

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 06 November

Race 1 - PRIX GREY DAWN - 1300m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **PAPATEOU** - Landed his maiden success last time as favourite out over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche. Should measure up again.
2. **LINGOTTO** - Was strongly fancied last start and broke through for his maiden win over 1700m at Pornichet. Harder here but can go on with it.
3. **OPTIMAL** - Going well recently including a last start second beaten a head over 1100m at Fontainebleau. Has ability and can run a forward race.
4. **SUNDAY FUDGE** - Promising filly who last start finished 11 lengths away in fourth over 1800m at Chantilly. Sure to measure up here.
5. **NEXT EPISODE** - Justified the market confidence on debut last start and scored by one length over 1200m at La Teste. Interesting.
6. **DROLE DE DAME** - Handy sort with two wins from four runs, scoring last time over 1200m at Chantilly on a soft track. Going well and worth including again.

Summary: OPTIMAL (3) sets the standard on official ratings and is expected to return to winning ways following a narrow defeat in a 1100m Class Two conditions race at Fontainebleau. Top chance on AW debut. Chantilly handicap winner DROLE DE DAME (6) could prove the chief threat with a progressive profile although PAPATEOU (1) needs respect having built on some consistent form when winning a Le Croise-Laroche maiden by a neck. Debut scorer NEXT EPISODE (5) is interesting.

Selections

OPTIMAL (3) - DROLE DE DAME (6) - PAPATEOU (1) - NEXT EPISODE (5)

Race 2 - PRIX DE BONNEVILLE - 1300m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **BIG DRIFT** - Gelding by Brazen Beau who was bought for GNS 16,000 (Tattersalls 2021 Somerville Yearling Sale) and kicks off here. Prefer to see.
2. **PASTEL BLUES** - Colt by Siyouni from Ninas Rainbow on debut. Can give a bold sight.
3. **DAZZLE AT DAWN** - Gelding by Harry Angel who was bought for EUR 40,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and kicks off here. Shapes well for this.
4. **KHAWAJA** - Unraced colt by Shalaa out of Lamorlaye. Prepared to watch this time.
5. **ZALAMO** - Colt on debut, a son of Seahenge from the Listed winning mare Zylpha. Ready to run well.
6. **SANSONE** - Gelding by Le Havre who was bought for EUR 6,000 (Arqana 2022 Summer Sale) and kicks off here. Hard to recommend without a market push.
7. **ZERETH** - Literato filly from Zython on debut. Worth keeping safe.
8. **ZINDERELLA** - Daughter of Almanzor from the Listed winning mare Zain Al Boldan on debut. Ready to run well.
9. **VIOLA** - Two-year-old filly who was purchased for EUR 100,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) out of Group 3 winning dam Via Milano. Has the pedigree and watch for market fluctuations. Shortlisted.
10. **VILLA CELINA** - Mehmas filly from Afra Tsitsi on debut. Maybe later.
11. **CHELSEA PARK** - Elvstroem filly from Adeje Park on debut. Tough test at her first outing.
12. **SNUGGLES** - Unraced filly by French Fifteen out of Al Haffanah. Was a EUR 6,000 (Arqana 2022 Summer Sale) purchase. Nice profile and capable of featuring.

Summary: No form on offer for this two-year-old newcomers event so the market looks an obvious pointer. Siyouni colt PASTEL BLUES (2) looks of obvious interest for Andre Fabre and he could be up to making a winning start. ZINDERELLA (8) is by Almanzor and is worth noting from a good draw. The same regarding the draw can't be said for VIOLA (9) but she remains of interest as a nicely-bred daughter of Lope de Vega. Harry Angel gelding DAZZLE AT DAWN (3) is noted.

Selections
PASTEL BLUES (2) - ZINDERELLA (8) - VIOLA (9) - DAZZLE AT DAWN (3)

Race 3 - PRIX DU BOCAGE FLERIEN - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **RONCHEROLLES** - Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish eighth last time out over 1900m at this track.
2. **KONIG CHOUCHEN** - Broke a drought when he scored last start over 1950m at Les Sables. Back in winning form and is worth following up.
3. **KING OF TWIST** - Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 1900m. Can go close.
4. **ONZEMAI** - Was well held last start, finishing sixth over 1650m at Amiens. Unproven on this surface but deserves another chance.
5. **FIORAVENTI** - Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing fifth over 1700m at Saint Brieuc. Struggling to make a case.
6. **FIRST BIRST** - Finished seventh last start over 1900m at this track and is now 525 days without a win. Hard to make a case.
7. **FULL OF GRACE** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished eighth over 2100m at Pornichet on October 5. Rates well this time.
8. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Started this campaign in poor form, last start finishing 14th and beaten 14 lengths over 1900m at this track. Needs more.
9. **HOTCHWAYE** - Last start couldn't go on with it when eleventh of 17 at Clairefontaine over 1600m. Prefer to watch at this stage.
10. **WHAT'S NOW** - Third-up following a couple of moderate runs since resuming. Finished tenth over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche 25 days ago. May improve.
11. **SOLITARY MAN** - Last start winner over 1600m at Toulouse. Stepping back up in journey today. Strong winning hope.
12. **MIDGREY** - Has been in the market but missed the frame at her last two starts, the latest when 13th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Needs to be at best.
13. **DANDY COOL** - Has struggled to make his mark of late, the most recent effort a sixth over 1400m at Niort two weeks ago. Can do better.
14. **MAKENZO** - The latest beaten 5.5 lengths into tenth over 1900m at this track. Useful type but a win doesn't look likely.
15. **VOLYNKA** - Beaten 8 lengths into fifth when resuming last start over 1700m at Saint Brieuc. Rates well.
16. **JACQUES COEUR** - Has been in the market but safely held at his last couple of starts, the latest when 11th over 1950m at Les Sables.

Summary: Stall twelve might not be ideal for potential front-runner SOLITARY MAN (11) but a chance is taken he can defy that. The seven-year-old arrives in great form with three wins from his last four outings including when making all to win a Class Four handicap over 1600m at Toulouse latest. Leading chance with the step up in trip no issue back on the AW. The consistent KING OF TWIST (3) is drawn just outside the selection but must be respected following a good third over course and distance recently. 4L Les Sables handicap winner KONIG CHOUCHEN (2) is considered while WHAT'S NOW (10) could place on handicap debut.

Selections

SOLITARY MAN (11) - KING OF TWIST (3) - KONIG CHOUCHEN (2) - WHAT'S NOW (10)

Race 4 - PRIX DU PAYS DE BRAY - 1900m HCP CL1. Purse EUR €70,000.

1. **DRAGONET** - Back to earth last time out when 12th over 1900m at this track. Form has been hard to fault and can make amends.
2. **WATCH HIM** - Working towards a win, the latest effort a solid third over 2000m at Longchamp. Has ability and is strong top-three hope.
3. **HOOKING** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Strong contender on his best form.
4. **SKY POWER** - Had to contend with a wide draw at his latest run and finished 12th over 1600m at Longchamp. Can improve. Consider on best form.
5. **VENTS CONTRAIRES** - Normally a reliable gelding but he was well below par last time when 13th over 1600m at Longchamp. Needs to improve.
6. **ROYAUMONT** - Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at Chantilly AW over 1800m. Holds claims.
7. **KHOCHENKO** - Veteran who has been well held at the last couple of outings, the latest when 14th and beaten 16 lengths over 2000m at Longchamp. Struggling to make a case.
8. **ROCK JOYEUX** - Mixed form galloper who ran well below best latest when a 15 length 13th over 2000m at Longchamp. Worth another chance.
9. **NOTTINGHAM** - Form has dropped off in last two after a win at Longchamp three runs back. Needs to improve on last couple to feature in the finish.
10. **PONT MIRABEAU** - Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a break. Last start finished third beaten 0.9 lengths over 2000m at Longchamp. Fitter and is right in the mix.
11. **TANTPISPOUREUX** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by half a length at this track over 1900m. Won last start and is well-placed again.
12. **PINK INTELLECTUAL** - Finished eighth last time out over 1950m at Longchamp, beaten 3.5 lengths. First try on AW today. Looking to others.
13. **LA ROSELIERE** - Winner two starts back at this track then narrowly missed a repeat last start when third over 1900m at this track. Tougher this time. Makes appeal.
14. **KER WELEN** - Finished 10 lengths back when a disappointing sixth last time over 1950m at Les Sables. Needs to find a few lengths to threaten these.
15. **FAYONA** - Has been about the mark of late including a last start sixth over 1950m at Longchamp. Honest galloper who cannot be underestimated.
16. **BOBYDARGENT** - Struggling for form of late, the latest effort a 11 length 14th over 1950m at Longchamp. Has ability and can improve.

Summary: A fiercely competitive handicap. Both of WATCH HIM (2) career wins have come on the AW and he gets a slender vote to back up a good third in a Class One handicap over 2000m at Longchamp. Notable contender from a decent draw under Guyon. TANTPISPOUREUX (11) had LA ROSELIERE (13) back in third when winning a course and distance Class Two handicap nineteen days ago. The former can go well upped 2.5kg while the latter must be included off the same mark. DRAGONET (1) disappointed in that event but has the form to feature. BOBYDARGENT (16) looks interesting back on the AW from what could prove a good mark.

Selections

**WATCH HIM (2) - TANTPISPOUREUX (11) - LA ROSELIERE (13) - DRAGONET (1) -
BOBYDARGENT (16)**

Race 5 - PRIX DU PLATEAU DE MADRIE - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **CHEESE** - Has had one run back from a break and was well held in seventh over 1900m at Chantilly AW three-and-a-half weeks ago. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.
2. **MA DANSEUSE** - Yet to break through after three starts but hasn't been too far away, the latest effort a solid fourth over 2000m at Compiègne. One of the chances.
3. **BENE BENE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 5 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.
4. **NEROKAS** - Hasn't won in 14 months but was only beaten 1.75 lengths last start when second over 1900m at Chantilly AW. Racing well and can feature.
5. **JOLYMPA** - Finished second two back here then could only manage eighth last time over 1950m at Longchamp, beaten 7 lengths. Certainly worth another chance. Player.
6. **INNOVATOR** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Great chance to atone.
7. **ON Y VA** - Beaten one length into third at Argentan two starts ago then appeared at Saint-Cloud last time and finished 5.5 lengths from the winner in eighth. Great chance to atone.
8. **LILAS DE FRANCE** - Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 7 length seventh over 1950m at Longchamp on October 13. Looking to others for the winner.
9. **CHUBASCO** - Lifted to score narrowly last time over 1900m at this track. Watch for him to be flashing home. Holds claims.
10. **SA SAL** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 12th over 2100m at Strasbourg five weeks ago, beaten 29 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.
11. **LA JAVANAISE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 12th over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Might struggle again.
12. **TORIANO** - Won three times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished third beaten 5 lengths at Longchamp over 1950m. Top-three chance.
13. **ITMAN** - Finished second at Pornichet two back before missing out at this track last time out over 1900m. Other preferred.
14. **SHANAKILL** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished 12th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on October 22. Can improve on recent efforts.
15. **COOL MAN** - Disappointing finish to last preparation and was not much better resuming at this track over 1900. Happy to risk here on what he's shown lately.
16. **FRUEHLINGSBOTE** - Has been solid in two runs following a spell. Most recently finished 2 lengths away in fifth a week-and-a-half ago over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Worth some thought.

Summary: It could pay to forgive JOLYMPA (5) a recent disappointment on turf and she's probably best judged on her narrow second in a course and distance handicap in August. Expected to bounce back returning to the AW. NEROKAS (4) sole success to date came over track and trip and he can be firmly in the mix after a good handicap second over this distance at Chantilly. Market support for MA DANSEUSE (2) could be telling on handicap bow. INNOVATOR (6) split subsequent scorers when runner-up over course and journey earlier in the season. Interesting candidate. Dual course winner CHUBASCO (9) is noted on the back of a win here nineteen days ago.

Selections

JOLYMPA (5) - NEROKAS (4) - MA DANSEUSE (2) - INNOVATOR (6) - CHUBASCO (9)

Race 6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE TOQUEVILLE - 1500m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **TRUE ROMANCE** - Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a spell. Last start finished fourth beaten 5.5 lengths over 1400m at Niort. Rates highly and open to further improvement.
2. **GRIEGOS** - Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1500m at this track. Don't dismiss lightly.
3. **HOOTTON** - Got home by 1.5 lengths at Chantilly two starts ago. Disappointed last time at Longchamp when 4.5 lengths from the winner in fifth. Strong contender on best form. Can atone.
4. **L'ANGE DE MINUIT** - Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 8 lengths adrift in 11th over 1600m at Chantilly. Prefer others.
5. **MOWAEVA** - Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a seventh over 1300m at Saint-Cloud three-and-a-half weeks ago. Worth following up.
6. **ZEROSTRESS** - Returns after a break of eight months. Good fresh performer who has not appeared since he scored over 1300m at this track on March 4. Very keen on his prospects while fresh.
7. **SHAKE ME HANDY** - Returned to winning form last time when he scored by 0.8 lengths over 1200m here on turf. Back in form but place prospects appear best.
8. **RED TORCH** - Hot and cold galloper who improved last start to score over 1400m at Compiègne. Place hope.
9. **SHAMSOUN** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 18 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1900m at Cazaubon Barbotan Therme. Anticipate a bold showing.
10. **RANES** - First-up after seven months in the paddock. Has figured in the placings when fresh in the past but looks a bit out of her depth.
11. **MANG'SEKO** - Has been below her best for a long time and is now without a win in 382 days. Safely held last time out when 12th over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Won't be bothering these.
12. **TORANCIA** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1200m at Mont-de-Marsan on October 1. Last-start winner worth including.

Summary: The supplemented mare TORANCIA (12) battled on strongly to win a 1200m Class Three handicap at Mont-de-Marsan thirty-six days ago. Genuine contender as a two-time AW winner and with that recent winning form taking a boost with the second scoring subsequently. ZEROSTRESS (6) impressed when winning a Class Three conditions race over 1300m here when last seen in March. Key chance on reappearance. TRUE ROMANCE (1) needs strong consideration on the figures and GRIEGOS (2) cannot be ignored down in grade with a terrific AW strike-rate.

Selections
TORANCIA (12) - ZEROSTRESS (6) - TRUE ROMANCE (1) - GRIEGOS (2)

Race 7 - PRIX DU PAYS DE CAUX - 1900m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €35,000.

1. **YOUNG MAN** - Bidding for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1950m at Longchamp on October 13. Rates highly and should be very competitive.
2. **BY THE WAY** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.25 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.
3. **NOT SO SILLY** - Was well held last start, finishing 13th over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. Unproven on this surface but deserves another chance.
4. **THE LAUREATE** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at Chantilly over 1600m. Nicely placed and rates well.
5. **COTE JARDIN** - Has not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in fifth over 3200m here on turf on August 25. Worth noting he filled a minor placing first-up last prep. Holds claims.
6. **WALEED** - Wasn't far away last time when third over 1800m at Chantilly AW. Big chance on his best form.
7. **NOSDARGENT** - Was below his best last time when 14th over 1900m at this track, beaten 8 lengths. This no easier and others rate better.
8. **EL MANIFICO** - Finished midfield last start at Longchamp over 1600m, 7 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Likely to find this out of reach.
9. **CHIEF MAMBO** - Had been knocking on the door and a deserved win came last start by a head over 1900m at this track. Expected to go very well again.
10. **BAMCALYB** - Was below his best last time when eighth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud, beaten 4.5 lengths. Looks tested again.
11. **MYSAK MIKY** - Winner three back here on turf but hasn't gone on with it of late. Needs to improve on last couple to feature in the finish.
12. **WALLEM** - Won first up at Fontainebleau then finished second last time out over 1900m at this track, beaten half a length. Has scope for improvement. In the mix.
13. **ITHAQUE** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 1800m at Evreux six-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
14. **MANNE** - Was disappointing last start as favourite, beaten 6 lengths into eighth over 1900m at this track. Performed a lot better two starts back when second at Chantilly AW. Consider.
15. **LETTY'S MARVEL** - Ran a better race last start to finish second over 1900m at this track. Among the chances.
16. **JUSSIFER** - Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing third over 1900m at this track. Has ability and is strong top-three hope.

Summary: All four of CHIEF MAMBO (9) career wins have come over course and distance and he came from a fair way back to score by a head here last-time-out. A 2.5kg rise in the weights makes things trickier but this venue clearly brings out the best in him and he may well just have enough to follow up. WALLEM (12) was an excellent second in a stronger track and trip handicap last start and is entitled to the utmost respect off the same mark. Although yet to score in fifteen AW starts YOUNG MAN (1) is hard to dismiss following handicap wins at Saint-Cloud and Longchamp. Others to note include BY THE WAY (2) and WALEED (6).

Selections

CHIEF MAMBO (9) - WALLEM (12) - YOUNG MAN (1) - BY THE WAY (2) - WALEED (6)

Race 8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE BLANC-BUISSON - 2500m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **NARCOS** - Finished midfield last start at Longchamp over 2200m, 9 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Anticipating a big run.
2. **PLAIN BEAU** - Scored two back at Cholet then just missed last time when third over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly. Looms as a real threat.
3. **MONSIEUR XOO** - Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 2200m at Longchamp. Wait until he finds some form.
4. **TAURAN SHAMAN** - Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing third over 2000m at Marseille-Borely last time. Don't underestimate.
5. **QUICK FLASH** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished seventh over 2800m at Longchamp on October 27. Can do a lot better than that last run.
6. **WHISPERING OCEAN** - Battled last start to finish sixth over 2400m at Clairefontaine, adding to a sequence of plain results. Expected to feature if finds best form.
7. **BARSHAM** - Has been out of the winners' circle for some time. Last raced when 13th over 1700m at Pornichet, 19 lengths from the winner. Others make more appeal.
8. **RAMSSIO** - Beaten one length into third at Chantilly AW two starts ago then appeared at Saint-Cloud last time and finished 14 lengths from the winner in 12th. Looks tested.
9. **VERLAN** - Hasn't been competitive lately, last start finishing a 21 length eighth over 1900m at Chantilly AW. Needs to improve sharply.
10. **ORIHIME** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 2800m at Munich (Germany) on October 15. This is well within her grasp.

Summary: This represents a distinct drop in class for NARCOS (1) who was hardly disgraced when beaten 9L into seventh in a Class Two handicap over 2200m at Longchamp. Leading chance back up in trip with an unexposed AW profile. TAURAN SHAMAN (4) has made a promising start to life in France following back-to-back placings at Lyon-Parilly and Marseille-Borely in Class Three conditions events. Key player on AW debut. PLAIN BEAU (2) finished just behind Quick Flash when third in a Class Two 2400m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly. Thereabouts. German raider ORIHIME (10) is interesting following a win at Munich (Germany).

Selections

NARCOS (1) - TAURAN SHAMAN (4) - PLAIN BEAU (2) - ORIHIME (10)

Race 9 - PRIX DU VEXIN BOSSU - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **TEPEKA** - Has struggled to make his mark of late, the most recent effort a tenth over 1800m at Chantilly AW a month ago.
2. **SEA WINGS** - Just a plain effort first up when 12th over 1900m at this track. Generally goes well with that run under the belt. May need more.
3. **DORAZIO** - Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 25 starts. Last start scored a rare win over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Has ability and can measure up.
4. **HEY MAN** - Returned from a spell last start and found one better over 1650m at Sable-sur-Sarthe, beaten 1.5 lengths. Place claims.
5. **DIWAN SENORA** - Changes rider since being well held last time in 13th over 1800m at Chantilly AW. Better than that.
6. **JACKY** - Good second over 1900m at this track last time. Has ability and is a top-three hope.
7. **SUNKAWAKAN** - Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing third over 1900m at this track. Rates highly and expected to be in the finish.
8. **FIVE ICE CUBES** - Just a plain effort first up when eighth over 1950m at Longchamp. Has a fair record when second up, including three top-three finishes.
9. **LUNATICOS** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 2.5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.
10. **ISCA** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 11 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.
11. **FRANTOIO** - Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a eighth over 1900m at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to have in this tough line-up.
12. **STORMY** - The latest run when sixth over 1900m at this track. Holds a good course and distance record. Interesting.
13. **FROSTY BAY** - Has just six wins and 16 placings from 68 career starts. Looks close to a win, the latest run finishing third at this track. Consider.
14. **KARIOITAH** - The latest effort a ninth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Likely improver third up this season.
15. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Has the lone success to his name but recorded three placings from 22 career starts. Last start finished 13th at Clairefontaine.
16. **DOPPELGANGER** - Unwanted in the market when resuming last start at Amiens over 1650m and finished 12th. Looks tested.

Summary: JACKY (6) won a Class Four claiming handicap at Agen prior to being beaten a head in a similar course and distance handicap nineteen days ago. Top chance. SUNKAWAKAN (7) finished third in that aforementioned course Class Three handicap and has to enter calculations. With a record of three from six over track and trip STORMY (12) is interesting and FROSTY BAY (13) looks a fair each-way proposition.

Selections

JACKY (6) - SUNKAWAKAN (7) - STORMY (12) - FROSTY BAY (13)

Race 10 - PRIX BOCAGE VIROIS - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **ALPENGEIST** - Last start scored a rare win over 1900m at this track. Has recorded just 2 victories from 35 starts. Among the chances.
2. **SALSA CHIC** - Broke back into the top-three last start when second at this track over 1900m, beaten half a length. Has to be considered.
3. **CLEOSTORM** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 2100m at Chantilly AW five-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to fault if at her best.
4. **CISKY** - Continued her solid form last time out when third over 1900m at this track, 1.3 lengths from the winner. Racing well and can break through this time.
5. **CHARLOTTE TAGADA** - Has recorded just one win from 17 career starts. Beaten 15 lengths when 11th last time out over 1700m at Pornichet. Cannot enthuse.
6. **CASSATA** - Has won over at this course and distance but doesn't win all that often, with three victories from 37 starts. Finished midfield last time out at this track over 1900m.
7. **PARAFECTION** - In the money two starts back at Pornichet but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1900m at this track last time. Certainly worth another chance.
8. **ARMORIGENE** - In the money two starts back at Chantilly AW but couldn't back that up when fourth over 1800m at Compiègne last time. Major player on best form.
9. **KUNDRIE** - Has ability but wins are rare. Has just two successes to her name but in the placings a further seven times from 36 career starts. Better effort last time when third at this track.
10. **APRIL ANGEL** - Unplaced at all three runs this time in work, the latest when eighth over 1400m at Compiègne three-and-a-half weeks ago. Can turn things around.
11. **IT'S ON US** - Form since resuming has been disappointing, last start finishing 12th over 1900m at Chantilly AW.
12. **SKADE** - Has been unable to break through after 20 career runs but did a fair job at her latest outing when second over 1350m at Cholet, beaten just half a length. Thereabouts last time but unlikely to test the top few.
13. **INTO THE ROCK** - Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing fifth over 1900m at this track last time. One of the chances.
14. **PAINT ISLAND** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 1.5 lengths. Might struggle again.
15. **GEESALA BRAVE** - Has been well below his best for a long time now and hasn't won in two-and-a-half years. Last appeared when 14th over 1900m at this track. Hard to make a case.
16. **PAPA WINNER** - Finished second two back then could only manage ninth last time over 1900m at Chantilly AW, beaten 5 lengths. Needs to improve sharply.

Summary: SALSA CHIC (2) is two from five over track and trip and finished a good second under those conditions in a Class Four handicap eighteen days ago. Notable chance in this suitable affair. ALPENGEIST (1) battled on well to win a Class Four course and distance handicap by a neck recently. Obvious appeal. CISKY (4) was third to Salsa Chic last-time-out and should be in the mix. Each-way claims go the way of ARMORIGENE (8).

Selections

SALSA CHIC (2) - ALPENGEIST (1) - CISKY (4) - ARMORIGENE (8)
