

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX RIDGWAY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300

1. THE ODYSSEY - Nice win on his second start in a maiden at this track and trip on April 30th. Looks progressive and is worth considering

2. TONNANT - Creditable 3rd last time in a Class 1 race at Saint-Cloud on April 17th, and a win before that on March 30th at Chantilly in a handicap on the PSF. Player

3. NICOMEDE - Ran well to be 2nd on his debut over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a conditions race on May 1st. Open to progress and warrants respect

4. FOCUS - Four decent efforts, 3rd on the latter over 1600m in a Listed race at Toulouse on April 19th. Can not be ignored

5. OVERNIGHT - Got success on his second start at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race by 2.5 lengths on May 22nd. Leading chance with more to come

Summary: OVERNIGHT (5) won nicely on the most recent start at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race late last month and seems on an upward curve. He can improve further and be too smart for TONNANT (2), who was a decent third in a Class 1 race at Saint-Cloud in mid-April on his latest start. FOCUS (4) has shown plenty of talent in four starts and was a pleasing third in a Listed race at Toulouse in April on his latest start and has to be respected.

SELECTIONS

OVERNIGHT (5) - TONNANT (2) - FOCUS (4) - THE ODYSSEY (1)

C2 - PRIX MELISANDE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300

- 1. AZAMITA** - Won on her second start at Angers over 2300m in a maiden race on May 2nd. Back down in trip and it could bring out more progress
- 2. ECIJA** - Nice effort to be 2nd in a Listed race at Chantilly on May 4th over 1600m and a win previously in a maiden in late March at Compiegne. In the mix
- 3. ALMARIS** - Two placed runs, 2nd on the latter in a maiden at this track and trip on April 30th. Has work ahead to make the top-three
- 4. CHILL Y FLAMA** - Placed 2nd on her latest start over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 1 race on May 14th. Others make more appeal
- 5. DISPATCHES** - Two wins of late, the most recent in a Class 2 race at Compiegne on May 9th over 2400m, a win over 1600m before that in September in a maiden. Live contender
- 6. MAINTAIN** - Unplaced last time in the Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches (Gr.1) in early May, 3rd before that over 1800m in a Group 3 race at this track on April 5th. Can win again
- 7. MAPAQUITA** - Got off the mark in a maiden over 2000m at Nancy on May 20th. Big leap up in class and can be opposed
- 8. PROXIMA DU CENTAUR** - Placed 4th last time over 2200m in a Listed race at this track on May 3rd. May have more to come and has outside place claims

Summary: MAINTAIN (6) found the opposition too strong in the Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches (Gr.1) in early May, but her previous third-place finish in a Group 3 at this track reads well in the context of this race. DISPATCHES (5) is progressing nicely with experience and arrives in search of a hat-trick. She looks the principal danger. ECIJA (2) produced a strong effort when runner-up in a Listed contest recently and commands plenty of respect on that form. AZAMITA (1) is another worthy of consideration

SELECTIONS

MAINTAIN (6) - DISPATCHES (5) - ECIJA (2) - AZAMITA (1)

C3 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE LA CITE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **TORTISAMBERT** - Placed 2nd last time over 1400m at Parislongchamp on May 24th when beaten by a narrow margin. Well drawn in stall 2 and is hard to ignore
2. **ALEM** - Recent 4th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race over 1600m on May 15th. Ought to be involved in the finish
3. **AFOGADO** - Solid effort to be 4th at Parislongchamp over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap on May 24th last time out. Reasonably well handicapped and can be competitive
4. **FIRE REBEL** - Below par with four unplaced efforts recently, 8th at Chantilly over 1200m in a Class 2 race on May 19th. Hard to recommend
5. **MARCUS AURELIUS** - Two wins this year from three runs, the latter over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 race on May 23rd. Place claims
6. **TEN HORNS** - Unplaced last time late in May, 3rd before that in a Class 1 handicap at Parislongchamp on April 5th. One to pay attention to
7. **CIEL DE PARIS** - Made no show over 1300m in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville on January 2nd when last appearing. Seems better on the PSF recently
8. **INTERACTIV** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Chantilly over 1200m in a Class 2 race on April 22nd. Unlikely to be a threat
9. **TALENTUOSO** - Placed on five of his six runs this year, the latter when 3rd at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 handicap over 1400m on May 24th. Top-three chance
10. **LA MANDALA** - Two nice efforts this year, 3rd over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap on the latest at Parislongchamp on May 14th. Can make the frame
11. **NO LIMIT DREAM** - Finished 7th last time over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 handicap on May 24th. Ought to be in the shake-up
12. **REVE DE VALLARSA** - Tad below expectations last time at this track in late April, 2nd before that over this track and trip in a Class 2 handicap on April 5th. Others seem more likely
13. **CHALDERO** - Out of form of late, well beaten over this track and trip in a Class 2 handicap on May 24th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
14. **GALORD** - Tad below par last time late in May, 4th previously over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on May 12th. Merits each-way consideration
15. **BARGING THRU** - Well beaten last time late in May, a win before that over 1400m at this track on April 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs respite from the handicapper
16. **ALPHA WONDER** - Three unplaced runs this year, 5th at Parislongchamp over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on the latter on May 24th. Needs a few to misfire

Summary: AFOGADO (3) was a good fourth in a competitive Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp late in May on the most recent start, when not beaten very far, he is the tentative selection over TORTISAMBERT (1), who was two places ahead in second in the same race and can make things interesting. ALEM (2) has solid each-way aspirations after a pleasing fourth at Saint-Cloud when last seen just over three weeks ago. TALENTUOSO (9) has consistent form and should give another honest account of himself. GALORD (14) is another to keep outside.

SELECTIONS

AFOGADO (3) - TORTISAMBERT (1) - ALEM (2) - TALENTUOSO (9)

C4 - PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Gr2 - Flat - EUR € 119,000

- 1. SYNARAN** - Two wins of late, the latter in a Listed race over this track and trip on April 23rd by 0.75L. Improving and has more to come
- 2. AFANDY** - He won two of his last three runs, the latest success over 1400m at Deauville in the Prix Djebel (Gr. 3) race on April 7th. Live contender
- 3. GO MAN** - Placed 2nd on the most recent start over this track over 1600m in a Class 1 race on May 7th. Listed winner last year at Toulouse over 1600m in November. Outside place contender
- 4. CIELO DI ROMA** - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the most recent over 1400m in a Group 3 at Deauville on April 7th behind AFANDY (2). Others rate higher
- 5. PITCH PERFECT** - He has won his last three runs, the latter over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 race on April 11th. More needed up in class
- 6. IMPERIOR** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race on March 29th. Might find a few too smart
- 7. CANALEJAS** - Recent success over this track and trip in a Listed race on May 14th. Plenty of experience and warrants respect
- 8. GOOD BYE MANU** - Found it hard in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) at this track last time, but ran reasonably well to be 7th over 1600m on May 10th. Has work to do to trouble some of these
- 9. NIGHTTIME** - Ran well to be 6th in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) at this track last time early last month, when travelling strongly. 2nd in a Group 3 before that over 1600m at this track on April 12th. Solid credentials

Summary: NIGHTTIME (9) could be more effective dropping back in distance slightly. He is a strong traveler and ran a decent race when sixth in the Poule D'Essai Des Poulains (Gr.1) at this track last time early last month. He is preferred over AFANDY (2), who won the Prix Djebel (Gr.3) at Deauville when last seen and likes this distance. SYNARAN (1) has solid each-way credentials and is improving. CANALEJAS (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NIGHTTIME (9) - AFANDY (2) - SYNARAN (1) - CANALEJAS (7)

C5 - KRA LA COUPE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. SNOW PLAYER - Two wins of late, the latter over 2000m at Munich-Riem (DEU) in a conditions race on May 1st. This requires a good deal more

2. CASAPUEBLO - Two wins this year, the latest over 1850m in a Listed race at this track on April 12th. Live chance back up in distance

3. TRUST ON - Finished 5th last time in the Prix Du Muguet (Gr.2) on May 1st over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Should be on the premises

4. NITOI - Placed 4th on the latest start over 1600m in a Listed race at this track on May 24th. Capable of having a say in the finish

5. SINILEO - Recent win at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m in a Class 2 race on April 27th, and 3rd in a Group 2 before that in June 2025 at Saint-Cloud. Can improve from last time and be involved

6. FAMILLY - Won easily on her latest start over 2000m in a fillies Listed race at Le Lion D'Angers on May 14th. More to do and is against the colts/geldings today

7. TAJLINA - Two placed runs this year, 2nd at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 over 2000m on May 1st on the latest start. Each way contender

Summary: CASAPUEBLO (2) is versatile distance wise and having scored in a Listed race over 1850m last time this distance should not pose too many issues. He can get the better of SINILEO (5), who was workmanlike when winning at Boordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 race late in April and can take a step forward from that success. TAJLINA (7) has been placed on both runs this year and can have a say in proceedings. NITOI (4) ran well when fourth in a Listed race last time and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CASAPUEBLO (2) - SINILEO (5) - TAJLINA (7) - NITOI (4)

C6 - PRIX VOLTERRA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300

- 1. HOUVILLE** - Placed on all three runs, 3rd on the latter over 1600m in a Listed race at Chantilly on May 4th. Hard to rule out of the top-two
- 2. ALMA MATER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on April 2nd. Among the leading chances
- 3. LA CARRIERE** - Recent 4th at Chantilly in a Listed race over 1800m on May 19th. More can be expected this time and she can be involved
- 4. MOONLABEL** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1600m in a Listed race at Dusseldorf (DEU) on April 25th when last seen. Has work to do
- 5. HELLO AVENUE** - Won on her latest start in a maiden at Chantilly over 1600m on May 12th. Capable of making an impact
- 6. FORTUNA DIAMOND** - Two wins from her two runs, the latter at Dieppe in a Class 2 race on May 16th over 1400m by 2 lengths. Live chance
- 7. RADIANT** - Two unplaced efforts since a win in a Class 1 race over 1600m at Bordeaux le Bouscat on March 27th. Found Group 1 too much last month, but did not get beaten far into 7th. Player
- 8. ALARMING** - Finished 6th at Newcastle (UK) in a Listed race last time on the PSF on April 3rd, better effort to be 3rd in a Listed race previously at Saint-Cloud in March. In the mix
- 9. CAP SANTA LUCIA** - Recent success on her second start at Windsor (UK over 1600m in a conditions race on May 18th. Travels from the UK and can make the frame
- 10. COCO SOLEIL** - Got off the mark on her latest run over 1600m at Munich-Riem (DEU) in a conditions race on May 1st. Tough task ahead
- 11. LAND OF LIBERTY** - Placed 2nd on her latest start over 1800m in a Listed race at Chantilly on May 19th. Among the leading options each way

Summary: FORTUNA DIAMOND (6) has made a perfect start to her career, winning both starts to date. Her latest success came in a Class 2 contest at Dieppe in mid-May, and she looks capable of maintaining her unbeaten record. HOUVILLE (1) rates the main danger. She has been consistent, finishing in the placings on all three starts, and her recent Listed effort at Chantilly early last month was encouraging. ALMA MATER (2) also enters calculations after a solid third-place finish in a Class 2 event in April. RADIANT (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FORTUNA DIAMOND (6) - HOUVILLE (1) - ALMA MATER (2) - RADIANT (7)

C7 - PRIX DE LA DEFENSE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. BULLET ANT** - Good effort to be 2nd at Niort in a maiden race over 1400m on May 17th when last seen. Drops in to a claimer and has solid claims
- 2. YOHIO** - Four placed runs this year, the latter when 3rd in a maiden race at Agen over 1200m on April 26th. Back into a claimer and can be competitive
- 3. FANZI CHOP** - Two unplaced runs, the latter when 10th at Chantilly in a maiden race on May 12th. Can make the frame
- 4. I AM STILL STANDING** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1600m at Angers on May 2nd in a claimer. Can make the top three
- 5. ALINKA** - Better run to be 3rd at Le Croise-Laroche in a claimer over 1800m on May 17th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. ESPRONCEDA** - Two solid efforts recently, 2nd on the latest start over 2000m in a claimer at Marseille Vivaux on May 2nd. Player
- 7. FAUSTIMINE** - Did not feature on her only start in a maiden race at Saint-Cloud on May 5th over 1400m. Looks vulnerable
- 8. WOODBRIDGE** - Finished in the rear division in a maiden race on the sole start over 2000m in a maiden race on May 20th. Has to improve vastly to be involved
- 9. PLAY THE GAME** - Three unplaced efforts recently, well beaten at Parislongchamp on her latest start in a handicap on May 10th. Hard to fancy
- 10. LA MARITZA** - Three unplaced runs of late, 9th at Compiegne over 1800m in a Class 3 race on May 25th. Others rate higher

Summary: BULLET ANT (1) was a decent second at Niort in a maiden race on his latest start in mid-May and can be effective dropping into this class of race. His main threat could be YOHIO (2), who has been in the frame in the last four runs, the most recent at Agen when third in a maiden race. ESPRONCEDA (6) has run well recently with two placed runs and looks like a sensible each-way option. I AM STILL STANDING (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

BULLET ANT (1) - YOHIO (2) - ESPRONCEDA (6) - I AM STILL STANDING (4)

C8 - PRIX DE L'ILE SAINT-LOUIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. COSMO BEAU** - Can be fitter from a recent 3rd at Niort over 1400m in a Class 4 race on May 17th. Sure to come on for the latest run after 6 months away from the track
- 2. DARLINGHURST** - Nice performance to be 4th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on May 24th. Hard to discount
- 3. LAURENT** - Finished 5th at Lyon Parilly on his latest start over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on May 8th. Might find a few too smart
- 4. VERDANSK** - Won on his last run over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. More to do in a stronger race
- 5. WHITE PLATIN** - Two 3rd placed efforts of late, the latter over this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 24th over this distance. Can be competitive
- 6. CITY BABE** - Finished 7th last time over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap at this track on May 14th. Supplemented and is an each-way contender
- 7. MAKAROV** - Recent 5th over 1600m late last month, a win before that over 1400m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on April 25th. In the mix
- 8. LEOPARDUCCIO** - Seems below par recently, well beaten over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 24th last time. Hard to recommend
- 9. JACK O'BOY** - Recent 5th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on May 20th. Has eased in the weights but others make more appeal
- 10. ANDARTIS** - Won on the latest run over 1200m at Evreux in a Class 4 handicap on May 26th. More is needed against some tough rivals
- 11. GRIGNETTE** - Won on her last start over this track and trip in a Class 4 race on May 21st. One to pay attention to and can not be ignored
- 12. GOLDFIELD** - Better effort to be 4th over this track and trip in a Class 4 race on May 21st on the latest outing. One to keep onside
- 13. FLEUR DE SEL** - Two wins of late, the latter over this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on May 14th. Up in the weights but can not be ruled out
- 14. MICHELANGELO** - Numerous unplaced runs, the latter over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap on May 17th. Makes no appeal
- 15. TERANGA** - Poor run last time on March 13th, a win before that at Machecoul on March 8th in a Class 4 race over 1650m. Might find this difficult

Summary: WHITE PLATIN (5) has been holding his form well, recording two consecutive third-place finishes, most recently in a Class 3 handicap over this trip on May 24. He looks the one to beat. DARLINGHURST (2) finished fourth in the same contest and has little ground to make up on the selection. COSMO BEAU (1) should be fitter for his recent return, when finishing third at Niort after a six-month layoff, and is respected. CITY BABE (6) has been supplemented for the race and is another who deserves consideration.

SELECTIONS

WHITE PLATIN (5) - DARLINGHURST (2) - COSMO BEAU (1) - CITY BABE (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MAINTAIN (206)

Outsider of the day

MAKAROV (807)

Reverse forecast

DISPATCHES (205) - MAINTAIN (206)

Three pick of the day

MAINTAIN (206) - NIGHTTIME (409) - BULLET ANT (701)