

LONGCHAMP - 08 July

Race 1

1. **L'ORPHELINE** - Down the field here in a 1400m maiden third up five weeks ago. Something to find but could improve in a first handicap.
2. **ARIADNE** - Down the field in a Dieppe 1100m handicap of this nature last month. Contender on previous winning form.
3. **LIGHT UP MY DREAM** - Placed in both handicaps including 4L third at Dieppe over 1100m three weeks back. Go well with a notable jockey booked.
4. **NEMBA** - 11L defeat on handicap debut at Dieppe over 1100m 20 days ago. Plenty to find.
5. **ILLUSION DOREE** - 7.5L seventh in first handicap at this level 20 days ago at Dieppe. May improve.
6. **SITI BINTI** - Down the field in previous pair of similar handicaps over 1100m. Others preferred.
7. **PENNY BALL** - Beaten a long way in all three maiden starts. Not ruled out down in trip on handicap debut with a leading jockey up.
8. **SWEET DAMIANA** - 24 race maiden who improved into second in a 1400m Compiègne handicap twelve days ago. Ease in trip not expected to help.
9. **LOVNI TENDER** - Fine third second up in handicap company over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly ten days back. Each way claims.
10. **YELLOW ROSE** - 8L tenth in a Dieppe 1100m handicap on reappearance 20 days ago. May strip fitter but likely to find a few too good.

Summary

LIGHT UP MY DREAM (3) had a few of these behind when placed 4L third on second handicap attempt at Dieppe over 1100m. Expected to be tough to beat with a notable jockey booking. ARIADNE (2) can improve on a tame run with strong previous winning form to draw upon. L'ORPHELINE (1) is one to keep safe. Makes handicap debut after three modest maiden starts. PENNY BALL (7) is another who might show more down in distance with a leading jockey taking the ride.

Selections

LIGHT UP MY DREAM (3) - ARIADNE (2) - L'ORPHELINE (1) - PENNY BALL (7)

Race 2

1. **CHEF OUI CHEF** - Veteran who finished 9L seventh in a Dieppe 1100m claimer 20 days ago. Others make more appeal.
2. **BOHEMIEN** - 1.5L fifth in a course and distance handicap second up six weeks ago. Each way option for a trainer among the winners.
3. **TENORIO** - Improved 0.5L runner up in this company at this venue over 1000m (soft) 42 days back. Thereabouts.
4. **SVOUL** - Third on second outing since resuming at claiming level at Dieppe last month. Placing at best.
5. **BEST SPIRIT** - Infrequent winner who was down the field in a weaker Strasbourg 1400m handicap 50 days ago. Minor role likely.
6. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - 3L seventh in a similar level handicap here 42 days previously. Unlikely to pose a threat.
7. **HAPPY DREAM** - Beaten a long way in a Le Croise-Laroche claimer over 1100m in May. Needs improvement.
8. **FLAMING HEART** - 17L defeat in a 1400m Moulins handicap (soft) in May. Others hold stronger claims.
9. **MADISON VANZALES** - Uninspiring handicap form since resuming and beaten a long way at claiming level last month at Dieppe. Opposed.
10. **LILLY BIRD** - Fair 5L third in a weaker Agen 1200m handicap (good) last month. Could make the frame.
11. **LA MIRADA** - Three consecutive heavy defeats in this company. May improve down in distance.
12. **SILENCIOUS** - Down in journey after a poor AW run over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux a month ago. Could have more to offer in first-time blinkers.

Summary

TENORIO (3) goes well at this distance. Improved finishing 0.5L runner up at this venue over 1000m. Key contender if able to replicate. BOHEMIEN (2) delivered a 1.5L fifth attempting this journey here. Notable chance for a trainer hitting form. LA MIRADA (11) is one who could progress. Eased in trip bringing previous placed form. LILLY BIRD (10) may secure a placing if producing best form from a low weight.

Selections

TENORIO (3) - BOHEMIEN (2) - LA MIRADA (11) - LILLY BIRD (10)

Race 3

1. **FRENCH BERE** - Edged down the weights after a pair of midfield runs in weaker handicaps. Others make more appeal.
2. **OPERATIVE** - Down the field in previous couple of starts including at this standard two back. Hard to enthuse.
3. **SEA OF DOVES** - Unplaced in six career outings. Impossible to recommend at this new trip.
4. **MUGUETTE GIRL** - Reached the placings in previous three starts over further. Key player down in trip from the same weight.
5. **KERIZEL** - Yet to place in seven outings including twice since resuming. Huge progress required.
6. **SANT ANGELO** - Dramatic improvement to finish 0.5L second in a Salon-de-Provence 1100m handicap 24 days back. Thereabouts if replicating.
7. **BARBADOS BOB** - Scored on sole start over this trip but mixed form this campaign. Prefer to watch.
8. **COUP FATALE** - Infrequent winner was seventh in a weaker 1100m handicap at Le Croise-Laroche in April. More needed.
9. **JAYADEEVA** - Down the field over a longer journey of 1800m at this venue (good) last month. Could improve with a favourable record tackling this trip.
10. **MEHANYDREAM** - Four placings from seven starts over this distance. Not ruled out.
11. **STEMSTER** - Held sixth in a 1500m handicap on turf at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January. Potential improver eased in trip.
12. **FLYING DANDY** - 29 race maiden who was beaten a long way at Chantilly on reappearance four weeks ago. Best watched.

Summary

MUGUETTE GIRL (4) arrives in top form after three consecutive placings over longer trips. Notable runner eased in distance from the same weight. STEMSTER (11) could show dramatic improvement tackling this shorter journey. Not one to underestimate at attractive odds. JAYADEEVA (9) rates among the each way challengers with a good record at this trip. SANT ANGELO (6) is respected after a runner up effort at Salon-de-Provence. Contender if replicating.

Selections

MUGUETTE GIRL (4) - STEMSTER (11) - JAYADEEVA (9) - SANT ANGELO (6)

Race 4

1. **JOLI COUP** - Three placings from five starts including a 1200m class two victory. Leading chance.
2. **GOGOGO** - Unraced Brametot filly. Keep in mind if attracting any market support.
3. **FEELIN LUCKY** - 4.5L second in this level on penultimate outing at this venue tackling 1300m. In the mix.
4. **SHAMDARK** - 3L success when debuting at this level over 1400m last month at La Teste. Top chance.
5. **DREAM BAHAMA** - 7.75L fifth in this company third up over 1400m (very heavy) at Compiègne twelve days back. Each way claims down in trip.
6. **BLIND DRUNK** - Completed a double of claiming victories at Saint Malo over 1100m (soft) last Sunday. Notable runner.
7. **DREAM ICE** - Held sixth in a Saint Malo 1600m maiden on Sunday but previously scored in this grade. Not ruled out for a good trainer.

Summary

BLIND DRUNK (6) bids for a hat-trick after a pair of claiming successes including at Saint Malo over 1100m. Key player with further progress possible. SHAMDARK (4) managed a debut win at this level last month by 3L attempting 1400m at La Teste. Top chance to remain undefeated. JOLI COUP (1) made a good start to his career and holds each way claims. DREAM ICE (7) scored in this grade prior to a held sixth. Keep safe representing a good trainer.

Selections

BLIND DRUNK (6) - SHAMDARK (4) - JOLI COUP (1) - DREAM ICE (7)

Race 5

1. **FAITHFILLY MAN** - Down the field in a stronger 1400m handicap first up here last week. This is a more suitable target.
2. **YOUM IN LOVE** - Youmzain gelding making his first start. Market check advised for a good trainer.
3. **MOWAEVA** - Eighth when chasing a hat-trick at Deauville AW over 1500m in the Listed Prix Luthier in December. Notable runner down in grade.
4. **HEAVEN FORFEND** - 1.5L success here on French debut at this standard in first-time blinkers over 1700m. Top chance down in trip.
5. **CARLTON CHOICE** - Dual winner at this journey who could improve eased in class after a below par run in stronger company. Good record at this track.
6. **TORPEN** - 6L tenth in a stronger Salon-de-Provence 1100m handicap. Respected eased in class tackling a favourable distance.
7. **LEONIO** - Fair efforts in stronger company since resuming. Not ruled out at this easier level.
8. **SCHANG** - 9.25L eighth in the G3 Preis Der Annette Hellwig Stiftung - Silberne Peitsche at Cologne 45 days ago. Place claims.
9. **ALNASHERAT** - 3.25L fourth in similar company at Saint-Cloud over 1400m in May. May improve with a good jockey booked.
10. **LA VALETTA** - Five placings from nine starts in Germany. Prefer to watch after a lengthy absence.
11. **MARIE'S PICNIC** - Solid handicap form since resuming. Key contender for notable connections.

Summary

MARIE'S PICNIC (11) brings solid handicap form after a fine third over 1100m at Salon-de-Provence. Could regain the winning thread for notable connections with the right run. HEAVEN FORFEND (4) is in excellent condition. Completed a hat-trick on French debut over 1700m and is a key contender if blinkers work for the second time. MOWAEVA (3) warrants thought dropping significantly in class. Each way contender. Keep FAITHFILLY MAN (1) for a placing.

Selections

MARIE'S PICNIC (11) - HEAVEN FORFEND (4) - MOWAEVA (3) - FAITHFILLY MAN (1)

Race 6

1. **HEARTBEAT** - Breakthrough victory in this class at Dieppe over the same distance 20 days ago. Key player.
2. **QAREEB** - Got off the mark on fifth attempt at Tarbes over 1500m (soft) last month. In the mix for a leading jockey.
3. **TAKACHIHO** - Held seventh in a strong Compiègne 1800m handicap on reappearance. Could strip fitter with better winning form last term.
4. **NEBUCHADNASSER** - Two placings from eight career outings. Something to find.
5. **AD MERAJJ** - Improved 0.75L maiden winner on reappearance over 1350m (good to soft) at Wissembourg. Could find more progress.
6. **FLYING DOWN TO RIO** - Fair efforts in a pair of class two events since landing a debut maiden victory. Contender eased in grade.
7. **FOLLOW THE LIGHT** - Off the mark third up in a Craon maiden over 1650m (good to soft) three weeks ago. This demands more but not ruled out.
8. **TIME TO RUN** - Midfield in three maiden starts over this journey. Placing within range.
9. **SNORKELING** - Beaten a long way on handicap debut at Compiègne over 1600m 23 days ago. Blinkers enlisted.
10. **CASIMIA** - 10L defeat in a stronger Chantilly 1200m (soft) event second up. Others make more appeal.
11. **SCHOONER RIDGE** - Fine 0.5L fourth in this standard over 1400m (soft) at Dieppe 20 days ago. Leading chance.

Summary

SCHOONER RIDGE (11) rates highly after a good 0.5L fourth over this distance and grade at Dieppe. Leading hope to gain a first career success. HEARTBEAT (1) was ahead of the selection in latest securing a better passage in the home straight. Can continue to progress. FLYING DOWN TO RIO (6) is one to note dropping in standard after a pair of class two runs. AD MERAJJ (5) appeals. Managed a maiden victory and there is scope for further improvement. QAREEB (2) managed to be off the mark on fifth attempt at Tarbes tackling 1500m. In the mix for a leading jockey.

Selections

**SCHOONER RIDGE (11) - HEARTBEAT (1) - FLYING DOWN TO RIO (6) -
AD MERAJJ (5) - QAREEB (2)**

Race 7

1. **MAT LA FRISTOUILLE** - 5.5L seventh in a 2250m handicap here 63 days ago. Each way claims tackling this shorter trip for the first time.
2. **MOASA** - Scored four starts ago but disappointing since. Needs to bounce back but does receive an eye-catching jockey booking.
3. **ONE MORE BREATH** - 2.25L fourth in a 1400m class three handicap at this venue 25 days ago. One to note.
4. **GET SET** - Made all narrowly over 1800m at Chantilly prior to fading 6L ninth at Aix-Les-Bains. Not discounted.
5. **ARCO GRANDE** - Has the ability to run well at this level and cannot be ruled out on stable debut.
6. **SUNKAWAKAN** - 2L third in a class two handicap over 2000m at Compiègne 27 days ago. Leading player eased in grade.
7. **KARIOITAH** - 3.75L fourth in a 1850m class three handicap at this course a fortnight ago. Strong claims.
8. **WELCOME MOON** - 4.25L seventh in a 1400m class three handicap at Le Lion-D'angers on reappearance. Should strip fitter. In the mix for a top yard.
9. **CHUBASCO** - 3L fourth in a class four handicap over 1650m at Craon three weeks ago. Place claims.
10. **LOCKED N' LOADED** - Back-to-back fifths in lower class events but remains unexposed in France. Not entirely discounted.
11. **LAPAGINE** - 2L sixth in a 1600m class three handicap here 45 days ago. Respected under a top jockey.
12. **SPENCER** - Dead-heated for a victory at Praha (Czech Republic) eleven days ago over 1800m. Market can guide.
13. **LEEROY GOLD** - Showed more in first-time blinkers when 2.25L fifth in a 1400m class three handicap at this venue 25 days ago. Respected.
14. **BASSETTE** - Fourteen race maiden but continues to run well in similar handicaps of late. Shortlisted.
15. **ROUGE TERRE** - Weld held on reappearance and needs to step forward following that.
16. **KENSANA** - Well beaten in a Saint Cloud 1600m class two handicap seventeen days ago. Others preferred.

Summary

SUNKAWAKAN (6) finished 2L third in a class two handicap over 2000m at Compiegne. Strong chance eased in grade. LEEROY GOLD (13) improved in first-time blinkers when 2.25L fifth in a 1400m class three handicap at this venue. Notable runner with headgear retained. The lightly raced LAPAGINE (11) produced a 2L sixth in a 1600m class three handicap at this venue in May and is one to note under a top jockey. WELCOME MOON (8) is another with claims alongside KARIOITAH I (7) who completes the shortlist.

Selections

**SUNKAWAKAN (6) - LEEROY GOLD (13) - LAPAGINE (11) - WELCOME
MOON (8) - KARIOITAH I (7)**

Race 8

1. **DREAM DUBAWI** - Held seventh in a Le Lion-D'angers class one conditions race on reappearance in May but may show more now tackling a handicap.
2. **SUPER SUPER SONIC** - Placed on both starts since resuming and receives an eye-catching jockey booking. Not discounted.
3. **GRACE BAY** - 2L fifth in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne 23 days ago. Each way player.
4. **COGOLIN** - 1.5L success in a handicap over this trip at Compiegne prior to a below par sixth seventeen days ago. Each way player.
5. **SPORT COUPE** - 1L third in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne 23 days ago. One to note.
6. **KENDY TIME** - Narrow third in a maiden over this trip at La Teste twenty days back. Shortlisted on handicap debut.
7. **CHE MILONGUITA** - 3.25L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne 44 days ago. Not discounted.
8. **CABAL** - Showed ability in three starts to date. Market check needed on first handicap attempt.
9. **AZAMHAN** - Ran well over this trip in a Le Croise-Laroche handicap two starts ago. Not ruled out if bouncing back from a below par effort.
10. **ETHION** - Running well in similar handicaps of late including when scoring over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly three runs back. Key player in first-time blinkers.
11. **AMICALINO** - Narrow success in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly 35 days ago. May have more to offer in cheekpieces.
12. **MI C'INFILO** - 0.75L success in a handicap over 1600m at Chantilly five days ago. Respected having been supplemented.
13. **BELLERA** - Tailed off over this trip at Compiegne twelve days back but was a surprise winner under the same conditions prior. Dangerous to discount.

Summary

ETHION (10) is going well in similar handicaps of late including when scoring over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly three runs back. May have more to offer in first-time blinkers. Leading player. AMICALINO (11) remains unexposed wearing cheekpieces. Warrants respect following a narrow success in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly. Supplemented runner MI C'INFILO (12) scored by 0.75L in a handicap tackling 1600m at Chantilly. Shortlisted. KENDY TIME (6) might prove dangerous to rule out if attracting support on handicap debut.

Selections

ETHION (10) - AMICALINO (11) - MI C'INFILO (12) - KENDY TIME (6)

Race 9

1. **ORANDI** - 3.5L second behind a subsequent winner in a class two conditions race over 1600m at this venue prior to a below par run. Frame claims.
2. **VADALIYA** - 2.5L success in a 2000m class three handicap at Compiegne 23 days ago. Leading player for top connections.
3. **MYSTERY** - Two good runs since entering handicaps including a narrow second over 1600m at Compiegne two outings back. In the mix.
4. **LAVANDIER** - 2.5L victory in a maiden over this trip at Salon-de-Provence 24 days ago. Considered back in a handicap.
5. **ZAIRE** - Made all in a handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud last November and was not entirely disgraced on reappearance. Should strip fitter. Not ruled out.
6. **CAPTIOUS** - 0.5L success in a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly 29 days ago. Unexposed and shortlisted on handicap debut.
7. **HIGH LADY** - 3L sixth in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud 22 days ago. Each way player.
8. **SWEET VICTORY** - Found the frame in her last three starts including in a handicap over this trip at Compiegne a month ago. One to note.
9. **MY BRITANNIA** - Beat a subsequent winner by 1.75L over this course and distance four weeks ago. Upped slightly in grade but requires consideration.
10. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - Narrow success from a subsequent winner in a maiden over this journey at Salon-de-Provence 45 days back. Shortlisted on handicap debut.
11. **NEROKAS** - 3.25L third in a class three handicap over 2000m at Compiegne 23 days ago. Each way claims.
12. **TIBBETT** - 1.75L win in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud just over three weeks ago. Not ruled out.
13. **COLE CHOP** - 6.25L fourth tackling 2000m at Toulouse a fortnight ago. Each way claims on first handicap start.
14. **RIPPONETTE** - Ran fairly on both handicap starts and may have further improvement in her. Frame contender.
15. **CLOUD MAN** - Faded 6.5L fifth over 2000m in a maiden at Chantilly in April. Market check needed dropping in trip on first handicap outing.
16. **THIBOUVILLE** - Consistent in eight career starts only finishing out of the places twice. Posted a 1L runner up effort in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne 23 days ago. Consider.

Summary

VADALIYA (2) scored by 2.5L in a 2000m class three handicap at Compiègne. Open to progress for top connections. Leading contender. CAPTIOUS (6) ran out a 0.5L winner of a 1600m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. Unexposed and is respected on handicap debut. MYSTERY (3) produced two good runs since entering handicaps including a narrow second over 1600m at Compiègne two starts ago. One to note. SWEET VICTORY (8) found the frame in her past three attempts and holds each way claims. LAVANDIER (4) cannot be ruled out.

Selections

**VADALIYA (2) - CAPTIOUS (6) - MYSTERY (3) - SWEET VICTORY (8) -
LAVANDIER (4)**

Race 10

1. **MOLINO** - 4L runner up in this grade over 1600m at Compiègne last month. Each way claims.
2. **BELLE IMPRESSION** - Has the ability to run well at this level and continues to edge down the weights. Not discounted.
3. **SIXA** - 2.5L fifth in a class three 1400m handicap at Moulins 46 days ago. In the mix with a top jockey taking over.
4. **UZEL** - Showed ability in three starts to date. Requires a market check having been supplemented for this handicap debut.
5. **JUNTO** - Broke the maiden tag in a class three handicap over 1600m at Compiègne prior to a disappointing effort 23 days ago. Needs to bounce back.
6. **JOAO** - Mixed form of late in class three handicaps but has the ability to find the frame if things fall right.
7. **ANGELA** - 2L third behind Swapan tackling 1600m at this venue two starts ago. One to note if replicating that form.
8. **STAR LAD** - Well beaten in three starts since resuming. Others preferred.
9. **JOYEUX MALPIC** - One placing in thirteen career starts does not really tell the tale. Capable of running well in this grade. One for the multiples.
10. **SAHAR** - Safely accounted for in the majority of his runs but may show more in first-time blinkers.
11. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - 2.75L eighth in a class two handicap over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly ten days back. Place claims.
12. **SWAPAN** - Narrow success in this grade over 1600m here when having some re-opposing rivals behind. Fair 3L seventh tackling 2400m last month. Key player.
13. **KILLING ZOE** - Two good runs in lower class handicaps including a narrow victory at La Teste two outings back. One to note.
14. **TIROLIENNE** - Sixteen race maiden who looks up against it in this field.
15. **EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY** - Arrives out of form and others hold stronger credentials.
16. **BEACON TOWERS** - 24 race maiden but has pieces of form to be involved at this level. Not entirely discounted.

Summary

SWAPAN (12) scored narrowly in this grade over 1600m here leaving re-opposing rivals behind. Managed a fair seventh tackling 2400m since and rates a key contender. ANGELA (7) finished 2L behind the aforementioned when third in that event. Warrants respect if bouncing back for a poor run last start. SIXA (3) produced a 2.5L fifth in a 1400m class three handicap at Moulins. One to note with a top jockey secured. MOLINO (1) holds each way claims.

Selections

SWAPAN (12) - ANGELA (7) - SIXA (3) - MOLINO (1)

Race 11

1. **DAWN INTELLO** - 6L runner up to a subsequent winner in the Listed Prix Bedel over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly. Key player eased in standard.
2. **HOPEFUL** - Beat a subsequent winner by 0.75L in a class one handicap over 2400m at Chantilly. Respected for top connections.
3. **DILAWAR** - Unbeaten in two career starts including a 1.25L success in a class two conditions event over 2400m at Compiègne. Claims for powerful connections.
4. **MYKISS** - Beat Mr de Pourceaugnac by 0.75L when winning a class two conditions event tackling 2200m at Lyon-Parilly. Not discounted.
5. **SOFT LIGHT** - Narrow success in a class two conditions race over 2400m at Bordeaux towards the end of May. Smart form last year and dangerous to rule out for a top yard.
6. **MR DE POURCEAUGNAC** - Consistent performer who could run well for leading connections. One for the multiples.

Summary

DAWN INTELLO (1) was a 6L runner up to a subsequent winner in the 2400m Listed Prix Bedel at Lyon-Parilly. Leading contender eased in standard. The unbeaten DILAWAR (3) ran out a 1.25L winner of a class two conditions event over 2400m at Compiègne. Holds claims for powerful connections. HOPEFUL (2) represents top owners. Warrants respect following a 0.75L success in a 2400m class one handicap at Chantilly. One to note with the second having won since. SOFT LIGHT (5) managed to put his head back in front at Bordeaux. Dangerous to dismiss on last years form.

Selections

DAWN INTELLO (1) - DILAWAR (3) - HOPEFUL (2) - SOFT LIGHT (5)