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R4 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES AIGLES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 34.000

- 1. ELBAZ** - Highly regarded and well-related colt who lived up to the hype with an impressive winning debut. Follow
- 2. METROPOLITAN** - Displayed a good turn of foot when winning on debut at Deauville over 1600m and would've come on since
- 3. STANGHELI** - Ran to a good level of form and consistency in his first two starts before winning under Bauyrzhan Murzabayev last time. Rider retains confidence
- 4. GO LIKE THE WIND** - Open to improvement after a pleasing introduction (6th) but will need to have improved markedly to trouble the principals here. Place chance
- 5. ROYAL MANSOUR** - Made no impression when finishing unplaced on debut and, though open to improvement, is best watched for now

Summary : Well-bred ELBAZ (1), who is related to Ervedya, is an exciting prospect with a Group I Jean-Luc Lagardère entry. Even so, he was most impressive when quickening in the manner of a smart sort to make a winning on debut and it could pay to follow his progress. He may, however, need to have improved with fellow first-start scorer METROPOLITAN (2) likely to have done so and capable of fighting for victory. STANGHELI (3) has the form and experience stake a claim, ahead of GO LIKE THE WIND (4) who can only hope for those principals to falter.

SELECTIONS

ELBAZ (1) - METROPOLITAN (2) - STANGHELI (3) - GO LIKE THE WIND (4)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA LORIE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 34.000

1. LALA LIGHT - Showed a professional attitude when a gutsy winner of her debut and could confirm that promise with any improvement. Keep safe

2. ROSE BLOOM - Was held up for a run before quickening well to win on debut in a lucrative sales race. Should have more to offer

3. MINOUSHKA - An easy winner on debut before only managing to finish 7th in a Group III next/last time. Not taken lightly with scope to improve

4. DANCE SIOUX - Consistent for the most part and has sound form references, though more of a place chance than a winning one

5. ALAKAI - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut and looks the type to improve with that experience. Makes obvious appeal

6. GRIGNA DEL NORD - Would have gained plenty from the experience of her debut (7th) but is best watched for now. For another day

Summary : ROSE BLOOM (2) landed a coveted prize when quickening well to win on debut and, with any improvement, ought to confirm the promise of that outing by remaining undefeated. LALA LIGHT (1) fits a similar profile though, having also made a winning debut, and will pose a threat bidding to keep her 100% record intact. ALAKAI (5) would have gained plenty from her introduction and should have more to offer, while MINOUSHKA (3) is likely to fare better here eased in grade after contesting a Group III last time.

SELECTIONS

ROSE BLOOM (2) - LALA LIGHT (1) - ALAKAI (5) - MINOUSHKA (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'HEMICYCLE - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. IMPITOYABLE** - Proven at this track and boasts a course victory to his name. Showed his form and well-being last time (2nd) at La Teste
- 2. BLUERIDGE SILVER** - Unreliable sort although not incapable of getting into the picture. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
- 3. TOLLARD ROYAL** - Undeniably capable judged on his best form/references but has gone off the boil so must reaffirm. Watch for now
- 4. TUDO BEM** - Well-performed 10-time winner boasting five victories on this Chantilly straight. Will have a role to play
- 5. GORDINI ROAD** - Finished a modest 7th on debut and is open to improvement with the benefit of that experience. For another day
- 6. BOLCHOI** - Lightly raced sort who is relatively unexposed and open to improvement. Either 1st or 2nd in six of eight starts and should have more to offer with improved fitness on his side after a comeback 4th
- 7. LIVE** - Changed hands after winning a claiming race at Deauville last month. One to note now in the care of Vaclav Luka
- 8. MUBAALEGH** - Inconsistent though does have the means to play a role in a race of this nature, so not taken lightly

Summary : A specialist performer on straight courses, TUDO BEM (4) has achieved half of his 10 career wins along this particular track so, given his aptitude for this Chantilly layout, rates the one to beat, BOLCHOI (6) is, however, likely to fight for victory with improvement expected of this unexposed/lightly raced sort after an encouraging reappearance (4th). IMPITOYABLE (1), runner-up in his most recent start, should make his presence felt if confirming that improvement, while LIVE (7), now with Vaclav Luka, is not incapable of having a say either.

SELECTIONS

TUDO BEM (4) - BOLCHOI (6) - IMPITOYABLE (1) - LIVE (7)

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C4 - PRIX DU CANAL DES MORFONDUS - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. KINGDOM** - Consistent for the most part and only recently joined the stable of Vincent Sartori. Can get into the picture despite a wide draw
- 2. CAPTAIN DE CERISY** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 7th last time and is likely to improve for that outing. Can have a say
- 3. LUCI DEL FARO** - Returned to form with a win at Deauville last month but faces a tough task confirming that form from the widest starting stall
- 4. FORZA SEDACA** - Inconsistent but capable last-start winner. Has more to do under these conditions but rider's 1,5kg allowance does help
- 5. RONALDO** - Finished a reassuring 5th at Deauville last time and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- 6. CREATIVE** - Out of sorts but could fare better at this value and from her low number in the starting stalls. Dark horse
- 7. HENOUVILLE** - Capable but unreliable mare struggling to maintain form/consistency. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 8. TINETTE** - Confirmed recent improvement when 2nd last time, following consecutive 3rd place finishes. Has a role to play
- 9. FROSTY BAY** - Was a winner five starts back but has struggled in his four subsequent outings. Capable but is out of sorts
- 10. COGOLIN** - Consistent performer who showed his form and well-being at Deauville recently (3rd). Should be a factor with Mickaël Barzalona aboard
- 11. WELCOME MOON** - Winner at this course in July and proved that he remains competitive when finishing 2nd next/last time at Clairefontaine. Keep safe
- 12. ON Y VA** -
- 13. LEXINGTON FORCE** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 14. ISHRAQ** - Has shown signs of improvement in his recent outing so could get a look in here if confirming that form. Outsider
- 15. OSER** - Has been struggling to regain her form or spark any improvement for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 16. KILIA** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil in her last 4 outings so needs to reaffirm
- 17. BLEUSKY** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be easily ruled out. Others preferred

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Summary : Having turned in another consistent effort to finish 3rd at Deauville last time, COGOLIN (10) ought to gain his reward sooner rather than later and it could pay to side with him here with Mickaël Barzalona engaged. TINETTE (8) arrives in good order and is likely to pose a threat, though. Last-start winner WELCOME MOON (11), despite his 2,5kg penalty, should remain competitive. RONALDO (5), who finished an improved 5th last time, and LUCI DEL FARO (3), after a recent victory, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

COGOLIN (10) - TINETTE (8) - WELCOME MOON (11) - RONALDO (5)

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C5 - L'EXPRESS - 800m (a4f) - TURF - Claiming - Class 3 - Flat - EUR €
23.000

- 1. KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Runner-up in the 2020 renewal of this event. Showed his form and well-being when winning at La Teste last time, should remain competitive
- 2. DRISH VENTURE** - Finished 2nd in a Listed race in his first start on French soil. Ought to be competitive eased in class
- 3. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 7th in the Quinté+ of 29 August at Dieppe. Not discounted over this distance
- 4. AMAZON PRINCE** - Blotted his copybook when finishing unplaced in a Quinte+ at Dieppe last month but is capable of redeeming himself here
- 5. TALLINSKI** - Unreliable though has improved and not gone unnoticed in his last three outings. Not one to take lightly
- 6. TATSTHEWAYTODOIT** - Won this race 12 months ago and would've been wound up for this title defence with a good comeback run (5th) at Baden-Baden. Can repeat
- 7. SHELBYLANDOR** - Was a winner four starts back but her form figures prove she has gone the wrong in each outing since
- 8. ILLUMINATING** - An unreliable sort although is not incapable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- 9. NOM DE PLUME** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration and is easy to rule out. Others make more appeal
- 10. GAMGOOM** - Inconsistent but capable veteran who has finished in the top three in all 10 starts over distances less than 1000m
- 11. SNEAKY** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 12. TATIHO** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge on what she has shown to this point. Overlook

Summary : TATSTHEWAYTODOIT (6) won this race last year and is likely to make a bold defence of his title. He is preferred ahead of free-striding frontrunner GAMGOOM (10) who is usually a force to be reckoned with in this grade. Another returnee likely to make his presence felt is last-start winner KOUTSOUNAKOS (1) who will benefit from his rider's allowance. RIGHT TO SPEECH (3) has the pace to also be competitive over this distance.

SELECTIONS

TATSTHEWAYTODOIT (6) - GAMGOOM (10) - KOUTSOUNAKOS (1) - DROIT DE PAROLE
(3)

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C6 - PRIX DU CANAL DU HAMEAU - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY** - Has rediscovered her form recently and lines up here in good form but has to prove herself on PSF. Outsider
2. **STIRLING** - Returned to form by finishing 4th in his last start and needs only to repeat that performance here to fight for victory
3. **VAN HALO** - Has been inconsistent of late but remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
4. **BREMONTIER** - Caught the eye when finishing an improved 4th in the benchmark race last month and a repeat of that performance may well bring with it a return to winning ways
5. **MOUDIR** - Finished 2nd in consecutive starts prior to his latest (unplaced) outing, so is capable of a lot better. Can make amends
6. **GREEN CURRY** - Ran better last time than indicated by his finishing position (8th) and has the means to play a role. Keep safe
7. **LOU BALICOT** - Non partante
8. **CLOUD MAN** - Showed little last year and, although open to improvement on his reappearance, is best watched for now
9. **ROXY MUSIC** - Capable but unreliable sort who seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but hard to rule out
10. **IT'S MAGIC** - Continues to struggle and is unlikely to make any impression judged on current form. Others are preferred
11. **SO YOU SAY** - Has not gone unnoticed in finishing 6th in consecutive outings. Could get into the picture with any improvement
12. **KING OF TWIST** - Sparked improvement with a late effort to finish 5th last time in the reference race. Drawn wide again but could confirm
13. **ALBERT BRIDGE** - Has been struggling for an extended period now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others make more appeal
14. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Struggling to find form or spark any improvement so is hard to make a case for. Can be easily ruled out
15. **BAILEYS BLESSING** - Struggling to regain any form/consistency and is unlikely to spark improvement here either. Watch for now
16. **RUBIS GOLD** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now and can be easily ruled out. Others preferred
17. **MAGURO** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now and his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore

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Summary : BREMONTIER (4) had six of these rivals behind when finishing 4th on the PSF Deauville last month and is good value to confirm his superiority. STIRLING (2) sparked a return to form when finishing 4th last time and will fight for victory if building on that improvement. KING OF TWIST (12) and MOUDIR (5), who finished 5th and 10th respectively in the reference race, are not out of business either. VAN HALO (3) could surprise.

SELECTIONS

BREMONTIER (4) - STIRLING (2) - KING OF TWIST (12) - MOUDIR (5)

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C7 - PRIX DES ECURIES CHEVAL-ETOILE (PRIX DE L'AVENUE DU BOUTEILLER) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. ROYALTIES - Finished unplaced and downfield over 1300m and 1400m handicaps in his last two starts. Capable of better off a reduced mark

2. CHENNAMMA -

3. FURI DE LA HOUSSAY - Has finished 8th in consecutive outings recently but, on the form of 4th at Clairefontaine prior to that, remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature

4. MORHIB - Finished 5th over 1800m at Dieppe in his last start two months ago. Has regained freshness and is better over this trip

5. SCATTERED DREAMS - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark when his mind is on the job. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

6. ALAMSAR - Has progressed with each outing this year and finished 5th in his last start. Can get into the picture

7. NOUR AYA - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any consideration for some time now, so is easily ruled out

8. SOUL OF THE NATION - Has been out of sorts in his last three outings but, judged on his best form/references, is capable of better. Outsider

9. VULCANIO - Maintaining his form/consistency and was unlucky to only finish 3rd last time having not enjoyed a clear passage before running on well. Can open his account here

10. HEY CHARLIE - Unplaced in consecutive outings recently but her earlier form proves that she is a lot better than those form figures may suggest. Capable

11. CLEMENZA - Was rewarded for her consistency with a last-start victory and should remain competitive despite a resultant penalty. Keep safe

12. MARIE TREZY - Inconsistent filly with sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature. Her last start can be ignored

13. TROPEIRA - Has made no impression in her last two starts, finishing well beaten on both occasions. Cannot be recommended

14. LEOPARUCCIO - Appears to have lost his way and is currently enduring a tough/unproductive spell. Unlikely to play a role here

Summary : Unlucky last on the PSF Deauvillaise, VULCANIO (9) should not take long to open his prize list. CLEMENZA (11) is in great form and will lead the opposition alongside MARIE TREZY (12), who had bad luck on August 8 in Deauville. HEY CHARLIE (10) can surprise, just like MORHIB (4).

SELECTIONS

VULCANIO (9) - CLEMENZA (11) - MARIE TREZY (12) - HEY CHARLIE (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU CANAL DES DRUIDES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. JOYEUSE SAGE** - Much improved this year with three handicap wins so far. Modest last two runs and is probably best watched this time
- 2. AZOV** - Disappointing last run at Deaville. Good form before that including a course and distance win. Can bounce back to score
- 3. I EXCEL** - Disappointing last run when well beaten. Has won two handicaps this year including at this track and is not out of it
- 4. STORM CITY** - Has yet to win a race but he is holding his form well and could like the extra distance. Big chance
- 5. ALLURRE** - Improving of late and won a handicap on the turf last time out. Carries a 2.5kg penalty for that win but can follow up
- 6. AMI SOLEDAD** - Very unreliable but he has picked up two handicap wins this year and is capable of an upset when in the mood
- 7. LA JAVANAISE** - Broke a long losing run when scoring over this distance last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty but is not out of it
- 8. THAT'S MY POWER** - Has yet to win this year and his best recent runs were in claimers. Needs to do more to win this race. Might play a minor role
- 9. NOT SO SILLY** - Disappointing form of late. Did win a handicap last year off a higher mark than this and could be the surprise package of the race
- 10. EAGLEHAWK** - Well tried this year without winning. Modest form of late but is capable of contesting the finish
- 11. WEST MARTIN** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a handicap last time out. probably needs to do more to win this race
- 12. MAKTAVA** - Very consistent of late and won a nice race over this distance last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win. Place chance
- 13. ROYAL MONARCH** - On a very long losing run since only win. Runner-up in a claimer last time out and needs to do more to win this race
- 14. CHIEF MAMBO** - Disappointing last two runs at Deaville. Did better over this track and trip in his two runs before that and has a winning chance
- 15. MYRKA** - Won twice at this course in 2022. Disappointing form this year but could a surprise package off this handicap mark
- 16. NEED YOU TONIGHT** - Showed improvement when fifth last time out. Likes the PSF and is capable of earning some minor money
- 17. MANNE** - Disappointing last two runs. Has done better at this course and is capable of earning some minor money

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Summary : STORM CITY (4) has yet to win a race but is knocking hard at the door and this longer distance should suit. AZOV (2) is clearly better than the last run would suggest and can bounce back to score. CHIEF MAMBO (14) likes this course and distance and could be a threat. EAGLEHAWK (10) has only been modest of late but is capable of contesting the finish.

SELECTIONS

STORM CITY (4) - AZOV (2) - CHIEF MAMBO (14) - EAGLEHAWK (10)

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C9 - PRIX DE L'IMPASSE SOUCHIER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. BLUE HOUR** - Has yet to win a race but was runner-up in her first handicap attempt and she can go one better this time
- 2. MERCURISSIME** - Disappointing last run when eighth in a handicap. Better on the turf and is capable of contesting the finish
- 3. LAND OF PARADISE** - Disappointing last run wehn well beaten on the turf. Better this distance but her best run so far was on the PSF. Might place
- 4. MIGNONNE DES PINS** - Only modest in first three starts which were on the turf. Showed improvement when fifth in a handicap on the PSF last time out. Can upset
- 5. CRACK CITY** - Has yet to win a race. Only modest form of late and needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 6. MYRIADE** - Disappointing form this year. Best run this year was in a claimer and she needs to do more to win this race
- 7. MON SIOUX** - Has yet to win after 15 starts but has run well in some race this year. Good third last time out in a handicap over this distance and can contest the finish
- 8. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Only win was a claimer in May. Mostly disappointing form since then but could play a minor role
- 9. STELLAR JAY** - Picked up two claimers last year but has lost her way of late with soem disappointing efforts in Handicaps/ Others are preferred
- 10. SUPREME** - Only win so far was a claimer in February. Good last run when runner-up in a handicap and has a winning chance
- 11. BULSARA** - Has not shown much in five starts and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Others are much preferred
- 12. SHAMA** - Has yet to win a race and has only been moderate in three recent handicap runs. Others are preferred
- 13. KENDOHA** - Yet to win a race after 15 starts and she has struggled in all five of her handicap races. Others are preferred

Summary : BLUE HOUR (1) is threatening to win a race and ran well when runner-up in a handicap last time out. SUPREME (10) won a claimer earlier this year and showed improvement when runner-up in a handicap last time out and can go one better. MON SIOUX (7) is battling to win a race but can contest the finish once again. MERCURISSIME (2) is better on the turf so should improve on the eighth place finish last time out.

SELECTIONS

BLUE HOUR (1) - SUPREME (10) - MON SIOUX (7) - MERCURISSIME (2)

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C10 - PRIX DU CANAL SAINT-JEAN - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **ONZEMAI** - On a very long losing streak but is capable of doing better and he has run soem fair races at this course. Can upset
2. **ARMORIGENE** - Well tried this year and did pick up a handicap win in February. Disappointing form of late but could play a minor role
3. **POLDINA** - Unreliable and he has not won for over a year but he did run well when third on the PSF at Deauville last time out and is not out of it
4. **MAKENZO** - Disappointing last run. Unreliable but he is best on the PSF and he has won races off higher marks than he is on currently. Has a winning chance
5. **ALPENGEIST** -
6. **PERFECT LIAISON** - On a long losing streak but has shown improvement of late and is clearly on a winnable mark. Go close
7. **STAR LUCE** - Has yet to win a race after 24 starts. Probably better on the turf and others are preferred this time
8. **MY BUDDY** - Has lost his way of late. Did win over this course and distance at the beginning of the year. Might place
9. **IGGY CHOP** - Showed improvement when runner-up over this distance on the PSF at Deauville last time out. Can fight out the finish
10. **THE FIRST LADY** - Holding form well since winning over this course and distance in July. She should contest the finish again
11. **ANIMA ERAT** - Has yet to win a race but she has run soem fair races at this course and is capable of earning some money
12. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** - Unreliable and has yet to win this year but likes this course and is capable of winning in this line-up
13. **MISTER MARIO** - Disappointing form of late and has been unreliable since winning in 2021. Others are preferred
14. **COVADONGA** - Has yet to win a race after 25 attempts. She has really been struggling of late and others are preferred
15. **FULLSTRIP** - Well tried this year without winning. Not disgraced when fourth last time out but needs to do a bit more to win this race
16. **IVISHAK RIVER** - Has yet to win a race after 31 starts but has run some nice races at this course and is capable of earning some money
17. **MALECON** - Mostly disappointing form this year and was only eighth last time out in a handicap. Others are preferred

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Summary : PERFECT LIAISON (6) has shown improvement of late and could be ready to score off a low handicap rating. THE FIRST LADY (10) won over this course and distance in July and has held her form since then so could score again. IGGY CHOP (9) showed improvement last time out and has a winning chance in a competitive lucky last race. POLDINA (3) has not won for some time but ran well when third last time out and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

PERFECT LIAISON (6) - THE FIRST LADY (10) - IGGY CHOP (9) - POLDINA (3)