# **CHANTILLY** [R-H] - **09 October**

## Race 1 - PRIX DE LA SALLE DU SYCOMORE - 2000m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

- 1. IVAN THE ZAR No promise in two outings so far. Needs significant improvement.
- 2. **PLAY ALL DAY** Shown promise in all four runs with three placings (two at this venue over 2400m). Leading contender to break the maiden tag.
- 3. **CHIRI TSUBAKI** Good 7L third at Clairefontaine in an 1800m maiden in August. Up in trip and progress is likely. Shortlisted.
- 4. **BEAUX VILLAGES** Ran with credit on debut when 6.75L fifth of ten in a Saint-Cloud 1600m maiden three weeks ago. Trainer in great form and open to progress.
- 5. **WUNDERSIM** Son of Dabirsim from Wings Of Glory having a first racecourse appearance. Jockey booking worth noting. Consider.
- 6. **WELCOME TANGO** Three-year-old gelding first-starter by Zanzibari. Prefer to watch.
- 7. **LADY ELLE** Supplemented newcomer who races from stall one. By Fastnet Rock and was a EUR 260,000 purchase. Nice profile. Interesting.
- 8. **AVELLANEDA** Olympic Glory filly on debut. Respect any positive betting move as a supplemented runner.

**Summary**: PLAY ALL DAY (2) showed promise in all four runs with three placings including two at this venue over 2400m. Leading contender set to break the maiden tag. CHIRI TSUBAKI (3) produced a good 7L third at Clairefontaine in an 1800m maiden. Up in trip and progress is likely. Main danger. BEAUX VILLAGES (4) ran with credit on debut finishing 6.75L fifth in a Saint-Cloud 1600m maiden. Trainer in great form and open to progress. Holds claims. LADY ELLE (7) is a supplemented newcomer who races from stall one. By Fastnet Rock and was an expensive purchase. Nice profile and is interesting.

#### **Selections**

PLAY ALL DAY (2) - CHIRI TSUBAKI (3) - BEAUX VILLAGES (4) - LADY ELLE (7)

#### Race 2 - PRIX SARACA - 1400m OPEN. Purse EUR €60,000.

- 1. **ANTHARIS** Not beaten far last of five (3.25L behind) in the G3 Prix des Chenes over 1600m at Longchamp a month ago. Consider down in grade.
- 2. **NIRLIIT** Two promising runs at Saint-Cloud before finding Black Type company too much on a pair of outings since. Not ruled out in this level however.
- 3. **BASTOGNE** Consistent form in the UK inclduing a 1.25L second at Newmarket (Rowley Mile course) over 1609m sixteen days ago. Interesting up in class.
- 4. **CHILI FLAG** La Teste debut victory before a promising 1.25L second in a Toulouse 1200m Class Two event a month ago. Each way claims upped in grade.
- 5. LOVAMOUR Solid 4.5L third in the G3 Prix Eclipse here over 1200m three weeks ago. Shortlisted.
- 6. **EXIGENCY** 2.5L winner of a Lyon-Parilly 1350m Class Two contest four weeks back. In the mix for a notable trainer and jockey combination.
- 7. **ZELDA** Not disgraced when 3.5L last of six in the G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp five weeks ago. Clairefontaine winner prior. Top trainer and jockey. Holds claims.

**Summary**: A fascinating Listed event where a case can be made to most of the field. LOVAMOUR (5) produced a solid 4.5L third at this circuit in the 1200m G3 Prix Eclipse at this circuit. Rates a serious player. ZELDA (7) was not disgraced when 3.5L last of six in the G3 Prix La Rochette at Longchamp. Clairefontaine winner prior and with a top trainer and jockey holds claims. EXIGENCY (6) scored by 2.5L a Lyon-Parilly 1350m Class Two contest. In the mix for a notable trainer and jockey combination. BASTOGNE (3) is an interesting UK runner.

**Selections** 

LOVAMOUR (5) - ZELDA (7) - EXIGENCY (6) - BASTOGNE (3)

- 1. **TRUE ROMANCE** Not disgraced at this course and distance when 4.5L sixth two weeks ago. Can progress third up.
- 2. **TUDO BEM** Good 2.25L fourth in a Class Two course and distance conditions event two weeks ago. Fair handicap form prior. In the mix.
- 3. **KILFRUSH MEMORIES** Head second at this track fifteen days back tackling this trip. On handicap return now. Holds claims.
- 4. **IVRESSE** Fair 2.75L fifth of sixteen in a Fontainebleau 1200m handicap in this class nineteen days ago. Consider.
- 5. **WEJDAN** Found success at La Teste twice over 1100m. Fair fifth at Deauville since in a higher level. Needs to be at best. Not ruled out.
- 6. **SATISFIED** 1L fifth attempting a Dieppe 1100m handicap in this grade five weeks ago. Down 0.5kg. Interesting.
- 7. **CHIRIMIRI** Good neck second at Deauville in August tackling a 1400m handicap. Won at that venue prior. Each-way hope.
- 8. **BE AHEAD** Solid 2.25L third in a Fontainebleau 1200m handicap in this level nineteen days ago. Same weight now and holds claims.
- 9. **RED FIFTY** 3L sixth behind mutiple re-opposing rivals at Fontainebleau nineteen days back. May improve.
- 10. **BAILEYS BLUES** 5.25L ninth behind mutiple re-opposing rivals at Fontainebleau last month. Might need more.
- 11. **EXCALIBUR** 1L runner-up at Salon-de-Provence four weeks ago in a 1100m Class Three condtions race. Fair handicap form prior.
- 12. **MUTTRAH FORT** 13L fourteenth of sixteen at Dieppe 39 days back in this grade. Needs improvement.
- 13. **ARABINO** Midfield when 4.5L ninth in a Longchamp 1400m handicap in this class four weeks ago. Others appeal more.
- 14. **RED TORCH** Not disgraced behind mutiple re-opposing rivals at Fontainebleau last month when 4.5L eighth over this trip. Interesting with less weight.
- 15. **SANTI DEL MARE** Good head second at Dieppe 39 days ago over 1100m in this handicap grade. Shortlisted.
- 16. **BIG FREEZE** 0.75L winner of a Fontainebleau Class Three 1200m handicap nineteen days ago. Up in grade. Place at best.

**Summary**: A very competitive and wide open handicap with many chances so the market can be a helpful guide. SATISFIED (6) produced a solid 1L fifth attempting a Dieppe 1100m handicap in this grade. Down 0.5kg. Likely player. IVRESSE (4) ran with credit at Fontainebleau when a fair 2.75L fifth in a 1200m handicap in this class. Thereabouts. TUDO BEM (2) showed ability in a Class Two course and distance conditions event when 2.25L fourth. Fair handicap form prior. Holds claims. SANTI DEL MARE (15) and BE AHEAD (8) are not to be dismissed.

### Selections

SATISFIED (6) - IVRESSE (4) - TUDO BEM (2) - SANTI DEL MARE (15) - BE AHEAD (8)

#### Race 4 - CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 1200m OPEN. Purse EUR €190,000.

- 1. **GIS A SUB** Good 1.25L second at York (UK) in the G2 Gimcrack Stakes over this trip in August. Promising form prior and could be a pace setter. Leading contender.
- 2. **MALAVATH** Plenty of promise shown in three starts so far including a 2L victory in a course and distance maiden three weeks ago. Trainer in great form. Needs to improve again in a signficant higher grade.
- 3. **DESERT DREAMER** Consistent form in the UK including a fair 5L fifth in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket (Rowley Mile course) a fortnight ago over this journey. In the mix.
- 4. **HAVE A GOOD DAY** 7.5L seventh in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket (UK) two weeks ago. Found success in the Deauville G3 Prix de Cabourg three outings back. Place at best.
- 5. **DIZZY BIZU** Good neck second in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg at Longchamp over 1000m five weeks ago. Filled the same position in the G3 Prix de Cabourg prior. Not dismissed.
- 6. **BEST FLYING** Promising head runner-up in the course and distance G3 Prix Eclipse 22 days ago. Open to furrther progress but may needs more.

**Summary**: The feature of the day looks an interesting renewal with two UK challengers likely to dominate. GIS A SUB (1) produced a solid 1.25L second at York (UK) tackling the G2 Gimcrack Stakes in August. Promising form prior and could be a pace setter. Leading contender. DESERT DREAMER (3) maintains consistent form in the UK including a fair 5L fifth in the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket (Rowley Mile course). Main danger. DIZZY BIZU (5) ran well at Longchamp when a neck second in the 1000m G3 Prix d'Arenberg. Filled the same position in the G3 Prix de Cabourg prior. Cannot be dismissed. MALAVATH (2) looks promising and may place stepping up significantly in grade.

#### **Selections**

GIS A SUB (1) - DESERT DREAMER (3) - DIZZY BIZU (5) - MALAVATH (2)

#### Race 5 - PRIX LE FABULEUX - 1800m OPEN. Purse EUR €55,000.

- 1. **MIDLIFE CRISIS** Good 2L third on comeback run here in a 1600m Class Two event two weeks ago. Consider in this higher level.
- 2. **LONGVILLERS** 3L winner of a course and distance handicap four weeks ago. Interesting up in grade.
- 3. **QUELLO** Fair 5.75L fifth in the Listed Prix Haras de la Haie Neuve Le Brivido over 1650m at Craon twelve days ago. Place hope.
- 4. **LORD CHARMING** High class colt who is consistent. Produced an excellent fourth at Hamburg in the G1 152. Deutsches Derby three runs ago. Head second since in the Longchamp 2000m G3 Prix Du Prince d'Orange last month. Top chance.
- 5. **INTEGRANT** 2.5L fourth when behind the re-opposing Lord Charming at Longchamp 34 days ago in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange over 2000m. Needs to be at best.
- 6. **LOISABA** Eye-catching 3.5L winner of a Le Croise-Laroche 1800m maiden a month ago. Up in class but open to progress.
- 7. **MARACAY** Solid 0.75L third in the Listed Prix Coronation over 1600m at Saint-Cloud seventeen days ago. Include.

**Summary**: LORD CHARMING (4) is a high class colt who is consistent. Produced an excellent fourth at Hamburg in the G1 152. Deutsches Derby three runs ago. Good head second since in the Longchamp 2000m G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange last month. Top chance. MARACAY (7) produced a solid 0.75L third in the Listed Prix Coronation over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Include. MIDLIFE CRISIS (1) was a fair 2L third on comeback run here in a 1600m Class Two event two weeks ago. Consider in this higher level. LONGVILLERS (2) is an interesting candidate.

Selections

LORD CHARMING (4) - MARACAY (7) - MIDLIFE CRISIS (1) - LONGVILLERS (2)

- 1. **SKALLETO** Honest gelding. Been freshened but has great record running first up so expected to be primed. Shortlist.
- 2. **HURRICANE DREAM** Won five of ten career starts. Trailed the field in G3 company on final start last campaign but will find this a lot easier now. Key player getting handy apprentice weight allowance.
- 3. **SOUL TRAIN** Game 0.5L winner on last start in this grade but came up short in better race since. Needs further improvement if he is to defy this weight.
- 4. MO MY DREAM Foreign raider. Disappointing when last seen but not entirely ruled out on best form.
- 5. **HARMLESS** Progressive gelding that won only previous run at this track. Absent for six months however and market can guide on return.
- 6. **MEASURE OF TIME** 1.75L second at Saint Cloud on reappearance. That was a good effort and should only improve. Big chance.
- 7. **KABIR** 1.75L fourth at Compiegne in listed race on final start last campaign. That form reads well and will enjoy running in easier company now. Threat to all.

**Summary**: HURRICANE DREAM (2) is a smart performer winning five of ten career starts. Sets the standard and will prove hard to beat once more. MEASURE OF TIME (6) was a close second on reappearance. Can only progress from that. Very easy to fancy. SKALLETO (1) disappointed on final run last campaign however is freshened and resumes at a suitable level. Big chance. KABIR (7) looks a threat to all on return.

**Selections** 

HURRICANE DREAM (2) - MEASURE OF TIME (6) - SKALLETO (1) - KABIR (7)

#### Race 7 - PRIX DE LA MONTIGNETTE - 1800m HCP. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **GARDOL MOON** Placed on all three starts. 2.5L third at Evreux last time and easy to fancy following that.
- 2. **BARRUA** Is the only previous winner in this field. Shed the maiden tag at La Teste three starts ago and has run well in strong races twice since. Can improve further so hold safe.
- 3. **SIBUYU** Placed on all three starts so far although can question strength of form. Each way chance in this field.
- 4. **BORN WITH WINGS** 1.75L third at Vichy reads as a good run. Failed to build upon that last time but worth another chance here.
- 5. CIVNYAN Trailed the field and beaten 8L on reappearance. Must improve sharply following that.
- 6. ONE MORE NIGHT Showed promise on debut but modest form in two runs since. Needs more now.
- 7. **BLACK TRACK** 4L sixth at Saint Cloud last time. That was a career best and may yet progress again. Interesting.
- 8. **CRIMSON** Mid-field in maiden company when last seen. Needs more on that performance if she is to factor.
- 9. **JAMES** Resumes after four month break. Market can guide.

**Summary**: GARDOL MOON (1) placed on all three starts so far. This progressive filly may yet prove a class above this field and take beating. BARRUA (2) is the only previous winner amongst this field. Could go close once more. BLACK TRACK (7) shaped well when beaten 4L last time. Can improve further and holds each way claims. BORN WITH WINGS (4) rates highly on form of a close third when racing two runs ago. Threat to all on that performance.

**Selections** 

GARDOL MOON (1) - BARRUA (2) - BLACK TRACK (7) - BORN WITH WINGS (4)

- 1. **SNOW EMPRESS** Beaten just a head at Dieppe last time. That was seventh placed finish but remains a maiden. Continues to progress however and is an each way player in this field.
- 2. CARLTON CHOICE Struggled on recent starts and happy to oppose now.
- 3. PISORNO Only modest form on preps and would need sharp improvement if he was to factor.
- 4. **CADORINO DES PLACE** Resumes after four month break. An unlikely winner in this field but a place wouldn't entirely surprise.
- 5. **TIME TO FLY** Disappointing on last run but return here should suit having won previous track appearance. Each way chance.
- 6. **LIGHT UP MY DREAM** 0.9L third at Le Croise-Laroche when last seen. Unexposed gelding that continues to improve. Shortlist.
- 7. **MERI SENSHI** Uninspiring recent form figures and unlikely to improve upon them from wide stall here.
- 8. **GLORY OF ROME** Game nose winner at Vichy when last seen. This is a lot tougher but clearly in good form and is hard to rule out.
- 9. OSTIA Disappointing on last two runs and needs more if she is to factor amongst this field.
- 10. **NEMBA** Held rivals for 0.8L success at Fontainebleau when last seen. Upped in grade but confidence will be high now bidding to go back to back.
- 11. NONAYNEVERNOMORE Placed twice this campaign but needs more in this grade.
- 12. **INVIOLABLE SPIRIT** Won at this track on final start last campaign. Been freshened and now runs in better race. Market check can prove best guide to readiness.
- 13. **NOORDHOUT** 2.25L fourth at Strasbourg last time was a fair effort. In better race here however and more is now required.
- 14. **ECOLO** Steps up in grade for this. Needs to improve if he is to factor amongst this field.
- 15. **COTUBANAMA** Going the wrong way this campaign and prefer to just watch here.
- 16. **GALOUBET** Drawn the plum stall but well beaten on all recent starts and likely best watched here.
- 17. **JUNIUS BRUTUS** String of duck-eggs and happy to oppose once more.
- 18. **GEORGE THE PRINCE** Well beaten on reappearance and will need to improve sharply if he is to factor following that.

**Summary**: An open looking affair. LIGHT UP MY DREAM (6) ran 0.9L third when last seen. May improve further and is the one to beat. SNOW EMPRESS (1) looks overdue a victory having placed on seven occasions. Progressing and is easy to fancy. NEMBA (10) gamely held rivals at Fontainebleau last time out. No surprise were he to go back to back.TIME TO FLY (5) held excuses when disappointing last time. Rates each way if excusing that. INVIOLABLE SPIRIT (12) won here on final start last campaign. Three month absence since but interesting on return.

#### **Selections**

LIGHT UP MY DREAM (6) - SNOW EMPRESS (1) - NEMBA (10) - TIME TO FLY (5) - INVIOLABLE SPIRIT (12)

- 1. **BANGALORE** With good yard and won maiden on just second career start. Disappointing last campaign on all three starts but noteworthy connections have persisted with her. Not ruled out.
- 2. **NEZ AU VENT** Impressive 1.5L winner at Longchamp two starts ago and then creditable run since when just missing the placings at Saint Cloud. Should give another bold showing.
- 3. **PERLE D'IVOIRE** Finished last campaign badly out of form but given four month break could resume a different horse. Down in grade and rates highly on best. Interesting.
- 4. **SUNDRESS** Rapidly progressive prior to disappointing effort last time. Had excuses however and worth another chance.
- 5. **DICTION** 1L third at this track and trip last time. This no tougher and a return here should suit. Shortlist.
- 6. **MAGIC KEY** Won for this jockey here two starts ago. That was only previous course run and return here suits. Interesting having been freshened.
- 7. **DISINCANTO** Beaten just a head at Castera-Verduzan on reappearance. That was most promising and should only improve. Keep safe.
- 8. PUNDARA Won four starts ago but has failed to built upon that. Needs more in this field.

**Summary**: NEZ AU VENT (2) arrives in great form. Impressive winner at Longchamp two starts ago and is the one to beat. DISINCANTO (7) missed by a head on reappearance. This is a better race though was unfortunate not to break through that day. Can make amends. Shortlist. DICTION (5) was beaten 1L in a similar contest at this circuit last time. Big chance on that performance. PERLE D'IVOIRE (3) is expected to rediscover best having been freshened. Tackles an easier contest and looks an each way prospect.

Selections

NEZ AU VENT (2) - DISINCANTO (7) - DICTION (5) - PERLE D'IVOIRE (3)