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R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES CHAMPARTS - 2700m (a1 11/16m) - ALL WEATHER - A
RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

1. L'IBANETA - Consistent sort who on the PSF at Lyon La Soie before finishing 4th at this course last time. Can make a winning start at this level

2. L'AMBASSADEUR - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

3. KHANWEILER - Consistent sort with sound form credentials prior to his recent failure in a handicap last time. Ought to fare better at this level

4. CATCH THE STARS - Maintaining a respectable level of form and consistency recently, including a creditable 6th on PSF at Lyon La Soie last time. Has claims in this grade

5. ZARQANA - Gets the trip well but won a minor race over 3000m so her chances here are limited, even at this level

6. THIRD BATCH - Out of sorts although not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Has a place chance

7. CYANE - The highest-rated runner in the race with sufficient means to play a leading role here. Chief threat

8. DOURO VALLEY - Inconsistent but retains sufficient means to play a role in a race of this nature. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

9. RISKY LIGHT - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : IBANETA (1) lines up here with solid form credentials to his name and looks good value to make a winning start in the claiming division. However, he will have to be wary of CYANE (7), the highest-rated runner in the race, who ought to fight for victory if judged on his best references. CATCH THE STARS (4) has already won at this level and could well make his presence felt trying this distance for the first time. KHANWEILER (3) has placed twice in this category so completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

L'IBANETA (1) - CYANE (7) - CATCH THE STARS (4) - KHANWEILER (3)

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C2 - PRIX DU POTEAU DES BRULIS - 3200m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. **KLASSIC PRECIEUX** - Lightly raced sort who ran well enough in both of his two outings to warrant respect, given the expected improvement over this distance and at this level
2. **LIGHTNING BOLT** - New addition to the Mickaël Séror stable with good enough form references to fight for victory here. Danger
3. **MASSIMO** - Finished 3rd over 2700m on this same track recently. Has the credentials to win a race of this nature
4. **SWEET DEVILDARLING** - Consistent sort who has finished in the four in each of his last five outings. Will be competitive here
5. **GARDE COTE** - Has shown glimpses of the means necessary to stake a claim here but remains inconsistent. Best watched for now
6. **DESPONA** - Finished 2nd three starts back but has been disappointing for the most part. Must improve to have a say here
7. **TUGENDHAT** - Has looked distinctly ordinary to this point so her chances are limited, even at this level. Can be ruled out
8. **AMILY** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
9. **MIDSUMMER DANCE** - Consistent filly with sound form references on this surface across the Channel. Ought to make her presence felt here
10. **QUEEN REGINE** - Modest over hurdles but is probably most effective in that category, anyway. Hard to make a case for here
11. **COCO LOVE** - Mathieu Boutin-trained Recorder newcomer to be ridden by Lorette Gallo, who has a 3,5kg allowance. Beware
12. **DESIRE FOR REBIRTH** - This newcomer is related to jumps champion Storm Of Saintly, so may interest the lovers of outsiders. One to note

Summary : Nicolas Clément is doubly represented here and his runners ought to dominate proceedings, with MASSIMO (3) the most likely winner of his two runners. MIDSUMMER DANCE (9) showed enough on this surface in the UK to play a leading role in his first start on French soil. Supplemented LIGHTNING BOLT (2), who only recently joined Mickaël Séror's yard, could pose more of a threat and is inserted between the two stablemates. With a pedigree for this distance, KLASSIC PRECIEUX (1) is another capable of staking a claim in the finish.

SELECTIONS

MASSIMO (3) - LIGHTNING BOLT (2) - MIDSUMMER DANCE (9) - KLASSIC PRECIEUX (1)

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C3 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DU VIADUC - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. **AMEDRAS** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
2. **OZAN** - Winner of a Quinté+ on the grass in October and has won over this course and distance too. Will be a factor
3. **NESR SHALGHODA** - inconsistent although not incapable. Seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day so could play a minor role here
4. **FEEL YOUR POWER** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
5. **DEEP HOPE** - Runner-up in a Quinté+ last month and probably would've won without being inconvenienced on that occasion. Winning chance
6. **IDENTIFIED** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
7. **MAGIC VATI** - Returning from a rest but has never finished worse than 5th in nine outings at this venue. Not taken lightly
8. **THE ICONIST** - Consistent but is probably more effective at a lower level, so is best just to watch. For another day
9. **FREJA** - Runner-up for the second time in her last four starts when only narrowly beaten over 1400m at this track recently. Must confirm that improvement to have a say here
10. **BASEEMA** - Absent since early May but did win at this venue during the spring. Not to be underestimated on her return
11. **MAVAH** - Runner-up in five of her last seven starts but those were all on the turf. Has few references on PSF, so is best watched for now

Summary : Having won and finished 3rd twice each in his four appearances at this track, DEEP HOPE (5) is good value to get back to winning ways here, especially after running well in a Quinté+ at Deauville recently. OZAN (2) also boasts a victory at this course to his name and arrives in good form, so is likely to give cheek to the selection. MAGIC VATI (7) has a good record at this track too and, as such, warrants respect on his reappearance. FREJA (9) makes most appeal of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DEEP HOPE (5) - OZAN (2) - MAGIC VATI (7) - FREJA (9)

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C4 - PRIX DU TERRAIN DE MANOEUVRE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **INKIOSTRO** - Has performed consistently throughout the year, winning two of her last three performances. Will be a factor
2. **AMALFINA** - Runner-up in a competitive field at Pau last time and has leading claims here on her handicap debut if repeating that performance
3. **ANOLINE** - Was 5th behind INKIOSTRO (1) recently over this course and distance. Reassured that day, so could have a say here if building on that progress
4. **A TA GUISE** - Was not beaten far behind INKIOSTRO (1) last time (4th) on her return to the PSF. Lightly raced with plenty room for improvement
5. **SUNDAYINMAY** - Experienced mare who ran well enough recently in a tougher field at Deauville. Ought to make her presence felt
6. **IN PARADISE** - Finished 4th over 1600m on PSF at Chantilly recently. Will not be bothered by the extension of the distance so must be respected here
7. **MANNE** - Unreliable but retains sufficient means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Has a place chance
8. **CREATIVE** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
9. **SUNRAY** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil of late, so will need to improve to get a look in here
10. **KILIA** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
11. **IMPERIAL BEAUTY** - Inconsistent although not incapable of making her presence felt on a going day. Not one to take lightly
12. **KARIOITAH** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
13. **JOYCE GALESTE** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : A fillies and mares handicap likely to be dominated by the three-year-old brigade. A TA GUISE (4), supplemented for this engagement, boasts arguably the best form references of the lot so is worth siding with here to open her account. She is good value to turn the tables to on last-start conqueror INKIOSTRO (1) who only recently opened her account and is 1kg worse off with the former. AMALFINA (2) must be taken seriously on her handicap debut, while SUNDAYINMAY (5) showed enough on this surface across the Channel to also warrant respect.

SELECTIONS

A TA GUISE (4) - INKIOSTRO (1) - AMALFINA (2) - SUNDAYINMAY (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU ROND DU CHENE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. MALTOCK D'ORGERES - Won well over 1900m at Deauville last time and would be no shock if following up. Good chance

2. VAL DE SEINE - Improved a lot to finish second at the second time of racing, at this track over 1900m. Can go one better. Strong each way chance

3. SADAK - Has tons of scope to build on debut ninth over 1500m at Deauville. Expect plenty more and included in all bets. Big chance

4. GRAN HABANO - Needs serious improvement on two runs seen thus far. Can improve, but rather wait for it. Happy to ignore

5. THE DUBLINER - Finished way back on debut in twelfth over 1800m at Fontainebleau. Can improve, but will need to. Pass by

6. NICE RULER - Has run two disappointing races and would be a surprise winner based on that. Happy to ignore

7. FAMILIAR - Has already won a race, placed fifth at this venue last time over 1900m. Respect and include in all bets. Strong place chance

8. KENPIC - Needs serious improvement on latest seventh over 1700m at Pornichet

9. COUNT PARIS - Finished second on debut, then fourth and more recently seventh at La Teste over 1800m. Ignore that run, chance on earlier efforts. Respect

10. ANNEEFF - A son of Lope De Vega out of a Lord Of England mare that could be absolutely anything. Can feature on debut and go close. Watch the betting trends

11. AARON - A debutante from the Vanska yard that could feature on debut. Is a likely outsider and might need the run. Watch the betting

12. GATTOPARDO - Son of Dariyan making his debut, could feature in the finish. Watch the betting trends closer to race time before taking final bets

Summary : ANNEEF (10) is beautifully bred and comes from the Graffard stable. He could be anything and could make a smart, or winning debut. Watch the betting trends closely as race time looms. SADAK (3) has plenty of scope to build on the first effort and can go close. Bright chance. VAL DE SEINE (2) showed tremendous improvement from run one to run two, and more than likely has more to come. Strong contender and MALTOCK D'ORGERES (1) won cozily last time and can follow up.

SELECTIONS

ANNEEFF (10) - SADAK (3) - VAL DE SEINE (2) - MALTOCK D'ORGERES (1)

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C6 - PRIX DU ROND ALICANTE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. PAMELA BOUM - Will need to build on form seen thus far. Has had two very moderate starts and is a likley outsider. Happy to ignore

2. VEZDARA - Good debut, followed by fifth place at Pornichet over 1700m in October. Short layoff but should run fresh and run well. Good chance

3. INTUITION - Excellent debut at this track over 1600m placing second and is confidently selected to go one better. Win

4. BANSHIE - Improving, placed third at recent start over 1700m at Pornichet, mid last month. Big runner

5. PERFETTA LETIZIA - Debut was fair but second run not good. Hard to fancy on current form and would be a surprise winner. Happy to ignore

6. LUMINESCE - Clearly is progressive. Finished fourth at the second time of asking. Expect plenty more and plenty cheek. Strong each way chance

7. TRAMONTANE - Finished downfield on debut in eleventh position and made absolutely no impression. Unlikely winner. Happy to ignore from all bets

8. INTELLITA - She ran fourth on debut but fluffed her lines at Deauville over 1300m only managing eighth place. Ignore that. A must for the quartet

9. ESKADRA ZERO - Makes her local debut but will need to improve a ton on her out of Country form. Mlght improve here but rather wait for that. Ignore for now

10. IRINKA - Expect some progression on debut ninth at Deauville over 1500m in November. Outside place chance at best

11. LA TOUR DU BOIS - Ran a fair race last time finishing sixth over 1600m here at Chantilly. Lightly raced and improvement can be expected. Strong place chance

12. LADYSHOW - Ignore last run, finished third over 1900m at this course before that and can place again. Taking time to win. Place chance

Summary : INTUTION (3) ran a huge, bold race on debut and with natural improvement, could be very hard to oppose. BANSHIE (4) has placed four times from four starts and should get it all right soon. Big runner. LUMINESCE (6) caught the eye last time when improving and surely has a lot more up the cuff. Strong place chance and VEZDARA (2) caught the eye on debut but fluffed it last time. Expect improvement on that dissappointing performance. Quartet must.

SELECTIONS

INTUITION (3) - BANSHIE (4) - LUMINESCE (6) - VEZDARA (2)

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C7 - PRIX DES BUTTES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **KARYNIA** - Taking forever to win again, is off form and therefore hard to fancy. Happy to dismiss from all bets
2. **ASLAN SENORA** - Much better effort when placing third over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Big place chance again
3. **SERMANDAKFI** - Caught the eye recently when finishing fourth over 2500m at Deauville. Respect and include for the quartet again
4. **MINNEHAHA** - Can build on latest fifth at Deauville in November, but will need to, to have a chance. Include in larger quartet perms
5. **RIP** - Current form has no appeal and would be a surprise winner. Happy to wait for a form return. Pass by
6. **DIWAN SENORA** - Current form has been on the decline and is hard to fancy as a result. Happy to select and include others. Ignore
7. **SECRET GLORY** - Was a winner three starts back over over 1900m at Deauville. Avergae since but has a say. Include
8. **CLEOSTORM** - Will be an outsider, no form to mention and would be a surprise victor. Happy to pass by
9. **MAKENZO** - One for the shortlist. Ran well in third last time over 2350m and must be taken seriously. Include in all bets
10. **ALPENGEIST** - Cannot be selected on current form and needs huge improvement to feature. Pass by
11. **PARFAITE MERILL** - In good form, placed a close second last time over 2500m at Deauville and rates hard to beat. Win
12. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Taking time to win but is knocking loudly at the door. Placed second at Amiens last time and before that second at Deauville over 1900m. Bright chance
13. **TAAL** - Ignore last run, finished fourth at penultimate over 1800m at Chantilly. More needed for the win, place chance
14. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** - Never too far off the placed horses and could lurk into the back end of the quartet. Could be the value for the places
15. **MY BUDDY** - Placed fifth last time over 2000m at Nancy and might represent some value for the quartet. Small place chance
16. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Low rating, form has been on the decline for some time and therefore would be a shock winner. Ignore
17. **LOVELY MISS** - Is currently off form and very hard to fancy. Can be ignored from all bets

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Summary : PARFAITE MERILL (11) is in mustard form and looks primed and ready for the victory. PARISIAN BELLE (12) is taking forever to get it all right but is knocking loudly at the door. Will she ever get it right? Strong each way chance. ASLAN SENORA (2) ran a much improved race last time and based on that, should be competitive again. SERMANDAKFI (3) can lurk into the back end of the quartet.

SELECTIONS

**PARFAITE MERILL (11) - PARISIAN BELLE (12) - ASLAN SENORA (2) - SERMANDAKFI
(3)**

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C8 - PRIX DES CANTERS - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **ILLOIS** - Placed fifth over 1900m at Nlmes in most recent outing and should be able to get much closer in this. Each way claims
2. **ACE CARD** - Will need to progress on recent seventh placing at Saint-Cloud. Others preferred and would be a surprise winner
3. **THE FIRST LADY** - Was a winner three starts back over 1900m at Deauville but has been dissapointing since. If ignoring those runs, then will have a strong chance
4. **FITZCARRALDO** - Needs to find a few lengths before being selected for any bets. Pass by
5. **LANDARYNA** - Won at Deauville four races back but has been on the decline since therefore makes her hard to fancy. Pass by
6. **FOREVER COCO** - Seldom far off the action, running fair races and could be the each way value here. Respect and include in all bets
7. **SEA WINGS** - Has finished fifth in last two races, both at Deauville over 1900m. Expect him to get much closer against these. Big runner
8. **DAISY SENORA** - Cannot be fancied based on current form and needs serious improvement to feature. Can be dismissed from most bets
9. **SILVER SCHNOK** - Won on the 12th of November over 2000m at Marseille Borely against weaker but could make the presence felt. An outsider with a chance
10. **BEAUTY FLYING** - Is an outsider that would be a shock winner. Happy to ignore from all bets
11. **KING OF TWIST** - Finished fourth last time over 1900m at Deauville and has a strong quartet chance again. Include
12. **MISS COSY** - Lst two runs have been way below best which is a concern. Finished fourth three starts back but is an outsider that has a lot to find. Ignore
13. **FAZZANO** - Fair recent fifth but a lot more needed for the win. Small place chance at very best but others preferred
14. **BECH RIVER** - Would be a surprise winner based on current form and is hard to make a case for. Happy to ignore
15. **LOU BALICOT** - Ignore last performance , caught the eye at penultimate start when second at Pornichet over 2100m. Big runner
16. **ZYGFRYD** - Encouraging second at Deauville over 1900m in October and can go one better. Strong each way chance
17. **BERGWIND** - Hard to fancy on current form and needs serious improvement to threaten here. Ignore

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Summary : FOREVER COCO (6) is never too far adrift the action, is holding form and comes into the race with strong each way claims. SEA WINGS (7) has finished fifth in his last two and can get much closer. ZYGFRYD (16) ran an absolute cracker last time and it would be no surprise if her were to go one better this time. KING OF TWIST (11) is taking time to win again but is earning and holding form. Big chance and a must for all bets.

SELECTIONS

FOREVER COCO (6) - SEA WINGS (7) - ZYGFRYD (16) - KING OF TWIST (11)