

LONGCHAMP [R-H] - 01 September

Race 1 - PRIX DE LIANCOURT - 2100m OPEN. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **PESHMERGA** - Back down in class after she was beaten 2.75 lengths by Trevaunance last start in the G3 Prix De Psyche over 2000m at Deauville. Looks tested in this field.
2. **KNOW THYSELF** - Finished seventh last start in the G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational over 2012m at Belmont Park (USA), beaten 7 lengths. Better placed here. Expected to atone.
3. **BLUE DAZZLED** - Comes here following a success three months ago over 2150m at Wissembourg, scoring by 2 lengths. Looks tested in this field.
4. **MANISHA** - Finished sixth last start in the G3 Prix De Psyche won by Trevaunance over 2000m at Deauville, beaten 2 lengths. Well placed here. Expected to go a lot better.
5. **MYTHICARA** - Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 10 lengths from the winner in ninth over 2200m at Dusseldorf (Germany) in the G1 Preis Diana. Has ability and can do much better.
6. **ONDULEE** - Was successful at her latest appearance over 2000m at Deauville, scoring by a nose. One of the contenders.
7. **DANNSA FLORA** - Last raced when second behind Ondulee three-and-a-half weeks ago over 2000m at Deauville. Worth following up.

Summary: ONDULEE (6) won by a nose in a conditions race over 2000m at Deauville. Looks up to completing a double. DANNSA FLORA (7) placed second in that Deauville contest. Expected to play a hand in the finish. KNOW THYSELF (2) rates a big threat down in grade following a 7.5L seventh in the G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes at Belmont Park (USA). MANISHA (4) enters calculations on the back of a 1.75L sixth in the 2000m G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville. Holds claims.

Selections

ONDULEE (6) - DANNSA FLORA (7) - KNOW THYSELF (2) - MANISHA (4)

Race 2 - PRIX D'ARENBERG - 1000m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **VICIOUS HARRY** - Tackles better company here after he found Ocean Vision too strong last time, beaten a head over 1000m at Deauville. One of the contenders.
2. **OCEAN VISION** - Returned from a spell last start with a win by a head over 1000m at Deauville. In the mix.
3. **ROCKET RODNEY** - Lines up for this better race in solid form after finishing second to Treasure Trove over 1006m at York (UK) at his latest appearance. Terrific chance to continue the strong form.
4. **OPTIMAL** - Produced a solid effort last start when second in a race won by Alvina over 1200m at Deauville three-and-a-half weeks ago. Can feature with the right run.
5. **LADY HOLLYWOOD** - Back down in class after she was beaten 6 lengths by Swingalong last start in the G2 Lowther Stakes over 1207m at York (UK). Well placed here. Expected to go a lot better.
6. **KOKACHIN** - Lines up for this better race in solid form after finishing third to Ocean Vision over 1000m at Deauville at her latest appearance. Can feature with the right run.
7. **GOEVA** - Returned from a spell last start with a tenth, beaten 9 lengths by Ocean Vision over 1000m at Deauville. Hard to fault best form and can measure up.
8. **SIVANA** - Looking to improve on her last-start fourth in the G3 Prix De Cabourg won by The Antarctic over 1200m at Deauville a month ago. Others seem to have her measure.
9. **KERINDIA** - Comes back down in grade after finding Swingalong too classy last start, beaten 5 lengths into ninth in the G2 Lowther Stakes over 1207m at York (UK). Will need to do more.
10. **EXXTRA** - Tackles better company here after she found Ocean Vision too strong last time, beaten 1.75 lengths into fourth over 1000m at Deauville. Likely to find this out of reach.

Summary: ROCKET RODNEY (3) chased home a subsequent winner when 1.75L second in the Listed Roses Stakes over 1006m at York (UK). Taken to record a third career win. OCEAN VISION (2) scored by a head in the Listed Prix de la Ville d'Auge over 1000m at Deauville on debut for this yard. Rates a big threat in this field. KOKACHIN (6) came home a neck third in the previously mentioned Listed Prix de la Ville d'Auge. Shortlisted. Runner-up in the Listed Prix de la Ville d'Auge was VICIOUS HARRY (1) who is another with strong claims.

Selections

ROCKET RODNEY (3) - OCEAN VISION (2) - KOKACHIN (6) - VICIOUS HARRY (1)

Race 3 - PRIX DE FONTENOY - 1600m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **FLIGHT LEADER** - Unraced colt by leading sire Frankel out of Principal Role. Serious player.
2. **HALFWAY LINE** - Two-year-old colt out of Group 3 winning dam Midweek. Has the pedigree and look for forward showing in this field.
3. **NOSHOWONFRIDAY** - Colt by Showcasing who was bought for EUR 95,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and kicks off here. Include.
4. **PADISHAKH** - Colt by Wootton Bassett who was bought for EUR 130,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale) and kicks off here. Shapes well and may pay to keep an eye on betting moves.
5. **HAPPY HUNTER** - Son of Hunter's Light from Tequila Heat on debut. Purchased for EUR 26,000 (Arqana 2021 November Yearling Sale). Prefer to see.
6. **SMART INTENT** - Unraced colt by Intello out of So Smart. Betting to provide the best guide.
7. **EL CHACO** - Al Kazeem colt from Look At That on debut. A betting push will add to the confidence.
8. **L'ARGENT** - Unraced colt by Roaring Lion out of Lady Frances. Was a EUR 65,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Watch for positive market moves.
9. **SPEECHMAN** - Two-year-old colt having first race start. Inclined to look elsewhere barring a strong market push. By leading sire Kingman so may be worth following later on.

Summary: Unraced Frankel colt FLIGHT LEADER (1) represents a top trainer in Andre Fabre on debut. Selected to deliver a winning effort. Wootton Bassett colt PADISHAKH (4) is another who hails from a top yard. Looks up to showing up well first up. Zoffany colt HALFWAY LINE (2) gets a chance to on his first outing. Kingman newcomer SPEECHMAN (9) is another with claims.

Selections

FLIGHT LEADER (1) - PADISHAKH (4) - HALFWAY LINE (2) - SPEECHMAN (9)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LA CASCADE - 1600m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **DABAWA** - Unraced filly by leading sire Siyouni out of Darkazinia. Rates well here on profile and bold showing expected.
2. **ROUGE** - Unraced filly by Birchwood out of Action Premiere. Was a EUR 8,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Happy to risk this time.
3. **BLUE SHADE** - Unraced filly by Le Havre out of Blue Mood. Anticipating strong market support.
4. **ABELIA** - Daughter of Requetes from Under Pressure making her debut. Tough assignment.
5. **THIOSSANE** - Unraced filly by Le Havre out of Qatari Perfection. Was a EUR 30,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale) purchase. Watch for positive market moves.
6. **CHASING THE SUN** - Well bred expensive filly by leading sire Galileo making debut. Include.
7. **LUNALA** - Filly by Penny's Picnic from Noella on debut. Purchased for EUR 45,000 (Arqana 2021 V.2 Yearling Sale). Wait and see how she presents.
8. **CARVANA** - Unraced filly by leading sire Siyouni out of Safari Queen. It will pay to keep an eye on the betting.
9. **KOVATTACK** - Debutant by War Front from the race mare Galikova who was a Group 1 winner on the track. Holds claims.

Summary: An intriguing fillies newcomers race that can go to BLUE SHADE (3) who is a daughter of Le Havre who represents a top stable first up. Fellow Le Havre newcomer THIOSSANE (5) looks a big threat for a leading yard. Siyouni newcomer DABAWA (1) warrants close attention for her owner-breeder. War Front newcomer KOVATTACK (9) is another with claims on debut.

Selections

BLUE SHADE (3) - THIOSSANE (5) - DABAWA (1) - KOVATTACK (9)

Race 5 - PRIX DE LA REINE MARGUERITE - 2250m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **MONSIEUR XOO** - Was below his best when resuming last start, beaten 8 lengths into ninth over 2400m at Clairefontaine. Has won second up before and should improve on the last effort.
2. **MY CHARMING PRINCE** - Hasn't won in 20 months. Finished sixth, beaten 1.75 lengths, last start over 1900m at Deauville AW. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.
3. **GOOD QUESTION** - Finished midfield last start at Deauville AW over 1900m, 4 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. Sure to be thereabouts.
4. **SAAM** - Form below par since a win three starts ago, the latest effort a 11 length 11th over 2400m at Dieppe. Struggling to make a case.
5. **BAZOQUES** - Finished 14th last start over 1900m at Deauville AW when she had to contend with an awkward barrier. Needs more.
6. **CAPTAIN DE CERISY** - Finished midfield last start at Deauville AW over 1900m, 3 lengths from the winner. Taking this longer journey for the first time. Looks tested again.
7. **REVOLTEE** - Below par in two runs since a win three back, last start finishing fifth over 2400m at Clairefontaine. Finds a suitable race and should be prominent.
8. **UTAMARO** - Consistent entire but hasn't won for a while. Put the writing on the wall last time over 2400m at Clairefontaine when second and beaten one length. Going well and rates highly.
9. **CALACONTA** - Has been very ordinary since winning at this track four starts back. Beaten 3.5 lengths when fifth over 2500m at Deauville last start. Prepared to overlook.
10. **GARLINGARI** - Veteran gelding who has been well held at the last couple starts, the latest when beaten 13 lengths into 14th over 2000m at Deauville. Not going well and looks safely held.
11. **MYSAK MIKY** - Improving with each run this campaign. Got the prize at the latest appearance over 2000m at Deauville, arriving half a length ahead of his rivals. Sure to prove hard to beat.
12. **DREAMS** - Finished midfield last start at Deauville AW over 1900m, 7 lengths from the winner. First look at this longer trip. Expected to do much better.
13. **BENE BENE** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by one length at Chateaubriant over 1950m. Can get the job done again.
14. **REPLENISH** - Experienced performer who wasn't far away last time when fourth over 2000m at Deauville. Going okay and holds claims.
15. **SIR SPARKALOT** - Returned from a spell with reasonable effort last start when sixth, beaten 4.5 lengths, at Vittel over 2100m. Faces tough task.

Summary: UTAMARO (8) placed second when beaten 1L in a 2400m contest at Clairefontaine. Looks capable of going one place better. MYSAK MIKY (11) won by 0.5L in a 2000m event at Deauville. Rates a big threat back in a handicap. MY CHARMING PRINCE (2) looks up to playing a part in the finish following a 1.75L sixth over 1900m at Deauville AW. Top weight MONSIEUR XOO (1) is shortlisted down in trip with improvement likely having finished 8L ninth tackling 2400m in a Clairefontaine conditions race first up. REPLENISH (14) gets a chance on the back of a 2L fourth in a 2000m contest at Deauville.

Selections

UTAMARO (8) - MYSAK MIKY (11) - MY CHARMING PRINCE (2) - MONSIEUR XOO (1) - REPLENISH (14)

Race 6 - PRIX DE MADRID - 2250m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **HAUTE VOLEE** - Resumed from a spell last start with a win by a head over 1900m at Deauville AW. Leading contender.
2. **DARENNDI** - Last appeared 12 weeks ago when he finished 2 lengths from the winner in fourth over 2000m at this track. Expected to play a major role.
3. **SOULOU MALPIC** - Brought up his fourth career win two starts back but missed the frame last time when fourth over 2400m at Vichy. Rates highly and is worth including.
4. **NICE STROKE** - Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 29 starts. Last start finished second over 2500m at Deauville. Has ability and can measure up.
5. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** - Not a prolific winner with just four victories from 44 starts. Last start finished 13th over 1900m at Deauville AW. Happy to overlook.
6. **IN PARADISE** - Finished third over 2400m at Saint-Cloud two back then missed the frame last time out over 2400m at Clairefontaine. Worth following up.
7. **ABAN** - Not firing at all recently, the latest effort a 6 length ninth over 2200m at Clairefontaine on August 19. Fully tested in this line up.
8. **LUNATICOS** - Made it two wins a row last start when he scored at Vichy over 1850m. Hard to leave out on current form.
9. **PHILOSOPHY** - Has struggled to make his mark of late, the most recent effort a 11th over 2000m at Vichy six weeks ago. The engagement of senior jockey Marie Velon is a potential help.
10. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** - Has been well held at the last couple of outings, the latest when seventh and beaten 6 lengths over 2100m at Le Touquet. Struggling of late and looking to others.

Summary: HAUTE VOLEE (1) won by a head in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW. Selected to register a first victory on turf. NICE STROKE (4) performed well when a head second over 2500m at Deauville. Expected to play a part in the finish. SOULOU MALPIC (3) enters calculations on the back of a 1.5L fourth in a 2400m handicap at Vichy. LUNATICOS (8) gets a chance to shine having completed a double when winning by 1.5L in an 1850m handicap at Vichy. DARENNDI (2) came home 1.75L fourth tackling a 2000m handicap at this venue. Dangerous in this field.

Selections

HAUTE VOLEE (1) - NICE STROKE (4) - SOULOU MALPIC (3) - LUNATICOS (8) - DARENNDI (2)

Race 7 - PRIX GERALD DE GEOFFRE (PRIX DE LUTECE) - 3000m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **WAKABURN** - Was most recently seen when second behind Anobe three-and-a-half weeks ago over 2400m at Le Lion-d'Angers. Can feature with the right run.
2. **GALASHIELS** - Aiming higher on this occasion after proving too classy last start, winning in Listed company over 2400m at Clairefontaine by half a length. Tough to beat on latest run.
3. **VIRTUAL ROCK** - Finished midfield last start in a Listed race at Deauville over 2800m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Major player in this line up.
4. **MASTER GATSBY** - Lines up for this better race in solid form after finishing third to Galashiels over 2400m at Clairefontaine at his latest appearance. One of the contenders.
5. **MARIANACHIC** - Raising the bar after proving too classy first up from a spell recently in a Listed race over 2400m at Vichy on July 18. Looks a strong top-three prospect.
6. **FASOL** - Finished second last start in a race won by Golden Call over 2400m at Clairefontaine, arriving a head behind the winner. Looks tested against this line-up.

Summary: GALASHIELS (2) performed well when winning the Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine over 2400m by 0.5L at Clairefontaine. Selected to register a fourth win in five career starts. MARIANACHIC (5) completed a five-timer when successful by a short-head in the 2400m Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange at Vichy. Expected to challenge for the win. VIRTUAL ROCK (3) faded late on when 3.25L fourth in the Listed Prix Michel Houyvet tackling 2800m at Deauville. Shortlisted dropping in distance. MASTER GATSBY (4) placed third in the previously mentioned Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine. Claims following a 0.5L defeat that day.

Selections

GALASHIELS (2) - MARIANACHIC (5) - VIRTUAL ROCK (3) - MASTER GATSBY (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DE LA PLAINE-DE-MONCEAUX - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **PREMIERE ETOILE** - Drops in trip from the latest outing when second over 1900m at Deauville AW, finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. Going well and should be prominent again.
2. **LASTRADA** - Beaten 4 lengths when fifth at Tarbes two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 1900m at La Teste. Not keen on her chances.
3. **IKEN** - Won her maiden two back at Chantilly then could only manage 12th last start over 1600m at Deauville. Useful type and can bounce back.
4. **PRESA DIRETTA** - Three-year-old filly who has been racing consistently this campaign in easier company. Can play a big role.
5. **HER HIGHNESS** - Last appeared when she finished fifth over 1900m at Deauville AW on August 11. Others are preferred.
6. **WHISPER MY DREAM** - Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 1400m at Clairefontaine. Steps up in distance today. Strong contender on her best form.
7. **LOMA** - Drops in trip from the latest effort when fourth over 1800m at Clairefontaine, finishing 1.3 lengths off the winner. In the mix.
8. **CRAZYVORES** - Has not raced since finishing 4 lengths away in fifth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie on February 10. Sure to be thereabouts.
9. **KISSWOOD** - Went close last time when second over 1400m at this track. In the mix again.
10. **NIGHT CANDLE** - Has been out of the winner's list for more than a year. Struggling to find form including a last-start fifth over 1400m at Deauville. Needs to improve sharply.
11. **CRIMSON** - Solid effort last start, beaten 1.75 lengths into fourth over 1500m at Deauville AW. Cannot be disregarded.

Summary: PRESA DIRETTA (4) produced three placed efforts prior to a 3.25L fifth over 2000m at Vichy. Expected to record a victory having run well here in the past. LOMA (7) looks up to delivering a big effort following a 1.25L fourth in an 1800m handicap at Clairefontaine. PREMIERE ETOILE (1) placed second when beaten 2.5L in a 1900m claimer at Deauville AW. Shortlisted on debut for a new trainer. KISSWOOD (9) is another with claims following a 0.5L second tackling a 1400m handicap at this venue.

Selections

PRESA DIRETTA (4) - LOMA (7) - PREMIERE ETOILE (1) - KISSWOOD (9)
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