

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 10 December

Race 1 - PRIX DU ZENITH D'AMIENS - 1500m CLM. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **ELECTROSCOPE** - Good neck third over 1600m in a Class Two at Saint-Cloud recently. Strong claims.
2. **GIDEON GREY** - Unraced colt by Stormy River. Market can guide.
3. **CHARLYCHIC** - Good 1L third over 1650m at Amiens four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
4. **ORANDI** - Fair 3.25L fifth over 1650m in a claimer at Amiens four weeks ago. Better expected in this event.
5. **HEY MAN** - Down the field 4.75L tenth over 1900m at Chantilly AW twelve days ago. Others preferred.
6. **GALOP CHOP** - Failed to shine when last of eleven over 1300m on the AW here last month. Best watched.
7. **RIYAK** - Midfield finish when 7.75L eighth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud last month. More required.
8. **EVERSTORM** - Returning from a break when 11L eighth in a 2000m Class Three at Pau last month. Step forward required.
9. **OK BOOMER** - Held 6.5L tenth over 1900m in a claimer on the AW here two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
10. **RUE D'AUMALE** - Never a factor when 5.25L eighth over 1650m in a claimer at Amiens last month. Others preferred.

Summary: ELECTROSCOPE (1) produced a good neck third over 1600m in a Class Two at Saint-Cloud recently. Strong claims. CHARLYCHIC (3) shaped well when a 1L third over 1650m at Amiens four weeks ago. Bold show expected. ORANDI (4) finished a fair 3.25L fifth over 1650m in a claimer at Amiens four weeks ago. Better expected in this event. GIDEON GREY (2) requires a market check on debut.

Selections

ELECTROSCOPE (1) - CHARLYCHIC (3) - ORANDI (4) - GIDEON GREY (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA GAGNERIE - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **EMIR CHOP** - One of two geldings by Vale Of York making his debut. Market check.
2. **PRINCE CHOP** - Unraced gelding by Vale Of York. Market can guide.
3. **OVERSTATE** - Gelding by Oasis Dream making his debut. Cheekpieces worn but holds claims for top connections.
4. **ZENITH** - Gelding by Zelzal having his first start. Not dismissed.
5. **PERROU** - Unraced colt by Brametot. Frame chance if attracting market support.
6. **ELIANO** - Colt by Amaron making his debut. Market check required.
7. **EVIDENCE EDEN** - Unraced colt by Kingfisher. May need more time.
8. **DARKSTARHON** - Gelding by Dastarhon making his debut. Others hold stronger claims.
9. **MORANDI SECOND** - Unraced gelding by Morandi. Betting likely to prove the best guide.
10. **SAINT GERAN** - Unraced gelding by The Grey Gatsby. Could be involved.
11. **CHOCOBELLO** - Two-year-old colt by Meshaheer having his first outing. Watch for market clues.
12. **GHOST SPIRIT** - Unraced Charm Spirit gelding. Not entirely ruled out.
13. **FIORAVENTI** - Colt by Literato out of Zaraba. May need this initial outing.
14. **COASTER** - Unraced gelding by Recorder. Market likely to prove informative.
15. **SANS ATTENDRE** - Unraced gelding by Attendu out of Pragmatisme. Respected for a good yard.

Summary: A tricky newcomers race for two-year-old colts and geldings where the market is likely to prove the best guide. The Juddmonte-bred son of Oasis Dreams **OVERSTATE** (3) must rate highly for a good yard despite wearing cheekpieces on debut. **SANS ATTENDRE** (15) is by Attendu and cannot be discounted for a leading stable. **ZENITH** (4) holds claims for a yard capable of readying one whilst **SAINT GERAN** (10) of interest on paper.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OVERSTATE (3) - SANS ATTENDRE (15) - ZENITH (4) - SAINT GERAN (10)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE CLOTURE - 2500m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €13,000.

1. **CARRY OUT** - Held behind Rue Dauphine at Le Mans but had run a fair fourth over 1900m on the AW here prior. Could find the frame.
2. **RUE DAUPHINE** - 3L success in a Class Four handicap over 1950m at Le Mans 25 days ago. Needs to prove she can replicate it on the AW.
3. **RISE HIT** - 1.5L runner-up having made the running in a 2200m Class Four handicap at Amiens. Yet to find the frame in sixteen AW outings.
4. **DUSTY MEN** - Supplemented following a 1.5L second in a 2950m Class Four handicap at Cholet 35 days ago. Claims.
5. **ACTION PARFAITE** - 2.5L third in a 2000m Class Four handicap at Nancy 27 days ago. One to note.
6. **FEE HISTORIQUE** - 21 race maiden who arrives in poor form. Opposed.
7. **UNDER ATTACK** - Yet to score in 29 starts and unplaced in seven AW outings. Best watched.
8. **LIE HIGH** - Not won in 24 AW starts but could find the frame on best recent form around this grade.
9. **ELIO SKA** - Three solid Class Four handicap runs prior to tailing off at Nancy nineteen days ago. Could sneak a place if bouncing back.
10. **LOTS OF TEA** - Needs to step forward after finishing a 20L last of thirteen at Lyon-la-Soie 22 days ago.

Summary: A tricky event with limited AW form on offer. DUSTY MEN (4) was supplemented following a 1.5L second in a 2950m Class Four handicap at Cholet last month. Leading chance. RUE DAUPHINE (2) needs to prove she can replicate her 3L success in a Class Four handicap over 1950m at Le Mans on the AW. Key player if doing so. Similar comments apply to RISE HIT (3) but he has to be interesting after a fair second at Amiens. CARRY OUT (1) could sneak into the frame.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>DUSTY MEN (4) - RUE DAUPHINE (2) - RISE HIT (3) - CARRY OUT (1)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DU GRAND CHESNAY - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ALMANARAH** - Daughter of Shalaa out of Al Hazmiia who cost 50,000EUR. Not dismissed.
2. **DAHMA** - Unraced filly by Charm Spirit. Claims for top connections.
3. **ELA KODI MOU** - Inexpensive purchase by Kodi Bear but requires a market check.
4. **MLLE DE FRANCE** - Unraced filly by Morandi. Best watched.
5. **SCOTTISH SAINT** - Unraced filly by Gleneagles out of a Holy Roman Emperor mare. One to note.
6. **LANFEAR** - Daughter of Wings Of Eagles making her debut. Market can guide as looks stables second-string.
7. **MALILOUVE** - Unraced filly by Vale Of York. May need more time.
8. **PAIDEIA** - Unraced filly by Ruler Of The World. Betting likely to prove the best guide.
9. **MIDNIGHT FEVER** - Unraced filly by Shalaa who cost 53,000EUR at the Arqana 2021 Breeze Up Sale. In the mix.
10. **LA PARISIENNE** - Daughter of Zarak who cost 65,000EUR from the Arqana 2020 Deauville Select Sale. Considered.
11. **RUE CHANOINESSE** - Inexpensive purchase by Charm Spirit. Market can guide.
12. **LIMONCELLA** - Unraced filly by Birchwood who cost 60,000EUR. Respected for a good stable.
13. **MYBELLE** - Unraced filly by Myboycharlie. Market check required.
14. **BONNIE ANGEL** - Unraced filly by Recorder. Not dismissed.
15. **BUBBLE KEIRA** - Daughter of El Kabeir making her debut. Market check.

Summary: A two-year-old fillies newcomers race where the market is expected to prove the best guide. DAHMA (2) is by Charm Spirit and must be respected under top jockey Mickael Barzalona. The daughter of Zarak LA PARISIENNE (10) cost 65,000EUR from the Arqana 2020 Deauville Select Sale. Interesting candidate. LIMONCELLA (12) fetched 60,000EUR and cannot be ruled out as a daughter of Birchwood representing a good stable. SCOTTISH SAINT (5) completes the shortlist.

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Race 5 - PRIX DU ZOO D'AMIENS - 2500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **HYGROVE DAN** - Good 2.5L fifth over 2200m at Amiens four weeks ago. One to note.
2. **AMERICAN LILY** - Victorious by 0.5L in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud fourteen days ago. Strong claims if replicating on the AW significantly upped in trip.
3. **AHMED PRIDE** - Failed to shine when 47L tenth over 2800m at Saint-Cloud last month. Others preferred.
4. **DIA DEUX** - Returning from a break when 2.75L fourth over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche in October. Supplemented for this race.
5. **REINARDO** - Last of twelve over 2700m in a Class Two at Chantilly AW 21 days ago. Better expected in this contest.
6. **MAVALA** - Held 19L sixth over 2800m at Saint-Cloud recently. More required on AW debut.
7. **MAGIC LEG'S** - Held 43L fifth in a 3900m handicap hurdle at Nimes just over five weeks ago. Best watched on flat return.
8. **MAKOTOTONBOKIRI** - Down the field both starts this spell including when 43L fifteenth over 2300m at Angers last month. Others make more appeal.
9. **SWAPAN** - Held 6.5L tenth over 2200m at Amiens four weeks ago. Minor role likely.
10. **VERSAILLES** - Good 2L third over 1950m at Le Mans last month. Chance stepping up in distance.

Summary: A moderate event with limited AW form on offer. VERSAILLES (10) shaped well when a good 2L third over 1950m at Le Mans last month. Notable claims stepping up in distance. Another stepping up significantly in trip is AMERICAN LILY (2) who scored by 0.5L in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud last start. Strong claims if replicating on the AW. Supplemented runner DIA DEUX (4) was returning from a break when 2.75L fourth over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche in October. Could be involved with progress possible. HYGROVE DAN (1) is not discounted.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VERSAILLES (10) - AMERICAN LILY (2) - DIA DEUX (4) - HYGROVE DAN (1)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX FLYING WATER - 1300m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **TIBASTI** - Five-time AW winner who ran out a 0.5L winner of a course and distance Class Two handicap ten days ago. Leading chance.
2. **ELUSIVE FOOT** - 1L third behind a subsequent winner in a track and trip Class Two event 50 days ago. Notable runner under a top jockey.
3. **ZEROSTRESS** - Just denied when second off the front over 1500m on the AW here 23 days ago. In the mix if fiinding an easy lead down in trip.
4. **CLEVER CANDY** - This looks much tougher than when running out a 0.5L winner of a 1200m event at Hoppegarten (GER). Others preferred.
5. **DATTHIREY** - Unbeaten in both starts to date but will likely need another step forward than when winning a 1100m claimer here (turf) 51 days back.
6. **PASSION INTENSE** - Six-year-old making her debut. Tough task.

Summary: It could be worth sticking with the five-time AW winner TIBASTI (1) following a 0.5L success in a course and distance Class Two handicap recently. Top chance. ELUSIVE FOOT (2) shaped well when a 1L third behind a subsequent winner in a track and trip Class Two event. Notable claims under a top jockey. ZEROSTRESS (3) was narrowly denied when runner-up off the front over 1500m on the AW here last month. Thereabouts if getting an easy lead down in trip. The unbeaten DATTHIREY (5) will need more but rounds out the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TIBASTI (1) - ELUSIVE FOOT (2) - ZEROSTRESS (3) - DATTHIREY (5)</p>
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Race 7 - PRIX DU BUSTE DE DESIRE LE HOC - 1900m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **FULL PRECIEUX** - Made all for a 0.75L success in this class at Le Mans prior to tailing off from this mark at Saint-Cloud a fortnight ago.
2. **L'AIGLE** - Running fairly around this grade of late and shaped better than the bare result with eleventh over 1800m at Chantilly AW latest.
3. **CHIEF MAMBO** - Narrow third in a 1800m Class Three handicap on the AW at Chantilly three weeks ago. Key chance.
4. **GOROCK OF SAINTS** - Good 1.5L sixth in a Class One course and distance handicap two back. Could be involved.
5. **YOUNG MAN** - 1L third in a Class Three Qualifying handicap over 1800m at Longchamp 43 days ago. Goes on the AW and not dismissed eased 0.5kg.
6. **WALDKAUZ** - Running consistently in Germany but may need more in this more competitive event.
7. **SILVER CRISTAL** - Scored over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie two back and did shape better than the bare result when a 3.25L twelfth at Chantilly recently.
8. **TOTEM** - Supplemented runner who is yet to show his best form in six AW outings.
9. **NOXARENO** - 0.75L fourth in a Class Three claimer over track and trip sixteen days ago. Frame chance.
10. **LE LAUREAT** - Last seen finishing well beaten in a hurdle race at Fontainebleau. Best watched.
11. **SUMMER DRIVE** - Two wins from six starts but the market likely to prove the best guide after 388 days off.

Summary: CHIEF MAMBO (3) was a narrow third in a 1800m Class Three handicap on the AW at Chantilly three weeks ago. Key player under top jockey Mickael Barzalona. L'AIGLE (2) finished eleventh in that event but shaped better than the bare result having been beaten only 3L. Could be involved. GOROCK OF SAINTS (4) produced a solid 1.5L sixth in a Class One course and distance handicap two back. Dangerous to be ruled out on that form. YOUNG MAN (5) is one to note.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHIEF MAMBO (3) - L'AIGLE (2) - GOROCK OF SAINTS (4) - YOUNG MAN (5)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX DES VAGUES - 2500m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **MANZANO** - Fair course and distance sixth prior to tailing off over the same trip at Le Croise-Laroche. Needs to bounce back.
2. **KENOTE** - Faded when a 2.5L third in a track and trip event on handicap debut last month. Interesting if replicating off the same mark.
3. **CHRISIISIM** - Best form has come over shorter and may need more in first-time cheekpieces.
4. **LAST CHANCE** - Narrowly beat a subsequent winner in a course and distance handicap prior to a solid fourth off this mark under the same conditions. Key player.
5. **SALT LAKE** - Held on both handicap outings and needs progress in first-time blinkers.
6. **LUNATICOS** - 4L eighth in a track and trip handicap prior finishing fourth in a Class Three conditions event at Machecoul. Frame chance despite a tough draw.
7. **YEMASKA** - 2.5L fifth in a course and distance maiden seventeen days ago. Probably needs progress on handicap debut.
8. **TYTAN** - Finished third behind Last Chance over track and trip prior to a good 1.5L second in 2300m handicap at Le Mans. Notable runner.
9. **REBELLINA** - Held in maiden company on her last two starts. More needed on handicap debut.
10. **ELIOT DU PARADIS** - Limited form in three starts to date. Opposed.
11. **EVERYTHING I DO** - Split Last Chance and Tytan when runner-up over track and trip four back. Firmly in the mix.
12. **MA LILI** - Showed ability in three starts to date. Market check now tackling handicaps.
13. **SHIRAZ** - Sole success came on the AW but inconsistent and hard to trust.
14. **BLUE PRINCESS** - Showed some ability in claimers but will need much more in first-time blinkers.

Summary: The course and distance handicap run in October looks the key form line to follow. LAST CHANCE (4) beat EVERYTHING I DO (11) who subsequently won at Nancy last month. The former since ran well under the same race conditions. Rates highly. The latter must be respected having been supplemented. TYTAN (8) finished third in that event. Ran well when a 1.5L runner-up at Le Mans latest. Expected to be thereabouts. LUNATICOS (6) holds each-way claims.

Selections

LAST CHANCE (4) - EVERYTHING I DO (11) - TYTAN (8) - LUNATICOS (6)

Race 9 - PRIX DES CHAUMINES - 1300m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **KING OF THE LIONS** - Narrow success in a handicap over this trip at Chantilly AW three back. Interesting if bouncing back to that form.
2. **BUZZING** - Dual AW winner but needs more on what he has shown in last two handicap starts.
3. **DAFNA** - 1.5L fourth in a 1400m maiden at Le Mans 25 days ago. Interesting jockey booking for her AW debut.
4. **MAKE GOLD** - Seventeen race maiden who finished a 8.5L fourth in a 1100m handicap at Le Croise-Laroche. AW debut.
5. **QUIET JUNGLE** - Ran well enough when fourth in a 1500m event on the AW here two back. Place chance on stable debut.
6. **PLANTHALYA** - Close third over this trip at Chantilly AW three back but that was her sole placing on this surface. Inconsistent.
7. **LE CHAT BOTTE** - 1.5L sixth in a Class Two course and distance handicap ten days ago. Eased in grade and holds claims if replicating.
8. **BIG KITTY** - Held in maidens since moving to France. Market can guide on French handicap debut.
9. **CHILLI PRINCESS** - 3.5L fifth in a 1200m Class Three conditions event at Nimes 20 days ago. Interesting now tackling handicaps and the AW.
10. **BORROWED ANGEL** - Limited form in three French starts. Others preferred.
11. **DIA DE MUERTOS** - Arrives in poor form and needs much more on AW debut.
12. **LOVELY ANGEL** - Unplaced in five career starts including in handicaps recently. Best watched.
13. **DANCING STAR** - Unplaced in six career outings but interesting if replicating a 3.75L fifth in a Class Two course and distance event recently.

Summary: LE CHAT BOTTE (7) showed up well when a 1.5L sixth in a Class Two course and distance handicap recently. Drops in standard and firmly involved if replicating. KING OF THE LIONS (1) produced a narrow success in a handicap over this trip at Chantilly AW three starts ago. Interesting candidate if bouncing back to that form. DAFNA (3) finished a 1.5L fourth in a 1400m maiden at Le Mans last month. Positive jockey booking for her AW debut. CHILLI PRINCESS (9) cannot be dismissed if attracting support on handicap debut.

Selections
LE CHAT BOTTE (7) - KING OF THE LIONS (1) - DAFNA (3) - CHILLI PRINCESS (9)

Race 10 - PRIX DES CHAUMIERES - 1300m HCP. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **SHALGODA DIAMOND** - Potential pace-angle who is two from three over this distance. Claims if bouncing back from a below par effort.
2. **MADOUSS** - Fair second over 1300m at Chantilly AW prior to finishing held in a stronger event under the same race conditions. Each-way player.
3. **FOREFRONT** - Drops back to what is probably a preferred trip and could find the frame from a good draw.
4. **OZAN** - 4.25L twelfth in a 1500m handicap on the AW here last month. Could take a step forward but will need to.
5. **ANATIYA** - Narrow course and distance claiming success and backed that up when a 1L second to Pile Ou Face under the same conditions. Key chance from a good draw.
6. **PILE OU FACE** - Two wins from three starts over course and distance including when making all at the expense of Anatiya 23 days ago. Top claims despite a wide draw.
7. **WIND OF CHANGE** - Solid AW profile and interesting to see how this consistent type goes on stable debut.
8. **KOLKA** - Scored on the turf prior to two fair efforts over this trip on the AW. Each-way player for a yard in good form.
9. **CASK SECRET** - 5L success in a 1400m maiden at Moulins in October. Market can guide on AW and stable debut but is unexposed.
10. **DROGO** - Showed up well when a 1.25L fifth in a Class Two course and distance handicap ten days ago. One to note.
11. **CABAL** - 1.5L third in a 1500m handicap on the AW here last month. Claims back over 1300m.
12. **ALL THE KING'S MEN** - Narrow maiden success over 1400m at Le Mans on reappearance last month. Open to progress on handicap and AW debut.
13. **FANCIFUL TALE** - 1.5L success in a track and trip maiden sixteen days ago. Unexposed in handicaps. Key chance for a top jockey.
14. **QUELLE CHARM** - One placing from eleven career outings but could sneak into the frame.

Summary: FANCIFUL TALE (13) earned a first success when running out a 1.5L winner of a track and trip maiden recently. Unexposed in handicaps. Leading player for a top jockey. PILE OU FACE (6) has two wins from three starts over course and distance including when making all at the expense of ANATIYA (5) twenty-three days ago. The former holds strong claims despite a wide draw whilst the latter is interesting off these revised terms. DROGO (10) shaped well when fifth over course and distance recently and cannot be discounted. WIND OF CHANGE (7) holds each-way claims.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>FANCIFUL TALE (13) - PILE OU FACE (6) - ANATIYA (5) - DROGO (10) - WIND OF CHANGE (7)</p>
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Race 11 - PRIX DE MIRANDE - 1900m MDN. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **ARCHIMEDE** - Solid 1.25L fourth in a course and distance maiden seventeen days ago. In the mix.
2. **SHATTERHAND** - Well beaten in a 1400m maiden at Le Mans on debut. Opposed.
3. **DREAMS** - Promise when a 0.5L second in a 1950m maiden at Le Mans on debut. Not dismissed on first start for this yard.
4. **GOLFING STAR** - Good 4.5L third behind a pair of subsequent winners over 2000m in a newcomers event at Compiègne in June. Claims.
5. **CASH** - 10L fifth (behind Affaire de Coeur) in a 2000m newcomers race at Fontainebleau. More needed.
6. **QUEEN LADY** - 6L third in a 1950m maiden at Le Mans on debut. Frame chance.
7. **AFFAIRE DE COEUR** - Five placings from seven career starts including on her last four outings. Firmly involved once more.
8. **PALOMBAGGIA** - Narrowly denied in a 2400m handicap on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie 27 days ago. One to note back in a maiden.
9. **CLEVER ACTRESS** - Seventh in both starts since resuming but could find the frame on best figures.
10. **LA GREGORIENNE** - 3.25L third in a handicap over 1950m at Le Mans 25 days back. Could find a place although this is more competitive.
11. **SHIFTING WIND** - Five placings in seven outings and has joined a new stable who have started in flying form. Interesting candidate after 245 days off.
12. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Unraced gelding by Myboycharlie. May need this outing.
13. **LAHAYEB** - Unraced filly by Le Havre. Claims for a top stable.
14. **DIVA DONNA** - Unraced filly by Cima De Triomphe. Market can guide.
15. **MAKILEN SENORA** - Unraced filly by Myboycharlie. May need this outing.
16. **MISSION MERCURY** - Unraced filly by leading sire Night Of Thunder. Claims under a top jockey.

Summary: GOLFING STAR (4) shaped well when a 4.5L third behind a pair of subsequent winners over 2000m in a newcomers event at Compiègne in June. Notable runner having been given time off since. The consistent AFFAIRE DE COEUR (7) has five placings from seven career starts including on her last four outings. Firmly involved once more. SHIFTING WIND (11) recently joined a new stable who have started in flying form. Interesting candidate after 245 days off. Unraced Night Of Thunder filly MISSION MERCURY (16) would be interesting if strong in the market.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>GOLFING STAR (4) - AFFAIRE DE COEUR (7) - SHIFTING WIND (11) - MISSION MERCURY (16)</p>
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Race 12 - PRIX DE LA PLAGE - 2500m HCP. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **GALAWAY** - Stayed on strongly when a head second in a handicap over 2150m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie 22 days ago. Key chance off the same mark.
2. **BLACKJAC DU HOULEY** - 2.5L fourth in a course and distance handicap five weeks ago. In the mix.
3. **ALLEZ BARZA** - More needed after back-to-back claiming sevenths.
4. **SPEEDFUL** - Fair form in claiming company but this looks tougher.
5. **AVERNES** - Scored in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud in June. Interesting on AW debut following a 151 day break.
6. **STYLE GLORY** - Inconsistent but could be involved on best figures. Handicap and AW debut.
7. **CREAM ICE** - 4.75L eighth in a 1900m handicap at Bordeaux nineteen days ago. Frame claims eased 0.5kg.
8. **PENCLAUDJEANGREEN** - Narrowly scored in a 2400m Class Three conditions race at Bordeaux four weeks ago. Tougher task on handicap debut.
9. **TIBBETT** - Inconsistent on recent outings and hard to assess at present.
10. **MONTECRUZ** - Solid fourth on handicap debut at Longchamp but disappointed when favourite at Le Mans. Positive jockey booking and may bounce back.
11. **HOKKU** - Showed ability in four starts to date and no surprise were he to take a step forward on handicap debut.
12. **SWEET BETSY** - Mixed form over a variety of trips and grades recently. Best watched on the whole.
13. **LIKE A LION** - Well beaten after a short break recently. Step forward needed.
14. **BLUE ONE** - Narrow success in a course and distance handicap prior to running well off this mark under the same conditions. Not discounted.
15. **MUNAADRAM** - Back-to-back lower grade wins earlier this campaign. Fair 3.5L third in a 2500m handicap at Nancy last month. Frame player.

Summary: Top-weight GALAWAY (1) kept on strongly when a head second in a handicap over 2150m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie 22 days ago. Key contender off the same mark. BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (2) produced a 2.5L fourth in a course and distance handicap five weeks ago. One to note. MONTECRUZ (10) may bounce back to form and receives an eye-catching jockey booking. AVERNES (5) is interesting on AW debut for a good trainer and jockey combination.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">GALAWAY (1) - BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (2) - MONTECRUZ (10) - AVERNES (5)</p>
