

LONGCHAMP - 11 April

Race 1

1. **KING SHALAA** - Unbeaten in three starts including the Listed Prix de la Californie over 1600m on the all-weather at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Top chance.
2. **BOUTTEMONT** - Successful by 1.25L from a subsequent winner in a 1600m maiden on good-to-soft going here in September. One to note.
3. **DARKNESS** - Fair 6.5L fifth in the G1 Criterium International over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in October. Notable runner on seasonal debut.
4. **ERASMO** - Delivered a 1.25L victory in the Listed Prix Saraca over 1400m at Chantilly (heavy) in October. Of note on seasonal reappearance.
5. **NEMBO KID** - Successful by a head over 1800m on heavy ground in October. Bold show expected.
6. **GABELLO** - Winner of a 2000m maiden at Saint-Cloud (soft) by 1.75L just under two weeks ago. Stepping up in grade.
7. **GAGARIN'S MOON** - Unbeaten in two starts including a head success in an 1800m conditions race at Fontainebleau (soft) last month. Claims in this event.
8. **ADHAMO** - Completed a hat-trick when winning over 1800m at Chantilly last month. Strong claims.

Summary

KING SHALAA (1) won the Listed Prix de la Californie over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer by 0.5L. Top chance upped in grade with further progress expected. ADHAMO (8) found success in an 1800m conditions race at Chantilly. Key player with more to come representing a top trainer. NEMBO KID (5) is considered for Pierre-Charles Boudot after winning by a head tackling 1800m here last autumn. BOUTTEMONT (2) managed to win a 1600m maiden on good-to-soft going here by 1.25L. One to note.

Selections

KING SHALAA (1) - ADHAMO (8) - NEMBO KID (5) - BOUTTEMONT (2)

Race 2

1. **PETRICOR** - Successful by 1.5L in a 1500m newcomers race at Deauville (good-to-soft) in August. Strong claims for a top yard.
2. **RUMI** - Good 2L fourth in a 2100m conditions race at Saint-Cloud (good) eight days ago. One to note.
3. **VRIGNY** - Runner-up when beaten 2L in a 1600m newcomers race at Deauville (very heavy) in October. Stepping up in grade.
4. **STANDBY FOR CHAOS** - Held 14L fifth in the Listed Prix La Camargo over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) three weeks ago. Others preferred.
5. **TIGER TANAKA** - Runner-up when beaten 6L in the 1600m Listed Prix Camargo at Saint-Cloud (heavy) on last months seasonal debut. Bold show likely.
6. **KRIBI** - Winner of both starts at two including over 1700m in a Pornichet conditions race in November. Step forward needed upped in class on turf debut.
7. **KEYFLOWER** - Good 0.75L second in an 1800m conditions contest at Chantilly just under three weeks ago. Making her turf debut.
8. **LADY DAY** - Broke her maiden by a neck in an 1800m event at Chantilly last month. Improvement required.
9. **LIBERTINE** - Third when beaten 6L in the Listed Prix La Camargo over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) three weeks ago. Step forward needed.
10. **OMNIA MUNDA MUNDIS** - Runner-up when beaten 3L in an 1800m conditions race at Fontainebleau (soft) on last months seasonal debut. Notable contender.

Summary

PETRICOR (1) can remain unbeaten for her top trainer having won a good-to-soft ground 1500m newcomers race at Deauville by 1.5L. TIGER TANAKA (5) shaped well when a 6L second in the 1600m Listed Prix Le Camargo at Saint-Cloud on seasonal debut. Respected with a step forward likely. RUMI (2) enters calculations for a leading yard following a 2L fourth tackling 2100m at Saint-Cloud. OMNIA MUNDA MUNDIS (10) is another to consider having been beaten 3L second over 1800m at Fontainebleau.

Selections

PETRICOR (1) - TIGER TANAKA (5) - RUMI (2) - OMNIA MUNDA MUNDIS (10)

Race 3

1. **DARK AMERICAN** - 1.25L ninth over 1300m at Chantilly at the start of last month. One to note.
2. **MILLFIELD** - Victorious by a head in a 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) three weeks ago. Bold show likely.
3. **RIMINI** - 1L eighth in a 1300m event at Chantilly last month. Notable runner.
4. **KING ROBBE** - Third when beaten 0.5L over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) 12 days ago. Winner of two of his three starts at this track.
5. **BARAKATLE** - Held 4L seventh over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) last month. Others preferred.
6. **MUTUAL** - Good 1L fourth in a soft ground 1100m claimer at Fontainebleau last month. This looks a tougher affair.
7. **RED TORCH** - Good 2L third in a 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (heavy) 21 days ago. Strong claims.
8. **LARNO** - Held 5L 13th in a good ground 1600m handicap at Chantilly six days ago. Others preferred.
9. **TROIZILET** - Down the field 3L 14th over 1300m at Chantilly just under six weeks ago. Capable of better.
10. **BIG BOOTS** - Good 3L third in a conditions race over 1300m at Chantilly last month. Of note on turf return.
11. **CARLTON CHOICE** - Held 11L 11th in a heavy ground 1800m handicap at Compiègne last month. Best watched.
12. **MILLE SABORDS** - Fair 4.5L 11th over 1600m at Chantilly (good) six days ago. More required.
13. **NAAB** - Followed up a Fontainebleau 1100m success with a 6.75L 15th over the same track and trip 12 days ago. Others preferred.
14. **BONARDA** - Held 7.5L eighth over 1200m at Chantilly (good) six days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
15. **TOIJK** - Victorious by 0.8L over 1300m at Deauville in December. Claims on seasonal debut.
16. **SAGA TIMGAD** - 2.25L fifth over 1600m at Chantilly just over a month ago. Others make more appeal.

Summary

KING ROBBE (4) holds a good record here. May play a role in the finish following a 0.5L third over 1100m at Fontainebleau. MILLFIELD (2) produced a head victory on heavy ground tackling 1400m at Saint-Cloud on seasonal reappearance. Respected with more to come and a solid jockey booking. RIMINI (3) delivered a 1L eighth in a 1300m contest at Chantilly. Enters calculations for a leading trainer and jockey. RED TORCH (7) ran 2L third in the aforementioned heavy ground 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Considered. TOIJK (15) won a 1300m contest by 0.75L at Deauville in December. Warrants thought returning from a break.

Selections

KING ROBBE (4) - MILLFIELD (2) - RIMINI (3) - RED TORCH (7) - TOIJK (15)

Race 4

1. **SKALLETI** - Successful by 3.5L in the G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud (heavy) three weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **MONTY** - Successful by 0.75L in a 2000m conditions race at La Teste (good) 18 days ago. Notable runner.
3. **GOLD TRIP** - Good 2.25L third in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over 2400m at Longchamp (heavy) in October. Leading contender.
4. **MARE AUSTRALIS** - Head second in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris over 2200m at Longchamp (heavy) in October. Open to improvement.
5. **ALGIERS** - Winner of a school race at Chantilly last month. Of note stepping up in grade for top connections.
6. **GLYCON** - Good 4.25L fourth in the G2 Qatar Prix Dollar over 1950m at Longchamp (heavy) in October. Step forward required.
7. **SKY POWER** - Head winner of the Listed Prix Lyphard over 1900m at Deauville in November. More needed in this grade.
8. **ECRIVAIN** - Good 5.5L third in the G3 Prix Exbury over 2000m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) last month. More needed.

Summary

SKALLETI (1) delivered a 3.5L victory in the heavy ground 2000m G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud. May follow up with an excellent record at this trip. GOLD TRIP (3) came home 2.25L fourth in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe over 2400m at Longchamp. Respected in this suitable event on seasonal debut. MARE AUSTRALIS (4) makes the shortlist first up having been beaten a head in the 2200m G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris on heavy going at this circuit. Winner of a school race last month was ALGIERS (5) who is also considered. Won by 1.75L the 2400m Listed Prix Turenne on good going at Saint-Cloud last September.

Selections

SKALLETI (1) - GOLD TRIP (3) - MARE AUSTRALIS (4) - ALGIERS (5)

Race 5

1. **AMARENA** - Good 2L fourth in the G3 Prix de Flore over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in October. Notable contender.
2. **GALOVA** - Successful by 0.75L in the Listed Prix Isola Bella - Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in November. Noted on seasonal debut.
3. **CONTROL TOWER** - Held 6.5L eighth in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air over 2100m at Toulouse (soft) in November. Others preferred.
4. **SHALAMBA** - Good 5.5L second in the Listed Grand Prix du Nord over 2000m at Chantilly (heavy) in November. One to note.
5. **CHILLY FILLY** - Making her seasonal debut when winning by 1.25L in a conditions race over 1600m at Lignieres (soft) last month. Stepping up in grade and distance.
6. **PENTAIADÉ** - Down the field 14L tenth in the Listed Prix Saonois over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Others make more appeal.
7. **MOZZARELLA** - Held 12L ninth in the G2 Balanchine over 1800m at Meydan (good) in February. Dropping in grade.
8. **NOBLE MUSIC** - Nose second in a 2200m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly (soft) just over three weeks ago. Claims in this event.
9. **NATIONALISTA** - Held 5.5L seventh in a 1900m conditions race at Bordeaux (soft) early last month. Likely capable of better.
10. **ZILLIONE SUN** - Below par 10L tenth in a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud (very heavy) last month. Best watched.
11. **SEA WATCH** - Making her seasonal debut when winning by 0.5L in a 2100m handicap at Chantilly 19 days ago. Claims with a top jockey up.
12. **FRANKEL'S MAGIC** - 4.5L third in a 2200m conditions race over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly (soft) last month. Of note in this higher grade.
13. **JAMILYA** - Delivered a 5.5L victory in a 1900m maiden at Deauville in December. More needed.
14. **SOLSTICIA** - Good neck second in the G3 Prix de Flore over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) last month. Strong claims.
15. **AMERICAN BRIDGE** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L in the Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in February. Represents a top stable.

Summary

AMERICAN BRIDGE (15) finished a 0.75L second in the Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Top chance for a leading yard. SOLSTICIA (14) was beaten a neck in the 2100m G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud. Respecting representing top trainer Andre Fabre. AMARENA (1) produced a 2L fourth in the aforementioned Prix de Flore. Shortlisted in this suitable event following a break. SEA WATCH (11) won a 2100m handicap at Chantilly by 0.5L. One to note upped in grade for a top trainer and jockey.

Selections

**AMERICAN BRIDGE (15) - SOLSTICIA (14) - AMARENA (1) - SEA WATCH
(11)**

Race 6

1. **MEDIA STREAM** - Fair 7L third in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) last month. One to note.
2. **PRETTY TIGER** - Victorious by 4L in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) three weeks ago. Top chance.
3. **SA'AD** - Runner-up when beaten a head over 1800m in a Fontainebleau (soft) conditions race just over three weeks ago. Of note in this race.
4. **GREGOLIMO** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by 0.5L in a 2100m event at Toulouse (soft) four weeks ago. Notable runner.
5. **MYTHICO** - Ended last season with a 0.5L victory in the G3 Preis Der Swk Stadtwerke Krefeld over 1700m at Krefeld (soft) in November. Strong claims.
6. **BAHA MAR** - Successful by 1.25L in a 2100m maiden at Chantilly last month. Stepping up in class on turf debut.
7. **CHESHIRE ACADEMY** - Delivered a 1.25L victory in a 2000m conditions race at Pau in early February. Leading contender.
8. **TOKYO GOLD** - Runner-up when beaten 5L in the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault over 1800m at Chantilly just over a month ago. Claims on return to turf.
9. **FOURVIERE** - Tailed off last of seven in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) 21 days ago. Minor role likely.

Summary

PRETTY TIGER (2) may prove hard to beat over this trip following a 4L success in the 2100m Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud. The unbeaten CHESHIRE ACADEMY (7) rates the main danger having won by 1.25L a 2000m conditions race at Pau. Represents a top trainer. MYTHICO (5) found success by 0.5L in the G3 Preis Der Swk Stadtwerke Krefeld over 1700m on soft going at Krefeld. Enters calculations. MEDIA STREAM (1) delivered a 7L third in the previously mentioned Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud. Considered with more to come from the powerful Andre Fabre stable.

Selections

PRETTY TIGER (2) - CHESHIRE ACADEMY (7) - MYTHICO (5) - MEDIA STREAM (1)

Race 7

1. **AMILCAR** - Successful by 0.75L in a 1500m conditions race at Deauville just over five weeks ago. One to note upped in trip.
2. **HURRICANE CLOUD** - Runner-up when beaten a head in an 1800m conditions race at Chantilly just under four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
3. **CHARLESQUINT** - 0.75L fifth in the Listed Prix Lyphard over 1900m at Deauville in November. Claims on return to action.
4. **PISANELLO** - Absent since a 4L fifth in a 1900m conditions race at Chantilly in December. Both previous victories have come racing left-handed.
5. **ALEXANDER JAMES** - Held 10L sixth in the Listed Prix Altipan over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (soft) a month ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
6. **CORONADO BEACH** - Fair 3.25L fourth over 1600m in a conditions race at the start of last month. Notable runner.
7. **SO CHIVALRY** - Held 11L seventh in a 1700m handicap at Krefeld (soft) in November. Best watched.
8. **XAAROS** - Promising 1.75L third in a 1400m conditions race at Saint-Cloud (good) on seasonal debut eight days ago. Strong claims.
9. **KING PLATIN** - Faded when 35L last of seven over 1600m at Compiègne (heavy) on seasonal debut. Best watched.
10. **IGNACIUS REILLY** - Given a break since finishing 2.5L eighth in the 1900m Listed Prix Lyphard at Deauville in November. Likely to find a few too good.
11. **ZARIYANNKA** - Held 12L eighth in a valuable 2100m handicap in Saudi Arabia in February. Best form has come over middle-distances.

Summary

HURRICANE CLOUD (2) was a head second in an 1800m conditions race at Chantilly first up. Top chance second up for a leading jockey. XAAROS (8) finished 1.75L third in a good ground 1400m conditions race at Saint-Cloud. Should strip fitter and rates a key player. CORONADO BEACH (6) ran 3.25L fourth over 1600m at Chantilly. One to note with Maxime Guyon booked to ride. AMILCAR (1) enters calculations upped in trip on the back of a 0.75L success in a 1500m conditions race at Deauville.

Selections

HURRICANE CLOUD (2) - XAAROS (8) - CORONADO BEACH (6) - AMILCAR (1)

Race 8

1. **RAYSTEVE** - Completed a double when winning by a head over 1600m at Chantilly just over a month ago. Open to improvement.
2. **LOUVE DREAM** - Successful by 0.75L in an 1100m handicap at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) at the end of last month. Races off a 3kg higher mark.
3. **FUNNY VALENTINE** - Held 2.75L tenth over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) 12 days ago. Others make more appeal.
4. **SNOWBALL JACKSON** - Winner of his last two starts including by 0.5L in a 1300m conditions race at Chantilly 27 days ago. Bold show expected.
5. **ZOCK** - Good 2.75L second in a heavy ground 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud three weeks ago. Of note in this contest.
6. **HARLAN** - Fair 2.5L ninth over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) 12 days ago. Others preferred.
7. **ROUGEGARDE** - Good 2L second in a 1350m conditions race at Senonnes (soft) three weeks ago. Top jockey booked to ride.
8. **YSSINGEAUX** - Solid form in two efforts this campaign including when 3.5L fifth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) last month.
9. **DOMAGNANO** - Nose winner of a heavy ground 1400m handicap at Saint-Cloud first up. Of note in this race.
10. **CADORINO DES PLACE** - 1.75L fifth in a good-to-soft ground 1100m handicap at Fontainebleau last month. Stamina to prove over this trip.
11. **PUTUMAYO** - Out of form of late including when 12L 16th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) 17 days ago. Dropping markedly in distance.
12. **NORWEGIAN SIR** - Good 4.5L third in an 1800m conditions race at Le Croise-Laroche (soft) last month. Handicap debut.
13. **KARANKAWA** - 2.5L second in a 1400m claimer at Chantilly just under four weeks ago. Stable debut.
14. **J'AURAIS DU** - Runner-up on each of his last three starts including when beaten a nose in a 1500m handicap at Pont-de-Vivax 16 days ago. Notable runner.

15. **LE SOLAIRE** - 4.75L tenth over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) 12 days ago. Improvement required.

16. **TIME TO FLY** - Good 0.75L second in a heavy ground 1400m claimer at Compiègne last month. Stable debut.

17. **BORN TO BE** - Good 1.75L third over 1200m at Toulouse (soft) four weeks ago. Claims.

Summary

SNOWBALL JACKSON (4) can complete a hat-trick returning to a handicap having delivered a 0.5L victory in a 1300m conditions race at Chantilly. DOMAGNANO (9) found success by a neck tackling a 1300m race at Chantilly. Noted in this suitable contest. LOUVE DREAM (2) makes the shortlist with a 3kg rise in the weights fair for a 0.75L success over 1100m at Fontainebleau. RAYSTEVE (1) bids for a hat-trick. Won by a head attempting a 1600m contest at Chantilly. Warrants thought securing promising apprentice. ROUGE GARDE (7) holds claims with Pierre-Charles Boudot up switching to a handicap following a 2L second in a 1350m conditions event at Senonnes.

Selections

**SNOWBALL JACKSON (4) - DOMAGNANO (9) - LOUVE DREAM (2) -
RAYSTEVE (1) - ROUGE GARDE (7)**