

LONGCHAMP [R-H] - 12 September

Race 1 - QATAR PRIX DU PASSAGE DE BOURG L'ABBE - 1400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **EXPLORAR** - Fifth beaten 4.75L at Deauville (AW) over 1300m in a handicap seventeen days ago. Going well of late and could win.
2. **PETERHOF** - Well beaten in a Class Three at Clairefontaine over 1400m last month and unlikely back in a handicap.
3. **PREDETERMINED** - Fifth beaten 4.5L at Clairefontaine in a 1600m handicap 25 days ago. Has three placings from eight starts over 1400m. Consider.
4. **ROSS CASTLE** - Well beaten in a course and distance handicap in June. Down 1kg but not an obvious winner.
5. **JILBAAB** - Third beaten 4.5L at Saint-Malo in a 1100m handicap 24 days ago. Has won over this trip but may need more.
6. **PALIMERO** - Fifth beaten 2.25L at Evreux in a claimer over 1200m eleven days ago. The third has won since. Interesting 7.5kg lower than last time in a handicap.
7. **POMPOGNE** - 9.5L eighth at Deauville (AW) in a handicap over 1300m five weeks ago. Might need help from the handicapper.
8. **RED THE WEST** - Seventh beaten 3.5L at Deauville (AW) tackling 1500m in a handicap four weeks back. More than capable.
9. **PRINCE KERALI** - 2L sixth at Deauville (AW) over 1900m in a handicap two weeks ago. Dropping in distance.
10. **BEACON TOWERS** - Second beaten 0.75L at Craon in a handicap over 1650m last week. Solid candidate once more.
11. **GAGNANTE** - 9L seventh at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m in a handicap five weeks ago. Down 1kg but needs more.
12. **RIBOT DREAM** - Sixth beaten 3.75L Marseille Borely in a handicap over 1600m last week. Needs a bit more to win.
13. **CALY ROSAY** - Fourth beaten 3.25L at Deauville (AW) in a 1500m handicap a fortnight ago. Going well without winning and not ruled out.
14. **BONUSDARGENT** - 3.75L fourth at Deauville (AW) over 1300m in a handicap seventeen days ago. Similar event and can feature.
15. **ACHILLEUS** - Midfield on recent starts in Belgium and not an obvious winner.
16. **RIVERET** - 5L ninth after a seven month break in a Compiegne 1800m handicap in July. Down 2kg and fitter second up.
17. **TAX EXILE** - Fourth beaten 2.25L at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 1600m 25 days ago. Should not be far away.

Summary: EXPLORAR (1) tackled some solid handicaps of late including most recently beaten 4.75L at Deauville (AW) over 1300m. This is easier and could go close. PREDETERMINED (3) ran fifth beaten 4.5L at Clairefontaine in a 1600m handicap. Can feature. RIVERET (16) was ninth beaten 5L at Compiegne over 1800m in a handicap after a seven month break. Drops 2kg and is fitter. Improvement expected. BONUSDARGENT (14) finished fourth beaten 3.75L at Deauville (AW) attempting a handicap. Similar contest and can find the frame.

Selections

EXPLORAR (1) - PREDETERMINED (3) - RIVERET (16) - BONUSDARGENT (14)

Race 2 - QATAR CUP - PRIX DRAGON - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €100,000.

1. **NO AND NO AL MAURY** - Third beaten 4.5L in the G1 The President Of The UAE Cup over course and distance in May. Needs to reverse form with Melabi.
2. **NALINK** - Lightly raced and returned from a ten month break with a 3.5L win at Vichy. Previously second in the G1 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge Classic at Toulouse in October. Can feature.
3. **RODESS DU LOUP** - Sixth beaten 10L in the G1 Doha Cup over 2000m at Deauville a month ago. More required.
4. **MAXR** - Ninth beaten 18L in the G1 Doha Cup at Deauville and difficult to have.
5. **MELABI** - Second beaten 2.5L in the course and distance G1 The President of The UAE Cup in May. Under performed since but can bounce back.
6. **EBRAZ** - Second beaten 3L at Goodwood (UK) in the G1 International Stakes over 1600m in July. Solid claims.
7. **ANTARES DEL MA** - Solid form in native Italy and was second in a valuable contest at Milan latest.
8. **FREDDY PY** - Fifth beaten 4L in the 1600m Listed President of the United Arab Emirates Cup at Baden Baden (Germany) last week. May need more.
9. **UM TAJ** - Seventh beaten 11L in the G1 Doha Cup at Deauville over 2000m. Will need a bit more.
10. **ARTEMIS** - Third beaten 2.5L at La Teste in the G2 Sheikh Mansoor Festival Stakes over 1900m. The second has since won and should be considered.
11. **WASMA AL KHALEDIAH** - Comes here after back to back conditions races in Warsaw. Likely to find this tough.

Summary: NALINK (2) finished second beaten 2L at Toulouse in the G1 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge Classic over 2200m. Resumed from a ten month spell with an impressive 3.5L win at Vichy in a 2000m conditions race. Can continue to improve. MELABI (5) was a fair 2L fifth in the G3 Sheikh Mansoor Festival at La Teste after trying to make all. Time before was second in the course and distance G1 The President Of The UAE Cup. Interesting. EBRAZ (6) managed a second beaten 3L at Goodwood (UK) in the G1 Qatar International Stakes. Could go well again. NO AND NO AL MAURY (1) ran third behind Melabi over course and distance. Holds claims.

Selections

NALINK (2) - MELABI (5) - EBRAZ (6) - NO AND NO AL MAURY (1)

Race 3 - QATAR PRIX NIEL - 2400m OPEN. Purse EUR €130,000.

1. **MEDIA STREAM** - Faded 6.25L third in the 2000m Listed Prix Pelleas at Compiegne 47 days ago. Open to progress upped in trip.
2. **BABY RIDER** - Fair 8.5L fifth in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over this course and distance in July. In the mix if replicating.
3. **PRETTY TIGER** - Made all for a 2L success in the 2000m G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud prior to a 1.75L second in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over the same trip at Deauville. Respected.
4. **BOLSHOI BALLE**T - Favourite for the G1 Derby at Epsom (UK) when disappointing. Bounced back with a win in the G1 Belmont Derby (USA) and fourth in the G1 Saratoga Derby (USA). Top claims.
5. **TIMOUR** - 3L runner up in the Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine - Prix Ferme Saint-Simeon over this trip at Clairefontaine 42 days ago. Represents top connections but more needed.
6. **BUBBLE GIFT** - 9L sixth in the track and trip G1 Grand Prix de Paris 60 days ago. Holds claims back at G2 level.

Summary: A small field leading to a potentially tactical affair. BOLSHOI BALLE

T (4) was sent off favourite for the G1 Derby at Epsom (UK) when disappointing. Bounced back with a success in the G1 Belmont Derby (USA) prior to finishing fourth in the G1 Saratoga Derby (USA). Top chance. PRETTY TIGER (3) made all for a 2L victory in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam tackling 2000m at Saint-Cloud prior to a 1.75L second in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over the same trip at Deauville. Open to progress upped in distance. Key chance. BABY RIDER (2) and BUBBLE GIFT (6) finished fifth and sixth respectively in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris. Both look likely to be involved back at Group Two level.

Selections

BOLSHOI BALLET (4) - **PRETTY TIGER** (3) - **BABY RIDER** (2) - **BUBBLE GIFT** (6)

Race 4 - QATAR HANDICAP DES ARC TRIALS - 1400m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **FRENCH CONTE** - German raider. Sixth beaten 8.5L in a G3 Fritz Henkel Stiftung-Rennen at Dusseldorf over 1600m six weeks ago. Dropping in trip and into a handicap. Not ruled out.
2. **MILLFIELD** - Well beaten in a top tier handicap at Deauville over 1200m last month. Fifth the time before at this course and distance beaten 3.25L. Could bounce back.
3. **SHERE CALM** - Likes to front run and was 3L sixth at Deauville (AW) over 1300m in a Class Two. Placed off this mark two starts back.
4. **SHIELDING** - Won over this course and distance in a handicap by a neck. Raised 3.5kg but more than capable of winning again.
5. **POWER JACK** - Seventh beaten 3L at Deauville AW in a Class Two behind Wonder Boy. Is now 2.5kg worse off with this rival.
6. **WONDER BOY** - Won a Class Two at Deauville (AW) over 1300m by 1L two weeks ago. Won on sole course and distance effort. Looks well weighted.
7. **MAKZEEM** - Only beaten 5.25L when thirteenth at Deauville in a handicap over 1600m last month. Down in class and dropped a further 1.5kg.
8. **THE CHAMP** - Fourth beaten 1L at Deauville (AW) over 1500m in a handicap a fortnight ago. Not far away latest.
9. **AL KHAMSIN** - Third beaten 1.5L in a Class Three at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m four weeks ago. Placed on recent outings and interesting back in a handicap.
10. **TORPEN** - 1L third at Deauville (AW) in a Class Two behind Wonder Boy over 1300m two weeks ago. On better terms now.
11. **ARABINO** - Third beaten 6L at Mulheim in a handicap over 1200m three weeks ago. Had shown form prior to this in France.
12. **BURIDAN** - Eleventh beaten 7L here in a handicap over 1300m in May. Dropped 2.5kg which might not be enough.
13. **SCHANG** - Well beaten two weeks ago and not an obvious winner.
14. **THE LIVE FREEDOM** - Second beaten a long-neck over 1400m at Vichy in a handicap 25 days ago. Not ruled out.
15. **FERRETTI** - Third beaten 2L three weeks ago at Royan in a Class Three over 1600m. Can make the running.
16. **BROUILLARD** - Sixth beaten 1L at Deauville (AW) in a 1500m handicap. Consistent at this level and two placings from two starts over this trip.

Summary: WONDER BOY (6) won a Deauville AW Class Two beating a number of these. Looks well weighted on return to a handicap. BROUILLARD (16) was only beaten 1L at Deauville (AW) in a 1500m handicap. Consistent and looks capable at this level. THE LIVE FREEDOM (14) finished second beaten long-neck at Vichy in a 1400m handicap. Won the time before and is in good form. FERRETTI (15) ran 2L third at Royan in a Class Three. Back to a handicap and may enjoy racing from the front. SHIELDING (4) found success by a long-neck tackling a course and distance handicap. Raised 3.5kg and can go well again. FRENCH CONTE (1) is interesting dropping down from group company.

Selections

WONDER BOY (6) - BROUILLARD (16) - THE LIVE FREEDOM (14) - FERRETTI (15) - SHIELDING (4) - FRENCH CONTE (1)

Race 5 - QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE - 2400m OPEN. Purse EUR €600,000.

1. **JOAN OF ARC** - Scored in the 2100m G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly prior to a 2L third in the G1 Nassau Stakes over 2000m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Open to progress upped in trip but looks the stables second-string.
2. **SNOWFALL** - Top-class filly who hacked up by 16L in the G1 Oaks over this trip at Epsom (UK) prior to winning both the Yorkshire (UK) and Irish equivalents (G1). Tough to beat.
3. **BURGARITA** - Good 0.75L third in the 2100m G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly prior to a solid second in the 2500m G3 Prix Minerve (form took a significant boost) at Deauville four weeks ago. Consider.
4. **PHILOMENE** - Runner-up to Joan Of Arc in the 2100m G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly before a slightly disappointing fifth in the 2000m G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville. May have more to offer upped in trip.
5. **TEONA** - Talented filly who scored in the Listed August Stakes over 2300m at Windsor (UK) fifteen days ago. Frame claims if settling.
6. **LA JOCONDE** - 6.75L third in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks over this trip at York (UK) 24 days ago. Made the running that day. Potential pacemaker.
7. **INCARVILLE** - Narrow success in the 2000m G1 Prix Saint-Alary three runs back here but yet to reach that level in both runs subsequently. Each way player on best figures.

Summary: This looks to be at the mercy of the top-class filly SNOWFALL (2) who delivered a resounding 16L success in the G1 Oaks at Epsom (UK) prior to winning both the Yorkshire (UK) and Irish equivalents (G1). Having established herself well-clear in this division looks tough to beat. Stable second-string JOAN OF ARC (1) scored in the G1 Prix de Diane prior to a 3L second in the G1 Nassau Stakes over 2000m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Open to progress upped in trip and may deliver a one two for the yard. BURGARITA (3) produced a solid second in the 2500m Deauville G3 Prix Minerve where form took a significant boost with the winner finding success in a G2 at Doncaster (UK) since. Consider. PHILOMENE (4) completes the shortlist.

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<p style="text-align: center;">SNOWFALL (2) - JOAN OF ARC (1) - BURGARITA (3) - PHILOMENE (4)</p>
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Race 6 - QATAR PRIX FOY - 2400m OPEN. Purse EUR €130,000.

1. **SUBLIMIS** - Two wins and four consecutive placings (all at black-type level) in his last six starts. Solid third in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville over 2500m at Deauville two weeks ago. Each way chance.
2. **DEEP BOND** - Good 0.75L second in the 3200m G1 Tenno Sho at Hanshin (JPN) 133 days ago. Claims.
3. **BROOME** - Made all for a 1L success in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over this trip prior to a 9.5L fourth in the G1 King George Vi And Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot (UK) in July. Key player.
4. **IREFINE** - Seven wins from nine career starts but only fourth in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy (first attempt at Group level) in July. Unbeaten in three starts over this trip.
5. **SKALLETI** - Top-class performer who bids for a five-timer following a 5L success in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis over 2000m at Munich (GER) in July. Strong claims especially if ground turns soft.
6. **OPASAN** - Unbeaten in four starts to date including a victory in the Listed Prix Hubert over this trip at Vichy 54 days ago. This is significantly tougher.
7. **WONDERFUL TONIGHT** - High-class filly who was retired on Friday. Non-Runner.

Summary: A high-class and intriguing renewal of the G2 Prix Foy. Ground is likely to play a key role with a handful of the leading form contenders favouring soft conditions. **BROOME** (3) made all for a 1L victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over this trip prior to a solid 9.5L fourth in the G1 King George Vi And Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot (UK). Enjoys these conditions and may secure an easy lead. Notable runner. **SKALLETI** (5) tackles this trip for the first time in twenty career starts but arrives in brilliant heart. Respected. Japanese raider **DEEP BOND** (2) is dangerous to dismiss. **SUBLIMIS** (1) may make the frame with two wins and four consecutive placings (all at black-type level) in his last six starts.

Selections

BROOME (3) - SKALLETI (5) - DEEP BOND (2) - SUBLIMIS (1)

Race 7 - QATAR PRIX DU PETIT COUVERT - 1000m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **PRADARO** - Eighth beaten 8.5L at Deauville over 1200m in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis in July. Needs more.
2. **COLLINSBAY** - Sixth beaten 6.25L at Deauville over 1200m in the G3 Barriere Prix de Meautry two weeks ago. Requires more.
3. **OCEAN** - 4L sixth in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest over 1300m at Deauville five weeks ago. Strong claims dropping in class.
4. **WILD MAJESTY** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning the Listed Prix Cavalassur over 1000m at Deauville last month. Two wins from five runs attempting 1000m.
5. **BERNEUIL** - Second beaten 1.25L at Chantilly in the Listed Prix Hampton Stakes over 1000m in June. Relatively lightly raced and can improve further.
6. **BATWAN** - Behind a number of these in the Listed Prix Hampton at Chantilly and needs to bounce back.
7. **MUBAALEGH** - 2.5L eleventh at Dieppe in a 1100m handicap. Fourth the time before at Chantilly in the Listed Hampton Stakes beaten 2.5L. More needed.
8. **STORMBRINGER** - Sixth beaten 7.5L over 1200m at Deauville in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis in July. Won the time before in the Listed Prix Hampton. Top claims back down in trip.
9. **KEN COLT** - Fifth beaten 2.25L at Deauville in the Listed Prix du Cercle over 1000m five weeks ago. Likes to make the running.
10. **IDEAL BEAUTY** - Fourth beaten 3.75L by Ocean over 1200m at Deauville in the G3 Prix de Ris Orangis. Won the course and distance G3 Prix De Saint-Georges in May.
11. **AIR DE VALSE** - Been going well in Group/Listed level this season without winning. Place at best.
12. **LADY IN FRANCE** - Well beaten at Chantilly in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene over 1000m. Fourth in the G1 Prix l'Abbaye over this course and distance last year. Expected to bounce back.
13. **MO CELITA** - Made all to win the Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud over 1200m at Deauville after making all. The second has since won. Top claims.

Summary: OCEAN (3) ran sixth beaten 4L in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest over 1300m at Deauville. Shows plenty of pace and rates a serious player down to 1000m for the first time. MO CELITA (13) made all to win the 1200m Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud at Deauville. Brings pace and holds claims down in trip. WILD MAJESTY (4) won by 0.75L at Deauville tackling 1000m. Solid claims again. LADY IN FRANCE (12) was fourth over this course and distance in the G1 Prix l'Abbaye in October. Can be forgiven latest effort. KEN COLT (9) could be involved if at best.

Selections

OCEAN (3) - MO CELITA (13) - WILD MAJESTY (4) - LADY IN FRANCE (12) - KEN COLT (9)

Race 8 - QATAR PRIX DU PIN - 1400m OPEN. Purse EUR €80,000.

1. **ERASMO** - Seventh beaten 9.25L at Deauville in the G1 Prix Jean Prat over 1400m in July. Top claims dropping in class.
2. **ENTSCHEIDEN** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at Chukyo (Japan) in the Listed Azuchijo Stakes over 1400m in May. Form hard to weigh up but can be considered.
3. **ELUSIVE FOOT** - 1.25L second at Deauville in a Class One over 1300m last month. Races on the pace and was only beaten 4L fourth in the G3 Prix De La Porte Maillot two starts back.
4. **SAGAMIYRA** - Second beaten a head at Deauville in the G1 Prix Rothschild over 1600m six weeks ago. Won on sole outing at 1400m. Big claims.
5. **TROPBEAU** - Outran odds when second beaten 1.75L in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest over 1300m at Deauville last month. Down in class and has to be considered.
6. **EGOT** - Lightly raced and won the Listed Prix de Tougeville over 1600m at Deauville five weeks ago. Should not be far away.
7. **AXDAVALI** - Second beaten a head in the Listed Prix de Tougeville behind Egot 38 days back. Solid pick.
8. **SPEAK OF THE DEVIL** - Neck third in the G1 Prix Rothschild over 1600m at Deauville 40 days ago. Drop to 1400m not an obvious positive.
9. **GO ATHLETICO** - Behind a number of these at Deauville in the Listed Prix De Tourgeville and requires more.
10. **VALLORIA** - 1L third in the 1200m Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud at Deauville five weeks ago. Can make the frame.

Summary: SAGAMIYRA (4) and SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (8) were beaten under 0.25L attempting the G1 Prix Rothschild over 1600m at Deauville in August. Both are expected to go close down in trip. TROPBEAU (5) put in a big effort to finish second in the 1300m G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. Big claims on that form. VALLORIA (10) was only beaten 0.75L at Deauville in the 1200m Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud. May progress second up.

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<p style="text-align: center;">SAGAMIYRA (4) - SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (8) - TROPBEAU (5) - VALLORIA (10)</p>

Race 9 - QATAR PRIX DES PASSAGES FEYDEAU - 1400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **PASSEFONTAINE** - Runner-up at Deauville over 1400m in a handicap beaten 0.75L. Going well and placed on sole effort over this trip.
2. **QU'HUBO** - Fifth beaten 1.75L at Deauville in a AW claimer over 1900m last month. Down in trip and first time blinkers.
3. **SENSE OF BELONGING** - Fourth beaten 1L at Deauville (AW) in a 1500m handicap a fortnight ago. Four placings from five outings over this distance.
4. **INDYCO** - Ninth beaten 6.5L over this course and distance in a stronger event in July. Dropped 1.5kg and should go close.
5. **HAVANA BOUND** - Ninth beaten 5.25L at Deauville four weeks ago over 1200m in a top tier handicap. Up in trip. Place hope.
6. **DOMAGNANO** - Ninth beaten 2L at Deauville (AW) over 1500m in a handicap two weeks ago. One for the placings.
7. **BOCCIATORE** - Second beaten a head over 1500m at Deauville (AW) in a handicap two weeks ago. More than capable.
8. **TIME TO FLY** - Third beaten 0.75L at Deauville in a 1200m handicap. Back up to 1400m and has a win and four placings from nine attempts over this distance.
9. **OUTRAGUSANDANGERUS** - Won by 1.25L at Deauville (AW) over 1500m on handicap debut two weeks back. Up 3kg and still unexposed.
10. **DANTES** - Found success by 0.5L at Clairefontaine tackling 1400m in a Class Three last month. Lightly raced over this distance.
11. **KLOSTER** - Fifth beaten 2L at Deauville over 1600m in a handicap a month ago. Shows pace and interesting down in trip.
12. **JEAN RACINE** - Won by 1.5L at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m in a handicap five weeks ago. The third has won since and the 2.5kg rise could be lenient.
13. **FRENCH PEGASUS** - Struggled on last four outings and down a further 1.5kg.
14. **KINGSFOLD** - Won by a neck at Deauville (AW) over 1300m in a handicap a month ago. Solid pick but best form has come on the all-weather.
15. **DYLAN DANCING** - Won by a head at Clairefontaine attempting 1600m in a handicap four weeks ago. Up 2.5kg but capable over 1400m.
16. **COTUBANAMA** - Sixth beaten 2.75L at Dieppe in a handicap over 1100m twelve days back. Not an obvious winner.
17. **LA REINE CATHERINE** - Fifth beaten 0.75L at Vichy in a handicap over 1400m last month. Going fairly but this is competitive.

Summary: INDYCO (4) finished ninth beaten 6.5L over this course and distance after a five month break. Drops 1.5kg and holds top claims under Christophe Soumillon. SENSE OF BELONGING (3) was fourth in a handicap at Deauville (AW) over 1500m. Can make the running and is a solid candidate. PASSEFONTAINE (1) produced a second at Deauville in a 1400m handicap. Not far away. TIME TO FLY (8) placed the past two outings and may go well once more. DOMAGNANO (6) missed by 2L at Deauville (AW) in a 1500m handicap. Might be thereabouts again.

Selections

INDYCO (4) - SENSE OF BELONGING (3) - PASSEFONTAINE (1) - TIME TO FLY (8) - DOMAGNANO (6)

Race 10 - QATAR PRIX DES FEUILLANTINES - 2400m HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **MEASURE UP** - Three placings in four starts to date including when narrowly denied in a maiden over this trip at Vittel three weeks ago. Open to progress for a top yard on handicap debut.
2. **LOPE DIAMOND** - Back-to-back maiden seconds including when beaten a neck over 2800m at Moulins 27 days ago. Tackles this trip for the first time.
3. **SUCCESS STORY** - Scored in a 2200m claimer at Clairefontaine prior to a fair 3.25L fifth in a handicap over the same course and distance. Frame contender.
4. **FLAWLESS LADY** - Arrives after a narrow claiming success but looks held on recent handicap form. Stable debut.
5. **RIHAMA** - Four placings from six career starts including when a 0.75L second over 2200m at Clairefontaine on handicap debut last month. Notable jockey booking.
6. **GEORGIA** - Beat a pair of subsequent winners by 1.75L in a 2500m handicap at Deauville 29 days ago. Leading chance upped 2.5kg.
7. **STAR OF SAINTS** - One promising effort from four career starts. Best watched on handicap debut.
8. **FULL OF GRACE** - Signs of promise in four starts to date but likely to need improvement on second handicap outing.
9. **MISS TAKE** - Safely accounted for in first three starts but narrowly denied in a 2100m claimer at Le Touquet three weeks ago. Stable and handicap debut.
10. **LUCI DEL FARO** - Held in four outings thus far. Others preferred.

Summary: GEORGIA (6) beat a pair of subsequent winners by 1.75L in a 2500m handicap at Deauville. Leading contender with a 2.5kg rise in the weights seeming fair. MEASURE UP (1) delivered a trio of placings in four starts to date including when narrowly denied a maiden over this trip at Vittel. Open to progress for a top yard on handicap debut. RIHAMA (5) made the frame four times from six career starts including when 0.75L second over 2200m at Clairefontaine on handicap debut. One to note under a top jockey. LOPE DIAMOND (2) may have more to offer in handicaps. Cannot be ruled out.

Selections

GEORGIA (6) - MEASURE UP (1) - RIHAMA (5) - LOPE DIAMOND (2)
