

**FRIDAY, 13/02/26**

**R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]**

**C1 - PRIX DU CASTEL - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 - Flat -  
EUR € 32,000**

**1. MY WAY** - Finished behind APOLIDE (3) when fifth over 1600m on this course in Class 2 Conditional on 21 January. He may have to settle for the same result

**2. ARDEN MIST** - Finished fifth over 1400m on this course in Class 2 Conditional on 27 December. He should enjoy the rise in distance and cannot be discounted

**3. APOLIDE** - Finished second over 1600m on this course in Class 2 Conditional on 21 January. Tries 1800m and should be competitive

**4. SAGANO** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1600m on this course in Class 2 Conditional on 31 January. Hat-trick chance

**5. ZELZARA** - Finished seventh over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in Conditional Listed on 29 September. Returns from a rest and may need this outing

**6. LE MARCEL** - Finished eighth on debut over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 30 January. May be outgunned in this line-up

**7. JUST FOR MEME** - Is better than latest when sixth over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 1 Conditional on 24 January. Chance on previous form

**Summary:** SAGANO (4) is unbeaten in two starts this year. He is clearly in a good space and can bring up the hat-trick. APOLIDE (3) comes off a good second-place finish over 1600m on this course. He steps up to 1800m and is one of the leading contenders. ARDEN MIST (2) ran a courageous race over 1400m last time. He will enjoy the extra distance on offer and should have a say in the outcome of this contest. JUST FOR MEME (7) is better than her last start on soft ground and can feature on previous form.

**SELECTIONS**

**SAGANO (4) - APOLIDE (3) - ARDEN MIST (2) - JUST FOR MEME (7)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE PLAILLY - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

**1. POSCHIAVO** - Finished sixth over 1800m at Chantilly in Conditional Listed on 11 October. Returns from a rest and chance if fit

**2. DOBBA** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1300m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 18 December. Hat-trick chance

**3. FERRARI FEVER** - Finished second over 1900m on this course in Class 2 Conditional on 21 January. Four-time winner on this track and merits healthy respect

**4. LES PETITS PRINCES** - Finished second over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 1 Conditional on 24 January. Drawn in pole position and cannot be discounted

**5. LANZELOT GOLD** - Unplaced over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 1 Handicap on 5 October. Returns from a rest and may be outgunned

**6. STAR OF THE NIGHT** - Finished sixth over 1900m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 23 January. Needs to produce best form to have a say

**7. ABIAT** - Finished seventh over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 2 Handicap on 12 January. Look elsewhere

**Summary:** DOBBA (2) is a winner of his last two starts on this surface. He is in a good space and can bring up the hat-trick. FERRARI FEVER (3) is an honest individual. He has already won four times on this track and merits healthy respect. LES PETITS PRINCES (4) ran a good race when second over this distance at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time. He will be finishing strongly and would not be a surprise winner. POSCHIAVO (1) is having his first run this year. He always gives of his best and merits obvious consideration.

### SELECTIONS

**DOBBA (2) - FERRARI FEVER (3) - LES PETITS PRINCES (4) - POSCHIAVO (1)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU ROND POINT DES AIGLES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

**1. SACRED SPIRIT** - Finished eighth in the Group 1 Qatar Prix du Cadran over 4000m at Parislongchamp on 4 October. He is the class horse and if fit, should take a power of beating

**2. BARBATE** - Victorious over 2500m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 16 January. He has done well this winter and merits healthy respect

**3. PENTAOUR** - Finished eighth over 2500m at Deauville in Conditional Listed on 23 December. Needs to find form of penultimate run to have a say

**4. CASSIUS** - Finished behind MAY IT BE (6) when third over 2700m on this course in Class 3 Conditional on 10 January. There should not be much separating the pair at the finish

**5. CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - Finished sixth over 3000m at Toulouse in Class 4 Handicap on 30 November. Needs to find best form to have a say

**6. MAY IT BE** - Finished second over 2700m on this course in Class 3 Conditional on 10 January. She will strip much fitter and is a threat

**7. PRETTY QUEEN** - Won over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in Class 3 Conditional on 15 December. She is a horse with scope, but others are preferred

**8. WALMA** - Finished eighth over 2400m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 3 Handicap on 20 January. Look elsewhere

**Summary:** SACRED SPIRIT (1) is much better than his last start in a Group 1. He is the class horse in this race and should set the record straight. MAY IT BE (6) produced a good comeback run when second over this course and distance. She would have come on from the run and can go close. CASSIUS (4) has good consistent form lines to his credit and merits healthy respect. BARBATE (2) produced top form lines at Deauville this winter. He is an honest individual and merits obvious consideration.

### SELECTIONS

**SACRED SPIRIT (1) - MAY IT BE (6) - CASSIUS (4) - BARBATE (2)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES PRINCES - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16,500

1. **SON OF ZOR** - Finished third over 1800m in Netherlands on 21 September. First run on French soil and may be outgunned
2. **WILLOWER** - Finished second over 2500m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 22 January. Alexis Pouchin rides and he is a threat
3. **GARIYANN** - Finished behind UN JOUR POUR MOI (4) when fourth over 2400m at Pornichet in Conditional Maiden on 27 January. There should not be much separating the pair at the finish
4. **UN JOUR POUR MOI** - Showed good improvement when third over 2400m at Pornichet in Conditional Maiden on 27 January. Chance if confirming that effort
5. **LIBYAN KNIGHT** - Finished third over 3400m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 23 January. Is back in maiden company and may be the one to side with
6. **LOUP D'ARGENT** - Finished fourth over 1700m in Germany on 15 November. Has first run on French soil and must be watched
7. **SIR MORIARTY** - Poor form. Finished unplaced in all three starts, the latest of which was over 3100m at Pornichet in Conditional Maiden on 19 January. Look elsewhere
8. **GRIS DE MYM** - Finished seventh over 2500m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 22 January. Others are preferred
9. **STARLIGHT** - Unplaced over 2500m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 29 December. Needs to find form of penultimate run
10. **MAVILLA TROIS** - Finished fourth over 3100m at Pornichet in Conditional Maiden on 19 January. She has scope and should be involved
11. **REMOONDER** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 2500m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 23 December. Overlook
12. **MIAMI SKY** - Has been campaigning over hurdles. Finished seventh over 3800m at Vittel in Handicap on 25 July. Returns from a rest and may need the run

**Summary:** LIBYAN KNIGHT (5) has experience on his side and in this type of field, he may be the one to beat. WILLOWER (2) has been inconsistent of late but comes off a good second-place finish at Deauville. Alexis Pouchin does duty and he is one of the leading contenders. MAVILLA TROIS (10) is lightly raced with decent form lines to her credit. She will strip much fitter and should have a say in the outcome of this contest. LOUP D'ARGENT (6) is having her first run on French soil and must be followed.

### SELECTIONS

LIBYAN KNIGHT (5) - WILLOWER (2) - MAVILLA TROIS (10) - LOUP D'ARGENT (6)

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## C5 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DES DEUX MARES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

1. **QUEEN'S ANGEL** - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on November 30th. Can be avoided
2. **ANTICO** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 31st. Can get back on track and make the frame
3. **ANTINEA** - Two solid 2nd placed runs this year, the most recent over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 31st. Stall 13 to overcome but warrants respect
4. **MAGURO** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 31st. Look elsewhere
5. **WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at this track on November 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Up in distance and can be involved
6. **PARMENIDE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m on December 3rd at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
7. **ANONYME** - Fair 5th last time out over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Holds leading each-way credentials
8. **MOREA** - Two unplaced runs this year, well beaten last time out over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Little to recommend
9. **TOP GLORY** - Three tame efforts of late, the latter over 1600m at Pau on January 28th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy
10. **VINO** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on January 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal
11. **TYTAN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1900m at this track on December 11th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to trouble the principles
12. **BECH RIVER** - Placed 3rd last time over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 4 handicap. One to look at each-way
13. **SECRET GLORY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon La Soie 23 days ago. She lacks consistency
14. **SUMMER FLIRT** - Four unplaced runs of late, 8th at Deauville over 2500m on January 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Best to look for an alternative
15. **KING HARTWOOD** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 31st. Out of form and is best avoided
16. **ZYGFRYD** - Good effort to be 2nd over 1900m on January 31st in a Class 4 handicap at this track last time out. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

**Summary:** ANTINEA (3) has posted two recent second-place finishes and looks due a win despite having to contend with a wide draw. Her main threat could be ZYGFRYD (16), who was runner-up over this course and distance in a Class 4 handicap late last month. BECH RIVER (12) appeals as an each-way option after a solid third over the same track and trip 13 days ago, while ANONYME (7) completes the shortlist.

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**SELECTIONS**

**ANTINEA (3) - ZYGFRYD (16) - BECH RIVER (12) - ANONYME (7)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA MARE DU MONT ALTA - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

1. **MISTER JULES** - Unplaced last time when below par over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to improve to feature
2. **GOOD QUESTION** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 12th in a Class 4 handicap. Veteran Performer seeking win number 14
3. **AL ALAALI** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Might find a few too smart
4. **BEJAR** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1600m on January 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading contenders
5. **ANIELSKA** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter at Deauville on January 23rd over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the frame if back on song
6. **COMTE NOIR** - Finished 5th last time out at Deauville on January 23rd over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap. Competitive off current mark and warrants consideration
7. **LE CHAT BOTTE** - Two unplaced runs this year, 8th on the latter over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Look elsewhere
8. **PORT SANTA PONSA** - Won on the latest start over 1900m on January 31st in a Class 4 handicap and a win before that at Deauville in December. Seeking a hat-trick and is well drawn in stall 4. Player
9. **TWIN BOY** - Placed 3rd over 1900m on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap on the latest start. One to pay attention to
10. **ORANGE VIF** - Finished 4th over 1900m on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap at this track on the latest start. Capable of making the frame
11. **MARKSWOMAN** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latest over 1900m on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Stall 13 to deal with but warrants respect
12. **ALCATOSER** - Five unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on January 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
13. **BAILEYS ECLAIR** - Placed on the last two runs, the latter when 3rd over 2100m at Argentan in a Class 4 handicap in early October. Others make more appeal
14. **TRENO** - Out of form with four unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1900m at this track on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
15. **TOLLEVAST** - Seems out of form, poor effort over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Best avoided at the moment
16. **BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Three unplaced runs this year, 6th over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer on February 2nd in a Class 4 handicap. Hardly inspiring

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**Summary:** PORT SANTA PONS (8) won well over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap late last month, and he scored before that at Deauville in December. He has solid claims of getting a hat-trick of wins. TWIN BOY (9) could be the one who makes the selection work hard for success after a decent third last time out over track and trip. BEJAR (4) looks like a sensible option for the each-way backers. ORANGE VIF (10) is another who should not be overlooked at this racecourse.

## SELECTIONS

**PORT SANTA PONS (8) - TWIN BOY (9) - BEJAR (4) - ORANGE VIF (10)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA MARE DES SOTS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. **RIDWAAN** - Two good 2nd place efforts of late, the most recent over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
2. **MASSA CHOP** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 10th on January 30th in a Class 4 race at Deauville. Hard to fancy
3. **COGOLIN** - Recent success over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on January 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making his presence felt from stall 5
4. **HAMILTON** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1900m on December 11th in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly. Ought to be in the shake-up
5. **ASLAN SENORA** - Good win over 1900m on January 31st at this track in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Likes this track and trip, and is well drawn in stall 1
6. **LUNALA** - Finished 7th on December 19th at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 race last time out. Looks ungenuine
7. **HARTWOOD MAN** - Placed 3rd over 1900m on January 31st at this track in a Class 3 handicap last time out and a win over track/trip before that in December. Player
8. **CORONADO** - Two 3rd place runs of late, the most recent over 2500m on January 29th in a Class 4 race at Deauville. Unlikely to be involved
9. **MOON RIDER** - Two unplaced runs this year, 7th over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap last time behind ASLAN SENORA (5). Others preferred
10. **READY KING** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Might need a few to misfire
11. **DOUBLE EFFECT** - Placed 3rd over 1900m on January 23rd in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on her last start. One to consider strongly
12. **JOYCE GALESTE** - Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1900m on January 31st at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Look for an alternative
13. **CARLSTON** - Finished a decent 2nd over 1900m on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap on his last run. Can not be ignored despite a wide draw
14. **OASIS BAY** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2400m at Pornichet on December 19th in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
15. **TENDER THOUGHTS** - Finished 5th over 1900m on January 23rd at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Among the leading each-way options
16. **LAST SINN** - Placed on the last three runs, 4th on the most recent over 1900m at Deauville on January 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to ignore

**Summary:** ASLAN SENORA (5) is ideally positioned in stall 1 and will be in a good frame of mind after scoring over the course and distance on January 31st in a Class 3 handicap. He can edge this over CARLSTON (13), who was a nice second in the same race. He has a few lengths to find, but is meeting on better terms this time. HARTWOOD MAN (7) was back in third in the same race and warrants serious consideration each-way. HAMILTON (4) looks best of the remainder.

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**SELECTIONS**

**ASLAN SENORA (5) - CARLSTON (13) - HARTWOOD MAN (7) - HAMILTON (4)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA MARE MADAME - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,800

1. **CICCIO BOY** - Out of form of late, 9th over 1900m at Deauville on January 23rd in a Class 2 handicap last time out. Capable of bouncing back and can make the frame
2. **ZELZARI** - Four solid efforts of late, 2nd on the latter on January 16th at Deauville over 2500m in a Class 2 handicap. Key chance
3. **AQUILA VOLANTE** - Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1900m on January 23rd in a Class 2 handicap. Needs to get back on track
4. **SHARK SAMURAI** - Nice win over 2100m at Pornichet on January 24th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
5. **PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1900m on November 26th in a Class 3 claimer at Deauville. Look elsewhere
6. **GAILLARD** - Three unplaced runs of late, 9th at Deauville on January 23rd over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on his last run. He has each-way claims if back on track
7. **AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Six unplaced runs of late, below par over 1600m on November 18th at this track in a Class 3 handicap on the most recent start. Pass over
8. **MICHIGAN FIRE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1600m on January 21st at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Faces a stiff task
9. **NOOTKA BAY** - Placed 6th on his last run over 1900m on January 23rd at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap. Can be competitive
10. **JONIN** - - Three unplaced efforts recently, well beaten over 1900m on December 23rd at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Unlikely to feature
11. **ANTRIM** - Finished 7th on January 23rd at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on the last start. Capable of making the top-four
12. **SIJOUX** - Placed 2nd over 1900m on January 23rd at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on her latest start. Stall 11 is a slight issue but warrants respect
13. **FITZCARRALDO** - Five unplaced runs of late, poor effort over 1900m on January 23rd at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap. Looks vulnerable
14. **JACK OF TRADES** - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1800m on August 2nd at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap. Seems more suited to turf racing
15. **BENIMARU** - Finished 5th over 1900m on January 30th in a Class 4 race on his last start. Not the most reliable, and others preferred
16. **WALLEM** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m on December 30th at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap. Might need a few to falter

**Summary:** ZELZARI (2) has been in decent form, posting four solid runs. He was a pleasing fourth over 2500m in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville in mid-January and should have no issues dropping back in trip today. SIJOUX (12) has to overcome a wide draw but cannot be ignored after a solid second over this distance at Deauville in late January. NOOTKA BAY (9) could be a sensible option for each-way enthusiasts, while GAILLARD (6) looks best of the rest.

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**SELECTIONS**

**ZELZARI (2) - SIJOUX (12) - NOOTKA BAY (9) - GAILLARD (6)**