

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 14 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE SAINT-LAURENT - 1500m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **ESTACITY** - Head second over 1700m at Pornichet a fortnight ago. Notable runner.
2. **EVANDER** - Fair 3.75L fifth over 1600m in a maiden event last May. Claims on second at Saint-Cloud prior.
3. **PAGES** - Good 1.5L fourth over 1600m at Chantilly AW first up after a break. Of note.
4. **SPARGI ISLAND** - Runner-up when beaten 1.25L over 1600m at Chantilly AW nineteen days ago. Top chance.
5. **LUCKY KENTUCKY** - Good 1.25L third over 1600m in a maiden at Chantilly AW last month. Strong claims.
6. **QUEEN LADY** - Held 3.75L ninth over 1900m here five weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
7. **VERO AMORE** - Held 12L twelfth over 1300m at this track in November. Minor role likely.
8. **STELLE DI MARE** - Good 2.5L fourth in a 2000m maiden at Compiegne in October 2020. Likely to improve for the race.
9. **TAAL** - Struggled 56L fifteenth over 1900m at Chantilly AW last month. Best watched.
10. **LORIELLE** - Good 4.75L fourth over 1700m in a Pornichet maiden two weeks ago. Claims.
11. **VOUCHSAFE** - Third when beaten 5.5L over 1800m at Compiegne in April last year. Bold show expected on AW debut.
12. **IN PARADISE** - Midfield finish when 7L sixth over 1300m at Chantilly AW last month. More required.
13. **TERREMOTO** - Unraced son of Footstepsinthesand. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary: SPARGI ISLAND (4) can go one better than when 1.25L second over 1600m at Chantilly AW. Found a winnable opportunity. LUCKY KENTUCKY (5) should challenge for the victory following a 1.25L third in the aforementioned contest. VOUCHSAFE (11) is shortlisted on AW debut having placed 5.5L third over 1800m at Compiegne last April. ESTACITY (1) is considered based on a head defeat in a 1700m maiden at Pornichet. Potentially faces stiffer opposition.

Selections

SPARGI ISLAND (4) - LUCKY KENTUCKY (5) - VOUCHSAFE (11) - ESTACITY (1)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA COUR ORIOT - 1900m MDN. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **MALY** - Held 14L seventh over 1800m at Compiegne in June. Likely to improve for the race.
2. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Good 1.5L third over course and distance on debut. Strong claims.
3. **CHAGALL** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in an 1800m claimer at Chantilly AW last month. Of note on stable debut.
4. **GOLFING STAR** - Making his AW debut when 1.5L fourth over track and trip five weeks ago. Bold show expected.
5. **LAHAYEB** - Fifth when beaten 1.75L over this track and trip last month. Top chance with improvement expected.
6. **RIHAMA** - Put a below par effort behind her when 2.25L fourth in a track and trip handicap three weeks ago. Noted.
7. **RUE PAVEE** - Placed third when beaten 4.75L over course and distance in handicap company last month. Notable runner.
8. **NUMEIRA** - Runner-up when beaten 1.75L in a 1600m maiden at Vichy on debut in June. Claims.
9. **SHANNA ROSE** - Held 5L seventh over 2100m in a Le Touquet maiden in July. Minor role likely.
10. **LOGOS JELOIS** - Unraced Vol de Nuit gelding. Others preferred.
11. **PRINCE DU SANG** - Unraced son of Rock Of Gibraltar. Minor role likely.
12. **MAKILEN SENORA** - Unraced Myboycharlie filly. Others make more appeal.
13. **SASAKIA** - Unraced Dubawi filly. Claims for top connections.
14. **SARADELLA AL GUNAY** - Unraced Isfahan filly. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary: LAHAYEB (5) caught the eye when a 1.75L fifth over course and distance on debut. Expected to progress second-time out and can shed the maiden tag. PAINT IT BLACK (2) could go well on the back of a 1.5L third over course and distance. Conditions seemed to suit. GOLFING STAR (4) enters calculations having finished 1.75L fifth that day. Unraced Dubawi filly SASAKIA (13) is shortlisted for top connections. Watch market for best guide.

Selections

LAHAYEB (5) - PAINT IT BLACK (2) - GOLFING STAR (4) - SASAKIA (13)

Race 3 - PRIX DE L'AURE - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €24,000.

1. **MISS BELIEVE** - Good 3.25L third over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux a month ago. Top chance.
2. **FICELLE DU HOULEY** - Held 5.75L eighth over track and trip three weeks ago. More needed.
3. **BOBYDARGENT** - Down the field 7.25L seventh in a 2000m conditions race at Pont-de-Vivieux. Won twice here in the past.
4. **INCA MAN** - Head winner of a course and distance claimer last month. Struggled in a couple of handicap races prior however.
5. **ASTROLOGIA** - Below par 8.75L fourteenth over course and distance three weeks ago. Best form has come on turf.
6. **GREEN CURRY** - Midfield finish when 2.25L ninth over 1800m at Chantilly AW in November. Step forward required.
7. **DORAZIO** - Fair 3.25L seventh in a 2500m handicap at this track 25 days ago. Dropping in trip.
8. **IPPLING** - Neck second in a track and trip claiming handicap here at the end of November. Strong claims.
9. **FULL PRECIEUX** - Good 2.5L fourth over course and distance five weeks ago. Of note.
10. **JUSSIFER** - Runner-up when beaten 2L over track and trip three weeks ago. Likely to race from off the pace.
11. **BAFANA LINNGARI** - Failed to shine when 7.5L tenth over course and distance three weeks ago. Had won a similar race here prior.
12. **RAJASTARE** - Below par 8.75L eighth over 3100m at Pornichet last month. Dropping markedly in distance.

Summary: MISS BELIEVE (1) can deliver a victory having finished 3.25L third over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivieux. Marginal drop in distance unlikely to cause an issue. IPPLING (8) has found a suitable opportunity following a neck second over track and trip. Suited by conditions. FULL PRECIEUX (9) enters calculations based on a 2.5L fourth over course and distance. JUSSIFER (10) is considered on the back of a 2L second over track and trip.

Selections

MISS BELIEVE (1) - IPPLING (8) - FULL PRECIEUX (9) - JUSSIFER (10)

Race 4 - PRIX D'HASPEL - 1500m HCP. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **PERFECT LIAISON** - Given a break since a 13L sixth in a 1600m maiden at Clairefontaine in October. Handicap and AW debut.
2. **PEDRITO** - Caught the eye when 2L fifth over track and trip four weeks ago. One to note.
3. **HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** - Good 1.25L second over 1600m at Toulouse in November. Debuting for a new trainer.
4. **MATCH PLAY** - Down the field 8.5L eleventh over 1400m at Chantilly AW in November. Improvement required.
5. **HAPPY CREECK** - Good 0.75L second in a track and trip maiden five weeks ago. Strong claims on handicap debut.
6. **WINTER'S MAGIC** - Fourth when beaten 1.75L over this course and distance four weeks ago. Notable contender.
7. **RESTLESS SPIRIT** - Fair 4.25L fifth over 1400m at Chantilly AW in November. Open to improvement on just his second handicap start.
8. **SHALLOW** - Good 1L fourth in a 1900m claimer here last month. Dropping in trip on handicap and stable debut.
9. **MYSTIC CHOP** - 2.25L fourth over 1800m at Chantilly AW last month. Likely to find a few too good here however.
10. **SAN TEODORICO** - Held 11L eighth in a 1300m maiden here four weeks ago. Others preferred on handicap debut.
11. **KENDRA** - Failed to shine when 5L seventh over 1300m here last month. More required.
12. **BLEUET** - Midfield finish when 7L eighth in a 1300m maiden here six days ago. Improvement needed.
13. **NIGHT'N GALE** - Given a break since finishing 9.5L ninth over 1300m in a maiden here in November. Handicap debut.

Summary: Handicap debutante HAPPY CREECK (5) can go one better than when 0.75L second in a track and trip maiden. Suited by these conditions and looks fairly weighted. WINTER'S MAGIC (6) finds a suitable contest following a 1.75L fourth over course and distance. RESTLESS SPIRIT (7) is considered having been beaten 4.25L fifth over 1400m at Chantilly AW on handicap debut. Potential for further improvement. PEDRITO (2) is another of note after a 2L fifth over course and distance.

Selections
HAPPY CREECK (5) - WINTER'S MAGIC (6) - RESTLESS SPIRIT (7) - PEDRITO (2)

Race 5 - PRIX DE L'AURETTE - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **MAN OR** - Winner of a track and trip handicap by 1.25L three weeks ago. Claims off a 2.5kg higher mark.
2. **CHUBASCO** - Good 1.25L second in a course and distance event three weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **MANG'SEKO** - Fourth when beaten 1.5L over track and trip three weeks ago. Sole victory came at this venue.
4. **FURIOUS DES AIGLES** - Successful by 1.5L in a course and distance claiming handicap four weeks ago. One to note.
5. **VYSOTSKY** - Faded when 5.25L eighth over 2700m at Chantilly AW in March last year. Likely to improve for the race.
6. **HOT SUMMER** - Down the field two most recent starts including when 2.75L tenth over track and trip three weeks ago. Best watched.
7. **MOUDIR** - Held 6.25L seventh over 2100m at Pornichet sixteen days ago. Others preferred.
8. **PIKES PEAK** - Midfield finish when 6L eighth over 1500m here eighteen days ago. Improvement likely second up.
9. **THE DONALD** - Out of form in Germany of late but races off a mark 9kg lower than when seventh over 1800m at Clairefontaine in August. May surprise a few better fancied rivals.
10. **GREEN SPIRIT** - Held 18L ninth over 2500m here 25 days ago. Has won here in the past.
11. **MULTAMIS** - Fair 6.5L eighth over 2100m at Pornichet sixteen days ago. Step forward needed.
12. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Returned to form with a 5L fifth in a 1700m handicap at Pornichet twelve days ago. Noted.

Summary: CHUBASCO (2) draws closer to a well-deserved success following a 1.25L second over course and distance. Leading claims. MAN OR (1) rates highly having scored by 1.25L over track and trip. Proven contender under these conditions. Similar comments apply to FURIOUS DES AIGLES (4) after a 1.5L success over course and distance. THE DONALD (9) is considered competing off a mark 9kg lower than his latest French handicap start.

Selections

CHUBASCO (2) - MAN OR (1) - FURIOUS DES AIGLES (4) - THE DONALD (9)
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Race 6 - PRIX DE L'ESQUEREL - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **DJIDJI L'AMOROSA** - Held 5.75L sixth over 1700m at Pornichet earlier this month. Poor wins to runs record.
2. **SHARMARA** - Held 10L eleventh over 1700m at Pornichet sixteen days ago. Claims if at her best.
3. **MYKLACHI** - Midfield finish when 12L eighth over 2500m here first up. Step forward likely.
4. **SILK THREAD** - 27 race maiden finished 5.25L eleventh over track and trip first up. Likely to find a few too good.
5. **GREY SENSATION** - Victorious by 1L in a 1500m handicap here eighteen days ago. Strong claims.
6. **SALERNO** - Good 1.25L second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in September. Top chance if sharp for his return to action.
7. **SINGAPOR RIENTA** - Held 8L thirteenth over 1500m here four weeks ago. Others preferred.
8. **MAGIC SENORA** - Fair 5L fifth over 1700m at Pornichet sixteen days ago. Looking for a first victory at the sixteenth time of asking.
9. **SEMEUR** - Fair 4L fourth over 2100m at Pornichet twelve days ago. Notable contender.
10. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** - Supplemented for this having finished 1L third over 1500m here eighteen days ago. Bold show expected.
11. **ABORIGENE** - Held 8.25L seventh over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in September. Others preferred.

Summary: SALERNO (6) finished a 1.25L second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last September. Resumes after a spell and has an opportunity to go close fresh. GREY SENSATION (5) holds claims of following-up having scored by 1L over 1500m here. NEVER WITHOUT YOU (10) must be respected based on a 1L third over 1500m at this venue. Steps up in distance. SEMEUR (9) is also of note having been beaten 4L fourth over 2100m at Pornichet.

Selections

SALERNO (6) - GREY SENSATION (5) - NEVER WITHOUT YOU (10) - SEMEUR (9)

Race 7 - PRIX DES FALAISES - 3400m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **LE HOYO** - Good 2L second in a 2500m conditions race here eighteen days ago. Notable contender.
2. **BADEN ROCKS** - Upped up trip when winning by 1L over track and trip last month. Top chance.
3. **SILVER CRISTAL** - Fair 3.75L fifth over 1900m here five weeks ago. Supplemented for this race.
4. **MY SWEET BOY** - Pulled up in a 3800m hurdle at Angers in November. Likely to struggle on these terms.
5. **PIRIAC** - Fair 2.5L eighth over 2500m here in November. Of note upped in trip.
6. **GRAF MANAMA** - Held 15L ninth over 2700m at Chantilly AW in November. Others preferred.
7. **BLACKJAC DU HOULEY** - Good 1L third over 2500m here six days ago. Leading contender stepping up in distance.
8. **GEMOHIO** - Held 9.75L seventh in a 4200m handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau in November. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **SCENARISTE** - Struggled 95L seventh in a 3700m hurdle at Sable-sur-Sarthe in July. Debuting for a new trainer.
10. **MAGICAL FOREST** - Good 3.25L third over 2500m at this venue eighteen days ago. Bold show expected.

Summary: BADEN ROCKS (2) can complete a double having won by 1L over track and trip. Bold bid anticipated with conditions to suit. BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (7) can go well having finished 1L third over 2500m here. Step up in distance expected to spark further progression. LE HOYO (1) is shortlisted following a 2L second in a 2500m contest at this venue. MAGICAL FOREST (10) holds each way claims following a 3.25L third in a 2500m event at this track. Could take advantage of a low weight.

Selections

BADEN ROCKS (2) - BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (7) - LE HOYO (1) - MAGICAL FOREST (10)

Race 8 - PRIX DU PHARE - 1300m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **GAMGOOM** - Good 1.25L second over course and distance eighteen days ago. Leading contender.
2. **KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Held 7L fifth over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in November. Has won twice here in the past.
3. **EXCALIBUR** - Midfield finish when 4.75L eighth over track and trip a week ago. Capable of better.
4. **LIGHT UP MY DREAM** - Held 4.75L tenth over course and distance at the end of November. Improvement needed.
5. **EXCLUSIVE BAIO** - Good 4.5L fourth in a 1500m claiming handicap here last month. Of note down in trip.
6. **HAVANA BOUND** - Held 6L ninth over course and distance eighteen days ago. More needed.
7. **BANKSY** - Fair 7.25L seventh in a 1400m at Le Mans in November. Likely to find a few too good.
8. **AKAMU** - 3.75L fourth over 1650m in a Machecoul claimer in November. Notable contender.

Summary: GAMGOOM (1) has been in great order this campaign with a win and a second over course and distance. Remains open to progression third-up after a break. EXCLUSIVE BAIO (5) can go well on the back of a 4.5L fourth over 1500m here. Suited by these conditions. AKAMU (8) enters calculations having been beaten 3.75L fourth in a 1650m claimer at Machecoul. Potentially faces stiffer competition. KOUTSOUNAKOS (2) is another to consider having won by 1.25L over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on his penultimate start. Up in distance.

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Race 9 - PRIX DU HOME - 1300m CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **BIG BOOTS** - Faded when 3.5L ninth over 1500m here last month. Capable of better.
2. **ZEROSTRESS** - Good 0.75L second over course and distance five weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **VISIR IZNOGUD** - Down the field 8L twelfth over course and distance last month. Others preferred.
4. **OPAC EPIC** - Failed to shine when 8.75L tenth in a 2500m maiden here three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
5. **EURYALE** - Failed to shine when 6L thirteenth over course and distance four weeks ago. Better expected.
6. **SHALGODA DIAMOND** - Good 4.5L fourth over track and trip five weeks ago. Bold show expected.

Summary: ZEROSTRESS (2) can go one better than when 0.75L second over track and trip. Key chance in current form. SHALGODA DIAMOND (6) is respected having finished 4.5L fourth over course and distance. BIG BOOTS (1) is likely to race from the front. Finished 3.5L ninth over 1500m at this venue and is worth consideration if allowed to dictate pace. EURYALE (5) was only beaten 6L into thirteenth resuming over course and distance. Expected to improve for the run and holds each way claims.

Selections

ZEROSTRESS (2) - SHALGODA DIAMOND (6) - BIG BOOTS (1) - EURYALE (5)