

## SAINT CLOUD - 14 April

### Race 1

1. **SADARAK** - 15L 13th in a handicap here eight days ago. Solid fifth the time before in a Chantilly AW 2700m claimer. Chance at this level.
2. **NABUNGA** - Impressive 5L winner at Chantilly (AW) in a claimer over 2700m. Can be as effective down in distance.
3. **DAMAVAND** - Well beaten in a Compiègne handicap over 1800m. Significant step up in trip and drop in class. Needs more.
4. **URBAN ROCK** - Second beaten 0.75L at Fontainebleau a month ago in a claimer. Winner has won again since. Include.
5. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Dropping into a claimer after a sixth beaten 6L at Chantilly (AW) in February. Place chance.
6. **GREAT DREAM** - Sixth at Chantilly (AW) beaten 9.5L in a 1900m claimer. Up in distance but has not placed over this trip.
7. **MORAL GAGNANT** - Second behind Nabunga beaten 5L in a Chantilly (AW) claimer over 2700m. Is now 2kg better off with him. Place hope.
8. **BONFIRE HEART** - Fourth beaten 6.75L at Chantilly (AW) over 2700m in a claimer just under two weeks ago. More required.

### Summary

NABUNGA (2) impressed when winning a Chantilly (AW) claimer over 2700m by 5L. Maintains a solid record over this shorter trip and is the one to beat. URBAN ROCK (4) missed victory by 0.75L at Fontainebleau in claiming company. The winner has won again and can be considered. SADARAK (1) finished well behind in a competitive handicap. Expected to find this much easier. MORAL GAGNANT (7) was second behind Nabunga at Chantilly and holds place claims.

### Selections

**NABUNGA (2) - URBAN ROCK (4) - SADARAK (1) - MORAL GAGNANT (7)**

## Race 2

1. **PINWHEEL** - First race starter by Exceed And Excel out of Quilting. Cannot be dismissed lightly.
2. **MILLAU** - First race starter by Wootton Bassett out of Sage Melody. Needs a market check.
3. **EOINSTYLE** - Three year old colt by Style Vendome out of Vision Intense. Not an obvious winner on debut.
4. **SECOND TO NONE** - Expensive son of Zoffany representing a top yard. Needs to be considered.
5. **DOCTOR CARL** - Well bred newcomer by Fastnet Rock who may need more time.
6. **HEARTBEAT** - German trained. A son of Dabirsim who may come into this.
7. **TOMBECKA** - A well bred filly by Kingman who needs a market check.
8. **JOJOGO** - A daughter of Goken who is unlikely to feature.
9. **GEOFFRIN** - A daughter of Dark Angel but looks the trainers second string.
10. **L'ORPHELINE** - Daughter of Mayson who makes her debut with an eye catching jockey booking.
11. **SPARKLIA** - A daughter of Dark Angel who represent top connections. Solid claims.

### Summary

This is a newcomers maiden so the market will be informative. PINWHEEL (1) is a first race starter by Exceed And Excel out of Quilting. Cannot be dismissed lightly. SECOND TO NONE (4) a expensive son of Zoffany is representing a top yard. Needs to be considered. A daughter of Dark Angel who runs for connections worth noting SPARKLIA (11) holds solid claims. L'ORPHELINE (10) makes the shortlist. All four could show promise on debut.

### Selections

**PINWHEEL (1) - SECOND TO NONE (4) - SPARKLIA (11) - L'ORPHELINE (10)**

### Race 3

1. **ANECDOTIC** - No form at all in last three outings in hurdles contests. Won last flat outing at this venue in 2020 over 2400m. Not entirely ruled out.
2. **AUENWOLF** - Fourth beaten 20L in a conditions race at Dortmund (AW) last November. Likely to need more.
3. **NAISHAN** - Eighth at Deauville beaten 5.75L in a 1500m AW claimer last week on French debut. Place hope.
4. **MYFRIENDRICH** - Fifth beaten 2.5L at Le Lion-D'Angers in a 2400m handicap. Goes well over this shorter trip and dropping to a claimer.
5. **ENGELBURG** - Seventh beaten 3.75L at Chantilly (AW) in a claimer over 2100m. Holds claims in this company.
6. **PLATEADO** - Ninth beaten 6.5L at Lion D'Angers over 2500m in a handicap. Faded late on and this drop in trip could bring improvement.
7. **DALIGAR** - Sixth beaten 3.75L at Chantilly nine days ago in a 2200m claimer. Place chance.
8. **LINE JUDGE** - Second beaten 4L over 2000m at Compiègne in a claimer three weeks ago. In the mix.
9. **OYAMBRE** - Second at Chantilly (good) in a claimer beaten 1.25L nine days back. Solid chance.
10. **ECHO NIKO** - Eleventh at this course and distance beaten 7.75L in a handicap. Place hope on last outing in a claimer. Not far away.
11. **GOLD PRINCESS** - Down the field in two starts this campaign including over this course and distance. Others appeal more.
12. **EVERSMILE** - Showed promise on debut at Chantilly (AW) in a maiden when sixth beaten 2L. Disappointed since.

### Summary

OYAMBRE (9) was second in a Chantilly claimer beaten 1.25L. Consistent and the one to beat. MYFRIENDRICH (4) finished a good 2.5L fifth in a Le Lion-D'Angers handicap. Likely to go well. PLATEADO (6) delivered a solid 6.5L ninth in a handicap also at Le Lion-D'Angers. Could go close now attempting a claimer. ENGELBURG (5) ran 3.75L seventh at Chantilly (AW) in a 2100m class three event. In the mix.

### Selections

**OYAMBRE (9) - MYFRIENDRICH (4) - PLATEADO (6) - ENGELBURG (5)**

## Race 4

1. **EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY** - Fourth at this venue over 1600m in a handicap beaten 1.5L. Into a weaker race and in the mix.
2. **MA PETITE TOSCANE** - Second at Compiegne in a handicap beaten 2.5L over 1400m three weeks ago. Place claims.
3. **MEDITERRANEENNE** - Third beaten 2.5L at Compiegne behind Ma Petite Toscane in a handicap. Place claims.
4. **ANTILA** - Better effort when ninth at this course and distance beaten 4.5L. Further improvement needed third up.
5. **LA MIRADA** - Second beaten 4.5L at Compiegne in a handicap over 1400m. Holds claims.
6. **VA'ZY BARELIERE** - Better than the result at Chantilly AW when tenth beaten 4.5L over 1300m. Back up in distance.
7. **BESTLA** - Fifth beaten 6.75L back in August at Moulins in a class four. More than entitled to need this.
8. **ABSOLUTE SUMMER** - Disappointed on comeback run at Marseille-Borely in a handicap beaten 19L. Needs significant improvement second up.
9. **NEELANJALI** - Thirteenth at Compiegne in a handicap over 1400m. Bit more needed.
10. **THE TIME** - Eighth beaten 4.5L at Le Croise Laroche over 1000m. Time before was 2L fifth at Chantilly AW tackling 1600m. Claims.
11. **DOWNEVA** - Seventh at Chantilly AW on comeback run over 1600m beaten 3.5L. The winner has since won again. In the mix.
12. **PIWI CHOP** - Down the field at Amiens beaten 10L over 1650m in a handicap. Needs to improve.
13. **MATAR** - Returned with a ninth at Amiens beaten 8.25L over 1650m. Has been dropped 1.5kg and will be fitter second up. Include.
14. **BEACON TOWERS** - Seventh at Deauville (AW) beaten 1.5L over 1300m. Finished strongly and this extra distance can suit.
15. **LA RACEUSE** - Third at Amiens beaten 5.5L over 1650m in a handicap. Was not far away and could place.
16. **MAGIC MAC** - DQ at Amiens in a handicap. Time before was thirteenth but only beaten 4.75L at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Could place.
17. **DESERT EAGLE** - Faded late on over this course and distance beaten 6.5L in a handicap. Better ground could suit.
18. **MUGUETTE GIRL** - Third at Compiegne beaten 5.75L in a handicap over 1400m. Place chance once more.

## Summary

EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY (1) managed a solid fourth beaten 1.5L over 1600m. Finds a more suitable contest and comes unexposed over this shorter trip. MATAR (13) finished ninth at Amiens tackling 1650m on heavy ground. Drops in distance and is 1.5kg lower in the weights. Could improve second up. DOWNEVA (11) ran seventh at Chantilly beaten 3.5L after fading late. Set to enjoy the shorter journey. LA RACEUSE (15) was third in a 1650m contest at Amiens beaten 5.5L. Won and placed from two starts prior attempting 1400m. Holds claims.

## Selections

**EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY (1) - MATAR (13) - DOWNEVA (11) - LA RACEUSE (15)**

## Race 5

1. **MINIKING** - Second at Le Croise Laroche in a 1100m handicap. As effective over 1400m but suspicion this is a stronger race.
2. **JASMINA** - Seventh beaten 6.75L at this venue over 200m shorter in a handicap. One win from two starts tackling this trip. Consider.
3. **ASTRACHEM** - Fourth at Compiegne over 1400m beaten 4.5L in a handicap. Not out of this.
4. **LOUCE** - Well beaten on return at Fontainebleau over 1100m in a handicap. Ended last campaign with a win at Le Croise Laroche. Needs a lot more.
5. **KOUKIBOY** - Won at Compiegne over 1400m by 2.5L beating re opposing rivals in a handicap. Has gone up 2.5kg. In the mix.
6. **LE HAVRE DREAM UP** - Well beaten at Deauville (AW) in January beaten 8.5L. Needs a lot more.
7. **EQUINOZIO** - No form in two starts this campaign. Best watched.
8. **TEPEKA** - Tried to make all at this venue over 1600m when third beaten 1L before being caught late on in a handicap. Claims if getting a lead.
9. **MYTHICAL CREATURE** - Well beaten at this course and distance last November. Has been dropped 1kg and not out of this.
10. **BLACK NIGHT** - Returned with a ninth at Marseille Borely over 1600m beaten 14L. Two placing from three attempts at 1400m. Can improve.
11. **MAFALDA STORY** - Only beat one home on handicap debut over 1900m at Chantilly (AW). Needs the drop in trip to help.
12. **POMPOGNE** - Fifth at Compiegne over 1400m beaten 4.75L in a handicap three weeks ago. Holds claims.
13. **BELLADONE SPIRIT** - Ninth beaten 6.75L at Deauville (AW) in a handicap in December. Market check needed for return.
14. **TIROLIENNE** - Fifth on comeback run in a class four at Machecoul over 1600m but beaten 12L. Hard to see.
15. **RIVERWING** - Third beaten 2L at Strasbourg in a handicap over 1400m. Fitter second up and holds claims.
16. **VALENTO** - Badly out of form and despite the 1kg drop he needs more.
17. **GOUTTE DE LUNE** - Fourth at Amiens beaten 5.5L in a handicap over 1650m. Dropping in trip but will need more.
18. **ELIEDEN** - Sixth at Chantilly (AW) over 1600m in a handicap beaten 2L. Unexposed at this trip and may feature.

### Summary

KOUKIBOY (5) impressed when winning at Compiegne in a 1400m handicap by 2.5L. Raised 2.5kg in the ratings but can win again. JASMINA (2) provided solid form since returning from a break. Was seventh beaten 6.75L in a handicap last start. Down 1kg and unexposed tackling 1400m. ASTRACHEM (3) posted a 4.5L fourth at Compiegne over 1400m behind Koukiboy. Place chance. RIVERWING (15) returned with a third at Strasbourg beaten 2L in a 1400m handicap. Claims second up. TEPEKA (8) may also feature.

### Selections

**KOUKIBOY (5) - JASMINA (2) - ASTRACHEM (3) - RIVERWING (15) - TEPEKA (8)**

## Race 6

1. **CHERIE AMOUR** - Fourth beaten 3.75L in a class one over this course and distance. Big claims dropping to a handicap.
2. **BRAZIL BOY** - Returned with an eleventh at Chantilly (AW) in the Listed Prix Montenica over 1300m beaten 7.75L. Dropping in a handicap.
3. **ROUVRAY** - Fourth at Deauville (AW) over 1300m beaten 4.75L in a handicap. Second has won since. Claims.
4. **SATISFIED** - Third on return at Deauville (AW) over 1300m beaten 3.5L five weeks back. The second has won since and is still unexposed.
5. **SIXNTWOTHREES** - Returned with a sixth at Chantilly (AW) in a class two over 1300m beaten 3.5L. Claims.
6. **HIGH IMPACT** - Won on comeback run at Machecoul in a maiden by 2L. The second has since won and first outing since a gelding operation.
7. **SOLASHENKA** - Fourth at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a maiden when fading late on. Dropping in trip for handicap debut.
8. **GLORIA F** - Refused to race at Chantilly AW twelve days ago. First time in a handicap but cannot be trusted.
9. **MARILLAMAN** - Eighth beaten 7.5L in a maiden at Chantilly (AW) over 1400m beaten 7.5L. Needs more.
10. **MANA MAHA** - Sixth beaten 5.25L in a Deauville (AW) maiden beaten 5.25L. First time in a handicap and unexposed.
11. **ALMEIDA GIRL** - Eigth at Marseille-Vivaux in a handicap beaten 6L. This looks much tougher.
12. **CHERNABOG** - Resuming after a 114 day break. Well beaten on last outing in a maiden at Chantilly (AW). Passed over.

### Summary

CHERIE AMOUR (1) was a solid fourth beaten 3.75L in a class one at this course and distance. Could go close now handicapping. SATISFIED (4) ran third on handicap debut at Deauville (AW) over 1300m beaten 3.5L. The second has since boosted form with a win. In the mix. BRAZIL BOY (2) finished well beaten on return in the Listed Prix Montenica at Chantilly (AW). Likely to show more in this company. SIXNTWOTHREES (5) returned with a sixth in a class two at Chantilly (AW) beaten 3.5L. Can progress delivering first handicap outing in France.

### Selections

**CHERIE AMOUR (1) - SATISFIED (4) - BRAZIL BOY (2) - SIXNTWOTHREES (5)**

## Race 7

1. **AMIATA** - Won two starts back but weight rise may be too much to handle having finished only mid-field since.
2. **BUNOOK** - Likeable twelve year old. Best days are behind him but goes well for this jockey. Each way claims.
3. **GOLDSTONE** - Won five starts back and posted best run since when a close second at Lyon-Parilly. Each way chance.
4. **JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Uninspiring recent form figures and easily opposed.
5. **PUFF DAKOTA** - Returned to form when beaten just 0.8L second at Fontainebleau. Threat to all if building upon that.
6. **KIROZ** - Placed on reappearance but not been able to build upon that yet. Extra distance may bring improvement.
7. **AN AMKAN** - Ended last campaign badly out of form. Happy to oppose on return unless market is positive.
8. **VOILA POURQUOI** - Finished second on last three starts and looks overdue a victory. This is no tougher so expected to go close once more.
9. **SORTOSVILLE** - Lost her way of late and needs to bounce back if she is to factor.
10. **LINNOVA** - Consistent mare has a great winning record for this jockey. Solid each way pick.
11. **KAABAMIX** - Has a good course record but looks out of her form at present. Up against it unless return here revitalises her.
12. **SHALYA** - Gamely held rivals for an 1.3L success at Fontainebleau. This looks slightly tougher but remains unexposed. Keep safe.
13. **ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE** - Slightly more promising at Fontainebleau having generally been running modestly this campaign. Gets eye-catching jockey booking. May improve.
14. **SRINOVA** - Outings only modest and needs more now third up. Remains unexposed however so do not entirely rule out.
15. **CUTTY PIE** - Struggling this campaign. Needs to return to form in a big way.
16. **BIRTHDAY TIC** - Generally been finishing down the field this campaign. Wide stall and may prove best watched.
17. **RUBIS QUEEN** - 2L fourth at Le Lion D'Angers on reappearance. That was promising and should only improve. Big chance.
18. **TRANCOSO** - Struggling in easier races of late. Likely to find this too tough.

### Summary

VOILA POURQUOI (8) placed the past three starts and is clearly in great form. Ready to strike and finds the right opportunity. Contender. RUBIS QUEEN (17) shaped well just missing the frame first up. Made a promising return and can only improve. Keep safe. PUFF DAKOTA (5) was a good second at Fontainebleau. May do better yet. SHALYA (12) impressed when holding rivals at that same track. That was a big career best and holds claims.

### Selections

**VOILA POURQUOI (8) - RUBIS QUEEN (17) - PUFF DAKOTA (5) - SHALYA (12)**

## Race 8

1. **AMARIGOOD** - Placed on three of last five starts. Clearly in good form and was beaten just 1.25L at Fontainebleau. Can improve further. Chance.
2. **CAMUSOT** - Placed first up previously and this may be the time to catch him. Good jockey booked despite uninspiring form figures.
3. **RAJSAPOUR** - Winless after 39 starts but has placed on seven of those runs. Unlikely to change that statistic here. Frame chance if at best.
4. **FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - Struggled since winning five starts ago. Runs subsequently have been over inadequate strips and back up in distance helps. Each way claims.
5. **BLESSED CITY** - Slightly more positive signs two weeks ago at Fontainebleau but remains an unlikely winner.
6. **SUPERIOR BADOLAT** - Down the field on both outings this season. Happy to ignore.
7. **POULID'OR FORLONGE** - Unexposed mare that has shown promise. Should improve for reappearance fifth at Amiens.
8. **VALHAIE** - Looked limited in six starts so far. Hard to fancy.
9. **MAX ATTACK** - Resumes here but in seven runs fresh has failed to even make the placings. Likely to struggle.
10. **AHMED PRIDE** - Finished second on last two starts. Looks close to another victory and rates highly.
11. **NIL DE LA** - Looks out of his depth at this level having been well beaten on return in an easier Amiens contest.
12. **HAYATO** - String of modest efforts and may find this too tough once more.
13. **HEAVEN'S DOOR** - Has won for this jockey and gets nice weight. Worth market check to determine readiness after a 102 day break.
14. **ROUGE A SANG** - Resumed in fine form when holding rivals for a game Fontainebleau victory. This is no tougher. Keep safe.
15. **VINGTCOEURS** - Limited gelding that's best form comes over shorter than this. Happy to oppose.
16. **QUILARO** - At twelve likely his best days are behind him. Recent form however has been good and he holds each way claims.
17. **KENRISK** - String of modest efforts of late. Similar showing anticipated.

### Summary

AHMED PRIDE (10) looks overdue a victory having finished second on last two starts. The one to beat. AMARIGOOD (1) comes into this in great form. Winless so far but only had nine starts and is certainly progressing. Keep safe. ROUGE A SANG (14) impressed when winning on reappearance and remains fairly treated. Big chance of going back to back. POULID'OR FORLONGE (7) made a promising comeback. Can take a step forward from that and holds each way claims.

### Selections

**AHMED PRIDE (10) - AMARIGOOD (1) - ROUGE A SANG (14) - POULID'OR FORLONGE (7)**