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R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - QATAR PRIX DU PIN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR €
80,000**

1. SAJIR - Classy colt with references/form credentials at Group I level, including a last-start 4th in the 1400m Group I Prix Jean Prat at Deauville on 7 July. Candidate for success

2. EXXTRA - High-class filly runner-up in the Group I Prix Maurice de Gheest over 1300m at Deauville on 4 August. Won a course-and-distance Group III on 26 May - the one to beat

3. BREIZH SKY - Well-performed colt with references at a higher level (in Group I and Group II races). Finished 4th in this race last year and didn't go unnoticed when 7th in a 1200m Group III at Deauville on 7 July - not taken lightly

4. MOUNT ATHOS - Consistent, versatile hard-knocker whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Showed his form and well-being in back-to-back Group III races over track and trip, the latest (5th) on 20 June

5. TOPGEAR - Runner-up in the Group III Prix Quincey over 1600m at Deauville on 25 August when resuming after 4-month absence. Equally effective over this shorter trip

6. DARK TROOPER - Well-performed sprinter with sound references over this distance on PSF. Well-beaten 13th in the 1200m Stewards' Cup over 1200m at Goodwood on 3 August - capable of better

7. SHARTASH - High-class performer with Group I references, including a 4th in the Group I Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère on this course in 2022, Finished 3rd in a 1200m Group III at Deauville on 7 July and will appreciate the extra 200m

8. OMICRONE - Inconsistent performer who has blown hot and cold in handicaps this year. Last-start winner of a Quinte+ event over 1500m on PSF at Deauville on 25 August - carries a 4kg penalty

9. TEN BOB TONY - Lightly raced, unexposed colt with undeniable means. Finished 8th in Group I 2000 Guineas at Newmarket but bounced back to finish 4th in Group II German Guineas at Cologne on 20 May - respected on his return

10. RIBALTAGAIA - Talented, lightly raced filly with references at a higher level (in Group I and Group II races) and a Listed win. Disappointing 8th of 12 in a 1600m Group III at Deauville on 15 August - needs to reaffirm

Summary: EXXTRA (2) has won once and finished 2nd in 3 of her 4 starts this year. She filled the runners-up behind the undefeated Lazzat in the Group I Prix Maurice de Gheest over 1300m at Deauville recently and needs only to produce a similar performance to resume winning ways. SAJIR (1) also acquitted himself well (4th) in a Group I event last time so should fight for victory. SHARTASH (7), the highest-rated runner in the race, and consistent TOPGEAR (5), whose reappearance in a Group III race was encouraging, are competitive for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

EXXTRA (2) - SAJIR (1) - SHARTASH (7) - TOPGEAR (5)

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C2 - QATAR CUP - PRIX DRAGON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 100,000

1. AL TAMMTAM - Has regained momentum with 2 comeback outings, the latest a 1600m victory at La Teste on 21 August. Up in class now

2. CH'EZZA - Consistent top-level performer with Group I references, including a course-and-distance 3rd in the Group I Arabian World Cup in October last year. Absent since finishing 3rd in an Abu Dhabi Group I on 3 December

3. NABUCCO AL MAURY - Last-start winner at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 1 August. Progressive colt facing his acid test pitched into a Group I

4. AL WAKRAH - Runner-up in 3 consecutive recent starts, the latest in the 1600m Group I Qatar International Stakes won by Al Ghadeer at Goodwood on 31 July. Has a lot in her favour

Summary: Victory in this Group I Arab race will likely be fought out by AL WAKRAH (4) and CH'EZZA (2) who, on official ratings, look head and shoulders better than the other 2 runners. Beaten only Al Ghadeer at Goodwood in late July, AL WAKRAH (4) gets the nod ahead of another François Rohaut inmate, in consistent CH'EZZA (2) who hasn't been seen since December last year. Last-start winners NABUCCO AL MAURY (3) and AL TAMMTAM (1) will fight out the remaining podium berth.

SELECTIONS

AL WAKRAH (4) - CH'EZZA (2) - NABUCCO AL MAURY (3) - AL TAMMTAM (1)

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C3 - QATAR PRIX FOY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 130,000

1. ZARIR - Runner-up to Haya Zark in the Group I Prix Ganay on this course over 2100m in late April. Acquitted himself well when finishing a creditable 5th in the Group I Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 30 June

2. FEED THE FLAME - Runner-up in the Group I Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over this distance in late June before finishing 4th over 2000m in a Group III at Deauville on 11 August. Won Group I Grand Prix de Paris over track and trip last year

3. IRESINE - Runs in this race for the consecutive year - was 3rd in 2021, won the 2022 edition and finished 2nd last year. Absent since finishing 4th in the 2400m Group I Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud on 30 June - has leading claims

4. CONTINUOUS - High-class performer 5th in last year's Group I Arc de Triomphe. Won a Curragh Group III in mid-August after finishing 5th in the 2400m Group II Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot on 22 June - not taken lightly

5. SACRED SPIRIT - Showed his form and well-being when 3rd in the 2500m Group II Grand Prix de Deauville on 25 August. Dark horse

Summary: IRESINE (3) lines up in this Group II event for the fourth consecutive year, bidding to reclaim the title he won in 2022. FEED THE FLAME (2) is a high-class performer who finished 2nd in Group I over this distance in June. They could find themselves fighting for race honours. CONTINUOUS (4), who was 5th in last year's Group I Arc de Triomphe in his only visit to ParisLongchamp, and ultra-consistent ZARIR (1) aren't taken lightly and could make life difficult for the aforementioned principals.

SELECTIONS

IRESINE (3) - FEED THE FLAME (2) - CONTINUOUS (4) - ZARIR (1)

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C4 - QATAR PRIX CARRUS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **WILD PANSY** - Runne-up in an Italian in Group III at Milan in April but unplaced all 3 subsequent starts on French soil - the latest (11th) in a 2200m Quinté+ at Dieppe on 23 July. Others preferred
2. **CALAS** - Good 3rd in the coveted Grand Handicap de Deauville (1600m Quinte+) and showed his form and well-being and competitiveness at this level when 4th in a 1600m Quinté+ at Chantilly on 3 September. On the shortlist
3. **NOIR** - Caught the eye when 3rd in the 1800m National Day Handicap (on her Quinte+ debut) and confirmed that form by finishing 3rd behind Morphewan in a 2000m Quinté+ at Deauville on 10 August. Has obvious claims
4. **GET SET** - Won a 2000m Quinté+ at La Teste in July but has struggled (unplaced) in both subsequent starts under 3kg penalty - finished 10th on both occasions, the latest in a 2400m Quinte+ on this course on 1 September
5. **BELAFONTE** - Won a 1900m PSF claimer at Deauville on 8 August. Carries a 1,5kg penalty on his return to the handicaps
6. **THUNDERSPEED** - Has shown his form and well-being by finishing 3rd in back-to-back Quinté+ handicaps, the latest over 2000m at Deauville on 10 August. Will be a factor
7. **COSMAS** - Won a 1900m PSF handicap in November but has made only 1 start in 2024 - unplaced (8th) in a 1900m PSF claimer at Deauville on 8 August. Best watched for now
8. **PLAIN BEAU** - Consistent performer in the claiming category and wasn't winning out of turn when scoring over 1800m in a Compiègne claimer on 24 May. Absent since so is best watched for now
9. **GIRAFFE** - Consistent mare whose competitiveness in this category is beyond doubt. Finished an encouraging 4th in a 2000m conditions race in a good field at Vichy on 15 August - not taken lightly
10. **NEPALAIS** - Consistent hard-knocking handicapper with references at this level, including a 3rd in the Grand Handicap de Lamorlaye, ahead of CALAS (2). Out of sorts since - only 9th in a 2000m Quinte+ at Deauville on 10 August
11. **LOU MAN** - Confirmed the form/improvement of his 2000m Deauville handicap victory last month by finishing 2nd in a 1900m Quinte+ on PSF at Deauville on 18 August. Warrants respect with headgear retained
12. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Has dropped 7,5kg since the start of the year - has been disappointing in recent weeks. Only 4th in a 2400m claimer at Dieppe on 21 August - for another day
13. **CENTORINA** - Showed signs of improvement/return to form off a slightly higher mark when 6th in a 2000m Quinte+ (turf) at Deauville on 10 August. Dark horse
14. **CHIAREGGIO** - Won 1 2000m Chantilly handicap before finishing a creditable 5th in a 1900m PSF Quinté+ at Deauville in late July. Wasnt able to deliver a challenge when only 15th in a 2000m Quinte+ at Deauville on 10 August so shouldn't be hastily condemned

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15. BUMBLE BEE - Has shown her consistency and versatility in recent weeks. Didn't go unnoticed when 4th in a 1900m Quinté on PSF at Deauville on 17 August. Attractive outsider off the same mark

16. WALDKAUZ - Enjoying a very productive spell, winning twice and finishing 2nd twice in his last 4 outings. Runner-up in a 2000m Deauville handicap off his current mark on 10 August - taking part in his first Quinté+ since April 2022

Summary: CALAS (2) has maintained his form and consistency in 4 outings off his current mark, and proven his competitiveness in 3 starts at Quinté+ level, since winning a Saint-Cloud handicap 5 starts back. He is awkwardly stationed in stall No 11 but is undeniably capable of winning in this grade. NOIR (3), like the selection, possesses a smart turn of foot and retains sufficient means to play a leading role. CHIAREGGIO (14), who shouldn't be hastily condemned for a disappointing last start when unable to deliver his challenge, and ultra-consistent THUNDERSPEED (6) have legitimate winning chances too. NEPALAIS (10), LOU MAN (11), whose form with this headgear fitted has improved, and GIRAFFE (9), after an encouraging Vichy comeback, have podium aspirations.

SELECTIONS

CALAS (2) - NOIR (3) - CHIAREGGIO (14) - THUNDERSPEED (6)

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C5 - QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 600,000

1. STAY ALERT - She has been unreliable this year and was only 7th 8in the Group 1 at Goodwood over 1990m on 1 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win on that performance

2. BLUESTOCKING - Ultra-consistent and was fourth last time out in a Group 1 at york over 2060m on 21 August. Talented filly that should be competitive yet again

3. EMILY UPJOHN - Has not been at her very best this year but was not disgraced when third last time out in a Group 1 at York over 20280m on 22 August. Has a place chance

4. BIRTHE - Disappointing penultimate run when behind a number of these rivals but did better last time out when runner-up in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 18 August. Others are preferred

5. SPARKLING PLENTY - Has made very good progress of late and was far from disgraced when third in the Group 1 at Goodwood over 1990m on 1 August behind rival in this OPERA SINGER (9). Can turn the table on that rival this distance

6. SURVIE - Very consistent so far and did win the Group 2 over this course and distance on 13 July. Capable of contesting the finish again

7. SEA THE BOSS - Has only had the two starts and was fourth on both occasions, the latest being in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 18 August. Should like this longer distance but others are preferred

8. DARE TO DREAM - Has found things tougher of late and was 7th last time out in a Group 1 at Curragh over 2410m on 20 July. Needs to find a few lengths to overturn that form

9. OPERA SINGER - Showed what she is capable of taking out the Group 1 race at Goodwood over 1990m on 1 August. Steps up in distance and deserves the utmost respect

10. AVENTURE - Picked up a confidence-boosting Group 2 win at Deauville over 2500m on 17 August. Tougher task this time but is not out of it

11. HALFDAY - Disappointing last two runs and was 7th last time out in a Grup 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 18 august. Needs major improvement to win

12. MOSAIQUE - Continues to improve and was victorious in a Group 3 at Deauville over 2500m on 11 August. Could play a minor role

Summary: A very competitive Group 1. SPARKLING PLENTY (5) was not disgraced when third behind rival in OPERA SINGER (9) at Goodwood last month. That rival made all the running to score well but this longer distance will play to the strength of SPARKLING PLENTY (5) at the finish. BLUESTOCKING (2) always gives of her best and will be fighting for top honours yet again. SURVIE (6) is proven over this distance and deserves respect as well.

SELECTIONS

SPARKLING PLENTY (5) - OPERA SINGER (9) - BLUESTOCKING (2) - SURVIE (6)

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C6 - QATAR PRIX NIEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 130,000

1. LOOK DE VEGA - Unbeaten in three starts and was impressive when taking out the Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly over 2100m on 2 June. Can remain unbeaten trying a bit further this time

2. DELIUS - A winner of his first three starts and he was not disgraced when third last time out in a Group 1 over this course and distance on 13 July behind SOSIE (6). Not out of it

3. AUGUSTUS - Improving and was not disgraced when third in a German Derby at Hambourg-Horn over 2400m on 7 July. This does appear a stronger race

4. WINTERTRAUM - Has not shown his best in his last two starts and was 6th last time out in a Group 1 at München-Riem over 2000m on 28 July. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

5. AMBIENTE FRIENDLY - Did not show his best when tenth last time out in a Group 1 at York over 2060m on 21 August. Probably best to forgive that run and is capable of an upset

6. SOSIE - Third behind rival in this race LOOK DE VEGA (1) in June and was quick to follow up and win a Group 1 over this track and trip on 13 July. Fit and will not go down easily

Summary: The unbeaten in three starts LOOK DE VEGA (1) was a good winner of the Group 1 Jockey Club in June. He returns from a break but does look hard to oppose if getting this longer distance. SOSIE (6) chased home that rival and was third that day but has since won a Group 1 over this track and trip so will give him a fight. DELIUS (2) has only lost once in four starts and that was behind SOSIE (6) and he will be after revenge. AMBIENTE FRIENDLY (5) did not show his best last time out but could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

LOOK DE VEGA (1) - SOSIE (6) - DELIUS (2) - AMBIENTE FRIENDLY (5)

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C7 - QATAR PRIX DU PETIT COUVERT - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

1. **PONNTOS** - Not at all disgraced when fifth last time out in the Group 1 at York over 1000m on 23 August. At best this course and distance. Be right there at the finish
2. **BATWAN** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in a Listed race at Deauville over 1000m on 4 August. Needs to do a bit more to win
3. **VICIOUS HARRY** - Has found things tougher of late but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Listed race at Deauville over 1000m on 4 August. Has a place chance
4. **ISMAEL PAINT** - On a very long losing run and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Dieppe over 1100m on 27 August. Unlikely to win
5. **LESSLEPASSER** - Very unreliable but was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 31 August. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
6. **PRADARO** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 31 August. Might play a minor role at best
7. **AESOP'S FABLES** - Well beaten in a Group 1 at Sha Tin on 12 October last year. Capable of bouncing back to score if fit from a break
8. **ROGUE LIGHTNING** - Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a Group 2 at Goodwood over this distance on 2 August. Capable of contesting the finish when in the mood
9. **GRAND GREY** - Holding his form and was third last time out in a Listed race at Deauville over 1200m on 4 August. Could play a minor role
10. **MONTEILLE** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in Group 1 at Deauville over 1400m on 7 July. Drops in distance and others are preferred
11. **SHELBYLANDOR** - Unreliable but has won four races this year, including last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 2 September. Others are preferred
12. **MGHEERA** - Very consistent and was not disgraced when third last time out in a Listed race at Deauville over this distance on 4 August. Can make the frame again
13. **ELECTRIC STORM** - Has not done much wrong so far and was runner-up last time out in a Group 3 at Deauville over 1200m on 7 July. Capable of contesting the finish
14. **NO HALF MEASURES** - A talented filly who has won five of her eight starts, including a Listed race at Deauville over 1200m on 4 August. Deserves respect in this line-up
15. **DAWN CHARGER** - A winner of three races last year but has not delivered anything this year and was 7th last time out in a Listed race at Sandown over 1010m on 15 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: The one-time winner AESOP'S FABLES (7) has not been seen since flopping at Sha Tin last year. he is much travelled but quite capable of winning a race like this. PONNTOS (1) was not disgraced when fifth in a Group 1 at York last time out and should make a bold bid at scoring back on his home track. NO HALF MEASURES (14) continues to improve and would not be a surprise winner. ROGUE LIGHTNING (8) is unreliable but makes the trip from the UK and deserves some respect.

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SELECTIONS

**AESOP'S FABLES (7) - PONNTOS (1) - NO HALF MEASURES (14) - ROGUE LIGHTNING
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C8 - QATAR PRIX DE SAINT-NICOLAS PRESENTE PAR LE PARISIEN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **ALISTO KING** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Berlin-Hoppegarten over 2000m on 11 August. Capable of better and is not out of it
2. **SCREEN SHOT** - Holding his form and was fourth in a conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 13 July. Won well in February and could make the frame
3. **DEL CIELO** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a claimer at Dieppe over 1800m on 27 August. Best watched for now
4. **EAU DE COLOGNE** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Clairfontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 24 August. Can fight out the finish once again
5. **AL ALAALI** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap at Clairfontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
6. **SWIFT FLIGHT** - Disappointing of late and was 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 6 August. Unreliable and others are preferred
7. **GOLD AND CASH** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 1 August. Won well in July and can contest the finish if in the mood
8. **EL MANIFICO** - Disappointing form of late and was 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 17 August. capable of better and is not out of it
9. **FORZA SEDACA** - In good shape and was fourth in a handicap at Mond-de-Marsan over 2000m on 25 August. Has shown improvement but others are preferred this time
10. **SEE THE LIGHT** - A winner of a claimer last time out at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. Tackles stronger but has a place chance
11. **COGNAC** - In good form and was fourth in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 17 August. Has a winning chance
12. **MI C'INFILO** - Showed improvement when third in a claimer at this course over 1600m on 12 September. Has a winning chance this longer distance
13. **GOLDYWAY DE SAON** - Finished 8th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 1 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: MI C'INFILO (12) ran well at this course over a shorter earlier this week. This longer distance will suit and he gets the vote to score. EAU DE COLOGNE (4) is in good form and will be there at the finish yet again. GOLD AND CASH (7) is better than the last run would suggest and deserves respect in this line-up. EL MANIFICO (8) has been disappointing of late but is one of many more that can win a weak race.

SELECTIONS

MI C'INFILO (12) - EAU DE COLOGNE (4) - GOLD AND CASH (7) - EL MANIFICO (8)

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C9 - QATAR PRIX DE LA COUR DU CHEMIN VERT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **DAFNE** - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 29 August. Victorious in July and can earn some money

2. **MAGIC TUNIS** - Finished fourth in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 22 August. On a long losing streak but could play a minor role

3. **ROXY MUSIC** - Victorious last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 6 September. Carries a 2kg penalty but is not out of it

4. **BLACK MORNING** - Very consistent and was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 29 August. Victorious in August and can score again

5. **MAKTAVA** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 22 August Unreliable and others are preferred

6. **LOVING STAR** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th in a handicap at Moulins over 2800m on 26 August. Yet to win and others are preferred

7. **TRUBLION** - Finished 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 29 August. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now

8. **MANDLEFT** - finished tenth in a handicap over this track and trip on 29 August. Unreliable and others are much preferred

9. **CIVNYAN** - Finished fourth in a handicap at Moulins over 2200m on 26 August. Shown improvement last time but more is needed to beat these rivals

10. **ASLAN SENORA** - Holding form well and was fourth in a handicap at Clairfontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 24 August. Should be involved with the finish once again

11. **RIMBAULT** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 29 August. can go one better this time

12. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Finished fourth in a handicap last time out over this course and distance on 29 August. Showed improvement and has a place chance

Summary: RIMBAULT (11) is threatening to win a race and was runner-up last time out over this track and trip. He deserves a lucky last-race victory. ASLAN SENORA (10) goes well for jockey Alexis Pouchin and deserves respect once again. BLACK MORNING (4) is very consistent and can get into the mix of things once again. DUBAI EMPIRE (12) showed improvement last time out and can make the frame again.

SELECTIONS

RIMBAULT (11) - ASLAN SENORA (10) - BLACK MORNING (4) - DUBAI EMPIRE (12)