CHANTILLY - 16 February

Race 1

1. **TROILUS** - Three placings from seven starts over this trip including on the AW at Deauville two back. Each way option.

2. **TROIZILET** - Two wins from four starts over track and trip including at this level latest. Consider.

3. **THE RIGHT CHOICE** - Narrow margin scorer of a Deauville claiming race 44 days ago. This demands more.

4. **LATINO** - Victorious in three of his previous four races over 1200m at Dortmund. Market check on French debut.

5. **BURIDAN** - 1L runner up of a similar Deauville handicap over this trip on French debut 61 days ago. Not discounted with progress on the cards.

6. **MUNCHHAUSEN** - Two seconds from four starts but plenty to find in handicap company on French debut. Others preferred.

7. **ZOCK** - Claiming victory here earlier this campaign but something to find on reappearance eighth in this company latest.

Summary

TROIZILET (2) attempts to go back to back following a victory here at this level recently having now recorded two course and distance successes from four starts. Key player. TROILUS (1) finished in the money on three occasions from seven outings over this trip including on the AW at Deauville two back. Each way option. Consider BURIDAN (5) following a 1L runner up effort on French debut last time out. May improve. LATINO (4) might be a surprise package on French debut having had plenty of success in Germany including winning three of his previous four races at Dortmund.

Selections

TROIZILET (2) - TROILUS (1) - BURIDAN (5) - LATINO (4)

1. **MISS BELIEVE** - 6L second at this venue over 1600m 21 days ago. Should be on the premises in a similar event here.

2. PARK OF DIAMOND - 4L fifth over this trip at this level 45 days ago. Could find a placing.

3. **BEAUFOUR** - Held seventh in this standard at Deauville last time out and yet to place on the AW. Others preferred.

4. SHINASI - Down the field at this level over the same journey 60 days ago. Hard to enthuse.

5. **LICANKABUR** - Should benefit dropping in class following below par efforts in handicaps since resuming. One to note.

6. **KONGASTET** - Good runner up of a class 2 course handicap on return. Leading hope eased in company second up.

7. **SAFIYANN** - Seven race maiden who hasn't fared well in two starts since resuming including at this level. Opposed.

8. **LOVELY DOLLY** - Three placings from 12 outing to date. Has placed in this company previously so folly to completely dismiss.

Summary

KONGASTET (6) may deliver a breakthrough success following a good second in a course handicap on reappearance. Set to feature prominently dropping in class and stripping fitter second up. MISS BELIEVE (1) has finished runner up in this grade the last twice. Leading chance. LICANKABUR (5) has not been able to show much form in handicaps since resuming. Finds an opportunity to go forward down in standard. PARK OF DIAMOND (2) looks capable of placing on best form.

Selections

KONGASTET (6) - MISS BELIEVE (1) - LICANKABUR (5) - PARK OF DIAMOND (2)

1. LE GARDOLOT - Off the mark in second start at Lyon Ia Soie over 2150m. Thereabouts.

2. WILKIE - Fair 3L fifth on debut at this level 110 days previously. May improve.

3. LEPTI PRINSADI - Good 2L third in a Listed event over this journey on penultimate outing. Go well.

4. **THE LAUREATE** - 4L Pornichet winner on fourth career outing last time out. Could find the podium with confidence boosted.

5. **LARRY LOBSTER** - Down the field in a course and distance claimer 80 days ago. Unlikely to trouble the principles.

6. **EVER PINK** - Kept lofty company since winning her maiden including a 2L sixth in a Listed event 145 days ago. Player if sharp enough on return.

7. **SABOOR** - Pornichet maiden winner over 1700m on debut last month. This demands more but open to progress.

8. LINGERING DREAM - Impressive 10L victory in a Toulouse 2000m maiden second up. In the mix.

Summary

LEPTI PRINSADI (3) warrants respect returning from a 2L third in a Listed event over this journey on penultimate outing. May go well with experience under his belt. EVER PINK (6) won on debut before keeping good company subsequently. One to consider easing in class. LE GARDOLOT (1) was off the mark on second attempt over 2150m at Lyon Ia Soie. Thereabouts. SABOOR (7) is unexposed after a debut victory. Keep on side.

Selections

LEPTI PRINSADI (3) - EVER PINK (6) - LE GARDOLOT (1) - SABOOR (7)

1. **KAYRAT** - One victory in six AW starts. Down the field in tougher course handicap over 2000m latest. Could improve eased in grade.

2. **PEDRO STAR** - Eighth in a track handicap following victory at this level previously. Player under favourable conditions.

3. **MARBOOT** - Previous course and distance winner who posted a 1L fifth in this standard last month. Capable of reaching the frame with blinkers back on.

4. **ZEMINDARI** - Scored on third start since resuming in a tougher AW event over 1800m last month. Respected with five track wins.

5. **ROSISSIM** - Not beaten far in previous two handicaps on this surface. Expect improvement eased in grade.

6. **RONALDO** - 2L fourth in a course handicap over 2100m last month. Others more persuasive.

7. **ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE** - Ran better than her finishing position suggests in a handicap here 12 days ago. Capable of a bold show eased in class.

8. **TEMUJIN** - One victory from 22 outings in the UK. Best watched as yet to tackle this distance.

9. **VEXED** - Drops significantly in trip following a fourth over 2500m at Dortmund 51 days ago. Others hold stronger claims.

10. VALENTINE MIST - Four heavy defeats since resuming. Best ignored.

Summary

ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE (7) could improve dropping significantly in grade following a fifth at this venue latest. Ran better than her finishing position suggested. Consider. ROSISSIM (5) travelled fairly when beaten in his previous two handicaps on this surface. Expected to progress easing in grade. ZEMINDARI (4) might feature returning to this track as a five time winner. PEDRO STAR (2) is among the chances revisiting a winning grade.

Selections

ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE (7) - ROSISSIM (5) - ZEMINDARI (4) - PEDRO STAR (2)

1. VISITE PRIVEE - 1L runner up in a similar handicap at this venue over 1500m 10 days ago. In the mix.

2. LA PENTOLA - Unplaced in three AW starts. Others have better chances.

3. **EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY** - 8L defeat in a 1500m handicap at Deauville 44 days ago. Needs marked improvement.

4. **SINGAPOR RIENTA** - 4L fourth over track and trick three back prior to a Deauville victory over 1900m. Drop in trip could hinder chance.

5. **AMERICAN LILY** - Improved 2L third over track and trip in this grade last month. Not guaranteed to build on that effort given overall profile.

6. **BLESSED CITY** - One placing from nine outings tempers enthusiasm but put in a good shift on reappearance. Not entirely discounted.

7. **LEFKADA** - Two consecutive placings over 2100m at Pornichet but needs more dropping to this distance. Others preferred.

8. **COSTELLO** - One placing from 16 outings including 12 AW starts. Easy to swerve.

9. ALPENGEIST - Yet to place in seven starts on this surface. Look elsewhere.

10. **MONTIGA** - Beaten out of sight on handicap debut at Machecoul over this trip 10 days ago. Needs sharp progress.

11. **GRISDELUX** - 2L third over this distance at Cagnes-sur-Mer prior to disappointing effort latest. Others are more reliable.

12. **KIASTEP** - 19 race maiden who has place in two starts to date. Tough task awaits unless significant improvement.

13. **SPANISH TIME** - 18L defeat over track and journey 31 days ago. Impossible to recommend.

14. **LLOYD** - 10L seventh in this standard over the same trip at Pau last month. Hard to envisage being involved in the finish.

15. **ABADIE** - 3L sixth in a course and distance handicap last month. Place angle.

16. **DESERT EAGLE** - Dramatic improvement with 4L runner up spot in a similar Pau handicap over this distance 18 days ago. Keep on side.

Summary

VISITE PRIVEE (1) bounced back to form with a 1L runner up effort in a similar handicap at this venue over 1500m ten days ago. In the mix. BLESSED CITY (6) could go well following a good display on reappearance when running better than the finishing position suggests. May step up on that performance. ABADIE (15) produced a 3L sixth over track and trip latest. Consider. DESERT EAGLE (16) warrants thought following a much improved effort last time out.

Selections

VISITE PRIVEE (1) - BLESSED CITY (6) - ABADIE (15) - DESERT EAGLE (16)

1. **MAT LA FRISTOUILLE** - Two wins from six starts and fair fourth in Listed company on penultimate outing. May need this after a lengthy absence.

2. KIAZ APAPA - Lyon la Soie victory over 2150m at this level latest. Should give a good account.

3. **ECRIVAIN** - Good 1L runner up over 1800 in Listed company here 129 days ago. Key player eased in grade if sharp enough on return.

4. **ANOBAR** - Placed in all four AW starts to date and fair third over 1500m at Deauville latest. Frame contender.

5. **MOON DREAM** - Breakthrough victory over this distance first up at Deauville but disappointing down the field latest. Others more persuasive.

6. **VASCO DA GAMA** - 10L defeat on sole handicap start thus far and hard to enthuse following a lengthy absence.

7. **PASSEFONTAINE** - Off the mark in five career outing at this venue over 1600m 70 days ago. Could improve.

Summary

KIAZ APAPA (2) enters this event with plenty of positive vibes following a Lyon la Soie victory over 2150m at this level last start. Forward showing expected. ECRIVAIN (3) delivered a 1L runner up effort in Listed company here 129 days ago. Key player if sharp enough on return easing in grade. ANOBAR (4) rates among the leading hopes after a solid third at Deauville last time. Frame contender. PASSEFONTAINE (7) is of interest. Unexposed following a breakthrough victory here.

Selections

KIAZ APAPA (2) - ECRIVAIN (3) - ANOBAR (4) - PASSEFONTAINE (7)

1. **PHAROA** - Narrow scorer in a weaker handicap here over 2100m earlier this month. Work to do up in grade but plausible.

2. **GREEN SPIRIT** - 2L third in this standard over 2100m last month. Two placings from three AW starts. Could add to that tally.

3. **INTELLOGENT** - Finished in the money on all four starts since resuming including twice at this level. Firmly in the mix.

4. **REPLENISH** - Beaten 6L in both starts in this class since winning three back. Others more persuasive.

5. HARMLESS - Drops in class following two fair effort in Listed events at Deauville. Go well.

6. **GARLINGARI** - Reached the frame in three of six AW outings and could sharpen up from a Pornichet sixth on reappearance.

7. **ROCK ICON** - Three time AW winner in the UK but was in poor form when last racing. Switch in environment could spark improvement.

8. **RED DYNAMITE** - Dual winner from five starts to date and fair efforts on previous outings. Could find a placing.

Summary

INTELLOGENT (3) finished in the money on previous four outings including twice at this level. May give another good account and rates highly. HARMLESS (5) put in a encouraging display among tougher company with two fair efforts in Listed events at Deauville. Set to go well easing significantly in standard. GREEN SPIRIT (2) is in the mix after delivering two placings from three AW starts. Could add to that tally. PHAROA (1) won last time out and is open to improvement with confidence high.

Selections

INTELLOGENT (3) - HARMLESS (5) - GREEN SPIRIT (2) - PHAROA (1)

1. **SINILGA** - Improving type with two victories from three AW starts including in this class three back at Pornichet. Top chance.

2. **TARIDA** - Improved placing on third start since resuming over track and trip. Could be about to hit top stride.

3. MERAK - 3L eighth on handicap debut over this journey at Pau last month. May have more to come.

4. **PREMIERE NATION** - Well supported in the market on both AW starts to date including a 6L eighth in a similar Pau handicap over this trip. Not discounted.

5. **THE CHAMP** - Continues in fine form with three seconds in previous four outings on the AW. Solid option.

6. **ARROGANTE** - One placing in six career starts thus far and not sighted since resuming. Others have achieved more.

7. **TEPEKA** - Down the field in a 1900m course handicap on reappearance 12 days ago. Plenty to find on form.

8. JUSSIFER - 1L runner up over track and journey third up since resuming. Forward display expected.

9. **PROJET CONCRET** - Breakthrough success with a 2L win over 1500m at Deauville in this company latest. This looks tougher but could progress.

10. **SUNNY KID** - 16L defeat in a weaker handicap at Machecoul on reappearance. Others readily preferred.

11. KING WOOTY - Second in a Pornichet maiden over 1700m last month. This demands more.

12. WILD BUSH - 2L fourth in a similar course handicap over 1900m earlier this month. Placing at best.

13. **RUBIGLIA** - 12 race maiden but improved effort with a second over course and distance last month. Each way challenger.

14. ARGENTINE - Unplaced in all eight career starts. Hard to recommend.

15. **CHAMAILLE** - Yet to place in three AW outings thus far including twice over this trip since resuming. Others have stronger claims.

16. **MERIMIX** - Reached the frame in a Pornichet handicap of similar nature 37 days previously. Prepared to overlook given overall profile.

Summary

SINILGA (1) improved to deliver back to back successes on this surface prior to a fair sixth here. Can bounce back to top form in this winnable event. TARIDA (2) is progressing with racing this campaign. Placed on third start since resuming tackling track and journey. Respected. JUSSIFER (8) rates among the chances following a good course and distance second third up. THE CHAMP (5) produced three runner up efforts from his previous four AW starts. Each way option.

Selections

SINILGA (1) - TARIDA (2) - JUSSIFER (8) - THE CHAMP (5)