

# **CHANTILLY** [R-H] - 16 February

## Race 1 - PRIX DE LA GRANGE DE COMELLES - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. MUON Gelding by De Treville from Melody Dawn on debut. Maybe later.
- 2. **CHAMP LIBRE** Unraced colt by Cracksman out of Paris To Peking. Should be ready to run a big race.
- 3. **SWISS MONEY** Unraced gelding by Anodin out of Love Money. It will pay to keep an eye on the betting.
- 4. **ALMAGRO** Unraced colt by Kodiac out of Alkania. Was a EUR 60,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale) purchase. Anticipating strong market support.
- 5. **TRIOMPHE DE MAINE** Gelding by Cima De Triomphe from Spring Stroll on debut. Prefer to see him under race conditions.
- 6. ENDUSCIP FAL Unraced colt by Enduring Spirit out of Scipiona. Prepared to watch this time.
- 7. **STAR OF STARS** Three-year-old colt out of Group 3 winning dam Savanne. Has the pedigree and look for forward showing in this field.
- 8. **GALLERIST** Debutant son of Zoffany from Anais who was purchased for EUR 40,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale). Profiles well in this line up and worth keeping safe.
- 9. MOHICAN Unraced gelding by Toronado out of Miss Bikini. Faces a tough test.
- 10. WONDER OF YOU Unraced colt by Showcasing out of Awe Struck. Keep safe.

**Summary**: A newcomers event for three-year-old colts and geldings where the market will prove a valuable guide. Cracksman colt CHAMP LIBRE (2) makes plenty of appeal on paper and he's a tentative selection in what looks a tricky opener. STAR OF STARS (7) holds obvious claims for the Andre Fabre team while the booking of Soumillon looks a positive for ALMAGRO (4). Market support behind GALLERIST (8) would be interesting.

## Selections

CHAMP LIBRE (2) - STAR OF STARS (7) - ALMAGRO (4) - GALLERIST (8)

### Race 2 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES GENETS - 3200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

- 1. **FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** Was below par two back at Deauville All Weather then bounced back with a win over 2400m at Pornichet last time out. Leading contender.
- 2. **SKIRTOWE** Was responsible for a better run last time out when fourth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather, beaten 0.8 lengths. Among the chances.
- 3. **DUBAI EMPIRE** Has been mixing form recently. Beaten 9 lengths in latest at Deauville All Weather over 2500m. May need more.
- 4. **MIRISSA** Stepping up in trip after finishing fifth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather last time out. Can improve and should figure in the finish.
- 5. **OSUMI** Nothing too positive to say about this entire who hasn't looked likely in 7 runs to date. Last time out finished ninth over 2250m at Niort.
- 6. **RANNAN** Wasn't far away last time when third over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Not far off a win and is a definite winning hope.
- 7. **MYKAN** Went down by just a head when second at Deauville All Weather over 2500m last time out. Tackling a longer journey this time. Winning chance.
- 8. **FIVE BY FIVE** Has ability but the wins are rare. Last start finished eighth over 3100m at Pornichet, beaten 2.25 lengths. Can play a role.
- 9. **SUN DE L'ORME** This nine-year-old gelding hasn't done enough this preparation to come into calculations in this race.
- 10. **BELLE CITY** Last appeared when she finished ninth over 2400m at Pornichet on February 7. Still likely to struggle.

**Summary**: The supplemented MYKAN (7) has placed second over 2500m at Deauville AW off this mark on his last two starts including when being denied a head thirteen days ago. Notable claims with further progress possible upped in trip. Dual course winner RANNAN (6) is proven over the journey and must enter calculations following a good 2L third (2500m) at Deauville AW last-time-out. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY (1) won a Class Four handicap at Pornichet last outing and should put up a bold bid off this revised mark. The unexposed MIRISSA (4) is open to improvement under Soumillon.

**Selections** 

MYKAN (7) - RANNAN (6) - FLIGHT DE JUILLEY (1) - MIRISSA (4)

### Race 3 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE LA REINE BLANCHE - 1900m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **MISS SUPERNOVA** First-starter by sire Dabirsim from the Stakes-winning mare Saishu. Respect any positive betting move.
- 2. **PENSEE DU JOUR** Unraced filly by Camelot out of Painter's Pride. Anticipating strong market support.
- 3. ISIS D'INOR The Grey Gatsby filly from Kheopps on debut. Watching brief this time around.
- 4. **LA CERDAGNE** Unraced filly by Recorder out of La Bouille. Was a EUR 15,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
- 5. **CROWN PRINCESSE** Filly on debut, a daughter of Zarak from the Listed winning mare Lovemedo. A bold showing is expected.
- 6. **SHEHNA** Filly by Zelzal from Shendama on debut. Purchased for EUR 100,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Bold showing expected.
- 7. PIONEER LIFE Unraced filly by Motivator out of Winter Robin. Happy to risk this time.
- 8. **CONSORT ROYAL** Mendelssohn filly who was purchased for EUR 235,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale) and makes her debut. Shapes well for this and should run a bold race.
- 9. **CAYAMBE** Daughter of Golden Horn from Tokyoite on debut. Purchased for EUR 11,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Prefer to see.
- 10. **LADY REGENT** Unraced filly by Roaring Lion out of Naissance Royale. Was a EUR 85,000 (Argana 2021 October Yearling Sale) purchase. Profiles nicely. Market watch advised.
- 11. **HASAPIKO** Debutant by Cloth Of Stars from the good race mare Danse Grecque who was a Group 2 winner on the track. Worth watching for a market push.
- 12. **ANOTHER QUEEN** Daughter of The Grey Gatsby from Keen Glance making her debut. Tough assignment.
- 13. ELLE AMOUR Unraced filly by Brametot out of Elle Desert. Faces a tough test.

**Summary**: The betting will likely prove the best guide with no form on offer for these three-year-old fillies. Andre Fabre's daughter of Camelot PENSEE DU JOUR (2) looks a nice type on paper and is selected to make a winning debut. Roaring Lion filly LADY REGENT (10) makes plenty of appeal and cannot be ignored alongside SHEHNA (6). CROWN PRINCESSE (5) is also worth considering first-time-out.

### **Selections**

PENSEE DU JOUR (2) - LADY REGENT (10) - SHEHNA (6) - CROWN PRINCESSE (5)

- 1. **BLUEBERRY** Last appeared when he scored over 1200m at Pau All Weather on February 3. Ideally placed to play a significant role.
- 2. **BOTAS** Returned to winning form second up last start, scoring by a head over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Fitter for recent racing. Key chance.
- 3. **FULLSTRIP** Ran a better race last start to finish second at Dortmund (Germany) over 1700m. One of the leading chances.
- 4. **KANIFUSHI** Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when seventh over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather two weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Best form stacks up nicely so worth another chance.
- 5. **BERYL THE PERIL** Finds it hard to win. In the placings three times from 16 starts but has just the one win to her name. Last start finished ninth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather, beaten 12 lengths. Looks tested.
- 6. **JUANITA** Last appeared four months ago when she finished 2 lengths from the winner in third over 1408m at Leicester (UK). Has solid claims while fresh.
- 7. **JACK OF TRADES** Has not raced since finishing 2 lengths away in fifth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on May 13. Solid return wouldn't surprise.
- 8. **GAVANO** Hasn't raced since finishing tenth over 1700m at Pornichet 11 weeks ago. Capable of a bold showing.
- 9. **BIG BOOTS** Genuine gelding. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a second over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Has the ability and is among the leading hopes.
- 10. **GOFAST** Back from a break of three-and-a-half months. Failed to impress in two appearances last time in work, the latest effort a seventh over 1400m at Toulouse. Doubt she will have much to offer first up
- 11. **BLACK ECHO** Has ability but the wins are rare. In the placings two times from 17 starts but has just the one win to her name. Last start finished seventh over 1300m at this track, beaten 7 lengths. Looking to others.
- 12. **ZANOTCHKA** Battled last start to finish sixth over 1700m at Pornichet, adding to a sequence of plain results. Needs to improve sharply.

**Summary**: BLUEBERRY (1) arrives on search of a hat-trick following a pair of 1200m Class Three handicap wins at Pau AW. Could prove tough to beat if transferring that form to this venue. With a record of two from three over course and distance it's tough to ignore BIG BOOTS (9) who went down narrowly when runner-up at Deauville AW (1500m) last-time-out. BOTAS (2) won a Deauville AW handicap over this trip last outing and should be in the mix. Place claims go the way of KANIFUSHI (4).

## Selections

BLUEBERRY (1) - BIG BOOTS (9) - BOTAS (2) - KANIFUSHI (4)

- 1. **RUBIS GOLD** Won at a big price by 0.8 lengths two starts back over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Subsequently finished 12th over 1500m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago. Can figure in the finish.
- 2. **POLDINA** Has been out of the money recently including last time when sixth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
- 3. **MAXI BELLO** Finds it hard to win. Has just two wins and five placings from 28 starts. Last start finished 12th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud, beaten 21 lengths. Looking to others.
- 4. **JOYEUX MALPIC** Hasn't won in 14 months. Finished seventh, beaten 3 lengths last start over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Needs to do more.
- 5. **LOVE AFFAIR** Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1300m at Deauville All Weather by 2.5 lengths. Fitter and worth following up.
- 6. **PALOMBAGGIA** Has been out of the money recently including last time when 13th over 2100m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 14 lengths. Hard to fault if at her best.
- 7. **BAYLAGAN** Has not been produced since he was safely held in 12th over 1600m at this track on October 30. Likely to need more time.
- 8. **DOS DE MAYO** Stepping up in trip after finishing fourth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is well-placed to take this out.
- 9. **ALPENGEIST** Has been out of the money recently including last time when fourth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 1.2 lengths. Hard to beat on his best form.
- 10. **REPONSE EXACTE** Returned at long odds last start and finished 5.5 lengths adrift in 11th over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Can do much better this time with the run under her belt.
- 11. **PRINCE DES DUNES** Doesn't win out of turn. Has just two wins and two placings from 29 starts. Last start finished tenth over 1700m at Pornichet, beaten 6 lengths. Others rate better.
- 12. **LA CATELLA** Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished seventh over 1600m at Pau All Weather on January 28.
- 13. **ANGEL DUST** Still chasing that elusive win after 18 career starts. Resumes today after three-and-a-half months off. Last appeared when ninth over 1650m at Amiens. Looking to others.
- 14. **BECH RIVER** Finished just 2.25 lengths away in sixth last start over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Has ability and is among the leading hopes.
- 15. **ZIPPERE** Hard to fault this campaign and is yet to miss the placings from six starts, the latest a good second over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Will be thereabouts again.
- 16. **TREMONT** Was below his best last time when 12th over 1300m at Deauville All Weather, beaten 6 lengths. Needs to improve sharply.
- 17. **ASTURIAS ROAD** Well held at the last couple of starts, the latest when beaten 9 lengths into 14th over 1300m at Deauville All Weather.

**Summary**: A 3.5kg rise in the weights may not be enough to anchor LOVE AFFAIR (5) following a commanding 2.5L Class Three handicap win over 1300m at Deauville AW. Major chance under Soumillon once more. ZIPPERE (15) remains a longstanding maiden but looks likely to play a role on the back of a head second over 1500m at Deauville AW. ALPENGEIST (9) finished fourth in that Deauville AW handicap and should feature off the same mark while BECH RIVER (14) could find the frame from a good draw.

## Selections

LOVE AFFAIR (5) - ZIPPERE (15) - ALPENGEIST (9) - BECH RIVER (14)

#### Race 6 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES GRANDS CHENES - 3200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €28,000.

- 1. **KAPANI** All-weather record is sound but was below his best last time out when fifth over 3200m at Cagnes-sur-Mer (turf). Finds a suitable race and is worth including.
- 2. **LOCAL WHISKY** Has been knocking on the door including a last start second over 2500m at Deauville All Weather when only a long neck from the winner. Rates highly.
- 3. **SAINT NICOLAS** Confidence is high after winning most recently as favourite on February 10 at Lyon-la-Soie over 3200m. Boasts 2 wins at this course and distance. Leading player.
- 4. **SADANORI** Handy gelding who finished sixth last start but was beaten only 2.5 lengths over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Can sneak into the finish.
- 5. **LE HOYO** Good effort last start when he finished a close second at Deauville All Weather over 3400m. In the mix.
- 6. **KING MOTIF** Broke a long drought last time when he scored by one length at Machecoul over 2950m. Won last start and is well-placed again.
- 7. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** Went close last time when third over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Expected to feature.
- 8. **BLACK HAWK** Has been out of the money recently including last time out when seventh over 2500m at Deauville All Weather four weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Might struggle again.
- 9. **ANTINEA** Ran a better race last start to finish third over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Worth including.
- 10. **RUBY ROSE** Yet to fill a placing in four runs, most recently when 7 lengths back in fourth over 3200m at this track. Fully tested.
- 11. **CAPABLE** Well held last start when ninth over 3200m at Lyon-la-Soie to continue a run of plain efforts. Needs to improve sharply.

**Summary**: SAINT NICOLAS (3) took his record to four from five over this distance when winning a Class Three conditions event at Lyon-la-Soie AW six days ago. Strong hope back in handicap company. LOCAL WHISKY (2) and NIGHTDANCE MAN (7) finished second and third in a 2500m Class Three handicap at Deauville AW recently. The former is a dual winner over the trip and rates highly while the latter should go well having produced a sound course and distance fourth prior. LE HOYO (5) is also considered with stamina no issue.

## **Selections**

SAINT NICOLAS (3) - LOCAL WHISKY (2) - NIGHTDANCE MAN (7) - LE HOYO (5)

- 1. **COOL MAN** Was beaten just a long neck when second at his latest appearance at Deauville All Weather over 1500m. In the mix.
- 2. **PEDRO THE FIRST** Last start finished fifth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Has recorded just 6 victories from 81 starts. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.
- 3. **RAGGIO BIANCO** Has ability but the wins are rare. Better effort last time when fifth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Looks tested.
- 4. **MAGIC SWORD** Moderate effort first up when he was unwanted in the market and was easily accounted for in 11th over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Might find this a bit too tough.
- 5. **TORTOLA** Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing third over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Has ability and should run well.
- 6. **BOCCIATORE** Course and distance winner who last start finished 11th, beaten 3.5 lengths over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Well-placed.
- 7. **LOU BALICOT** Resuming from a spell of three-and-a-half months. This race looks a bit short for her. Maybe later in the prep.
- 8. **KADNIKOV** Has ability but the wins are rare. Better effort last time when fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie.
- 9. **LORD MONCHABLON** Brought up his second career win two starts back but missed the frame last time when sixth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Nicely placed to get back on track.
- 10. **KING HARTWOOD** Not a prolific winner with just four victories from 58 starts. Last start finished seventh over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Capable enough on his day and is expected to run well.
- 11. **ZANTARIO** Not the most reliable. Moderate effort last time when 6 lengths from the winner in 13th over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather.
- 12. **YSSINGEAUX** Seven-year-old stepping out for his 6th run back from a break looking to snap a poor run of current form. Can't enthuse.
- 13. **LIGHT WAKEUP** Has been very ordinary since winning at Le Croise-Laroche four starts back. Beaten 3.5 lengths when tenth over 1700m at Pornichet last start. Prepared to overlook.
- 14. **THE TIME** Came from a wide gate and could only manage to finish tenth last time out over 1300m at Deauville All Weather.
- 15. **MR SLICKER** Last start finished third over 1700m at Pornichet. Has recorded 6 victories from 64 starts. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish.
- 16. **FRENCHY** Well held two starts back and wasn't any better over 1900m at Deauville All Weather last time. Hasn't won over this journey in 4 starts so she will need to lift.
- 17. **FRANTOIO** Disappointing last time when 9 lengths 15th at Deauville All Weather, maintaining the maiden status after 27 runs.

**Summary**: TORTOLA (5) produced a sound effort when third in a 1900m Class Three handicap at Deauville AW twelve days ago. Expected to measure up once more. Stall seventeen is far from ideal for likely pace angle COOL MAN (1) but he demands consideration following a very solid second in a 1500m handicap at Deauville AW. LORD MONCHABLON (9) won a 1500m Deauville AW handicap before a sound sixth off the same mark. Firmly in the mix. MR SLICKER (15) looks an each-way hope.

#### **Selections**

- 1. **IT'S ALL A DREAM** A long time between drinks. Last start finished 1.75 lengths back in third over 1800m at this track. Not far off a win and expected to run well.
- 2. **AGAPI MIA** Finished just 2.25 lengths away in ninth last start over 1500m at Deauville All Weather.
- 3. **KEMOCO BELLO** Beaten 3 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 1800m at this track. Rates highly and should improve.
- 4. **COME SAY HI** Finished second over 1300m at Deauville All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Certainly worth another chance.
- 5. **DREAM FOR ALL** Has been in the mix at his last couple. Has enjoyed a let-up since finishing fifth at Deauville All Weather over 1500m on December 26. Looks all set to run well again.
- 6. **BRAVE SHIINA** Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when he finished 8 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1800m at this track. May need more time.
- 7. **AVRILOMANOIR** Has not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in 11th over 1400m at Fontainebleau on November 8. Hard to have.
- 8. **ITALO** Made it two wins a row last start when he scored at Pau All Weather over 1600m. Current form hard to go past.
- 9. **BLACKBIRDFLY** Has recorded wins at his last two starts, the latest over 1700m at Pornichet by a nose. Rates highly and expected to run well.
- 10. **ROMANELLO** Has been about the mark of late including a last start ninth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Has ability and is one of the chances.
- 11. **SHYAMALA** Last start finished eighth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Has recorded 7 victories from 71 starts. Has ability.
- 12. **LOUVE DREAM** Easily beaten at his last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1500m at this track a month ago, beaten 12 lengths into 16th. Unlikely.
- 13. **CHARNOCK RICHARD** Finished second two back then could only manage 12th last time over 1300m at Deauville All Weather, beaten 6 lengths. Good enough to make amends.
- 14. **KENARTIC** Scored three runs back but has been disappointing in two subsequent efforts, the latest when eighth over 1700m at Pornichet.
- 15. **THE CHAMP** Won two starts ago then back to earth last time when fourth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Deserves another chance.
- 16. **ONCE A CITIZEN** Has had one run back from a break and was well held in eighth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather a week-and-a-half ago. Fitter but hard to see him featuring.
- 17. **TORIANO** Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a sixth over 1500m at this track, beaten 3.5 lengths. Looks tested.

**Summary**: Top-weight IT'S ALL A DREAM (1) has a remarkable record at this venue with six wins from fifteen starts. The four-time course and distance winner finished a good third over 1800m in a Class Three conditions event here and looks a solid contender in this suitable affair. DREAM FOR ALL (5) continues to run well here and finished a good fifth behind two subsequent winners over 1500m at Deauville AW last-time-out. Key player. ITALO (8) chases a hat-trick following a pair of 1600m handicap wins at Pau AW and cannot be dismissed. THE CHAMP (15) demands consideration. BLACKBIRDFLY (9) holds claims.