

## LONGCHAMP - 16 May

### Race 1

1. **TOUR TO PARIS** - 4.75L seventh in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over course and distance last September. One to note having been gelded since that effort.
2. **SESTILIO JET** - Making his seasonal debut when 2.5L third in the Listed Prix Servanne over 1200m at Chantilly (good) just under three weeks ago. Of note in this race.
3. **BERNEUIL** - Victorious by 1.5L in a 1000m conditions race at Chantilly (soft) just over a month ago. Stepping up in grade.
4. **BATWAN** - Fourth when beaten 1.5L in the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) on seasonal debut. Has won over this track and trip in the past.
5. **KEN COLT** - Absent since finishing 8.25L sixth in the G2 King George Qatar Stakes over 1006m at Goodwood (UK) in July last year. Claims on best form.
6. **TERTIUS** - Winner of the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) by 1.5L at the end of March. Notable runner.
7. **AIR DE VALSE** - Faded late on when 2.75L fourth over 1200m in the Listed Prix Servanne at Chantilly (good) 20 days ago. Drop in trip is in her favour.
8. **BAVARIA BABY** - Held 2.5L seventh in the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse over 1100m at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) on seasonal debut. Supplemented for this race.
9. **KALAHARA** - Fifth when beaten 5.5L over 1100m in the G3 Prix Sigy over 1100m at Chantilly (good-to-soft) in April. Winner of her only previous start over this distance.
10. **IDEAL BEAUTY** - 4.75 third in the G3 Prix Sigy over 1100m at Chantilly (good-to-soft) just under four weeks ago. Strong claims.
11. **ISLE OF MAY** - Tried to make all when finishing 3.5L second in the G3 Prix Sigy over 1100m at Chantilly (good-to-soft) last month. Leading contender.
12. **HASTALAVISTABABY** - Fair 5.5L fourth in the G3 Prix Sigy over 1100m at Chantilly (good-to-soft) 26 days ago. More required.
13. **ACAPULCO GOLD** - Listed winner at two and ran well when 3.5L fourth in the G1 Darley Prix Morny over 1200m at Deauville (soft) in August. Open to improvement down in trip on three-year-old debut.

### Summary

ISLE OF MAY (11) may go one better than when runner-up in the G3 Prix Sigy over 1100m at Chantilly. Top chance dropping back to 1000m. IDEAL BEAUTY (10) can play a role in the finish. Ran 4.75L third that day and is a key player for a leading trainer and jockey. TERTIUS (6) warrants respect upped in grade having won the 1100m Listed Prix Cor de Chasse at Fontainebleau by 1.5L. ACAPULCO GOLD (13) is considered on his first start since a 3.5L fourth in the 1200m G1 Prix Morny last August. Open to progress in three-year-old campaign.

### Selections

**ISLE OF MAY (11) - IDEAL BEAUTY (10) - TERTIUS (6) - ACAPULCO GOLD (13)**

## Race 2

1. **QUEEN OF LOVE** - Runner-up when beaten 2.5L in the Listed Prix Servanne over 1200m at Chantilly (good) 20 days ago. Leading contender.
2. **ALPEN ROSE** - Last of nine in the 1600m G3 Prix Edmond Blanc at Saint-Cloud (good) at the start of last month. Capable of better.
3. **SPEAK OF THE DEVIL** - Successful by 0.5L in the 1400m Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr on very heavy going at this track in October. Strong claims on seasonal reappearance.
4. **SAGAMIYRA** - Winner of four of her six previous starts including by 1.25L in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) on seasonal debut. Bold show expected stepping up in grade.
5. **TROPBEAU** - 7.25L eighth over 1600m in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud (good) 15 days ago. Top chance down in grade and trip.
6. **IRSKA** - Absent since finishing 4.25L fifth over 1600m in the Listed Prix Tantieme over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (heavy) in November. Claims if sharp for her reappearance.
7. **MADemoiselle Emma** - Successful by a head in a 1650m conditions race at Sable-sur-Sarthe (good-to-soft) two weeks ago. More needed upped in grade.
8. **LIKE A CHARM** - Held 7.75L eighth in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) just under four weeks ago. Others make more appeal.

### Summary

TROPBEAU (5) looks up to playing a role in the finish dropping in trip following a 7.25L eighth at Saint-Cloud in the 1600m G2 Prix du Muguet. Top chance down in grade. QUEEN OF LOVE (1) is open to improvement for a top yard. Ran 2.5L second in the 1200m Listed Prix Servanne at Chantilly. SAGAMIYRA (4) searches for a five-timer. Delivered a 1.25L victory in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Notable runner with more to come. SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (3) is another of note on the back of a 0.5L triumph in the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr on very heavy going over track and trip.

### Selections

**TROPBEAU (5) - QUEEN OF LOVE (1) - SAGAMIYRA (4) - SPEAK OF THE DEVIL (3)**

### Race 3

1. **WEETAMOO** - Tried to make all when a head second over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) just over six weeks ago. Notable runner.
2. **ATALANTE** - Held 5.25L fifth in the Listed Prix Finlande over 1800m at Longchamp (good-to-soft) two weeks ago. More needed.
3. **BURGARITA** - Debuted with a 1L victory in a 2100m newcomers race on good going here four weeks ago. One to note for a top yard.
4. **NATSUKASHI** - Successful by 8L when debuting in a 2400m maiden at Chantilly (good) just under three weeks ago. Top chance.
5. **SABOOR** - Head second in a 2400m conditions contest at Chantilly (soft) last month. Of note in this race.
6. **DARY CI** - Broke her maiden by a short-head over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) last month. Stepping up in grade.
7. **ADHAFERA** - Off the mark at the second attempt when scoring by 1.5L in a 2000m maiden at Chantilly (good) early last month. Claims for a top yard.
8. **ROMAN BAMB** - Neck third in the 1800m Listed Prix Finlande on good-to-soft going here two weeks ago. Strong claims.
9. **LOIRE** - Successful by 1L in a 1900m conditions race at Cholet (soft) 25 days ago. Improvement needed.
10. **URBANIA** - Victorious by 0.75L in a 2200m maiden at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) just under a month ago. Bold show expected.

### Summary

NATSUKASHI (4) can remain unbeaten following an impressive 8L debut success in a 2400m maiden at Chantilly. ROMAN BAMB (8) finished a neck third in the 1800m Listed Prix Finlande on good-to-soft going here. Strong claims in the same grade with a top jockey booked. URBANIA (10) enters calculations having seen off two subsequent winners when winning by 0.75L in a 2200m maiden at Fontainebleau. ADHAFERA (7) is considered after a 1.5L triumph in a 2000m maiden at Chantilly. Holds claims for a leading stable.

### Selections

**NATSUKASHI (4) - ROMAN BAMB (8) - URBANIA (10) - ADHAFERA (7)**

## Race 4

1. **VILARO** - Held 5.75L eighth in a 2000m conditions race at Fontainebleau (good) last month. Better expected back in a handicap.
2. **KHOCHENKO** - Down the field seventh over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) 18 days ago. More needed.
3. **NARCOS** - Successful by 2.5L in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud (good) just over two weeks ago. Notable contender.
4. **SAVOIR AIMER** - Runner-up when beaten 3L in a 2400m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) a month ago. Top chance.
5. **COUNT ROSTOV** - Midfield finish when 2.5L seventh over 1900m at Deauville AW last month. Claims on earlier form.
6. **ROC ANGEL** - 3L second in a 2000m conditions race at Fontainebleau (good) just over five weeks ago. More needed back in a handicap.
7. **GOYA SENORA** - 5.5L sixth over 2000m at Fontainebleau (good) last month. Others make more appeal switched to a handicap.
8. **MR DE POURCEAUGNAC** - Good 2.5L third in a 2200m conditions race at Fontainebleau (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Bold show expected on handicap debut.
9. **SAN VALENTINA** - Improved effort 2.25L third in a 1600m conditions race at Nantes (good-to-soft) at the end of March. Notable contender.
10. **MARRAKECH EXPRESS** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by a neck in a 1900m AW handicap at Deauville last month. Strong claims.
11. **JUST A FORMALITY** - 2L third in a 2600m conditions race on the AW at Pont-de-Vivax 16 days ago. Others preferred on return to a handicap.
12. **SKALLETO** - Consistent gelding who finished a 2L second in a 1950m conditions race at Chateaubriant (soft) 20 days ago. Of note switched to a handicap.
13. **LETTY'S MARVEL** - Returning from a break when 3.25L ninth over 1900m at Deauville AW last month. Switch to turf not certain to suit.
14. **HOPEFUL** - Third when beaten 3.5L in a 1950m conditions event at Chateaubriant (soft) 20 days ago. Step forward required.
15. **JACKSUN** - Fair 5L fourth in a 2400m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) a month ago. More needed.
16. **KOURKING** - Victorious by a nose in a 2400m handicap on good ground here four weeks ago. Claims with a 2.5kg rise in the weights fair.

## Summary

SAVOIR AIMER (4) may take this on the back of a 3L second in a 2400m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly. Leading player in current form. NARCOS (3) won by 2.5L a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud. Notable runner over the same journey. MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (8) is noted for a top stable following a 2.5L third in a 2200m conditions contest at Fontainebleau. MARRAKECH EXPRESS (10) won by a neck a 1900m AW handicap at Deauville. Respected despite a 3kg rise in the weights. KOURKING (16) is considered having scored by a nose in a track and trip event on good going.

## Selections

**SAVOIR AIMER (4) - NARCOS (3) - MR DE POURCEAUGNAC (8) - MARRAKECH EXPRESS (10) - KOURKING (16)**

## Race 5

1. **BREIZH EAGLE** - Unbeaten in three starts including by a head over this track and trip on good-to-soft going last month. Of note stepping up markedly in grade.
2. **POETIC FLARE** - Victorious by a nose in the G1 2000 Guineas over 1609m at Newmarket (UK) (good-to-firm) 15 days ago. Leading contender.
3. **ST MARK'S BASILICA** - Absent since winning the G1 Dewhurst Stakes by 0.75L over 1408m at Newmarket (soft) in October. Bold show expected.
4. **COLOSSEO** - Neck third in a course and distance conditions race on good-to-soft going last month. Step forward required.
5. **PRINCE LANCELOT** - Third when beaten 3.25L in the G3 Prix Djebel over 1400m at Deauville (good) last month. Step up in trip looks likely to suit.
6. **PARCHEMIN** - Suffered a first defeat when 1.5L fifth in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau over this course and distance on good ground four weeks ago. Likely to have improved for that effort.
7. **POLICY OF TRUTH** - Made a winning seasonal debut when scoring by 0.5L in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau on good going over this track and trip last month. Notable runner.
8. **MEHMENTO** - Runner-up when beaten a neck in the G3 Greenham Stakes over 1408m at Newbury (good) four weeks ago. Stepping up in trip.
9. **SEALIWAY** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau on good ground over this course and distance 28 days ago. One to note.
10. **EASTER** - Fourth when beaten 1.25L in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau over course and distance on good going here last month. Others make more appeal.
11. **SUMMITER** - 1.25L third in the 1600m G3 Prix de Fontainebleau on good going here last month. Others preferred.
12. **NORMANDY BRIDGE** - Slightly disappointing 3.5L fourth in the G3 Prix Djebel over 1400m at Deauville (good) last month. Return to this distance a positive.

### Summary

The feature G1 for three-year-old colts over 1600m may go to POETIC FLARE (2) who delivered a nose victory in the UK equivalent 1609m G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. ST MARK'S BASILICA (3) is respected on his first start since finishing 0.75L clear of his rivals in the 1408m G1 Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket in October. POLICY OF TRUTH (7) won the 1600m G3 Prix de Fontainebleau on good going here by 0.5L. One to note. Second that day was SEALIWAY (9) who scored among G1 company at this track last autumn. Shortlist. Unbeaten in three starts BREIZH EAGLE (1) is another to consider having won by a head a course and distance conditions race on good-to-soft going making seasonal debut.

### Selections

**POETIC FLARE (2) - ST MARK'S BASILICA (3) - POLICY OF TRUTH (7) - SEALIWAY (9) - BREIZH EAGLE (1)**

## Race 6

1. **SILVESTRI** - Head second in the 1600m G3 Prix de La Grotte on good going here four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
2. **COEURSAMBA** - Third when beaten 1.5L in a track and trip conditions race on good-to-soft ground 24 days ago. More needed.
3. **LULLABY MOON** - Victorious by 2L in the G3 Prix Miesque over 1400m at Chantilly (heavy) at the end of October. Strong claims on seasonal debut.
4. **TIGER TANAKA** - Held 5.75L sixth in the G3 Prix Vanteaux over 1800m on soft ground here five weeks ago. Claims on the form she showed at two.
5. **MOTHER EARTH** - Winner of the G1 1000 Guineas over 1609m at Newmarket (good-to-firm) by 1L two weeks ago. Leading contender.
6. **SWEET LADY** - Good 0.5L fourth in the G3 Prix de La Grotte over 1600m on good going here last month. Of note in this race.
7. **PHILOMENE** - Unbeaten in two starts including the 2100m G3 Prix Penelope by 2.5L on good going at this track last month. Notable contender dropping in distance.
8. **ROUGIR** - Sixth when beaten 1.5L over 1600m in the Prix de La Grotte on good ground here last month. Needs to reverse form with a few of her rivals here if she is to take this event.
9. **KENNELLA** - Fifth when beaten 2L in the 1400m G3 Prix Imprudence at Deauville (good) last month. Others make more appeal.
10. **SEE THE ROSE** - 0.5L fifth over 1600m in the G3 Prix de La Grotte on good going here 28 days ago. Others preferred.
11. **STARDEVOTE** - Successful by 0.5L in a 1300m conditions race on good-to-soft ground here last month. Improvement needed.
12. **KING'S HARLEQUIN** - Neck third in the G3 Prix de La Grotte over this course and distance on good going four weeks ago. One to note.
13. **MISS AMULET** - Third when beaten 2.75L in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf over 1609m at Keeneland (good) in early November. Claims if sharp for seasonal debut.
14. **REINA MADRE** - Winner of the G3 Prix Imprudence over 1400m at Deauville (good) by a head last month. Notable runner.

### Summary

The 1600m feature G1 race for three-year-old fillies. **MOTHER EARTH** (5) may record a second G1 success having won the G1 1000 Guineas over 1609m at Newmarket (UK) by 1L. **SILVESTRI** (1) makes the shortlist after finishing a head second in the G3 Prix de La Grotte at course and distance on good going. **LULLABY MOON** (3) is respected upped in trip following a 2L triumph in the G3 Prix Miesque over 1400m on heavy going at Chantilly. **PHILOMENE** (7) is another to consider as she bids to defend an unbeaten record having won by 2.5L in the 2100m G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud. **MISS AMULET** (13) is noted having been beaten 2.75L in the 1609m G1 Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf on her final start of last year.

### Selections

**MOTHER EARTH (5) - SILVESTRI (1) - LULLABY MOON (3) - PHILOMENE (7) - MISS AMULET (13)**

## Race 7

1. **MELABI** - Third when beaten 4L in the G2 Prix de Carthage over 2000m at Toulouse (good) three weeks ago. One to note.
2. **SNAN** - Held 7.25L fifth in the G2 Prix de Carthage over 2000m on good going at Toulouse last month. Claims on form he showed last year.
3. **GOT DE LAGARDE** - Runner-up in a G3 over 2000m at Warsaw at the start of the month. Making his French debut.
4. **NO AND NO AL MAURY** - Fair 4L fourth in a 2300m conditions race at Tarbes (soft) last month. More needed.
5. **HATTAL** - Winner of the G2 Prix de Carthage over 2000m at Toulouse (good) by 1L on seasonal debut. Hard to beat.
6. **IBN GADIR** - Runner-up when beaten 1L in the 2000m G2 Prix de Carthage at Toulouse (good) three weeks ago. Strong claims.
7. **HISPAHAN** - Good 1L second in a 1400m conditions race at Dax (good-to-soft) eight days ago. Supplemented for this race.

### Summary

The 2000m G2 Prix de Carthage at Toulouse looks the key form line here. HATTAL (5) won that race by 1L. Showed good form at the highest level when finding success twice last year and may deliver another winning effort. IBN GADIR (6) tried to make all when 1L second in the aforementioned event. Respect. MELABI (1) enters calculations having been beaten 4L third in the previously mentioned event. SNAN (2) can deliver an improved effort following a 7.25L fifth in that contest.

### Selections

**HATTAL (5) - IBN GADIR (6) - MELABI (1) - SNAN (2)**

## Race 8

1. **POTIN** - Third when beaten 5L in a 2000m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivauz 16 days ago. Claims having won off a 2kg lower mark over the same track and trip prior.
2. **SALIES** - Last of seven in a 2000m conditions race at Deauville (good) last month. Others preferred.
3. **MA DIFFERENCE** - Good 2.5L third in a 2400m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good) last month. Of note on handicap debut.
4. **YAMINA** - Tried to make all when 1.25L second over 2100m at Tarbes (soft) two weeks ago. Leading contender.
5. **WOOLACOMBE** - Held 3.75L seventh over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 22 days ago. More needed.
6. **NOUVELLE VIE** - Fair 6.5L sixth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud (good) just under six weeks ago. Claims on third at Fontainebleau prior.
7. **AVERNES** - Making her handicap debut following a 5.5L fourth in a 2000m maiden at Le Pin-au-Haras (good) two weeks ago. Of note in this race.
8. **FLASH TEMPO** - Held 3.75L sixth over 2400m in a Saint-Cloud (good) claimer 18 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
9. **SCOOP** - Faded when 12L seventh over 2650m in a Chateaubriant (soft) maiden 20 days ago. Others preferred on handicap debut.
10. **GEORGIA** - Sixth in a 17 runner handicap over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) last month. Open to improvement.
11. **LA BOCA** - Down the field 15L 13th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) 18 days ago. More required.
12. **STORMY NIGHT** - Below par 16L ninth in an 1800m maiden at Compiègne (good-to-soft) 23 days ago. Handicap debut.
13. **GRAZIANA** - 7.5L third in an 1800m claimer at Le Croise-Laroche (soft) in March. Struggled in her only previous handicap race.
14. **IVISHAK RIVER** - Fair 4.75L sixth over 2600m in a Fontainebleau (soft) claimer 11 days ago. Step forward needed.
15. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Below par 9.5L 14th in a good ground 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud just over two weeks ago. Best watched.
16. **ZILLIPOM** - Fair 4.25L seventh over 2100m at Saint-Cloud (good) on handicap debut last month. Open to improvement.

### Summary

YAMINA (4) may go one better than when 1.25L second in a 2100m handicap at Tarbes. Key player for a good yard. Handicap debutante MA DIFFERENCE (3) makes the shortlist having finished 2.5L third in a 2400m claimer at Saint-Cloud. POTIN (1) is respected following a 5L third in a 2000m AW claimer at Pont-de-Vivauz. AVERNES (7) could have more to offer delivering handicap debut on the back of a 5.5L fourth in a 2000m maiden at Le Pin-au-Haras.

### Selections

**YAMINA (4) - MA DIFFERENCE (3) - POTIN (1) - AVERNES (7)**



## Race 9

1. **RED KITTEN** - Held 10L 16th over 1600m on good-to-soft ground here two weeks ago. More needed.
2. **PETERHOF** - Good 3L fourth in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 17 days ago. Draw could have been kinder.
3. **BELLE IMPRESSION** - 3.5L eighth in a 1600m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good) just under four weeks ago. Stable debut.
4. **PEDRO THE FIRST** - Good 3.25L fifth over 1100m at Fontainebleau (soft) 11 days ago. Step up in trip no issue.
5. **LILY APPLE** - Victorious by 2.5L in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly (good-to-soft) 17 days ago. Wide draw to overcome if she is to follow up.
6. **KINGSFOLD** - Down the field 4.5L 11th over 1200m at Chantilly (good-to-soft) last month. Best watched.
7. **TENORIO** - Tenth when beaten 5.75L over 1100m at Fontainebleau (soft) earlier this month. Step up in distance not certain to suit.
8. **BUTI** - Good 2.5L third over 1100m at Fontainebleau (soft) 11 days ago. Notable contender.
9. **JASMINA** - Fifth when beaten 3L over this distance at Saint-Cloud (soft) just over a month ago. Step forward likely back racing right-handed.
10. **GONE SOLO** - Down the field 8L eighth in a 1600m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good) last month. More required.
11. **TRINITY ONE** - Handicap and stable debutant finished 14L ninth over 1350m at Cholet (soft) 25 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
12. **DYLAN DANCING** - Good 2.5L fifth over 1600m on good-to-soft ground here two weeks ago. Strong claims.
13. **TEPEKA** - Faded late on when 5.25L ninth over 1600m at Compiègne (good-to-soft) just over three weeks ago. Capable of better dropping in trip.
14. **KARABABA** - Supplemented for this having finished 0.75L in a 1600m claimer at Saint-Cloud (good) just under four weeks ago. Bold show expected.
15. **TOTALLY DIVA** - Held 12L tenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud (good) last month. Claims on earlier form.
16. **KALLISTOS** - Eight race maiden beaten 7.75L over 1350m at Senonnes (soft) just over a month ago. Others preferred.
17. **POMPOGNE** - Held 7.25L 12th in an 1100m handicap at Fontainebleau (soft) 11 days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
18. **EMPIRIC** - Victorious by 0.5L in a 1200m handicap at Marseille-Borely (good-to-soft) 19 days ago. Poor draw to overcome on this occasion.

### Summary

Supplemented runner KARABABA (14) may register a victory having finished 0.75L third in a 1600m Saint-Cloud claimer. DYLAN DANCING (12) rates highly in this suitable contest following a 2.5L fifth over 1600m on good-to-soft going here. BUTI (8) is considered having been beaten 2.5L third tackling 1100m at Fontainebleau. JASMINA (9) produced a 3L fifth attempting 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Step forward likely back racing right-handed.

### Selections

**KARABABA (14) - DYLAN DANCING (12) - BUTI (8) - JASMINA (9)**

## Race 10

1. **AMETHYST** - 1.25L fourth in a class three handicap over 1600m at Marseille Borely nine days ago. Respected dropped back in trip.
2. **JILBAAB** - 2.25L fourth in a class four handicap over 1200m at Evreux 15 days back. Unexposed over 1400m. Place claims upped in grade.
3. **EQUINOZIO** - Well beaten on last three outings. More needed.
4. **THROTTLE CONTROL** - 1.5L fourth in a 1200m class three handicap at Chantilly 26 days ago. Respected tackling this journey for the first time.
5. **DANCING MOUNTAIN** - 1.75L third in a class four handicap over 1200m at Evreux just over two weeks ago. Frame claims back over 1400m.
6. **THE TIME** - 0.75L success when prominent over 1600m at this venue a fortnight ago. Key player dropped in trip with similar tactics likely.
7. **PLENTY CITY** - 0.75L runner up to The Time at this venue two weeks back. Respected back in journey.
8. **LA MIRADA** - Held last start but not dismissed on her 4.5L second over this trip in a class three handicap at Compiègne prior.
9. **TREMONT** - Head success over 1200m in this grade at Chantilly 26 days ago. Key contender upped 2.5kg with Maxime Guyon retaining the ride.
10. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - Running consistently in class three handicaps of late mainly over short trips. Unexposed over 1400m. One to note.
11. **OPERATIVE** - 3L eighth behind a re-opposing rival at Chantilly 26 days ago. May have more to offer tackling this trip for the first time.
12. **DUQUESA PENGUIN** - Faded badly over 1200m at Chantilly 26 days ago but has the form to be involved at this grade. Dangerous if getting an easy lead.
13. **MAGIC MAC** - Held over this trip at Saint-Cloud just over a month ago but has solid track form. Outside place claims.
14. **DESERT EAGLE** - 13 raced maiden who is capable of finding the frame if putting best foot forward.
15. **LIE HIGH** - Held on last three starts but continues to edge down the weights. Well handicapped on old form.
16. **KILLING JOKE** - 1.75L runner up in a class four handicap over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche 34 days ago. Not discounted if coping with this step back up in journey.
17. **MANEKI NEKO** - One success from 34 career starts and may need to run following a 162 day break.
18. **ZAIN GOLD** - 30 raced maiden who is capable of running well at this level. One for the multiples.

### Summary

TREMONT (9) scored by a head over 1200m in this grade at Chantilly. Key player upped 2.5kg with Maxime Guyon retaining the ride. THE TIME (6) produced a 0.75L success when prominent tackling 1600m at this track a fortnight ago. Leading chance dropping in journey with similar tactics likely. THROTTLE CONTROL (4) finished 1.5L fourth in a 1200m class three handicap at Chantilly. Notable runner with more to come attempting this journey for the first time. AMETHYST (1) is capable in this grade and cannot be ruled out.

### Selections

**TREMONT (9) - THE TIME (6) - THROTTLE CONTROL (4) - AMETHYST (1)**