

LONGCHAMP [R-H] - 16 October

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE - 1800m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **SWORD SONG** First-starter by sire Saxon Warrior from the Stakes-winning mare Lady Penko. Market watch advised.
- 2. LOUVE STORY Unraced filly by leading sire Dubawi out of Louve Nationale. Looks set to run well.
- 3. **BLACK LULLABY** First-starter by Siyouni. Well bred expensive filly making debut. Good jockey booked.
- 4. **TASMANIA** Unraced filly by leading sire Australia out of Tusked Wings. Will be better for the run. Consider.
- 5. **RISE AND SHINE** Debutant daughter of Shalaa from Cruel Sea who was purchased for EUR 30,000 (Argana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Shapes well for this and should run a bold race.
- 6. STEALTHY STRIDE Unraced filly by Dariyan out of Silver Girl. Faces a tough test.
- 7. **SEA TOWER** Daughter of Sea The Stars from La Tour Rouge making her debut. Happy to watch this time.
- 8. **LA FILOMENA** Unraced filly by leading sire Lope De Vega out of Sagaciously. Was a GNS 310,000 (Tattersalls 2021 October Yearling Sale Book 1) purchase. Likely to be primed for this.

Summary: Some nice pedigrees on show for this two-year-old fillies newcomers event. Dubawi filly LOUVE STORY (2) holds obvious claims on paper and is given a narrow vote for the Andre Fabre team. The Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Lope de Vega filly LA FILOMENA (8) catches the eye while BLACK LULLABY (3) is respected for notable connections. TASMANIA (4) is also of interest.

Selections

LOUVE STORY (2) - LA FILOMENA (8) - BLACK LULLABY (3) - TASMANIA (4)

Race 2 - PRIX DE BELLEVILLE - 1800m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. MARHABA YA SANAFI Colt by Muhaarar from Danega on debut. Watch market closely.
- 2. DJERBANNI Son of Iffraaj from Djamba making his debut. Market watch advised.
- 3. **JUMEIRAH KING** Colt on debut, a son of Sea The Moon from the Listed winning mare Tickle Me Blue. A bold showing is expected.
- 4. **GRAND GIOMAR STEP** Unraced colt by Footstepsinthesand out of Dona Sola. Was a EUR 20,000 (Tattersalls.ie 2021 September Yearling Sale) purchase. Happy to risk this time.
- 5. **GOLDEN CITY** Debutant son of Almanzor from Suffragette City who was purchased for EUR 30,000 (Argana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Shapes well for this and can measure up.
- 6. **ODEMAR** Unraced colt by Soldier Hollow out of Orania. Looking to others.
- 7. **FORTUNE** Two-year-old colt out of Group 3 winning dam February Sun. Has the pedigree and will pay to keep safe.
- 8. **PALAIS DU LOUVRE** Galileo colt who was purchased for GNS 340,000 (Tattersalls 2021 October Yearling Sale Book 1) and makes his debut. Likely player.

Summary: The market will clearly prove a useful guide here with no form on offer for these two-year-old colts and geldings. Galileo colt PALAIS DU LOUVRE (8) cost GNS 340,000 as a yearling and is the obvious starting point for top connections. GOLDEN CITY (5) represents a leading yard and is hard to ignore as a son of Almanzor. DJERBANNI (2) can be involved while MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) would be of note if seeing market support.

Selections

PALAIS DU LOUVRE (8) - GOLDEN CITY (5) - DJERBANNI (2) - MARHABA YA SANAFI (1)

Race 3 - PRIX DU RANELAGH - 1600m OPEN. Purse EUR €52,000.

- 1. AD MERAJJ Won a Class Three handicap at Complegne latest. Upped significantly in grade.
- 2. **HARPER** Progressive type who deserves a crack at this level following a narrow success in a course and distance Class One handicap. Player.
- 3. **IMPULSIF** Had Harper behind when winning a Class One conditions event over track and trip last outing. Chance.
- 4. **ZAVARO** Hard to ignore on the ratings but he was tailed off in the G2 Brunner Oettingen Rennen at Baden-Baden (Germany) latest.
- 5. **ZELLIE** Classy filly who hasn't been seen since finishing seventh in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly in June. Top chance back down in trip.
- 6. **ANTHORUS** Close third in the Listed Prix Matchem over 1400m at Saint-Cloud last start. Not dismissed.
- 7. **SITUVEUX** Could get involved if replicating her decent second in the Listed Tattersalls Prix de Bagatelle at Chantilly two back.

Summary: ZELLIE (5) hasn't been seen since finishing seventh in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly. Top claims back down in trip and grade. IMPULSIF (3) had HARPER (2) behind when winning a Class One conditions event over track and trip last outing. Chance. The latter has since won a Class One handicap over course and distance and must be respected upped in standard. ANTHORUS (6) is also considered.

Selections

ZELLIE (5) - IMPULSIF (3) - HARPER (2) - ANTHORUS (6)

- 1. **GOLDINO BELLO** Returned to winning form last time when he scored by 2 lengths over 1600m at Chantilly. Has confidence back and worth thought again.
- 2. **BE MY DAY** Was beaten just a neck when third at his latest appearance at this track over 1600m. Shapes as a key runner.
- 3. **HOOTTON** Had been building to a win and it came last start over 1600m at Chantilly. Great chance to win again. Take seriously.
- 4. **FLY D'ASPE** Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1600m at Chantilly two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Place hope.
- 5. **MILLFIELD** Finished midfield last start at this track over 1300m, 6 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Looking to others.
- 6. **COME SAY HI** Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1600m at Chantilly two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Expect he will make amends.
- 7. **BROUILLARD** Has been out of the money of late including last time out when 12th over 1600m at Chantilly two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 10 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.
- 8. **SOUL DANCER** Good effort to finish third last time over 1600m at Dusseldorf (Germany). Worth consideration.
- 9. **EL MANIFICO** Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 7 lengths adrift in 11th over 1600m at this track. Looking elsewhere.
- 10. **AFRICAN GREY** Resumed over 1600m at Toulouse last start and finished 2.75 lengths away in fourth. Fitter and rates well.
- 11. **BOHEMIAN'S RHAPSODY** Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 21 starts. Last start finished second over 1400m at this track. Has ability and is a top-three hope.
- 12. **MELANDROS** Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 1800m at Prague (Czech Republic) on September 4. Interesting.
- 13. **YSSINGEAUX** Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when seventh, beaten 4 lengths, at Pornichet over 1700m. Looking elsewhere for the winner.
- 14. **HENOUVILLE** Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when ninth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Still early in the prep and needs another run or two.

Summary: HOOTTON (3) always looked in command when winning a Class Three handicap over this trip at Chantilly seventeen days ago. Could be up to defying a 2.5kg rise in the weights. GOLDINO BELLO (1) showed a good attitude when winning a Class Two handicap by 2L at Chantilly last outing. Hard to ignore despite top-weight. BE MY DAY (2) made the running when just pegged back in a premier course and distance handicap latest. Dangerous to dismiss. German raider SOUL DANCER (8) is interesting under Barzalona and FLY D'ASPE (4) makes for each-way appeal.

Selections

HOOTTON (3) - GOLDINO BELLO (1) - BE MY DAY (2) - SOUL DANCER (8) - FLY D'ASPE (4)

Race 5 - PRIX CASIMIR DELAMARRE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1800m OPEN. Purse EUR €52,000.

- 1. **BURGARITA** Not disgraced when sixth in the G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet over 2000m at Deauville latest. Sets the standard.
- 2. LAYLA Sixth in a Class One conditions event over 1600m here latest. More needed.
- 3. **EVIDENT BEAUTY** Finished fifth in the Listed Prix Goldikova over 1600m at Deauville in July. Probably needs a bit more.
- 4. **SUYIAN** Unexposed but steps up sharply in grade following a narrow Class Three conditions success over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche.
- 5. **BUMBLE BEE** Fifth in the G3 Prix Chloe over 1800m at Chantilly latest. Others preferred.
- 6. **PENNINE HILLS** Good second in the Listed Prix La Coupe de Marseille over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. Genuine claims.
- 7. **ZARAFA** Comfortable winner of a 1600m Class Two conditions event here last outing. Player upped in standard.
- 8. **BARINA** Runner-up in the Listed Dortmunder Stutenpreis over 2050m at Dortmund (Germany) four weeks ago. Each-way claims.
- 9. **NANO NAGLE** Could find the frame following a fair third in the Listed Prix du Haras de La Haie Neuve at Craon three weeks back.

Summary: BURGARITA (1) was hardly disgraced when sixth in the G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet over 2000m at Deauville latest. Sets the standard and can return to winning ways. PENNINE HILLS (6) finished a good second in the Listed Prix La Coupe de Marseille over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. Genuine contender. Recent Class Two conditions winner ZARAFA (7) can go well upped in grade and BARINA (8) holds place claims.

Selections

BURGARITA (1) - **PENNINE HILLS** (6) - **ZARAFA** (7) - **BARINA** (8)

Race 6 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS - 2200m OPEN. Purse EUR €130,000.

- 1. **MONTY** Arrives in excellent form and looked as good as ever when winning the G3 Prix La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte over 2000m here latest. Top chance.
- 2. **ADDEYBB** Classy eight-year-old albeit probably not the horse he once was. By far from disgraced when sixth in the G2 Qatar Prix Dollar two weeks ago here and must be respected in conditions he favours.
- 3. MUTABAHI 6L fourth in the 2400m G2 Qatar Prix Foy at this venue last month. Genuine chance.
- 4. **RAYMOND TUSK** Tailed off in a valuable York (UK) handicap over 2800m in August. Capable of better but looks to have work to do at the weights.
- 5. **KERTEZ** Finished third behind Monty in the G3 La Coupe before a decent fourth in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy at Vichy in July. Not dismissed.

Summary: MONTY (1) looked as good as ever when winning the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte over 2000m here latest. Major appeal in current heart. ADDEYBB (2) goes well with cut in the ground and shaped better than the bare result when sixth in the G2 Prix Dollar here last outing. Key player. MUTABAHI (3) produced a decent 6L fourth in the 2400m G2 Qatar Prix Foy at this venue last month. Genuine chance on the figures. KERTEZ (5) is next best.

Selections

MONTY (1) - ADDEYBB (2) - MUTABAHI (3) - KERTEZ (5)

- 1. **JUST IN LOVE** Ran a better race last start to finish fourth over 1400m at this track. Worth including.
- 2. **AL ULA** Has been below her best for a long time and is now without a win in 705 days. Safely held last time out when 15th over 1200m at Chantilly four weeks ago. Impossible to entertain.
- 3. **ROMANTIC MOON** Last start finished seventh over 1400m at this track. Has recorded just 2 victories from 20 starts. Consider on best form.
- 4. **AMIRAVATI** Was a placegetter first-up last start over 1400m at Fontainebleau, beaten 3.5 lengths. Back in good shape and is in the mix.
- 5. **JURY PICO** Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when she finished third over 1700m at Saint Brieuc on October 2. Needs to find extra to beat these.
- 6. **CHITOSE** Had been racing very well but was below her best last time when 6 lengths back in sixth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Can bounce back.
- 7. **SPIRITED ACCOUNT** Lightly raced filly who was beaten 2.5 lengths into sixth last start over 1400m at this track. One of the major players.
- 8. **TARIDA** Scored a first-up win at Compiegne then found a couple better over 1600m at Chantilly. In the mix.
- 9. **MAGNOLIA STATE** Lightly raced filly who was beaten half a length into second last start over 1400m at this track. Key chance and expected to run well.
- 10. **BELLE EVASION** Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on September 16. Last-start winner worth including.
- 11. **ROSE DES SABLES** Yet to miss the top three in four runs at this distance. Last time out finished third over 1400m at Vichy. Holds claims.

Summary: AMIRAVATI (4) has finished runner-up in three of her six maidens to date. Could be set for improvement on handicap debut for a top stable. MAGNOLIA STATE (9) is hard to ignore on the back of a good 0.5L second in a Class Three course and distance handicap latest. Key player. ROSE DES SABLES (11) raced from the front when fourth over this trip at Vichy nineteen days ago. Interesting having been supplemented. SPIRITED ACCOUNT (7) can go well for top connections while ROMANTIC MOON (3) is noted under Maxime Guyon.

Selections

AMIRAVATI (4) - MAGNOLIA STATE (9) - ROSE DES SABLES (11) - SPIRITED ACCOUNT (7) - ROMANTIC MOON (3)

Race 8 - PRIX DU PONT AVAL - 1400m HCP. Purse EUR €40,000.

- 1. **HOLLYHOCK** Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 5 lengths into fifth last start over 1400m at this track. Would need to improve further.
- 2. **LOLIWOOD** Finished just 2.5 lengths away in sixth last start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Listed company. Has ability and is among the leading hopes.
- 3. **FECAMP** Has a solid record at the track and steps up 200m in distance here. Slightly disappointing last start when sixth over 1200m at Chantilly but expecting to bounce back. Expect a bold showing.
- 4. **PERL** Below par in two runs since a win three back, last start finishing eighth over 1300m at this track. Better than recent form suggests and deserves another chance.
- 5. **TERRITORYWAR** Did a good job last start to finish just 1.2 lengths away in third at his first run back over 1000m at Vichy. Genuine galloper and is one of the better hopes.
- 6. **MASSA CHOP** Winner three back at Saint-Cloud but hasn't gone on with it of late. Likely to struggle on recent form.
- 7. **MISSALIA** Handy filly who finished third last start but was beaten only 0.7 lengths over 1400m at this track. Has ability and is expected to run well again.
- 8. **SNOWBLIND** Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when seventh, beaten 5 lengths, at Vichy over 1600m. Looking elsewhere for the winner.

Summary: LOLIWOOD (2) finished a good second in handicap company here before being beaten 2.5L into sixth in the Listed Prix Matchem at Saint-Cloud. Major appeal returning to a handicap off the same mark. MISSALIA (7) made the running when third in the aforementioned course and distance handicap. Player. Handicap debutant TERRITORYWAR (5) has to enter calculations following a solid third in a Class Two conditions event at Vichy. FECAMP (3) is two from two at this venue and completes the shortlist.

Selections

LOLIWOOD (2) - MISSALIA (7) - TERRITORYWAR (5) - FECAMP (3)

Race 9 - PRIX DU SQUARE CAPITAN - 1600m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **BOOMERANG** Went down narrowly last start when second at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m. Right in the mix again.
- 2. **DELTA SPIRIT** Finished just 1.75 lengths away in fourth last start over 1600m at Angers. Solid prospects.
- 3. **SUAVE STORY** Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when seventh over 1600m at Angers two weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Prefer to see her back in form.
- 4. **CHILLI PRINCESS** Bidding for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 6 lengths over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on September 30. Going well and is in the mix.
- 5. **JOAO** Well held last start over 1600m at Chantilly. Looks tested again.
- 6. **MI C'INFILO** Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1950m at this track three days ago, beaten 6 lengths. Strong contender on his best form.
- 7. **BLACK MORNING** Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 2.25 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Did finish in the money first-up last prep. Holds claims.
- 8. **GREEN SPIRIT** In the money two starts back at Deauville AW but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1800m at Chantilly AW last time. Can atone.
- 9. **LOVELY ANGEL** Had been about the money before breaking through last time over today's journey at Angers. No reason she cannot get the job done again.
- 10. **LUCKY YOU** Hasn't won in 14 months. Finished seventh, beaten 6 lengths, last start over 2000m at Vichy. Prepared to risk.

Summary: The progressing looking CHILLI PRINCESS (4) has to handle a 5kg hike in the weights but she was impressive when striding 6L clear over 1400m at Saint-Cloud recently and could be up to the task. BOOMERANG (1) finished a 0.5L runner-up to a subsequent winner in a claiming handicap at Le Croise-Laroche latest. Player. BLACK MORNING (7) followed up a Class Three handicap success here with a good fourth at Clairefontaine in August. Thereabouts. Narrow Angers winner LOVELY ANGEL (9) cannot be ruled out in current form.

Selections

CHILLI PRINCESS (4) - BOOMERANG (1) - BLACK MORNING (7) - LOVELY ANGEL (9)