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R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE CARPEAUX - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class
2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000**

- 1. SAINT ETIENNE** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over this distance on 22 March. Better on the PSF and others are preferred
- 2. AMERICAN FLAG** - On a very long losing run and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 3. HYPERCORE** - Continues to improve and was victorious last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 March. Has also won on the turf and deserves the utmost respect
- 4. HAVOC** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Capable of better back on the grass and could surprise
- 5. HAVE DANCER** - Unreliable and finished 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 30 March. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 6. GANASS** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 6 March. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 7. ZAHYANA** - Disappointing last run when 14th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 6 March. Clearly capable of better and has a winning chance
- 8. DOURIANN** - Likes it back on the grass when runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau over this distance on 18 March. Can go one better
- 9. GRAND BALCON** - In good form of late and finished fourth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 25 March. Better over shorter but is not out of it
- 10. RISING BLAST** - On a very long losing run and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. MAIA STAR** - Needed her only run of this year when 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 20 March. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 12. RAQEEBB** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 March. Can do even better this time around
- 13. ETERNEL'S BEAUTE** - Disappointing form this year and was 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 25 March. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 14. VILLA DES ARTS** - Finished tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 29 March in her come back start. Could surprise if finding her best form
- 15. CHARLESQUINT** - Has done better in claimers and was runner-up last time out at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 5 April. Tougher task in this handicap
- 16. NARCOS** - Unreliable but bounced back with a victory in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 29 March. Distance suited and could be a threat under a penalty

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Summary: HYPERCORE (3) continues to progress and was victorious in a Quinté at Chantilly. He may prove just as effective on turf and could follow up successfully despite a penalty. Trainer Gérald Mossé holds a strong hand in the race with DOURIANN (8) and HAVE DANCER (5). The former has been showing improved form recently, while the latter returns to the grass and looks ready to strike. GANASS (6) is better than his latest effort suggests and can be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

HYPERCORE (3) - DOURIANN (8) - HAVE DANCER (5) - GANASS (6)

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C2 - PRIX DU LOUVRE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 35,000

1. DOS MUKASAN - A winner of two of his three starts so far, including last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 November. Returns from a break but is not out of it

2. PURE LEGEND - Unbeaten in two starts last year , with the latest being in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 december. Has done all that has been asked of him and can complete the hat-trick trying the grass

3. BONIFACE - Won both his starts last year nnd was not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 27 March. Might place

4. ZARRAF - Won well on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 20 march. Drops in distance but can fight out the finish

5. SIR TOMMY CEN - A winner of his first two starts last year and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1200m on 21 September. Returns from a break and should prefer this distance

6. YOGA MASTER - Very consistent so far and was not disgraced in her only start of the year when fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Fitter and better this distance. Not out of it

7. REINE DE MEDICIS - Has not done much wrong so far and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 6 August, Returns from a break and has a winning chance

8. ULTRAFRAGOLA - Returned from a break in fine form and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 25 March. Can go one better this time

9. PINKY CEN - Finished 5th last time out in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 10 November. Capable of earning some money returning from a break

10. FAJING - Probably needed her only start of this year when 5th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 16 March. More is needed to win his race

Summary: An interesting contest. ULTRAFRAGOLA (8) should strip fitter after a solid comeback effort and can go one better this time. It's a competitive race, though, and PURE LEGEND (2) was faultless in two wins on the PSF last year—he could prove just as effective on turf. REINE DE MEDICIS (7) returns from a lengthy break but has shown promise, while DOS MUKASAN (1) won nicely last time out at Chantilly and is another coming off a layoff.

SELECTIONS

ULTRAFRAGOLA (8) - PURE LEGEND (2) - REINE DE MEDICIS (7) - DOS MUKASAN (1)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA PROMENADE DES PLANCHES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. **PRINCE DES DUNES** - Battling to find best form and finished 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Capable of a surprise at this course
2. **HYPNOTIZED** - On a long losing run but is in good form and finished third last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over this distance on 28 March. Should contest the finish again
3. **HYGROVE BEC** - Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Vannes over 1500m on 13 April. Needs major improvement to win
4. **RED THE WEST** - Battling to find best form and finished 6th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 30 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
5. **KAVAKNEY** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Can go one better this time
6. **ROYAL VATI** - Unreliable and finished 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 27 March. Better on the PSF and others are preferred
7. **CHARM WRENS** - In good shape of late and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 1600m on 23 March. Has a place chance
8. **ZENIGATA** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 16 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **KAKHOVKA** - Unreliable but did run well when third in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 16 March. Could play a minor role
10. **GIN GEMBRE** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over this distance on 28 March. Has a winning chance
11. **STANTO** - On a long losing run but is in good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Prefers the PSF but is not out of it
12. **REDRUNNER** - Holding her form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 March. Can be competitive again
13. **LASCAUX DU NINIAN** - Has struggled this year and was 7th last time out in a claimer at Argentan over 1300m on 9 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: KAVAKNEY (5) returned to form with a solid runner-up effort at Chantilly earlier this month. He is better on turf and could go one better this time. STANTO (11) has found winning difficult of late but is very consistent and should be in the mix again. PRINCE DES DUNES (1) ran better than his finishing position suggests last time out and holds a winning chance. HYPNOTIZED (2) is in good form but remains a horse who tends to find one too good.

SELECTIONS

KAVAKNEY (5) - STANTO (11) - PRINCE DES DUNES (1) - HYPNOTIZED (2)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA TRIBUNE DU PAVILLON - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **HEATHERWOOD** - Needed his only run of the year when 13th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 28 March. Fitter now and is capable of better under Marie Vélon
2. **MON SIOUX** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Can go one better
3. **SAKHARAH** - In good form and was third last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 28 March. Should fight out the finish
4. **LORD POST OFFICE** - Has struggled this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Might play a minor role
5. **TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 30 March. Has a winning chance
6. **ZOUBAREVA** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Has run well at this course before and has a place chance
7. **EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Disappointing recent form and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 28 March. Distance suited and is capable of surprise
8. **VEGA DREAM** - Battling to regain best form and finished 6th last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over this distance on 28 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **ZANTARIO** - Has lost his way this year and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **ACHKI** - Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 10 April. Back on the turf and could upset
11. **EXPLORAR** - Disappointing form this year and was tenth last time out in handicap at Nimes over 1200m on 5 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **SWEET DAMIANA** - Has been struggling for some time now and was tenth last ime out in a handicap at Nantest over 1600m on 30 March. Needs major improvement to win
13. **FECAMP** - On a long losing run and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 19 December. Others make more appeal
14. **SHAMASUN** - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 26 March. Capable of better and has a winning chance

Summary: MON SIOUX (2) is knocking on the door and produced a particularly good effort at Chantilly last time out. He looks the one to beat. SHAMASUN (14) hasn't won for some time, but Maxime Guyon could coax a big run out of her. HEATHERWOOD (1) likely needed her recent outing and is capable of significant improvement. SAKHARAH (3) continues to run consistently well and won't go down without a fight.

SELECTIONS

MON SIOUX (2) - SHAMASUN (14) - HEATHERWOOD (1) - SAKHARAH (3)

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C5 - PRIX DU TOTALISATEUR AUTOMATIQUE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **PAPATEOU** - Finished 9th in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 5 April. On a long losing streak and others make more appeal
2. **RIVAL ORDER** - Victorious in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 March. Liked the return to the grass and can double up under a penalty
3. **PINK VALENTINE** - 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Has been kept to the PSF for some time now and could improve on the grass
4. **BUTTE ROUGE** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 21 March. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
5. **JORDAN BAKER** - Showed some improvement and was third in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 30 March. Can be competitive once again
6. **GALIK** - In good shape and was third in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 30 March. Has a place chance in this line-up
7. **ISEULT** - Holding from and was fourth in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 5 April. Capable of making the frame
8. **RISKI CHOPE** - Has struggled this year and was 8th in handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m 19 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **TREMBLANT** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Capable of better and has a winning chance
10. **JOHN STYLE** - In good shape and was fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Can contest the finish again
11. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Finished tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 13 March. Did better last year and is probably best watched for now
12. **FASTER** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 March. Can go one better this time
13. **ROYALTIES** - Has struggled of late and was 7th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 11 October. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
14. **HIGHFIELD MYSTERY** - Just needed the last run when 5th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 18 March. Has shown improvement and can contest the finish

Summary: FASTER (12) has solid turf form and was only narrowly denied at Compiègne last month. She gets the vote in what looks a very competitive handicap. HIGHFIELD MYSTERY (14) should strip fitter after her recent outing and is likely to be a lively contender. TREMBLANT (9) is much better than his last run suggests and is worth another chance. RIVAL ORDER (2) was a convincing winner last time out and could go close again despite a penalty.

SELECTIONS

FASTER (12) - HIGHFIELD MYSTERY (14) - TREMBLANT (9) - RIVAL ORDER (2)

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**C6 - PRIX DE LA BOETIE - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR
€ 27,000**

1. KATHINA - Still improving and returned from a break to win a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 18 March. Can win her fourth race in a row

2. CHESS - Much improved since setpped up in distance and was a good winner of two handicaps at Chantilly over 3200m , with the latest on 12 December. Can complete a hat-trick returning from a break

3. SUNFAST - Has struggled this year and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 1 April. Capable of better but others make more appeal

4. GALEGO STAR - On a long losing run and was 6th last time out in a Listed race at Toulouse over 2400m on 24 November. Better this distance and could sneak a minor place

5. FLAMINGWAY - Returned from a break and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud 2800m on 11 March. Tougher task this time but could play a minor role

6. HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES - Returned from a break and was 8th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 18 March. Better over shorter and others are preferred

7. COETZEE - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 6 September. Better this distance and can be very competitive

8. HEART OF A WARRIOR - Consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 20 February. Tackles stronger and tries the turf this time

9. DAFFODIL - Showed improvement in her second start when fourth in a National Hunt flat race at Fontwell Park over 3550m on 26 January. Much tougher task this time

10. TYRA - Consistent so far and finished fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2400m on 28 March. Tries further and is not out of it

Summary: COETZEE (7) has shown promise and looks well treated at the weights, so he gets the nod in what should be an exciting finish. KATHINA (1) is in the form of her life and bids for a fourth consecutive win, though she does concede weight to her rivals. CHESS (2) has impressed since stepping up in distance and could be anything. TYRA (10) tries further for the first time but is consistent enough to be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

COETZEE (7) - KATHINA (1) - CHESS (2) - TYRA (10)

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C7 - PRIX DU PAVILLON DES ANGLAIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **SENZA TE** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 22 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
2. **TRENO** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Capable of playing a minor role
3. **JIEPIES MELODY** - Unreliable and was fourth in a handicap at Le Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 2 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
4. **MAAVAH** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 22 March. Has a winning chance
5. **ICE CLIMBER** - Unreliable and was 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
6. **MISS WOO WOO** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 14 April. Unreliable and others make more appeal in this line-up
7. **FORTUNATE SON** - Yet to win a race and was 10th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 14 March. Could make the frame
8. **OKAPINA'S LIGHT** - Holding form and was fourth in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 5 April. Should contest the finish once again
9. **ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - Has improved this year and was 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Should be very competitive this time around
10. **LAURA TREZY** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 13 March. In good form before that and has a place chance
11. **KALEOCREEK** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 28 March. On a long losing streak and is best watched for now
12. **JASMIN DORE** - Unreliable but was third in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 28 March. Has shown improvement and could play a minor role
13. **ON LOCKDOWN** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Capable of better and is clearly not out of it
14. **RISING UP** - Finished 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 April. Victorious in February and is capable of an upset

Summary: OKAPINA'S LIGHT (8) remains in good form and holds a winning chance in what looks a very competitive race. ISCREAMFORICECREAM (9) has taken a step forward this year and should be a lively danger in this line-up. ICE CLIMBER (5) is still a maiden and was only modest last time out, but could be poised for a breakthrough performance. ON LOCKDOWN (13) also has claims at this lower level and shouldn't be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

OKAPINA'S LIGHT (8) - ISCREAMFORICECREAM (9) - ICE CLIMBER (5) - ON LOCKDOWN (13)

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C8 - PRIX DU LION DE BELFORT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **FAMILIAR** - In good shape and was third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 29 March. Can contest the finish again
2. **SKIMBLESHANKS** - A runner-up twice in last three starts, including last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 25 March. Can contest the finish again
3. **TREATWOOD** - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 29 March. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
4. **KILOECHO** - Finished 9th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 25 March. Did better in his penultimate run but others are more likely winners
5. **MISS WHITE SOCKS** - Holding from nicely and was third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 20 March. Can fight out the finish again
6. **CHIAREGGIO** - Has lost his way of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 April. Others are preferred
7. **SOUS INFLUENCE** - Unreliable and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 12 March. Has only been modest in handicaps of late and others make more appeal
8. **ZILRAK** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 6 March. Capable of better and has a place chance
9. **HARTWOOD MAN** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 29 March. Capable of an upset
10. **TOLLEVAST** - Has improved in claimers of late and was runner-up last time out at Le Mans over 1950m on 21 March. More is needed to win this race
11. **AL ALMARCHAL** - In good form and was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 8 April. Seems to prefer the PSF but is clearly not out of it
12. **STORMY NIGHT** - Has some fair form and was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 20 March. Can be competitive in this line-up
13. **ON Y VA** - Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Needs major improvement to win
14. **MURANO** - Much improved of late and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 6 April. Tackles tougher under a penalty but deserves respect

Summary: FAMILIAR (1) hasn't won for a while but is in good form and gets the vote to land this competitive finale. AL ALMARCHAL (11) has shown his best on the PSF but has only had two runs on turf, so could still be a threat. MISS WHITE SOCKS (5) is in excellent shape and should be right in the mix once again. SKIMBLESHANKS (2) would ideally prefer a longer trip but remains a contender in this company.

SELECTIONS

FAMILIAR (1) - AL ALMARCHAL (11) - MISS WHITE SOCKS (5) - SKIMBLESHANKS (2)

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