

FRIDAY, 17/05/24

C1 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES POSTES - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

1. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY - 4th last time in a Class 1 race at Chantilly over 1200m on May 2nd. Capable of making an impact

2. FERRARI FEVER - Some solid efforts of late, a 2nd in a handicap at Chantilly last time over 1400m on April 26th. In the mix

3. ZVALIKOVA - Won a Class 2 race last time over 1400m on April 22nd and placed before that in that type of event three times. Leading chance

4. DREAM WHISPER - Good 3rd in a Class 2 race last time over 1400m on April 22nd and a winner at Fontainebleau on March 6th. Key chance

5. DARI RIVER - Nice 2nd at Le Mans in a Class 2 race on April 22nd when last seen. Hard to discount

6. NICE SPIRIT - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m in a Class 2 race on April 1st. Others look more likely

7. MARIE MANCINI - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m in a handicap at Chantilly on March 18th. Hard to fancy

Summary: With the majority of the field having some chance the Godolphin-owned DREAM WHISPER (4) was a decent third in a Class 2 race last time behind her likely main rival ZVALIKOVA (3). She can reverse that form on two kilos better terms as she was beaten less than one length at Bordeaux Le Bouscaton on April 22nd. DARI RIVER (5) warrants respect and can not be ruled out of the equation. FERRARI FEVER (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DREAM WHISPER (4) - ZVALIKOVA (3) - DARI RIVER (5) - FERRARI FEVER (2)

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C2 - PRIX DU PLESSIS-POMMERAYE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. AGUALETO** - Good efforts of late, with two 2nd placed runs at this track over 1600m, with the latter on April 26th. Can go one better
- 2. SAIDI EL FAL** - 3rd at Chantilly last time over 2000m on March 30th. Might be better suited by the drop back in trip
- 3. LANZELOT GOLD** - Showed talent when 4th at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the sole start on April 19th. One to keep safe
- 4. GOLDEN ROCK** - 5th last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on April 1st. Can improve and looks one for handicap's down the line
- 5. GLANCE OF STARS** - 2nd last time at Lyon Parilly over 1600m on April 20th on his second run. Needs a few to falter
- 6. CORMORAN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on debut at Strasbourg over 2000m on March 22nd. Others preferred
- 7. AWI** - Fair 4th on the sole run to date at Le Mans over 1400m on April 23rd. Can improve and be involved
- 8. PAPARAZZO** - Newcomer by Waldgeist, will likely need this opening run for some experience. Monitor the betting exchanges

Summary: After two recent second-placed runs at this track, AGUALETO (1) has solid claims for getting off the mark in this event. SAIDI EL FAL (2) did well when third at this track last time and tries a drop-in trip to bring out more progress. AWI (7) is one to watch in the betting after a promising debut when fourth at Le Mans in late April. LANZELOT GOLD (3) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

AGUALETO (1) - SAIDI EL FAL (2) - AWI (7) - LANZELOT GOLD (3)

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C3 - PRIX TEXANITA - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- 1. GRAND SCOOP** - Good 2nd in a Class 2 race last time at Deauville on April 10th over 1400m. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 2. GRAND GREY** - Won last time over 1200m at Rome (ITA) on March 29th. Others make more appeal
- 3. SYMMETRIC POWER** - Decent 3rd last time in a Group 3 race at this track on April 15th. Can have a say in proceedings
- 4. BALSAM** - 5th last time, won before that in a Class 2 race over 1200m on March 25th at Fontainebleau. Hard to ignore
- 5. MONTEILLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Group 3 race at this track on October 27th. Has work to do
- 6. CLASSIC FLOWER** - Good 2nd last time over 1100m at this track in a Group 3 race on April 15th. Won a Group 2 last October at this track. Key player
- 7. MIAHARRIS** - 4th last time over 1000m at Sandown Park (GBR) on April 26th. Outside place chance
- 8. ROYAL GREY** - 2nd two starts ago in a Listed race over 1000m at Rome (ITA) on October 29th. Needs a few to falter

Summary: CLASSIC FLOWER (6) ran an excellent race when second in the Prix Sigy (Gr.3) last time at this track in mid-April and can go one better this time. Back in fifth in that race was BALSAM (4) who can once again be involved at the business end, as can SYMMETRIC POWER (3) who was third in that race and has a few lengths to find with the selection. GRAND SCOOP (1) has only had the two runs and has plenty more to come and ought to be thereabouts.

SELECTIONS

CLASSIC FLOWER (6) - BALSAM (4) - SYMMETRIC POWER (3) - GRAND SCOOP (1)

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C4 - PRIX HENRI SAMANI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. INATTENDU** - Fair 5th last time over 1600m in a Class 4 race on May 3rd when last seen. Has won on the PSF at this track last February. Player
- 2. SECOND TO NONE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on March 28th. Can make the top three at nice odds
- 3. POLMINHAC** - Won last time at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on April 9th over 1900m. Like the PSF and can feature
- 4. MARCAN** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that in a Class 3 handicap on February 19th. Looks vulnerable
- 5. BREIZH MOON** - Unplaced last time, won before that on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap on February 8th. Among the leading chances
- 6. STORMY** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on December 21st. Pass over
- 7. SIR WALTER** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter at this venue over 1900m on April 26th. Makes no appeal
- 8. RADETSKY MARSCH** - Nice 4th at Loudeac last time over 2200m in a Class 4 race on April 21st. Can play a lead role
- 9. CHIEF MAMBO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
- 10. FEARLESS CHEETAH** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that on the PSF in a Class 4 race on February 8th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 11. INDIAN SUNSET** - Unplaced on the last two starts, 3rd before that over 1800m in a Class 3 race on March 10th. Place chance

Summary: RADETSKY MARSCH (8) won in the UK when trained by Archie Watson and has shown promise in three runs on French soil so far, with a decent fourth last time at Loudeac in late April. This looks like a good race for him. INATTENDU (1) likes this track and surface and ran well last time when fifth earlier this month. POLMINHAC (3) could be one to side with each way. FEARLESS CHEETAH (10) is also one worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

RADETSKY MARSCH (8) - INATTENDU (1) - POLMINHAC (3) - FEARLESS CHEETAH (10)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE ROYALE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. YOUSFIYA** - Nice debut when 7th at Parislongchamp over 2100m on April 7th. Can make strides from his last run and score
- 2. MONTE SANCHA** - Unplaced in both runs so far, the latter over 1600m on April 18th. Needs vast improvement to be involved
- 3. BRIGANTINA** - Unplaced on the only run at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on April 19th. Hard to recommend
- 4. LA DESINENCE** - Unplaced on the only run at Deauville over 1500m on December 15th. Looks vulnerable
- 5. FELICIA** - 5th last time, 3rd before that on debut at Chantilly on March 28th over 1600m. Hard to ignore
- 6. BALTIC EMPRESS** - 4th last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on April 20th on her second start. Can keep improving and is one to consider
- 7. IRIDIA** - 7th on her sole start so far over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on March 7th. Opposable
- 8. AVENUE MONTAIGNE** - 3rd last time at Parislongchamp over 1600m on April 18th. One to pay attention too
- 9. LIV GOLD** - Unplaced on the sole run so far over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on April 19th. Hard to fancy
- 10. ORLHENA** - Two nice 2nd placed runs so far, the latter at Compiègne over 1600m on August 30th. Has had a break and will be ready to go
- 11. BEST OFFER** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on March 7th. Others rate higher
- 12. PLATINE** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter at Fontainebleau on May 3rd over 1400m. Looks safely held
- 13. PETULA DE VASSY** - Newcomer by Doha Dream, the dam was placed. Will likely improve for this outing and is best watched for now

Summary: YOUSFIYA (1) looked in need of the race when showing promise on debut at Parislongchamp in early April. She will be more focused this time and can get off the mark. ORLHENA (10) could be the one to chase her home. She has been off the track since August but will be ready to perform. AVENUE MONTAIGNE (8) has shown decent ability and ran well last time when third in mid-April at Parislongchamp. FELICIA (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

YOUSFIYA (1) - ORLHENA (10) - AVENUE MONTAIGNE (8) - FELICIA (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE L'ETANG NEUF - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **BAYLAGAN** - Won a Class 4 handicap last time over 1600m at Chantilly on April 29th. In the mix
2. **ALBEDO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over at Deauville on January 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
3. **MASCALINO** - Has a string of unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on April 29th at this track. Looks out of form
4. **POLIVATE** - Good effort when 2nd at Dax over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on May 1st when last seen. Player
5. **VOLCAN** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 race on April 9th. Hardly inspiring
6. **PENNY DE CERISY** - 5th last time, 3rd before that in a Class 4 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m. Can make the frame
7. **RUBIS GOLD** - Fair 3rd last time over 1600m at this track on April 29th in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep safe
8. **NO TIME TO DIE** - 5th last time over 2200m in a Class 4 race on April 6th. Handicap debut and looks hard to fancy
9. **ZOUBAREVA** - Has not troubled the judge in all eight races so far, the latter when unplaced at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 3 race on April 29th. Avoid
10. **GRACEHILL** - 4th last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on April 29th at this track. Among the leading chances
11. **ARYA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap on April 20th at Le Croise-Laroche. Can be avoided
12. **LIMONCELLA** - Has several unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1500m at Vannes on June 3rd in a Class 4 race. Opposable
13. **GREEN CURRY** - 5th two runs ago is the best form of late, that was on the PSF in a Class 4 race on December 2nd. Makes no appeal
14. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - 5th last time at Chantilly was over 1600m on April 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender
15. **AL RASSOUL** - Has shown no real form since a win at Chantilly on October 7th, 2023 in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m. Needs to get back on track
16. **DELACHANCE** - Has been out of form for some time, the latest run was over 1600m at Chantilly on April 29th when unplaced. Of limited ability recently
17. **EMPIRIC** - 4th last time over 1600m at this track on April 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Gets in at the right end of the handicap

Summary: In a race where a lot of the runners are of limited ability or out of form, it is best to look at one that has run well of late. POLIVATE (4) was a decent second at Dax last time and fits the bill. She is the tentative selection over RUBIS GOLD (7) who was a pleasing third at this track when last seen 19 days ago. EMPIRIC (17) is at the foot of the weights and is one to consider each way. GRACEHILL (10) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

POLIVATE (4) - RUBIS GOLD (7) - EMPIRIC (17) - GRACEHILL (10)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA THEVE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. ROCK BLANC** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m in a Class 1 race at this venue (PSF) on December 22nd. One to consider
- 2. VENTS CONTRAIRES** - Won last time in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on May 2nd. Can not be ruled out at this track on both surfaces
- 3. ANTE ALIOS** - Nice 4th last time over 1600m in a Class 2 race on April 25th. Lightly raced and has plenty more to come
- 4. PRINCIPE** - Fair 4th at Chantilly last time on the PSF on December 22nd over 1900m in a Class 1 race. One to keep safe
- 5. CICCIO BOY** - 5th last time in a Class 2 race over 1600m on April 25th. Among the leading place chances
- 6. HARPER** - Nice 2nd over 1600m in a Class 2 race last time on April 25th. Can make his rivals work hard
- 7. ANDROMEDE** - Nice 3rd in a listed race last time over 1850m on April 14th at Parislongchamp. Form pick
- 8. AIGLE VAILLANT** - 3rd last time over 1800m on April 20th at Bratislava (SVK). Makes limited appeal
- 9. INVINCIBLE LIGHT** - 6th last time over 1600m in a Class 2 race on April 25th. Capable of making the top three
- 10. SNOBBISH** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Pau on December 1st on the PSF over 1800m. Makes limited sense
- 11. ELEGANTIA** - Newcomer by Whipper, tough ask on debut against some strong rivals. Can be passed over
- 12. HIALEAH** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2200m at Chantilly in a handicap on April 3rd. Opposable
- 13. PERSIAN JEWEL** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m at Dundalk (IRE) on November 3rd. Hard to fancy

Summary: ANDROMEDE (7) could be the best option in this event. She was a good third in a Listed race last time on April 14th at Parislongcamp. Her main threat could be HARPER (6) who was a good second in a competitive Class 2 race on April 25th at Parislongchamp when last seen ahead of a few of today's rivals. ANTE ALIOS (3) was one of them and was fourth in that race when he lost his unbeaten record. Lightly raced he can improve. VENTS CONTRAIRES (2) is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

ANDROMEDE (7) - HARPER (6) - ANTE ALIOS (3) - VENTS CONTRAIRES (2)

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C8 - PRIX DES SOIXANTE ARPENTS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **QUEEN SINGER** - 2nd two runs back over 1500m in a Class 3 race on the PSF on May 3rd. Others seem more likely
2. **TAHINI** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1400m at Chantilly on March 18th. One to consider each-way
3. **COSTARMORICAIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1800m at Evreux on September 5th. Hardly inspiring
4. **CASARES** - Nice 4th last time at Divonne on April 21st over 1700m. Should keep progressing and can score
5. **MISTER GAN** - Has shown some ability although yet to win a race. Unplaced last time over 1300m on May 6th in a claimer. Place chance
6. **FATU HIVA** - Fair 3rd last time over 1400m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a handicap. Can improve and play a lead role
7. **MILL LANE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1500m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) on March 25th. Looks safely held
8. **GOT BEACH** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1650m on April 28th. Handicap debut and looks fairly treated
9. **SUBLIME CHOPE** - 2nd last time at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a handicap on May 6th. Ought to be thereabouts
10. **RUMPLETEAZER** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter when running a better race to be 7th over 1200m on May 3rd. Can make the top four
11. **AMOUREUSE** - Has several unplaced runs, since a win at Chantilly on November 21st over 1400m in a handicap. Hard to recommend
12. **SEMPER FI** - 2nd last time in a Class 3 race over 1700m at La-Roche-Posay on May 1st. Outside place chance
13. **PURA VIDA** - Unplaced in all four runs so far, the latter over 1200m on May 3rd at Fontainebleau. Looks of limited ability
14. **IHOA** - Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 1400m in a handicap at Chantilly on November 21st. Needs to get back on track
15. **BELLAMORE** - Has several unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1400m in a handicap at Chantilly on April 15th. Opposable
16. **LAURELLA BERE** - Has not shown much in 9 attempts so far, the latest was when unplaced in a claimer over 1300m on May 6th. Pass over

Summary: CASARES (4) could be the answer after a nice fourth at Divonne last time in late April. This race looks like a modest-looking handicap. Plenty of the runners have either limited ability or are out of form. FATU HIVA (6) might be the one to shake -up the selection. TAHINI (2) and SUBLIME CHOPE (9) are both capable of making the frame if in the right frame of mind.

SELECTIONS

CASARES (4) - FATU HIVA (6) - TAHINI (2) - SUBLIME CHOPE (9)

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C9 - PRIX DE L'ETANG DE LA LOGE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **CRACK CITY** - Good 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on April 29th. Leading chance
2. **BOW LANE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Le Mans in late September over 1950m in a claimer. Looks out of his depth
3. **DARLING JAY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1500m at Deauville on December 16th. Capable on his day of being involved
4. **LORLISALSA** - Won last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 27th. Outside place chance
5. **A NOS SOUVENIRS** - 3rd two runs back over 1900m at Deauville on January 12th in a Class 3 race. Has work to do
6. **OISSEL** - Has six unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1300m on February 20th in a Class 3 race. Hard to recommend
7. **ROUVRAY** - Has been unplaced numerous times since a 2nd placed effort over 1900m at Deauville on January 13th. Needs to get back on track
8. **SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - Has several placed efforts of late, the latest when 3rd over 1600m at this track on April 29th. Looks ready to win again
9. **ROXY MUSIC** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 1700m on the PSF on March 2nd in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable
10. **ZAAHIR** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on February 15th. Can be on the premises
11. **SAINT FIACRE** - 4th two runs ago over 1400m at Strasbourg on November 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Others preferred
12. **PEANUT ROYALE** - Has dropped in the weights with some unplaced runs of late since scoring over 1650m at Amiens in a Class 3 race on October 9th. Place chance
13. **MARGUNS** -
14. **MR SLICKER** - Has shown little form since scoring in a Class 3 handicap over 1500m at Chantilly on October 27th. Out of shape and best watched
15. **WINNAN** - 3rd not beaten far at this track over 1600m on March 30th when last seen in a Class 4 race. Consider
16. **ELAUNEIL** - 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 4 race on May 1st. Ought to make the top four
17. **ANDINO** - 2nd on the last two runs, the latest over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading chances

Summary: SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (8) has been running well of late and was a decent third over 1600m on April 29th at this track and looks ready to get back in the winner's enclosure. He is given marginal preference to his old rival who ran in the same race. CRACK CITY (1) was ahead in second place that day and can once again give a good account of himself. ANDINO (17) is one for the each-way backers to look at. WINNAN (15) is another that needs to be considered.

SELECTIONS

SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (8) - CRACK CITY (1) - ANDINO (17) - WINNAN (15)