

## CHANTILLY [R-H] - 17 September

**Race 1 - PRIX DE LA LORIE - 1600m CL2.** Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **WELWAL** - Won by 0.75L at Deauville in a newcomers race over 1500m. Represents Jean-Claude Rouget and is open to plenty of improvement.
2. **RACLETTE** - Won at Deauville over 1500m by 0.75L in a newcomers contest. The third has subsequently won since. Exceptionally bred and open to lots of improvement.
3. **CHANTARELLA** - Won by a neck at Deauville in a maiden over 1600m after racing on the pace. Well worth a try up in grade.
4. **LACUNA** - Broke her maiden on third time of asking when making all at Deauville over 1400m by 0.5L. Likes to front run and won't be the easiest to pass.
5. **COMTESSE VERA** - Won at Strasbourg on third outing in a claimer by a long-neck. This is a big step up.
6. **NORWEGIA** - Fourth beaten 1.25L behind Comtesse Vera in a claimer. Impossible to fancy.
7. **PRETTY LINK** - Daughter of Rail Link who is makes her debut in a tough contest.

**Summary:** RACLETTE (2) was eye catching in the straight when finishing strongly from the rear to win by 0.75L a newcomers race at Deauville. Potentially high class and could go close. WELWAL (1) beat a next time out winner at Deauville in a newcomers race over 1500m. Rates a big chance up in grade. CHANTARELLA (3) won by a neck on second start at Deauville in a 1600m maiden. Won't be far away. LACUNA (4) likes to front run. Won on third time of asking at Deauville tackling 1400m. Solid.

### Selections

**RACLETTE (2) - WELWAL (1) - CHANTARELLA (3) - LACUNA (4)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DE SAINT-FIRMIN - 1200m MDN.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **THEODORE C** - Faded badly on debut when leading early in a newcomers race over 1300m at Deauville. Will require a lot of improvement.
2. **RECOMPENSE** - Second beaten 0.75L at Deauville in a newcomers race over 1300m. Should progress second up.
3. **NO TIME TO WAIT** - Beaten a head into second in a Saint Malo maiden over 1100m. Capable at this level.
4. **ECCELSO** - Debuted with a tongue tie and faded badly on debut in a newcomers race at Deauville over 1300m. Needs a lot more.
5. **STIRLING** - Fifth beaten 4.75L at Deauville over 1600m in a newcomers race. Faded late on and this drop in trip will suit.
6. **JAZZY WOOD** - Sixth beaten 4L at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 1400m. Dropping back to a maiden and sets a solid standard.
7. **ZACK HALO** - Third beaten 4.5L at Deauville over 1200m in a maiden. This looks less competitive and should feature.

**Summary:** STIRLING (5) debuted over 1600m at Deauville in a maiden when fifth beaten 4.75L. Set the pace before fading late and is expected to appreciate this drop in trip. The one to beat. RECOMPENSE (2) ran second at Deauville in a newcomers race over 1300m beaten 0.75L. More than capable. ZACK HALO (7) was 4.5L third at Deauville in a 1200m maiden. Can continue to progress. JAZZY WOOD (6) drops back from a handicap and sets a solid standard for the lightly race contenders to surpass.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STIRLING (5) - RECOMPENSE (2) - ZACK HALO (7) - JAZZY WOOD (6)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX ECLIPSE - 1200m OPEN.** Purse EUR €80,000.

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1. **FAI FAI** - Won a newcomers race over 1300m at Deauville by 0.75L. Was sent off favourite for debut and interesting Andre Fabre steps him straight into G3 company.
2. **LAST CRUSADER** - Sixth beaten 3.75L (UK) at York in the G2 Gimcrack Stakes over 1200m. Solid effort and not dismissed.
3. **DYNAMIC FORCE** - Second beaten a head at Ripon (UK) over 1200m in a conditions stakes race. Needs to do a little more but interesting visitor.
4. **TOPGEAR** - Won first two career outings. Most recently at Deauville over 1300m by 1L. Well worth a try at this level.
5. **LOVAMOUR** - Fourth beaten 2.5L in the G3 Prix Six Perfections at Deauville over 1400m. Has claims.
6. **DISHINA** - Won on debut at Hoppegarten by 2.5L in a conditions race. Interesting leading German trainer steps him up here.
7. **MONTUSSAN** - Fifth beaten 3.75L at Deauville in the G3 Prix Francois Boutin over 1400m. Dropping down in distance.
8. **MA NOIRE** - Fourth beaten 2.5L in a Class Two over 1200m. The third has won since but this is a big step up.
9. **BEST FLYING** - Won by 4.5L at Baden Baden in a valuable sales race over 1200m. Bidding for a hat-trick and has to be considered.

**Summary:** BEST FLYING (9) won a Baden Baden valuable sales race by 4.5L. Big effort in latest and interesting stepping up to G3 level. FAI FAI (1) produced an impressive debut winning by 0.75L at Deauville over 1300m in a newcomers race. Well bred and interesting up a level. TOPGEAR (4) won both career outings to date including most recently by 1L at Deauville over 1300m in a Class Two. Not to be ruled out. LOVAMOUR (5) ran fourth beaten 2.5L in the 1400m G3 Prix Six Perfections. Interesting dropping 200m.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEST FLYING (9) - FAI FAI (1) - TOPGEAR (4) - LOVAMOUR (5)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX DE LA PISTE RODOSTO - 1200m MDN.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **FUGACE** - Seventh beaten 4L at Longchamp over 1300m in a maiden. Not ruled out.
2. **GREEN QUEEN** - Second beaten 2L on debut at Chantilly over 1000m in a Class Two. Stepping back down to a maiden and is the one to beat.
3. **NOUVELLE BELLE** - Resuming after a 126 day break. Fourth beaten 7.75L at Saint Cloud in a claimer. More needed.
4. **TILL WE DIE** - Runner-up in a Vichy Class Two over 1000m beaten 4.5L. Claims down in class.
5. **GOODNESS** - Not disgraced on debut when twelfth beaten 7L at Deauville in a newcomers maiden. This is easier and drop in trip will help.
6. **VILLE SOUVERAINE** - Fifth beaten 6.75L at Deauville over 1300m in a newcomers race. Open to improve second up.
7. **MALAVATH** - Solid on both outings to date. Runner-up at Deauville over 1200m in a maiden beaten a head. Can go close.
8. **SALLYWELL** - Second at La Teste in a maiden over 1100m beaten a head. Interesting going up in distance.
9. **DREAM QUEEN** - Fourth beaten 7.75L at Chantilly six days ago in a newcomers race. Can improve second up.
10. **ROCK IT** - Daughter of Goken who debuts in a tough contest.

**Summary:** GREEN QUEEN (2) debuted in a Class Two over 1000m at this venue beaten 2L. Up in distance and drops to a maiden. Top claims. MALAVATH (7) was second beaten a head at Deauville tackling 1200m. Progressed second up and can step forward once more. VILLE SOUVERAINE (6) delivered a promising debut when fifth beaten 6.75L at Deauville in a newcomers race. More than entitled to improve on second outing. TILL WE DIE (4) proved solid on both outings to date and is down from a Class Two.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GREEN QUEEN (2) - MALAVATH (7) - VILLE SOUVERAINE (6) - TILL WE DIE (4)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX DE LA GALERIE DES CERFS - 1200m CL2.** Purse EUR €31,000.

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1. **BOUTTEMONT** - Won in this class at Deauville (AW) over 1300m by a neck recently after dropping back in trip. Down a further 100m and can go well again.
2. **MILLAU** - Runner-up in the Listed Prix Kistena over 1200m at Deauville. Previously won in this class and has top claims.
3. **FANG** - Second beaten 0.75L at Deauville in a Class One over 1400m. The winner has won again since. Should go close.
4. **ONE SWEET DAY** - Won on third time of asking in a maiden at Cork over 1200m by 4.5L. Interesting on French debut for a new yard.
5. **COEFFICIENTE** - Third beaten 0.5L at Deauville in a Class One over 1200m. Consistent and closely matched with Reina Madre.
6. **FRONTGATE** - Struggled badly in June in a Listed race. Bit too prove after a break.
7. **REINA MADRE** - Second beaten a long neck at Deauville in a Class One over 1200m. Big claims down a level.
8. **BORROWED ANGEL** - Showed little on French debut in a Deauville maiden. Tough to see.

**Summary:** MILLAU (2) drops from Listed level after a second beaten 1.25L at Deauville. Top chance. FANG (3) ran second in a Class One at Deauville over 1400m behind a next time out winner. Can go well once more. ONE SWEET DAY (4) impressed the third time of asking at Cork in a Maiden winning by 4.5L. French yard debut. REINA MADRE (7) only beaten a long-neck in a Class One latest. Should feature.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MILLAU (2) - FANG (3) - ONE SWEET DAY (4) - REINA MADRE (7)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX BERTRAND DE TARRAGON - 1800m OPEN.** Purse EUR €80,000.

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1. **VARKESHA** - Chasing a fourth straight success after a 1.25L victory in the Listed Prix de la Cochere over 1600m at Longchamp. Top chance up in trip for first time.
2. **ALL RUMOURS** - Given a four month break since a 2L fourth in the G2 Prix Corrida. Proven winner at this level and won only start over this distance.
3. **WALIYAK** - Racing well with a win and four placings from last five including 3.25L win in Listed Dick Hern Stakes at Haydock (UK) two back.
4. **GALOVA** - Given a four month break since a third in the G2 Grosser Aengevelt Immobilien-Preis - Badener Meile over 1600m. French form falls short of some of the opposition.
5. **LANCADE** - Struggling to feature in Group events in Germany and bounced back with a win in a Class D at Baden Baden. More needed.
6. **PETRICOR** - Chasing a double after 1L success in Listed Prix Finlande over 1800m. Proven at this distance and remains unexposed. Second in G3 Prix Vanteaux prior.
7. **LADY DAY** - Followed up a win in the Listed Prix La Sorellina over 1600m at La Teste with a 2.75L fourth in G3 Prix de Lieurey. Has won over this trip.
8. **SWEET LADY** - Disappointing in G1 company on last three outings and will appreciate return to easier opposition. 6L winner of Listed Prix La Camargo in March.
9. **SUNDORO** - Steps up in class after a Class Two win at Deauville over 2000m.
10. **TASMANIA** - Missed the frame on last two outings including in the Listed Prix de Liancourt. More required.

**Summary:** PETRICOR (6) is an exciting prospect after three career starts. Followed up a second in the G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp with a 1L success in the Listed Prix Finlande over this trip. Top chance with further improvement possible. VARKESHA (1) is pursuing a fourth consecutive victory after a 1.25L win in the 1600m Listed Prix de la Cochere over 1600m at Longchamp. Tackles a longer trip for the first time. WALIYAK (3) is an interesting UK runner. Not finished out of the frame in five outings including a 3.25L victory in Listed Dick Hern Stakes at Haydock (UK). ALL RUMOURS (2) warrants thought on reappearance with proven form at this grade. (10) TASMANIA may improve to fill a placing.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PETRICOR (6) - VARKESHA (1) - WALIYAK (3) - ALL RUMOURS (2) - TASMANIA (10)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DU BOIS FRANC - 1900m CLM.** Purse EUR €19,000.

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1. **WOW** - Chasing a hat-trick after a win in Deauville claimer over 1900m. Hard to fault.
2. **COMBERMERE** - Followed up a 1.5L success at Vichy over 2400m with 2.75L fourth in same conditions. Drops in distance. Has two wins from seven starts at this distance.
3. **PIET** - Mixed form in recent starts and would need to show more.
4. **ALFIERI** - Improved effort when nose second in a similar claimer at Vichy. Steps out to this journey for the first time.
5. **RONALDO** - Mixed form in recent starts in handicaps and returns to claiming company. Record in these conditions does not appeal.
6. **SINILGA** - Improved effort when 1.5L second at Deauville in a similar standard claimer over 1500m. Step up in trip would be a question mark.
7. **HOT SUMMER** - Resumes after a four month spell. Strong record at this venue with two wins and two placings from eight starts.
8. **GREEN CURRY** - Rates well on a 1.75L third at Deauville over this distance and followed up with a 4L tenth. Can go close on return to claimers.
9. **ANECDOTIC** - Struggled in recent outings and others appeal more.
10. **NATIVE SILVER** - Completed a double at Southwell (UK) prior to a break and change of stable. Disappointing on French debut.
11. **MYFRIENDRICH** - Returned after a spell with a fourth at Clairefontaine in a claimer. Holds each way claims.
12. **RAGSTONE VIEW** - 4L winner at Mons (BEL) in May and may need more back in France.
13. **RANI DE BILSAC** - Others appeal more after some disappointing efforts.

**Summary:** WOW (1) is difficult to fault after two eye-catching victories including a nose success in a Deauville claimer over this distance. Top chance. ALFIERI (4) managed an improved level of form when a nose second at Vichy. Could show further progression stepping up to this distance for the first time. NATIVE SILVER (10) disappointed on French debut. Multiple victories in the UK earlier this year suggests there is more to come. GREEN CURRY (8) rates an each way chance revisiting claimers. Last seen placing 1.75L third at Deauville over this trip.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WOW (1) - ALFIERI (4) - NATIVE SILVER (10) - GREEN CURRY (8)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX DE LA COLLERAIE - 1800m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **TEMPS FANTASTIQUE** - Racing consistently without making the frame. Drops in class after 3.25L fourth at Saint-Malo and rates well.
2. **CALACONTA** - Improved effort when 4L sixth at Deauville AW over 1900m and is a multiple winner over this distance.
3. **DICTION** - Struggled on last few outings and needs more.
4. **INJERA** - Returned after a short spell with a seventh in a Class Two conditions. Improvement required on switch to handicaps.
5. **MY BRITANNIA** - Disappointing in two starts since a 1.75L Longchamp handicap win. May need to return to a lower weight.
6. **DENIA** - Struggled on last few outings and needs more.
7. **SELENA STARLIGHT** - Won twice from last three outings including 0.5L success at Deauville over 1900m. Remains fairly weighted.
8. **RIPPONETTE** - Aiming for back-to-back wins after a 2.5L success in a claimer at Clairefontaine. First start for a new yard.
9. **MEXICAN DREAM** - Narrow second on handicap debut at Moulins. Could be interesting with improvement still to come.
10. **SUMMER FLY** - Placed twice from last four outings including 3.25L third at Clairefontaine over 1600m. Could sneak into the frame.
11. **DREAM DUBAWI** - Better effort when 5L third at Clairefontaine in a similar standard handicap. Previous winner at this trip.
12. **NOBLE AMBER** - Finished runner-up on last two outings including when beaten 1.5L at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m latest.
13. **DAIDALAA** - Improved effort when second on handicap debut at Vichy. Rates well with a low weight.
14. **MEARAS STYLE** - Finished third and fourth on last two outings in similar handicaps. Consider.

**Summary:** SELENA STARLIGHT (7) remains well-handicapped with two wins from the past three outings. Showed a good level of form scoring by 0.5L at Deauville AW over 1900m. Contender. NOBLE AMBER (12) finished runner-up on the past two attempts and is equally effective over a variety of different distances. Racing well and must be respected. TEMPS FANTASTIQUE (1) is proving consistent without making the frame. Last seen finishing 3.25L fourth at Saint-Malo. Place chance. MEXICAN DREAM (9) could improve for recent second on handicap debut at Moulins.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p><b>SELENA STARLIGHT (7) - NOBLE AMBER (12) - TEMPS FANTASTIQUE (1) - MEXICAN DREAM (9)</b></p>
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**Race 9 - PRIX DE PONTPONT - 2400m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **RAJASTARE** - Close fourth on last two outings and has placed on sole start over this trip.
2. **DOUVILLE** - Followed up a 1L success at Argentan with an eighth at Deauville. Needs more at this level.
3. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Better effort when fifth at Deauville in a similar handicap over 2500m. Contender.
4. **SPIRIT OF LIBERTY** - Mixed efforts on recent starts and requires more.
5. **ASSIMINA** - Shaped better than bare result suggests when 3L eleventh at Deauville. Further progression required.
6. **MERCI CAPUCINE** - Placed third in a lower grade handicap at Granville two back. Tougher test.
7. **MOPUTO** - Chasing a double after a 2L success at Marseille Vivaux. Form prior was disappointing.
8. **HARFLEUR** - Missed the frame in recent outings and probably needs to improve.
9. **CROCY** - Improved effort when 3L third at Evreux in a lower grade. Tougher test.
10. **TETE RAIDE** - Finished runner-up twice from last three outings including at Lyon-Parilly in a lower grade. Resumes after a four month spell.
11. **POTIOKA** - Showed a better level of form when narrow second at Le Croise-Laroche. Won once from two attempts at this trip.
12. **MASTERPOWER** - Struggled on last three outings. Others appeal more.
13. **MADN'ES** - Returned after a four month break with a fifth at Pornichet in a Class Three conditions. First try in a handicap.
14. **VIENNA WOODS** - Hard to fault on recent performances with four placings from last five outings including a narrow second in a lower grade. Solid record at this distance.
15. **OKER BANE** - Aiming to go back to back after 0.5L success at Clairefontaine over 2400m. Must be a leading chance.
16. **HANIDA** - Resumes after a three month spell. Long neck second behind a subsequent winner at Longchamp over 2800m and must be respected.
17. **JENILAT PEARL** - Ran too poorly to be true at Craon in a higher grade last start. 0.75L second at Saint Cloud prior over 2400m.
18. **EVOCATEUR** - Struggling to find best form. More needed.

**Summary:** OKER BANE (15) justified favouritism by 0.5L at Clairefontaine over 2400m. Making headway with each start in recent months and can defy an extra 4.5kg rise in the weights. POTIOKA (11) holds a good record at this distance with a win from two attempts. Bounced back to better order when second at Le Croise-Laroche tackling 2500m. VIENNA WOODS (14) finished runner-up four times from the past five outings. Finds it hard to win but likely to get involved. TETE RAIDE (10) could be interesting after a four month spell. Second at Compiègne two back. HANIDA (16) completes the shortlist with a low weight.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OKER BANE (15) - POTIOKA (11) - VIENNA WOODS (14) - TETE RAIDE (10) - HANIDA (16)</b></p>
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