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R1 CHANTILLY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA REINE BLANCHE LONGINES SOUTENU PAR LES
ECHOS WEEK-END - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race -
Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 50.000**

- 1. EXPERT ADVICE** - Expert Eye newcomer from a good family. Henri-François Devin trains, Clément Lecoeuvre booked to ride
- 2. ALKINA** - The booking of Cristian Demuro aboard this Mario Baratti-trained daughter of Almanzor catches the eye. Watch
- 3. MONTEILLE** - Pascal Bary-trained Cable Bay debutante out of a Group-placed mare. Christophe Soumillon rides, so must be respected
- 4. NEEDLEPOINT** - Blue Point debutante trained by Amy Murphy and to be ridden by Tom Marquand. Not taken lightly
- 5. SALVA MEA** - Well-bred Andre Fabre-trained Wootton Bassett debutante to be ridden by Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. One to note
- 6. RECONNECT** - Prince Of Lir filly to be ridden by Simon Planque for trainer Florian Guyader. Is the likely outsider in this field
- 7. ONE MISTRESS** - Well-related Lode De Vega filly, fetched €200,000 at last month's Breeze Up sale and is a full sister to a Group I placed performer. Follow

Summary : ONE MISTRESS (7) was acquired for €200,000 at the Breeze Up sales last month and is likely to feature prominently in this opening event for unraced two-year-old fillies. Fabrice Chappet's charge will, however, be tested by Andre Fabre's runner SALVA MEA (5), EXPERT ADVICE (1) who represents the in-form stable of Henri-François Devin, and MONTEILLE (3) who will be ridden by Christophe Soumillon for trainer Pascal Bary.

SELECTIONS

ONE MISTRESS (7) - SALVA MEA (5) - EXPERT ADVICE (1) - MONTEILLE (3)

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C2 - PRIX DU BOIS LONGINES - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- 1. ZORKEN** - Undefeated in two starts and recently got the better of useful Balsam. Has the credential to fight for victory
- 2. DUBAI HILLS** - Runner-up on debut at Chantilly but was slightly disappointing (4th) at Goodwood last time. Needs to raise his game
- 3. BALON D'OR** - Has shown above-average ability in each of his three British outings, so warrants respect in his first start on French soil
- 4. ROYAL MYLEA** - Winner over this distance on debut in Italy but this a far deeper contest so requires a lot more of her. Others preferred
- 5. LES PAVOTS** - Winner on debut before finishing 2nd to Balsam over 1000m at Vichy recently. Should have a role to play back over 1200m.
- 6. ANTIFONA** - Open to any amount of improvement after winning on debut at Le Mans over 1100m. Dangerous to dismiss
- 7. RAMATUELLE** - Backed up her promising debut win with a good 2nd behind an exciting and unbeaten prospect last time. Will be a factor
- 8. DANCE SIOUX** - Finished 3rd on debut over this trip and won her next start over 1000m before dislodging the rider last time. Keep safe
- 9. GOTTA SKEDADDLE** - Rewarded for her consistency with a maiden victory last time in her first start over 1200m. Will need to improve to get a look in
- 10. ZIGGY'S DREAM** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th at Naas (Ireland) in a Group III contest last time. Cannot be discounted

Summary : Competitive two-year-old Group III. RAMATUELLE (7) impressed when winning on debut then lost nothing in defeat when finishing 2nd to an exciting/unbeaten colt last time and, on the strength of that form, is taken to bounce back to winning ways. ZORKEN (1) confirmed the promise of his debut victory by following up at ParisLongchamp and is likely to fight for victory, as is promising LES PAVOTS (5) who was 2nd in a Listed race having made a winning introduction. DANCE SIOUX (8) as well as British raiders BALON D'OR (3) and ZIGGY'S DREAM (10) complete the shortlist. Good race!

SELECTIONS

RAMATUELLE (7) - ZORKEN (1) - LES PAVOTS (5) - DANCE SIOUX (8)

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C3 - QATAR DERBY DES PUR-SANG ARABES DE 4 ANS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 150.000

- 1. AL GHADEER** - Winner of his last three starts and is two from two over this distance. Looks the most likely winner
- 2. HAKA DU SOLEIL** - Improving last-start winner at La Teste where he had MADRASSA (6) and NAHIM (7) behind him. Can make his presence felt
- 3. RB KINGMAKER** - Begins on French soil having already shown above-average means in Abu Dhabi. Not taken lightly
- 4. AL RIFFAA** - Consistent colt with solid form references, including a 3rd at Group I level recently. Will be a factor
- 5. SKA DE L'AIGLE** - Has done well when not disqualified but is yet to win a race, so has no more than a place chance
- 6. MADRASSA** - Runner-up to HAKA DU SOLEIL (2) last time and, on that form, could get into the picture. Has claims
- 7. NAHIM** - Has a bit to find on both HAKA DU SOLEIL (2) and MADRASSA (6) having finished behind those rivals last time. Outsider
- 8. MEZOWN** - Won 2 of her first 3 starts and finished 2nd, ahead of AL DOHA (9), in a Group I last year. Absent since September but is one to note
- 9. AL DOHA** - Built on an encouraging 2nd in her first start of the year to win last time. Should have more to come

Summary : With five of the nine runners, François Rohaut ought to dominate this Group I event for Arabian horses, with improving AL GHADEER (1) likely to prove popular in the market and capable of landing the spoils after an impressive comeback win. Thomas Fourcy has RB KINGMAKER (3) in good form and his charge may spoil the party in his first start on French soil. Rohaut's AL RIFFAA (4), who finished 3rd here recently, and stablemate HAKA DU SOLEIL (2), a winner at La Teste last time, could have roles to play. AL DOHA (9) and MADRASSA (6) are consistent and can also get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

AL GHADEER (1) - RB KINGMAKER (3) - AL RIFFAA (4) - HAKA DU SOLEIL (2)

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**C4 - PRIX DU LYS LONGINES - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group
- Flat - EUR € 80.000**

1. DON DIEGO DE VEGA - Was 3rd in a Listed race won by Group I winner Ace Impact and can turn the tables on MANIATIC (6) with this distance likely to suit

2. DEVIL IN THE SKY - Has improved with each start and followed his win on the PSF with another victory in his first start on turf. Dark horse

3. CATCH THE STARS - Unbeaten Zelzal colt open to any amount of improvement. Drops back in trip but is dangerous to dismiss

4. ST JAMES PARK - Consistent last-start winner who, although better on a soft track, is capable of staking a claim here. Warrants respect

5. RUBIS VENDOME - Has finished 5th at Group III level this year and was 2nd in a Group II last time. Could get a look in

6. MANIATIC - Runner-up to Prix du Jockey Club winner Ace Impact in a Listed race last time and ought to give this a good go. Big runner

7. SILAWI - Not disgraced when 5th in the Group III Prix Hocquart last time but is probably better than that, so should make his presence felt

Summary : DON DIEGO DE VEGA (1) was an unlucky 3rd in the Listed Prix de Suresnes, won by phenomenal Ace Impact, but could make amends in this Group III contest and is taken to turn the tables on MANIATIC (6) who finished 2nd that day and is likely to be in the firing line again. SILAWI (7) is better than his last start suggests and capable of making his presence felt too, along with last-start winner ST JAMES PARK (4). Unbeaten CATCH THE STARS (3) cannot be discounted either.

SELECTIONS

DON DIEGO DE VEGA (1) - MANIATIC (6) - SILAWI (7) - ST JAMES PARK (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Group 1 - Group - Flat - EUR € 1.000.000

- 1. NOVAKAI** - Runner-up in the Group I Fillies' Mile and found only Soul Sister (subsequent Epsom Oaks winner) too good on her reappearance at York. Dark horse
- 2. JANNAH ROSE** - Brilliant winner of each of her three races, including the Group I Prix Saint-Alary over 2000m when beating ELUSIVE PRINCESS (8). The one to beat
- 3. PENSEE DU JOUR** - Undefeated in three outings and has left a good impression each time. Drawn wide here but likely to make a bold bid from the front
- 4. KHAHIRA** - Went through claiming races last season but has taken a step forward this spring. Finished 3rd and 4th in Listed races recently but needs to do more here
- 5. LINDY** - Undefeated last year and was only beaten by BLUE ROSE CEN (14) in the Prix de la Grotte and the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Could improve for the step up in distance
- 6. TASMANIA** - Has not experienced defeat in her two outings this year but will need to produce a career-best to be competitive at this level of competition. Outsider
- 7. RUNNING LION** - Impressive winner of the Pretty Polly Stakes, she was declared a non-runner in the Epsom Oaks after playing up in the stalls. Serious contender here
- 8. ELUSIVE PRINCESS** - Finished 2nd in the Prix Saint-Alary behind JANNAH ROSE (2). Gets along well with Mickaël Barzalona and ought to make her presence felt
- 9. NEVER ENDING STORY** - Finished 3rd and 5th in her two French outings but has a bit to find on BLUE ROSE CEN (14). On paper, it seems barred from victory but a place remains within reach
- 10. CAROLINE STREET** - No Nay Never filly who has two wins and a 2nd from five starts. Won a 2000m Group III at Naas on her reappearance but will need to raise her game to have a say here
- 11. LEFT SEA** - Frankel filly out of Left Hand (runner-up in 2016), she was a winner at ParisLongchamp just last week. Was disappointing in her only outing at Group I level so has it all to do
- 12. LADY EWELINA** - Undefeated filly, won her debut in Poland before confirming in Germany, winning two races including a Group III. Must raise her game
- 13. ROMINA POWER** - Opened her account by winning a Listed race in Germany but has a lot more to do in this far deeper race. Will be a big outsider
- 14. BLUE ROSE CEN** - Undefeated this year and has, in fact, won her last four starts including two Group I races (Prix Marcel Boussac and Poule d'Essai des Pouliches). The 2100m is her only doubt
- 15. WISE GIRL** - Won her maiden from start to finish recently but has been thrown into the deep end at this level. Can be ruled out

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Summary : A quality renewal of the Group I Prix de Diane which could go the way of unbeaten JANNAH ROSE (2) who was a stylish winner of the Prix Saint-Alary over 2000m. John & Thady Gosden, who won this race last year, can fight for victory with RUNNING LION (7) who ought to be competitive on the form of her win in the Pretty Polly Stakes at Newmarket. Already a winner of two Group I races, BLUE ROSE CEN (14) is likely to play a leading role if proving she is as effective over this distance. Unbeaten PENSEE DU JOUR (3) fits a similar profile, so also warrants respect. Supplemented to participate in this event, ELUSIVE PRINCESS (8) can use her sharp burst of speed to play a role in the finish too. Others to consider are NOVAKAI (1), who was beaten by the Epsom Oaks winner last time and LINDY (5), runner-up second in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, as well as NEVER ENDING STORY (9).

SELECTIONS

JANNAH ROSE (2) - RUNNING LION (7) - BLUE ROSE CEN (14) - PENSEE DU JOUR (3)

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C6 - PRIX PAWNEESE LONGINES - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 52.000

- 1. KNOW THYSELF** - Made a winning comeback before finishing 3rd in the Group III Prix d'Hédouville against male rivals last time. Makes plenty appeal
- 2. LA PARISIENNE** - Runner-up in the Group I Prix de Diane last year. Was disappointing on her reappearance but is better than that run suggests and ought to do better with improved fitness on her side
- 3. INES** - Won her last outing of 2022 but has been absent since, so is best watched for now. Others preferred
- 4. FLYINGBEAUTY** - Capable but unreliable filly who could get into the picture if reproducing her best form. Place chance
- 5. LA FILLE DU SUD** - Was in good form before finishing unplaced in a recent Quinté+ and will need to bounce back stepped up in class now
- 6. SOUND ANGELA** - Finished 4th in the Group III Prix de Lieurey last summer and can stake a claim here after 2 comeback races. Dark horse
- 7. CALLIEPIE** - Showed signs of improvement when finishing 4th last time but needs to raise her game again to have a say here
- 8. GALIFA** - Made a winning reappearance at Evreux before finishing 3rd in a Listed race last time. Can get into the picture
- 9. LA MEHANA** - Unsited by soft ground at ParisLongchamp last time having made an encouraging (5th) comeback. Capable of better and is dangerous to dismiss
- 10. MYTHICARA** - Improved 3rd last time with the benefit of a comeback run but has struggled on French soil. Others make more appeal
- 11. DANNSA FLORA** - Improving last-start winner. Has a bit to find on these terms (weights/ratings) but could get a look in

Summary : KNOW THYSELF (1) finished 3rd in a Group III event against male rivals and has a lot in her favour here on the strength of that form. LA PARISIENNE (2), runner-up in last year's Group I Prix de Diane was a well-beaten 9th on her reappearance but ought to have improved for that outing and is likely to pose a threat if bouncing back to her best. LA MEHANA (9) can make her presence felt too, with a drying track likely to suit her interests. GALIFA (8) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KNOW THYSELF (1) - LA PARISIENNE (2) - LA MEHANA (9) - GALIFA (8)

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C7 - GRAND HANDICAP DE LAMORLAYE LONGINES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 70.000

- 1. PARCHEMIN** - Well-performed and consistent gelding who has legitimate claims back in a handicap. High on the shortlist
- 2. NIGHTHAB** - Made no impression last time after winning his previous outing and a wide No 14 gate won't do his chances any favours here
- 3. CHARLESQUINT** - Versatile and consistent performer with solid form references. Can play a role if negating a wide draw
- 4. ROCK BLANC** - Has bounced back to his best recently, winning a Quinté+ last time out. Should remain competitive
- 5. NOW WE KNOW** - Finished a pleasing 5th on his reappearance and would've tightened up since. Will have more to offer
- 6. INVINCIBLE LIGHT** - Ultra-consistent sort who has never finished further back than 6th in his career. Will be competitive after a pleasing comeback
- 7. WHITE WHISKY** - Inconsistent sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Wide gate is a concern
- 8. DAR TOUNGI** - Out of sorts but remains undeniably capable. Was unsuited by the ground last time so could be worth another chance here
- 9. SOLIMAN** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of getting a look in here. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 10. SCOTTISH ANTHEM** - Unreliable sort but solid form references and should be competitive if bouncing back to the form of his penultimate start. Respect
- 11. KHOCHENKO** - Has been in good form recently so need only overcome a wide No 17 gate to stake a claim here. Keep safe
- 12. ANDROMEDE** - Returned to winning ways impressively in her last start and on that evidence could defy a hefty 4,5kg penalty by following up here
- 13. EXCITING** - Seldom far off the mark on a going day but needs to spark some improvement to be competitive. Can be ruled out
- 14. HIGHBARI** - Honest performer who has been holding his form this year. More of a place chance than a winning one
- 15. TOLLEVAST** - Was reassuring 2nd in his last start and could get into the picture here if confirming that improvement
- 16. COSMAS** - Has struggled to find any form or consistency for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
- 17. MARVANCO** - Undeniably capable but has proven unreliable too. Well drawn in gate No 2 but isn't one to rely on, so is best watched for now
- 18. CLEOD'OR** - Enjoying a good period of form in recent weeks so is dangerous to dismiss under bottom-weight 51kg

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Summary : As the only fairer sex representative in the race, ANDROMEDE (12) is the 'rose among the thorns' here and is taken to get the better of her male rivals after an impressive victory in a Quinté+ last time. ROCK BLANC (4) has bounced back to form recently and is likely to mount a serious challenge, having returned to winning ways last time. Godolphin runners PARCHMENT (1) and SCOTTISH ANTHEM (10) are also capable of playing a role in the finish, as are DAR TOUNGI (8) and INVINCIBLE LIGHT (6) who have consistent form and experience at this level to stake a claim.

SELECTIONS

ANDROMEDE (12) - ROCK BLANC (4) - PARCHMENT (1) - SCOTTISH ANTHEM (10)

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C8 - PRIX BERTRAND DU BREUIL LONGINES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- 1. TRIBALIST** - Undefeated in two outings this year and can is likely to continue his winning streak despite conceding weight. One to beat
- 2. CALIF** - Has been in good form this year and was rewarded for his consistency with a win last time. Has claims
- 3. AEMILIANUS** - Showed signs of improvement last time but must raise his game again to get a look in here. Outsider
- 4. ANCIENT ROME** - Consistent for the most part and did make a winning start to the year. Needs to reaffirm after finishing 5th last time
- 5. TOPGEAR** - Beaten for the first time when finishing 2nd behind RUSSIPANT FAL (6) recently. Will be competitive
- 6. RUSSIPANT FAL** - Got the better of TOPGEAR (5) when winning in style at ParisLongchamp recently. Can pose a threat
- 7. YOOZUNA** - Consistent colt who finished 3rd in the race won by RUSSIPANT FAL (6) recently. Dangerous to dismiss

Summary : TRIBALIST (1) could remain undefeated this season by giving weight and a beating to his rivals in the Group III event. RUSSIPANT FAL (6) recently lowered the colours of TOPGEAR (5) and both are likely to prove the biggest threat to the selection. Consistent YOOZUNA (7) boasts solid form credentials and ought to make his presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

TRIBALIST (1) - RUSSIPANT FAL (6) - TOPGEAR (5) - YOOZUNA (7)

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C9 - PX REINE MARIE-AMELIE-LONGINES FEGENTRI W.CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LADY RIDERS - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. QUARTZDARGENT** - Has improved with each outing this year, finishing 5th at Le Croisé-Laroche last time. Can have a say
- 2. COGOLIN** - Finished 4th in a claiming race recently and will be associated with the skillful Tracy Menuet. Warrants respect
- 3. RAGGIO BIANCO** - Returned to form by finishing 2nd at Limoges last time and will be entrusted to Amandine Seignoux. Has claims
- 4. GREY D'ARS** - Made a winning start to the year and has maintained his form since, so ought to remain competitive
- 5. CRUELLA DE VIL** - Inconsistent mare, continues to blow hot and cold but is capable at this level. Dangerous to dismiss
- 6. ISHRAQ** - Consistent last-start winner who should acquit himself competitively once more despite a wide draw
- 7. KARKHOV** - Consistent, in good form and ideally positioned in gate No 4. Likely to play a leading role in the finish
- 8. OSER** - Finished a reassuring 3rd last time and is likely to be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- 9. MOUDIR** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently and needs to reaffirm, so best watched for now
- 10. LOUNA CHOPE** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. Has a minor role
- 11. L'INDOMPTABLE** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming. Place chance only
- 12. KARIOITAH** - Has struggled in her last two starts after winning her previous outings. Capable but needs to reaffirm
- 13. ISABELA** - Most effective in claiming races recently. Struggled in a handicap last time and is likely to do so again here
- 14. ANGEL PARK** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Others preferred
- 15. DOUVILLE** - Has finished a reassuring 2nd in her last 2 starts, so should have a say if confirming that improvement
- 16. GO GO BLITZ** - Has struggled to regain any form or consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 17. DALVINI** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time, so his chances are limited even at this level. Overlook

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Summary : KARKHOV (7) lines up here in good order and will be associated with the accomplished Pauline Mengès, so makes most appeal in this event reserved for female riders. Absent since April, last-start winner ISHRAQ (6) is capable of challenging for the top step of the podium. COGOLIN (2) ought to have a say too, if confirming the improvement of his most recent outing. CRUELLA DE VIL (5) and RAGGIO BIANCO (3) could surprise and are dangerous to dismiss.

SELECTIONS

KARKHOV (7) - ISHRAQ (6) - COGOLIN (2) - CRUELLA DE VIL (5)

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C10 - PRIX DE LA BIBLIOTHEQUE DU THEATRE LONGINES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. CORTEZ BANK - Has rediscovered his form recently and finished 2nd back on the turf at Marseille-Borely last time. Respect

2. HAPPY HARRY - Unreliable but capable sort who can have a say in a race of this nature given his rider's 3,5kg allowance

3. I EXCEL - Capable but inconsistent on the PSF recently and returns to turf for the first time this year. Dark horse

4. PIERRE LE GRAND - Out of sorts recently but has lost his form in Quinte+ races. Should fare better at this level after being dropped in the weights/ratings

5. ONARIA - Has been in good form at a lower level recently but needs to raise her game in this grade/company. Outsider

6. BARON PALATCHI - Inconsistent of late and was probably undone by the heavy ground last time (7th). Capable of better

7. LEPARD - Bounced back to form by finishing 2nd on his reappearance and should have more to offer. Keep safe

8. PRESA DIRETTA - Holding her form, seldom finishes far off the mark either. Could get into the picture on her best form

9. E VA BIN - Undeniably capable but needs to reaffirm after two disappointing efforts. Not without a chance here

10. TINETTE - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature if bouncing back to best

11. MODERN VALUE - Runner-up in nine of her 14 starts, including each of her 3 this year. Wouldn't be winning out of turn

12. PERROU - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. For lovers of the outsiders

13. BLUE FALCON - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be easily ruled out

14. SOUTHWEST HARBOR - Holding her form well, seldom finishing far off the mark. Should be competitive again from gate No 1

15. KILIA - Had her good run of form halted by the unsuitable sticky ground at ParisLongchamp last time. Should redeem herself here

Summary : KILIA (15) was on a run of close-up finishes before failing at ParisLongchamp last time on ground that was probably too sticky for her, but she has the means to set the record straight here and is taken to get the better of MODERN VALUE (11), who wouldn't be winning out of turn either having finished 2nd in each of her three starts this year. Both SOUTHWEST HARBOR (14) and BARON PALATCHI (6) are inconsistent but remain capable of making their presence felt at this level. CORTEZ BANK (1) completes the shortlist.

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SELECTIONS

KILIA (15) - MODERN VALUE (11) - SOUTHWEST HARBOR (14) - BARON PALATCHI (6)