R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE FOLIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31,100

- **1. ARLONG FAL -** Won a Handicap over 1800m at this course on 6 December. Won a good race last time and has a strong chance of doubling up
- **2. MADAME LY -** A close 2nd in a Conditions race over 1600m at this course on 6 December. Has some decent form including a place in a Listed race and is a big runner
- **3. OCEAN STAR -** Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1800m at this course on 6 December. Well held by ARLONG FAL (1) on that last run
- **4. MARIA APOLLONIA -** Won a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 6 December. That was only her second outing and there looks to be more improvement to come
- **5. STUDEN KLADENETS -** Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 1600m at this course on 8 November. Has only raced twice but in strong races and could improve markedly
- **6. CHARLESTON DANCER -** Unraced 2yo gelding by Penny's Picnic out of Bernebeau mare Des Annees Folles trained by Pascal Adda. Dam's first foal to race
- **7. LA BELLE OTERO -** Unraced 2yo filly by Territories out of Dark Angel mare Vikala trained by Didier & P Prod'Homme. Granddam is a Listed winner and twice placed in a Gr 3

Summary: This race is dominated by ARLONG FAL (1), a three-time winner who was victorious on this track last time out and looks quite decent, and MADAME LY (2), a five-time winner who placed second in a Listed race in her penultimate start. MARIA APOLLONIA (4), won in only her second start last time and could have a lot more to come. STUDEN KLADENETS (5) could show a lot more after two decent enough runs and could place.

SELECTIONS

ARLONG FAL (1) - MADAME LY (2) - MARIA APOLLONIA (4) - STUDEN KLADENETS (5)

C2 - PRIX DE LA REMISE DES LILAS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- **1. ZACAPO -** Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1600m on this course on 18 November. Has not run out of the top three in Claiming races and should be competitive depite the weight
- **2. ALREHB** Ran 4th in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 26 November. Was beaten 1 length by WORLD VISION (5) in that race and at the same weights there should be little between the pair once again
- **3. PARTENIT -** Last time was 6th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 3 December. Might prefer a touch further but could run into a place
- **4. VENTS CONTRAIRES -** Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at this course on on 9 December. Has some decent form at this level and could trouble the more fancied runners
- **5. WORLD VISION -** A positive 3rd in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 26 November. Has some decent form at this level and could have the edge over this field
- **6. GUNS AND FLOWERS -** A weak 11th in a Claimer over 1500m at Deauville on 13 December. Will be having her third run in France and there could be some improvement coming
- **7. SINISA** Unraced 4yo colt by Oasis Dream out of Refuse to Bend mare Siendra trained by Giado Menato. A half-brother to Listed winning mare Bonita Queen
- **8. BOLZANO -** A disappointing 13th over this course and distance on 11 December. Finished 3rd in his last Claimer and was not far off 2nd placed ZACAPO (1)
- **9. SKIMBLESHANKS** Was 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 30 October. He looks well weighted and has good form on a sand track
- **10. ZOUBAREVA** A well-beaten 14th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 3 December. Recent form is poor and looks unlikely to feature.

Summary: On paper WORLD VISION (5) looks to have the edge as she comes off two promising races in Claiming events. The main threat is likely to come from ALREHB (2) who last time out finished just one length behind the first choice. They meet at the same weights so a little luck could see her reverse that form. ZACAPO (1), rarely runs a bad race at this level while SKIMBLESHANKS (9) comes in with a light weight and could prove a danger.

SELECTIONS

WORLD VISION (5) - ALREHB (2) - ZACAPO (1) - SKIMBLESHANKS (9)

C3 - PRIX HARRY GRIMSHAW - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- **1. ART MARKET** Finished 7th in an event over 1500m at Mons-Ghlin in Belgium on 4 December. Three runs back he won a race at Fontainebleau at this level
- **2. ALEKSINE** Ran 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 December. His last win in July was in this category
- 3. BASCO BEARNAIS A 2.25-length 3rd in a Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on 24 November. That was his first run in France and progress can be expected
- **4. KING OF CHILL** Finished 13th in a Handicap over 1400m a this course on 27 October. He is another runner who will be suited to the drop in class
- **5. WHATAHERO** Ran 14th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 20 November. Dropping back into a Claimer, in which his has not finished further back than 3rd, should help his chances
- **6. EASILY CONVINCED -** Won a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 28 November. That was his first win in France but faces tougher opposition this time
- **7. ACE -** Ran 12th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 18 November. Will need to improve on that showing to feature
- **8. FRANKTON -** Was 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Limoges on 29 November. Will have to up his game to hace any sort of chance
- **9. GAULOIS GLORIEUX -** Was 13th in a Handicap over 1600m at this course on 8 November. He makes a significant drop in class and has the opportunity to be competitive again
- **10. NORDWALDE** Finished 13th in a Claimer over 1900m at this course on 21 November. That was her first run back after a stint in Germany and she could improve this time
- **11. BORCANO -** Finished 9th in a Claimer over 1300m at Deauville on 1 November. Form has been poor and is best overlooked
- **12. GOLDEN VALE -** Ran 7th in a Claimer over 2200m at Amiens 1on 10 November. Will probably be suited to further
- **13. HOLY WOODED** Was 8th in a Claimer over this course and distnace on 8 November. That was her second run back after a break and she now looks ready for a bigger challenge
- **14. AVANT NOUS -** Won a Handicap over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 15 November. Finally broke her maiden last time and could be ready to take on stronger

Summary: Quite a competitive race but BASCO BEARNAIS (3) announced his presence in France with a promising third place in decent company and should be even better this time. As a result, he looks the one to beat. The drop to a Claimer should work well for GAULOIS GLORIEUX (9) and he has to be a lively contender. The same applies to WHATAHERO (5) who has not been wosre than 3rd in a Claimer. KING OF CHILL (4) contests his first Claimer and could surprise.

SELECTIONS

BASCO BEARNAIS (3) - GAULOIS GLORIEUX (9) - WHATAHERO (5) - KING OF CHILL (4)

C4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DU HERON BLANC - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- **1. FORT PAYNE -** Ran 14th in a Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on 10 August. He has loads of class and is capable of winning this despite the 4-month break
- **2. QUASAR -** Won a Conditions race over 1500m at Deauville on 7 November. Does face stronger this time but could finish in the places
- **3. WAHRSAGER -** Won a race over 2100m at Mons-Ghlin in Belgium on 5 November. This is his first race in France so is an unknown quantity
- **4. ABELARD F -** Was 10th in a Listed race over 1500m at Deauville on 3 December. He won a Quinté+ at this course last month and performed well enough in a strong race last time
- **5. CLAVUS -** Finished 7th in a Listed race over 1500m at Deauville on 3 December. He has a lot of ability with some good results but he is not proven on fibersand
- **6. APAX -** Was 9th in a Gr 3 race over 1600m at Deauville on 30 August. Has taken on stronger and will be thereabouts if not in need of the run
- **7. THOR LIGHTNING -** Finished 3rd in a Race in Hanover in Germany on 5 November. Was 2nd on this course in his penultimate start and must have place prospects
- **8. WAZLAW -** Ran 2nd in a race over 2200m at Munich-Riem in Germany on 8 November. Did not feature in two previous trips to France
- **9. GUALDA -** A weak 12th in a Handicap over this course and distnace on 28 October. Did win her penultimate race but will need to up her game

Summary: FORT PAYNE (1) returned from a victorious campaign in Dubai where he captured the Gr. 3 Burj Nahaar over 1600m in March but has failed in his two runs back in France. Nevertheless, he is loaded with talent and this drop in class should see him back to his best. CLAVUS (5) is another who drops in class and should be right there and the same applies to ABELARD F (4) who has faced stronger. THOR LIGHTNING (7) was a solid 2nd on this track two runs back.

SELECTIONS

FORT PAYNE (1) - CLAVUS (5) - ABELARD F (4) - THOR LIGHTNING (7)

C5 - PRIX MY SWALLOW - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 32,000

- **1. CIARAN -** Finished third over 1600m on this course in Class 1 Conditional on 21 November. He can go close with luck in running
- **2. CHARENGO** Better than recent form. Finished ninth over 1300m at Deauville in Handicap on 7 November. He would not be a surprise winner
- **3. SHIAWASE -** Victorious over 1400m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 6 November. He is on the right track and can follow up with another victory
- **4. REACH THE SKY -** Won over 1500m at Tarbes in Class 2 Conditional on 12 December. He is in a good space and merits healthy respect
- 5. BELMOND Finished fourth over 2200m in Poland on 18 October. Look elsewhere
- **6. MIGHTY BOY -** Unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 2000m at Deauville in Class 1 Conditional on 14 August. Returns from a rest and needs to find best form
- **7. SIR TOMMY CEN** Returns from a rest. Finished unplaced in Class 2 Conditional over 1400m at Parislongchamp on 19 June. Drawn in pole position and can improve if fit
- **8. ZAWAN -** Finished seventh over 1600m at Lingfield in Great Britain in Listed on 20 November. Well drawn in barrier two but others have a stronger winning chance
- **9. VALMACCA -** Finished unplaced over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Handicap on 10 June. Returns from a rest and can feature if finding form of penultimate run
- **10. VICKY -** Finished second over 1400m in Germany on 8 November. May find it difficult to win this contest
- **11. SUNNY SILENCE -** Finished fifth over 2000m in Poland on 20 September. Others have a stronger winning chance in this line-up

Summary: SHIAWASE (3) made the natural improvement when winning at Deauville last time. He is a progressive individual and can follow up with another victory. REACH THE SKY (4) returned to winning ways at Tarbes last time and will have his followers. CIARAN (1) comes off a third-place finish in this class on this track. Antoine Hamelin knows him well and the pair merit healthy respect. CHARENGO (2) has been disappointing in recent outings. On best form shown, he is capable of finishing in the placings.

SELECTIONS

SHIAWASE (3) - REACH THE SKY (4) - CIARAN (1) - CHARENGO (2)

C6 - PRIX DE L'ANCIEN POTAGER - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,400

- **1. BIG VICTOR -** Finished unplaced on debut over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 2 December. He is well drawn in barrier four and may have improvement to come
- 2. WHITE SHARK Finished seventh on debut over 1500m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 26 November. Look elsewhere
- **3. APOLIDE** Finished fifth over 1600m on this course in Conditional Unraced on 8 November. He faced stronger opposition that day and has plenty of scope
- **4. XTRAMOUR -** Finished third on debut over 1900m on this course in Conditional Unraced on 10 November. Stephane Pasquier rides and with the expected natural improvement, he may be the one to beat
- **5. SPELONCATO -** Supplemented for this race. Finished ninth on debut over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 2 December. He will need to improve to have a say here
- **6. ZITTO -** Finished fourth on debut over 1800m at Parislongchamp in Conditional Unraced on 19 October. He should make the natural progression
- **7. SEEWAY** Finished eighth over 1400m at Chelmsford in Great Britain on 26 November. First outing on French soil and chance with luck in running
- **8. BEAU ROMAN -** Finished sixth over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 25 November. Is a progressive type but more is needed to win this
- **9. POET DE VEGA -** Finished sixth on debut over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Unraced on 9 November. Drawn in pole position and can show some improvement
- **10. SILVER REEL -** Finished eighth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Maiden on 14 November. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **11. NACHTWOLF -** Finished seventh on debut over 1600m in Germany on 9 August. Returns from a rest and needs to show improvement
- **12. SPIRITO -** Unraced son of Starspangledbanner out of the Dubawi mare, Silver Button. He is drawn well in barrier two and Thomas Trullier does duty
- **13. BLEU NUIT -** First timer by Waldgeist out of the Fastnet Rock mare, Basilia. He hails from the formidable André Fabre stable and should produce an encouraging debut effort
- **14. SARDINIAN RULER -** Unraced son of Siyouni out of the Dansili mare, Bella Qatara. His brother Aspetar has established himself at the highest level in Germany
- **15. LION OF VENICE -** First timer by St Mark's Basilica out of the Shalaa mare, Shalanez. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise

Summary: XTRAMOUR (4) produced a promising debut effort when third over 1900m on this track. He would have gained from the experience and shouldn't remain a maiden for long. APOLIDE (3) has produced two creditable efforts in stronger company. He has plenty of scope and is one of the leading contenders. SEEWAY (7) makes his way across from Great Britain. The son of Galiway has shown promise and he should give a good account of himself. SARDINIAN RULER (14) is an unraced son of Siyouni who can produce a promising start.

SELECTIONS

XTRAMOUR (4) - APOLIDE (3) - SEEWAY (7) - SARDINIAN RULER (14)

C7 - PRIX DU JARDIN DES CASCADES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,400

- **1. COCO VANILLE -** Supplemented for this race. Finished fourth over 1600m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 21 November. She is a progressive type and may have more to come
- **2. REVE DE VIE** Finished unplaced on debut over 1600m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 25 September. Look elsewhere
- **3. PERSIA ON LINE** Finished eighth over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 1 November. Will need some luck from the widest draw
- **4. VATHANA -** Won over 1700m at Pornichet in Claimer on 5 December. Others have a stronger winning chance in this line-up
- **5. INSIDIA** Finished third over 1600m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 8 November. She is coming along the right way and is one of the leading contenders
- **6. JOYPHORIA -** Finished fifth on debut over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in Conditional Maiden on 4 November. She can improve to place with luck from the wide barrier position
- **7. DELAMINA -** Showed some improvement when fifth over 1300m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 28 November. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **8. FASHION CITY -** Finished behind COCO VANILLE (1) when sixth over 1600m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 21 November. She may have to settle for the same result
- 9. MISS SOFII Finished fifth over 1600m in Poland on 2 November. Others are preferred
- **10. SALAMANQUE** Finished fifth over 1500m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 26 November. May have some improvement to come
- **11. LA JUSTICIERE -** Finished eighth on debut over 1800m at Parislongchamp in Conditional Unraced on 19 October. She would have gained from the experience and should have good improvement to come
- **12. MY LOVE SONG -** First timer by No Nay Never out of the Galileo mare, Music In My Heart. Thomas Trullier does duty from a good draw of three, but she may need the experience
- **13. NOLITA STAR -** Unraced daughter of Starman out of the Showcasing mare, Neska Polita. She jumps from a handy draw of four but may need the run
- **14. GOLDNIGHT -** First timer by Romanised out of the Le Harve mare, Kisses Of Love. Her sister Wave Machine was placed at Listed level in Germany
- **15. ALPENVEILCHEN -** First timer by Zarak out of the Authorized mare, Akela. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise
- **16. BONBON CHOCOLAT -** Unraced daughter of Kendargent out of the Dalakhani mare, Biancarosa. Her brother Tokyo Gold won a Group 2 race

Summary: LA JUSTICIERE (11) would have come on from her debut effort over 1800m at Parislongchamp. Malone Favriaux takes the weight off her back, and she should show good improvement. INSIDIA (5) is coming along the right way and with luck in running, she should pose a threat. COCO VANILLE (1) was supplemented for this contest. She looks to be a progressive type and should have a say in the outcome of this contest. FASHION CITY (8) can feature if finding the form of her encouraging debut effort.

SELECTIONS

LA JUSTICIERE (11) - INSIDIA (5) - COCO VANILLE (1) - FASHION CITY (8)

C8 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DES HAUTES COUTUMES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. SAINT HELLIER -** Won over 1900m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 25 November. He is in a good space and cannot be discounted
- **2. WOFF** Finished second in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 18 November. Merits healthy respect
- **3. SWEET DIANA -** Finished seventh over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 28 October. Chance if finding form of penultimate run when victorious
- **4. WIND OF CHANGE -** Unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 26 November. Needs to produce best form to feature
- **5. THE CHARM -** Finished sixth over 1500m in Belgium on 4 December. Look elsewhere
- **6. HARRY BASSETT -** Finished sixth over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 December. He is well-weighted and may be the one to beat
- **7. HARRISON POINT -** Finished second over 1900m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 25 November. He is inconsistent and is a threat if putting his best foot forward
- **8. HOLLYHOCK -** Poor recent form. Finished unplaced over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 2 December. Others are preferred
- **9. LUNALA -** Finished sixth over 1900m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 11 December. She will need luck from her wide barrier position
- **10. PRINCESS ZIZOU -** Finished sixth over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 December. Can finish in the placings
- **11. BAIGNADE** Finished ninth over 1600m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 4 December. She takes on weaker and can find a form return
- **12. SON VIDA -** Has lost best form. Finished ninth over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Class 3 Handicap on 1 December. Overlook
- **13. DADDY'S GIRL -** Finished unplaced over 1400m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 3 December. Others have a stronger winning chance

Summary: HARRY BASSETT (6) finished strongly when sixth on this course last time. He comes into this contest well-weighted and may be the one to side with. HARRISON POINT (7) is inconsistent but comes off a good second-place finish at Deauville. He is one of the leading contenders. WOFF (2) is in great form having finished second in his last two starts. He jumps from an ideal barrier position and can go close. BAIGNADE (11) is better than her recent form suggests and drops in class. She can show from pole position.

SELECTIONS

HARRY BASSETT (6) - HARRISON POINT (7) - WOFF (2) - BAIGNADE (11)