

# FRIDAY, 20/02/26

## R4 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES SANGLIERS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300**

**1. KHAMALGANE** - Looked mediocre when 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Pau on 28 January. Will need to do more to be a factor in this

**2. GIN GEMBRE** - A decent 5th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 7 February. Finished a close 3rd over this track and trip three runs back from a wide draw. Drawn No 6 this time and has improved in blinkers

**3. PARISIAN BELLE** - A promising 4th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 27 December. She showed a return to form last time and any further improvement would make her a threat in this field

**4. ZOUBAREVA** - Ran well when 4th in a Handicap over 1900m at this course on 31 January. Coming back to form and she did have some good runs over this distance earlier in her career

**5. BLACK PANTHER** - Disappointed when 11th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 7 February. However, she ran 3rd over this course and distance on 27 December and had both PARISIAN BELLE (3) and ZANTARIO (6) behind her

**6. ZANTARIO** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 7 February. He was just behind GIN GEMBRE (2) in that race and that makes him a possible contender in this

**7. RIVER DAVEN** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 6 February. Drops in distance which is a concern but there is no doubting her ability

**8. ALPENGEIST** - A poor 14th in Handicap over 1900m at this course on 31 January. Recent form has been mediocre and he is unlikely to trouble this field

**9. SHOWBOATED** - Finished 14th in a Handicap over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on 6 October. Has been off form for some time now and cannot be relied on

**10. RED CRAZY** - Never in it when 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at this track on 31 January. Might benefit from the drop in distance but has his work cut out

**11. NOUR AYA** - Pulled up in a Hurdle Claimer over 4000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 11 December. Will prefer racing on the Flat again and has placed over 1600m but will need to up her game

**Summary:** GIN GEMBRE (2) has not won a race since 2023 but is currently showing some decent form and finished an excellent 3rd over this course and distance from a wide draw in December. He looks a reliable runner. RIVER DAVEN (7) has ability but she has been competing over a lot further and is unproven over this distance. ZOUBAREVA (4) can be competitive with blinkers on while BLACK PANTHER (5) can challenge off a lowered rating.

### SELECTIONS

**GIN GEMBRE (2) - RIVER DAVEN (7) - ZOUBAREVA (4) - BLACK PANTHER (5)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DU MILIEU - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

**1. ANTICO** - A close-up 3rd in a Handicap over 1900m at this course on 13 February. Although held by PROLETARIAT (3) on an earlier run, he will race in blinkers this time

**2. LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - A solid 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 7 February. That was an improved performance and that could bring her into contention

**3. PROLETARIAT** - A reasonable 7th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 7 February. Although well beaten, he did run a solid 2nd over this course and distance in his previous start and had ANTICO (1) and LOUVE PRECIEUSE (2) quite a way behind him. The one to beat

**4. GOLDEN TRIP** - Ended up 15th in a Handicap over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 11 July. Did win over track and trip last April but is likely to need this outing

**5. WEEKEND WARRIOR** - A poor 13th in a Handicap over 1900m at this track on 13 February. Well held by others based on his 21 January run over this course and distance although he did go off as a 4-1 favourite

**6. MOONWALKER** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1900m at this track on 31 January. Ran better in his penultimate over this course and distance and could place if things go his way

**7. RUBIS GOLD** - A narrowly beaten 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 21 January. He had to overcome a wide draw on that occasion and from the No 5 barrier should run well again

**8. HIGHFIELD HEIRESS** - Disappointed when 12th in a Handicap over 1400m at Nancy on 30 November. Does not have proven form on the all-weather but does run well when fresh and needs to be taken seriously

**9. ZYGFRYD** - Did well when 4th in a Handicap over 1900m at this course on 13 February. He is probably better over further but should still be competitive

**10. PEYTON PLACE** - A moderate 12th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on 5 February. Is held by others on her penultimate run over this track and trip on 21 January but could place

**11. MADRAS** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on 5 February. Little to recommend him on recent form

**Summary:** On paper this race looks at the mercy of PROLETARIAT (3). He had no luck in his last start at Deauville but based on his penultimate when runner-up over this course and distance he holds a number of others in this line-up. Fitted with blinkers, ANTICO (1) will be looking to turnaround his last defeat by the selection as will LOUVE PRECIEUSE (2) who showed progress last time. RUBIS GOLD (7) comes off a good race over track and trip and off a better draw could be a danger.

### SELECTIONS

PROLETARIAT (3) - ANTICO (1) - LOUVE PRECIEUSE (2) - RUBIS GOLD (7)

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## C3 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DE CONSTANTINE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. **VADIROUMA** - An encouraging 3rd in a Maiden over 1600m at this course on 5 February. She has placed in two starts on the surface and the drop in distance should prove ideal
2. **REVE SUR LE NIL** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 29 January. She ran above her rating in that race and is one to respect in this event
3. **REMEMBER CHOPE** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 29 January. She has had many opportunities and she could battle against these progressive performers
4. **ZAHARA** - A promising 7th in a Conditions race over 1600m at this track on 11 December. Should come on from that run, especially with Christophe Soumillon in the irons
5. **AMELIA** - Finished 10th in a Maiden over at 1300m Deauville on 28 November. Has had many opportunities and is likely to be outclassed in this field
6. **GOLDNIGHT** - A mediocre 6th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 8 January. Both of her races so far have been average and she could find this opposition too tough
7. **HOLLIE WOOD** - A close-up 3rd in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 28 November. Has had many chances and comes back from break
8. **MELUSINE DU HOULEY** - A close up 2nd in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 29 January. She has finished runner-up in two successive starts over this distance and should be there again
9. **STAR FIXX** - Showed up well on debut when 4th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 29 January. That was a decent enough performance to give her some sort of chance in this field
10. **FLOWER CELEBRATION** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Strasbourg on 14 September. Comes back from a layoff and tries the all-weather for the first time
11. **LA PRIMA** - Well beaten when 8th in a Conditions race over 1500m at Saint-Cloud on 19 November. Moderate debut and will need to improve
12. **INFRAROUGE** - A solid 5th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 29 January. Finished close up to some of her opposition in this field on debut and with further progress could be a threat
13. **LADY SHAMROCK** - Unraced 3yo filly by Supremacy out of Oasis Dream mare Rocking trained by Alessandro Botti. Half-sister to Boston Rocker who finished 2nd in a Gr3 race at Leopardstown in Ireland in 2013

**Summary:** VADIROUMA (1) has placed in all three of her starts, and coming back in trip could just be what is needed to hand her a first victory. MELUSINE DU HOULEY (8) has only found one too good in her last two runs over this distance and has a great opportunity to go one better. ZAHARA (4) did not embarrass herself on debut and with strong assistance from the saddle must be respected. REVE SUR LE NIL (2) ran on strongly last time and should prove competitive.

### SELECTIONS

VADIROUMA (1) - MELUSINE DU HOULEY (8) - ZAHARA (4) - REVE SUR LE NIL (2)

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## C4 - PRIX DU PARC LAVERSIN - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- 1. HOWITZER** - A moderate 6th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 28 November. Based on his 3rd place in his only other race he must be in with a chance
- 2. TANQUES** - An encouraging 4th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 2 November. AEDION (10) was just ahead of him so that augurs well for this run
- 3. EQUULEUS** - A well-beaten 2nd on debut over 1600m at Pau on 11 January. Does face stronger but he could still be progressive
- 4. ROI TREZY** - Won a Claimer over 1300m at Deauville on 6 February. Has now won 2 claimers in a row so his confidence will be good but he will need to up his game to be competitive
- 5. VANVITELLI** - An excellent 2nd in a Conditions race over 1500m at Deauville on 22 January. Finished strongly and looks ready to win
- 6. DEVIL'STORY** - A close up 3rd in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 28 November. Had both HOWITZER (1) and AEDION (10) behind him so he needs to be taken seriously
- 7. PARVAGE** - Finished 15th in a Maiden over 1600m at this course on 5 February. His first race was promising and hopefully he can build on that run
- 8. CHARLESTON DANCER** - A poor 14th in a Maiden over 1600m at this track on 5 February. Will need to find more to be competitive but drop in trip might suit
- 9. STEEL DRUM** - A moderate 7th in a Maiden over 1700m at Pornichet on 5 February. That was his debut in France after having raced in the UK. Might do better over this trip
- 10. AEDION** - A disappointing 9th over 1300m at Deauville on 28 November. His first three races were encouraging before his last failure. But he has since been gelded and that could evoke improvement
- 11. AFFAIRISTE** - Unraced 3yo colt by Expert Eye out of Doctor Dino mare Affaire De Coeur trained by Sebastien Parades. Mare's first foal to race

**Summary:** VANVITELLI (5) gave the impression on debut he has more to offer when putting in a powerful finish, almost getting up to win. With natural progression he should do well again. After a promising start to his career followed by a poor run, AEDION (10) was gelded and he could make marked improvement. TANQUES (2) improved significantly from his debut to his 2nd run and should be even better this time. DEVIL'STORY (6) has some strong form and another good run is expected.

### SELECTIONS

VANVITELLI (5) - AEDION (10) - TANQUES (2) - DEVIL'STORY (6)

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA PIERRE DE RHUIS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- 1. RINASCERO** - Two placed runs of late, 4th over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden race on December 17th last time out. Can make the frame
- 2. BOLKHOV** - Placed 2nd on his second start over 1900m at Deauville in a conditions race on January 30th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 3. WHEELER** - Two placed runs of late, 4th at Saint-Malo over 1800m in a maiden race on August 29th. More required in a better race
- 4. GRAND CHELEM** - He has been placed on all six starts, the latter when 3rd over 1900m in a maiden race at Deauville on December 17th. Can get off the mark
- 5. EL ETERNITY** - Finished 9th on the only run over 1800m at Duindigt (NLD) in a conditions race on September 21st. Others make more appeal
- 6. VIENTO DE LEVANTE** - Solid performer, with several placed runs. Ran well to be 3rd over 2500m at Deauville on January 22nd last time out. Can be effective back down in distance
- 7. A NOS AMOURS** - Two unplaced runs, 9th over 2150m in a conditions race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 19th last time out. Capable of a better performance
- 8. AGATHA SENORA** - Ran well to be 2nd on her sole start over 1800m at Compiègne in a conditions race on September 24th. Can make the frame
- 9. LAMARA** - Placed 4th last time out over 2100m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) in a conditions race on January 29th. Others make more appeal
- 10. VALHALLA** - Unraced gelding by Make Believe, the dam was unraced. Lilely to need this run for experience unless the betting vibes are strong
- 11. MARLON SUN** - Unraced gelding by Toronado, the dam won 2 races. Should improve from this run and is best watched for the future
- 12. CARADO DES PINS** - Unraced gelding by Dabrisim, the dam was placed a few times. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and he is one to watch in the betting for clues
- 13. STYLO** - Colt by Nathaniel, the dam never raced. One to monitor in the betting exchanges for any market support
- 14. HAVE A NICE DAY** - Unraced filly by Mr.Owen, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience and she is best watched this time

**Summary:** GRAND CHELEM (4) has consistent placed form last year and was a decent third in a competitive maiden race at Deauville in December. He can get the better of VIENTO DE LEVANTE (6), who also has lots of experience with several placed runs. RINASCERO (1) has been placed on the last two starts and has to be considered each-way. A NOS AMOURS (7) has had a couple of runs and more can be expected this time.

### SELECTIONS

**GRAND CHELEM (4) - VIENTO DE LEVANTE (6) - RINASCERO (1) - A NOS AMOURS (7)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DU BLANC FOSSE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. AMOUAGE** - Won over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st by 3.5L on January 21st. Capable of making an impact
- 2. HAYEJOHN** - Won last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on January 21st. Good rider booked to guide him and he can be competitive
- 3. MAGIC STARS** - Fair 3rd last time over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 race on October 24th. One to look at each way back from a layoff
- 4. D DAY MAN** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 5. MISSOURI** - Placed 2nd over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st last time out. Ought to be thereabouts
- 6. PAMELA BOUM** - Credible 4th over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on February 7th last time out. She needs a few to falter
- 7. RISING UP** - Several unplaced runs of late, 5th over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon La Soie 6 days ago. Needs to bounce back to form
- 8. SUN PROJECT** - Ran well to be 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st last time out. Can get his first success
- 9. MIA GRANDE** - Placed on his last three starts, the most recent over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap when 4th on January 21st. In the mix
- 10. MARKSWOMAN** - Three unplaced runs this year, 7th over 1900m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on February 13th. Hardly inspiring
- 11. IRIDIA** - Placed 4th last time out over 1600m at this track in a conditions race on February 12th. Others make more appeal
- 12. LORD POST OFFICE** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1600m at Vichy on May 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** Although he is still seeking his first success, SUN PROJECT (8) ran a solid race when third in a competitive Class 3 handicap at Chantilly late last month and is given the edge over AMOUAGE (1), who won the same race on January 21st. The penalty might sway the balance in the former's favour. MAGIC STARS (3) ran well when third last time out in late October and can be involved if fit from a layoff. MIA GRANDE (9) looks best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

SUN PROJECT (8) - AMOUAGE (1) - MAGIC STARS (3) - MIA GRANDE (9)

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE NEUVE DES SABLONS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,800

- 1. PUMALIN PARK** - Won over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on December 9th on his latest start. He can be competitive despite a rise in the handicap
- 2. LEOPARDUCCIO** - Credible 4th over the track and trip behind SPRING HEART (3) on January 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Can have a say in the finish
- 3. SPRING HEART** - Recent success over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st by a narrow margin. One to look at each-way from a wide draw
- 4. RANCON ROYALE** - Solid effort when 2nd behind SPRING HEART (3) over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st. Leading chance of scoring
- 5. MONTGAUDRY** - Fair 5th last time in January and a win before that over the track and trip on December 27th in a Class 3 handicap. In the mix
- 6. AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1900m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on February 13th last time out. Consider from a good draw in stall 3
- 7. LE ROCQUEUR** - Placed 4th over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on November 8th last time out. One to consider each-way
- 8. MASTER PAT** - Two placed runs this year, 2nd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on the latest 15 days ago. Others make more appeal
- 9. KIEVSKY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 23rd. Might need a few to falter
- 10. OPIANA** - Recent success over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on January 23rd. Capable of making the top-four
- 11. BOMARO** - Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the most recent over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on January 23rd. Others rate higher
- 12. MOUTARDE** - Several unplaced performances of late, well beaten over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 claimer 15 days ago. Looks vulnerable

**Summary:** RANCON ROYALE (4) ran a good race when second beaten narrowly over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap late last month and can be effective from stall four. PUMALIN PARK (1) won recently over the track and trip in early December in this class of handicap and can make things interesting. SPRING HEART (3) beat the main selection into second last time in January and warrants respect despite a rise in the handicap. LEOPARDUCCIO (2) completes the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

RANCON ROYALE (4) - PUMALIN PARK (1) - SPRING HEART (3) - LEOPARDUCCIO (2)

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## C8 - PRIX DU CHENE DES TROIS FRERES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MATAURI QUEEN** - Won over 2100m at Pornichet in a handicap on February 5th when last seen. Looks progressive and warrants respect
- 2. AUSTRALASIA** - Got off the mark on her third run over 2100m at Pornichet on January 24th in a maiden race. Lightly raced and she has more to come
- 3. RUBENESQUE** - Finished 6th last time, 3rd before that over 1500m at Deauville on December 2nd in a maiden race. Handicap bow and can play a lead role
- 4. BANKHOVSKI** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 7th at this track over 1600m in a claimer on January 30th. Look for an alternative
- 5. BAYOUQUEEN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 8th over 1600m at this track in a Class 2 race on January 21st. Has work ahead to be involved
- 6. ASTRA BELLA** - Placed 3rd over 2100m at Pornichet on her latest start in a handicap 15 days ago. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- 7. ANOLANTE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 1900m in a handicap at Deauville on January 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 8. PADDINGTON** - Three wins of late, the latter over 1900m in a claiming race at this track 15 days ago. Likes this venue and is worth considering
- 9. RED SCOTCH** - Placed 5th last time over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap 19 days ago. One to pay attention to each-way
- 10. SISKA** - Placed 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 1900m in a claimer at this track 15 days ago. In the mix
- 11. LIGHT OF THUNDER** - Finished 3rd last time out over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on January 29th. Others make more appeal
- 12. REVE DE VIE** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2100m in a handicap at Pornichet 15 days ago. Might need a few to falter in a better race
- 13. UN PTI TRUC ENPLUS** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1400m in a handicap at Deauville on December 17th. Opposable

**Summary:** RUBENESQUE (3) tries a handicap after three runs. He third two runs back in December was possibly the best and she can be effective on her handicap debut. AUSTRALASIA (2) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. She won last time at Pornichet in a maiden race in January. MATAURI QUEEN (1) got off the mark at Pornichet in a handicap 15 days ago and is hard to ignore. RED SCOTCH (9) looks best of the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**RUBENESQUE (3) - AUSTRALASIA (2) - MATAURI QUEEN (1) - RED SCOTCH (9)**