

CHANTILLY - 22 February

Race 1

1. **SHE'S A UNICORN** - 2L third in a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW a month ago. Respected upped in trip with positive tactics probable.
2. **MORNE ROUGE** - Well held on four career starts to date. Best watched.
3. **AMARIGOOD** - 3L third in a 2400m claimer at Pornichet AW two runs back her only worthwhile piece of form. Place claims if bouncing back.
4. **NOLIVER** - 3L third in a class three handicap over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux a fortnight ago. One to note.
5. **BIRTHDAY TIC** - Unplaced in five career outings. Others preferred.
6. **HERMES FLEURY** - One placing from ten career starts. Others preferred.
7. **HONEYQUEEN** - Well beaten in three hurdle races of late but not entirely discounted on best flat form.
8. **LIBERTE ABSOLUE** - 2L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Lyon La Soie 13 days ago. Considered.

Summary

SHE'S A UNICORN (1) produced a 2L third in a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW and rates a key contender upped in trip with positive tactics probable. NOLIVER (4) makes appeal after a 3L third in a class three handicap over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux a fortnight ago. LIBERTE ABSOLUE (8) can be considered following a 2L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Lyon La Soie. In the mix. HONEYQUEEN (7) is not discounted on her best flat form.

Selections

SHE'S A UNICORN (1) - NOLIVER (4) - LIBERTE ABSOLUE (8) - HONEYQUEEN (7)

Race 2

1. **GOLD ACCENT** - Well held in a pair of class three handicaps the last twice. Not discounted on previous form.
2. **WILD BUSH** - Safely accounted for here last Tuesday and 0-16 overall. Outside place claims on best form.
3. **ALL OR NOTHING** - Breakthrough success when a 1L winner of a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW 30 days ago. Noted on stable debut.
4. **GANOUV** - Best effort to date when 4L fourth in a class three 1700m handicap at Pornichet AW last month. Outside each way player.
5. **SHISO** - Tailed off when last seen at Lyon La Soie and absent for 87 days. Best watched.
6. **MOREMI** - Brings fair handicap form and one to note dropping into claiming company.
7. **RASHWAN** - Unplaced in six career starts and remains best watched.
8. **CINQUANTE ET UN** - Well held since debut second. Others hold stronger claims.
9. **SOFT MELODY** - 4L third in a 1700m claimer at Pornichet AW 39 days ago. Notable runner.

Summary

MOREMI (6) brings plenty of solid handicap form and was not beaten far when tenth over 1900m at this track. Respected down in class. SOFT MELODY (9) is noted after a 4L third in a 1700m claimer at Pornichet AW. In the mix. ALL OR NOTHING (3) broke his maiden tag when a 1L winner of a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW. Considered on stable debut. GOLD ACCENT (1) may bounce back to form dropping to claiming company.

Selections

MOREMI (6) - SOFT MELODY (9) - ALL OR NOTHING (3) - GOLD ACCENT (1)

Race 3

1. **MARBOOT** - 1L fifth in a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW just under a month ago. One to note.
2. **HOT SUMMER** - Failed in his hat trick attempt when a 2L fourth in a 2100m class three handicap at this venue 18 days ago. Respected.
3. **TIME TO FLY** - 6L third in a claimer over 1500m at Cagnes Sur Mer (turf) 12 days back. Each way player.
4. **CALVIN** - Well held on his last three starts but remains lightly raced on the AW and not discounted.
5. **MASETTO** - 6L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Pau AW just over a fortnight ago. Shortlisted.
6. **CARRY OUT** - Well beaten on his last two starts. Best watched following a 71 day break.
7. **SOSOFT** - Well held when last seen 160 days back at Saint Cloud and others preferred on AW debut.
8. **JASNIN** - 6L eighth in a class 3 handicap over 1700m at Pornichet AW 26 days ago. Outside frame contender.
9. **CROP OVER QUEEN** - Poor overall record and progress required to feature.
10. **WE LOVE** - Unplaced in eight career starts. Look elsewhere.
11. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Moderate form of late but dangerous to dismiss on best figures.

Summary

HOT SUMMER (2) failed in his hat trick attempt when 2L fourth in a 2100m class three handicap at this venue. Key contender dropping to claiming company. MARBOOT (1) produced a 1L fifth in a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW a month ago. Forward showing expected. MASETTO (5) makes the shortlist following a 6L fifth in a 2000m claimer at Pau AW. Could build on that run and be involved. TIME TO FLY (3) holds each way claims.

Selections

HOT SUMMER (2) - MARBOOT (1) - MASETTO (5) - TIME TO FLY (3)

Race 4

1. **SEQANIA** - Well held here five weeks back over 1300m but not entirely discounted on best figures.
2. **SHAKE ME HANDY** - Broke his maiden with a nose success in a 1300m conditions event here nine days ago. One to note.
3. **SLICKTEG** - Others preferred on recent form.
4. **MINIKING** - Well held in this grade on return but may take a step forward second up. Market check required.
5. **TENORIO** - Latest outings require significant improvement. Look elsewhere.
6. **ROYAL VATI** - 1L runner up in a class three handicap over 1600m at Pau AW early last month. Respected.
7. **HAPPY DREAM** - Well beaten the last twice and best watched at this venue.
8. **SNOOZY SIOUX** - Recent Mons (Belgium) form probably requires progress. Outside place claims on best figures.
9. **INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT** - 2L fifth in a class three conditions race over 1300m here nine days back. Shortlisted.
10. **ACHILLE DES AIGLES** - Well held the last twice but not discounted on his 1L third at this venue three runs back. Noted in first time blinkers.
11. **JILBAAB** - 2L fourth in a 1300m class three conditions race here nine days ago. Keep safe.

Summary

ROYAL VATI (6) rates a key player following a 1L runner up effort in a class three handicap over 1600m at Pau. SHAKE ME HANDY (2) is respected after breaking his maiden tag with a nose success in a 1300m conditions event here. Include. JILBAAB (11) produced a 2L fourth in a 1300m class three conditions race at this venue and cannot be ruled out. INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT (9) completes the shortlist.

Selections

ROYAL VATI (6) - SHAKE ME HANDY (2) - JILBAAB (11) - INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT (9)

Race 5

1. **ZOE LA GRIBOUILLE** - Well held in recent starts and revival needed back up in journey.
2. **LINSOUMIS** - Below par here nine days ago but each way claims on his 4L fifth in a course and distance class three handicap prior.
3. **LINARDO** - 12th beaten 3L in a 2500m class three AW handicap at Deauville when last seen 73 days ago. Market check needed.
4. **SHARQI** - 0-22 but has the form to find the placings after a fair 2.5L fifth here over 2100m 18 days back.
5. **HEXIS** - 1L third in a class three handicap over 2100m here 18 days ago. One to note.
6. **CORAL BOY** - One placing from 13 outings and needs first time cheekpieces to spark improvement.
7. **PARIS PARIS** - Capable of going well at this level and not entirely ruled out on return from a 97 day break.
8. **VASY SAKHEE** - 1L fourth over 2500m in a class three AW handicap at Deauville two outings back. Frame credentials.
9. **MEHYT** - Moderate efforts of late but each way claims on best figures.
10. **RESOUDJA** - Well beaten on all six starts to date. Look elsewhere.
11. **FAMOUS LINE** - Below par here three weeks ago but place claims on 2L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Pornichet prior.
12. **GLYSANDRINE** - Narrow margin second over 2100m in a claimer at Pornichet AW. Key contender tackling this journey for the first time.

Summary

GLYSANDRINE (12) produced a narrow margin second in a 2100m claimer at Pornichet AW. Key contender tackling this trip for the first time. HEXIS (5) is one to note after a 1L third in a class three handicap over 2100m here. FAMOUS LINE (11) was disappointing here three weeks back however holds place claims on her 2L fifth in a 2400m claimer at Pornichet prior. LINSOUMIS (2) rates an each way chance on his 4L fifth in a course and distance class three handicap two outings back.

Selections

GLYSANDRINE (12) - HEXIS (5) - FAMOUS LINE (11) - LINSOUMIS (2)

Race 6

1. **EMPIRIC** - 2L fourth in this grade at Lyon La Soie (turf) two weeks ago. One to note returning to the AW.
2. **COOL REFLECTION** - Bounced back to form with a 1L second in a class three conditions race over 1300m here nine days ago. Considered.
3. **LA MIRADA** - Below par here five weeks back and modest strike rate. However has the form to be involved in this grade if at best. One to note.
4. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - 1L second in this class over 1150m at Lyon La Soie 13 days ago. Shortlisted.
5. **DOBBY FIRST** - 4L sixth behind a few of these at Lyon La Soie a fortnight ago. 0-24 on the AW but each way claims.
6. **SHOT IN THE DARK** - 2L third on his return in a 1150m class four event at Lyon La Soie 13 days ago. Respected.
7. **HELLO IS YOU** - Well held over 1300m at Deauville AW start of last month. Others preferred.
8. **MUGUETTE GIRL** - 3L seventh in a class three conditions race over 1300m at this venue nine days ago. Frame contender.
9. **GHOR** - 13 year old veteran who has been in fair form at Mons (Belgium) including 1L third over 950m 18 days ago. Market check on stable debut.
10. **KILLING JOKE** - Well held on latest outings and remains 0-26 on the AW. Others preferred down in trip.
11. **FLYING DANDY** - Two placings from 27 career starts. Look elsewhere.

Summary

ASTURIAS ROAD (4) kept SHOT IN THE DARK (6) 1L to the good when the pair were a respective second and third over 1150m at Lyon La Soie. The former requires plenty of respect but it would be no surprise were the latter to reverse the form given that was his first start after a short break. EMPIRIC (1) is one to note returning to the AW following a 2L fourth in this grade at Lyon La Soie (turf). COOL REFLECTION (2) completes the shortlist.

Selections

ASTURIAS ROAD (4) - SHOT IN THE DARK (6) - EMPIRIC (1) - COOL REFLECTION (2)

Race 7

1. **ELWIND** - 1L third in a claimer over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche 99 days ago. One to note if replicating on the AW.
2. **ASCOT JUNGLE** - 0-11 in her career but has the form to be involved and not discounted on stable debut.
3. **BLACK MORNING** - 6L eighth over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW on return eight days ago. Noted second up.
4. **LADYSANE** - 4L third in a 1600m class four conditions event at Machecoul two weeks ago. Frame contender.
5. **ALKAID** - 1L fourth in a 1500m class three handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer 16 days ago. Respected dropping in trip.
6. **BUTI** - 0-12 overall but has the form to be involved at this level and the switch to this journey may suit.
7. **ASPASIA** - Unplaced in seven career starts and remains best watched.
8. **PICCATA** - Well beaten on the majority of her outings to date. Happy to oppose.
9. **POSED** - Well held in five career starts to date. Others preferred.
10. **THROTTLE CONTROL** - 3L eighth in a 1300m class two handicap here last month. Noted dropped in grade.
11. **JAYADEEVA** - Safely accounted for on latest outings. Look elsewhere.

Summary

ELWIND (1) produced a 1L third in a 1100m claimer at Le Croise-Laroche. Key contender if replicating back on the AW. THROTTLE CONTROL (10) finished 3L eighth in a 1300m class two handicap here. Noted dropping in grade. ALKAID (5) faded 1L fourth in a 1500m class three handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Consider down in journey. ASCOT JUNGLE (2) is without a win after eleven career starts but has the form to be involved. Shortlist on stable debut. LADYSANE (4) showed ability when 4L third in a 1600m class four conditions event at Machecoul. Frame contender.

Selections

ELWIND (1) - THROTTLE CONTROL (10) - ALKAID (5) - ASCOT JUNGLE (2) - LADYSANE (4)