

LONGCHAMP - 22 April

Race 1

1. **SENATOR FROST** - Scored in a weaker AW handicap two back. More on plate returning to turf.
2. **BOSIOH** - DQ at Chantilly in this standard at the start of the month. May bounce back with favourable record on this ground.
3. **SANDYSSIME** - Dual scorer on good ground but needs to bounce back from a down the field AW run on reappearance.
4. **MY CHARMING PRINCE** - Ran on well from an unpromising position at Chantilly AW in this class last month. One to note up in trip.
5. **KAMARON** - Comfortable winner of a stronger Deauville AW handicap over 1900m 116 days ago. In the mix if sharp enough on return.
6. **ROBERTO MOUNT** - 3.65L fifth in a weaker AW handicap 110 days ago. Unlikely to feature as yet to place on turf.
7. **GO TO HOLLYWOOD** - Reached the frame in all three starts since resuming including in this class at Nantes latest (good to soft). In the mix for in-form trainer.
8. **BOBYDARGENT** - 0.75L third in this company on reappearance at Deauville AW over 1900m. Contender second up with good record on this ground.
9. **HALIPHON** - Improved sixth second up on turf at Chantilly (good) seventeen days ago. Frame prospect for a good yard.
10. **TALAP** - Six placings from nine attempts on a quick surface. Could improve second up from a held ninth latest.
11. **HOOKING** - 1L scorer in easier company at Chantilly (good) over 1600m. Not discounted up in trip and class.
12. **BAIKAL** - Improving four year old who won a La Teste handicap over 1900m (good) last month. Player up in grade.
13. **NICE TO SEE YOU** - Held in previous two handicaps of similar nature. Others preferred.
14. **LETTYT FIGHT** - Run down late in two previous AW contests over 1900m. May improve eased in distance on return.
15. **SHARIQ** - Three mixed runs in blinkers prior to a break. Likely to improve with cheekpieces back on and top rider booked.
16. **KANDERAS** - Good form in claiming company this campaign. Not discounted.

Summary

GO TO HOLLYWOOD (7) maintains place form with three AW frame positions from his previous three runs including in this class at Nantes last start. In the mix representing in-form trainer. SHARIQ (15) may progress. Looks set to improve with cheek-pieces back on and top rider booked. BAIKAL (12) is improving. Warrants respect after a La Teste handicap victory over 1900m. Player up in class. BOSIOH (2) rates among the chances back on favoured ground. Keep KAMARON (5) in mind after an impressive AW win last time.

Selections

GO TO HOLLYWOOD (7) - SHARIQ (15) - BAIKAL (12) - BOSIOH (2) - KAMARON (5)

Race 2

1. **SAN ISIDRO** - Scored over 1200m in this grade at Deauville prior to a held eighth in the Listed Prix Zeddaan 184 days ago. Not dismissed for top rider and trainer combination.
2. **AXDAVALI** - Second in a Chantilly AW class 2 over 1300m earlier this month. Respected.
3. **ENTEI** - Held sixth in Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit at Chantilly AW on return. More needed.
4. **LIVE** - Breakthrough success in a Deauville turf maiden over 1400m on good ground a fortnight ago. This demands more.
5. **LANAKEN** - Fontainebleau 1600m maiden winner third up. Unexposed and not discounted.
6. **SCARFACE** - Good 1.75L third in a stronger Chantilly 1200m contest on soft ground first up. Key player.
7. **SAINT FIACRE** - Debut winner in this class prior to held sixth at Lyon-Parilly. May need this.
8. **AZOV** - Held seventh in Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit at Chantilly second up (heavy). May improve up in trip on better ground.
9. **MAGIC SWORD** - Infrequent winner but highly tried last campaign including fifth here in the G3 Prix La Rochette two back. Consider with top rider booked.

Summary

SCARFACE (6) rates highly second up following a good 1.75L third in a stronger Chantilly 1200m event on soft ground. Leading hope with fitness on side. MAGIC SWORD (9) returns after an absence. Highly tried in top company last campaign including finishing fifth here in the G3 Prix La Rochette two back. This reads well and could go close. SAN ISIDRO (1) was a eighth in the Listed Prix Zeddaan 184 days ago. May improve down in grade for a notable trainer and jockey combination. LANAKEN (5) is unexposed after a maiden success in latest. Keep safe.

Selections

SCARFACE (6) - MAGIC SWORD (9) - SAN ISIDRO (1) - LANAKEN (5)

Race 3

1. **AKAMU** - 0.75L runner up in this grade over 1300m at Deauville AW fifteen days ago. Player in a similar contest.
2. **POWHATAN** - 2.5L third in a Chantilly AW claimer over 1300m nine days ago. Frame chance.
3. **PRINCESSE VERA** - Placed in a similar claimer two back and chance to go close if replicating that effort.
4. **PAMIX** - Well beaten in two starts including in this class at Chantilly last time. Opposed.
5. **WE GET BY** - Runner up in a weaker claimer at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m ten days ago. Place chance.
6. **CAPLA KNIGHT** - 1.25L third in a Deauville AW claimer over 1500m 48 days ago. Not discounted.
7. **SELKET** - Improved 1.25L fourth in a good handicap at Chantilly AW over 1600m second up. Top chance eased in class for a good rider.
8. **AIMEF** - Yet to win in nine career starts. Others readily preferred.

Summary

SELKET (7) faces an easier assignment following a good 1.25L fourth in a Chantilly AW handicap over 1600m. Notable runner eased significantly in grade for a top rider. AKAMU (1) delivered a 0.75L runner up effort in this standard at Deauville AW last time. Key player in a similar event. CAPLA KNIGHT (6) could find improvement in a modest affair after a better third at Deauville. The drop in trip might help. POWHATAN (2) is one to keep in mind for a placing.

Selections

SELKET (7) - AKAMU (1) - CAPLA KNIGHT (6) - POWHATAN (2)

Race 4

1. **MAGNA MATER** - Drops in grade following a fair sixth in a stronger Saint-Cloud contest on reappearance. Consider for top connections.
2. **ASTERELLA** - 2L second in the G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly over 1400m at the end of last term. Top chance if sharp on return.
3. **STARDEVOTE** - Held ninth in a Listed Chantilly AW event on return after pulling hard early. Key player second up.
4. **FRONTGATE** - Held eighth in a Listed Chantilly AW event on reappearance after travelling well. May improve second up.
5. **IVRESSE** - Good 1L winner of a Chantilly turf maiden over 1200m (good) on second career outing. Open to progress for top trainer.
6. **IZUMI** - 2.5L fourth in the Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit at Chantilly over 1100m on return. Respected receiving weight second up.

Summary

STARDEVOTE (3) was held when finishing ninth in a Listed Chantilly AW event after pulling hard in the early stages. Tough to beat if producing the level of form shown as a two year old including a G3 Prix Eclipse third on penultimate start. IZUMI (6) rates highly receiving weight for a top stable. Delivered a 2.5L fourth in the Listed Prix Ronde de Nuit at Chantilly over 1100m on return. ASTERELLA (2) posted a second in the G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly tackling 1400m at the end of last term. Contender. MAGNA MATER (1) is not to be dismissed second up with fitness now on side.

Selections

STARDEVOTE (3) - IZUMI (6) - ASTERELLA (2) - MAGNA MATER (1)

Race 5

1. **O TRASNO** - 1.5L second in this company over 1400m at Saint-Cloud after a pair of two year old successes. Should appreciate this step up in trip.
2. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - 2.25L fifth in a Chantilly AW handicap of similar nature last month. Place chance.
3. **BREIZH EAGLE** - Impressed with two AW wins last campaign. Respected upped in trip on reappearance.
4. **HARPER** - Unbeaten with a 1.75L success in Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux over this trip on soft ground 196 days ago. Key player for top stable.
5. **DAHIYA** - Fourth in Listed Prix Omnium li at Saint-Cloud second up over this journey. In the mix for notable connections.
6. **COLOSSEO** - Held fifth in a weaker Chantilly AW contest over this trip last month. More needed in this field.
7. **BELLHARBOUR MUSIC** - Determined 0.5L scorer on debut in a Chantilly AW 1600m newcomers race. Open to progress.
8. **BALLADE SONG** - More needed after two fair efforts in weaker company since resuming.
9. **BEST LIGHTNING** - 2L second on third career outing in Listed Prix Herod at Chantilly over 1400m (soft). Consider.

Summary

HARPER (4) puts his unbeaten record on the line. Scored by 1.75L in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux over this trip on soft ground 196 days ago. Hard to beat if sharp enough on reappearance racing for a top stable. DAHIYA (5) might be reaching peak fitness after two good outings since resuming including a fourth in the Listed Prix Omnium li at Saint-Cloud last start. Challenger representing notable connections. O TRASNO (1) was 1.5L second in this class and can improve now up in distance. BEST LIGHTNING (9) is one to consider after a 2L second in the Listed Prix Herod at Chantilly.

Selections

HARPER (4) - DAHIYA (5) - O TRASNO (1) - BEST LIGHTNING (9)

Race 6

1. **WENSLEYDALE** - Hugely impressive winning debut by 2L at Saint-Cloud on good ground over this trip. Hard to beat.
2. **COEURSAMB**A - 2.75L fourth in G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly over 1400m on heavy ground at the end of her previous campaign. Likely candidate.
3. **TAHLIE** - Off the mark on fifth start when winning by 3.5L at Chantilly AW 145 days ago. More needed in this field but not discounted for a place.
4. **ALULA BOREALIS** - Narrow winner of a Fontainebleau maiden over this journey last month. Open to progress for top stable.
5. **KID CONTE** - 3L fourth in this class on reappearance over 1900m at Bordeaux. Firmly in the mix.
6. **SKY SISTER** - 0.75L third in G3 Prix des Reservoirs after a maiden success. Frame prospect.
7. **IPOP FLEURY** - Well beaten in both outings. Opposed.

Summary

WENSLEYDALE (1) impressed on debut winning by 2L at Saint-Cloud on good ground over this trip. Will be hard to beat with any progress. COEURSAMB (2) could have a say in the finish if able to replicate the form of her 2.75L fourth in the G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly last term. KID CONTE (5) is entitled to strip fitter second up after a good 3L fourth in this class on reappearance over 1900m at Bordeaux. SKY SISTER (6) can place on fourth career attempt after showing a good level of form.

Selections

WENSLEYDALE (1) - COEURSAMB (2) - KID CONTE (5) - SKY SISTER (6)

Race 7

1. **SARENDAM** - Held sixth in a similar event second up at Amiens. Others preferred.
2. **MOONWALK STEP** - 2L seventh in a stronger contest at Saint-Cloud over 2400m nine days ago. Go well up in journey.
3. **RANNAN** - Scored in a Chantilly AW handicap two back over 2700m. More needed back on turf.
4. **TOP BY COCOONING** - Won a better Cagnes-sur-Mer turf event over this distance three starts ago. Key player if returning to that form.
5. **PORTENTOSO** - Safely held in previous four hurdle starts. Not discounted returning to the flat in a modest affair.
6. **NIBLAWI** - Mixed form in fair handicap hurdles since resuming. Open to progress back in a flat race with a notable jockey booking.
7. **UCHRONIQUE** - Held ninth in a Nantes handicap over 3100m latest. Frame chance.

Summary

NIBLAWI (6) looks ready for sharp improvement reverting to the flat after fair hurdle form since resuming. Key player with a notable jockey booking. TOP BY COCOONING (4) scored at a higher level in a Cagnes-sur-Mer turf handicap over this trip three starts ago. Capable of going close. MOONWALK STEP (2) is among the leading hopes raised in distance. UCHRONIQUE (7) can be considered for a placing.

Selections

NIBLAWI (6) - TOP BY COCOONING (4) - MOONWALK STEP (2) - UCHRONIQUE (7)

Race 8

1. **LE MONT** - Four placings from five runs including in a Chantilly AW event on reappearance. Not discounted.
2. **CANOEING** - Held seventh in a 1600m Chantilly handicap on good ground seventeen days ago. Needs improvement.
3. **WOW** - Scored second up at Deauville AW over 1900m. More needed up in class.
4. **LAUDERDALE** - Improving type for an in-form trainer. Could take this class rise in his stride after a good reappearance victory.
5. **FIRST SIGHT** - Fair 1L third in this class at Chantilly over 1600m (good) earlier this month. Player.
6. **INATTENDU** - 3.75L eighth in a stronger Chantilly handicap over 1600m (good) earlier this month. In the mix.
7. **MISTER X** - Improving type who came second chasing a hat-trick latest at Chantilly AW in this grade. Attractive chance from a good draw.
8. **A HEAD AHEAD** - Held in a Deauville AW event 126 days ago. Could improve freshened up for in-form trainer.
9. **PHAROA** - Beaten a long way in this class on previous two starts. Hard to enthuse.
10. **VASCO DA GAMA** - 5.25L fifth second up at Chantilly AW in an easier heat. More on plate but could place with top jockey booked.
11. **STORMY** - Up in class after a determined Deauville AW handicap success. Each way chance with rider claiming 1.5kg.
12. **HONOR AND PLEASURE** - 1.75L seventh on handicap debut at Deauville AW on reappearance. Open to improvement.
13. **SHUT DOWN** - Second when last seen at Lyon-la-Soie. More on plate back on turf.
14. **HIGHBARI** - Good reappearance second at La Teste. Firmly in the mix.

Summary

LAUDERDALE (4) is improving representing an in-form trainer. Can take this class rise in his stride after a good reappearance victory. Among the leading hopes is MISTER X (7) who finished second when bidding for a hat-trick at Chantilly AW. Key player receiving a handy low draw. FIRST SIGHT (5) looks one to note second up after a good return effort. Consider to make the frame. LE MONT (1) and HIGHBARI (14) maintain place claims on best form following good efforts on seasonal reappearance.

Selections

LAUDERDALE (4) - MISTER X (7) - FIRST SIGHT (5) - LE MONT (1) - HIGHBARI (14)

Race 9

1. **TREZY BOY** - 3L seventh in a similar 2400m Saint-Cloud handicap second up. Down in distance from a wide draw.
2. **NO BREXIT** - Down the field at this level on handicap debut 20 days ago. Improvement needed.
3. **DILALA** - Runner up in two of previous three starts at this level. In the mix for a top jockey.
4. **VICOPISANO** - Improved second on heavy ground at Compiegne 31 days ago. Unlikely to appreciate this quicker surface.
5. **MARBOOT** - 1.75L fifth in a Deauville AW handicap over 1900 a fortnight ago. Not dismissed as a previous winner here from a good draw.
6. **PERFECTO** - 9.5L third in a weaker handicap last month. Others make more appeal.
7. **CALACONTA** - No show since resuming but edging down the weights as a result. Could challenge for a place.
8. **MISTER CHARLIE** - Shown his best form on the AW including two seconds in this class earlier in the campaign. Others preferred back on turf.
9. **FOUR GENERATIONS** - Fair fifth on reappearance in this grade at Saint-Cloud. Thereabouts.
10. **KING HARTWOOD** - Held at Chantilly back on turf last time on good ground. Plenty to find.
11. **ON Y VA** - Safely held on reappearance but blinkers back on second up and has scored over this trip. Chance.
12. **DRAGON LOVE** - Ran better than the finishing position suggests at Deauville latest. Not ruled out for a place.
13. **GRISBI** - Good run halted at Chantilly on good ground in this class earlier in the month. Could bounce back.
14. **BERING PALACE** - Scored on heavy ground three back but reservations racing back on this quicker surface. Others preferred.

Summary

GRISBI (13) could bounce back from a below par effort at Chantilly last month. Previously won two handicaps in a row and rates a top chance. FOUR GENERATIONS (9) is a notable runner second up after a fair fifth on reappearance at Saint-Cloud in this grade. ON Y VA (11) could go well with blinkers back on. Previous course winner MARBOOT (5) could place if returning to best form after a fine 1.75L fifth latest. DILALA (3) holds place claims with consistent form at this level.

Selections

GRISBI (13) - FOUR GENERATIONS (9) - ON Y VA (11) - MARBOOT (5) - DILALA (3)