

THURSDAY, 22/05/25

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MONTRETOUT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat -
EUR € 52,000**

1. MARHABA YA SANAFI - Runner up over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in the Group 3 Prix Edmond Blanc on the 29th of March 2025. Place chance

2. QUDDWAH - Finished 5th over 1600m in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II stakes on the 19th of October 2024. Big runner

3. NARKEZ - Winner over track/trip in a Class 2 on the 30th of April 2025. Exciting sort but this is tougher

4. QUASAR - Finished a clear 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 1 on the 9th of March 2025. Others make more appeal

5. SIAM PARAGON - Winner over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 on the 7th of May 2025. Will be tested here

6. HAATEM - Finished 5th over 1600m at Sandown in the Group 2 Bet365 Mile on the 25th of April 2025. Leading contender

7. START OF DAY - Finished 5th over 2000m at Parislongchamp in the Group 1 Prix De L'Opera Longines on the 6th of October 2024. Should run into the money

Summary: HAATEM (6) produced a fair effort on his reappearance and should be much fitter for this contest which could see him hold off his rivals. QUDDWAH (2) is a very exciting colt who has only been beaten at Group 1 level and will appreciate this drop to Listed company which could see him return to winning ways. MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) is a useful sort who shouldn't be far off the action but might find the UK raiders a bit too good on the day. START OF DAY (7) has the ability and has won some nice races but may have to settle for a place.

SELECTIONS

HAATEM (6) - QUDDWAH (2) - MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) - START OF DAY (7)

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C2 - PRIX HOCQUART - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- 1. ASMARANI** - Dominant winner over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 23rd of April 2025. Strong winning chance
- 2. ZEKRET** - Runner up over 2150m at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 on the 24th of April 2025. Should go close
- 3. ZARAKCHIC** - Runner up over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence in a Class 2 on the 17th of April 2025. Will be tested here
- 4. RAFALE DESIGN** - Finished a fair 5th over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on the 13th of April 2025. Place chance
- 5. MAUPASSANT** - Winner over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 1 on the 24th of April 2025. Useful sort but this will be tougher
- 6. DUTY** - Finished a clear 2nd over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on the 13th of April 2025. Will battle here
- 7. GOLDEN WEAVER** - Fair effort in 4th over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 27th of April 2025. Can earn a cheque
- 8. LIFETIMES** - Winner over 1600m in a Group 3 in Germany on the 13th of October 2024. Unbeaten sort but been off for a while
- 9. LAZIO** - Runner up over 2000m in Germany in a Group 3 contest on the 1st of May 2025. Place chance
- 10. AVIDE** - Runner up over 2200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 14th of April 2025. Include in all bets

Summary: ASMARANI (1) was an emphatic maiden winner and looks to be a promising sort in the making. He hails from a strong combination and could deliver the goods. ZEKRET (2) has produced two promising efforts since that maiden win and looks to be heading in the right direction. AVIDE (10) just found one too good last time out but will be in the firing line as he looks to return to winning ways. RAFALE DESIGN (4) has been tested at this level so knows what it is about but bumps into a few exciting sorts and he may have to settle for a place.

SELECTIONS

ASMARANI (1) - ZEKRET (2) - AVIDE (10) - RAFALE DESIGN (4)

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C3 - PRIX DU MUSEE DU LUXEMBOURG - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **ZANONA** - Well held in 9th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 30th of April 2025. Needs to do more to threaten
2. **PURPLE RAIN** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2025. Place chance
3. **COMMEAUX** - Lackluster effort in 8th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 4th of May 2025. One to pass by
4. **ICE CLIMBER** - Finished 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of April 2025. Unlikely to play a role
5. **TOLLARD ROYAL** - Poor run in 12th over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of April 2025. Faces an uphill task
6. **TREMBLANT** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap when beating a couple reopposing sorts on the 4th of May 2025. Each way chance
7. **ON LOCKDOWN** - Pleasing performance in 3rd over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 4th of May 2025. Money chance
8. **D DAY MAN** - No type of run in 10th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2025. Would be a surprise winner
9. **COLD PLAY** - Weak performance in 13th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of May 2025. Will struggle here
10. **MON SIOUX** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 4th of May 2025. Big runner
11. **KHABESA** - Fair effort in 4th over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 10th of April 2025. Can sneak into a minor spot
12. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Solid effort in 4th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 4th of May 2025. Should be in the shake up
13. **FECAMP** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 4th of May 2025. Will have work cut out here
14. **EXPLORAR** - Finished very close up in 3rd over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on the 9th of May 2025. Can earn a cheque

Summary: MON SIOUX (10) has turned his form around and continues to run well in defeat. He could be the answer in this contest as he chases another win this calendar year. LOUVE PRECIEUSE (12) showed good improvement to feature last time out and if confirming that effort, then she should be on the premises. PURPLE RAIN (2) has been running with plenty of credit recently and with a bit of luck on his side, his fortunes could change. ON LOCKDOWN (7) has seldom been far off them and should run another useful race.

SELECTIONS

MON SIOUX (10) - LOUVE PRECIEUSE (12) - PURPLE RAIN (2) - ON LOCKDOWN (7)

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C4 - PRIX DU JEU DE PAUME - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **AVERSA** - Finished a fair 6th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 13th of May 2025. Should go well in this company
2. **HORTENSIA BASC** - No show in 10th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 6th of May 2025. Will be a challenger here
3. **WHITE PLATIN** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 11th of May 2025. Winning chance
4. **MIELA** - No type of run in 15th over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2025. More needed to feature
5. **JACK O'BOY** - Dismal performance in 13th over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2025. Capable of better
6. **SPEZIAL** - Lackluster effort in 11th over track/trip in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 11th of May 2025. Hard to assess
7. **CALYPSO** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of May 2025. Should be in the shake up
8. **LOUBEISIEN** - Easy win over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 25th of April 2025. Could surprise again
9. **SHIELDING** - Poor run in 9th over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 29th of April 2025. Hard to fancy
10. **KARINAS DREAM** - Not entirely disgraced in 6th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of April 2025. Can outrun odds
11. **BARGING THRU** - Runner up over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of May 2025. More to do here
12. **OKAPINA'S LIGHT** - Finished a fair 5th over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Can earn a cheque
13. **MARLOWE** - Finished close up in 5th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 30th of April 2025. Can outrun odds
14. **SWEET AS** - Failed to feature in 16th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of May 2025. Would be a shock winner
15. **JUST IN TIME GAME** - Winner over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 30th of April 2025. Include in the play

Summary: WHITE PLATIN (3) has found one too good at his last two outings and could make amends here. He has hit form at the right time and rates the one to beat. AVERSA (1) has been running against a lot stronger and this drop in class will be right up her alley as she aims to notch up her first victory for the year. CALYPSO (7) has produced two positive runs in recent times and on the basis off that, he should have a say in the outcome. JUST IN TIME GAME (15) came good last time out and if able to confirm that win then he can earn.

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SELECTIONS

WHITE PLATIN (3) - AVERSA (1) - CALYPSO (7) - JUST IN TIME GAME (15)

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C5 - PRIX DU PALAIS DE LA DECOUVERTE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. **CHARLESQUINT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 17 April. Others are much preferred in this line-up
2. **NARCOS** - A runner-up in a Condition race at this track over 1950m on 4 May. Maxime Guyon gets along well and can go one better
3. **ROYAUMONT** - A winner in a Condition race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 5 April. Won a gentleman's race and has every chance again
4. **ODEMAR** - A winner in a Condition race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 4 April. Capable of contesting the finish again
5. **HAVANA SIX** - Fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 April. Placed fourth twice in a Quinté+ and has every chance again
6. **WINDBURN** - Finished 6th in a Condition race at Deauville over 1900m on 10 January. Needs to find a few lengths
7. **HUNGRY HEART** - Third in a Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 5 April. Improving sort who has Christophe Soumillon in the saddle
8. **LISEO** - Third in a Condition race at this track over 1950m on 4 May. Not far behind NARCOS (2) and warrants consideration
9. **MON RICIN** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 12 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
10. **STRAKO** - Fourth in a Condition race at Deauville over 1900m on 14 December. Might need the run back, and is best watched
11. **WOODSTONE** - Unplaced at Hanovre over 2200m on 1 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish and must improve to feature
12. **LA DO RE** - Well beaten 8th in a Condition race at Deauville over 2500m on 8 November. Must improve to feature in this line-up

Summary: HAVANA SIX (5) has been kept on the PSF for some time now and has maintained her form well. A switch to the turf could spark a winning effort. NARCOS (2) has been very unreliable lately but can improve on a strong recent performance on this track. LISEO (8) has not won for over a year but is not out of the running in this line-up. HUNGRY HEART (7) showed some improvement back on the turf at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

HAVANA SIX (5) - NARCOS (2) - LISEO (8) - HUNGRY HEART (7)

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C6 - PRIX FINLANDE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

1. CANKOURA - Fourth in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1600m on 6 May. Unlucky in the latest and should make a bold bid for victory. Good chance

2. PAIX DES DAMES - A winner in a Condition race at this track over 1800m on 30 April. A track winner who can follow up

3. ILDA ROSA - Fifth in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1600m on 6 May. Won twice from three starts and is not out of it

4. TEMPTABLE - Third in a Condition race at this track over 1800m on 30 April. Not far behind PAIX DES DAMES (2) and must be respected

5. REINE DE MEDICIS - Finished 6th in a Condition race at this track over 1600m on 17 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up

6. WASSAIL - Finished 6th in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1600m on 6 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: CANKOURA (1) impressed when winning in her penultimate start. She was unlucky at the course but on the turf earlier this month. This distance suits her better, and she should bounce back to beat these rivals. PAIX DES DAMES (2) is improving and should be right there at the finish once again. She won a good race at this track last month. ILDA ROSA (3) was a bit of a disappointment at Chantilly but could get closer over this distance. TEMPTABLE (4) is consistent and could make the frame again.

SELECTIONS

CANKOURA (1) - PAIX DES DAMES (2) - ILDA ROSA (3) - TEMPTABLE (4)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ORANGERIE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **CI MER** - Fifth in a Condition race at this track over 1600m on 30 April. Can play a minor role at best in this line-up
2. **AMEDRAS** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 April. Not well drawn, but can earn minor money
3. **DURYTHME** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 6 May. This is the third run back and is track-suited
4. **TIMES WARRIOR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 April. A penultimate start runner-up on this track, and should make a bold bid for victory
5. **TORTISAMBERT** - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 April. In form and is track suited. Capable of contesting the finish again
6. **LANAKEN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 6 April. Track suited and warrants consideration in this line-up
7. **CENTENARIO** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 April. Up in the weights, but is not out of it
8. **CHIRIMIRI** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 6 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up
9. **SWING FOR ME** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1100m on 24 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
10. **FOU FURIEUX** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 21 April. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
11. **SCARFACE** - Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 6 May. Capable of taking home a minor placing at best
12. **ABELARD F** - Well beaten 9th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1600m 6 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish here
13. **FORCHESTER** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 April. Well drawn and deserves some attention here
14. **ETEL DU NINIAN** - Well beaten 8th in a Condition race at this track over 1400m on 27 April. Well drawn and can surprise at good odds
15. **WONDER BOY** - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 April. Capable of making the frame and must be respected
16. **SIMPLY STRIKING** - A runner-up in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1600m 6 May. Improved latest effort, and this will be the third run back

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Summary: TIMES WARRIOR (4) did not show his best over this course and distance last month. He is clearly better than that run suggests and could bounce back to win this time. TORTISAMBERT (5) has improved this year and should be very competitive over a track and trip that clearly suit him. LANAKEN (6) is unbeaten in two starts over this distance and must be respected for that. He was in good form before a recent flop at this track and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

TIMES WARRIOR (4) - TORTISAMBERT (5) - DURYTHME (3) - LANAKEN (6)

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C8 - PRIX RADIO FG (PRIX DU PONT DE SULLY) - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **EMINENCE GRISE** - A winner in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 10 April. Has the confidence and the apprentice allowance. Can follow up
2. **ZENBATI** - Unplaced in a Condition race at Chantilly over 2000m on 28 April. Two poor efforts this year and needs to improve
3. **FIREMAN** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 May. A fair latest effort on this track must be respected
4. **BOAVISTA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 4 May. Unreliable, but is capable of earning minor money
5. **MAHJOUBA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Others make more appeal in this line-up
6. **KNOSSINGTON** - Finished 6th in a Condition race at Le Mans over 1600m on 3 May. Finished off the latest well and can be competitive on Handicap debut
7. **BOTICELLI** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 21 April. Christophe Soumillon is in the irons and warrants consideration
8. **YOUNG AND PROUD** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 4 May. Two below par efforts for the new entourage, but is not out of it
9. **MANDATORY** - Fourth in a Claimer at this track over 1600m on 30 April. Capable of contesting the finish in this line-up
10. **LISIPPO** - Unplaced in a Condition race at Chantilly over 2000m on 28 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
11. **MANNEVILLE** - Fifth in a Condition race at Le Mans over 1600m on 3 May. Cristian Demuro takes the ride, and this is the third run back
12. **EL KRAKEN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up
13. **PINK MONDAY** - Well beaten 9th in a Condition race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 16 December. Others make more appeal
14. **MORUS** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 23 April. Needs to improve to feature here
15. **GALAXINA** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 25 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
16. **ZERALDA** - Well beaten 8th in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1600m on 17 March. Improvement is needed to feature

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Summary: A very open lucky last race. KNOSSINGTON (6) has not run badly in his three starts and could be the right one now trying a handicap for the first time. FIREMAN (3) has only been modest in recent handicaps, but this distance suits him better and he should be very competitive in this line-up. BOTICELLI (7) was not disgraced in his first handicap and could go close to winning for Christophe Soumillon. EMINENCE GRISE (1) showed a liking for the grass with a good win last time out and could follow up under a penalty.

SELECTIONS

KNOSSINGTON (6) - FIREMAN (3) - BOTICELLI (7) - EMINENCE GRISE (1)