

## LONGCHAMP [R-H] - 22 July

**Race 1 - PRIX DU MAIL - 1800m HCP.** Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **CABAL** - 4.5L seventh over this course and distance on handicap debut a fortnight ago. Each way player.
2. **AZAMHAN** - Faded badly over this track and trip two weeks ago and holds just three placings from eleven career starts. Best watched.
3. **MOUTRAKI** - Running well in handicaps recently and has to be respected in current form. Unexposed over this trip.
4. **RED NUDE ROUGE** - 6.5L fifth in a class three handicap over this distance at Compiègne 26 days ago. Each way contender.
5. **NISRY** - 4.75L fourth tackling 2000m at Senonnes on handicap debut 23 days back. Open to further progress. Not discounted.
6. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Showed ability in three starts to date and may have more to offer on first handicap outing.
7. **WONDER HOPE** - Moderate form in four outings since resuming. More needed but may find the frame.
8. **MI C'INFILO** - 0.75L success in a handicap over 1600m at Chantilly prior to a good fourth at this course and distance. Key contender.
9. **BELLE SIDDONS** - Looks held on the balance of her form thus far but is open to some progress.
10. **ODSONNE** - Ability in four starts to date and ran a fair sixth behind some of these on handicap debut. May have more to offer.

**Summary:** MI C'INFILO (8) scored by 0.75L in a handicap over 1600m at Chantilly prior to a good fourth at this course and distance. Key contender with conditions to suit. MOUTRAKI (3) has been running well in handicaps recently and can be respected in current form. Unexposed over this trip and should have more progress to come. CABAL (1) and NISRY (5) have both had just the sole outing in handicap company. Open to improvement and hold each way claims.

### Selections

**MI C'INFILO (8) - MOUTRAKI (3) - CABAL (1) - NISRY (5)**

**Race 2 - PRIX D'IVRY - 2250m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €21,000.

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1. **SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE** - 1L fourth in a class three claiming handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on reappearance two weeks ago. Should strip fitter. In the mix.
2. **ROI DES CIEUX** - Sole placing in twenty career starts came when scoring by 1L in a 2100m class two handicap at Marseille-Borely. Dangerous if replicating that form.
3. **VARIJOUN** - Should strip fitter for reappearance effort but likely more needed on balance of his form.
4. **NUBLE** - 3L sixth over 1800m at Compiegne on handicap debut twenty days ago. May have more to offer upped in trip.
5. **NEELAKURINJI** - 0.75L third in a 2000m class three handicap at Aix-les-Baines just over a fortnight ago. Shortlisted in the same grade.
6. **COLOURS** - 2L fourth in a class three handicap over 2100m on the AW at Chantilly fifteen days ago. One to note.
7. **WELLINGTON ROSE** - Capable of running well at this level and the market can guide on stable debut following a 115 day break.
8. **TEPEKA** - Made all for a 1L success in a class two handicap over 2000m at Compiegne prior to fading late at the same venue. Key chance if getting an easy lead.
9. **ZAWADI** - 2.75L fifth in a class three handicap over 2100m on the AW at Chantilly two weeks back. Frame contender with the return to turf no issue.
10. **GOLDSTONE** - 2.5L runner up tackling 2500m in a class three handicap at Aix-les-Baines eight days ago. Each way player if coping with the drop in trip.
11. **DARK DREAM** - Running fairly in class three handicaps of late and has the ability to find the frame from this mark.
12. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Well beaten on reappearance. Step forward needed but has found the placings twice from three starts at this venue. One for the placings.
13. **OSER** - Narrowly denied in a 2100m handicap on the AW at Chantilly fifteen days ago. In the mix but remains a maiden after eighteen outings.
14. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Good career strike rate and should strip fitter for a recent reappearance effort. Three handicap wins from four starts earlier in the year. Key chance.
15. **SPIRIT OF LIBERTY** - Safely accounted for on first start following a break but not dismissed down 1.5kg.
16. **BAIRA** - Run well in her last two handicaps but has to be a concern she has one placing from seventeen career outings.
17. **PIVOINE ROSE** - Safely accounted for in seven career starts. More needed.
18. **BREVILLE** - Narrowly scored in a lower grade handicap prior to shaping better than the bare result when beaten 5.25L in this class at Saint-Cloud. Notable runner.

**Summary:** DREAM IN NORMANDY (14) has a solid career strike rate and should strip fitter for a recent reappearance outing. Looked progressive with three handicap wins from four starts earlier in the year. Key player with that comeback run under his belt. BREVILLE (18) ran out a narrow winner of a lower grade handicap prior to shaping better than the bare result when beaten 5.25L in this class at Saint-Cloud. Strong claims. SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE (1) shaped nicely when fourth after a break. Considered with a step forward possible. TEPEKA (8) would be dangerous if getting an easy lead. NEELAKURINJI (5) also makes appeal.

**Selections**

**DREAM IN NORMANDY (14) - BREVILLE (18) - SOUVERAINE ELUSIVE (1) - TEPEKA (8)**  
**- NEELAKURINJI (5)**

**Race 3 - PRIX DE CHARENTON - 2250m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €19,000.

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1. **NEW FIREBIRD** - Narrow success at Wissembourg prior to a 0.75L third in a 2000m class three claimer at Saint-Cloud. In the mix.
2. **COMMANDEUR** - Head runner up in a class three 2000m handicap at Chantilly a month ago. One to note with a 1.5kg claimer taking over.
3. **L'AS DE GREE** - Held on both starts since resuming but capable of going well at this level. Market check needed.
4. **MONFRERE** - Narrow third in a class three handicap tackling 2100m at Saint-Cloud eighteen days ago. Shortlisted.
5. **MINNEHAHA** - Continues to run well in handicaps and seems very versatile regarding trip. Considered.
6. **BLACK PRINCESS** - 2L third behind a subsequent winner in a class two handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely two back. Arrives in great form. Key chance.
7. **PREMIO** - 1L fourth in a lower class handicap over 2100m at Senonnes eleven days ago. Frame contender.
8. **TINALIK SUN** - Held on five career starts. Opposed.
9. **BAROUDEUR** - Safely accounted for on both starts since resuming and likely more needed in the first-time tongue-tie.
10. **SALERNO** - Arrives in great form and was narrowly beaten into third in a class three handicap over 2100m at Chantilly AW two weeks ago. Leading player.
11. **SEEKING REVENGE** - Well handicapped on peak form and dangerous to dismiss especially if attracting market support.
12. **MARAPUAMA** - Held over longer trips on his last two outings and may need the run following 159 days off.
13. **HERMES FLEURY** - One placing from seventeen starts. Others preferred.
14. **OUT EAST** - Safely accounted for in three starts since resuming. More needed.
15. **ABORIGENE** - Good 3L fourth in a tough handicap over 2000m at Compiègne two runs back. Dangerous if replicating.
16. **VINGTCOEURS** - Safely accounted for in recent outings. Progress needed.
17. **DON PAPA** - Ran well when fifth in a class two handicap on his penultimate start but hard to catch on a going day.
18. **BARSSA NOIRE** - Twenty race maiden who arrives in poor form. Look elsewhere.

**Summary:** SALERNO (10) arrives in great form and was narrowly beaten into third in a class three handicap over 2100m at Chantilly AW. Leading chance in this suitable grade. BLACK PRINCESS (6) finished 2L third behind a subsequent winner in a class two 2100m handicap at Marseille Borely two runs back. In excellent heart. Key contender. MINNEHAHA (5) continues to run well in handicaps and is extremely versatile regarding trip. One to note. COMMANDEUR (2) and NEW FIREBIRD (1) can go well at this level and cannot be ruled out.

**Selections**

**SALERNO (10) - BLACK PRINCESS (6) - MINNEHAHA (5) - COMMANDEUR (2) - NEW FIREBIRD (1)**

**Race 4 - PRIX DE BEAUSEJOUR - 1600m CL1.** Purse EUR €35,000.

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1. **NEW CHANCE** - 4.75L third in a class one conditions race over 1800m at Chantilly just under four weeks ago. Shortlisted for a top yard.
2. **BELLHARBOUR MUSIC** - 2.25L seventh in the 1600m G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at Chantilly a month ago. Claims back down in standard.
3. **POLAREXPRESS** - Scored at Dresden (GER) prior to a second at Dusseldorf (GER). Market check needed.
4. **INVINCIBLE LIGHT** - 0.5L second in a class one 1600m conditions race at Saint-Cloud prior to a fair 1L fourth over the track and trip last month. Not ruled out.
5. **MON BEL CANTO** - Solid overall record and ran a 1.75L second in this grade over 1400m at Longchamp four weeks ago. Claims for a top yard.
6. **STAR OF INDIA** - 3L success on debut at Deauville AW prior to a fair fifth in a class two conditions race over this trip at Saint-Cloud a month ago. One to note.
7. **BOUTI** - Held on three starts to date. Opposed.
8. **IT'S ON US** - Unraced filly by Elusive City. Tough ask.

**Summary:** BELLHARBOUR MUSIC (2) shaped better than the bare result when a 2.25L seventh in the 1600m G3 Prix Paul de Moussac at Chantilly. Notable runner back down in standard. MON BEL CANTO (5) has a solid overall record and ran a 1.75L second in this grade over 1400m at Longchamp. Key chance. NEW CHANCE (1) represents a top trainer and remains open to further progress. In the mix. STAR OF INDIA (6) was impressive on debut and should have more to offer.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BELLHARBOUR MUSIC (2) - MON BEL CANTO (5) - NEW CHANCE (1) - STAR OF INDIA (6)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DES DAMES - 1900m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €25,000.

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1. **SUR MA VIE** - Down the field in a 2100m course handicap (good to soft) last month. Claims eased to a preferred distance.
2. **ASTROLOGIA** - Placed in all four starts since resuming in handicap company including at a higher level. Key chance.
3. **VILLA ROYALE** - 7.75L defeat in this company over 1600m at Marseille-Borely three weeks ago. Others make more appeal.
4. **LOVELY DOLLY** - Down the field second up from a revised weight after winning on reappearance. More needed.
5. **FOUR GENERATIONS** - Three straight frame visits in this standard of handicaps. Top chance.
6. **KAILYN** - 5.5L sixth in a better grade Compiegne 2000m handicap (good to soft) last month. Strong claims.
7. **I AM A DREAM** - 17L defeat in a similar level 2400m La Teste handicap last month. May improve down in trip.
8. **NOUR DUBAWI** - 3.5L fourth in a Saint Malo class four event eighteen days ago. Something to find.
9. **OUT OF TOWN** - Dual winner over this journey and placed in this class four outings back at Cholet. Among the place options.
10. **MANNE** - Fifth in previous pair of claiming handicaps at Compiegne. Others more persuasive.
11. **PIKES PEAK** - Fair 4L fifth in this grade at this venue over 1850m four weeks back. Not ruled out.
12. **SERMANDAKFI** - Beaten a long way in three handicap starts since resuming. Minor role likely.
13. **FAKE** - 20L defeat in a similar Le Lion-d'Angers handicap over 1400m nine days ago. Hard to enthuse.

**Summary:** KAILYN (6) delivered a 5.5L sixth in a stronger grade Compiegne handicap last month. This represents a winning opportunity eased in class. ASTROLOGIA (2) has resuming in excellent form with four consecutive placings in handicaps. Key player to be involved at the finish. Among the frame chances is FOUR GENERATIONS (5) following a good spell of handicap placings. SUR MA VIE (1) may improve dropping to this preferred journey. PIKES PEAK (11) is not written off on best form.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KAILYN (6) - ASTROLOGIA (2) - FOUR GENERATIONS (5) - SUR MA VIE (1) - PIKES PEAK (11)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX DU CANAL SAINT-MARTIN - 2800m CL2.** Purse EUR €28,000.

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1. **BERKANE** - Breakthrough victory in a 2400m handicap at Compiegne 20 days ago. Folly to dismiss over an increased journey.
2. **IRISH HILL** - 15L seventh in this company at Nantes after winning a Lyon-Parilly maiden. More needed.
3. **SWEET BETSY** - Impressive 3L success in a newcomers race over 1900m at Deauville AW last December. Key player if sharp enough.
4. **OUR FIRST LADY** - 3.75L fourth in this grade at Compiegne over 2000m (soft) 20 days ago. Vulnerable to improvers.
5. **NINJA WONDER** - Off the mark second up in a Wissembourg 2400m maiden (good) a month ago. Open to further progress.
6. **ARAZY** - 1L scorer of a Saint-Cloud 3000m handicap last month. Among the frame contenders.
7. **HELLOMYFRIEND** - 3L maiden success at Orleans over 2700m (soft) third up. More needed raised in standard.
8. **PERUVIEN'S GOLD** - Beaten a long way in both runs to date. Ignored.
9. **BENITA** - Beaten out of sight in the G2 Diana Trial over 2000m at Hoppegarten. This looks easier but others preferred.
10. **SWISS TIGRESS** - 3.75L eighth in easier company at Saint-Cloud over 2100m (good to soft) thirteen days ago. Others more persuasive.

**Summary:** SWEET BETSY (3) attempts to remain unbeaten after an impressive 3L victory in a Deauville AW newcomers event over 1900m. Can take this class rise in her stride if sharp enough after a break. ARAZY (6) was a winner of a Saint-Cloud 3000m handicap last month. Consider with plenty of experience to draw upon. NINJA WONDER (5) could find further progress after a Wissembourg maiden success. Contender. BERKANE (1) is another to keep safe after breaking through at Compiegne and is raised in trip.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SWEET BETSY (3) - ARAZY (6) - NINJA WONDER (5) - BERKANE (1)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DE LA VENUS DE PARIS - GRAND PRIX DES FEMMES JOCKEYS - 1900m**  
**HCP CL2.** Purse EUR €50,000.

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1. **SAN VALENTINA** - Close 0.75L second in this company here over 1850m four weeks ago. Top chance.
2. **FICELLE DU HOULEY** - Four placings from nine attempts over this distance. Could improve second up.
3. **GOLDEN RAJSA** - Dropped in the weights after a pair of tenth placed finishes since resuming. Others preferred.
4. **ULTRAMARINE** - 3.5L third in the Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne - Haras du Saz at Nantes over 1600m last month. In the mix.
5. **GLADYS SENORA** - 2.75L ninth in a similar 2200m Nantes handicap after winning an easier course event. Leading hope.
6. **BLOSSOM PROMISE** - Progressive type with seven placings from eight outings. Key chance up in grade after a 1.5L success over 1850m here 28 days ago.
7. **OKARINA DREAM** - 1.5L runner up in a minor Morlaix 1800m event prior to a break. May improve.
8. **ASSIGNED** - Good 1.5L fourth in a similar 1850m course handicap last month. Among the frame candidates.
9. **BLUE HILLS** - Completed a place double in a Marseille-Borely 2100m handicap 52 days ago. Not ruled out.
10. **CALACONTA** - Staying on 3.5L defeat in a similar 1850m course handicap last month. Consider for a frame spot from the same weight.
11. **MYSTICAL LAND** - 3L fifth in a Saint-Cloud 2000m handicap (good to soft) second up start of last month. Shortlisted.
12. **VIVI BONNEBOUILLE** - 3L ninth at this track over 1850m last month. On a winning mark.
13. **LA GAETA** - 11L seventh in a weaker Compiègne 2000m event first up sixteen days ago. Plenty to find.
14. **NAVIDAD** - 2.75L fourth in a weaker Chantilly 1600m handicap nineteen days ago. Prepared to overlook.
15. **POLLY GRAY** - Held eighth in a weaker course 1850m handicap second up. Work to do but unexposed.
16. **ANATH** - One placing from five career outings. Definite progress required.

**Summary:** BLOSSOM PROMISE (6) had made an excellent start to her career with seven placings from eight outings. Attractive chance raised in grade after a 1.5L success over 1850m at this track. GLADYS SENORA (5) delivered a 2.75L ninth at Nantes in this level. Leading hope with winning form previously. SAN VALENTINA (1) came close in this class here. Top chance if replicating. MYSTICAL LAND (11) is not without a place chance if able to build on two fair fifth-placed runs since resuming. ASSIGNED (8) showed more at this venue third up. Include.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLOSSOM PROMISE (6) - GLADYS SENORA (5) - SAN VALENTINA (1) - MYSTICAL LAND (11) - ASSIGNED (8)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX DE GAILLON - 1800m HCP.** Purse EUR €19,000.

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1. **PARISIAN BELLE** - 6L third in a 1800m Compiègne handicap (very heavy) fourth up 26 days ago. More needed.
2. **GOUVERNAIL** - 3.75L fifth in a 2100m Chantilly handicap (soft) last week. Place option.
3. **ARRABBIATA** - Midfield in a class two Nantes contest over 1600m (soft) a fortnight ago. Among the frame prospects.
4. **STELLA TREMONA** - Down the field in a Marseille-VivauX 1500m handicap 45 days ago. May improve up in journey.
5. **IMPERIAL SCAM** - 1.5L sixth in previous handicap start three outings back at Marseille-VivauX. Could surprise.
6. **MITRYEVA** - Unplaced in all five starts to date. Impossible to recommend.
7. **BORDER LIGHT** - Midfield in three maidens thus far. Expected to improve sharply with blinkers on raised in trip for this handicap debut.
8. **BOBBY** - Fourth in this company at Nancy over 2000m (very heavy) five days ago. Not entirely ruled out.
9. **SKIP CHOP** - Placed in previous couple of Chantilly handicaps. Key player.
10. **SHI FU MI** - 27 race maiden who finished fourth in a similar level Aix-les-Bains handicap fifteen days ago. Placing at best.

**Summary:** BORDER LIGHT (7) is entitled to improve dramatically on handicap debut after three midfield runs in maiden company. Genuine contender with blinkers on raised in trip for a good jockey. SKIP CHOP (9) completed a place double in similar company at Chantilly. Key chance under suitable conditions. ARRABBIATA (3) finished midfield in a Nantes class two event over 1600m. Could find a frame position. GOUVERNAIL (2) holds an each way chance after finding form in similar handicaps this campaign.

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**Selections**

**BORDER LIGHT (7) - SKIP CHOP (9) - ARRABBIATA (3) - GOUVERNAIL (2)**