

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 22 December

Race 1 - PRIX DE GIVERNY - 1900m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **INDIAN PACIFIC** - Won his last two starts the latest over 1900m at this track by a long neck. Rates highly and should run well again.
2. **KHOCHENKO** - Finished a close fourth at this track over 1900m. Each-way prospect.
3. **REVOLTEE** - Well held last start when 15th over 2500m at this track. Looking to others for the winner.
4. **WISHUPONASTAR** - Good fourth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather five-and-a-half weeks ago. Chance.
5. **PICNIC ROYAL** - Good effort last start when he finished a close second at Pau All Weather over 2000m. Winning chance.
6. **OMMEEL** - Scored last time out by a head over 1950m at Le Mans. Claims in a suitable contest.
7. **WALLEM** - Course and distance winner two starts ago. Dangerous if bouncing back.
8. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Bounced back with a win over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather last time out. Must be included.
9. **SAINT HELLIER** - Scored by 1.5 lengths over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux latest. Among the chances.
10. **OASIS COVE** - Appeared at Pau All Weather last time and finished 1.5 lengths from the winner in sixth. Will need to do a bit more.
11. **TCHAKOVIEV** - Most recent effort a 18th over 2500m at Longchamp. Best watched.
12. **MYRKA** - Caused a shock when winning last time out over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather. Last-start winner worth including.
13. **GEMMYO** - Fair fourth over 1900m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 1.5 lengths. In the mix.
14. **PORTALIS** - Returned from a spell last start and found one better over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie beaten a nose. Each-way player.
15. **PINK INTELLECTUAL** - Last start finished 11th at this track over 1900m. Prepared to risk.
16. **UGOTTHELOOK** - Finished fifth over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather three-and-a-half weeks ago. Will need to do a bit more.

Summary: PICNIC ROYAL (5) registered a nose second over 2000m at Pau. Taken to deliver a victory on his first start at this venue. OMMEEL (6) enters calculations on the back of a head triumph in a 1950m conditions race at Le Mans. INDIAN PACIFIC (1) won by a neck in a course and distance handicap. Looks up to delivering another big effort. Supplemented runner WISHUPONASTAR (4) is another to consider having finished 4L fourth in a 1900m conditions event at Chantilly AW. SAINT HELLIER (9) won y 1.5L over 1500m at Marseille-Vivaux. Interesting off his revised mark.

Selections

PICNIC ROYAL (5) - OMMEEL (6) - INDIAN PACIFIC (1) - WISHUPONASTAR (4) - SAINT HELLIER (9)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA FRICHE SAINT-VINCENT - 1500m CLM. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **PERSONNAL CHOPE** - Yet to fill a placing in three career runs the latest a well-beaten tenth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Struggling to be competitive and unlikely to threaten.
2. **ZERETH** - Held in two runs to date the latest when 14th over 1300m at this track. Opposed.
3. **RAKSHA** - Finished in the placings for the first time last start when third over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather. Heading in the right direction.
4. **BIG LOG** - Well held on debut over 1500m this track when eighth beaten 10 lengths. Doubt he will trouble these.
5. **CLARETINA** - Ran a better race last start to finish second at Chantilly All Weather over 1300m. Expected in the finish.
6. **KHARKIV** - Finished 11th at his most recent appearance over 1700m at Pornichet. Chance on prior second at Lyon-la-Soie.
7. **SHAULAA** - Drops back in journey here after finishing ninth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Could improve.
8. **URAL** - Comfortably held over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather 9 days back finishing 20 lengths away in 16th. Opposed.
9. **CHANTILLY TREZY** - Finished 20 lengths back in 11th on debut over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather last start. Could show more but needs to.
10. **ODIN** - Finished tenth over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux nine days ago. Claims if near his best.
11. **MON SIOUX** - Tenth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie latest. Better than recent form suggests.
12. **MISS KENT** - Last appeared when she finished 14th over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather on December 13. This looks easier.
13. **ALIGHT** - Finished 11th over 1700m at Pornichet two weeks ago. Capable of more.
14. **STREET EYE** - Finished midfield last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1300m 8 lengths from the winner. Remains unexposed.

Summary: CLARETINA (5) suffered a 3.5L defeat when runner-up over 1300m at Chantilly AW on stable debut. Looks capable of going one better stepping up in trip. KHARKIV (6) showed good form prior to a 12L eleventh in a 1700m maiden at Pornichet. Expected to go well down in distance. RAKSHA (3) placed third when beaten 5.5L in the previously mentioned Chantilly AW race. Dangerous in this field. ODIN (10) holds claims having been beaten 3.25L fourth over this trip in a similar race at Marseille-Vivaux on his penultimate start.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CLARETINA (5) - KHARKIV (6) - RAKSHA (3) - ODIN (10)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DES ESTAMPES JAPONAISES - 1900m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **ANATH** - Held tenth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie a week-and-a-half ago when beaten 11 lengths. Claims on prior fifth at Chantilly AW.
2. **ALPENGEIST** - Below his best last time when eighth over 1900m at this track after a win here over this trip two back. Must bounce back.
3. **RIVER LILLY** - Last appeared when she finished seventh over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on December 4. Each-way player.
4. **GOT FROST** - Finished midfield last start at this track over 1500m when 2.5 lengths from the winner. Frame contender.
5. **MAKSEN SENORA** - Finished tenth over 1500m at this track six days ago when beaten 4.5 lengths. Place contender.
6. **PARAFECTION** - Ran a better race last start to finish third at this track over 1900m. Expected in the finish.
7. **CHARLOTTE TAGADA** - Finished sixth over 2100m at Pornichet three weeks ago when beaten 6 lengths. Place chance.
8. **ARMORIGENE** - Held ninth over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather. Looking to others.
9. **BECH RIVER** - Held ninth last start at Pornichet over 1700m when 6 lengths from the winner. Bit more needed.
10. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Last start finished third over 1700m at Pornichet. Expected to measure up.
11. **KAHOUNA** - Finished sixth beaten 2.5 lengths over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Capable of going well.
12. **INTO THE ROCK** - Finished fourth beaten 1.5 lengths last start over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Chance.
13. **RUE DAUPHINE** - Last start finished 15th over 1900m at Cholet beaten 38 lengths. Looking to others.
14. **PAPA WINNER** - Latest effort a sixth over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather. Place chance.
15. **CORAL SLIPPER** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing 12th over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Likely to struggle.
16. **MOCKLERSHILL** - Held tenth over 2500m at this track six-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 16 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.

Summary: RAISE THE STAKES (10) performed well when 2.25L third to a subsequent winner over 1700m at Pornichet. Taken to deliver a fifth career success. PARAFECTION (6) looks a big threat on the back of a 2L third in a course and distance handicap. KAHOUNA (11) is shortlisted following a 2.5L sixth over this distance at Chantilly AW. INTO THE ROCK (12) is also considered having finished 1.5L fourth in that Chantilly AW event.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RAISE THE STAKES (10) - PARAFECTION (6) - KAHOUNA (11) - INTO THE ROCK (12)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DU JARDIN DU TRIPOT - 1300m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **CAMBRONNE** - Scoring last time over 1500m at this track. Form sound and can measure up on best form.
2. **AXDALIVA** - Fair effort when fourth over 1400m at Chantilly eleven weeks ago. Not ruled out.
3. **BEYLERBEYI** - Debut winner who sixth at his last appearance over 1100m at Chantilly on September 29. Can produce a big run.
4. **MAJOR OAK** - Finished just 1.75 lengths away in fourth last start over 1500m at this track. Scored on debut and rates highly.
5. **PUREST TIME** - Lightly raced colt who was beaten 2.5 lengths into second last start over 1300m at this track. One of the major players.
6. **CIAO PA'** - Good effort last start to win his maiden over 1300m at this track by 1.75 lengths. This is tougher.
7. **EMPATHIC** - Talented colt who won last time over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. Rates highly here.
8. **EUREKA** - Course and distance winner two starts back but finished seventh when beaten 7 lengths over 1300m at this track latest. Can feature on her best form.
9. **WRONG COLOUR** - Scored over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche by 2 lengths. This tougher.
10. **DROLE DE DAME** - Scored at Chantilly three runs back. Held since and others look stronger.

Summary: EMPATHIC (7) registered a 1.5L victory in a 1400m handicap at Chantilly AW. Selected to complete a double. BEYLERBEYI (3) is expected to deliver a big effort switched to the AW following a below par 9.75L sixth over 1100m at Chantilly. PUREST TIME (5) is shortlisted having finished 2.5L second over this course and distance. Thereabouts. MAJOR OAK (4) enters calculations on the back of a 1.5L fourth in a 1500m conditions race here.

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Race 5 - PRIX DE DANESTAL - 2500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **NAMAR** - Held seventh over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather on November 24. More needed.
2. **KALAMAZOO RIVER** - Finished 9 lengths away in 14th over 3000m at Fontainebleau on March 18. Others preferred.
3. **VERTISMANN** - Tends to mix his form but improved last start to finish third over 2500m at this track. Can continue his ascendancy.
4. **FOLLOW THE SUN** - Last start 14th over 2400m at Pornichet. More required.
5. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Broke back into the top-three last start when third at Pornichet over 2400m when beaten 5 lengths. Claims.
6. **KICK BOXING** - Went down by just a long neck when second at Dieppe over 2400m last time out. Player.
7. **AMERICAN LILY** - Finished fifth over 2400m at Dieppe five weeks ago. Could feature prominently.
8. **CONTESSA SENORA** - Ran a better race last start to finish second at this track over 2500m. Claims.
9. **DELTA BAIE** - Finished fourth over 2400m at Pornichet a week-and-a-half ago when beaten 5.5 lengths. One to note.
10. **MERCI CAPUCINE** - Drops sharply in journey after she finished third last start over 3200m at Le Croise-Laroche. Capable of being involved.
11. **BROOKLYN AFFAIRS** - Finished 12th over 2400m at Pornichet last time out. Outclassed.
12. **BAIRA** - Finished fourth over 2400m at Pornichet a week-and-a-half ago when beaten 5.5 lengths. Frame contender.
13. **BAILEYS SANS DOUTE** - Finished seventh over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather three-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 5.5 lengths. Place contender.
14. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** - Finished 16th last start over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Frame chance based on prior fourth.
15. **NADESCHDA** - Finished sixth beaten 6 lengths last start over 2400m at Pornichet. Could find the frame.
16. **CROSS WITS** - Held at Montauban last start. Best watched.

Summary: CONTESSA SENORA (8) showed good form when 1.75L second in a course and distance handicap. Selected to register a first AW victory. KICK BOXING (6) placed second when beaten a neck over 2400m on heavy going at Dieppe. Looks up to playing a hand in the finish. DREAM IN NORMANDY (5) placed third when beaten 4.75L in a 2400m handicap at Pornichet. Shortlist. MERCI CAPUCINE (10) may go well down in trip following a 13L third over 3200m at Le Croise-Laroche.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>CONTESSA SENORA (8) - KICK BOXING (6) - DREAM IN NORMANDY (5) - MERCI CAPUCINE (10)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DU JARDIN D'EAU - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **LAGOA SANTA** - Last start finished fourth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Among the chances.
2. **LA JAVANAISE** - Finished eighth over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather four weeks ago when beaten 7 lengths. Place chance.
3. **CHUBASCO** - Finished seventh over 1900m here latest. Prepared to risk him again today.
4. **INCA MAN** - Finished ninth in his latest appearance over 1900m at this track. Can't recommend.
5. **BARC** - Most recent effort a ninth over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather. Best watched.
6. **ASIAN PEARL** - Finished 9 lengths back in 12th over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Fully tested.
7. **ON Y VA** - Finished fifth over 1900m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 2.5 lengths. Frame chance.
8. **YELLOWBLUE** - Finished tenth beaten 8 lengths over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather. Needs to do better.
9. **LUCI DEL FARO** - Scored by 3 lengths over 1900m at this track last outing. Notable claims.
10. **WHELANS WAY** - Denied a long neck when second at his latest appearance at Pornichet over 1700m. Winning chance.
11. **SECOND TO NONE** - Not been produced since he was safely held in seventh over 2200m at Lyon-Parilly on October 9. Will be better for this run.
12. **TORTOLA** - Steps up 200m in trip following a good win at Pornichet last start. Makes plenty of appeal.
13. **KING OF TWIST** - Last start finished second over 1900m at this track. Expected to be in the finish.
14. **DIWAN SENORA** - Finished seventh over 1900m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 3 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
15. **RIHAMA** - Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 26 lengths from the winner in 15th over 1900m at this track. Faces a tough essay.
16. **SWEET MASTER** - Scored last time by 0.8 lengths over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Confidence high.

Summary: KING OF TWIST (13) delivered a 1.25L second in a course and distance handicap. Could register a third win at this venue. LUCI DEL FARO (9) is expected to perform well having impressed when winning by 3L over track and trip. SWEET MASTER (16) won by 0.75L in a race over this distance at Chantilly AW. Warrants close consideration. WHELANS WAY (10) holds claims having suffered a neck defeat when runner-up over 1700m at Pornichet.

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Race 7 - PRIX DU PONT JAPONAIS - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **SEA WINGS** - Latest effort a solid third over 1900m at this track. Rates highly.
2. **FRANTOIO** - Finished third over 1900m at this track two back. Place.
3. **SO YOU SAY** - Scored at Lyon-la-Soie last start. Not dismissed.
4. **IMPERIAL BEAUTY** - Finished sixth over 2500m at this track when beaten 4.5 lengths. Can feature in the finish.
5. **STORMY** - Fair fifth over 1900m at this track when beaten 2.5 lengths. Chance.
6. **WILD GYPSY BOY** - Held resuming over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather five-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 8 lengths into seventh. Not going well enough.
7. **MOUTRAKI** - Finished ninth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie when beaten 8 lengths. Opposed.
8. **FROSTY BAY** - Finished sixth beaten 2.75 lengths last start over 1900m at this track. Each-way player.
9. **ZYGFRYD** - Finished 13th over 1900m at this track. More needed.
10. **PUTUMAYO** - Most recently finished sixth beaten 1.5 lengths at Pau All Weather over 2000m. Player.
11. **AZABA** - Latest a well-beaten fifth over 2000m at Nancy. Tested on recent form.
12. **QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL** - Finished eighth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather nine days ago when beaten 3 lengths. Could place.
13. **ONZEMAI** - Finished 4 lengths from the winner in tenth here last outing. Will need to do a bit more.
14. **MAJORETTE** - Last start finished 11th over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather when beaten 6 lengths. Others rate better.
15. **TRULY GLORIOUS** - Struggling to find form including a last-start eighth over 2000m at Nancy. Not keen.
16. **ALEXREVE** - Fair effort last start when eighth beaten 4.5 lengths at Lyon-la-Soie over 1800m. Looking to others.

Summary: SEA WINGS (1) placed third when beaten 1.5L over this course and distance. Looks up to registering a second third career success. PUTUMAYO (10) came home 1.5L sixth over 2000m at Pau. Capable of delivering a big effort having won here in the past. STORMY (5) is shortlisted following a 2.25L fifth over track and trip. IMPERIAL BEAUTY (4) came home 4.5L sixth in a 2500m handicap at this circuit. Looks for a first AW victory dropping in distance.

Selections

SEA WINGS (1) - PUTUMAYO (10) - STORMY (5) - IMPERIAL BEAUTY (4)

Race 8 - PRIX DE L'ATELIER DES NYMPHEAS - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **NOSDARGENT** - Finished ninth over 1900m at this track six-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.
2. **BACIVER** - Fair effort last start when fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Place chance.
3. **EL MANIFICO** - Latest effort a ninth over 1900m at this track when beaten 3 lengths. Looks tested against this line-up.
4. **INTERIEUR** - Made it two wins a row last start when he scored at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m. Racing well and looks a key chance.
5. **WALDKAUZ** - Last start finished eighth over 1900m at this track. Others make more appeal.
6. **BRANA** - Last appeared when she finished tenth over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on December 9. Each-way.
7. **LETTY'S MARVEL** - Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish second at this track two runs back he is in the mix.
8. **CAPTAIN DE CERISY** - Finished sixth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie four weeks ago when beaten 2.5 lengths. Worth following up.
9. **LAZY** - Last start finished 1.5 lengths away in fifth over 1900m at this track. Solid top-three hope.
10. **PRESA DIRETTA** - Finished just a long neck away in third last start over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Claims.
11. **BELLE EVASION** - Turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1400m at Fontainebleau. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.
12. **NEROKAS** - Went close last time when second over 1900m at this track. Winning chance.
13. **SAN TEODORICO** - Last start finished 6 lengths from the winner in fourth over 1400m at Le Mans. Worth including.
14. **SHANAKILL** - Returned to winning form last time when he scored by a nose over 1900m at this track. Among the chances.
15. **MAKTAVA** - Held 13th over 1900m at this track when beaten 6 lengths. Not keen on his chances.
16. **JAAYIZ** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing eighth over 1700m at Pornichet. Looks safely held.

Summary: LETTY'S MARVEL (7) showed good form prior to a 3L eighth over this course and distance. Taken to put that effort behind him to register a fifth course win. BELLE EVASION (11) came home 4L third in a 1400m handicap at Fontainebleau. Rates a big danger on AW debut. PRESA DIRETTA (10) gets a chance to shine following a neck third in a 1900m handicap at Chantilly AW. INTERIEUR (4) won by a head over 2000m at Marseille-Vivaux. Can go well trying to defy a 2.5kg rise in the weights.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LETTY'S MARVEL (7) - BELLE EVASION (11) - PRESA DIRETTA (10) - INTERIEUR (4)</p>
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