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R4 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU COEUR DES PRINCES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 35,000**

1. ROCK THE KASBAH - Good 3rd in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp on September 7th when last seen. Sure to give a good account of himself

2. SPARKLING PLENTY - Unbeaten in two starts, the latest win was over 1700m on October 23rd at Marseille Borely in a Listed race. Can score again

3. DARI RIVER - Won on February 7th over 1600m in a maiden on her second run. Needs more to win but ought to be involved

4. MA MOME - Unplaced in a Group 3 race last time, won before that over 1400m in a Class 2 race on October 21st. In the mix

Summary: Only four line up for this Class 1 event, with all four having a chance of scoring. The unbeaten SPARKLING PLENTY (2) has had some time away since her success at Marseille Borely last October in a Listed race. She can edge this from ROCK THE KASBAH (1) who has also had a break since a good third in a Group 3 race on his second start in early September. DARI RIVER (3) and MA MOME (4) will also likely make things competitive.

SELECTIONS

SPARKLING PLENTY (2) - ROCK THE KASBAH (1) - DARI RIVER (3) - MA MOME (4)

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C2 - PRIX DU FOUR A TUILE - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. GEORGIAN STAR** - 2nd over 1900m on his debut on February 3rd on the sole run to date. Can make good progress for that run and play a lead role
- 2. TALKING TO ME** - Well beaten at Deauville on the only run over 1900m on January 19th. Needs vast improvement to be on the premises
- 3. WIT PERD** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on January 19th. Others more likely
- 4. GATTOPARDO** - Nice 2nd at Chantilly on December 9th over 1800m on the only run so far. Will be fitter for that outing and can make the frame
- 5. HONEY BADGER** - 4th at Deauville over 1900m on February 3rd on his only run in a maiden. Improvement likely and has outside place claims
- 6. POTE** - Fair 4th at Deauville over 1900m on January 19th on the sole run so far. Should improve but others make more appeal
- 7. ORFEO** - Newcomer by Le Havre, the dam was unraced. From a leading trainer who will have this gelding nicely prepared for a good debut run. Monitor the betting
- 8. BABAKOOL** - Newcomer by Dubawi out of the very useful mare Terrakova who won at Group 3 level and was 3rd in the Prix De Diane(Gr.1). Will be ready for a bold show

Summary: BABAKOOL (8) has an excellent pedigree, this son of Dubawi can be expected to make a bold show on his debut. GEORGIAN STAR (1) will make a race of things having made an encouraging start to his racing career when second at Deauville earlier this month over 1900m. ORFEO (7) has to be respected as he is from a leading stable and has claims to be in the frame. GATTOPARDO (4) can only improve from a good debut second and is in the mix.

SELECTIONS

BABAKOOL (8) - GEORGIAN STAR (1) - ORFEO (7) - GATTOPARDO (4)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE GLACIERE - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. DYMKA** - 3rd over 2000m on January 27th on the only run to date. Should be better for that run but others make more appeal
- 2. NEVERCRY** - Good 3rd at Deauville on February 3rd over 1900m when making her debut. Will improve and play a lead role
- 3. BREATHTAKING** - Unplaced on the sole run to date over 1800m on January 11th at Lyon La Soie. Has work to do
- 4. PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT** - 5th last time, 2nd before that at Deauville on December 29th over 1900m in a maiden race. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. PATRICIA** - Encouraging debut when 3rd over 1800m at Fontainebleau on November 25th. Sure to make progress from that and has leading claims
- 6. CHASUBLE** - Nice 2nd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the sole start on December 11th. Sure to have come on for that outing and is a player
- 7. RED IN SIGHT** - Credible 4th at Deauville on February 3rd over 1900m on the only run. Outside place chance
- 8. RHETORIQUE** - Unplaced on both runs so far, the latter over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in early October. Others rate higher
- 9. FLORAISON** - Newcomer by Intello, should be better for this debut run. Monitor the betting market for clues

Summary: PATRICIA (5) made a promising start to her career at Fontainebleau when she was third and will be more streetwise for that effort. She can score from NEVERCRY (2) who also ran a race full of promise at Deauville when she was third beaten around 1L over 1900m earlier this month. PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT (4) has talent and experience and could be the best each-way option. CHASUBLE (6) is also one to pay attention too.

SELECTIONS

PATRICIA (5) - NEVERCRY (2) - PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT (4) - CHASUBLE (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE L'HOPITAL - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. PATRICK SARFIELD** - Has won on the last two runs, the latter at Pau on January 2nd over 2000m in a Class 2 race. Player
- 2. SAINT CLOUD** - Nice win at Pornichet last time over 2100m in a Class 4 race on January 27th and a win at Deauville over 1900m three runs back. Each way must
- 3. PIETER DE HOOCH** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Deauville in a Class 3 race over 2500m in late December. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. EARLY LIGHT** - Has a few unplaced efforts of late, did win on January 27th, 2023 in a Class 3 race at Deauville. Needs to get back to form
- 5. CHANCE** - Good 2nd two runs ago at Deauville on the PSF over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on December 21st. Can have a say
- 6. VAZIR** - Two 3rd's on the latest two runs, the latter at Deauville on January 25th in a Class 3 race over 1900m. One to take seriously
- 7. APRIL GALAXY** - 2nd last time over 1600m at Rome(ITA) on December 31st. Hard to make a case for her
- 8. NIGHT HOLY** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 2000m at Aix-Les-Bains in a Class 3 race in July. Hard to fancy
- 9. REGINA DE VIL** - Newcomer by Garswood, should be better for this outing. The market can be the best guide

Summary: PATRICK SARFIELD (1) has solid claims to make his hat-trick after a win at Pau on the PSF last time in early January. His main rival could be CHANCE (5) who was below par recently but had three decent second-placed runs before that. SAINT CLOUD (2) can also have a say in proceedings after a confidence-boosting win at Pornichet late last month over 2100m. PIETER DE HOOCH (3) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PATRICK SARFIELD (1) - CHANCE (5) - SAINT CLOUD (2) - PIETER DE HOOCH (3)

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C5 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DE CONSTANTINE - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **PICANES** - 4th last time over 1600m at Angers on October 27th when last racing. Others rate higher

2. **CONCERTATION** - Solid placed efforts on all five runs last year. The latest 2nd at Deauville was over 1200m at this track on September 13th. Can get the job done

3. **PARISIAN LEAH** - Nice 4th on the sole run so far over 1500m at Deauville on January 26th. Merits consideration

4. **ONE MISTRESS** - Nice 3rd over 1200m on September 13th when last racing at this venue on turf. Live chance

5. **PANAY** - Unplaced on both runs so far, the latter over 1400m at Le Mans in mid-November in a maiden. Makes limited appeal

6. **SPEZIAL** - 5th last time over 1300m at Deauville 21 days ago in a maiden race, 3rd before that. Can make the frame

7. **QUARTO GRADO** - Newcomer by Born To Sea, stable runners tend to need a run or two. Monitor the betting for clues

Summary: CONCERTATION (2) deserves to get her first win after some solid-placed form last year. She was never out of the frame in five runs. Her main threat looks likely to be ONE MISTRESS (4) who ran well at this racecourse when third over 1200m in mid-September when last seen on turf. PARISIAN LEAH (3) can only come forward from a good fourth on debut in late January and is among the leading chances. SPEZIAL (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CONCERTATION (2) - ONE MISTRESS (4) - PARISIAN LEAH (3) - SPEZIAL (6)

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C6 - PRIX DU PARC LAVERSIN - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. VIBRATO** - 2nd at Deauville over 1300m 21 days ago in a maiden event. Has work to do to feature
- 2. YOKEN** - 5th last time at Deauville over 1200m on August 22nd in a maiden race. Others seem more likely
- 3. FORTUNATE SON** - 5th last time over 1400m at Clairefontaine in mid-July. Makes limited appeal in this
- 4. BLUE STARLIGHT** - Nice 3rd last time over 1300m at Deauville on November 15th in a Class 2 race. In the mix
- 5. BROTHERS OF LILY'S** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Deauville over 1300m on late November. One to pay attention too
- 6. THOMAS SHELBY** - Good debut 4th over 1300m at Saint-Cloud on September 11th. Can come forward from debut and score
- 7. WILD CITY** - 4th last time over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 21st in a maiden. Opposable
- 8. SYMMETRIC POWER** - Good 5th over 1300m at Deauville on the sole run to date 21 days ago in a maiden. One to consider
- 9. ANTICO** - Unplaced at Chantilly on December 22nd over 1600m when making his debut. Should improve and has outside place claims

Summary: Plenty to like about the debut run of THOMAS SHELBY (6) when a pleasing fourth back in September 2023. He can get the job done here from BROTHERS OF LILY'S (5) who was a good 2nd over 1300m at Deauville two runs ago on November 28th over 1300m. BLUE STARLIGHT (4) did put in a pleasing effort when third in a Class 2 race last time and should be on the premises. SYMMETRIC POWER (8) can improve from a credible debut run and is one to consider.

SELECTIONS

THOMAS SHELBY (6) - BROTHERS OF LILY'S (5) - BLUE STARLIGHT (4) - SYMMETRIC POWER (8)

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C7 - PRIX DU PLATEAU DU MONT ALTA - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. ROYAL VATI** - Won at Pau last time over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on January 31st. Among the leading chances
- 2. RED CRAZY** - Unplaced last time, won the two races before that, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on January 25th. One to take seriously
- 3. AKENATOR** - 3rd four starts ago over 1400m at Vichy on September 26th in a handicap. Makes limited sense
- 4. SILVER SEA** - Has shown very little ability in several runs so far, the latest over 1700m at Pornichet in a maiden on January 30th. Pass over
- 5. KOULIKOFF** - Has dropped in the ratings since a win over 1800m at Chantilly on July 16th in a handicap. Keep safe
- 6. KHARKIV** - Fair 5th last time at Pornichet over 1700m in a claimer on December 17th. Capable of making the top four
- 7. URAL** - Won three runs ago over 1700m at Pornichet in early January in a Class 4 handicap. Needs a few to falter
- 8. SAND GIRL** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1400m at Vichy in mid-July in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
- 9. ATLANTICA** - 5th last time over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on February 9th. Others seem more likely
- 10. STAMP THE GROUND** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap 20 days ago. Hard to recommend
- 11. REPONSE EXACTE** - Three unplaced runs in 2023, the latest at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap in March. Out of form and best watched
- 12. ELUSIVE NELSON** - Has shown no credible form for some time, the latest run was a well-beaten effort at Deauville on January 6th over 1500m. One to avoid
- 13. VALENTINO** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap. Avoidable
- 14. RISKY LIGHT** - Unplaced last time over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on January 25th. Has yet to win in 16 attempts
- 15. CALY ROSAY** - Dead heated for 3rd last time over 1300m at Deauville on February 2nd when narrowly beaten. Leading chance
- 16. SORRENZA** - 5th at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) last time over 1500m on December 28th. One to be considered
- 17. ORPANAMA DAVIS** - Good 2nd at Deauville over 1500m in a Class 4 race on January 6th. Can be competitive off bottom weight

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Summary: At the foot of the handicap ORPANAMA DAVIS (17) has a solid chance of success after a good run when second over 1500m in early January when last seen. The main danger could be CALY ROSAY (15) who is also at the bottom of the handicap and was only narrowly beaten when dead -heating for third at Deauville earlier this month. RED CRAZY (2) is one for the each-way backers to look at. ROYAL VATI (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ORPANAMA DAVIS (17) - CALY ROSAY (15) - RED CRAZY (2) - ROYAL VATI (1)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA MARE DU MONT ALTA - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. THE TIME** - Won last time at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap 21 days ago. Can make the top four
- 2. BLACK WALL** - 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on February 8th in a Class 4 race. Each way option
- 3. ZANTARIO** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Deauville on December 6th over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- 4. LADY PINK** - 5th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap 23 days ago when last racing. Hard to recommend
- 5. HOT SUMMER** - Unplaced on his last four runs, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap in early October. Needs to get back on track
- 6. CITY OF HOPE** - Nice 3rd last time over 1600m at Chantilly on February 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- 7. SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - 4th last time over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on February 3rd. Has won at this track before over 1600m. Among the leading chances
- 8. EL BNOUD** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 race in late January. Others preferred
- 9. POLMINHAC** - Won last time at Deauville over 1900m on January 25th in a Class 3 handicap. In the mix
- 10. SICILIA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest was over 1800m in a Class 4 race 15 days ago. Unreliable
- 11. KISSING** - Has five unplaced runs so far, the latest was at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 11th over 1300m. Looks vulnerable
- 12. HARRISON POINT** - 2nd two runs ago over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on December 2nd in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
- 13. NATIONAL VELVET** - 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap earlier this month. Not the most reliable
- 14. LEEROY GOLD** - 5th three runs ago is the best run of late, that was over 1400m at Strasbourg in November in a Class 3 handicap. Makes no appeal
- 15. HUR CAT** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 claiming event on October 1st. Pass over
- 16. ETCHECOANDEREA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Chantilly on December 12th over 1600m in a Class 3 race. One to keep safe
- 17. KUPALA** - Fair 6th at Deauville last time over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on January 25th. Capable of making an impact off a low weight

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Summary: In an open handicap, it may pay to side with CITY OF HOPE (6) who ran well at this track when third last time on February 9th over 1600m. He is sure to give a bold show. SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (7) was a track and trip winner at this venue before and looks like he could be the main threat after a solid fourth at Deauville when last seen 20 days ago. BLACK WALL (2) and POLMINHAC (9) are both ones to include in all of the place bet permutations.

SELECTIONS

CITY OF HOPE (6) - SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (7) - BLACK WALL (2) - POLMINHAC (9)