

Saint-Cloud [L-H] - 23 March

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA GLORIETTE - 2400m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **SIR GEORGE** - Beaten 2.5 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 2400m at Bordeaux. Strips fitter and should be in the mix.
2. **SRIFANELOGREEN** - Fresh from a spell of four months. Yet to miss a minor placing in three first-up runs. Expected to make a bright return.
3. **JOEY UP** - Brought up his fifth career win two starts back but missed the frame last time when sixth over 2000m at this track. Has ability and is one of the chances.
4. **LETTYT FIGHT** - Has not raced since finishing 4 lengths away in seventh over 2500m at Deauville All Weather on December 20. Winning hope in a suitable contest.
5. **PICNIC ROYAL** - Average effort last start when tenth and beaten 14 lengths over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Needs to do more.
6. **WOOT CITY** - Often in the placings but wins are rare. Has three wins and 13 placings from 35 career starts. Last start finished sixth at Cagnes-sur-Mer beaten 7 lengths. Prepared to risk.
7. **NAISHAN** - Returned to the winners' circle after a long while last time over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer, scoring by 2 lengths. Hard to beat if he brings his A-game.
8. **LEPTI PRINSADI** - Looking to break through after filling a minor placing at both starts this campaign, last time out when second over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Making headway and can break through.
9. **MOON WOLF** - Last appeared four months ago when he finished 3 lengths from the winner in second over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Can run a good race while fresh.
10. **MYKISS** - Resumed with a respectable fifth over 3000m at Fontainebleau, beaten just 3 lengths. He is capable of testing this field.
11. **BREATH OF FIRE** - Easily beaten at his last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 2500m at this track two weeks ago, beaten 12 lengths into eighth. Unlikely to be competitive.
12. **SHAMSABAD** - Hasn't won in 21 months. Finished second, beaten half a length last start over 2400m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Has ability and looks one of the major players.
13. **MORISOT** - Returned from a spell and was safely held when sixth over 2500m at this track. Fitter but unlikely to threaten.
14. **KARAKORUM** - Returned to winning form last time when he scored by 4 lengths over 2500m at Nancy. Has confidence back and could follow up.
15. **SADANORI** - Has been out of the money recently including last time when eighth over 3200m at Chantilly All Weather five weeks ago, beaten 5.5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.

Summary: Previous course and distance winner SRIFANELOGREEN (2) split subsequent scorers in a Class Two handicap over 2500m at Deauville AW in November. Leading hope in what looks like a suitable affair after a break. The booking of Barzalona is a plus for SHAMSABAD (12) who finished a sound runner-up in a Class Three AW handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month. Last start Cagnes-sur-Mer (Class Two handicap 2150m) second LEPTI PRINSADI (8) commands respect and NAISHAN (7) is considered on the back of a Class Three handicap win over the same course and distance. SIR GEORGE (1) holds place claims.

Selections

SRIFANELOGREEN (2) - SHAMSABAD (12) - LEPTI PRINSADI (8) - NAISHAN (7) - SIR GEORGE (1)

Race 2 - PRIX DU DEBUT - 900m UNR. Purse EUR €30,000.

1. **CHESTER SKY** - Debutant son of Ribchester from Crystals Sky who was purchased for EUR 20,000 (Arqana 2022 October Yearling Sale). Profiles well in this line up and worth keeping safe.
2. **MYCONIAN** - Nicely-bred debutant by sire Magna Grecia from the stakes-winning mare Sirici. Looks a key player on debut.
3. **IRTYCH** - Fas colt from Gazelle on debut. Tough test at his first outing.
4. **GRAND SON OF CALYX** - Colt by Calyx who was bought for EUR 38,000 (Tattersalls.ie 2022 September Yearling Sale) and kicks off here. Profiles well for this and expected to measure up.
5. **LORD MIESQUE** - Whipper colt from Famous Pearl on debut. Wait and see how he presents.
6. **THE FIXER** - Colt on debut, a son of No Nay Never from the Group 3 winning mare Fixette. A bold showing is expected.
7. **RATEL KABOWD** - Unraced colt by Roman Candle out of Ita Est. Profiles nicely. Market watch advised.
8. **CUNCERTA** - Filly by Goken out of Fa Ul Cuncert. Purchased for EUR 74,000 (Arqana 2022 September Yearling Sale) and makes her debut. Shapes well for this and should run a bold race.
9. **YANA CHOPE** - Unraced filly by Captain Chop out of Mayana Chope. Keep safe.
10. **AMOUREUSE** - Filly by Sommerabend from Masina City on debut. Prefer to see.
11. **STAR FROM THE EAST** - Motivator filly from Soho Star on debut. Worth keeping very safe.
12. **BAHIA BLANCA** - Unraced filly by Sommerabend out of Frelene. Prefer to see how she performs.
13. **GOTTA SKEDADDLE** - Bungle Inthejungle filly who was purchased for EUR 30,000 (Tattersalls.ie 2022 September Yearling Sale) and makes her debut. Shapes well for this and should run a bold race.
14. **ENMARIE FAL** - Filly by Enduring Spirit from Marie Rock on debut. Can give a bold sight.

Summary: The market will prove a valuable guide with no form on offer for these unraced two-year-olds. Amy Murphy does well with her younger horses and the booking of Mickael Barzalona catches the eye for MYCONIAN (2). This son of the first-season-sire Magna Grecia makes plenty of appeal on paper and he's taken to make a winning debut. Goken filly CUNCERTA (8) is considered alongside GRAND SON OF CALYX (4). THE FIXER (6) could also go well as a son of No Nay Never.

Selections

MYCONIAN (2) - CUNCERTA (8) - GRAND SON OF CALYX (4) - THE FIXER (6)

Race 3 - PRIX SUAVE DANCER - 2000m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **BROADFIELD** - Unraced colt by Almanzor out of Amser. Likely to be primed for this.
2. **LE TREPORT** - Ectot colt from Trawangane on debut. Looks a key player on debut.
3. **MR BACHIR** - Unraced colt by Mr. Owen out of Holy Rare. Nice profile and capable of featuring.
4. **MY HARLEY** - Colt by Whitecliffsofdoover from Kunoichi on debut. Watching brief this time around.
5. **BARBATE** - Unraced colt by leading sire Frankel out of Castellar. Was a EUR 400,000 (Arqana 2020 Breeding Stock Sale) purchase. Nice profile and expected to measure up.
6. **LE CACOIN** - Brametot gelding from Orayda on debut. Respect any positive betting move.
7. **NEW WHIPPER** - Whipper gelding from Gorki on debut. Prefer to see.
8. **LIB APACHE** - Unraced gelding by Zanzibari out of Libore. Happy to risk this time.
9. **SILVER CRACK** - Colt by Cracksman from Silver Bark on debut. Purchased for EUR 120,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Bold showing expected.
10. **MERCI ELIE** - Unraced gelding by Ectot out of Elegante. Happy to risk this time.
11. **ELLERTON** - Three-year-old colt on debut. By Zoustar so may be worth following later on.
12. **WUKHANN** - Al Wukair colt from Hegemony on debut. Respect any positive betting move.
13. **RAGNAROK** - Gelding by Churchill out of Anna Simona. Purchased for EUR 40,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale) and makes his debut. Shapes well and among the chances.

Summary: Some interesting pedigrees are on show for this three-year-old colts and geldings newcomers event. The Jean-Claude Rouget-trained son of Cracksman **SILVER CRACK** (9) should relish this test on debut and is given narrow preference. Frankel colt **BARBATE** (5) makes appeal while **LE TREPORT** (2) can be involved under Soumillon. Market support for **BROADFIELD** (1) would be of note.

Selections

SILVER CRACK (9) - BARBATE (5) - LE TREPORT (2) - BROADFIELD (1)

Race 4 - PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID - 2400m OPEN. Purse EUR €52,000.

1. **OR GRIS** - Fifth in the Listed Prix Denisy over 3100m here four-and-a-half months ago. One to note.
2. **ALWAYS WELCOME** - 4L runner-up in the Listed Grand Prix du Departement 06 over 2500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month. Could feature with fitness onside.
3. **JACKSUN** - Seventh in a Class Two 2000m handicap at this venue last outing. More required.
4. **PRIDE OF AMERICA** - Won a Kempton AW (UK) handicap before finishing fourth at Chelmsford AW (UK) three weeks ago. Chance on the ratings and worth a crack up in trip.
5. **THE GOOD MAN** - Good second in the 3100m G3 Prix Gladiateur at Longchamp 200 days ago. Top hope on reappearance if ready to roll.
6. **STRONGER TOGETHER** - Third in a competitive handicap over 2100m at Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) four weeks ago. Frame chance.
7. **FASOL** - Solid fourth in the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay over 3000m at Longchamp in October. Claims.
8. **LUISA CASATI** - Fourth in the 2000m Listed Tennent's Lager British Stallion Studs Ebf Rothesay Stakes at Ayr (UK) ten months ago. Could do better this season but will need to here.
9. **MELO MELO** - Sound fifth in the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte at Compiegne when last seen. Step up in trip no issue on return.

Summary: Plenty of these are making their seasonal reappearance and a market check is advised. THE GOOD MAN (5) has found the frame on all five outings over this trip and was last seen finishing a good second in the 3100m G3 Prix Gladiateur at Longchamp in September. Notable claims. FASOL (7) is tough to ignore on ratings and must be respected having finished behind two subsequent winners in the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay at Longchamp in October. PRIDE OF AMERICA (4) arrives fit from two runs in handicap company in England and would be dangerous if allowed to dictate out in front. OR GRIS (1) rounds out the shortlist.

Selections

THE GOOD MAN (5) - FASOL (7) - PRIDE OF AMERICA (4) - OR GRIS (1)

Race 5 - PRIX MONADE - 2000m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **LADY GLENHAM** - Three-year-old filly on debut. By Zoffany so may be worth following later on.
2. **EXUMA** - Daughter of Australia from Siligreen making her debut. Expected to measure up.
3. **SEA BREAKER** - Daughter of Cracksman from Harbour Of Hope making her debut. Expected to run well.
4. **KHARANOVKA** - Unraced filly by leading sire Siyouni out of Milena's Dream. Was a EUR 260,000 (Arqana 2021 August Yearling Sale) purchase. Profiles nicely.
5. **TIMETOSHINE** - Unraced filly by The Grey Gatsby out of This Time. Faces a tough test.
6. **SIREN** - Filly by Sea The Moon who was bought for GNS 150,000 (Tattersalls 2021 October Yearling Sale Book 1) and kicks off here. Profiles well in this line up and worth keeping safe.
7. **HAZELLE** - Daughter of Zelzal from Hortanse making her debut. Worth keeping very safe.
8. **KITTY** - Unraced filly by De Treville out of Kate's Winnie. Looks set to run well.
9. **COUP GAGNANT** - Unraced filly by Kingfisher out of Cinquieme Set. Will be better for the run.
10. **ESPERANCE** - Three-year-old filly out of Group 1 winning dam Solemia. Has the pedigree and watch for market fluctuations.
11. **RONEA** - Unraced filly by leading sire Sea The Stars out of The Juliet Rose. Runs for leading connections. Likely player.

Summary: The market should prove a good guide for these unraced three-year-old fillies. RONEA (11) looks a nice type on paper and this daughter of Sea The Stars can make a successful debut for top connections with the Andre Fabre team firing on all cylinders of late. Dangers include Jean-Claude Rouget's daughter of Australia EXUMA (2) and Cracksman filly SEA BREAKER (3). Another worth noting is KHARANOVKA (4).

Selections

RONEA (11) - EXUMA (2) - SEA BREAKER (3) - KHARANOVKA (4)

Race 6 - PRIX DU POTAGER DU DAUPHIN - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €32,000.

1. **VIVERNUS** - Finished just 2.25 lengths away in fifth last start over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Among the top chances.
2. **BOZZO** - Lightly raced gelding who was beaten one length into third last start over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Key chance.
3. **L'IMPREVUE** - Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 2.25 lengths into fourth over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. Can do much better this time.
4. **LADIES LAW** - Wasn't expected to do much when fresh from a spell last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1900m and wound up in eighth, beaten 4 lengths. That run was a bit plain so prefer her later on.
5. **ETERNEL** - Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished seventh over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather on February 26. Likely to struggle.
6. **FLEXIBILITY** - Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when sixth, beaten 4 lengths at Pornichet over 1700m. Others make more appeal.
7. **MURCIANO** - Three-year-old gelding who has been thereabouts at each appearance to date. Last time out finished third over 1700m at Pornichet. Good chance to claim maiden success.
8. **MY UNIVERSE** - Has ability and is racing well with four placings from five starts. Last start was beaten narrowly when third over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Perfectly placed to get off the mark.
9. **ARGYLEPINKDIAMOND** - Resumes from a break of four months. Finished sixth at her most recent appearance over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Can return with a bold run.
10. **KAJA** - Good effort last start when she finished a close second at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather over 1600m. Tough to beat.
11. **BALSAMAND** - Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fifth over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather three weeks ago. In the mix.
12. **DSCHINGIS FEAR** - Last appeared five months ago when he finished 15 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1800m at Longchamp. May need more time.

Summary: KAJA (10) couldn't have come much closer to making a winning handicap debut when narrowly denied over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW last month. Strong hope off an unchanged mark. There should be more to come from MURCIANO (7) on handicap and turf bow with Soumillon booked. Claims having placed on two of his four outings in maiden company. MY UNIVERSE (8) is respected on her first start for this yard following a good 0.5L third in a Chantilly AW handicap over this distance. Fellow handicap debutant VIVERNUS (1) is considered from the top of the weights. L'IMPREVUE (3) makes place appeal.

Selections
KAJA (10) - MURCIANO (7) - MY UNIVERSE (8) - VIVERNUS (1) - L'IMPREVUE (3)

Race 7 - PRIX DU CEDRE IMPERIAL - 1600m HCP. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **MOLLY WEASLEY** - Finished third over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Great chance to atone.
2. **SAGGEZZA** - Scored three runs back but has been disappointing in two subsequent efforts, the latest when fifth over 1600m at this track. Better than recent form suggests and worth including.
3. **DEAU COEUR** - Lightly raced filly who was beaten 3 lengths into second last start over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Sure to measure up here.
4. **PORTRERO** - Improved sharply last time to break through for a maiden win over 1600m at this track. Can make it back-to-back wins.
5. **BOLT OF THUNDER** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when sixth over 1600m at Bordeaux three weeks ago, beaten 4.5 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.
6. **BARRAMEDA** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather eight days ago, beaten 2.5 lengths. Strong contender on her best form.
7. **JIEPIES MELODY** - Was a placegetter first-up last start over 1650m at Machecoul, beaten 4 lengths. Back in good shape and can play a role in the finish.
8. **WE CAN DO IT** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished sixth over 1800m at Compiègne on March 12. Beaten comfortably last start but is capable of better.
9. **KENDOHA** - Last appeared four-and-a-half months ago when she finished 22 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Others rate better.
10. **MELLE EVA** - Well held last start over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Not among the chances.
11. **LA SWISS** - Reasonable effort first up last start, finishing eighth and beaten 6 lengths over 1600m at this track. Looking to others.

Summary: This may go the way of the supplemented MOLLY WEASLEY (1) who has been acquitting herself well in AW claimers of late and placed off 0.5kg higher at Lyon-la-Soie AW (handicap) in December. Genuine claims returning to turf under Mickael Barzalona. Last start course and distance claimer winner PORTRERO (4) is considered while thirteen-race maiden BOLT OF THUNDER (5) needs including having run well off this mark at Pornichet AW recently. DEAU COEUR (3) looks like a live each-way contender.

Selections

MOLLY WEASLEY (1) - PORTRERO (4) - BOLT OF THUNDER (5) - DEAU COEUR (3)

Race 8 - PRIX DE LA GAILLARDERIE - 2400m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **VIESNA** - Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 6 lengths into eighth over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Strips fitter and should be in the mix.
2. **RUUDJE** - Kicked off this campaign last time out with a fourth over 2400m at Saint Brieuc. Strips fitter this time and can play a role in the finish.
3. **INCA MAN** - Racing below his best including last start when seventh at Deauville All Weather over 2500m. Well-placed so he can bounce back.
4. **DREAM WORD** - Returned from a spell in good order last time out, winning over 2400m at Bordeaux. Strips fitter and should be right in the mix.
5. **VERTISMANN** - Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish second at Bordeaux two runs back he is in the mix.
6. **TYTAN** - Changes rider since being well held last time in 12th over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Key runner on his best form.
7. **SADARAK** - Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fifth over 3000m at Fontainebleau six days ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.
8. **AIGLE TEEN** - Eight-year-old gelding who punters have shunned in recent times, and he's been running accordingly. Can't have on recent performances.
9. **PUFF DAKOTA** - Last start finished third over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Capable enough on his day and is one of the major players.
10. **AMERICAN LILY** - Last start finished 13th over 2000m at this track. Not keen.
11. **AHMED PRIDE** - 11-year-old gelding third-up on the back of a couple of average runs since resuming. Finished 11th over 2500m at Deauville All Weather last time out. Outclassed.
12. **SEEKING REVENGE** - Has had two runs since a break, the latest a ninth over 3000m at Fontainebleau, beaten 12 lengths. This line-up might test him.

Summary: Dual course winner SADARAK (7) shaped nicely when fifth over 3000m in a Class Three handicap at Fontainebleau last week. Strong contender in what looks like a moderate event for the grade. Narrow Class Four Bordeaux handicap winner DREAM WORD (4) is respected up 2kg and INCA MAN (3) cannot be discounted having finished a close-up seventh over 2500m at Deauville AW. An interesting runner who looks well-handicapped and has Maxime Guyon booked. PUFF DAKOTA (9) could find the frame and TYTAN (6) is not entirely dismissed for a frame spot.

Selections

SADARAK (7) - DREAM WORD (4) - INCA MAN (3) - PUFF DAKOTA (9) - TYTAN (6)