

THURSDAY, 23/04/26

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU PANTHEON - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **EPHESUS** - Three good runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 2 race on April 8th. Hard to dismiss
2. **ANNABEL'S GHOST** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3200m in a Class 2 race at Le Mans on March 4th. Capable performer and can be involved
3. **CHESS** - Three placed efforts this year, 2nd on the most recent over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 handicap on March 31st. Key chance
4. **EL CANEY** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3000m at Senonnes in a Class 3 handicap on March 13th. Look for an alternative
5. **FERDINAND PREMIER** - Two wins of late, the most recent over 2400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. Enters calculations
6. **A BEAUREGARD** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 handicap on March 31st. Looks vulnerable
7. **BLACK SAXON** - Three good runs this year, the latest with a win at Fontainebleau over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. In the mix
8. **CUNCERTO** - Fair 5th last time out over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 handicap on March 31st. Might need a few to falter
9. **HUCHENANE** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 9th on their latest start over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. Hard to fancy
10. **LA GUERCHE** - Three placed runs this year, 2nd on the most recent over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. Others seem better equipped
11. **HAVIASSOR** - Two good placed runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 handicap on March 31st. Player
12. **DEMPY** - Ran well to be 4th last time over 2400m at this track in a Class 2 handicap on April 12th. One to keep onside
13. **MYKISS** - 5th on his last run over 2400m at Moulins in a Class 4 handicap on April 9th. Thrives on very soft ground and any rain will enhance his chances
14. **SHEEMA'S ROSE** - Two unplaced efforts since a 2nd at Le Mans over 3200m in a conditions race on March 4th. One to look at each-way
15. **KING KARA** - Two unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st at Fontainebleau. Others make more appeal
16. **FAVOLO** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3400m at Deauville on January 23rd in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF. Handles the turf but others make more appeal

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Summary: CHESS (3) has been placed on all three runs this year, the latter when second at Fontainebleau over 3000m in a Class 2 handicap late in March. He can score from the likely main danger EPHEBUS (1), who was a pleasing second at Deauville on April 8th in a Class 2 race when last appearing. HAVIASSOR (11) has been running well recently with two placed efforts and looks like the each-way must. DEMPY (12) holds strong claims each way after a recent fourth in a Class 2 handicap at this track earlier this month. BLACK SAXON (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CHESS (3) - EPHEBUS (1) - HAVIASSOR (11) - DEMPY (12)

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**C2 - PRIX DE FERRIERES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR €
25,600**

1. CHAMALI - Won on his sole start over 1900m at Chantilly in a conditions race on December 27th by a narrow margin. One to pay attention to

2. XTRAMOUR - Finished 5th last time out over 2300m in a Class 2 race at Le Mans on March 20th. Needs a personal best to feature

3. SENEQUE - Two decent 2nd place runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on April 2nd. Ought to be thereabouts

4. NEW CONNECTION - Won on his second start at Fontainebleau over 1800m in a maiden race on March 6th by 2 lengths. Has a good deal more of improvement and warrants attention

5. RUMORISTE - Narrow winner on his second start over 2100m in a maiden race at Saint-Cloud on April 3rd. Looks progressive and can have a bright future

6. REVE BLEU - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden race on December 29th. Might need a few to misfire

Summary: RUMORISTE (5) was only a narrow winner at Saint-Cloud on his second start in a maiden race earlier this month and can keep progressing with race experience. He is give the nod over NEW CONNECTION (4), who score in a maiden at Fontainebleau in early March and can make the selection work hard for success. SENEQUE (3) has more experience than the two already mentioned and has the best form. He can be expected to have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

RUMORISTE (5) - NEW CONNECTION (4) - SENEQUE (3) - CHAMALI (1)

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C3 - PRIX DES BOUFFES PARISIENS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. KATHALINA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 6th on the latter over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on April 14th. Looks vulnerable
- 2. PAMELA BOUM** - Two placed runs recently, 3rd on the latter over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 2nd. Solid credentials and can score
- 3. MISSOURI** - Two unplaced runs of late, 6th on the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 30th. Leading contender
- 4. MARKSWOMAN** - Won on her latest start over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 10th. Capable of making an impact
- 5. AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on April 8th. Capable of being involved
- 6. FECAMP** - Three unplaced runs this year, 9th over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on April 16th. More can be expected today
- 7. WAY TO MARBELLA** - Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten at Chantilly over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on March 30th. Look for an alternative
- 8. MISTER BRYAN** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 1500m at Saint-Cloud on March 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 9. KING HARTWOOD** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 handicap on February 28th. Might find a few too smart
- 10. RUBIS GOLD** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on March 30th. One to look at each-way
- 11. GIN GEMBRE** - 5th on his last two runs, the most recent over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on April 8th. Place contender
- 12. AL RASSOUL** - Three unplaced runs this year, 9th on the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on February 27th. Needs to get back on track
- 13. KAVAKNEY** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th. Hard to recommend
- 14. THE GREAT HEAVEN** - Six unplaced runs recently, 9th on the latter over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on March 18th. Out of form and best avoided

Summary: PAMELA BOUM (2) could be the answer to this competitive event. She has been placed on her last two starts and is preferred ahead of MISSOURI (3), who was far from disgraced when sixth in a decent Class 3 handicap at Chantilly when last seen in late March. AUTUMN TWILIGHT (5) scored two runs back at Deauville and holds strong each-way claims. FECAMP (6) has been a tad below par this year, but remains capable and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

PAMELA BOUM (2) - MISSOURI (3) - AUTUMN TWILIGHT (5) - FECAMP (6)

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**C4 - PRIX MAURICE ZILBER - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR €
43,900**

1. GODSPEED - Unplaced last time in a Group 1 and a good 4th in the Prix Rothschild(Gr.1) before that over 1600m on August 3rd. Player

2. ZAWAN - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 1 race on December 19th. Looks vulnerable

3. MANDANABA - Unplaced in the Prix Rothschild(Gr.1) last time over 1600m in August, 4th before that in the Prix de Diane (Gr.1) in mid-June. Back from a layoff but should be ready to go down in class

4. BRECKENBROUGH - Two wins of late, the latter over 1600m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on October 3rd. Can be on the premises

5. CANNEZA - Unplaced last time out over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on March 26th. Steps up in class and looks opposable

6. RIASSOU - Two wins of late, the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on March 29th. Up in class and has work to do

7. QUEEN'S REIGN - Two placed runs of late, the most recent when 2nd in a Listed race at Deauville over 1500m on December 13th. Makes the trip from the UK and warrants respect

Summary: The classy MANDANABA (3) should be too smart for her rivals despite an absence since finishing in the rear in the Prix Rothschild(Gr.1) last time in August. She can return with a win. Her main threat could be GODSPEED (1), who was fourth in the Prix Rothschild (Gr.1) when ahead of the selection. BRECKENBROUGH (4) has won her last two starts and solid claims in a more competitive Listed event. QUEEN'S REIGN (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MANDANABA (3) - GODSPEED (1) - BRECKENBROUGH (4) - QUEEN'S REIGN (7)

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**C5 - PRIX DU PONT NEUF - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR €
50,300**

- 1. SYNARAN** - Recent success over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on March 12th. Improving and can improve more and looks like the one to beat
- 2. ALHAEBA** - Two wins of late, the most recent over 1300m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on March 3rd. Improving and is among the leading contenders
- 3. PAS DANSANT** - Two 3rd place runs this year, the most recent over 1200m at La Teste in a Class 1 race on April 1st. In the mix
- 4. MAI DIRE MAI** - Nice win over 1200m in a Class 1 race at La Teste on April 1st last time out. More to do but can make the frame
- 5. ROMANTICON** - Unplaced last time in a Group 3 race on April 7th at Deauville over 1400m. He won in Spain last year in September over 1500m.
- 6. NOBLE D'ARGENT** - Recent success over 1400m at Chantilly in a handicap on February 19th. More needed in a strong Listed race
- 7. ACARY** - Good win on his second start over 1400m in a maiden race at Saint-Cloud on March 23rd. Faces a stiff task
- 8. TAKE ME ON** - Unplaced last time in a Group 3 race at Deauville on April 7th over 1400m. Nice win on debut at Deauville in October and warrants close attention
- 9. RENCONTRE SPORTIVE** - Placed 3rd in a Listed race at Chantilly on March 8th over 1300m last time out and a win in a Class 2 race before that in December over 1400m on the PSF. Enters calculations
- 10. JEL PEPPER** - Recent 4th on the all weather surface at Newcastle (UK) over 1600m in a Listed race on April 3rd. Travels from the UK and warrants consideration
- 11. KENZEL** - Two unplaced runs this year, 7th on the most recent over 1500m in a Listed race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 22nd. Has work to do
- 12. CHARMING ZEL** - Won on her second start over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden race on March 23rd on the PSF. Turf debut and up in class
- 13. VALDORCIA** - Two solid runs recently, 2nd on the latter over 1200m in a Class 1 race at La Teste on April 1st on her French debut, a win before that at Kempton Park (UK) when trained by Charlie Appleby. Others preferred
- 14. KOZLOVSKHA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Listed race at Deauville on November 2nd on the PSF, turf win before that in a Class 2 race in October. Needs a few to falter
- 15. ROYAL CHAPEL** - Two wins from only three runs, the most recent over 1600m in a Listed race at Bordeaux le Bouscat on September 29th. Looks vulnerable
- 16. LADY TEDSMORE** - Unplaced last time in a Listed race in March, a win before that in a Class 2 race at Le Mans over 1600m on November 17th. Unlikely to be involved
- 17. SONATINE** - Got off the mark on her third start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on April 2nd in a maiden race. Easy winner last time and could be a smart filly

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Summary: SYNARAN (1) won well in a Class 2 race at Chantilly when last seen in mid-March and this improving horse can get the better of another promising type in SONATINE (17), who won easily on her return to action at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race after showing promise as a juvenile. TAKE ME ON (8) won nicely on debut and is another to pay attention to on his third run in public. ALHAEBA (2) is seeking a hat-trick of wins and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SYNARAN (1) - SONATINE (17) - TAKE ME ON (8) - ALHAEBA (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA COMEDIE FRANCAISE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

- 1. ACCLAM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap on March 21st. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. HONGUEMARE** - Placed 4th on her latest start over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 10th. Can make the top-three
- 3. NOOTKA BAY** - Fair 6th last time over 1900m on the PSF at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on April 7th. Placed form at this track in 2024. Capable of making the frame at nice odds
- 4. FADO** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Chantilly on October 14th in a handicap over 1800m on the PSF. Has work to do
- 5. LE CORSAIRE** - Several unplaced efforts of late, 7th on the most recent over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 27th on the PSF at Chantilly. Seems better suited to the turf
- 6. AMOUAGE** - Two placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on March 30th at Chantilly on the PSF. Player
- 7. ARTUSA** - Placed 3rd last time on her third start over 1800m in a conditions race at Nort-Sur-Erdre on April 5th. One to consider each-way
- 8. WHY CHOPE** - Recent success over 1350m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 handicap on April 12th. More to do in a much stronger event
- 9. JACK OF TRADES** - Placed 3rd last time out over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on April 4th in a Class 4 race. Capable of being involved
- 10. UMAMI** - Three unplaced runs this year, 7th on the latter over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 10th. Can bounce back to form and be involved
- 11. HURRICANE** - Placed 4th on his last run over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 race on March 29th. Can be on the premises
- 12. MASSA CHOP** - Five unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 10th. Out of form and others preferred
- 13. JORDAN BAKER** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 handicap on March 12th. Others seem better equipped
- 14. AMBRA ANTICA** - Several unplaced runs recently, 9th at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on April 10th on her last start in a Class 3 handicap. Hardly inspiring
- 15. GREY BELLE** - Five unplaced runs this year, 9th at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on April 3rd over 1400m last time out. Faces a stiff task

Summary: AMOUAGE (6) has shaped well to be placed on his last two starts. The latest when fourth on the PSF late in March at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap. He can edge this over UMAMI (10), who is better than recent form figures and can bounce back to form and be competitive. HONGUEMARE (2) ran well to be fourth at Saint-Cloud last time and holds strong claims each-way. ACCLAM (1) is also worth considering despite heading the weights.

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AMOUAGE (6) - UMAMI (10) - HONGUEMARE (2) - ACCLAM (1)

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C7 - PRIX DU COLISEE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. ANDOUINS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 6th. Can make the frame
- 2. VENDOMYA** - Unplaced last time, 4th at Chantilly previously over 3200m in a Class 3 handicap on December 11th on the PSF. Player
- 3. YES ZARA** - Four unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on March 15th at Saint-Cloud. Capable of a better effort
- 4. FLAMINGWAY** - Placed 4th on his sole start this year over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on March 31st. Live chance
- 5. MADAMA** - Got off the mark on her latest start over 3200m at Le Mans in a conditions race on March 20th. More needed in a better race
- 6. RECOLETTY** - Three placed runs recently, 2nd on the most recent over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. One to pay attention to
- 7. GLORI LEADER** - Placed 3rd on his last two starts, the latter over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. Hard to dismiss
- 8. NUMERUS BORGET** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd at Strasbourg last time out over 3000m in a Class 4 race on April 18th. Has work to do
- 9. STELLA MARINA** - Placed 2nd on the only run this year over 3000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on April 4th. Each way possibilities
- 10. BARBADIN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3200m in a Class 3 handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 18th. Unlikely to feature
- 11. LE ROUGE CHINOIS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on March 25th. Others rate higher
- 12. QUARTZDARGENT** - Placed 2nd on his latest start over 2500m at La Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 race on March 20th. Hard to recommend
- 13. PICARNAUGAUTH** - Two placed efforts of late, the latter over 3400m at Moulins in a conditions race on April 9th. Handicap debut and might need a few to misfire
- 14. BORN TO WIN** - Four unplaced runs of late, 5th at Fontainebleau on the latter over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st. Place contender
- 15. ROMANE LAHRA** - Placed 3rd on her latest start over 2500m in a Class 4 race at Nort-Sur-Erdre on April 5th. Pass over this time

Summary: FLAMINGWAY (4) was a pleasing fourth in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on his only run this year. That was at the end of March and he is given the verdict over GLORY LEADER (7), who has been third on his last two starts, the latter ahead of the selection at Fontainebleau by a nose. VENDOMYA (2) could be the one to latch on to each-way. RECOLETTY (6) is another each way option after three solid efforts of late which includes a win at Le Mans two runs back on March 4th.

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SELECTIONS

FLAMINGWAY (4) - GLORI LEADER (7) - VENDOMYA (2) - RECOLETTY (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
RUMORISTE (205)

Outsider of the day
FECAMP (306)

Reverse forecast
SYNARAN (501) - SONATINE (517)

Three pick of the day
RUMORISTE (205) - PAMELA BOUM (302) - SYNARAN (501)