

THURSDAY, 23/05/24

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU HARAS ROYAL DE MEUDON - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. PUREST TIME** - Finished 4th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Should go close
- 2. FORCHESTER** - Finished 3rd over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Should be involved in the finish
- 3. SISTER OF LOVE** - Finished 6th behind a couple reopposing rivals at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Will be in the shake up
- 4. PRADARO** - Finished 5th behind a couple of these over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Place chance
- 5. ISMAEL PAINT** - Finished 9th over track/trip in a Group 3 on the 12th of May 2024. Outclassed last. More needed on overall form
- 6. LE CENTRAL** - Well beaten in 16th position over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 7. ITAEWON** - Finished 12th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of March 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 8. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Finished 7th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Others preferred
- 9. NESR SHALGHODA** - Finished 8th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 26th of April 2024. More to do on current form
- 10. SCARFACE** - Runner up over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2024. Include in all bets
- 11. SIMPLY LOVELY** - No show in 15th spot over 1600m at Le Mans in a Class 3 handicap on the 23rd of April 2024. One to pass by
- 12. EXCALIBUR** - Finished 2nd over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 19th of May 2024. Upset potential
- 13. SHELBYLANDOR** - Finished 10th over 1000m at Dieppe in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 13th of May 2024. Unlikely winner

Summary: PUREST TIME (1) gets a valuable 1.5kgs off the back and dropping to a trip that he has had good success over makes him a big player for top honors. FORCHESTER (2) finished just in front of the top selection last time out and despite being slightly worse off at the weights, he should go very well. SISTER OF LOVE (3) comes from the same form as the top two and with a bit of luck is in running, she should be right on top of them. SCARFACE (2) doesn't win too often but is a consistent sort that deserves respect.

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PUREST TIME (1) - FORCHESTER (2) - SISTER OF LOVE (3) - SCARFACE (10)

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**C2 - PRIX FINLANDE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR €
55,000**

1. JULICA - Finished 6th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on the 16th of April 2024. Big runner

2. LUIZA BERE - Won with a bit in hand over 2000m at Le Lion D'angers in a Class 1 on the 9th of May 2024. Place chance

3. BAUHINIA - Winner over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 on the 22nd of September 2023. Unbeaten and is the one to beat

4. MONTEROSA - Beaten out of sight in 9th spot over 2100m at Toulouse in a Listed event on the 21st of April 2024. Would be a shock winner

5. SOUL AND ROMANCE - Finished 3rd over 1800m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 25th of April 2024. One to pass by

6. FLYING FINN - Finished 7th over 1600m at Ascot on the 11th of May 2024. Will need to step up on current form to be a threat

7. L'EQUILIBRISTE - Finished 7th over 2100m in a Listed race at Toulouse on the 21st of April 2024. Place chance

8. THE FIRST DANCE - Finished 4th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 9th of May 2024. Outside place chance

Summary: BAUHINIA (3) has her first start this calendar year as she looks to make it 3-3. She has more to come and despite a question mark around her fitness, she could be hard to oppose. JULICA (1) has notched up three victories to date and now dropping in class, she has the potential to win again. LUIZA BERE (2) has solid form but may have to settle for a minor cheque. L'EQUILIBRISTE (7) looks to be best of the rest and could earn.

SELECTIONS

BAUHINIA (3) - JULICA (1) - LUIZA BERE (2) - L'EQUILIBRISTE (7)

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C3 - PRIX DU VERBOIS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MIA GRANDE** - Narrowly denied in 2nd spot over 1800m at in a maiden at Le Croise-Laroche on the 20th of April 2024. Big runner
- 2. NADO TREZY** - Winner over 1400m at Limoges in a maiden on the 5th of May 2024. Will need to step it up to feature
- 3. INTISAR** - Finished 2nd over 1700m at La-Roche-Posay in a maiden event on the 1st of May 2024. Needs to confirm latest
- 4. MARKER** - Finished 9th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a divided limited handicap on the 10th of May 2024. One to pass by
- 5. TANTOMILE** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 1st of May 2024. Strong winning chance
- 6. PICANES** - Well held in 11th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a limited handicap on the 7th of March 2024. Capable of better
- 7. ANIELSKA** - Well held in 9th position over 1300m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 9th of May 2024. One to pass by
- 8. WAY TO MARBELLA** - Not seen to best effect in 8th spot over 1300m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 10th of May 2024. Can bounce back
- 9. FALBALA** - Well held in 8th spot over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on the 20th of April 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: TANTOMILE (5) seems to be back to her old self and looks ready to strike once again. Her form leading into this has been solid and there is every reason to believe that it could be her day. MIA GRANDE (1) was an unlucky loser last time out and will be all out to make amends with weight off the back which is a huge positive. WAY TO MARBELLA (8) ran a solid race two starts back and if repeating that effort, she will run well. PICANES (6) can earn a cheque.

SELECTIONS

TANTOMILE (5) - MIA GRANDE (1) - WAY TO MARBELLA (8) - PICANES (6)

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**C4 - PRIX DE MONTRETOUT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat -
EUR € 52,000**

- 1. BULLACE** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 14th of May 2024. Place chance
- 2. GREY TORNADO** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 on the 1st of April 2024. Outside place chance
- 3. DOCKLANDS** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at Ascot in a Class 1 Listed contest on the 1st of May 2024. Should go close
- 4. ANTHORUS** - Finished last of five over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 2 on the 1st of May 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. AMERICAN FLAG** - Finished 5th over 1600m in Germany in a Group 3 on the 14th of April 2024. Will need to do more to be a factor
- 6. ABELARD F** - Winner over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of May 2024. Will need to up his game to pose a threat
- 7. CARMELITO** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 2 on the 25th of April 2024. Steps up in class but should run a solid race. Place chance
- 8. RUSSIPANT FAL** - Far from disgraced in 5th position over 1800m at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 handicap on the 17th of May 2024. Big runner
- 9. HE'S A MONSTER** - Finished 10th when last seen in Qatar over 1200m on the 20th of January 2024. One to pass by
- 10. GAMESTOP** - Finished 7th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 on the 9th of May 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 11. SUVIANA** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 on the 9th of May 2024. Trip should suit and she looks a place hope

Summary: DOCKLANDS (3) arrives in cracking form and has shown a liking for the mile trip which just enhances his claims. He sets the standard on French soil for the first time and is the one to beat. RUSSIPANT FAL (8) steps down in trip but brings fair form to the table and should run a bold race. BULLACE (1) has been running well and is likely to throw his weight around here. CARMELITO (7) has been a model of consistency and will be on the premises once again.

SELECTIONS

DOCKLANDS (3) - RUSSIPANT FAL (8) - BULLACE (1) - CARMELITO (7)

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C5 - PRIX DES BATIGNOLLES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

- 1. AL HABISSET** - Winning well and can continue that way. Most recent victory was at Lyon La Soie over 2400m. Include in all bets
- 2. STARZO FAL** - Knocking at the door, finished 2nd over 2000m in a Handicap at Chantilly on the 29th of April and is the one to be with. Strong win
- 3. NICASTRO** - Has won last two and can reel off the hat trick. Most recent victory was at Nancy over 2000m in a Handicap. Good chance
- 4. PROBABLY ME** - Won well when last at the races and can follow up. Was victorious over 2000m at Chantilly in Handicap class on the 29th of last month. Big chance
- 5. MON FLAMANT** - Will need to progress on latest 6th placing at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 7th of March. Others preferred
- 6. SILVER SPUR** - Lightly raced and surely has plenty more to offer. Good 3rd at Croise-Laroche over 1800m last time out and has a big place chance
- 7. VIRGO MARIA** - Ignore last run when 8th, won before that over 1900m in a Handicap at Chantilly. Could surprise, do not ignore
- 8. MEHLANGO** - Has fair form, can build on latest 5th placing at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a Handicap. Strong each way
- 9. RUBY IN THE ROCKS** - Attractive 2nd finish over 1800m at Parislongchamp on the 5th of May and can get closer. Outside quartet perm inclusion
- 10. CLASH ROYALE** - Was a winner last time, albeit of a weak claiming race over 1900m at Chantilly. Outside place chance
- 11. WILLOWER** - Good debut but form since has been on the decline. Hard to fancy and can be passed by
- 12. SHERAYAN** - Fair 4th over 2000m in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud on the 10th of this month. Others preferred for the win
- 13. SCATARINNA** - Lightly raced, showing little and would be a shock winner. Placed only 7th last time at Chantilly in weak race. No

Summary: STARZO FAL (2) is a long time maiden but one that is making huge threats of winning soon. His last run at Chantilly over 2000m in a competitive Handicap was very good. Selected to pass the line first today. MEHLANGO (8) is ultra-consistent, lightly raced and should win soon. Big danger to the first choice. PROBABLY ME (4) comes into this race fresh off an impressive victory and if he were to follow up, it would be no shock at all. NICASTRO (3) is an absolute must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

STARZO FAL (2) - MEHLANGO (8) - PROBABLY ME (4) - NICASTRO (3)

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**C6 - PRIX HOCQUART - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR €
80,000**

1. CALANDAGAN - Won a Group 3 over 2100m at Parislongchamp on the 14th of last month and is clearly a quality horse in the making. Strong win

2. TRAFALGAR SQUARE - Already a Listed winner and is very progressive. Won at Parislongchamp over 2400m on the 28th of April and must be taken very seriously. Big chance

3. SAVANNENSTERN - Showing talent, debut winner followed by an encouraging 3rd over 2150m at Parislongchamp on the 25th of last month. Huge place claims

4. NARRATIVO - Won on debut, followed by a top run when 2nd in a Group 3 in Germany. First run here and is worth including

5. OSCAR - Running well, Guyon rides, finished 2nd over 2000m at Chantilly last time but will need to do much more to beat these. Small place chance

Summary: CALANDAGAN (1) boast an exciting record already and should be very hard to oppose today. His last win was over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 event. Suggested banker in all bets. TRAFALGAR SQUARE (2) is another packed with ability and very much on the up. His last win was in Listed company and he has a huge chance here. SAVANNENSTERN (3) won on debut and followed that up with an encouraging 3rd. He can go close and provide plenty cheek all the way home. NARRATIVO (4) makes his local debut and might threaten. Form in Germany is encouraging.

SELECTIONS

CALANDAGAN (1) - TRAFALGAR SQUARE (2) - SAVANNENSTERN (3) - NARRATIVO (4)

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C7 - PRIX DES EPINETTES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55,000

1. **LOVERS DAY** - Ignore last run in Listed race, was a winner before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely. Include in the quartet perm
2. **GET TOGETHER** - Bright chance on overall form, can build on latest 5th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Strong place chance
3. **GOWAY** - Will need to progress on latest 8th over 1900m at Chantilly to threaten here and is hard to fancy. No
4. **NATURAL GIFT** - Holding form, placed 4th at Chateaubriant over 1950m on the 27th of last month. Expect a bold effort. Definite chance
5. **VAZIRHAN** - Won at Lyon Parilly over 2400m on the 27th of last month in a Handicap and can follow up. Chance
6. **AMALYA** - Won last time over 2000m at Lyon Parilly and might be worth considering for the back end of the quartet
7. **DEMPY** - Finished 7th last time but won at Saint-Cloud before that over 2800m in Handicap class. Good chance
8. **LALA LIGHT** - Won on debut and thereafter has been on the decline. Others preferred for the win and can be passed by
9. **KING TREZY** - Attractive effort in 3rd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 12th of April and has a bright chance based on that. Include
10. **DYMKA** - Will need to build on recent 6th at Chantilly over 2000m and far prefer others
11. **BAD BOY** - Running well, finished 2nd at Marseille Borely over 2000m in a Handicap on the 24th of April. An outsider with a chance
12. **FASHION GREY** - Excellent 4th over 2000m at Chantilly in a Handicap on the 29th of last month and is the one to beat
13. **STAR OF THE NIGHT** - Won last two, most recent was at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a competitive Handicap. Strong each way chance
14. **ZVIKOVA** - Was a winner three races back and will have a small outside chance as form thereafter has been disappointing
15. **AGORIA** - Ignore last run, won before that at Chantilly over 2150m and has to be taken seriously. Big runner
16. **MEISHO VELITE** - Will need to build on recent 6th placing at Chantilly over 1600m in April and much prefer others. Happy to ignore

Summary: FASHION GREY (12) has caught the eye in both recent starts which were in competitive Handicaps and is one of the leading lights in this. STAR OF THE NIGHT (13) has reeled off two impressive victories and has an undeniable chance of making in three-in-a-row. She is a must for every bet. AGORIA (15) is lightly raced and should be able to finish in the first three. NATURAL GIFT (4) has solid form and can topple them all. Bright chance.

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SELECTIONS

FASHION GREY (12) - STAR OF THE NIGHT (13) - AGORIA (15) - NATURAL GIFT (4)

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**C8 - PRIX DU MAIL - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
25,000**

- 1. DAY TRADER** - Has won last two, most recent was at Evreux over 2500m in a competitive Handicap. The one to fear the most. Win
- 2. WIT PERD** - Forget last run, won penultimate over 1900m in a Handicap at Chantilly. Strong each way claims
- 3. KINGSCLUB** - Never far off the action and can make the presence felt for a bet like the quartet
- 4. ATRANI** - Caught the eye last time when 4th at Chantilly and can be expected to get much closer now. Big place chance
- 5. MIA MAN** - Placed 3rd over 2400m in a Handicap at Chantilly on the 2nd of this month and can go one better. Serious chance
- 6. EAGLE MOUNT** - Placed 6th over 2100m at Tarbes last time in a Handicap and will need to do more for the win. Happy to ignore
- 7. ANNEEFF** - Lightly raced, placed 4th over 2700m at Orleans earlier this month and can place again
- 8. LOUSTIC BERE** - Much better run last time finishing 2nd over 2650m but much more needed to win this. Outside place claims at best
- 9. NATH SHOW** - Running well, knocking loudly and can go one more. Finished 2nd at Evreux over 2500m in a Handicap last time. Big chance
- 10. ADORABLE** - Will need to improve on latest 5th placing at Saint-Cloud over 2100m in a weak field. Prefer others for the win

Summary: DAYTRADER (1) stays very well and has won his last two in cozy fashion. He is confidently selected to reel off the hat trick. WIT PERD (2) can be forgiven for his last disappointing run and judged on earlier form. He can go close and is a must for all bets. NATH SHOW (9) is knocking loudly at the door and should pass the line in first soon. Big runner. MIA MAN (5) is a natural must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

DAY TRADER (1) - WIT PERD (2) - NATH SHOW (9) - MIA MAN (5)