R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU VERGALY - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. NEPALAIS - Came home 6th in a Class 4 at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 October. That was a competitive Claimer and he should do well in this field

2. EXTRAPOL - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3,100m on 8 November. He has winning form on the sand, including at this course, and will be fitted with Australian blinkers again

3. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS - Ran 6th in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 2 October. Has a win in a Claimer on the sand at Deauville last December and will have the services of Hugo Boutin this time

4. INCREMENTAL - Excellent runner-up in a Claimer at Deauville over 2,500m on 30 October. That was a promising return from a break at this level and looks the runner to beat

5. MAITRE D'ARMES - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 6 November. Does drop in class but his form on the sand has been moderate

6. USER AMISTOSO - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Chantilly over 1,900m on 12 November. That was decent enough run on this course and the longer distance should suit

7. BEAUTIFUL MEMORY - Came home 4th in a Class 4 at Chantilly over 1,900m on 12 November. Was not beaten far in that race and should go close at this level

8. GOLDEN VALE - Finished 3rd in a Claiming Handicap over 3,200m at Le Croise-Laroche on 4 November. That was a small field and she was well beaten so will find the opposition much stiffer this time

9. ANTAIOS - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Machecoul over 3,900m on 11 November. Has been racing in jump races and has also run well on the Flat but is likely to struggle in this event

10. BATURHAN - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October. Recent form is not great and he needs to prove himself on the surface

Summary: INCREMENTAL (4) has finished in the top two in both his Claiming races and was only beaten 1.5 lengths in his last start on this surface after a short break. He looks a strong contender. BEAUTIFUL MEMORY (7) is expected to benefit from the longer distance this time. NEPALAIS (1) may not be at his best right now but should remain competitive. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (3) has been supplemented into this race and needs to be taken seriously.

SELECTIONS

INCREMENTAL (4) - BEAUTIFUL MEMORY (7) - NEPALAIS (1) - HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (3)

C2 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE PIERREFONDS - 3200m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. LIGHT OF THUNDER - Unplaced in a Group II at Longchamp over 3,000m on 3 October. Been taking on a lot stronger and has won over the course and distance

2. NEW CHAPTER - Finished 2nd in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3,000m on 2 November. That was his first run for his new yard and there should be more to come

3. MOONEY VISION - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 7 November. Does look held by others on earlier form

4. DERNI CHOP - Third in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 7 November. Is proven over this sort of distance and last time showed his aptitude for the surface

5. MAGDA - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3,000m on 2 November. Does look well held by NEW CHAPTER (2) on that last run

6. THE MAGPIE - Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Marseille-BorÉLy over 2,600m on 7 November. Ultra-consistent with a win and seven podium finishes in her last eight starts and should be in the shake up once again

7. MICKAEL D'OO - Ran 7th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3,000m on 2 November. He is questionable over this sort of distance

8. ALLEZ FRERES - Finished 12th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 13 November. Has a lot to do to be competitive in this field

9. LA JUSTICIERE - In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3,000m on 2 November. Beaten six lengths by LIGHT OF THUNDER (1) in July but is in good form and should run well again

10. MICOCOULIER STREET - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3,000m on 2 November. Unlikely to have a say in the outcome

11. MARANTAO - Successful in a Maiden at Nancy over 3,000m on 1 November. Just claimed a first win and faces a lot stronger this time

12. WAYKIKI - Came home 6th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3,000m on 2 November. Has been in good form but looks held by DERNI CHOP (4) on an earlier run

13. ZARALADY - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 2,800m on 12 November Appears outclassed and is best overlooked

Summary: IGHT OF THUNDER (1) won on this course in February and has since proven she is capable over this sort of distance. She will be fitted with blinkers again and has been racing against stronger. NEW CHAPTER (2) has had an excellent summer and has certainly started a new chapter for her new stable. THE MAGPIE (6) is ultra-consistent and should be in the shake-up once again. LA JUSTICIERE (9) has a competitive weight and should run well.

SELECTIONS

LIGHT OF THUNDER (1) - NEW CHAPTER (2) - THE MAGPIE (6) - LA JUSTICIERE (9)

C3 - PRIX DU JARDIN DE LA VOLIERE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. LUCKY VOWS - Came home 8th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,300m on 17 November. Has more to do this time but could run well with the weight allowance

2. ALPSEE - Came home 5th in a Maiden at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 23 October. That was a great effort and will be fitted with Australian blinkers for the first time in his handicap debut, so respect

3. PETIT GENIE - Won in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,500m on 6 November. Came from last to win that race and has chnaged stables as a result

4. NEW EVE - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November. Only faded late in that last race and should appreciate the drop in trip

5. LILY ANGEL - Ran 5th in a Claimer over 1,600m at Le Mans on 16 November. Takes on stronger this time so is likely to battle

6. ALPHA LEPORIS - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November. Ran on strongly and could improve further fitted with blinkers this time

7. RIVER DREAM - Came home 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 30 October. The drop on distance appeared to work for him and he was just a stride away from catching OROPENDOLA (12)

8. DUBARA - Unplaced in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1,600m on 28 October. Would do well to place in this field

9. DIAMANTE - Came home 5th in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,800m on 17 September. Improved slightly in a Claimer but will struggle on her Handicap debut

10. FONTANA DI TREVI - Finished 9th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 16 October. Is best ignored in this company

11. REGAL CHOP - Ran 6th in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,600m on 16 November. His form on the sand looks suspect

12. OROPENDOLA - Came home 7th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,600m on 12 November. Does look held by others

Summary: NEW EVE (4) looked a possible winner last time but was caught late over 1,800m. The 200m drop on trip should suit and that is why she could turn the form around with ALPHA LEPORIS (6) who finished second on that occasion. ALPSEE (2) makes her Handicap debut but has ability and could have a say in the finish. After an easy win in a Claimer PETIT GENIE (3) is now trained by Alessandro Botti and could handle the step up to a Handicap.

SELECTIONS

NEW EVE (4) - ALPHA LEPORIS (6) - ALPSEE (2) - PETIT GENIE (3)

C4 - PRIX DE L'ENCLOS DES KANGOUROUS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. CHAMPAGNE SUNSET - Came home 7th in a Maiden at Angers Eventard over 2,000m on 31 October. Ran a decent 4th in her penultimate race over this distance and could make a winning Handicap debut

2. GOLDEN RUN - Finished 5th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 9 November. Will have more to do be competitive in this field

3. SAXEEN - Came home 6th in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November. She has run well enough in recent races to be competitive and the addition of blinkers should help

4. JEMAA EL FNA - Ran 7th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 30 October. Looks held by MAJESTIC PEARL (11) on her penultimate start

5. DO YOU SEA - Finished 3rd in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 30 October. Although yet to win she has performed well enough to be competitive off her current rating

6. MOONA FAL - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,400m on 30 October. Will need to up her game to feature

7. HOMBRE VERTICAL - Finished 5th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 2 November. Unlikely to be a threat in this field

8. DIVO TWO TIMES - Won in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 22 October. Won with authority last time and is unbeaten on the sand. He needs to be respected

9. ROUGE PERRIERS - Successful in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,600m on 16 November. Was claimed after that win and now runs for new connections

10. OUD ILAM - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 5 November. Overall form is moderate and will battle.

11. MAJESTIC PEARL - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 14 October. Touched off by JEMAA EL FNA (4) in that race but is weighted to reverse the result

12. ARWOOD - Ran 7th in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 15 September. On current form he is best overlooked

Summary: CHAMPAGNE SUNSET (1) is well bred and put up a decent effort over this distance in her penultimate start so could make an impression in her debut on the all-weather track. DO YOU SEA (5) has run well in her last four starts, and a first victory cannot be far off. SAXEEN (3) has been dropped 1kg and fitted with blinkers should be competitive. DIVO TWO TIMES (8) comes off two wins and could make it three in a row.

SELECTIONS

CHAMPAGNE SUNSET (1) - DO YOU SEA (5) - SAXEEN (3) - DIVO TWO TIMES (8)

C5 - PRIX DES STATUES DES PREUSES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. WHATAHERO - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November and 4th before that over the same track and trip in October in a Class 4. He can bounce back to form

2. PACO - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 9 November. Likes this track and surface and can get back on track

3. GRAY D'ALBION - Two unplaced efforts of late the latter in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 14 September. He needs a few to falter

4. REGALIENNE - Several unplaced runs recently, her latest in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. Out of form at the moment

5. BOBBY JEAN - Out of form recently, in the rear in 15th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November when last appearing. Hard to be enthusiastic about

6. GALILEE DREAM - Four unplaced efforts of late, her most recent in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. Can be avoided

7. ZAAHIR - Tad low key last time out in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November when finishing 8th. He is capable on the all weather surfaces and is one to consider

8. LOUVE PRECIEUSE - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November and a 4th before that at the same track in a Class 4 in October. In the mix

9. PARISIAN BELLE - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November and several unplaced efforts previously. She can make the frame

10. ILLOIS - Ran 6th in a Class 4 race at Nimes over 1,900m on 1 November and a 2nd previously at Salon- Provence in September in a Class 4 race. Merits consideration

11. GRACEHILL - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November on her latest outing. Hard to fancy

Summary: PACO (2) ran a solid race when finishing fourth at Lyon-La Soie on November 9 and should appreciate returning to a track where he has won before. He gets the vote ahead of WHATAHERO (1), who is capable of bouncing back after a below-par effort at Amiens earlier this month. ZAAHIR (7) looks an interesting each-way option, while LOUVE PRECIEUSE (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

WHATAHERO (1) - PACO (2) - GRAY D'ALBION (3) - REGALIENNE (4)

C6 - PRIX DES NEUFS FAMEUSES GUERRIERES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. ROMANCE MARINE - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 10 October and a 3rd before that at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap in September. Player

2. AMOUAGE - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter when 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 23 September. Others preferred

3. MARKSWOMAN - In good form with numerous placed runs, the most recent when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 2 November. Can be on the premises

4. LIKETHEWIND - Ran 7th in a Class 4 at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October and a win before over the same track and trip in September in a Class 4 race. Others rate higher

5. ROYAL SHAKE - Showed promise and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November. Among the leading chances

6. CHRISTINE - Three unplaced efforts of late, the most recent in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 4 September. Looks vulnerable

7. KHYRILOVITCH - Recent success in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 21 October. In form and has to be respected

8. MAGIC TREVILLE - Fair 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 9 November and a win before that at Deauville in a Class 4 over 1,900m in October on the PSF. Hard to discount

9. MISSOURI - Victorious in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 3 November. Holds leading each-way claims

10. ANTICO - Well held on his last two runs, the most recent when he was 10th in a Class 4 at Chantilly over 1,900m on 12 November. Not reliable and can be avoided

11. SI CAPO SI - He has been out of form recently, the latest when unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 17 November. Look at alternatives

Summary: In an open race, it may pay to side with ROYAL SHAKE (5), who is well handicapped at the moment and was a pleasing third on the PSF 20 days ago in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville. KHYRILOVITCH (7) can keep the selection up to her work after a easy success at Deauville on October 21 in a handicap on the PSF. MAGIC TREVILLE (8) won two runs back on the artificial at Marseille Pont De Vivaux early in October and can have a say in proceedings, as can MISSOURI (9) who arrives after success at Deauville on November 3 in a Class 3 handicap.

SELECTIONS

ROMANCE MARINE (1) - AMOUAGE (2) - MARKSWOMAN (3) - LIKETHEWIND (4)

C7 - PRIX DE LA SALLE DES PREUSES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. GOLDEN BROWN - Non-Runner

2. ASTON CLINTON - Fair 4th at Chantilly on November 12 in a Class 4 race over 1,300m when last appearing, and a win before that on October 25 at Haras Du Pin in a Class 4 race over 1,400m. Key chance

3. CASARES - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,600m on 13 October and numerous unplaced runs before that. One to avoid

4. FLY HALF - Fair effort when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 26 October and placed twice before that. Ought to be in the shake-up

5. J'AURAIS DU - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 9 November on his latest start. Hard to rule out

6. ANTICIPATION ZERO - Recent win at Deauville in a Class 4 race on the PSF over 1,500m on October 30. Can play a lead role despite a penalty

7. OUT OF THE BLUE - Finished a close-up 5th in a Class 4 race at Chantilly over 1,300m on 12 November. One to pay attention to each-way

8. REKHALE - Ran 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November and a win before that at Deauville on October 21 Place chance at best

9. GRAN HABANO - Finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. He is capable if in the right frame of mind

10. SIGNOR GALLI - Ran 6th in a Class 4 at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 13 November. Not the most reliable and can be opposed

11. HARRISON POINT - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 7 November. Inconsistent and faces a tough challenge

Summary: ASTON CLINTON (2) is versatile over different distances and arrives in good form, having won on turf two starts ago before finishing a respectable fourth at Chantilly on the PSF 11 days ago. He is preferred ahead of FLY HALF (4), who has finished third on his last three starts and looks ready to get his head in front. J'AURAIS DU (5) scored on the artificial surface last time at Lyon La Soie on November 9 and is expected to remain competitive, while ANTICIPATION ZERO (6) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ASTON CLINTON (2) - CASARES (3) - FLY HALF (4) - J'AURAIS DU (5)

C8 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DE LA VALLEE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. ALBATH'OR - Unplaced in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,900m on 5 November. He looks to be of limited talent

2. SIRAT - Finished 11th in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,900m on 5 November. Drops back in trip and he can make an impact

3. MARIUS DEL MYRE - Unplaced in a Maiden at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November on his only start. He has to make a large amount of progress to be involved

4. NOT LIKE US - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Deauville over 1,900m on 22 October. Improving and can make his presence felt

5. DORADO - Several unplaced runs recently, 7th at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a maiden on October 20 on his latest. He has the ability to make the top four

6. SALVATAGGIO - Unplaced in a maiden at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October on his debut. Best watched for the time being

7. WINGS OF GLORY - Unplaced in a maiden at Deauville over 1,400m on 6 November. Placed form earlier this year but others rate higher

8. VADAZAL - Finished 13th in a maiden at Chantilly over 1,900m on 5 November on her sole start. She will need to make a good deal of progress to be involved

9. SHE'S A LADY - Showed promise when 5th in a Conditions race at Longchamp over 1,600m on 31 August 2025 on her only start. Back from a layoff and is one to keep onside

10. BELLE HARMONIE - Fifth in a maiden at Deauville over 1,400m on 6 November on her most recent outing. Ought to be in the shake-up

11. BELLE OF GEORGIA - Came home 4th at Gulfstream Park over 1,600m on 25 April in a conditions race. Well-bred filly who is a half-sister to Top-class operator Never So Brave (Gr.1 winner). French debut and Maxime Guyon booked to ride. In the mix

12. LATE NIGHT - Fourth in a maiden at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October on her only start. She will know more this time and has place ambitions

13. BIRDY SUN - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November and two unplaced runs before that. Can be passed over

14. DREAMFORFUTURE - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 5 November on her most recent start. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: SIRAT (2) could be the answer to this open event, he has fitness on his side and will like the step back in distance after appearing unsuited to the 1900m journey on his latest start. He faces a live threat in NOT LIKE US (4), who showed improvement when second on his latest start at Deauville last month and has a lot more to come. DORADO (5) showed plenty of talent as a two-year old and is better than recent form figures suggest. SHE'S A LADY (9) is also worthy of consideration and can be in the shake-up.

SELECTIONS

ALBATH'OR (1) - SIRAT (2) - MARIUS DEL MYRE (3) - NOT LIKE US (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LIGHT OF THUNDER (201)

Outsider of the day
ROMANCE MARINE (601)

Reverse forecast

NEW EVE (304) - ALPHA LEPORIS (306)

Three pick of the day
INCREMENTAL (104) - LIGHT OF THUNDER (201) - CHAMPAGNE SUNSET (401)