

## CHANTILLY [R-H] - 23 December

**Race 1 - PRIX DE L'ANCIEN POTAGER - 1600m MDN.** Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **EVANHEO** - Held on debut when 14th at this track over 1600m. Needs improvement to feature.
2. **LE ROZEL** - Three-start maiden who finished fourth over 1600m at Bordeaux last time. Best efforts give him a live chance.
3. **SOUL OF THE NATION** - Finished eighth over 1700m at Marseille-Borely latest. Nicely placed and deserves another chance.
4. **BLINDMAN** - Made his debut when beaten 7 lengths into sixth over 1500m at Saint-Cloud. Could improve.
5. **VENICE WAY** - Kicked off his career with a moderate 12th beaten 13 lengths over 1800m at Fontainebleau four weeks ago. Will take a lot from that run and is open to improvement.
6. **QUARTZ DU HOULEY** - Finished fourth 5 lengths from the winner at Fontainebleau over 1800m on debut. Chance.
7. **GAJDA** - Well held on debut over 1500m Deauville All Weather when 11th beaten 13 lengths. Doubt he will trouble these.
8. **SOUS LA NEIGE** - Placed on both career runs to date the latest when second over 1600m at this track. Key claims.
9. **ODEMAR** - Ran an improved race on second career start when fourth over 1900m at this track. Further improved and could place with the right run.
10. **KNOCK ON WOOD** - Son of Birchwood from Dream For Life making his debut. Prefer to see.

**Summary:** SOUS LA NEIGE (8) showed good form when runner-up over in a course and distance maiden. Selected to get off the mark at the third attempt. LE ROZEL (2) looks a big danger following a 5.25L fourth in a 1600m maiden at Bordeaux. Debuting for a new trainer SOUL OF THE NATION (3) holds claims following a 5.5L eighth in a 1700m handicap at Marseille-Borely. VENICE WAY (5) is expected to show improved form having finished twelfth over 1800m at Fontainebleau on debut.

### Selections

**SOUS LA NEIGE (8) - LE ROZEL (2) - SOUL OF THE NATION (3) - VENICE WAY (5)**

**Race 2 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR D'ORLEANS - 1900m CL1.** Purse EUR €35,000.

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1. **TIGRR** - Found a couple better at his latest appearance over 1900m at this track. Should be right in the finish.
2. **MR COALVILLE** - Scored last start over 1900m at this track. Likely to feature.
3. **CALIGINE** - Won by 1.3 lengths over 2000m at Pau All Weather. One of the better chances.
4. **PRINCESS ZIZOU** - Won by 1.5 lengths over 2000m on debut. Interesting.
5. **BRAZILIAN SURPRISE** - Promising filly who last start finished one length away in second over 1700m at Marseille-Borely. Chance.
6. **LADY PINK** - Ran below par finishing sixth beaten 7 lengths over 1900m at this track. Can bounce back.
7. **IN TIME** - Seventh in the G2 Prix de la Nonette over 2000m at Deauville in August. Major appeal down in standard.
8. **RUBY ROSE** - Well-beaten 14th over 1600m at this track. Must improve sharply to feature.

**Summary:** Debuting for a new trainer and dropping in grade **IN TIME** (7) is selected to record a victory following a 3.75L seventh in the G2 Prix de la Nonette over 2000m at Deauville in August. **MR COALVILLE** (2) looks a threat on the back of a head win in a course and distance handicap. **LADY PINK** (6) registered a 7.75L sixth in that track and trip event. Warrants close consideration. **CALIGINE** (3) is considered following a 1.25L triumph over 2000m at Pau.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN TIME (7) - MR COALVILLE (2) - LADY PINK (6) - CALIGINE (3)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX DU JARDIN DES CASCADES - 1600m MDN.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **HERON BAY** - Fair fourth on debut over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Chance.
2. **ANDZOFF** - Decent third over 1200m at Deauville on August 20. May have come on over the break.
3. **NOSTRA IMPERATRICE** - Two-year-old filly who has been thereabouts on each appearance to date. Last time out finished third over 1600m at this track. Big chance.
4. **SAUTERNE** - Solid effort on debut beaten 1.2 lengths into third over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Don't underestimate.
5. **ILE SAINT LOUIS** - Solid effort last start when resuming beaten half a length into third over 1700m at Pornichet. Each-way player.
6. **MAITI** - Showed ability on debut when eighth beaten 4 lengths over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Could improve.
7. **OPALINSKA** - Held on debut when beaten 7 lengths into 11th over 1800m at Fontainebleau. Others look better prospects.
8. **MORE** - Good second on debut two starts back at Bordeaux but followed up with a moderate performance when fifth over 2000m at Pau All Weather last time. Can bounce back.
9. **ZAHYANA** - Latest effort a solid fourth over 1500m at this track. Cannot be ruled out.
10. **KALEOMIYA** - Did little on debut when beaten 8 lengths into eighth over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux. Others look better prospects.
11. **ONE POINT** - Finished second last start over 2000m at Toulouse. Should be thereabouts.
12. **KITTEN'S PAW** - Made debut when beaten 8 lengths into sixth over 1500m at Saint-Cloud. Open to improvement.
13. **NEAR AMORE** - Unraced filly by Amaron out of Near Galante. Will be better for the run.

**Summary:** A highly-competitive looking maiden can go to NOSTRA IMPERATRICE (3) who showed good form when placed third over this course and distance. ANDZOFF (2) looks up to challenging for the win following a 3.75L third to a subsequent dual winner over 1200m at Deauville in the summer. HERON BAY (1) showed ability when 3.75L fourth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie on debut. Dangerous with improvement likely. MORE (8) faded late on when 4L fifth over 2000m at Pau. Better expected for a top yard.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NOSTRA IMPERATRICE (3) - ANDZOFF (2) - HERON BAY (1) - MORE (8)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX DU BEAU FLAGEUX - 3100m HCP.** Purse EUR €23,000.

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1. **BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 4.5 lengths into fourth last start over 2700m at this track. Shapes up nicely.
2. **SUPER QUARTZ** - Went down narrowly last start when second at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m. Right in the mix again.
3. **TRAOULANDLIVESKILL** - Good second over 2400m at Pornichet. Well placed and should play a big role.
4. **AHA** - In the money two starts back at Clairefontaine. Worth following up.
5. **PHILIPPE'S GREY** - Broke through for his maiden win over 3100m at Pornichet last time out. Player.
6. **ANAMANDA** - Finished 6 lengths away in third over 2400m at Dieppe. One of the better chances.
7. **RED JOY** - Has been ordinary since winning at Saint-Cloud four starts back. Beaten 6 lengths when ninth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather last start. Prepared to overlook.
8. **SOGYNT** - Winner three back at Lyon-la-Soie. Not discounted.
9. **BLUE STYLE** - Well held on his last two appearances. Hard to enthuse.
10. **TOSNY** - Well held again last start when fifth over 3100m at Pornichet. More needed.

**Summary:** PHILIPPE'S GREY (5) broke his maiden when winning by 3L in a 3100m maiden at Pornichet. Selected to make a winning handicap debut. TRAOULANDLIVESKILL (3) placed second when beaten 3L in a claimer over 2400m at Pornichet. Looks up to challenging for the win. SUPER QUARTZ (2) delivered a nose second in a 2400m handicap at Salon-de-Provence. ANAMANDA (6) placed third when beaten 6L in a 2400m handicap at Dieppe. Dangerous having been supplemented for this race.

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**Race 5 - PRIX JACKIE TAILLARD - 3100m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **DANCE THE BLUES** - Last start finished fifth over 3000m at Fontainebleau. One of the major players.
2. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Last start finished third over 2700m at this track. Well placed and expected to measure up.
3. **BALGEES TIME** - Held when tenth over 2400m at Pau All Weather nine days ago beaten 13 lengths. Capable of better.
4. **PRINCESS ANNE** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing seventh over 2900m at Amiens. Likely to struggle.
5. **RANNAN** - Last start finished fifth over 3200m at this track. Player.
6. **SOWGAY** - Held when 11th over 3100m at Pornichet five days ago beaten 5.5 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
7. **BOIS CHEVALIER** - Last raced when seventh over 2400m at Pau All Weather beaten 6 lengths. Hard to make a case.
8. **AHMED PRIDE** - Underwhelming last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at Fontainebleau two back he is right in contention.
9. **FIVE BY FIVE** - Well held when beaten 6 lengths into eighth over 2700m at this track. Must improve sharply.
10. **LOGOS JELOIS** - Last appeared four-and-a-half months ago when he finished 8 lengths from the winner in 12th over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Unlikely to feature.
11. **SUN DE L'ORME** - Last start finished ninth over 3100m at Pornichet beaten 4 lengths. Among the place chances on his best form.
12. **CHARLES LEGEND** - Finished seventh last time out over 3200m at this track. Could place.
13. **NAOMIE** - Finished ninth over 2100m at this track four weeks ago beaten 8 lengths. Place best.

**Summary:** DANCE THE BLUES (1) finds an easier event than when 6.5L fifth in a 3000m handicap at Fontainebleau. Selected to register a second victory at this venue. RANNAN (5) warrants consideration following a 2.5L fifth over 3200m here. MAESTRO CHOP (2) is shortlisted following a 2.5L third in a 2700m handicap at this track. AHMED PRIDE (8) placed third over 3000m at Fontainebleau on his penultimate start. Claims despite disappointing at Pornichet subsequently.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DANCE THE BLUES (1) - RANNAN (5) - MAESTRO CHOP (2) - AHMED PRIDE (8)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DU HERON BLANC - 1500m CL2.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **AMEDRAS** - Finished fourth last start but was beaten only 1.4 lengths over 1700m at Marseille-Borely. Should run well.
2. **ABELARD F** - Finished 8 lengths back when a disappointing ninth last time over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Looks tested again.
3. **BE MY DAY** - Finished sixth over 1400m at Longchamp latest. Chance on prior win at the same venue.
4. **PAREIAS PRINZ** - Not raced since finishing eighth over 1400m at Baden Baden (Germany) ten weeks ago. Looks tested.
5. **SHINNING OCEAN** - Finished 11th over 1600m in Listed class at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather ten months ago. Interesting on return.
6. **ALJADEED** - Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 13 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1600m at Cologne (Germany). Unlikely to threaten.
7. **ROCK BLANC** - Last appeared seven months ago when he finished 3.5 lengths from the winner in sixth over 1600m at Longchamp. Not ruled out.
8. **EAGLEWAY** - Fifth last time out over 1414m at Doncaster (UK). Could find the frame.
9. **IDENTIFIED** - Held 13th beaten 7 lengths here on return. More needed.
10. **LUPO NERO** - Last appeared when he finished second over 1350m at Cholet on November 5. Genuine contender.
11. **PARTENIT** - Last start eighth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather three-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 5.5 lengths. Contender on his best form.
12. **MAGIC VATI** - Finished 2.5 lengths adrift in sixth over 1400m at this track latest. Not ruled out.
13. **KATYUSHA** - Not raced since finishing 7 lengths away in ninth over 1210m at Great Yarmouth (UK) on September 14. Prefer others.
14. **MA DECLARATION** - Finished fifth over 1400m at Longchamp on June 13 2021. Best watched.
15. **CLEVER CANDY** - Latest effort a tenth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather a month ago. Capable of better.

**Summary:** LUPO NERO (10) placed second when beaten 1.5L in a 1350m conditions event at Cholet. Selected to go one better. AMEDRAS (1) rates a big threat following a 1.25L fourth in a conditions race over 1700m at Marseille-Borely. BE MY DAY (3) won by 1.75L in a 1600m handicap at Longchamp on his penultimate start. Strong claims debuting for a new trainer. SHINNING OCEAN (5) is another debuting for a new trainer. Claims having shown good conditions race form at Cagnes-sur-Mer at the start of the year.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>LUPO NERO (10) - AMEDRAS (1) - BE MY DAY (3) - SHINNING OCEAN (5)</b>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DES BOULEAUX - 1900m HCP.** Purse EUR €25,000.

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1. **CORIA** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1600m at this track by one length. Can go close.
2. **BETWEEN** - Last start winner at Pornichet over 1700m scoring by 3.5 lengths. Rates highly and expected to go well again.
3. **AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Good effort last start to win his maiden over 1900m at this track by one length. Player.
4. **MANDEGA** - Latest effort a 9 length ninth over 1300m at this track. May prove vulnerable.
5. **EMOZIONE** - Stepping up in trip after finishing fifth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather last time out. Can improve and is worth thought.
6. **WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Finished 6 lengths back in ninth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Finds a suitable race and can do much better.
7. **PALETUVIER** - Finished second at his most recent appearance over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Player.
8. **EVER MUCHACHA** - Not beaten far last time when fifth over 1900m at this track. Getting better and can play a big role with further improvement.
9. **HAPTICS** - Finished 10 lengths adrift in fifth over 1600m at this track. Can do much better this time with the run under his belt.
10. **ALROUCHA** - Found one better at her latest appearance over 1900m at this track. Chance.
11. **IRISH GLITTER** - Comes here after finishing sixth last time at this track and distance beaten 3.5 lengths. Place claims.
12. **SALSA DU DEMON** - Done little in three runs to date the latest when beaten 9 lengths into seventh over 1900m at this track. Unlikely to threaten.
13. **MUSICANA** - Latest effort a 6 length 11th over 1900m at this track on December 6. Fully tested.
14. **MANKO** - Held in all three appearances. Not keen.
15. **CEDRE** - Well held last start over 1900m at this track. Makes no appeal.

**Summary:** CORIA (1) is selected to defy top weight debuting for a new trainer following a win in a 1600m claiming contest here. AUCOEURDELANUIT (3) showed good form when scoring over 1900m at this venue on handicap debut. Expected to challenge for the win. BETWEEN (2) looks a threat following a 3.5L triumph in a 1700m claimer at Pornichet. PALETUVIER (7) enters calculations on the back of a 1.5L second over 1900m at Deauville AW on handicap debut.

<b>Selections</b>
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<b>CORIA (1) - AUCOEURDELANUIT (3) - BETWEEN (2) - PALETUVIER (7)</b>
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**Race 8 - PRIX D'ANDEVILLE - 1700m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **GREEN CURRY** - Fair sixth over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux two-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 5.5 lengths. Chance.
2. **MEARAS STYLE** - Held 11th over 1600m at Pau All Weather latest. Place looks best.
3. **IALLA DE BOZOULS** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing 11th over 2000m at Pau All Weather. Needs to do more.
4. **NOBLE ANGEL** - Held when tenth over 1950m at Le Mans. Looking to others.
5. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by one length at Pornichet over 1700m. Can go well.
6. **PALIMERO** - Finished sixth over 1600m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 5 lengths. Thereabouts.
7. **LAVINIA ROSE** - Better effort last time when seventh over 2100m at this track. Frame contender.
8. **CASIVE** - Not raced since finishing 3.5 lengths away in seventh over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on October 12. Among the place contenders.
9. **COLD PLAY** - Fair sixth over 1400m at Le Mans five-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 6 lengths. Can feature.
10. **GIANTISSIME** - Good effort last time when third over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Rates highly.
11. **GRISBI** - Well-beaten seventh over 1500m at Deauville All Weather two weeks ago. Claims on prior third.
12. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Form in recent times has been moderate including a last start 12th over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Must improve to play a role.
13. **THE PREACHER** - Still a maiden after finishing 11th last start over 2100m at this track. Vulnerable.
14. **APRIL ANGEL** - Finished sixth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather latest. Each-way.
15. **ART PREMIER** - Last start finished 19 lengths adrift in 14th over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. May struggle.
16. **JAMALA** - Made it two placings this campaign when second two back at this track. Noted.
17. **TAAL** - Held 14th over 1500m at Deauville All Weather latest. Opposed.

**Summary:** GIANTISSIME (10) came home 1.75L third in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-la-Soie. Selected to register a fourth career success. JAMALA (16) showed good form prior to a 6.5L sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Rates a danger despite a high draw. ONCLE FERNAND (5) performed well when winning over 1700m at Pornichet. Shortlisted off a 2kg higher mark. Dual course winner GREEN CURRY (1) looks to defy top-weight following a 5.25L sixth over 2000m at Marseille-Vivaux.

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**Selections**

**GIANTISSIME (10) - JAMALA (16) - ONCLE FERNAND (5) - GREEN CURRY (1)**