LE CROISE-LAROCHE - 24 March

Race 1

1. **LARRY LOBSTER** - 14L last of eight in strong Chantilly 1800m AW race on reappearance. This is more suitable. Shortlist.

2. **AL ABYA** - Promising signs early in her career but well beaten on last two starts. Must bounce back.

3. **NAWA THEEQ** - Well beaten on recent outings and unlikely to improve enough following that to factor.

4. **SATIN LADY** - Unexposed after three starts in maidens so far. Been outclassed at that level but this is more realistic. May improve.

5. **EVERYTHING I DO** - Only beaten 2.75L into tenth at Pornichet three weeks ago over 1700m. Could build on that effort.

6. **MME DU BARRY** - Good 2.5L second on reappearance. Not yet progressed from that but drops significantly in grade. Chance.

7. **MA JOLIE** - Limited promise in four starts but drops in grade and may now improve.

8. **BERNARD D'ANS** - 5.5L seventh in a Lyon La Soie 1800m event was slightly better. Eased in grade and can improve.

9. **PERFIDIOUS ALBION** - Placed on five of fifteen career starts. Can use experience to good effect and rates well after a 95 day break.

10. **NICE MUSIC** - Disappointed at Lyon La Soie but in much better form prior. Each way player if bouncing back.

11. **PRINCE LOS** - Inconsistent colt. Drops in grade for this however and this is more realistic. Threat to all.

12. **ALMERIAC** - Not unsupported for debut but showed little. Subsequent absence a slight concern.

13. **YOUM'S FLOWER** - First time starter by Youmzain. Makes debut in winnable looking race and no surprise were she to factor.

14. **GRAZIANA** - Well held all starts first campaign and needs to find improvement to factor.

Summary

MME DU BARRY (6) was a good 2.5L second on reappearance. Down in grade and may prove hard to beat if running similarly. LARRY LOBSTER (1) has placed form in this class. Holds claims in this company. PRINCE LOS (11) drops in grade and looks a genuine threat to all. NICE MUSIC (10) had been steadily progressive prior to a disappointing run at Lyon La Soie. Frame contender if bouncing back.

Selections
MME DU BARRY (6) - **LARRY LOBSTER** (1) - **PRINCE LOS** (11) - **NICE MUSIC** (10)

Race 2

1. **NORWEGIAN SIR** - 1.3L second at Toulouse in a similar level over 1400m start of this month. Stayed on well that day so extra distance likely to suit. Shortlisted.

2. **PARLAN** - Great winning record having won eight of sixteen career starts. Trained in Germany and struggled when brought over to France in November but worth another try.

3. **MOASA** - Well beaten all recent starts and likely to struggle once more.

4. **SHINNING OCEAN** - Long-neck second at Chantilly six months ago. That form reads well and should continue progressing. Expected to be fit for this and is easy to fancy.

5. **VOCAL MUSIC** - Last run came in 2019 when 16L last of eight in the Deauville good ground 1600m G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois.

6. **ZOE DE BOISTRON** - First time starter from the Valentin Devillars yard. Check market to determine readiness.

7. **KEMOCO BELLO** - Modest debut effort and concern he was absent for so long subsequently (711 days). Easily opposed.

8. **ANATH** - German raider that makes first start in this country. Market check advised.

9. **PINK PRINCESS** - Unfancied and well beaten on only start last campaign. Resumes following a further six month absence. Best watched.

Summary

SHINNING OCEAN (4) placed on both starts last campaign. Goes well fresh and expected to be hard to pass on return. NORWEGIAN SIR (1) stayed on well for a good second at Toulouse in a similar level over 1400m. Can improve again so keep safe. PARLAN (2) has an admirable record in native Germany. Rates well. VOCAL MUSIC (5) takes a very large jump down in grade from G1 level. If fit after a long absence may sneak a place.

Selections

SHINNING OCEAN (4) - **NORWEGIAN SIR** (1) - **PARLAN** (2) - **VOCAL MUSIC** (5)

Race 3

1. **ATTENTIONADVENTURE** - Honest overall record and goes particularly well when fresh. Drawn well and looks a definite player.

2. **TIRANO** - Placed on last five starts and looks overdue a victory. Is a perfect one from one at this track. Include.

3. **SWORD LORD** - Promising start to his career before struggling in tougher company. Resumes in easier grade and holds each way claims.

4. **KING OF THE NORTH** - Makes first start for new yard having previously been trained in England. Market check advised.

5. **MAT LA FRISTOUILLE** - Shaped promisingly in recent outings and now third up so likely to be primed. Each way hope.

6. **THE GREEN DOOR** - Well beaten on both starts at Mons (Belgium) so far. Should progress but happy to oppose.

7. **JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Uninspiring recent form figures and happy to oppose.

8. **ROSIERES** - Placed twice from three starts so far. Looks a nice prospect and remains open to further improvement. Keep safe.

9. **VIESNA** - Unfancied and down the field on debut at Chantilly AW four weeks ago over 3000m. Best watched.

10. **WE LOVE** - Struggled all runs this campaign and happy to take on.

11. **JAPARANA** - Game 1.5L winner at Orleans nine months ago. Resumes in a higher grade but unexposed and may improve again.

12. **ROYALE OFFENSE** - Struggled in two outings this season and whilst now third up should be primed she is likely best watched.

Summary

TIRANO (2) has placed on last five starts and looks overdue a victory. Gets to the right opportunity and is a contender. ROSIERES (8) placed twice in a promising first campaign. Should only improve on that and is easy to fancy. JAPARANA (11) won final start last campaign. Upped in grade for reappearance but expected to finish close up once more. MAT LA FRISTOUILLE (5) steps up in trip. Each way player.

Selections
TIRANO (2) - **ROSIERES** (8) - **JAPARANA** (11) - **MAT LA FRISTOUILLE** (5)

Race 4

1. **LIGHT UP MY DREAM** - Been freshened for four months. Needs to find improvement following that break if he is to factor.

2. **BIG FREEZE** - 3.5L fourth on reappearance at Fontainebleau over 1200m. Good jockey booked and a threat to all if building on that.

3. **BANKSY** - Placed on debut but not at the same level in all subsequent runs. Do not entirely discount if at best.

4. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Placed on five of seven career starts and looks overdue a victory. Expected to improve sharply for reappearance. Holds claims.

5. **POWHATAN** - Made the frame at Chantilly AW on reappearance but failed to build on that when mid-field at Fontainebleau. Can bounce back.

6. **PISORNO** - 3L second at Fontainebleau just under two weeks ago over 1200m was a great effort. Each way player.

7. **MISSIVE ROYALE** - Looked limited in four starts so far. Happy to oppose.

8. **MAKE GOLD** - Not disgraced this campaign but remains an unlikely winner.

9. **SITI BINTI** - Well beaten all three runs so far. Looks up against it.

10. **ALLORA** - Un-fancied and well beaten on debut at Fontainebleau two weeks back. Should progress but unlikely that will be enough.

11. **MANIMA** - Did not impress on debut at Deauville AW last August and unlikely to improve enough.

Summary

RAPIDO PRESTO (4) placed on five of seven career starts so far and is overdue a victory. Talented and consistent and a contender for the win. POWHATAN (5) holds claims based on a close third at Chantilly on reappearance. Big chance to bounce back to that level. PISORNO (6) made the frame at Fontainebleau. A genuine threat to all if able to build on that. BIG FREEZE (2) just missed the placings on comeback run. Can progress and maintains each way claims.

Selections

RAPIDO PRESTO (4) - **POWHATAN** (5) - **PISORNO** (6) - **BIG FREEZE** (2)

Race 5

1. **MINIKING** - Struggled on both outings this campaign at Chantilly AW and happy to oppose.

2. **INVIOLABLE SPIRIT** - Game head winner at Chantilly AW over 1200m a month ago. This is no tougher but does have to carry extra weight.

3. **BELLCANTO** - Long-neck victory at Fontainebleau twelve days back. Has won and placed twice from three runs here. Expect another bold showing.

4. **HAPPY DREAM** - Recent form figures make little appeal but returns to preferred journey and could bounce back.

5. **SLICKTEG** - Uninspiring recent form figures and is easily opposed.

6. **SNOOZY SIOUX** - Won four starts ago but struggled since. Needs more.

7. **GALADINE** - Resumes following five month absence. Happy to just watch on return.

8. **GLICOURT** - Shaped well on recent outings and now third up so can be primed to strike. Threat to all.

9. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - 4L fifth at Fontainebleau on reappearance twelve days ago. This is easier and should only improve. Big chance.

10. **WILL NESS** - Inconsistent gelding. Modest winning record and a place is likely best.

11. **MADISON VANZALES** - Well beaten on reappearance at Fontainebleau. Should improve but unlikely it will be enough to factor.

12. **THROTTLE CONTROL** - 1.25L success at Chantilly AW over 1200m four weeks ago. Apprentice claim helps to negate weight rise. Shortlisted if repeating.

13. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - 1.4L fourth at Fontainebleau this month was third consecutive good run. Big each way claims once more.

14. **SHOT IN THE DARK** - Placed on both runs this season. Good runner up effort at Chantilly AW a month ago over 1200m. In the mix again.

15. **ASPASIA** - Progressing steadily of late and has definite place claims.

Summary

SHOT IN THE DARK (14) has placed on both outings so far this campaign. Key player with further progress likely third up. THROTTLE CONTROL (12) scored by 1.25L at Chantilly AW. Clearly in great form and expected to give another bold showing. CRISTAL MARVELOUS (9) shaped well in stronger race on reappearance. Genuine threat to all with improvement second up. ASTURIAS ROAD (13) has been running well of late. Each way claims.

Selections

SHOT IN THE DARK (14) - **THROTTLE CONTROL** (12) - **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** (9) - **ASTURIAS ROAD** (13)

Race 6

1. **CHANT D'AUTOMNE** - Well beaten on reappearance. Down significantly in grade however and may do better as a result.

2. **ARTOUILLE** - Promising start to career but not really built upon that. Worth another chance if there is market support.

3. **ARCTICO** - Looked limited so far. Drops in grade and may improve now as a result.

4. **SARA DREAM** - Disappointed in a higher level at Compiegne ten days ago. However was 1.75L second at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on start before. Claims.

5. **YELLOW ROSE** - Yet to even place in five starts so far. Happy to oppose.

6. **SINSINSIN** - Well beaten all starts this campaign. Needs to improve sharply.

7. **THE PREACHER** - Beaten a distance on both starts so far. Would be a huge surprise were he to factor now.

8. **TEAMHAIR** - Modest form in four starts so far. Likely to struggle once more.

9. **MA LOUTE** - Remains a maiden after nine starts but finished second three times last campaign. Needs to be at best on season return.

10. **ARIADNE** - German raider. Market check will prove best guide to chance.

11. **LA KAHENA** - Down the field both starts so far. Easily opposed.

Summary

SARA DREAM (4) holds strong form claims based on a close second two starts back at Cagnes-sur-Mer. As the only previous winner in the field is expected to be hard to beat. MA LOUTE (9) found the placings three times last campaign and having been freshened resumes in a suitable race. Keep safe. ARIADNE (10) previously raced well in native Germany. Each way player. ARTOUILLE (2) could make the frame.

Selections

SARA DREAM (4) - **MA LOUTE** (9) - **ARIADNE** (10) - **ARTOUILLE** (2)

Race 7

1. **THE TIME** - 2L fifth at Chantilly AW was a better effort two weeks back. This looks slightly easier and he can do better. Keep safe.

2. **STARK DANON** - Formerly high class type that goes well for this jockey. Signs last campaign however that age may be catching up with him. Now a 13 year old.

3. **PREMIER DIVISION** - Ended last campaign badly out of form. Likely best watched on return unless positive market signs.

4. **BEST LOVE ROYAL** - Struggled on reappearance at Deauville AW. Should improve and has a good jockey booked. Loves running at this track and is easy to fancy.

5. **HELLO IS YOU** - 21 race maiden. Unlikely winner but a place is possible if at best.

6. **CHARMED** - Yet to even place after 14 starts. Easily opposed.

7. **DOBBY FIRST** - Drawn well and has a good course record. May improve.

8. **HIT THE TRACK JACK** - Won four starts back but struggled since. Needs to bounce back.

9. **LIE HIGH** - Running consistently in defeat and gets to more suitable race now. May progress.

10. **GHOR** - Now thirteen years old but having placed on two of last three starts including at Mons (Belgium). Each way claims once more.

11. **COUP FATALE** - Only previous career win came when fresh. That was almost 2000 days ago however and unlikely to change that statistic here.

12. **JAYADEEVA** - Out of form and unlikely to factor.

13. **KILLING JOKE** - Modest winning record but been running better than finishing positions suggest of late. Place claims if at best.

14. **LOUISDARGENT** - Ended last campaign badly out of form. Easily opposed first up.

15. **MOONLIGHT IN JAPAN** - String of modest efforts and happy to take on.

Summary

THE TIME (1) drops in grade following a good 2L fifth at Chantilly AW. Key player with further progress possible. GHOR (10) has placed on two of his last three starts. In better form than most and expected to give another bold showing. DOBBY FIRST (7) gets to the right opportunity now and is drawn well. Each way hope. BEST LOVE ROYAL (4) holds a great course record. Should improve for his reappearance effort. Place contender.

Selections

THE TIME (1) - **GHOR** (10) - **DOBBY FIRST** (7) - **BEST LOVE ROYAL** (4)