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R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES GEMEAUX PARISIENS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MOLINO** - Four unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th at Fontainebleau. Can be avoided
- 2. PRINCE SHALAA** - 5th on the last run over 1950m at Le Mans on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 3. PRINCESSE BLONDE** - Won one her latest start over 1900m at Deauville on April 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Inconsistent
- 4. TURTLE CHOPE** - Two poor runs of late, 9th on the latter over 1400m at Compiègne on March 28th in a Class 4 handicap at Compiègne. One to pass over
- 5. PEARL HARBOUR** - Two decent efforts this year, the latter when 4th at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap over 1800m on April 5th. Live chance
- 6. PARMENIDE** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. One to look at each-way
- 7. MEARAS STYLE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1800m at Fontainebleau on April 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to fancy
- 8. GRAY D'ALBION** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Cavaillon on October 27th in a Class 4 race. Enters calculations
- 9. HOT SUMMER** - Several unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Chantilly on April 14th. Hardly inspiring form
- 10. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Fontainebleau on April 1st in a Class 3 handicap. Out of form and best avoided
- 11. MOASA** - Back in the winner's enclosure over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st. One to pay attention to
- 12. KATHALINA** - Came back to from with a 3rd over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th. Hard to rule out
- 13. BECH RIVER** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1900m at Chantilly on April 14th in a Class 4 handicap last time. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 14. PARISIAN BELLE** - 3rd on her last start over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 3rd. Place chance
- 15. AL RASSOUL** - Out of form this year, well beaten over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th on the last start. Makes no appeal
- 16. BLACK PANTHER** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on September 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable but not straightforward

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Summary: PEARL HARBOUR (5) has posted two solid efforts of late, including a respectable fourth at Le Croisé-Laroche earlier this month, and looks ready to bounce back to winning ways. MOASA (11), a last-time-out winner at the same venue in a Class 4 handicap, is a key threat. KATHALINA (12), well-weighted, appeals as a solid each-way option, while PARMENIDE (6) is another to consider seriously.

SELECTIONS

PEARL HARBOUR (5) - MOASA (11) - KATHALINA (12) - PARMENIDE (6)

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C2 - PRIX DES BOUFFES PARISIENS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **PIANTARELLA** - Ran well to be 3rd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on April 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore
2. **ALAMSAR** - Two unplaced runs this year, 5th before that over 2600m on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on December 7th. The drop in trip could be a negative
3. **KOOL FIRST** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1600m on February 19th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
4. **CARNIVAL QUEEN** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latest when 7th over 2000m at Compiègne on March 28th in a Class 4 race. Drop in trip and has place claims
5. **TOP GLORY** - Four unplaced runs since he won over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on February 18th. Needs to get back to form
6. **PLANTHALYA** - Out of form, 9th on the last run over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on March 28th. Opposable
7. **MINOTAUROS** - 3rd last time over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 handicap on April 6th. Outside place chance
8. **ZAAHIR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1700m at Pornichet on March 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
9. **L'ARGENT** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly on March 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Out of form
10. **HIGHFIELD HEIRESS** - Ran well to be 3rd over 1600m at Fontainebleau on March 1st in a class 4 handicap. One to keep safe
11. **KING HARTWOOD** - He has dropped in the weights to a good handicap rating, unplaced last time over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th. He is capable of making the frame
12. **CRISALSA** - Two poor runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Durtal on January 26th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
13. **ALPHA SPIRIT** - Two good runs of late, 2nd last time over 1600m at Nantes on March 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Nice low weight and has a live chance
14. **PLATINE** - Got off the mark on her latest start over 1800m at Fontainebleau on April 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Wil play a lead role
15. **EVER MUCHACHA** - Has shown no form of late, well beaten over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 8th at Deauville. Hardly inspiring
16. **PENNY DE CERISY** - 5th on her last run, 3rd before that over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st at Chantilly. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: In a wide-open handicap, it may pay to side with one towards the bottom of the weights. ALPHA SPIRIT (13) has been in good form, winning two starts ago and finishing a close second over 1600m at Nantes in late March. He gets the nod ahead of PLATINE (14), who broke her maiden last time and should remain competitive. PENNY DE CERISY (16), running off bottom weight, makes solid each-way appeal, while PIANTARELLA (1) looks the best of the remainder.

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SELECTIONS

ALPHA SPIRIT (13) - PLATINE (14) - PENNY DE CERISY (16) - PIANTARELLA (1)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA COMEDIE FRANCAISE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. NOVA HOPE** - Got off the mark on her last start over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 race on April 5th. Ought to play a lead role
- 2. MAITRE D'ARMES** - Five unplaced efforts of late, the latter when well beaten at Saint-Cloud on April 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Has to try to bounce back to his best form
- 3. HERNAN CORTES** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 24th. Out of form and best avoided
- 4. RED ROSE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2100m at Strasbourg in a maiden race on October 6th. Makes limited appeal
- 5. JACK OF TRADES** - Placed on his last four outings, the most recent when 2nd at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 race on April 5th. Looks ready to win
- 6. PRAIRIE GLORY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
- 7. MOON RIDER** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 1950m at Le Mans on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Might need a few to misfire
- 8. HAPPY HUNTER** - Nice effort to be 2nd over 1950m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans on March 21st last time. One to keep safe
- 9. ABISOLA** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1700m at Pornichet in a conditions race on February 13th. Hard to rule out
- 10. EAGLEHAWK** - Got back in the winners circle in a Class 3 handicap last time out over 1600m at Chantilly on March 27th. Can follow up
- 11. CAREGIVER** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on August 29th. Can place at nice odds if back to form
- 12. MARKSWOMAN** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on January 11th. Needs to be more reliable
- 13. SHANNA ROSE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1600m at Le Mans on March 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to threaten
- 14. GALILEE DREAM** - Unplaced twice since a 3rd over 1600m at Le Mans on March 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Consider
- 15. MAGIC STARS** - Fair 2nd over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on April 12th on her last start. Among the leading each-way options
- 16. URI** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 3rd. Place chance

Summary: EAGLEHAWK (10) will be in a good frame of mind after a confidence-boosting win at Chantilly in late March. He can edge this over ABISOLA (9), who was fourth on the PSF three runs back in February and is still lightly raced. NOVA HOPE (1) got off the mark on her latest start earlier this month at Le Croise-Laroche and can make the top four. MAGIC STARS (15) was a decent second at Fontainebleau recently and warrants respect.

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SELECTIONS

EAGLEHAWK (10) - ABISOLA (9) - NOVA HOPE (1) - MAGIC STARS (15)

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C4 - PRIX DU PONT NEUF - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

1. ZALARI - Improved effort when scoring over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden on March 24th. He has more to come and can not be overlooked

2. BURHAN - Fair 2nd over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 1 race on March 27th last time. Others make more appeal

3. TOLEBI - Won on his second start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on April 4th. He looks useful and can follow up

4. LIBYAN PHAROAH - Won on his last start over 1400m at Chantilly on April 3rd in a Class 2 race. This requires a good bit more

5. AFOGADO - Two wins of late, the latter over 1400m at Chantilly in a handicap on March 17th. More needed in a stronger race

6. CHAMPAGNE POWDER - Ran well to be 2nd over 1600m at Compiègne in a maiden on March 26th last time out. In the mix

7. BLUE ISLAND - Placed 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 1400m in a Class 2 race on April 3rd at Chantilly. Needs a few to falter

8. EPSON BLUE CEN - Won on her last start over 1300m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on October 29th. Should be fit for this return run

Summary: TOLEBI (3) looked a smart prospect when breaking his maiden at Saint-Cloud on just his second start earlier this month and is taken to continue his upward curve. ZALARI (1), an impressive six-length winner on the PSF last time, also looks highly promising and rates the main danger. CHAMPAGNE POWDER (6), a solid runner-up at Compiègne in late March, appeals as the best each-way option. EPSON BLUE CEN (8) returns from a break, having signed off last season with a Class 2 win, and should be ready to go.

SELECTIONS

TOLEBI (3) - ZALARI (1) - CHAMPAGNE POWDER (6) - EPSON BLUE CEN (8)

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C5 - PRIX DE SAINTE-GEMME - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. **PRINCE AUBOIS** - 4th on his last run over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on April 4th in a maiden race. Capable but looks unreliable
2. **WESTI CHOPE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on March 4th. Opposable
3. **EKLAIRDEGENY** - Got off the mark at Chantilly on March 31st over 1400m in a claimer last time. One for the each-way backers to look at
4. **TYWIN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Chantilly on January 16th in a maiden race. Lightly raced and tries a handicap
5. **LOVER SONG** - 5th last time, he won before that over 1200m at Toulouse in a maiden race on March 9th. Warrants respect
6. **SANGRE DE DRAGO** - Placed 3rd on his last start over 1600m at Nantes in a handicap on April 9th. Among the leading each-way chances
7. **MELLOW YELLOW** - Recent 2nd at Chantilly over 1400m on March 17th in a handicap and a win before that at the same track and trip in February. Player
8. **ZELZAL DREAM** - Placed on his last four runs, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly in a maiden race on April 10th. Handicap debut and looks well treated
9. **UPPERCUT** - 6th last time, he won before that over 1200m in claimer at Marseille Borely on February 17th. Ought to be thereabouts
10. **EYWA** - Placed on her last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1200m at Evreux on April 15th in a Class 3 race. Outside place contender
11. **ANAMALAY** - Fair 5th over 1200m in a handicap at Chantilly on April 3rd last time out. One to consider
12. **KING OF CHILL** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1200m at Evreux in a Class 3 race on April 15th. Has work ahead
13. **BRADIANCOURT** - Placed on the last three runs, a win two runs back over 1400m at Pau in a maiden on February 11th. Outside place chance
14. **RUE HELENE** - 4th on her last start over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st in a handicap. Unlikely to feature
15. **EAGLE GATE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before over 1200m in a Class 2 race at Fontainebleau on March 18th. Others seem better equipped
16. **MISS DAVIER** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1600m in a handicap at Nantes on April 9th. One to pass over

Summary: ZELZAL DREAM (8) has been consistently placed in conditions and maiden races, and looks ready to get off the mark on his handicap debut. MELLOW YELLOW (7) rates the main danger following two solid handicap efforts at Chantilly, including a runner-up finish over 1400m on March 17th after scoring in February. EKLAIRDEGENY (3) arrives in winning form after a Chantilly success and should be involved again, while UPPERCUT (9) is another to keep in mind.

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SELECTIONS

ZELZAL DREAM (8) - MELLOW YELLOW (7) - EKLAIRDEGENY (3) - UPPERCUT (9)

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C6 - PRIX DU VAL DE GRACE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. COSMIC FRONT - 4th on her last run, she won before that over 2500m at Deauville on December 14th in a handicap. One to consider

2. LE LAVANDOU - Fair 6th in a Class 3 handicap last time over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on March 25th. Hard to ignore

3. KING TREZY - Fair 4th over 2000m at this track in a Class 1 handicap on October 6th. Fitness is a slight concern, but is a course winner

4. OLERON - 3rd on her last start over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 3 race on March 30th. One that needs to improve to make the frame

5. SHEEMA'S ROSE - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2100m at this track in a Listed race on April 6th. Hard to fancy

6. EARENDEL - Two unplaced runs since a decent 2nd over 2400m at Dieppe in a Class 2 race on July 23rd. Can be competitive

7. NAMOURIA - 7th last time, 2nd before that over 3100m in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud on September 20th. Stays well and can win again

Summary: NAMOURIA (7) was a solid runner-up at Saint-Cloud last September and, despite the break, should be ready to go—she gets the nod here. LE LAVANDOU (2) shaped well when sixth in a Class 3 handicap at the same venue in late March and is a danger. EARENDEL (6) is talented on her day and shouldn't be overlooked, while COSMIC FRONT (1) arrives in form and is likely to come on for her recent run at Nantes.

SELECTIONS

NAMOURIA (7) - LE LAVANDOU (2) - EARENDEL (6) - COSMIC FRONT (1)

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C7 - PRIX DE BALARD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 26,000

1. **MARTIN SPIRIT** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 20250m at Nottingham (UK) on October 24th. Opposable
2. **INCREMENTAL** - Won on his latest start over 2400m at Epsom (UK) on July 3rd in a conditions race. Outside place contender
3. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Unplaced last time, he won a Class 1 race before that at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 25th. Drops in class and can be too smart
4. **DSCHINGIS DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly on March 16th. Can play a lead role
5. **TRINITY** - Unplaced on the one run over 1800m at Fontainebleau on April 2nd in a conditions race. Makes limited appeal
6. **KINGSALE** - Two placed runs this year, the latter over 1800m in a Class 3 race at Lyon La Soie on March 12th. Place contender
7. **ALPAGE** - Won on his last start over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on March 22nd in a Class 4 claimer. One to keep safe
8. **THEATRE LODGE** - 3rd on his last start over 1800m at Naples (ITA) on February 15th. Hard to recommend
9. **CRYSTAL WINE** - Two unplaced runs of late, she won before that over 2200m at Sluzewiec (POL) on October 27th in a conditions race. Others preferred

Summary: CENTRAL PARK WEST (3) has been performing well on the PSF in stronger company and landed a Class 1 race at Cagnes-sur-Mer in late January on his penultimate outing. He is preferred to DSCHINGIS DREAM (4), who ran fourth in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon-Parilly in mid-March. ALPAGE (7) comes into this off a claiming win on the PSF and could be in the mix again. KINGSALE (6) also makes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CENTRAL PARK WEST (3) - DSCHINGIS DREAM (4) - ALPAGE (7) - KINGSALE (6)

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C8 - PRIX DE FERRIERES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 35,000

1. ZEKRET - Won on debut last year over 1600m in October, returned with a pleasing 4th in a Class 1 race at Saint-Cloud on April 4th when possibly needing the race. Should be fitter this time

2. KIRCHNER - Fair 4th over 1900m at La Teste in a Class 1 race on April 2nd on his last start. Ought to be in the shake-up

3. ACACUS - Got off the mark on his second run over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on March 24th. One to pay attention to

4. PARACHUTISTE - Looks like a smart colt, he won by 2.5L on April 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2100m in a maiden on his second start. Up in class and will be hard to beat

5. GALICIANO - Creditable 4th on his last run over 1800m at Fontainebleau in a maiden on April 12th. Might find a few of these too smart

Summary: A small field but a competitive race. PARACHUTISTE (4) won by an easy 2.5L on his second start over 2100m at Saint-Cloud earlier this month and can improve for that win. He is the marginal choice over ZEKRET (1), who won on debut last year and ran well on his seasonal return when fourth in a Class 1 race on April 4th. He looked in need of the race and will strip fitter today. KIRCHNER (2) ran a fair race when fourth in a Class 1 last time and looks best of the others.

SELECTIONS

PARACHUTISTE (4) - ZEKRET (1) - KIRCHNER (2) - ACACUS (3)

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C9 - PRIX DE MARLY - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55,000

1. **VALMACCA** - Ran well to be 4th over 1300m at Chantilly on March 9th in a Listed race. Has work to do
2. **BURN TO SHINE** - Won last time over 1300m at Argentan in a handicap on April 9th.
3. **SWEET CHOP** - Placed on the last three runs, the most recent over 1200m when 3rd in a Class 2 race at Fontainebleau on March 18th. Has an each-way chance
4. **SMILE FOR ME** - 4th last time over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a handicap on March 22nd. In the mix
5. **GUSTAN** - Fair 4th at Toulouse in a Class 1 race on March 19th over 1600m. A drop-in trip might not be ideal
6. **MARKUS** - Fair 4th over 1200m in a Class 1 race on March 22nd in a Class 1 race. Others make more appeal
7. **STOLEN KISS** - Won last time over 1500m in a maiden race on the PSF on April 11th. Has to improve a good deal to feature
8. **LAITH** - Fair 3rd over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap on March 17th, three runs back. Unlikely to feature
9. **VICTORY FOLIE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in a maiden on January 15th. Opposable
10. **FAME** - 5th on the latest start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on April 4th. Lightly raced
11. **AVENTINO** - Nice 2nd last time over 1400m at Chantilly in a handicap on March 17th. Hard to ignore
12. **MISTER CHANG** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latter over 1200m in a Class 2 race at Fontainebleau on April 12th. Place chance
13. **RASTRELLARE** - Won last time over 1350m at Senonnes on March 15th in a handicap. This will be more of a test
14. **THE DOCTOR** - Three decent placed runs this year, the latter when 4th over 1400m at Chantilly on March 17th in a handicap. Player
15. **CITY TOWN** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1300m at Deauville in a maiden race on December 18th. One to be with each-way
16. **PRINCESSE MANDEL** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1500m in a maiden race at Deauville on December 3rd. Can improve and be involved on handicap bow

Summary: THE DOCTOR (14) has hit the frame in all of his starts and now returns for his second handicap, looking well-treated to finally get off the mark. AVENTINO (11) also looks fairly handicapped and could make things competitive. CITY TOWN (15) hasn't figured since her Deauville win but remains capable of grabbing a place. PRINCESSE MANDEL (16) gets in at the foot of the weights and is worth keeping safe, while FAME (10) is another who shouldn't be dismissed lightly.

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THE DOCTOR (14) - AVENTINO (11) - CITY TOWN (15) - PRINCESSE MANDEL (16)