

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL DE BRUXELLES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. RUE DE L'ODEON - Battling to find best form. Finished seventh over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 14 May. Others look stronger

2. LA SAUZEE - Supplemented for this race. Victorious over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche in Class 4 Handicap on 17 May. Hat-trick chance

3. QUEEN SINGER - Finished behind DARNETAL (4) when third over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 30 April. There should not be much separating the pair at the finish

4. DARNETAL - Finished second over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 30 April. He is having his peak run and can go one better

5. DRAGONS BLOOD - Finished sixth over 2600m at Fontainebleau in Conditional Maiden on 11 April. Cristian Demuro rides but others are preferred

6. NEYSHAPUR - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Handicap on 15 May. Needs to find best form to feature

7. DANZICA GIRL - Showed improvement when third over 2000m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 12 May. Has scope and is looking for first-career victory

8. JOYEUSE SAGE - Supplemented for this race. Finished third over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 4 May. Chance if confirming recent improvement

9. RAJMAMAILLE - Finished seventh over 2000m at Fontainebleau in Class 3 Handicap on 20 April. She drops in class and can find a form return

10. ANNA MANDARA - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 2300m at Angers in Class 4 Handicap on 2 May. Look elsewhere

11. KAWARETH - Poor form this year. Finished eighth over 1600m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 26 April. More is needed to win

Summary: DARNETAL (4) has produced two good runs this year. He carries a handy galloping weight and can go one better. QUEEN SINGER (3) finished just behind the top choice last time and there should not be much separating the pair at the finish. RAJMAMAILLE (9) is better than her form shown this year. If putting her best foot forward, she can surprise. LA SAUZEE (2) was supplemented for this race and is a winner of her last two starts. She is in a good space and can notch up the hat-trick.

SELECTIONS

DARNETAL (4) - QUEEN SINGER (3) - RAJMAMAILLE (9) - LA SAUZEE (2)

C2 - PRIX HOCQUART - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. VARANDIR - Is unbeaten from two starts. Was victorious over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in Class 2 Conditional on 29 April. He looks talented and may be the horse to beat

2. BAROUD - Victorious over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Maiden on 24 April. He takes on much stronger and may be outgunned

3. CHAMALI - Victorious over 2150m on this course in Class 2 Conditional on 23 April. Cristian Demuro rides from pole position, and he may be hard to peg back

4. JABRACADABRA - Winner of all three starts this year, the latest of which was over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Conditional on 15 May. He faces his toughest test but cannot be ignored

5. ZARAMIX - Finished behind WIKI (6) when fourth over 2000m at Chantilly in Conditional Listed on 28 April. He may have to settle for the same result

6. WIKI - Followed up his debut win with a third-place finish over 2000m at Chantilly in Conditional Listed on 28 April. He merits healthy respect

Summary: VARANDIR (1) hails from the powerful Francis-Henri Graffard stable. He is unbeaten from two starts to date and can keep that record intact. CHAMALI (3) has won both his efforts to date. He is likely to race on the pace from pole position and may be hard to catch. WIKI (6) followed up his debut victory with a good third-place finish. He is a horse with scope and should be competitive. JABRACADABRA (4) has won his three starts this year. He faces his toughest test to date but cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

VARANDIR (1) - CHAMALI (3) - WIKI (6) - JABRACADABRA (4)

C3 - PRIX DE L'ORANGERIE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- 1. TORTISAMBERT** - Finished behind KRASKHOV (6) when fifth over 1400m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 30 April. He may have to settle for the same result
- 2. AFOGADO** - Supplemented for this race. Finished seventh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Conditional on 10 April. He should strip much fitter
- 3. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Finished second over 1400m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 30 April. The obvious concern is the wide draw, but he can feature with luck
- 4. PURE LEGEND** - Finished fourth over 1400m at Deauville in Class 3 Conditional on 6 February. He is back in a handicap and should have a say
- 5. TALENTUOSO** - Finished ninth over 1400m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 30 April. Needs to produce previous form to feature
- 6. KRASKHOV** - Creditable form this year. Finished third over 1400m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 30 April. He may be the one to side with
- 7. AWAITING CHRISTMAS** - Finished ninth over 1100m at Fontainebleau in Class 2 Conditional on 31 March. Drawn wide and may find this difficult
- 8. DURYTHME** - Finished sixth over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 2 Handicap on 12 May. He has won on this track previously and cannot be discounted
- 9. NO LIMIT DREAM** - Finished behind KRASKHOV (6) when fourth over 1400m on this course in Class 2 Handicap on 30 April. There should not be much between them at the finish
- 10. CHALDERO** - Battling to find best form. Finished unplaced over 1400m on this course in Class 1 Handicap on 5 April. Overlook
- 11. DUTY** - Finished fourth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 27 February. He is a horse with scope and can show
- 12. PAINTELLO** - Finished second over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 30 April. He is in a good space and merits obvious consideration
- 13. SALALAH** - Finished fourth over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 30 April. Mickael Barzalona but others are preferred
- 14. GALORD** - Finished fourth in first outing this year over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 12 May. Eddy Hardouin rides and he will strip fitter
- 15. BARGING THRU** - Victorious over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 30 April. Is in a good space and needs to repeat that effort
- 16. NAKED MEMORIES** - Finished second in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Claimer on 7 May. Marie Velon is booked to ride

Summary: KRASKHOV (6) has produced three decent efforts this year. Christophe Soumillon knows him well and the combination may find themselves in the winner's enclosure. NO LIMIT DREAM (9) finished behind the favourite last time and there should not be much separating the pair at the finish. GALORD (14) produced an encouraging first run this year. He will strip fitter and cannot be discounted. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (3) is drawn wide but on the form of his last outing, he should be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

KRASKHOV (6) - NO LIMIT DREAM (9) - GALORD (14) - SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (3)

C4 - PRIX CORRIDA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 - Flat - EUR € 119,000

1. LIGHT THE GHOST - Finished behind SUNLY (3) when third in the Group 3 Prix Allez France over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. She may have to settle for the same result

2. SANTAGADA - Winner in Germany over 2000m in a Conditional Listed on 1 May. First run on French soil and the betting market will need to be monitored

3. SUNLY - Winner of the Group 3 Prix Allez France over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. She would have come on from the run and has a massive chance

4. EUBOA - Finished fourth over 2400m on this course in Group 3 on 3 May. She has not won for a while and may be outgunned

5. MODERN LIGHT - Finished third over 1800m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 3 May. Takes a big rise in class and may find this difficult

6. WE'LL DEFEND - Victorious over 2100m on this track in Conditional Listed on 5 April. She is talented and merits healthy respect

7. AVENTURE - Finished third in the Group 1 Prix Ganay over 2100m on this course on 26 April. She is loaded with class and should go close

Summary: SUNLY (3) was victorious in her first outing this year. She would have come on from the run and should take a power of beating. AVENTURE (7) was runner-up in the Group 1 2024 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. She is a winner of her last three outings against only fillies and mares and merits respect. WE'LL DEFEND (6) is lightly raced with good form to her name. She is talented and should give another good account of herself. LIGHT THE GHOST (1) always gives of her best and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

SUNLY (3) - AVENTURE (7) - WE'LL DEFEND (6) - LIGHT THE GHOST (1)

C5 - PRIX DE MONTRETOUT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600

- 1. SAIDI EL FAL** - Has not been at his best in his last two starts, the latest when 6th in a Group 2 at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Fitter this time and has a place chance
- 2. NITOI** - Ended his campaign last year with success in a Listed race at Chantilly over 1800m on 11 October. Returns from a break but will be a threat if fit enough
- 3. MONT DE SOLEIL** - May have just needed the last run when fourth in a Listed race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2000m on 21 March. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 4. MATAURI BAY** - Consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions race at this course over 1850m on 12 April. Fit and should fight out the finish once again
- 5. COLONEL MITCH** - Much improved this year, winning his last two starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 6 May. Tougher task but can earn some money
- 6. ROGUE DIPLOMAT** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Newbury over 1600m on 18 April. Could play a minor role at very best
- 7. SEAGULLS ELEVEN** - Not reliable but returned from a break in fine form and was runner-up in a Group 2 at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Can go one place better
- 8. DARIUS CEN** - Successful when returning from a break in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 21 March. Tougher task this time around

Summary: A strong, front-running second in a Group 2 on his French debut, SEAGULLS ELEVEN (7) was only denied by No Lunch and sets a solid standard on that effort. The classy NITOI (2) makes his reappearance after an absence since October and commands plenty of respect if fit enough. MATAURI BAY (4), returning to this distance after a pleasing effort over 1,850 metres, is reported to have been well prepared by Gérald Mossé and looks a serious contender. MONT DE SOLEIL (3) is expected to improve for his recent comeback and could take a step forward.

SELECTIONS

SEAGULLS ELEVEN (7) - NITOI (2) - MATAURI BAY (4) - MONT DE SOLEIL (3)

**C6 - PRIX DE LA RUE CREMIEUX - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
21,100**

- 1. KUPKA** - Showed what he is capable of with a victory in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 20 April. Can be a threat first time in a handicap
- 2. BONJOUR MON AMOUR** - Needed her last run when 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 22 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 3. LADY AGATA** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 29 April. Has claims in this line-up
- 4. MISSION D'ESPOIR** - Did not show her best when 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 12 May. In good form before that and has claims
- 5. ZAEL** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 May. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 6. BATURHAN** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Can go one place better
- 7. OVER THE CLOUDS** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 14 May. Capable of earning some minor money
- 8. MONEY TIME** - Returned to form with a handicap win over this track and trip on 30 April. Carries a penalty but could follow up
- 9. THE LAST FOAL** - Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 5 May. Fitter this time and should be competitive once again
- 10. NOTA BENE** - Off form and finished 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 12 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 11. RIVER QUARTZ** - Has needed both his runs this year and was 12th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 10 April. Can get into the mix of things over this course and distance
- 12. ARISTOS** - Did not show his best when 14th in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Did win his penultimate start and is not out of it
- 13. BOUSSANT** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Can be a threat to these rivals

Summary: A competitive looking handicap. BATURHAN (6) caught the eye in a claiming event two starts ago, when strongly supported by connections, and confirmed that promise over this course at the end of April. Third on that occasion, MISSION D'ESPOIR (4) is worth another chance and should be competitive again. BOUSSANT (13) reared as the stalls opened but still shaped well on his return and is entitled to come on for that effort. LADY AGATA (3) is heading in the right direction and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

BATURHAN (6) - MISSION D'ESPOIR (4) - BOUSSANT (13) - LADY AGATA (3)

C7 - PRIX DU JEU DE PAUME - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **ALPHA WONDER** - Has not shown his best this year and was 8th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 13 April. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap
2. **DARLINGHURST** - Battling to find best form and finished 6th in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
3. **HE TOUCHED ME** - Unreliable and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 26 March. Has a place chance on best form
4. **JUST IN TIME GAME** - Unreliable and was 14th in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 April. Has already won twice this year and is not out of it
5. **MARKUS** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a handicap at Compiègne over this distance on 25 April. Can make the frame again
6. **LEOPARDUCCIO** - Off form and finished 14th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1600m on 8 April. On a long losing run and others are preferred
7. **WHITE PLATIN** - Unreliable but was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 April. Clearly is not out of it
8. **WIND OF CHANGE** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Capable of better and might play a minor role
9. **IRISHKAMAYA** - Seems at her very best on the PSF and was 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 12 May. Might earn some minor money
10. **FAVORY CHOP** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 11 April. Seems at his best on the PSF lately
11. **PROMISE TIME** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a claimer at this course over 1600m on 7 May. Needs to do more to score
12. **MARSIHO** - Still improving and was victorious in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 May. Carries a penalty but can double up
13. **HAYEJOHN** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 April. Usually competitive and has claims

Summary: MARSIHO (12), a four-year-old who made all over this course in his fifth start, can follow up if building on that success. The veteran WHITE PLATIN (7), now eight years old, has recently bounced back to form and looks the main threat. HAYEJOHN (13) caught the eye with a strong late effort last time and is well treated at the foot of the weights. MARKUS (5) is steadily becoming better handicapped and is one to take note of.

SELECTIONS

MARSIHO (12) - WHITE PLATIN (7) - HAYEJOHN (13) - MARKUS (5)

**C8 - PRIX DE LA RUE DU CHAT QUI PECHE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 19,200**

- 1. CAMELARUA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Capable of getting involved with the finish
- 2. ULTRASPI** - Returned from a break and finished 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 April. Fitter this time and could make the frame
- 3. TWIN DOVER** - Battling to regain best form and finished 12th in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 5 May. Needs major improvement to score
- 4. YAVENINIA** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 2200m on 3 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 5. READY TO GO** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a claimer at La Roche-sur-Yon over 2400m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. TORREADOR** - Has improved of late and finished runner-up in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 20 April. Should be a big threat to these rivals
- 7. MAVILLA TROIS** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Can challenge for top honours this time
- 8. MAGIC MIDGREY** - Has shown little so far and was 12th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 May. Makes little appeal
- 9. MAJESTIC HILL** - Did not show her best when 6th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Could play a minor role at very best
- 10. SANDON** - Unreliable and finished 15th in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 2 May. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- 11. REMOONDER** - Has improved of late and finished runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 April. Can go one place better this time
- 12. SUPERCLASS** - Unreliable but was fourth in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 5 May. Yet to win but might play a minor role
- 13. ICETS** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 May. Others are preferred

Summary: A very open lucky last race. REMOONDER (11) has shown clear improvement in her last two outings and now looks capable of getting some wins. CAMELARUA (1), was not the luckiest that day—her rider briefly misjudging the winning post—and is worth another chance. ULTRASPI (2) is open to further progress, while the supplemented TORREADOR (6), partnered by Alexis Pouchin for the first time, is another that can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

REMOONDER (11) - CAMELARUA (1) - ULTRASPI (2) - TORREADOR (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
VARANDIR (201)**

**Outsider of the day
ZAEL (605)**

Reverse forecast
SUNLY (403) - AVENTURE (407)

Three pick of the day
VARANDIR (201) - SUNLY (403) - BATURHAN (606)