

R2 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU CLOS DE LA BARRE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- 1. WALDNEBEL** - Not reliable but was 3rd in a Listed race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 30 May. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 2. LE COMBAT CONTINUE** - On a long losing run but was 3rd in Listed race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m 14 May. Can get involved with the finish
- 3. CASSIUS** - Did not show his best when 19th in a handicap at ParisLongChamp over 2000m on 10 May. Victorious back in March and can be a threat
- 4. GOLDEN CALL** - Only fair of late and finished 5th in a Listed race at Lyon--Parilly over 2400m on 30 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 5. HAMAVI** - In good form and was runner up in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 3000m on 16 May. Should fight out the finish once again
- 6. ZAKHAROVA** - Disappointing of late and was 10th in a Listed race at ParisLongChamp over 2800m on 3 May. Has a place chance on best form

Summary: HAMAVI (5), a recent runner-up over 3,000 metres and a Listed winner at the classic trip, looks well treated at the weights here. LE COMBAT CONTINUE (2), a convincing third over a shorter trip on her return at Le Lion d'Angers, should strip fitter and go close. The consistent WALDNEBEL (1), who rarely disappoints in France, takes on his elders with solid claims. CASSIUS (3) is worth another chance and should not be judged too harshly on his latest run.

SELECTIONS

HAMAVI (5) - LE COMBAT CONTINUE (2) - WALDNEBEL (1) - CASSIUS (3)

C2 - PRIX DE L'AIRE CANTILIENNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 32,000

1. **DARYZAN** - Finished 7th in a Group 1 at Chantilly over 2100m on 31 May. Victorious on debut and could bounce back to beat these rivals

2. **GAZI** - Only fair of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Compeigne over 2000m on 5 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

3. **ICENI BOY** - A three-year-old gelding by Raven's Pass out of Icení Girl who is making his debut. His Dam won three races. Supplemented for this race. Monitor the betting

4. **BOX OFFICER** - Victorious twice in last three starts, including last time out in a handicap at ParisLongChamp over 2100m on 28 May. Should be a threat to these rivals

5. **NOW FOR GLORY** - Victorious on debut in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 2000m on 25 May. Showed some promise and could be a lively danger

6. **CENTAURI** - Successful in a claimer at ParisLongChamp over 1600m on 28 May. Tougher task this time but could make the frame

Summary: DARYZAN (1) finished off his race strongly in the Prix du Jockey Club (Gr.1), posting a notably quick final 200 metres, and faces much more manageable opposition. BOX OFFICER (4) arrives in top form and could give him most to think about. CENTAURI (6) was an impressive winner over 1600m last time out and attracted no fewer than seventeen claims that day, highlighting his appeal. NOW FOR GLORY (5) steps up in class following a winning debut and is another with potential.

SELECTIONS

DARYZAN (1) - BOX OFFICER (4) - CENTAURI (6) - NOW FOR GLORY (5)

C3 - PRIX FASQUEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 25,600

1. **MISTER CHARMES** - Consistent so far and finished 3rd in Conditions race at Angers over 1600m on 8 June. Should contest the finish
2. **AZURE DRAGON** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 22 May. Needs to do a bit more to score
3. **FIREFALL** - Disappointing form this year and was 8th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 27 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
4. **SWIFT MAGIC** - Victorious in a flat Conditions race over this track and trip on 12 May. Improving and is capable of doubling up
5. **DEAL** - Still improving and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Angers over 1600m on 8 June. Can go one place better
6. **MADAME FAYETTE** - A runner up in a Conditions race at Nancy over 1400m on 5 June. Has a tougher task this time but might play a minor role
7. **MACKAYA** - Victorious in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 1600m on 13 May. Has shown improvement but others are preferred
8. **SINDALAH** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Conditions race at ParisLongChamp over 1600m on 16 April. Victorious on debut and could bounce back to score
9. **KIANDA** - Victorious in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 May. Has done little wrong so far and could follow up

Summary: Closely related to Group winners Spotify, Attendu and Impassable, DEAL (5) is expected to be firmly in the mix once again. MISTER CHARMES (1), a recent third behind the selection, has yet to fully reveal his potential and rates a serious contender. SWIFT MAGIC (4), a son of Frankel entered in the Grand Prix de Paris (Gr.1), shaped well when dropped in trip last time and is another leading player. SINDALAH (8) may have preferred softer ground but should strip fitter for her reappearance and cannot be dismissed.

SELECTIONS

DEAL (5) - MISTER CHARMES (1) - SWIFT MAGIC (4) - SINDALAH (8)

C4 - PRIX HAMPTON - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600

1. **PONNTOS** - Returned to form when runner-up over this track and trip on 31 May. Victorious in April and has claims in this line-up
2. **ESTEPONA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Listed race at ParisLongChamp over 1000m on 10 May. Has a place chance in this line-up
3. **JAWWAL** - May have needed both starts this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at ParisLongChamp over 1000m on 10 May. Could be a lively danger on best form
4. **LESSLEPASSER** - Unreliable and was 5th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 31 May. Might play a minor role
5. **TALES OF THE HEART** - Holding form and was 4th in a Conditions race at this course over 1200m on 19 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
6. **MEDITERANNIO** - Did not show her best when 5th in a Listed race at this course over 1200m on 4 May. Quite capable of earning some money
7. **AFJAN** - Very consistent and finished 4th over this course and distance on 31 May. Should contest the finish once again
8. **BOURGOIN** - Not reliable and was 6th in a Conditions race race at this track over 1200m on 31 May. more is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: The veteran PONNTOS (1), a recent runner-up over this course on his first start for Christophe Soumillon, is likely to go forward and make another bold bid. The 3-year-old AFJAN (7), again favourably weighted, was unable to trouble him last time without enjoying the best of runs and can get closer here. TALES OF THE HEART (5) tries this sharp trip for the first time and could have a say, while JAWWAL (3) has the ability to bounce back on his first outing for Pierre-Charles Boudot.

SELECTIONS

PONNTOS (1) - AFJAN (7) - TALES OF THE HEART (5) - JAWWAL (3)

**C5 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE DE LA PLAINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

- 1. ZAAHIR** - Tad below par in three recent runs, 8th at Compiegne in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m on June 9th. Well handicapped on his better form
- 2. RUBIS GOLD** - Did not fire last time when well beaten on June 9th, a decent 2nd before that at Compiegne over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. Merits consideration
- 3. GOLDEN TRIP** - Finished 6th last time over 1900m on the PSF at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on May 4th. Can make the top-four
- 4. WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Two unplaced runs recently, 6th at Compiegne on the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on May 20th. Better run can be expected
- 5. VALENTO** - He has been unplaced on the latest few runs, well beaten over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Compiegne on June 9th. Others rate higher
- 6. GARDOL MOON** - Not seen since a 6th at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on December 18th over 1500m. Has the talent to be involved despite a layoff
- 7. RAINIER** - Has been unplaced several times of late, well held in 11th at Compiegne in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m on June 9th. Hard to fancy
- 8. KAVAKNEY** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th.
- 9. SHOWBOATED** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on March 12th. Needs to be more reliable
- 10. KASIMSKA** - She has not featured in four runs this year, 10th on the latter over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on June 13th. Looks vulnerable
- 11. ROSA TREZY** - Three unplaced runs this year, finished in the rear division in a Class 4 handicap over 2000m at Compiegne on June 13th. Pass over

Summary: ZAAHIR (1) could be worth taking a chance on after a few unplaced runs since he was second on the PSF in late February in a Class 4 handicap. He is the tentative choice in a race that lacks depth. WEEKEND WARRIOR (4) ran a creditable race when sixth at Compiegne late in May when last seen and he should not be dismissed. RUBIS GOLD (2) ran well to be second two runs back at Compiegne and has each-way claims, as does GOLDEN TRIP (3), who heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ZAAHIR (1) - WEEKEND WARRIOR (4) - RUBIS GOLD (2) - GOLDEN TRIP (3)

**C6 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE DE LA PETITE HAIE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

- 1. WINDBURN** - Decent 2nd over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Compiegne on June 5th when last seen. Has strong claims of being involved
- 2. ANTICO** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m in a Class 4 race at Parislongchamp on June 11th. One to avoid
- 3. APOLLON** - Unplaced last time on June 9th, a 2nd before that in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m at Vichy on May 13th. One to keep onside
- 4. MISSOURI** - Finished 6th last time over 1900m on the PSF at this racecourse on May 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Three time winner on turf and warrants respect
- 5. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Better run to be 6th at Parislongchamp on June 18th in a Class 3 handicap over 1400m on his last start. Among the leading chances each-way
- 6. LUNALA** - A few unplaced efforts of late, 8th at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on the latter over 1400m on June 18th. Capable off current mark of making the frame
- 7. POKROV** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on May 14th. Others seem more likely
- 8. CEMBALLO** - Finished 6th on the latest run over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 26th. One to avoid at the moment
- 9. KING HARTWOOD** - Two nice placed runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on June 9th. Player
- 10. FECAMP** - Numerous unplaced runs, well beaten over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 18th on the latest. Pass over
- 11. LES TROIS VALLEES** - He has not featured in his last six runs, 11th on the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on June 9th. Hard to recommend

Summary: KING HARTWOOD (9) has a good racing weight and has been performing well recently, with a win and two placed runs from his last four runs. He can be too smart for WINDBURN (1), who ran with credit when second at Compiegne earlier this month in a Class 4 race. APOLLON (3) ran well when second on his penultimate start at Vichy and can not be ruled out. LIGHT WAKEUP (5) showed more on his last run when sixth in a Class 3 handicap and can have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

KING HARTWOOD (9) - WINDBURN (1) - APOLLON (3) - LIGHT WAKEUP (5)

**C7 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE DES MERISIERS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 21,100**

- 1. NOOTKA BAY** - Back to form two runs back when 2nd at Parislongchamp over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on April 23rd. Among the leading contenders
- 2. HARRISON POINT** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1900m at Chantilly on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap on March 23rd. Merits consideration
- 3. CHRISTINE** - Finished 9th on her latest start on June 11th over 2100m in a Class 4 race. Others seem to be better equipped
- 4. GRAN HABANO** - No show in four runs this year, 8th at Compiegne on the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 race on June 5th. Hard to recommend
- 5. PRINCESSE BLONDE** - She won on the PSF at this track on May 4th in a Class 3 handicap and has fair form since, with a 2nd and a recent 6th on turf at Compiegne on June 9th. Place contender
- 6. ACCLAM** - He has four unplaced runs of late, well beaten on June 9th in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne over 1600m. Has the talent if in the mood
- 7. MEISHO VELITE** - Two placed efforts of late, 3rd on the most recent over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on June 4th. Player
- 8. PIERRE PREMIER** - Recent 4th at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap over 1600m on June 9th. He won in November on the PSF at this venue. In the mix
- 9. CHAMBERI** - Two decent 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on May 20th. Can get off the mark
- 10. SAVANNENSTERN** - Placed 3rd last time over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on June 9th. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 11. MOON RIDER** - Finished 5th on his last run at Chantilly over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF on May 19th. Seems to prefer the artificial surfaces

Summary: CHAMBERI (9) has been knocking on the door of late, finishing second on his last two starts, and looks to hold strong claims of shedding his maiden tag. The main threat could come from NOOTKA BAY (1), who produced a solid runner-up effort at Parislongchamp in April, two starts ago, and is capable of mounting a serious challenge. MEISHO VELITE (7) has also been in good form, recording two recent placed efforts, and should be involved at the business end. SAVANNENSTERN (10) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHAMBERI (9) - NOOTKA BAY (1) - MEISHO VELITE (7) - SAVANNENSTERN (10)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

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

**Outsider of the day
HARRISON POINT (702)**

**Reverse forecast
NOOTKA BAY (701) - CHAMBERI (709)**

**Three pick of the day
HAMAVI (105) - DARYZAN (201) - DEAL (305)**

