

## SAINT CLOUD - 26 May

### Race 1

1. **SAND DRIFT** - Unraced colt by Siyouni. Top chance for a leading stable.
2. **DARZAN** - Unraced gelding by Le Havre. Key contender with a leading jockey booked.
3. **DRIFTWOOD** - Gelding by Stormy River making his first career start. Market can guide.
4. **SUNGREAT** - First race starter by Pedro The Great. Market can prove the best guide to readiness.
5. **PRUNELLI** - Unraced gelding by Style Vendome. Market can guide.
6. **THRESHOLD** - Gelding by Slickly making his debut. Not discounted especially if attracting market support.
7. **FAST VISION** - Unraced gelding by Vision D'etat. Betting can prove the best guide.
8. **WALDSHERIFF** - Unraced gelding by Maxios. Considered for a good yard.
9. **MISTERCOM** - Pomellato colt making his debut. Respected with a top jockey booked.

### Summary

A three-year-old newcomers event where the market is likely to prove the best guide. The yet to race Siyouni colt SAND DRIFT (1) rates a top chance for a leading stable. DARZAN (2) is a gelding by Le Havre. Key contender with a notable jockey booked. MISTERCOM (9) requires plenty of respect with a good jockey on board. WALDSHERIFF (8) represents a yard capable of readying one. Dangerous to dismiss if attracting market support.

### Selections

**SAND DRIFT (1) - DARZAN (2) - MISTERCOM (9) - WALDSHERIFF (8)**

## Race 2

1. **YANKEE DREAM** - Made all for a head success over 1100m at Chantilly on debut nineteen days ago. Respected with progress likely.
2. **HONNEUR'S LODESTAR** - Showed ability in three starts to date including when 4L third behind Yankee Dream at Chantilly. Not ruled out.
3. **JOLI COUP** - 0.25L third behind a subsequent winner over 1100m at Nantes 23 days back. Key player with a top jockey up.
4. **ULTRA MARIN** - Sixth in both starts to date and although he has shown ability more is needed to feature.
5. **PANDORA** - Shaped with promise when 12L fifth over 1000m at Chantilly on debut nine days ago. Not discounted with improvement likely.
6. **JUSKA** - Unraced filly by Kheleyf. Considered especially if strong in the market.

### Summary

YANKEE DREAM (1) made the perfect start to his career when making all for a head success over 1100m at Chantilly on debut. Leading player with progress expected upped in journey and similar tactics likely. JOLI COUP (3) produced a 0.25L third behind a subsequent winner tackling 1100m at Nantes. Key contender with a top jockey booked. HONNEUR'S LODESTAR (2) finished 4L behind Yankee Dream in the aforementioned Chantilly event. One to note. Yet to race Kheleyf filly JUSKA (6) would be dangerous to rule out if attracting market support.

### Selections

**YANKEE DREAM (1) - JOLI COUP (3) - HONNEUR'S LODESTAR (2) - JUSKA (6)**

### Race 3

1. **LARANND**A - Unraced Zoffany filly from notable connections. Worth a market check.
2. **BRIGHT STAR** - Intello filly makes her first outing. Profiles well so in need of a market check.
3. **LOPE DIAMOND** - Lope de Vega filly on first start. Keep safe if attracting any market support.
4. **WHEELIE** - Australia filly could have a say in the finish for a good stable and jockey combination.
5. **LALALANDE** - Davidoff filly debuting in a good contest. Prefer to watch.
6. **FOREVER BE** - Dubawi filly catches the eye on pedigree. Not dismissed.
7. **LA TEMPLIERE** - Looks the second string from the stable. Others make more appeal.
8. **A LA FRANCAISE** - Anodin filly could go well if the market vibes are encouraging.
9. **GALIMA** - Daughter of Galileo making her first career start. Keep on side with a notable jockey booking.

### Summary

WHEELIE (4) makes her first start in this newcomers maiden for fillies. The daughter of Australia makes plenty of appeal on paper representing a leading trainer and jockey combination. LOPE DIAMOND (3) could be involved in the finish for this Lope de Vega filly debuting. Market check advised. GALIMA (9) profiles well as a Galileo filly tackling a suitable distance on initial career outing. Keep safe if attracting any market support. FOREVER BE (6) is not ruled out if the market vibes are encouraging.

### Selections

**WHEELIE (4) - LOPE DIAMOND (3) - GALIMA (9) - FOREVER BE (6)**

## Race 4

1. **EBAIYRA** - Scored in the G3 Prix Allez France on seasonal reappearance at Longchamp over 2000m (good to soft) three weeks ago. Leading claims up in class.
2. **ALL RUMOURS** - 2L behind Ebaiyra in the G3 Prix Allez France on reappearance. Work to do to reverse form but place chance.
3. **AMARENA** - 1.75L fifth in the Listed Prix Zarkava - Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage at Longchamp 45 days ago tackling 2100m. Others preferred up in grade.
4. **GALOVA** - Fair 3L fourth in the G3 Prix Allez France at Longchamp on her return 24 days ago. Could step forward.
5. **NO LIMIT CREDIT** - 3.5L runner up in the Listed Preis des Gestuts Rottgen on reappearance at Hoppegarten over 1600m (good) seven weeks back. More needed raised in trip.
6. **RAABIHAH** - Neck second behind Ebaiyra in the G3 Prix Allez France over 2000m at Longchamp on her return. Expected to strip fitter and rates highly.

### Summary

RAABIHAH (6) can reverse the outcome with Ebaiyra after finishing a neck second to her in the G3 Prix Allez France when resuming at Longchamp over 2000m. May strip fitter while her previous fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is excellent form at this level. Hard to beat. EBAIYRA (1) is a progressive filly who is a dual G2 winner. Could mount a strong bid to confirm ability with the aforementioned. Top chance. GALOVA (4) came from an unpromising position to grab fourth in that Longchamp G3 contest. Set to challenge for a placing. ALL RUMOURS (2) is another to note from the same G3 race. Not ruled out second up.

### Selections

**RAABIHAH (6) - EBAIYRA (1) - GALOVA (4) - ALL RUMOURS (2)**

## Race 5

1. **REPONSE EXACTE** - 0.75L success when beating a subsequent winner over this trip at Chantilly AW in March. Key player if replicating on turf.
2. **THE CHOSEN ONE** - Two good runs over this trip prior to a 5.25L seventh tackling 1850m at Vichy last week. One to note dropped in journey.
3. **OSTIA** - Mixed form of late but did score off a higher mark earlier this season. Not discounted if finding best.
4. **MARKLAND** - Running fairly at class four level prior to being well held over this trip at Nantes 23 days ago. Others preferred with a poor record at this journey.
5. **VAUTRIN** - 1.75L success in a class three claimer over this distance at Chantilly AW three weeks ago. Key player back on turf racing off the same mark.
6. **DERBYSIM** - 5.5L seventh over 1400m in a class three claimer at this venue twelve days ago. Each way player tackling this journey for the second time.
7. **SIOUVILLE** - Well beaten on reappearance and requires a significant step forward to feature.
8. **SOARING EAGLE** - Narrowly denied when second over this course and distance in a class three claimer last month. Leading player.
9. **BEST STEP** - Head success over this track and trip prior to a solid 1.75L sixth tackling 1800m at Compiègne a fortnight ago. Top chance.
10. **BLACK MORNING** - Two fair runs over this track and trip in class three handicaps recently. Not discounted.
11. **USAIN BEST** - 4L victory in a lower grade claimer over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre eighteen days ago. Not ruled out upped in class.
12. **CROP OVER QUEEN** - Well beaten on last three outings. Best watched.
13. **TOSEN CIARA** - One placing in fifteen career starts and she resumes following a 541 day absence. Happy to oppose.
14. **MANGAN** - 3L fifth in a class four claimer over 1350m at Nancy a month ago. Each way claims back up in journey.

### Summary

BEST STEP (9) produced a head success over this track and trip prior to a solid 1.75L sixth attempting 1800m at Compiègne a fortnight ago. Top chance revisiting this journey and venue. SOARING EAGLE (8) was narrowly denied when runner up at this course and distance in a class three claimer. Leading player off a 1kg lower mark. VAUTRIN (5) scored by 1.75L in a class three claimer tackling this trip at Chantilly AW. Warrants respect back on turf racing off the same mark. REPONSE EXACTE (1) is dangerous to dismiss after a short break.

### Selections

**BEST STEP (9) - SOARING EAGLE (8) - VAUTRIN (5) - REPONSE EXACTE (1)**

## Race 6

1. **MANTEGA** - Well beaten in last three outings. More needed on stable debut.
2. **RUUDJE** - Well held on last four outings. Look elsewhere.
3. **COIGNY** - 1.25L runner up over 1900m at Chantilly AW nineteen days ago. Not discounted under a top rider.
4. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Back-to-back good seconds prior to a pair of disappointing efforts. Hard to know what to expect. Dangerous to rule out on best form.
5. **AVEC LAURA** - Running fairly off this mark in this grade albeit predominantly on the AW. One to note if replicating back on turf.
6. **LINDA'S CAP** - Two good runs since resuming including 3.75L fourth over 2400m at Longchamp two weeks ago. Respected back down in journey.
7. **HANABAAL** - Well beaten on both starts after a break. Others preferred.
8. **BELEAVE YOU** - Fair 9L fourth in a 3800m hurdle at Dieppe two weeks ago and well capable of running well at this level back on the flat. Each way player.
9. **GRACE OF CLIFFS** - Struggled at Compiegne a fortnight ago but had been running well in similar events prior. Place claims having been supplemented.
10. **RHIOLA ROSEA** - Two fair efforts over 2400m at Compiegne recently but overall profile suggests she is vulnerable.
11. **TO BE QUEEN** - Held in a class four conditions race 25 days ago but remains unexposed. Market can guide on handicap debut.
12. **BEB'S** - Made all for a 3L success in a lower grade handicap over 1950m at Nancy ten days ago. Not discounted back up in class.
13. **MOTORSPORT** - Running consistently of late including 2.75L third in a class four 2000m handicap at Lyon-Parilly eighteen days ago. One to note over this suitable trip.
14. **CHARLOTTE'S WEB** - Returned from a long absence when well held over 1900m at Chantilly AW nineteen days ago. Has the ability to run well off this mark but may prove best watched.
15. **COSQUER VRAS** - 4L third in a class four conditions race over 2300m at Angers ten days ago. Not dismissed back in a handicap.
16. **KONIG CHOUCHEN** - Narrowly missed out when second over 1900m at Chantilly AW two runs back. Shortlisted.
17. **SALERNO** - 0.5L fourth over 2100m in this grade here prior to a 3L second over 1900m at Chantilly AW. Key player in current form tackling this suitable journey.
18. **ELIO SKA** - Mixed form in class four handicaps of late. Place claims at class three level.

### Summary

SALERNO (17) is going well of late including 0.5L fourth over 2100m here prior to a 3L second tackling 1900m at Chantilly AW. Leading contender in current form attempting this suitable journey and grade. The consistent MOTORSPORT (13) produced a 2.75L third in a class four handicap at Lyon-Parilly. Warrants respect. LINDA'S CAP (6) produced two good outings since resuming. Ran 3.75L fourth in a 2400m contest at Longchamp and is one to note eased in trip. COIGNY (3) completes the shortlist under Maxime Guyon.

### Selections

**SALERNO (17) - MOTORSPORT (13) - LINDA'S CAP (6) - COIGNY (3)**

## Race 7

1. **AMIATA** - 1.5L fourth in a similar Compiègne handicap over 2400m (good to soft) a fortnight ago. First attempt at this distance.
2. **SPEED OF MOTIVATOR** - Build on a claiming victory with a weaker handicap success over 3100m at Le Pin du Haras ten days ago. Progressive and rates highly.
3. **NICE STROKE** - 3.75L third in a 2400m Longchamp handicap of this nature thirteen days ago. Others preferred on first start at this journey.
4. **PROUD PENELOPE** - Runner up on both starts since resuming including at Fontainebleau in this class over 3000m (soft). Key player.
5. **CALPINO** - Beaten a long way in previous two starts in this standard. Ignored.
6. **PUFF DAKOTA** - Held tenth in this grade at Longchamp over 2400m thirteen days ago. Has ability but others more reliable.
7. **LINNGARIA** - Infrequent winner who was beaten out of sight in this class at Nantes eleven days back. Look elsewhere.
8. **A FINE ROMANCE** - 5.75L seventh in this company at Longchamp over 2400m earlier this month (soft). Could bounce back with good form earlier this term.
9. **FAMOUS LINE** - Fair fifth in this class at Longchamp over 2400m (soft) thirteen days ago. Place option.
10. **MAVALA** - Little form since resuming to suggest anything except a minor role is likely.
11. **ZORPEN** - 6L third in this class after winning at a lower level at Limoges. Each way claims.
12. **HARFLEUR** - Yet to win but reached the frame in two of previous three starts in this grade. Not ruled out.
13. **SHALYA** - Scored in a similar Fontainebleau handicap three runs back prior to mixed form. Has ability but others preferred.
14. **DOUVILLE** - Kept on well in a 3000m Fontainebleau handicap on soft ground earlier this month when 3.5L sixth. Consider.
15. **BRIGHT CRESCENT** - Fair 5L sixth in a similar Longchamp handicap over 2400m (soft) earlier this month. In the mix.
16. **CUTTY PIE** - Down the field at Nantes but has reached the frame three times from six visits here. Not dismissed.
17. **AHMED PRIDE** - Up 3.5kg for a determined 0.75L success in this grade at Longchamp two weeks back. Should remain competitive.
18. **HANIDA** - Improved Fontainebleau winner in this grade second up over 2600m (good to soft) last month. Top chance with confidence up.

## Summary

HANIDA (18) was an improved winner of a similar Fontainebleau handicap over 2600m last month. Rates highly receiving a 2kg rise with confidence boosted. A FINE ROMANCE (8) ran a below par seventh in this class at Longchamp when supported in the market. Capable of being involved in the finish on strong previous efforts. PROUD PENELOPE (4) finished runner up twice since resuming. Expected to deliver a good challenge under suitable conditions. SPEED OF MOTIVATOR (2) cannot be written out chasing a hat-trick after providing improved form. In the mix and is progressive.

## Selections

**HANIDA (18) - A FINE ROMANCE (8) - PROUD PENELOPE (4) - SPEED OF MOTIVATOR (2)**

## Race 8

1. **CAMUSOT** - Improved form since resuming with a 2.75L third in this company at Fontainebleau over 3000m (soft) 21 days ago. Each way chance.
2. **SILVERHAWKS** - Infrequent winner who has been down the field in four starts since resuming. No appeal.
3. **MONTE CINTO** - 24 race maiden who finished fourth in a weaker handicap at Saint Brieuc thirteen days ago. More needed.
4. **ARCTIC SUN** - One placing from nine career outings. Others preferred.
5. **NATHALIE D'ORES** - 18L defeat in this company here over 2000m on reappearance twelve days ago. Sharp progress needed.
6. **NORWEGIAN LORD** - AW winner in this class at Chantilly four runs back but down the field subsequently. Hard to enthuse back on turf.
7. **DEMOISELLEDAVIGNON** - Good success in a weaker Nancy 2400m handicap ten days ago. More needed after a rise in the weights upped in class.
8. **POULID'OR FORLONGE** - 13L third in a weaker Le Pin Du Haras handicap over 3100m on soft ground ten days ago. Place claims at best.
9. **ROUGE A SANG** - Arrives in top form after two similar handicap victories since resuming. Key player with placed form here.
10. **SUGAR BREEZE** - One placing from nine career outings. Others readily preferred.
11. **SOUL SURVIVOR** - Down the field in a weaker Evreux 2500m handicap second up. Minor role likely.
12. **ANONYME** - Beaten a long way in this grade here 66 days ago. Impossible to recommend.
13. **KILL THE SUN** - 46L defeat in a similar Fontainebleau handicap over 3000m earlier this month. Opposed.
14. **SEEKING REVENGE** - Improved 2.75L third in this class at Longchamp over 2400m (soft) thirteen days ago. Respected from the same weight.
15. **ALFORROCHO** - Down the field at Longchamp over 2400m on reappearance. May strip fitter.
16. **LEE DRAGON** - Fair 5.5L fifth in this company at Longchamp over 2400m thirteen days ago. Thereabouts with a good record at this journey.
17. **TEXAS BRIGHT MOON** - Held sixth at Nancy ten days back but respected on previous solid form at this level.
18. **MISUNDERSTOOD** - 18L ninth in a weaker Angers handicap on reappearance ten days ago. Others make more appeal.

### Summary

ROUGE A SANG (9) arrives in top form after winning two similar handicaps since resuming. Placed here on previous run and rates an attractive chance. LEE DRAGON (16) delivered a fair 5.5L fifth in this class at Longchamp over 2400m. Could be competitive maintaining a good record at this trip. SEEKING REVENGE (14) is among the each way hopefuls if able to build on an improved third in this level at Longchamp. Warrants respect from the same weight. DEMOISELLEDAVIGNON (7) is another to consider after a Nancy victory. Keep safe.

### Selections

**ROUGE A SANG (9) - LEE DRAGON (16) - SEEKING REVENGE (14) - DEMOISELLEDAVIGNON (7)**