CHANTILLY [R-H] - 26 November

Race 1 - PRIX DE TROISSY - 1900m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

- 1. **ST PANTALEON** Good effort last start to win his maiden over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie by half a length. Harder here but is among the hopes.
- 2. **O'SSITOT** Went forward on debut last start over 1900m at Cholet and got off the mark, scoring by 0.8 lengths when in the market. Better for that run and can go on with it.
- 3. **GOGUEN SPAISE** Progressive colt. Got off the mark last time with a nose victory over 1900m at Deauville AW. Solid top-three hope.
- 4. **PRINCE DE PANAME** Scored over 1900m at this track last start when lining up for the first time. Promising type who will be hard to beat again.
- 5. **FORTUNE** Made a pleasing start to his career last time out, scoring by half a length over 1800m at Longchamp. Open to plenty of improvement and another win is on the cards.
- 6. **L'IBANETA** Finished midfield at his first start last time out over 1500m at Saint-Cloud, 6 lengths from the winner in fifth. Stretches out in trip. Can improve sharply.
- 7. **SALSA DU DEMON** Hasn't threatened in two career runs, the most recent a fifth over 1900m at this track. Looking to others.
- 8. **QUEEN REGINE** Drew poorly was beaten a fair way on debut last start when seventh over 2000m at Strasbourg. Needs more.

Summary: PRINCE DE PANAME (4) debuted with a neck success in a course and distance maiden contest. Looks up to following up with the form of that race working out well. FORTUNE (5) scored by 0.5L in an 1800m newcomers contest at Longchamp on debut. Expected to challenge for the win. O'SSITOT (2) broke his maiden at the first attempt when victorious by 0.75L over 1900m at Cholet. Rates a threat in this field. GOGUEN SPAISE (3) is considered having won by a nose in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW.

Selections

PRINCE DE PANAME (4) - FORTUNE (5) - O'SSITOT (2) - GOGUEN SPAISE (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE L'OAK TREE - 1900m HCP. Purse EUR €40,000.

- 1. **BLUE WINGS** Fair fifth over 2000m at Marseille-Borely two weeks ago, beaten 2.75 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 2. **VALIABAD** Handy gelding who is racing well, including a win last start over 1900m at this track. Likely to feature.
- 3. **LADY PINK** Improving with each run this campaign. Won at the latest appearance over 1800m at this track. Rates highly.
- 4. **ANONYMOUS** Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 2.5 lengths into fifth over 1900m at this track. Rates highly and should improve sharply.
- 5. **MR COALVILLE** Handy gelding who is racing well, including a solid second last start over 1900m at Deauville AW. Worth including.
- 6. GREAT ROTATION Made nice progress last time out when second over 1800m at this track. One to note.
- 7. **LUNE DE RIO** Promising filly who last start finished 4 lengths away in fourth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. This might be too rich.

Summary: VALIABAD (2) won by 1.5L when contesting a 1900m event at this circuit. Expected to register a fourth career success. BLUE WINGS (1) showed good form when 2.5L fifth in the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille over 2000m at Marseille-Borely. Danger to all on AW debut. LADY PINK (3) won a competitive 1800m handicap here by 1.25L. Bold show expected. MR COALVILLE (5) holds claims on the back of a 0.5L second in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW.

Selections

VALIABAD (2) - BLUE WINGS (1) - LADY PINK (3) - MR COALVILLE (5)

- 1. **ROYAUMONT** Stepping up in trip after finishing 16th over 1900m at Deauville AW last time out. Finds a nice race this time and is right in contention.
- 2. **ROCK JOYEUX** Has two wins and seven placings from 15 career starts. Last start finished 14th at Deauville AW beaten 4 lengths. Expected to go close on best form.
- 3. **ORIHIME** Five-year-old mare who drops in distance from the last start when fifth over 2500m at Deauville AW, finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. One of the leading chances.
- 4. **BAIKAL** Stepping up in trip after finishing sixth over 1900m at Deauville AW last time out. Can improve on the latest effort and is well-placed.
- 5. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** In-form four-year-old gelding who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie last start. Top chance.
- 6. **HAVOC** Went down narrowly last start when second at Lyon-la-Soie over 2150m. Among the better chances.
- 7. BYFORD Disappointing seventh over 1400m at Fontainebleau eight months ago. Don't underestimate.
- 8. **L'IENISSEI** Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 8 lengths from the winner in 12th over 2000m at Longchamp. Best form gives him an each-way hope while fresh.
- 9. **UGOTTHELOOK** Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a fifth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud, beaten 9 lengths. Prefer others.
- 10. **NEBUCHADNASSER** Lines up for the first time since August 2021. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a 11th over 1900m at Deauville AW. Doubt he will have much to offer.
- 11. **MARJAAN** Plain performance first up when eighth over 2350m at Machecoul. Drops to his preferred distance this time.
- 12. **BEBE COQUIN** Has been uncompetitive of late, last start pulled up over 2400m at Saint Brieuc. Unlikely to threaten.
- 13. **JAAYIZ** Has not raced since finishing 4 lengths away in fifth over 1700m at Longchamp on May 19. Interesting.
- 14. **LALASCA** Back from a spell of three-and-a-half months. Last raced when pulled up over 3400m at Dieppe.

Summary: Returning to claiming company ROYAUMONT (1) is selected to score having shown good form at this level prior to a last of sixteen over 1900m at Deauville AW. CENTRAL PARK WEST (5) completed a hattrick when scoring by a head over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Looks a big threat. ORIHIME (3) enters calculations on the back of a 3.25L fifth in a 2500m claimer at Deauville AW. BAIKAL (4) is another to consider following a 2.75L sixth tackling a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW.

Selections

ROYAUMONT (1) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (5) - ORIHIME (3) - BAIKAL (4)

- 1. **DABAWA** Wasn't far from the winner on debut at her only appearance 12 weeks ago, finishing fourth over 1600m at Longchamp. Likely improver.
- 2. **NOSTRA IMPERATRICE** Made steady improvement last time out at her second career start to finish third over 1300m at Deauville AW. Promising type who is among the leading chances.
- 3. **CHILD OF THE MOON** Was safely held on debut last start when sixth and beaten 5.5 lengths over 1600m at Deauville. Better for that run and can do much better.
- 4. **GREEN PERFUME** Has finished midfield at her only two outings to date, the latest when fourth over 1600m at Clairefontaine on October 21. Has the ability to be in the finish.
- 5. **MARINARA** On debut last start and finished fifth, beaten 5 lengths, over 1408m at Chelmsford AW (UK). Consider.
- 6. **RISE AND SHINE** Did little on debut when beaten 8 lengths into sixth over 1800m at Longchamp. Don't think she will trouble this field.
- 7. **FIRST NONANTAISE** Returned from a spell and was safely held when seventh over 1400m at Praha (Czech Republic). Fitter but others are better placed.
- 8. **MRS RHAPSODY** Finished second at the latest appearance, beaten one length over 1900m at Cholet. Can feature.
- 9. **SNUGGLES** Started at a big price on debut last start and didn't do a great deal when 8 lengths back in ninth over 1300m at Deauville AW. Happy enough to avoid.
- 10. **SKATHI** Went for a spell after a good third on debut at Hamburg (Germany) over 1400m five months ago. Can play a role.
- 11. **SEA TOWER** Debuted at Longchamp on October 16 and was pretty plain when beaten 14 lengths into seventh over 1800m. Others rate better.
- 12. **ARGYLEPINKDIAMOND** Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish third over 1600m at Clairefontaine. Shaping up nicely and is sure to be thereabouts.
- 13. ANDELUNA Unraced filly by Fast Company out of Olanthia. Watch for a positive market push.

Summary: NOSTRA IMPERATRICE (2) took a step forward when a head third in a 1300m maiden at Deauville AW. Selected to break her maiden at the third attempt. DABAWA (1) debuted with a 2L fourth in a 1600m newcomers contest at Longchamp. Strong claims in this field. MRS RHAPSODY (8) warrants close consideration following a close second over 1900m at Cholet. CHILD OF THE MOON (3) is expected to show better form than when 5.5L sixth tackling a 1600m Deauville newcomers race on debut.

Selections

NOSTRA IMPERATRICE (2) - DABAWA (1) - MRS RHAPSODY (8) - CHILD OF THE MOON (3)

- 1. **HOLLYHOCK** Finished fourth at his most recent outing over 1800m at Fontainebleau. Is a winner at the trip. Cannot be dismissed.
- 2. **CHAUSSONS ROSES** Has just missed the top-three at her last few runs, the latest a fourth over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly, beaten 3 lengths. Thereabouts last time out. Definite top-three prospect.
- 3. **MONARCHIC** Scored a dominant 4 lengths win last time over 1600m at this track, adding to his impressive record. Has a win and five placings from eight starts. Looks hard to beat again.
- 4. **SEIGNEUR** Easily beaten at his last run before spelling and didn't fare any better when resuming over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly seven weeks ago, beaten 12 lengths into sixth. Can't recommend.
- 5. **SIRECHILL** Well held last time over 1600m at this track, making it three finishes outside the top-three from as many starts. Struggling to be competitive.
- 6. **MATT MACHINE** Heading in the right direction. Last start finished a nose away in second over 1500m at Deauville AW. One of the chances.
- 7. **TUT TUT** Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when she scored over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on November 4. In winning form but this a tough assignment.
- 8. **BITS OF LOVE** Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when eighth over 1300m at Deauville AW. Fitter but others are better placed.
- 9. **JERIMADETH** Well held last start when tenth over 1500m at Deauville AW to continue a run of plain efforts. Struggling to make an impact.
- 10. **SEA OF ASH** Was in the money first up then couldn't repeat the feat when fourth last time out over 1600m at Angers. Likely improver.
- 11. **THIERACHE** Last appeared four months ago when she finished 3 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1300m at Deauville AW. Betting can guide.
- 12. **OFFRANVILLE** Hasn't raced since finishing fifth over 1400m at Compiegne five-and-a-half months ago. Can run a bold race.
- 13. **FRIVOLE** Put the writing on the wall last start when she finished a close second at Fontainebleau over 1800m. Leading prospect.

Summary: A competitive Class Two conditions event. CHAUSSONS ROSES (2) produced a good effort when fourth over this trip in a Class One at Lyon-Parilly last outing. Genuine chance with the third home that day scoring since at Angers to boost the form. MONARCHIC (3) got off the mark at the eighth attempt when winning a course and distance maiden by 4L twenty-four days ago. Notable claims for leading connections. The consistent FRIVOLE (13) also represents some notable connections and looms a major threat on the back of a good 0.75L second when making the running in this class at Fontainebleau. SEA OF ASH (10) is considered.

Selections

CHAUSSONS ROSES (2) - MONARCHIC (3) - FRIVOLE (13) - SEA OF ASH (10)

- 1. **MARHABA YA SANAFI** Didn't do a bad job last start when fourth on debut over 1800m at Longchamp. Has ability and will prove hard to beat.
- 2. **SERBER** Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished tenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on November 17. Genuine chance this time around.
- 3. **AKENATOR** Finished midfield last start at Toulouse over 1200m, 7 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Hard to fault if at his best.
- 4. **EVER READY** Finished 18 lengths back in 11th on debut over 1500m at Saint-Cloud last start. Needs to lift
- 5. **DIYASHAL** On debut last time when fifth and beaten 3.5 lengths over 1900m at Cholet. Ready to find winning form.
- 6. **DAZZLE AT DAWN** Pushed forward on debut last start but couldn't go on and finished 12th, beaten 12 lengths, at Deauville AW over 1300m.
- 7. **SADALBARI** Yet to fill a placing in four runs, most recently when 16 lengths back in sixth over 2000m at Strasbourg. Will need to improve sharply.
- 8. **HAPTICS** Resumes after a break of four-and-a-half months. Nice run on debut then failed to threaten when fifth over 1500m at Saint-Cloud at the last outing prior to a spell. A bold run while fresh is on the cards.
- 9. **MONAPIA** Far from disgraced when fifth at Saint-Cloud last start after finishing second two runs back on turf here. Must be considered.
- 10. **OAK HILL** Maiden colt who ran an improved race at second career start when fifth over 1900m at this track. Thereabouts last time and could feature with further improvement.
- 11. **SOUS LA NEIGE** Pushed forward on debut last start and boxed on well but found one better when second over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Has upside and is well-placed.
- 12. **BE THE KING** Made little impression on debut over 1500m Saint-Cloud when seventh, beaten 7 lengths. Don't think he will trouble this field.
- 13. **SANSONE** Two-year-old gelding stepping out for the second time after beaten 11 lengths over 1300m at Deauville AW. Look elsewhere.
- 14. **EVANHEO** Unraced gelding by Le Rebel out of Abousindra. Favouring others.
- 15. KHANWEILER Sioux Nation colt from Miss Dutee on debut. Expected to run well.

Summary: MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) shaped nicely on debut when fourth over 1800m at Longchamp. Leading hope with improvement expected and Mickael Barzalona a positive booking. SOUS LA NEIGE (11) finished a 6L runner-up in a Class Two conditions event at Saint-Cloud on debut. Hard to ignore with improvement possible representing a top stable. MONAPIA (9) was narrowly denied by a subsequent scorer on debut here (turf). Thereabouts in a first-time tongue-tie. Market support for newcomer KHANWEILER (15) would be interesting.

Selections

MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) - SOUS LA NEIGE (11) - MONAPIA (9) - KHANWEILER (15)

- 1. **MAESTRO CHOP** Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 3100m at Saint-Cloud. Finds a suitable contest this time so expect a lot more.
- 2. **HONGBAO** Failed to finish last start at Lyon-la-Soie. Capable of a better run.
- 3. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** Disappointing first up when 13th over 2400m at Pornichet. Steps up to his preferred distance this time. Expect a far better result this time.
- 4. **GRAND YAKA** Last start finished fifth over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche. Has recorded 3 victories from 39 starts. Has ability.
- 5. **ALMAZORA** Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 23 lengths adrift in 16th over 2900m at Clairefontaine. Looking elsewhere.
- 6. **RANNAN** Has six wins to his name and placed a further 23 times from 82 starts. Last start finished tenth over 1600m at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. Interesting.
- 7. **SILVER CONDOR** Broke a drought when he scored last start over 2500m at Deauville AW. Confidence back and is among the main hopes.
- 8. **SOWGAY** Better run last start when 3 lengths adrift in third over 2500m at Deauville AW. Progressing well and a win is on the cards.
- 9. **FIVE BY FIVE** Has three wins and two placings from 44 starts. Last start finished tenth over 2700m at this track, beaten 5 lengths.
- 10. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** Veteran gelding who has been well held at the last couple starts, the latest when beaten 9 lengths into seventh over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Struggling of late.
- 11. **IVISHAK RIVER** Hit the frame two starts ago but couldn't match it last time when 13th and beaten 10 lengths over 2100m at this track. Rates highly on best form so she can turn things around.
- 12. **BAILEYS SANS DOUTE** Finished midfield last start at Saint-Cloud over 2500m, 6 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today.
- 13. **ZAVERNA** Has been out of the winners' list for a long time, last start finishing eighth at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m. Really struggling.
- 14. **DREAM DEVIL** Inconsistent type who didn't inspire last start finishing sixth. Others make more appeal.
- 15. **CHARLES LEGEND** Has not been racing well lately, the latest effort a 11th and beaten 7 lengths over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Happy enough to avoid.
- 16. **SEEKING REVENGE** Last start finished sixth over 2500m at Saint-Cloud, beaten 5.5 lengths. Others rate better.

Summary: SILVER CONDOR (7) had SOWGAY (8) back in third when winning by 1.75L in a Class Three handicap over 2500m at Deauville AW. The former has been raised 2.5kg for that effort and may well be capable of upholding the form as a previous course and distance scorer. The latter has been supplemented and this four-time AW winner will likely be firmly involved with this swing in the weights. HONGBAO (2) remains a maiden after twenty-nine outings but has placed on nine of his sixteen AW starts. Each-way contender once more. The well-handicapped RANNAN (6) is interesting back significantly up in trip and a dual track and trip winner.

Selections

SILVER CONDOR (7) - SOWGAY (8) - HONGBAO (2) - RANNAN (6)

- 1. **CALACONTA** Stepping up in trip after finishing eighth over 2500m at Saint-Cloud last time out. Can improve and should figure in the finish.
- 2. **REPLENISH** Has been out of the money of late including last time out when ninth over 2500m at Deauville AW three weeks ago, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to fault if at his best.
- 3. **IN PARADISE** Won two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie last time. Capable of sharp improvement.
- 4. **FLUTE EN SOL** Disappointing last time after some fine form in the lead up, finishing ninth over 2500m at Saint-Cloud. Rates highly and can bounce back.
- 5. **DAMNED ELUSIVE** Finished midfield last start at Toulouse over 2400m, 2.25 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Anticipating a big run.
- 6. **RAMSSIO** Has been out of the money recently including last start when eighth over 2500m at Deauville AW three weeks ago, beaten 13 lengths.
- 7. **AL JAROUD** Finished last campaign in the placings at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW but was below his best first up last time when eighth over 2700m at this track. Fitter but needs to improve sharply.
- 8. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 2700m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 4 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.
- 9. **MYDAVI** Has ability but the wins are rare. Last start finished sixth over 3100m at Saint-Cloud, beaten 8 lengths. Among the chances on her best form.
- 10. **AMERICAN BEACH** Finished fifth, beaten 4 lengths, last start over 2800m at Longchamp. Has ability and is expected to run well.
- 11. **DRIFTWOOD** Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a sixth over 2400m at Dieppe three-and-a-half weeks ago. Place hope.
- 12. **SADARAK** Was below his best last time when 11th over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie, beaten 10 lengths. Needs to find a few lengths to threaten these.
- 13. **SOTOUN** Finding it hard to break through, finishing eighth last time out over 2400m at Dieppe. Looking elsewhere.
- 14. **TESTIPEDRO** Has not been produced since he was safely held in ninth over 3000m at Dieppe on August 1. Will improve on what he does here.
- 15. TYTAN Unwanted in betting at his last couple of outings and has performed accordingly. Hard to enthuse.
- 16. **YELLOW SAMBA** Finding it hard to break through, finishing sixth last time out over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Makes little appeal.

Summary: IN PARADISE (3) made all to win a Class Three handicap on the AW here prior to finishing a sound fourth when adopting the same tactics at Lyon-la-Soie eighteen days ago. Notable claims with Barzalona back onboard and a first-time tongue-tie fitted. DAMNED ELUSIVE (5) is generally consistent and has only missed the frame on two of her eight AW outings. Stays further and looks interesting on her first start at this venue. FLUTE EN SOL (4) won a 2900m Class Three handicap at Clairefontaine two back and cannot be ignored while the supplemented NIGHTDANCE MAN (8) is worth noting.

Selections

IN PARADISE (3) - DAMNED ELUSIVE (5) - FLUTE EN SOL (4) - NIGHTDANCE MAN (8)