

DEAUVILLE [R-H] - 27 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE GRIMBOSQ - 2500m CLM CL3 HCP. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **ZARICA** - Last appeared 11 weeks ago when she won over 2200m at Amiens. Form shown last campaign makes for good reading.
2. **ORIHIME** - Below par in two runs since a win. More required.
3. **ARGYRON** - Been out of the placings on his last few runs including a fourth over 2500m at this track. Well-placed.
4. **ARISTOCRATE** - Dropping in trip after a ninth last start over 3400m at this track.
5. **VYSOTSKY** - Beaten 3.5L into eighth when resuming last start over 2500m at this track. More needed.
6. **AUZEBOSC** - Winning most recently as favourite on December 29 at this track over 2500m. Boasts 3 wins over course and distance. Rates highly and will prove tough to beat.
7. **THINDY** - Disappointing thirteenth last time over 2500m at this track. Better than the last start suggests.
8. **MYFRIENDRICH** - Hasn't won for a year. Unlikely.
9. **ACT OF MAGIC** - More needed after an eleventh at this track.
10. **ANTINEA** - Hasn't won in 17 months. Finished seventh last start over 2500m at this track. Place.
11. **BEBE COQUIN** - Unlikely on recent form figures.
12. **CITY ROCK** - Disappointing end to a good campaign when tenth at Saint-Cloud back on November 16 2021. Should be involved on her best form.

Summary: Three-time course and distance winner AUZEBOSC (6) returned to winning ways in a similar event here twenty-nine days ago. Leading hope at this suitable level with the runner-up that day scoring since to boost the form. ZARICA (1) had a subsequent scorer behind when winning a Class Four claiming handicap over 2200m at Amiens by 4.5L in November. Player with some solid winning form over this distance. ANTINEA (10) shaped better than the bare result when seventh over track and trip recently. Dangerous to dismiss if allowed an easy lead. ARGYRON (3) looks an each-way player.

Selections

AUZEBOSC (6) - ZARICA (1) - ANTINEA (10) - ARGYRON (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DU "COLLIN-MAILLARD" - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **IPPLING** - Usually reliable type who ran well below his best last start when 4L back in eighth over 1900m at this track. This is no easier and he may struggle again.
2. **RED CRAZY** - Has struggled to make his mark of late. Eye catching jockey booking.
3. **COOL MAN** - Hasn't won in 15 months. Finished second last start over 1500m at this track. Better placed and expected to go well.
4. **PEDRO THE FIRST** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when seventh over 1500m. More needed.
5. **BOCCIATORE** - Unlikely to threaten on recent form.
6. **LUCKY KENTUCKY** - Finished a close second at this track over 1300m. Anthony Crastus retains the ride.
7. **CERA** - Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell including a sixth over 1500m at this track a month ago. Can turn things around.
8. **IRIS JAMES** - Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 5.5L from the winner in thirteenth over 1300m at this track. Looks tested on form from last campaign.
9. **KING OF TWIST** - Well held at the last couple starts. Place chance on best form.
10. **VIUO** - Doesn't win out of turn. In the placings five times from 17 starts. Last start finished ninth over 1700m at Pornichet. Looking to others.
11. **KINGSFOLD** - In the money two starts back at Chantilly All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1500m at this track last time.
12. **LORD MONCHABLON** - Last start scored by a head at this track over 1500m. Rates highly.
13. **KING HARTWOOD** - Wasn't far away last time when third over 1500m at this track. Has ability and can sneak into the finish.
14. **POLONIA SPIRIT F** - Needs to show more than recent form
15. **YSSINGEAUX** - Well held two back at this track before improving to finish sixth last time out at Pornichet over 1700m. Needs to lift the bar further to be competitive.
16. **FRANTOIO** - Unlikely on recent form.

Summary: LORD MONCHABLON (12) continues to run well over course and distance and backed up two placed efforts with a narrow Class Three handicap success just under three weeks ago. Expected to go close up 2kg. COOL MAN (3) was worn down late having made the running in a track and trip Class Three handicap a month back. Key claims. A wide draw may not prove ideal for LUCKY KENTUCKY (6) but he must be respected following a narrow second over 1300m three weeks ago. CERA (7) could feature under Guyon.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LORD MONCHABLON (12) - COOL MAN (3) - LUCKY KENTUCKY (6) - CERA (7)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DES CIMETIERES DORMANTS - 1900m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **GREEN CURRY** - In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1900m at this track last time. Great chance to atone.
2. **RIHAMA** - Ran a better race last start to finish second over 1900m at this track. Cannot be disregarded.
3. **SENEPARK** - Finds it hard to win. Better effort last time when third over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Can feature in the finish.
4. **SOHO VICKY** - Not shown enough to feature.
5. **GORMLAITH** - Offered little last start over 2100m at Pornichet. Can't have off that run.
6. **LA DIVA D'ALBEN** - Well held last start when twelfth over 1900m at this track to continue a run of plain efforts. Struggling to make an impact lately and others appeal more.
7. **FOOTSTEPSANPIE** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1900m at this track three weeks ago. Capable of sharp improvement.
8. **PALOMBAGGIA** - In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1900m at this track last time. Capable on her best form.
9. **OK BOOMER** - Last start finished sixth over 2400m at Pornichet. More required.
10. **KARIOITAH** - In the money two starts back at Chantilly All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1900m at this track last time.
11. **GREAT CHARLIE** - Was in the money then couldn't repeat when fourth last time out over 1900m at this track. Rates highly and should go well.
12. **ANATH** - Last start finished fourteenth over 1900m at this track. Looks tested in this line-up.
13. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Well held of late including last start when eighth over 1900m at this track. Hard to see him playing a role.
14. **SPEED OF THOUGHT** - Would need to improve on reappearance effort.
15. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Last start scored a rare win over 1900m at this track. Capable enough on her day and is a key runner.
16. **AYANA** - Looks tested in this line-up.

Summary: RIHAMA (2) and GREEN CURRY (1) finished second and fourth over course and distance (Class Three handicap) a week ago. The former requires respect but that was her first placing on the AW and the latter is selected to reverse the placings with a more consistent profile. RAISE THE STAKES (15) just prevailed over track and trip recently and should be firmly in the mix off a 2kg higher mark while last start course and distance fourth GREAT CHARLIE (11) can be thereabouts in the same grade.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">RIHAMA (2) - GREEN CURRY (1) - RAISE THE STAKES (15) - GREAT CHARLIE (11)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DES CADRANS SOLAIRES - 1500m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **EAGLEHAWK** - Has looked good in his nine career starts most recently scoring by 0.8 lengths over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Sure to go close.
2. **CHOP VAL** - Going well recently including a last start fourth over 1300m at this track. In the mix.
3. **CHILLI BOY** - Scored his maiden win last start by 2.5L over 1300m at this track. Consider for a place.
4. **ALEXEJ** - Beaten a head into second at Chantilly All Weather two starts ago then fifth. Major player on best form.
5. **POLITE** - Prefer others on reappearance.
6. **VITARE** - Finished midfield last start at this track over 1300m. Tackles a longer journey this time. In the mix on best form.
7. **RAKAN** - Scored by 1.3L at Chantilly All Weather over 1500m. Great chance to win again. Take seriously.
8. **L'ANGE DE MINUIT** - Last start finished second over 1500m at this track. Well placed this time and expected to measure up.
9. **BIG BOOTS** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1300m at this track four weeks ago. More needed.
10. **HEWILLGET IN** - Unlikely on recent form.
11. **TWINKLEHOOFS** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1300m at this track seven weeks ago. Capable.
12. **HIGH REVENGE** - Went down narrowly last start when third at this track over 1500m. Among the better chances.
13. **GRACE BERE** - Fair effort two starts back at this track and distance when fourth. Others preferred after disappointing run.
14. **SHYAMALA** - Last start finished third over 1500m at this track. Has ability and is a top-three hope.
15. **ON THE SEA** - Better effort last time when third over 1500m at Chantilly All Weather. Place at best.
16. **THE CHAMP** - Long neck winner last time out over 1500m at this track. Leading hope again.

Summary: A competitive event featuring a handful of last-time-out winners. Bottom-weight THE CHAMP (16) battled well to score in determined fashion over course and distance a month ago. Claims from a good draw up 2kg. EAGLEHAWK (1) remains unexposed on the AW and arrives following a 0.75L Class Three handicap success last outing. Notable chance having changed trainers since. CHOP VAL (2) drops in grade following a good fourth here and L'ANGE DE MINUIT (8) needs considering with some solid placed form at this venue.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHAMP (16) - EAGLEHAWK (1) - CHOP VAL (2) - L'ANGE DE MINUIT (8)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX DE GOUFFERN - 1900m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **MARCAN** - Multiple wins at this journey. Won last time out by half a length over 1900m at this track. Terrific chance in a suitable contest.
2. **SELKET** - Went down narrowly last start when second at this track over 1900m. Big chance with a repeat of the latest effort.
3. **EARLY LIGHT** - Yet to break through this campaign but hasn't been far away including a last start fourth over 1900m at this track. Sure to measure up again.
4. **CLEOD'OR** - Ran a solid race last time when 2L back in fourth over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux. Can feature in the finish.
5. **YELLOWBLUE** - Ran a much improved race last time to break his maiden over 1900m at this track. Expected to go well.
6. **PRINCE OLIVER** - Last start finished fifth over 1900m at this track beaten 2.25 lengths. Place.
7. **ROLLEVILLE** - Disappointing in two starts since a win. Good chance on best form but would need to bounce back.
8. **ALBIR** - Has not raced since finishing third over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather on November 19 2021.
9. **BOURDAIN** - Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell including a fifth over 1900m at this track six weeks ago. Prefer to see him back in form.
10. **CORDEY ROSE** - Finished just 2.5L away in sixth last start over 1900m at this track. Place on best form.
11. **DADDY'S GIRL** - Good effort last start to finish sixth over 1500m at this track three weeks ago. Keep in mind.

Summary: MARCAN (1) beat SELKET (2) by 0.5L in a identical looking course and distance Class Three Qualifying Handicap twenty days ago. The former has an excellent strike-rate at this venue and is selected to follow up with stall four also a plus. The latter looks likely to play a major role with a similar effort although the bigger danger may come from YELLOWBLUE (5). The five-year-old was scoring for the first time in a Class Three track and trip handicap last outing and should build on that confidence boosting success. The supplemented DADDY'S GIRL (11) can go well back up in trip.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARCAN (1) - SELKET (2) - YELLOWBLUE (5) - DADDY'S GIRL (11)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX DE GRANDOUET - 1900m CLM CL3. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Fair effort two starts back at this track and distance when fourth. Couldn't repeat last time when down the track over 1900m. Can bounce back in what looks a suitable assignment.
2. **WALLEM** - Goes well at this trip with multiple top-three finishes. Safely held last time out when tenth over 1900m at this track. Tough to beat on best form.
3. **SEVEN O SEVEN** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when eighth over 1300m at Mulheim a month ago. Hard to have.
4. **GIOVANNI DAL PONTE** - Reliable type who ran well below his best last start when 6L in eleventh over 1900m at this track. This is no easier and he needs to do more.
5. **LE HOULME** - Has not raced since finishing third over 2000m at Toulouse on November 3. Very strong performer.
6. **MISTER GRENADINE** - Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when he finished 6L from the winner in tenth over 1900m at this track. Look for a bold run.
7. **DARIYANGEL** - Well beaten on each of his starts to date. Unlikely.
8. **ALPHA TAURUS** - Goes well at this trip with multiple top-three finishes. Safely held last time out when tenth over 1700m at Dortmund. Place chance on best.
9. **MENILLES** - Last appeared nine weeks ago when she finished 5L from the winner in sixth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Likely to run well.

Summary: CENTRAL PARK WEST (1) won an AW claimer at Chantilly prior to two sound efforts in Class Two handicap company over course and distance. Major appeal down in standard. Fellow class dropper WALLEM (2) won a Class Two handicap over track and trip three starts ago and must be respected at this level. The Ferland pair LE HOULME (5) and MENILLES (9) should be on the premises with the first mentioned preferred following a back-to-back claiming thirds late last year.

Selections

CENTRAL PARK WEST (1) - WALLEM (2) - LE HOULME (5) - MENILLES (9)
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Race 7 - PRIX DE BELLEME - 1500m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **PEDRITO** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1300m at this track four weeks ago. Certainly worth another chance.
2. **SHINNING OCEAN** - Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a spell. Last start scored by 2L over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. Rates highly and is ready to peak.
3. **MON AMI L'ECOSSAIS** - Won two starts back at Dieppe but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1500m at this track last time. Could sneak a place.
4. **CICCIO BOY** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by 0.5L at this track over 1500m. Ideally placed.
5. **FRENCH CONTE** - Has not raced since finishing eighth over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather on November 18. May need the outing.
6. **BROUILLARD** - Was below his best last time when tenth over 1500m at this track. Can atone.
7. **EL OJANCANO** - Has registered wins at his last two starts including over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather by 2L. Going well and looks one of the chances.
8. **HOOTTON** - Stepping up in trip after finishing twelfth over 1300m at this track last time out. Finds a nice race this time and is likely to feature.
9. **CIRANO** - Produced a better run last time out when second over 1400m at Chantilly All Weather. One of the chances.
10. **PUERTO MADERO** - Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 0.7L into third last start over 1500m at this track. One of the chances.
11. **ARABINO** - Has been very ordinary since winning at Chantilly All Weather four starts back. Beaten 1.5L when fifth over 1300m at this track last start. Prepared to overlook.
12. **DOCTOR RON** - Missed the frame two back when seventh at Saint-Cloud but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1300m at this track. Worth including.
13. **UZEL** - Looking for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by a long neck over 1300m at this track on December 29. Rates highly and should go well.
14. **SPANISH HONEY** - Finished midfield last start at this track over 1300m when 2.75 lengths from the winner. Tackles a longer journey this time. In the mix on best form.
15. **AGAPI MIA** - Turned in a better run last time out when fifth over 1500m at this track. Worth including.
16. **NOCE D'OR** - Finished third last start but was beaten only 2.5L over 1300m at this track. Has ability on best day.

Summary: A tricky feature where plenty have winning claims. Narrow preference goes the way of SHINNING OCEAN (2) who has been supplemented following a smooth Class Three conditions success over 1400m at Chantilly AW. Can go close back into handicap company from a good draw. A 3kg rise for winning a similar course and distance handicap makes life tougher for CICCIO BOY (4) but he can remain competitive. HOOTTON (8) returned a disappointing favourite here (1300m) three weeks ago but showed some solid form off this mark prior. Thereabouts if bouncing back. Others to note include top-weight PEDRITO (1) under Guyon and PUERTO MADERO (10).

Selections
SHINNING OCEAN (2) - CICCIO BOY (4) - HOOTTON (8) - PEDRITO (1) - PUERTO MADERO (10)

Race 8 - PRIX DE LA POINTE DU SIEGE - 1500m CLM. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **LINGOTTO** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Chantilly All Weather over 1600m when fifth nine weeks ago. Improvement to come and looks capable.
2. **CHICHIMADAME** - Resumed at Lyon-la-Soie over 1800m last time out and finished fifth. Plenty of improvement to come.
3. **GRAND FETARD** - Unplaced on all three runs this campaign. More needed to place.
4. **KITTEN'S VISTA** - Battled last start to finish seventh over 2000m at Pau All Weather adding to a sequence of plain results. Needs to improve sharply.
5. **IKIRU** - Three-start maiden who ran an improved race last time when fourth over 1700m at Pornichet. Should measure up.
6. **LAVENDER BEAUTY** - Well held last time in sixth over 1900m at this track. Can feature in the finish in an easier contest.
7. **DABIRADJA** - Has struggled to make her mark of late. Booking of Ioritz Mendizabal is noteworthy. A better showing is expected.

Summary: CHICHIMADAME (2) finished 6L fifth in a Class Two conditions race over 1800m on the AW at Lyon-la-Soie last outing. Leading claims on the figures. LINGOTTO (1) remains unexposed and produced a good fifth in a 1600m claimer at Chantilly in November. Expected to measure up. Likely front-runner LAVENDER BEAUTY (6) looks interesting eased in journey and DABIRADJA (7) would hold claims on the form she showed when fourth behind Lavender Beauty at Pau in December.

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<p style="text-align: center;">CHICHIMADAME (2) - LINGOTTO (1) - LAVENDER BEAUTY (6) - DABIRADJA (7)</p>

Race 9 - PRIX VAUCELLES - 1900m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €13,000.

1. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Broke through for a deserved win last time scoring over 1900m at this track. Impressed last start and can get involved.
2. **PARAFECTION** - Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at this track two runs back he is in the mix.
3. **KENNY** - Last start finished third over 1900m at this track. Has ability but needs to step up.
4. **LAVINIA ROSE** - Better run last start when 2.75L adrift in third over 1900m at this track. Winning chance.
5. **GLORY WHITE** - Has not been racing well lately. Difficult to recommend.
6. **EN MELODY** - Returned from a spell with a sound third last start over 1700m at Pornichet. More required.
7. **MEARAS STYLE** - Needs to show more after a run of poor form.
8. **GIRLY PEARL** - Broke back into the top-three last start when second at this track over 1900m. Contender.
9. **MISEREY** - Could only manage fourteenth over 1900m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form.
10. **ARMORIGENE** - Fair effort two starts back at this track and distance when fourth. Couldn't repeat last time when unplaced over 1900m. Looks well-placed to return to form.
11. **ANIMA ERAT** - Yet to run a place in five runs. Others rate better.
12. **APRIL ANGEL** - Well held two starts back and wasn't any better over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather last time. Winless over this trip and will need to lift.
13. **AYGUEMORTE** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 1900m at this track three weeks ago. Place on best.
14. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 7L from the winner in thirteenth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Unlikely.
15. **DEEP STATE** - Prefer in something a little easier.
16. **TAAL** - Finished midfield last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1700m. Steps up in distance today. Likely to find this out of reach.

Summary: TARAHUMARA QUEEN (1) scored by 1.25L from GIRLY PEARL (8) over course and distance three weeks ago and although she should go well a 2.5kg rise may leave her vulnerable. The latter gets a much better draw in stall five and could well reverse the form on better terms. PARAFECTION (2) produced four sound efforts over track and trip prior to a disappointing ninth here recently. Key claims off this mark. LAVINIA ROSE (4) finished third behind Tarahumara Queen and Girly Pearl and cannot be dismissed.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>TARAHUMARA QUEEN (1) - GIRLY PEARL (8) - PARAFECTION (2) - LAVINIA ROSE (4)</p>
