

FRIDAY, 27/02/26

R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU COEUR DES PRINCES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 25,600**

- 1. MISS TALVARD** - Winner of a race over 1600m in Zurich, Switzerland, on 19 October. Ran 3rd in a Listed race in Germany in her penultimate race so needs to be considered
- 2. ZADE** - Did well to run 3rd in a Conditions race over 1300m 1st Deauville on 6 January. He has been consistent and based on his debut win, will appreciate the longer trip
- 3. COLOMBY** - Won a Conditional race for unraced horses over 1500m at Deauville on 22 January. Was a game winner and deserves respect
- 4. QUEMAZAL** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 29 January. Could be looking for further but cannot be written off
- 5. NURLAT** - A decent 3rd in a Conditions race over 1900m at this course on 31 January. He faced stronger in that race and looks a real threat
- 6. DO FOR LOVE** - A facile winner of a Maiden over this course and distance on 5 February. She was in total control when winning that race and could easily do it again
- 7. STARLIT DESTINY** - A promising 3rd in a Conditional race for unraced horses over 1500m at Deauville on 22 January. Ran behind COLOMBY (3) in that race and is 3kg better off so cannot be ignored

Summary: A small but competitive field, although based on the manner in which DO FOR LOVE (6) won last time after an almost 6-month break indicates there is more to come from her and she looks the one to beat. NURLAT (5) has been running against some strong opposition and looks the main danger. ZADE (2) is ultra-consistent and might prefer the longer distance. MISS TALVARD (1) ran 3rd in a Listed race in Germany and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

DO FOR LOVE (6) - NURLAT (5) - ZADE (2) - MISS TALVARD (1)

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C2 - PRIX LEON FLAVIEN - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. PACO** - Despite finishing 9th, he was not beaten that far in a Handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 18 February. Did win a claimer at that course in January
- 2. BLUFF** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 18 February. Did win a Claimer in his penultimate start but does face slightly stronger opposition
- 3. RIVAL ORDER** - A disappointing 8th in a Handicap over 1600m at this course on 21 January. Has been in reasonable form but the distance could be the main concern as he tries further
- 4. GAILLARD** - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Has not been in the best of form but will be suited by the drop in class
- 5. LISEO** - Well beaten when 4th in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 7 February. He is consistent and should be in the mix once again
- 6. ACCLAM** - Looked mediocre when 9th in a conditions race over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 11 February. Has had many opportunities but this is a weak field
- 7. HOLY WOODDED** - A decent 4th in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on 19 December. She tries a little further this time and could be an interesting competitor

Summary: This is a mediocre field so while GAILLARD (4) has not been in the best of form he will appreciate racing against weaker opposition. He had a win over this course and distance in September so should be competitive. PACO (1) fits a similar profile and his last win was in this category. LISEO (5) is another with a good record in Claimers while HOLY WOODDED (7) comes in with a light weight.

SELECTIONS

GAILLARD (4) - PACO (1) - LISEO (5) - HOLY WOODDED (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE MONTSOULT - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- 1. WIT** - A competitive 2nd in a Maiden over 1600m at Vichy on 14 May. Comes back from a lengthy layoff but has run well on this track and should fight out the finish
- 2. VIBRATO** - A one-length 2nd in a Conditions race over 1600m at this course on 12 February. Has finished runner-up in both of his starts this year and should feature prominently again
- 3. PENNSYLVANIA** - Not beaten far when 2nd in a Maiden over 1200m at Fontainebleau on 21 September. Has finished runner-up in her last two starts and looks due a win racing fresh
- 4. ETERNITYS GREY** - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 6 November. That was her first race on the surface so she could do better this time
- 5. KIMBIA** - A decent 6th in a Conditions race over 1700m at Pornichet on 24 January. That was his first run since October and progress can be expected
- 6. T'ES CHIC** - A moderate 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 18 February. Might appreciate the drop in distance
- 7. JJI MY LOVE** - Disappointed when 13th in a Handicap over 1300m at Chantilly on 20 February. Did run 3rd in a Handicap over 1600m at this course three runs back
- 8. ALPE MOTTA** - Unraced 4yo filly by Sotsass out of Dr Fong mare Aoife Alainn trained by Maurizio Guarnieri. Mare has yet to breed a winner

Summary: PENNSYLVANIA (3) appears to have some ability and should run fresh on her reappearance once again and is the one to beat. The concern is that this will be her first race on the surface. WIT (1) is another who comes back from a long break but is out of a strong stable and has finished a close-up 2nd in both of her starts. VIBRATO (2) has begun the year in style and has fitness on his side as has KIMBIA (5) who should improve on his last run.

SELECTIONS

PENNSYLVANIA (3) - WIT (1) - VIBRATO (2) - KIMBIA (5)

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C4 - PRIX DU FOUR A TUILE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- 1. FIRE UP THE JETS** - A poor 13th in a Claimer over 1500m at Deauville on 12 December. Has had a number of chances and is unlikely to trouble the fancied runners
- 2. MAUI** - A three-length third in a Maiden over 1600m at this course on 5 February, That was a decent debut on the fibre sand and he could progress further
- 3. BOX OFFICER** - Finished 10th in a Maiden over 1900m at Deauville on 29 December. Will need to improve on that debut run to have a say
- 4. BLEU NUIT** - Not beaten too far when 4th in a Maiden over 1900m at Chantilly on 21 January. Has run well in both of his starts so far and is one to consider for a place
- 5. RUSAIR FAL** - Well-beaten 5th in a Conditions race over 1900m at Deauville on 30 January. He ran in a field of unraced horses and one can expect improvement.
- 6. KENDARO** - A moderate 9th in a Maiden over 1600m at this course on 5 February. Held by both MAUI (2) and LION OF VENICE (10) on that last race
- 7. WAIT TO WIN** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 4 February. Has placed in all three of his races so far and deserves respect
- 8. DORMEZ VOUS** - A 0.50-length 2nd in a Maiden over 1900m at Deauville on 7 February. An excellent return from a lengthy break and further improvement is expected
- 9. VATICAN** - Had an excellent debut when going down less than a length in a Conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 12 February. Ran in a decent field and looks the main threat
- 10. LION OF VENICE** - A mediocre 8th in a Maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on 5 February. Looks well held by MAUI (2) on that run

Summary: This race looks to be dominated by two runners and they could well fight it out. DORMEZ VOUS (8) made a promising debut in August and augmented that performance with a close-up comeback 2nd at Deauville. VATICAN (9), meanwhile, can build on his excellent second on debut and will should provide the biggest challenge. RUSAIR FAL (5) should progress from his first run while BLEU NUIT (4) comes off a favourable fourth over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

DORMEZ VOUS (8) - VATICAN (9) - RUSAIR FAL (5) - BLEU NUIT (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE GLACIERE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. FRATERNITE - Not much promise shown. Finished unplaced over 1800m at Compiègne in Conditional Maiden on 10 October. Returns from a rest and needs to improve

2. PERSIAN GRACE - Finished second on debut over 1600m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 19 August. Christophe Soumillon rides and she is one of the leading contenders

3. VERY PRETTY - Produced a good debut when second over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 30 January. With the natural improvement that is expected, she should be competitive

4. PRIVATE STORY - Finished unplaced on debut over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 2 December. Needs to show improvement to feature

5. ROSKIVA FAL - Finished fifth over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 7 February. She has experience on her side and can finish on the podium

6. KOYA - Finished fifth over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Maiden on 29 December. Needs to produce previous form to have a say

7. GALA QUEEN - Supplemented for this race. Finished sixth on debut over 1900m on this track in Conditional Unraced on 19 February. This outing may come too soon

8. TURBULENTE - Unraced daughter of Australia out of the excellent Kendargent mare, Armoricaine. She is entered for the Prix de Diane and can make a winning debut

Summary: TURBULENTE (8) is making her debut. She is entered for the Prix de Diane and could start her career on a winning note. PERSIAN GRACE (2) made a promising debut and also holds classic entries. Christophe Soumillon rides which is a big plus. VERY PRETTY (3) finished second on debut over this distance at Deauville. With the natural improvement that is expected, she should be competitive. ROSKIVA FAL (5) has experience on her side and from a good draw of three, she can finish on the podium.

SELECTIONS

TURBULENTE (8) - PERSIAN GRACE (2) - VERY PRETTY (3) - ROSKIVA FAL (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE SAINT-LAURENT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. LE LANDIN** - Finished third over 1500m at Deauville in Claimer on 23 January. He is drawn in pole position and should go close
- 2. HOLLIE WOOD** - Finished ninth over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 20 February. Chance if finding form of penultimate run
- 3. EL JEQUE** - Finished eighth on debut over 1500m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 22 January. Would have gained from the experience and needs to improve
- 4. RUN VICTORIA** - Finished fourth over 1600m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 5 February. She clearly has scope and may be the one to beat
- 5. BABY JOY** - Unraced daughter of Cable Bay out of the Iffraaj mare, Aranka. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise
- 6. UNE AVENTURE** - Decent last three starts. Finished third over 1300m at Deauville in Claimer on 6 February. Anthony Crastus knows him well and the pair merit respect
- 7. BEWARE OF THE BEAR** - Finished second over 1300m at Deauville in Claimer on 6 February. Needs to repeat that outing to have a say here
- 8. LOCHNESS** - Finished fourth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Conditional Maiden on 9 February. He is a progressive type and should be right there
- 9. LADY SOFIA** - Finished fifth over 1500m at Deauville in Claimer on 23 January. Will need some luck from the wide barrier position
- 10. IGETAKICKOUTOFYOU** - Finished behind BEWARE OF THE BEAR (7) when fifth over 1300m at Deauville in Claimer on 6 February. May have to settle for the same result
- 11. MISS APRES** - Finished fourth over 1200m at Toulouse in Conditional Maiden on 17 February. Can feature with luck in running

Summary: RUN VICTORIA (4) produced an encouraging comeback run when fourth over 1600m on this course. She will strip fitter and has a winning chance. LE LANDIN (1) finished third in his first effort in a Claimer. He is drawn in pole position and is a big threat. LOCHNESS (8) is clearly a progressive individual and from a good draw of four, he may have more to come. UNE AVENTURE (6) is a proven performer in this category and has decent recent form lines. He cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

RUN VICTORIA (4) - LE LANDIN (1) - LOCHNESS (8) - UNE AVENTURE (6)

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C7 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DE HALLAGE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

1. **ORANGERIE** - Finished fifth over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. She can go close on best form shown
2. **AMBRA ANTICA** - Finished behind MODERN SPIRIT (4) when fifth over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. She may have to settle for the same result
3. **ASTON CLINTON** - Has lost best form. Finished unplaced over 1400m at Deauville in Handicap on 13 December. Others are preferred
4. **MODERN SPIRIT** - Finished second in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1600m at Pau in Class 3 Handicap on 20 February. Merits obvious consideration
5. **MISS DAVIER** - Finished fourth over 1700m at Pornichet in Class 4 Handicap on 5 February. Is inconsistent and can feature on best form shown
6. **SPEEDY GREEN** - Victorious over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. Chance with luck from the widest barrier position
7. **LELIO** - Finished behind MODERN SPIRIT (4) when sixth over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 10 January. He may battle to turn the form around
8. **ROLEXA** - Finished unplaced over 1900m at Deauville in Handicap on 30 December. Drawn wide and needs to find best form to feature
9. **EMINENCE GRISE** - Is battling to find best form. Finished seventh over 1900m at Deauville in Handicap on 28 November. Others have a stronger winning chance
10. **SYRUS** - Finished unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 22 January. Is looking for first career victory
11. **LA FLANDRINE** - Finished behind SPEEDY GREEN (6) when seventh over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. She may battle to turn the form around
12. **MAHJOUBA** - Finished fourth over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Class 4 Handicap on 14 February. Needs to confirm recent improvement to have a say
13. **POKROV** - Finished third over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. Cristian Demuro rides and he is a big runner
14. **LAVIS** - Finished eighth over 1700m at Pornichet in Conditional Maiden on 3 January. Drawn well but others are preferred
15. **KISS ME LADY** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 18 August. Look elsewhere

Summary: ORANGERIE (1) showed good signs of a form return when fifth over this course and distance last time. If confirming his recent improvement, he may be the one to beat. POKROV (13) comes off a good third-place finish over this course and distance. Cristian Demuro rides and he should pose a threat. MODERN SPIRIT (4) has been knocking on the door in his last two starts and merits healthy respect. AMBRA ANTICA (2) is in fair form and can feature with luck from the wide barrier position.

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SELECTIONS

ORANGERIE (1) - POKROV (13) - MODERN SPIRIT (4) - AMBRA ANTICA (2)

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C8 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DU BAC - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,800

- 1. MAROONED** - Won over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. Tony Piccone retains the ride and chance with luck from the wide draw
- 2. FLY HALF** - Finished fifth over 1900m in Class 3 Conditional on 6 February. Back in a handicap and chance on best form shown
- 3. BIN ZARAK** - Finished third over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. Can go close with luck in running
- 4. DUTY** - Victorious over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 10 January. He is in a good space and should be competitive
- 5. SEND WOOD** - Finished fourth over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. Nicely drawn but others have a stronger winning chance
- 6. SOMMERBLAU** - Finished seventh over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Conditional on 6 February. Needs to produce best form to have a say
- 7. DALENDIA** - Supplemented for this race. Finished sixth over 1400m at Deauville in Handicap on 13 December. Others are preferred
- 8. ZAKOSHA** - Finished sixth over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 22 January. Needs to produce previous form to feature
- 9. MARKUS** - Finished unplaced over 1400m on this course in Handicap on 21 November. Look elsewhere
- 10. BABY HARTWOOD** - Finished behind MAROONED (1) when second over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. There should not be much separating the pair at the finish
- 11. ALKIDAN** - Finished fourth over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 7 February. Drawn in pole position and must be considered
- 12. ANOTHERMINE** - Finished third over 1300m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 2 January. She should have a say in the outcome of this contest
- 13. ANGEL WARRIOR** - Finished seventh over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 10 January. Drawn wide and others are preferred
- 14. WITH ZEST** - Finished sixth over 1900m in Class 3 Claimer on 7 February. Has a wide draw to contend with
- 15. REGALIENNE** - Finished ninth over 1600m on this track in Conditional Maiden on 12 February. Has scope but needs to improve

Summary: DUTY (4) won a good race over this track and trip on 10 January. Despite receiving a five-pound penalty, he can follow up with another victory. BIN ZARAK (3) has produced two good runs this year. With a bit of luck in running, he should throw out a big challenge to the top choice. MAROONED (1) was a surprise winner of her last start. She can feature if all goes according to plan. ANOTHERMINE (12) is coming off a good third-place finish despite racing wide around the turn. She is a contender.

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SELECTIONS

DUTY (4) - BIN ZARAK (3) - MAROONED (1) - ANOTHERMINE (12)