

FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H] - 27 March

Race 1 - PRIX HUBERT DE CATHEU - 1200m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €53,000.

1. **MUBAALEGH** - Not raced since finishing one length away in third over 1300m at Deauville All Weather on January 6. Key player.
2. **LESSLEPASSER** - Resumed from a break with a long neck win over 1100m at this track last start. Player.
3. **O TRASNO** - Consistent but not won for a while. Good effort last time over 1400m at Mont-de-Marsan when second beaten a head. Rates highly and should feature.
4. **TERRITORYWAR** - Raced below his best last time when 16th over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather beaten 9 lengths. Worth another chance.
5. **IMPITOYABLE** - Looks close to a win following a sound second over 1100m at this track beaten one length. Rates highly and should feature.
6. **BACCHILIDE** - Beaten 1.5 lengths into third at Deauville All Weather two starts ago. Not dismissed.
7. **GORDON BREAK** - Safely held when resuming over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather finishing seventh and beaten 6 lengths. More needed.
8. **TARIDA** - Delivered a better run last time out when second over 1400m at Saint-Cloud beaten 3 lengths. One to note.
9. **CHILLI BOY** - Last appeared when he finished fourth over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather on March 1. No surprise if he was in the finish.
10. **BABA SIM** - Lines up for the first time since January 21. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion with a ninth over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather the latest offering. Might need a run or two.
11. **HY DREAM** - Returned to winning form last time when she scored by a nose over 1100m at this track. Worth including.
12. **PILE OU FACE** - Resumed from a spell last start with a win over 1100m at this track. Back in fine order and a bold showing is expected.
13. **MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Finished fourth over 1100m at this track latest. Could place.
14. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - Solid race last time when one length back in third over 1200m at Agen. Upped in class.
15. **ISMAEL PAINT** - Solid performance to finish second at Agen last start over 1200m. This tougher.
16. **FAVARITX** - Finished sixth last start over 1500m at Chantilly All Weather. Opposed.

Summary: A competitive sprint to open the card. The booking of Soumillon catches the eye for MUBAALEGH (1) who made the running when third in a Class Two handicap over 1300m at Deauville AW eighty days ago. Notable chance after a break with a record of three from five at this course. LESSLEPASSER (2) narrowly prevailed in an 1100m Class Two conditions event here ten days ago and must be respected back in handicap company. First-time cheekpieces could eke out more from O TRASNO (3) while PILE OU FACE (12) won a Class Three handicap over 1100m at this venue latest and is not dismissed. IMPITOYABLE (5) could be thereabouts.

Selections

MUBAALEGH (1) - LESSLEPASSER (2) - O TRASNO (3) - PILE OU FACE (12) - IMPITOYABLE (5)

Race 2 - PRIX DU ROCHER CASSEPOT - 2000m CL2. Purse EUR €28,000.

1. **LIMESY** - Fair second at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW in January. Not dismissed.
2. **VALCAVA** - Finished off last campaign with a fourth over 1600m at Longchamp on October 13. Others look to have the edge.
3. **COMING FRANCE** - Showed sharp improvement on her debut two runs back to score by 1.3 lengths over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather last time. Progressing nicely and rates highly.
4. **AKAGERA** - Finished midfield in Listed company last start over 2000m at Saint-Cloud when resuming. One to note.
5. **ENCHANTRES** - Last appeared at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m when second four-and-a-half months ago. Can feature in the finish.
6. **LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Made debut last start at Pornichet and registered a 4.5 lengths win over 2100m. Open to improvement and expected to run well again.
7. **SUNBURN** - Broke through for her first win at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on November 9. Claims.

Summary: COMING FRANCE (3) was well on top at the finish when landing a maiden over this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer second-time-out. Leading claims with further improvement on the cards for a top stable. Impressive debut Pornichet AW winner LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (6) is interesting with Soumillon booked and LIMESY (1) could go well having backed up a debut turf win with a sound second in this class at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW (2000m). ENCHANTRES (5) finished runner-up over this trip at Lyon-Parilly in November and cannot be ignored on reappearance.

Selections

COMING FRANCE (3) - LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (6) - LIMESY (1) - ENCHANTRES (5)

Race 3 - PRIX DE SAMOIS-SUR-SEINE - 2200m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **DJERBANNI** - Third on debut at Longchamp over 1800m on October 16. Can play a major role.
2. **JUMEIRAH KING** - Good third over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly on November 3. Likely improver.
3. **COW BOY** - Second over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. This looks tougher.
4. **TWIN SCAT** - Resumed from a spell last start and did well to finish third over 2150m at Mont-de-Marsan. Place best.
5. **TRIOMPHE DE MAINE** - Well held on debut over 1900m Chantilly All Weather when eighth. Opposed.
6. **DE FLORIO** - Nice return last start when runner-up at this track over 2200m on March 8. Fitter and is a leading contender.
7. **PALAIS DU LOUVRE** - Progressive colt resuming today after two runs in his maiden campaign the latest effort a fourth over 1500m at Chantilly All Weather on November 15. Progressive and expected to measure up.
8. **DSCHINGIS SPECTRE** - Unraced colt by Dschingis Secret out of Belle Syrienne. Profiles nicely.

Summary: DE FLORIO (6) has found the frame in all three outings to date including when second over course and distance latest. Yann Barberot's runner should be in the mix but PALAIS DU LOUVRE (7) is preferred. He took a big step forward from his debut effort when fourth over 1500m at Chantilly AW in November. The Andre Fabre team have made an excellent start to the season and this son of Galileo should relish going up in trip. JUMEIRAH KING (2) finished second at Longchamp on debut and needs respect having backed that up with a good third at Lyon-Parilly in November. DJERBANNI (1) shaped nicely when third in that Longchamp event first-time-out and cannot be ignored for top connections.

Selections

DE FLORIO (6) - PALAIS DU LOUVRE (7) - JUMEIRAH KING (2) - DJERBANNI (1)

Race 4 - PRIX EUGENIE DE MONTIJO - 2200m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **DEAUVILLE** - Made debut last time out when fifth over 2350m at Machecoul. Likely improver with top-three prospects.
2. **MA LIBERTE** - Fair effort last start when resuming beaten 2.25 lengths into third over 2200m at this track. Solid top-three chance.
3. **ISIS D'INOR** - Did very little on debut last start beaten by a big margin over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Hard to recommend.
4. **APANIIWA** - Not raced since finishing 5 lengths away in fifth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather on October 30. Place hope.
5. **GREY MELTON** - Failed to flatter at her only appearance back on November 16 finishing tenth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Faces a tough task.
6. **HIGGLE** - Showed she has some talent on debut last start when she found one better at Chantilly All Weather over 1900m. Will take a lot from that run. Nicely placed.
7. **CELEBRATE** - Filly by Galileo on debut. Can run well.
8. **SIMPLY MARVELLOUS** - Unraced filly by leading sire Galileo out of Christmas Kid. Profiles nicely and looks a fascinating contender.

Summary: HIGGLE (6) made a highly-promising debut when second over 1900m at Chantilly AW and must enter calculations once more. However she faces an interesting challenger in the shape of SIMPLY MARVELLOUS (8) who just gets the nod. The Andre Fabre-trained daughter of Galileo looks like a fascinating contender on paper and can make a winning debut for top connections. Stablemate and fellow debutante CELEBRATE (7) is tough to ignore with an equally attractive pedigree and MA LIBERTE (2) needs to be considered.

Selections
HIGGLE (6) - SIMPLY MARVELLOUS (8) - CELEBRATE (7) - MA LIBERTE (2)

Race 5 - PRIX DES SAULES - 2000m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ANOBE** - Not raced since finishing seventh over 1600m at Saint-Cloud six months ago. Market will guide.
2. **LIKE MAGIC** - Last raced when successful by 5 lengths at Praha over 1800m on November 5. Interesting.
3. **CANTILENA** - At the latest outing she finished seventh over 1900m at Deauville All Weather on November 29. Chance down in grade.
4. **IN TIME** - Latest result was a seventh over 1800m in the G2 Balanchine at Meydan. Claims.
5. **MACHETE** - Not raced since finishing 5.5 lengths away in fifth over 2000m at Chantilly on October 30. Key player down in standard.
6. **LA PELEMOISE** - Won on debut by one length over 1700m at Pornichet. This will be a stiffer test.

Summary: MACHETE (5) produced a sound effort when fifth in the Listed Race Grand Prix du Nord over this distance at Chantilly in October. Leading hope with Soumillon up on reappearance. Fellow class dropper CANTILENA (3) shaped better than the bare result when beaten 4.5L into seventh in the Listed Race Prix Lyphard over 1900m at Deauville AW in November. Player. IN TIME (4) will find this easier than the G2 Balanchine Presented By Land Rover she contested at Meydan last month. Hard to ignore. Czech-raider LIKE MAGIC (2) requires a market check.

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Race 6 - PRIX DES CEDRES - 2200m CLM. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **MANDEGA** - Won over 2000m here two starts ago. Player.
2. **REBEL ANGEL** - Close second at this track over 2000m. Leading hope.
3. **ROYAL POST OFFICE** - Good third over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie finishing 1.5 lengths off the winner. Sure to be in the thick of things again.
4. **BASSOON** - Scored last time when resuming from a spell over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Can go close.
5. **MR DE SEVIN** - Unraced gelding by Attendu out of Serenissime. Betting to provide the best guide.
6. **MAELO MALPIC** - Held on debut last time out when ninth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Opposed.
7. **ARTEMIS HOPE** - Resumed last start and was beaten 27 lengths over 2100m at Pornichet. Not keen on her chances.
8. **MAN OF HOPE** - Well-held when beaten 17 lengths into ninth over 2350m at Machecoul. Not much to like about his prospects.
9. **OCTOBER CHOPE** - Unplaced at all eight runs to date the latest when beaten 25 lengths over 1800m at Compiegne. Fully tested.
10. **BILLIE WELL** - Resumed last start and was beaten 27 lengths over 1600m at Lignieres. Not keen on her chances.

Summary: MANDEGA (1) narrowly got the better of REBEL ANGEL (2) in a 2000m claimer prior to finishing a moderate eighth in handicap company. The former should give a bold sight back at this level but the latter was making her French debut that day and can gain revenge with Guyon booked. BASSOON (4) was always prominent when landing a 2400m Lyon-la-Soie claimer last-time-out and rates highly once more while the third home in that event ROYAL POST OFFICE (3) needs respect.

Selections

MANDEGA (1) - REBEL ANGEL (2) - BASSOON (4) - ROYAL POST OFFICE (3)
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Race 7 - PRIX DE MORET-SUR-LOING - 1600m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

1. **ROUGEGARDE** - Last appeared four months ago when he finished 0.9 lengths from the winner in third over 1400m at Toulouse. Leading chance.
2. **BOTAS** - Raced below his best last time when ninth over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather beaten 13 lengths. Can do better.
3. **PETERHOF** - Delivered a better run last time out when third over 1400m at Saint-Cloud beaten 3 lengths. Among the chances.
4. **IN THE MOOD** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Saint-Cloud over 1600m when second five months ago. Improver who can go on with it.
5. **OCEAN** - Finished 14th over 1400m at Deauville All Weather 16 days ago. More needed.
6. **LA PERRIERE** - Finished second over 1950m at Longchamp at her latest appearance on October 13. Can return in good order.
7. **ATSANA** - Most recent effort a sixth over 1400m at Bordeaux. Prefer to see how she has returned.
8. **JUST IN LOVE** - Resumes from a break of five months. Finished sixth at her most recent appearance over 1400m at Dieppe. Each-way hope.

Summary: The consistent four-year-old IN THE MOOD (4) finished a solid runner-up in a strong 1600m Saint-Cloud handicap in October. Top hope on reappearance with further improvement likely. LA PERRIERE (6) beat the selection in a Class Three handicap over 1850m at Longchamp in September and must be respected having finished a good second at the same venue the following month. ROUGEGARDE (1) won a course and distance claiming handicap in November and cannot be ignored on reappearance. JUST IN LOVE (8) makes each-way appeal.

Selections

IN THE MOOD (4) - LA PERRIERE (6) - ROUGEGARDE (1) - JUST IN LOVE (8)

Race 8 - PRIX DE FONTAINE-LE-PORT - 1200m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **CHILLI PRINCESS** - Not raced since finishing 1.75 lengths away in fourth over 1600m at Longchamp on October 16. Strong chance down in trip.
2. **RUE CHANOINESSE** - Last time out was eighth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather six-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 3.5 lengths. In the mix.
3. **PRIMO VIOLINO** - Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when 14th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Might need more time.
4. **GLICOURT** - Most recently finished 0.6 lengths away in third a week-and-a-half ago over 1100m at this track. Chance.
5. **GLORY OF ROME** - Third when 2 lengths away over 1100m at this track. Thereabouts last time out. Definite top-three prospect.
6. **VANILLE BLEUE** - Last start scored over 1200m at Agen. One of the chances.
7. **HOLLY STORY** - Last appeared five months ago when she finished 6 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1400m at Longchamp. Must be included.
8. **BIG FREEZE** - Sound effort last time when second over 1100m at this track. Place hope.
9. **DROGO** - Last start finished 16th over 1300m at Deauville All Weather beaten 9 lengths. Others rate better.
10. **COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Scored last start over 1100m at this track. Back in form and can go on with it.
11. **JASMINA** - Scored by one length over 1400m at Compiegne latest. Player.
12. **EXCALIBUR** - Scored two starts back but was below his best last time when 7 lengths away in 11th over 1100m at this track. Must bounce back.
13. **BANKSY** - Last start scored a rare win over 1400m at Compiegne. Expected to measure up.
14. **LINING UP** - Looking to snap a poor run of current form. Hard to get excited about.
15. **SWEET DAMIANA** - Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 6 lengths adrift in sixth over 1400m at Compiegne. Not keen.
16. **BLACK PANTHER** - Latest effort a 14th over 1300m at Chantilly All Weather beaten 14 lengths. Looks tested against this line-up.

Summary: CHILLI PRINCESS (1) won back-to-back Class Three handicaps at Saint-Cloud before seemingly failing to get home when fourth over 1600m at Longchamp in October. Major appeal back down in trip after a break. GLICOURT (4) finished a solid third here last outing and cannot be left out of the equation with a record of five from fifteen over course and distance. The supplemented COOLMEEN ROYAL (10) is respected on the back of a 1.75L Class Three handicap win over 1100m at this track. Fellow last-time-out scorer (Compiegne 1400m) BANKSY (13) needs considering up 2.5kg.

Selections

CHILLI PRINCESS (1) - GLICOURT (4) - COOLMEEN ROYAL (10) - BANKSY (13)