

# THURSDAY, 27/04/23

## R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MARLY - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 55.000**

- 1. WILLIAM TELL** - Progressive André Fabre-trained three-year-old who made a winning comeback on the PSF before finishing 2nd to useful Le Tabou last time. Ought to be competitive
- 2. EMPATHIC** - Twice a winner at this level and has run well in both outings this year. Worth considering with Christophe Soumillon booked to ride
- 3. HALF HALF** - Won in good style on his reappearance and confirmed that improvement in spite of a 4,5kg penalty last time. Should have a role to play again
- 4. EUREKA** - Relatively unexposed on the turf but did win her only start in a handicap. Both victories have come on the PSF though, so could have only a minor role to play here
- 5. MICHELANGELO** - Showed promise when winning on debut, beating a good field of more-experienced rivals. Open to improvement and could be leniently treated on handicap debut
- 6. KIMI ORENDA** - Won 2 of 4 starts last year and continued in similar form when scoring at Bordeaux on her reappearance. Could have more to offer in a handicap for the first time
- 7. SISTER OF LOVE** - Ultra-consistent and progressive filly who has shot up 6kg after consecutive wins recently. More needed to defy another penalty but could get a look in if making further progress
- 8. ROSIE ROCKET** - Consistent filly who has both the form and experience to make her presence felt. Yet to win this high in the ratings but is seldom far off the mark, place chance
- 9. PINK PONG** - Consistent for the most part last year but has been unconvincing in 3 starts since resuming after the winter. Best watched for now on handicap debut
- 10. NUISTBLANCHES** - Has failed to build on the promise of last season in 3 starts this term, finishing unplaced in both outings after a comeback 3rd on the PSF. Others make more appeal
- 11. MONAPIA** - Has three second-place finishes to his name from as many outings this year. Still a maiden but is likely to play an active part in the finish on handicap debut
- 12. AMANDA'S CHOICE** - Caught the eye on her return from a lengthy absence when 6th on her handicap debut and should have more to offer off a lower mark and with improved fitness on her side.
- 13. DON'T LOOK UP** - Improving, lightly raced sort who wasn't winning out of turn when opening his account at Deauville over 1200m recently. Cannot be written off
- 14. MAAYAFUSHI** - Up 2,5kg after winning at Toulouse last time and takes on stronger opposition now, so is unlikely to repeat the feat. Others preferred
- 15. ETERNEL** - Showed signs of improvement when 2nd in a 1200m handicap last time sporting blinkers for the first time. Could confirm with the headgear retained but is up in class here
- 16. FILLE DU ROI** - Consistent for the most part and made a winning start to the year but has struggled in her 2 starts since. Needs to reaffirm

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**Summary :** MICHELANGELO (5) impressed when winning on debut last season and confirmed that promise when 3rd at his next start in November. He would've needed his comeback outing earlier this month but ought to have tightened up since, so it could pay to follow his progress stepping into a handicap for the first time. HALF HALF (3) made a winning return on the PSF at Deauville last month on his handicap debut before acquitting himself well, in spite of a 4,5kg penalty, when finishing 2nd in his most recent start. He could fight for victory along with AMANDA'S CHOICE (12) who caught the eye when staying on to finish an encouraging 6th on her reappearance over 1200m. The shortlist is completed by MONAPIA (11) after 3 runners-up finishes, WILLIAM TELL (1), who finished runner-up to a smart sort last time, and hat-trick seeking KIMI ORENDA (6) who makes her handicap debut after a winning comeback at Bordeaux.

## SELECTIONS

**MICHELANGELO (5) - HALF HALF (3) - AMANDA'S CHOICE (12) - MONAPIA (11)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE FERRIERES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race -  
Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000**

**1. FEED THE FLAME** - Showed plenty promise when winning on debut and another likely to go through the divisions. His progress should be worth following

**2. SERIENMOND** - Made a winning reappearance at Strasbourg meets stronger opposition this time. Place chance

**3. SILVER CRACK** - Impressive wide-margin winner on debut over 2000m and looked a potential star that day, so is best followed until beaten. Exciting prospect

**4. FIRST MINISTER** - Won on debut last year and returned after the winter with an encouraging 3rd on his comeback. More to come

**5. DOUBLE MAJOR** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 2nd when winning next time out but needs another big step forward to be competitive in this company. Outsider

**Summary :** SILVER CRACK (3) was impressive when quickening clear of his rivals to win by a wide margin on debut. He is one of the main attractions of this meeting and, if successful here, is likely to be aimed at bigger and better races during the spring with an unbeaten record intact. FEED THE FLAME (1) also made a winning introduction and will have big-race ambitions of his own, so should be involved in the finish with improvement expected of him too. FIRST MINISTER (4) and SERIENMOND (2) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**SILVER CRACK (3) - FEED THE FLAME (1) - FIRST MINISTER (4) - SERIENMOND (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA MADELEINE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

**1. ISOLA DI CAPRI** - Won on debut at Mont-de-Marsan but failed to build on that promise in 2 starts on the PSF and was unplaced in a claiming race on the turf last time. Unlikely

**2. JAGDA** - Made a winning start to the year in a handicap on the PSF then struggled under a 3kg penalty at her next start before reaffirming on the turf last time. Must confirm

**3. LA SAPIENZA** - Made a winning as a two-year-old over 1500m at Saint-Cloud last year and was given the winter off ahead of a potential Classic campaign. Bright prospect open to improvement

**4. KARELIA** - Debut winner at Toulouse in September then finished 3rd and 5th in 2 starts on the PSF before a winter break. Back on the turf and open to improvement on her reappearance

**5. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Won debut and acquitted herself well when 5th in her only subsequent outing. Open to further progress, so could play a role here

**6. NASELLA** - Finished 6th on her reappearance but ran better than the bare form of that position suggests. Can make her presence felt

**7. SUNBURST** - Smart winner on her comeback at Chantilly and looks the type to make further improvement at three. Should pay to follow

**Summary** : Noted on debut last year, SUNBURST (7) made the expected improvement on her reappearance at Chantilly where she won in style on the PSF. There should be more to come from Jean-Claude Rouget's charge in her first start on turf, so she is preferred to LA SAPIENZA (3) who has been absent since her winning debut as a two-year-old back in October. NASELLA (6) and LOFSONGUR ICELAND (5) have the form, experience, and recent race fitness to have a say.

### SELECTIONS

**SUNBURST (7) - LA SAPIENZA (3) - NASELLA (6) - LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU PONT NEUF - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 55.000

1. **DUC DE MORNAY** - Not at his best in recent starts but has the form and experience to make his presence felt. Place chance here
2. **BOOK OF LIFE** - Finished 3rd behind 2 smart sorts on his reappearance and would've tightened up since. Should have a role to play
3. **LE BOSS** - Promising sort who Christophe Soumillon was enthusiastic about after his latest start/win. Can follow up with improvement expected
4. **LE TABOU** - Has shown ability, especially in his first start on the grass at Compiègne. Up in class now but not incapable of playing another leading role
5. **JANARA** - Has won starts this year and looks the type to keep on improving. Will need to do so, though, to get involved here
6. **SAUTERNE** - Lost her unbeaten record this year last time out after consecutive comeback wins. Can do better and shouldn't be written off just yet
7. **KNOCK ON** - Finished 4th last time after consecutive wins. Unlikely to recapture the winning thread here but could get a look in as an outsider
8. **QUEEN SAO** - Consistent for the most part last year but has been found wanting at this level. Place chance at best, although others are preferred
9. **FAIAL** - Imposed herself in some style when winning on her comeback and does not line up against the colts to merely make up the numbers. Respect
10. **GAIN IT** - Unplaced on her reappearance following an encouraging two-year-old campaign. May do better with improved fitness on her side

**Summary :** LE BOSS (3) confirmed the promise of his debut when winning at Saint-Cloud last time out and there ought to be more improvement to come from him, so it could pay to follow his progress. LE TABOU (4) is highly regarded and likely to fight for victory, as he boasts both the form and experience to win again. BOOK OF LIFE (2) fits a similar profile, though, and should make his presence felt along with improving last-start winner FAIAL (9). Several others including DUC DE MORNAY (1), SAUTERNE (6) and JANARA (5) have claims too.

### SELECTIONS

**LE BOSS (3) - LE TABOU (4) - BOOK OF LIFE (2) - FAIAL (9)**

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## C5 - PRIX DU GROS CAILLOU - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 38.000

1. **AMILCAR** - Ultra-consistent veteran who is likely to strip fitter after a pleasing 3rd last time. Will be involved
2. **SIAM PARAGON** - Finished a modest 7th on his comeback but is better than that run suggests and ought to give a better account of himself here. Keep safe
3. **VALIABAD** - Was in good knick prior to a layoff, so is another to consider on his reappearance. Could pop up, though others make more appeal for win purposes
4. **FORT PAYNE** - Undefeated on the PSF since the beginning of the year and switched to turf now with ambitions. Respect
5. **SAMAHAM** - Absent since August but did produce a good level of form and consistency last year. Could pay to follow his progress
6. **SICILIAN DEFENSE** - Back from a break but tends to do well at this course, so could have a role to play on her return with a favourable draw to aid her cause
7. **ANTHARIS** - From a stable in form and was consistent prior to his winter layoff. Not without a chance on his return
8. **MONARCHIC** - Pleasing 5th on his reappearance at Saint-Cloud and is open to improvement, so could play a minor role. Place chance only
9. **VALMER MAGIC** - Lost his way last year after a promising start to his career. Has scope to improve but needs to reaffirm
10. **KING GOLD** - Appreciates this course very much and left a good impression in a Quinté+ recently. Dark horse
11. **KILOECHO** - In good form before and at a good level too prior to a layoff. Absent since October but is not incapable of getting a look in
12. **SUN FLARE** - Drawn widest of all but could get into the picture here on her line of form behind SAMAHAM (5). Lively outside chance

**Summary :** Hard race to assess, though a chance could be taken on returning SAMAHAM (5) given his form and consistency up until August last year. SIAM PARAGON (2) was disappointing on his comeback but is capable of better, so could be worth another chance here. SICILIAN DEFENSE (6), AMILCAR (1) and FORT PAYNE (4) are likely to attract plenty of votes too, and ought to be competitive in a wide-open contest.

### SELECTIONS

**SAMAHAM (5) - SIAM PARAGON (2) - SICILIAN DEFENSE (6) - AMILCAR (1)**

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## C6 - PRIX DU PAVILLON DES ANGLAIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **JACK O'BOY** - Runner-up in both of his starts this year and capable of going one better here despite a wide 15 draw. One to beat
2. **MONTIGNY** - Consistent performer at this level. Has finished 3rd and 2nd in two starts this year, and ought to have a say once more
3. **JUST IN TIME GAME** - Improved recent runs bode well for his chances here. Will need to eke out more improvement to win but should have a role to play nonetheless
4. **STARFIX** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil this year so will need to reaffirm. Capable of doing better
5. **ACCLAM** - Reassured with improved last start and in similar form should be competitive here. Dark horse
6. **DOMAGNANO** - Won on his reappearance and easier than the margin would suggest, so there's a good chance he could follow up. Include
7. **L'ENISSEI** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be confidently ruled out
8. **VENTURA VISION** - Another who has been struggling for any form of consistency. Improved last start but has more to do here, overlook
9. **SPAIN SAGE** - Probably at peak fitness after 2 comeback runs. Unreliable sort but quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this
10. **SCARFACE** - Seldom far off the mark but rarely wins - 1 win from 34 starts. Holding form and has dropped slightly in the weights but only a place chance
11. **KENDRA** - Has been struggling for consistency for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
12. **BIG RIVER** - Another who has been struggling for any form of consistency and unlikely to trouble the judge. Can be ruled out
13. **BONNY GLITTERS** - Has been struggling for consistency for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
14. **BADASS** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now too, so his chances are limited at this level
15. **MAGIC SWORD** - Capable but also inconsistent, so inspire little confidence. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
16. **RED CRAZY** - His poor recent form on both surfaces does not augur well for his chances here. Overlook
17. **FAVARITX** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be confidently ruled out too
18. **LOVELY ANGEL** - Winner 2 starts back but is also too inconsistent to warrant any betting confidence. Unreliable so others preferred

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**Summary :** Despite his unfavourable wide draw, JACK O'BOY (1) is the most likely winner of this race after back-to-back 2nd place finishes since the turn of the year. DOMAGNANO (6) returned to action with a win recently and ought to pose a threat along with SPAIN SAGE (9) who has had the benefit of 2 comeback runs this term. Consistent MONTIGNY (2) and ACCLAM (5), who showed signs of improvement last time, could also have roles to play.

## SELECTIONS

**JACK O'BOY (1) - DOMAGNANO (6) - SPAIN SAGE (9) - MONTIGNY (2)**



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## C7 - PRIX DU TOTALISATEUR AUTOMATIQUE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **ALBERTINELLI** - Has been struggling for consistency for some time now and unlikely to trouble the judge here
2. **BIG FREEZE** - Has struggled for consistency since winning at Dieppe in August and unlikely to play a role here
3. **JASMIN DORE** - Unreliable sort but quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Has a place chance here
4. **HERODION** - Continues to run well and the Longchamp course should not cause any problems. Big runner
5. **PLENTY CITY** - Reassured with an improved last start 2nd and in similar form ought to be competitive. On the shortlist
6. **JASMINA** - Back on top of his game at present and likely to give it a good go once again. Include in all bets
7. **EQUILLOT** - Still without a win after 19 outings and is drawn wide on his reappearance after a layoff. Can be ruled out here, for another day
8. **ETEL DU NINIAN** - Fluffed her lines last time but remains capable of better. Has run well at this track and could get into the picture again
9. **TIME TO FLY** - Back from a layoff and unlikely to be fully tuned on his return so probably best watched for now
10. **GOOD FRIEND** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so is probably best to rule out
11. **QUIET JUNGLE** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be confidently ruled out
12. **ANDINO** - Has been in good form and Maxime Guyon is booked for the ride, so should have a role to play
13. **ACHKI** - Just failed fairly narrowly at Saint-Cloud. Close to success after back seconds, can go one better here
14. **SAINT FIACRE** - Winner on his reappearance but faces opposition a lot stronger than he did on that occasion. Others preferred
15. **WELCOME THOU LEZ** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now so her chances are limited here. Can be ruled out
16. **ERNAN CORTES** - Ran better on his comeback than his finishing position probably suggests. Can get a look in here
17. **COLD PLAY** - Winless after 26 starts and is far from likely to open his account here. Others are preferred
18. **APRIL ANGEL** -

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**Summary :** ACHKI (13) showed he remains competitive in this category so, from a good starting berth and with Théo Bachelot in the saddle, looks a potential winner of this race, as does JASMINA (6) who is in good form and likely to fight for victory. HERODION (4) and PLENTY CITY (5) are also capable of contesting the finish. ANDINO (12) and ETEL DU NINIAN (8) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**ACHKI (13) - JASMINA (6) - HERODION (4) - PLENTY CITY (5)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE SAINTE-GEMME - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28.000

**1. KHABESA** - Disappointing last run when tenth. Won her penultimate start which was on the PSF and she is probably better on that surface

**2. QUARTZ DU HOULEY** - Fair first three runs and was not disgraced when runner-up in handicap on the PSF last time out. Deserves respect

**3. LES TROIS VALLEES** - He won two handicaps in 2022 but has been disappointing in the last three starts and others are preferred

**4. GAME ON** - Consistent this year but those runs were in claimers and has more to do to win this race. Might place

**5. FAMOSO** - Consistent but has managed to get to ten runs without a win. He is probably best watched on handicap debut

**6. LE CENTRAL** - He has been runner-up in his last two races. Both handicaps so is quite capable of winning this race

**7. LUNALA** - In good form and won a nice race at Saint Cloud last time out. A 3.5 kg will make it harder but she has a chance

**8. PIANO MAN** - Fair form this year. Did better in 2022 and is probably best watched until improvement is shown

**9. FURIOSO** - Fair last two runs in handicaps. Probably has to do more to win this race but could play a minor role

**10. TREIZIEME MOIS** - Fair last two runs over furth. Drops in distance for his handicap debut. probably best watched this time

**11. TWO TWO TWO** - Her only win was in claimer and her last three starts have been moderate. Others are preferred

**12. LEOPARDUCCIO** - Disappointing last two runs on the turf. Did better in two runs on the PSF before that and could prefer that surface

**13. ROYALWOOD** - Only moderate form shown in three starts. First time in a handicap so can improve but others are preferred this time

**14. IRISHKAMAYA** - Unreliable but did win at Nancy over 1400m last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win. Might place

**15. CONSCRIBE** - Runner-up in a handicap last time out and the Frankel filly can start to improve and may win a race

**16. BALSAMAND** - Disappointing last run and was fifth in a claimer before that. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

**Summary :** The disappointing so far CONSCRIBE (15) did better when runner-up in a handicap last time out and can go one better. There are a number of other runners that are also threatening to win a handicap off their mark so be careful. LUNALA (7) won well last time but picked up a hefty penalty. LE CENTRAL (6) is threatening to win a race and should be a threat. QUARTZ DU HOULEY (2) has been consistent so far and is not out of it.

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## SELECTIONS

CONSCRIBE (15) - LUNALA (7) - LE CENTRAL (6) - QUARTZ DU HOULEY (2)