

# THURSDAY, 28/03/24

## R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU PALIO DE CHANTILLY - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55,000**

- 1. CLAVUS** - Consistent colt whose sole victory was achieved in his handicap appearance over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in September. Proved his efficiency on PSF and competitiveness off his current mark by finishing 2nd on this course over 1600m in his seasonal comeback on 14 March
- 2. CHARTWELL** - Progressive individual who made a winning handicap debut over track and trip on 24 February, leading from start to finish. Ought to remain competitive under a 2,5kg penalty
- 3. PRINCE A RIO** - Ultra-consistent colt with sound references/form credentials on this course, including a last-start 2nd over 1600m on 24 January. Has regained freshness ahead of his handicap debut
- 4. TREIZIEME** - Unbeaten in two PSF handicaps, including on his seasonal reappearance in a 1600m event at this venue on 29 February. Ought to continue his momentum despite a 4kg penalty for that success - leading light
- 5. HAGLER** - Improving last-start winner who confirmed the progress of his previous outing (2nd) at Lyon-La Soie by opening his account over 2000m on PSF at Cagnes on 1 February. Chance again despite a 2kg penalty
- 6. GILDED DRAGON** - Ran on well to finish 3rd on his reappearance over track and trip on 24 February in his first start on PSF and in a handicap. Warrants respect with improvement likely
- 7. SAFWAN** - Consistent and unexposed three-year-old colt with sound references on both turf and PSF in conditions races, including a last-start 4th in a 2000m Class 2 at Cagnes on 25 February. Makes his handicap debut
- 8. KASPIA TRIP** - Wide-margin winner on her reappearance at Pau over 2000m in her only start on this surface. Finished 6th over 2100m on heavy ground at Toulouse on 4 March but has scope to improve on handicap debut
- 9. EVERSTAR** - Finished an encouraging 3rd over 1600m on his reappearance at this venue on 29 February, proving his competitiveness at this handicap value. Could have more to offer stretching out to this distance
- 10. ATRANI** - Debut winner in her sole two-year-old appearance and has finished 4th in both starts this year, including over track and trip in January and over 2100m at Toulouse on 4 March. Makes her handicap debut here
- 11. GANASS** - Improving last-start winner who was rewarded for consistency with a first career success over track and trip on 7 December in his first start on this surface. Open to further progress despite a 3,5kg penalty
- 12. BAD BOY** - Consistent but hard to win with (1 victory from 14 starts), though was 3rd over track and trip in his only outing at this venue. Can do better back on PSF after finishing 7th in a 2150m turf handicap at Cagnes on 25 February

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**13. FASHION GREY** - Has improved markedly in four starts this year, winning once and finishing 2nd in the other three - over 2100m on turf at Toulouse last time (4 March). Has sound references/form credentials on PSF - keep safe

**14. TILILA** - Improving 5-start maiden who has proved her competitiveness in two handicap races this year off her current mark, including her latest (2nd) over this course and distance on 24 February. Not taken lightly

**Summary:** Typically competitive Quinte+ event in which it could pay to side with improving HAGLER (5) who impressed when opening his account at Cagnes-sur-Mer last month and should have more to offer. However, fellow last-start winners TREIZIEME (4) and CHARTWELL (2) ought to remain competitive under a penalty so are likely to fight for victory too. CLAVUS (1) caught the eye when finishing an encouraging 2nd here on his reappearance and, with improvement expected, should also have a role to play on his return to this category. Runner-up to the selection on 1 February, FASHION GRAY (13) is another with leading claims on 3kg better terms. PRINCE A RIO (3) and GILDED DRAGON (6) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**HAGLER (5) - TREIZIEME (4) - CHARTWELL (2) - CLAVUS (1)**

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**C2 - PRIX DES FONTAINES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat -  
EUR € 27,000**

- 1. CALADBOLG** - Yoann Bonnefoy-trained Almanzor gelding to be ridden on debut by Thomas Trullier. Best watched for now
- 2. SWEET DREAMS** - Al Wukair gelding debuting for trainer Henri-Alex Pantall, who has engaged Tony Piccone to ride. Beware
- 3. FALCON SPIRIT** - Alexis Pouchin has been booked to ride this Territories colt on debut for trainer Henri-Alex Pantal. One to keep an eye on
- 4. AGUA VITAE** - Gianluca Bietolini-trained Olympic Glory colt debuting with Jérôme Moutard in the irons. Could get into the picture
- 5. LACONEGA** - Magna Grecia colt trained by Pierre Groualle with Cristian Demuro a noteworthy jockey engagement. Not taken lightly
- 6. EVERGREEN** - Night Of Thunder colt out of a two-time Group III winner in Ireland. Clément Lecoeuvre rides for trainer Henri-François Devin
- 7. FORESEEN** - Mickaël Barzalona rides this Kingman colt, who is the first foal of a Listed winner in Ireland, for trainer Francis-Henri Graffard. Keep safe
- 8. MONTEBELYO** - Fabrice Chappet-trained The Grey Gatsby colt closely related to Onthemoonagain who placed at Group I level in the USA. Ioritz Mendizabal rides
- 9. NO LUNCH** - Dubawi colt, the first foal of a Group III placed mare in France, trained by Carlos Laffon-Parias and will be ridden by Maxime Guyon

**Summary:** In this event for unraced three-year-old colts and geldings, it could pay to side with NO LUNCH (9) who has Group I entries in both the Poule d'Essai and Prix du Jockey Club. This Wertheimer representative gets the nod ahead of Juddmonte-owned colts FORESEEN (7) and EVERGREEN (6), who are out of mares who performed well in Ireland. MONTEBELYO (8) would have benefitted from AFASEC 'schooling' race so cannot be underestimated either.

## SELECTIONS

**NO LUNCH (9) - FORESEEN (7) - EVERGREEN (6) - MONTEBELYO (8)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU BELVEDERE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 35,000

**1. GOLD INDEX** - Won one of five outings (all on turf) last year and finished 3rd in each of the other four starts, including a Group III contest over 1800m at Chantilly on 16 September. Not taken lightly

**2. MEGARRY** - Unplaced (9th) on debut at Cork in Ireland last May and only finished 8th in his first start on French soil in a 1300m Listed on this course in his comeback on 8 March. Open to improvement

**3. SHADIZI** - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials on turf last year and in both PSF outings this year including a last-start 4th over 1300m at Deauville on 10 February

**4. VERTBOIS** - Improved with each start last year and opened his account over 1300m on PSF at Deauville in November. Made a winning reappearance over this course and distance on 1 March and should have more to offer

**5. MCTENETT** - Caught the eye on debut when finishing 3rd over 1300m on PSF at Deauville last month but disappointed last time (8 March) when only 10th in a 1300m Listed race on this course. Watch for now

**6. FLERS** - Impressive debut winner over 1000m on the turf at this venue in May last year before finishing a close-up 2nd in a Listed race over that track and trip when last seen on 4 June. Warrants respect on her return

**7. PANAREA** - Debut winner over 1200m at Ascot in July but failed to confirm that promise when only finishing 7th over 1400m on the PSF at Chelmsford in November. Has scope to improve on her reappearance/French debut

**8. JASNA'S SECRET** - Undefeated in two starts on French soil over 1200m on turf at Deauville - lost her unbeaten record in the 1200m Group I Pretty Polly Stakes (9th) at Newmarket on 30 September but wasn't beaten far. Keep safe

**9. LOUISE PROCTER** - Unbeaten in two starts as a two-year-old last season, winning on turf over 1200m on debut and on PSF at Deauville six months later over 1300m on 21 December. Unknown quantity with loads of ability

**Summary:** This looks a toss-up between the exciting LOUISE PROCTER (9) and progressive VERTBOIS (4), though slight preference is for Jean-Claude Rouget's unbeaten former who is open to any amount of improvement on her reappearance. JASNA'S SECRET (8) and FLERS (6) are other returnees who also revealed potential during their two-year-old campaigns last year and remain unexposed, thus dangerous to discount. SHADIZI (3) was disappointing, although not disgraced when finishing 4th last time so shouldn't be hastily condemned either.

### SELECTIONS

LOUISE PROCTER (9) - VERTBOIS (4) - JASNA'S SECRET (8) - FLERS (6)

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA FETE DES CANAUX - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

**1. STARZO FAL** - Yet to open his account but has been threatening to do so recently, especially on this surface - confirmed as much by finishing 2nd over 1600m on this course last time (29 February). Will be a factor

**2. LE PHOCEA** - Made a winning start to the year on the PSF at Pau over 2000m and proved his competitiveness off this mark over that course and distance with an encouraging 3rd on handicap debut on 26 January. Beware

**3. WIT PERD** - A lightly raced colt, unplaced in four outings (all on PSF) but not far off the mark in each of his last three. Finished 6th in a conditions race over track and trip on 23 February but could fare better in a handicap

**4. SHARQANA** - Won a 1900m PSF claimer on debut but has looked less effective in 3 subsequent starts on turf (unplaced in each), including a 2150m handicap at Cagnes last time (8th) on 25 February. Dark horse back on PSF

**5. LISIMBA** - Showed improvement in two starts on PSF last year with blinkers fitted - finished 4th over 1400m on this course when last seen on 21 November. Absent since but is open to improvement (headgear removed?)

**6. DAY TRADER** - Placed just once in 8 starts but has remained consistent/competitive in handicaps off his current mark on both turf and PSF. Finished 5th in an 1800m turf handicap at Fontainebleau on 15 March

**7. ENORA SENORA** - Didn't go unnoticed when 6th on debut over 2000m on the PSF at Cagnes in January but has regressed in both subsequent outings. Finished a well-beaten 11th in a conditions race here over 1600m on 5 March

**8. LA TOUR DU BOIS** - Regressed after a pleasing 1400m debut (4th) on turf in October but didn't go unnoticed when 7th in a 1500m PSF handicap at Deauville last month. Was 7th again over 2000m (turf) at Compiègne on 10 March

**9. MOONWALKER** - A 13-start maiden and regular in the claiming category. Hard to make a case for here on handicap debut after finishing 6th in a 2400m claimer on turf at Compiègne on 19 March

**10. PRINCE SHALAA** - Achieved his best performance (2nd) in a minor 1200m event at Pompadour in August. Unplaced in all his others seven outings, including a 1400m PSF handicap (8th) on this course on 18 March - can be ignored

**Summary:** DAY TRADER (6) and STARZO FAL (1) are consistent performers who wouldn't be winning out of turn for the first time in this category, having already proven themselves on this track - preference, however, is for the former over this 1900m distance. WIT PERD (3), on his handicap debut, and LA TOUR DU BOIS (8) have the means to give cheek to those principals, with the shortlist completed by SHARQANA (4) who ought to enjoy reverting to this surface.

### SELECTIONS

**DAY TRADER (6) - STARZO FAL (1) - WIT PERD (3) - LA TOUR DU BOIS (8)**

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**C5 - PRIX DES GRES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR €  
27,000**

**1. ALMALY** - Siyouni filly with an appealing pedigree, being a sister to Altyn Ordain who placed at Group I level across the Channel. Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget has engaged Cristian Demuro to ride

**2. LOVE RUSH** - Nicolas Clément-trained Siyouni filly who runs in the interests of the China Horse Club, whose silks will be worn by Stéphane Pasquier

**3. XTRAVAGANZA** - Christophe Soumillon is a noteworthy jockey booking aboard this Xavier Blanchet-trained Dream Ahead filly. Not taken lightly

**4. GIVERNY** - This Philippe Decouz-trained Almanzor debutante is a sister to Bolshkinov, Group III placed in France. Aurélien Lemaitre rides

**5. FELICIA** - Ronan Thomas rides this Wootton Bassett debutante from the stable of Carlos & Yann Lerner. One to note

**6. GALAXIE VEGA** - Well-bred Lope De Vega debutante closely related to Group performer Oviedo. Mickaël Barzalona booked to ride this Group I entry for trainer André Fabre

**7. SAHARA GOLD** - Well-bred Shamardal filly closely related to Victor Ludorum, a Group I winner as a two-year-old and as a three-year-old. Maxime Guyon rides for trainer Henri-Alex Pantall

**8. BAIE D'HALONG** - Dark Angel newcomer trained by Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez with Alexis Pouchin engaged to ride this filly

**9. LOVE AFFAIR** - This Miroslav Rulec-trained Study of Man filly will be ridden on debut by Fabrice Veron. Watch for now

**10. NURTURE** - A daughter of Toronado to be ridden on debut by Clément Lecoeuvre for trainer Henri-François Devin

**11. MIA BELLA** - Tony Piccone has been engaged to ride this Born To Sea filly on debut for trainer and owner Henri-Alex Pantall

**12. LATTAQUE** - Gabriel Roth Le Vaillant's 2,5kg allowance will aid the cause of this Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Almanzor filly who is a full sister to the Group II placed Légal

**Summary:** Godolphin is strongly represented in this event for unraced three-year-old fillies with well-bred GALAXIE VEGA (6), who has a Group I Poule d'Essai entry to her name, as well as SAHARA GOLD (7) with Maxime Guyon a notable jockey booking. ALMALY (1), however, has an attractive pedigree and Jean-Claude Rouget's runner may pose more of a threat to the Group I entered former. Well-related GIVERNY (4) is another who appeals on paper, while the engagement of Christophe Soumillon aboard XTRAVAGANZA (3) bodes well for that filly's chances too.

## SELECTIONS

**GALAXIE VEGA (6) - ALMALY (1) - SAHARA GOLD (7) - GIVERNY (4)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA RUE DE LA FAISANDERIE - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. BREMONTIER** - Inconsistent performer with sound references, including a course-and-distance win on 9 September off a higher mark. Needs to improve after finishing a well-beaten 13th over track and trip on 14 March
- 2. BLACKBIRDFLY** - Hard-knocking veteran handicapper with sound references, including consecutive course-and-distance handicaps recently in which he didn't go unnoticed (5th last month and 6th on 14 March). Keep safe
- 3. RONCHEROLLES** - Versatile but inconsistent mare who, on the evidence of her last four starts (unplaced in each), seems too high in the weights/ratings to be competitive. Was 16th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 3 March
- 4. BAZEL** - Made no impression (14th) on debut in her only start on PSF but has also shown little on turf - unplaced in all four subsequent outings. Hard to make a case for after finishing 7th in a 2200m handicap last time at ParisLongchamp
- 5. KARKHOV** - Disqualified from a 1900m turf handicap at Bordeaux on 16 March after the jockey failed to weigh-in. Made no impression that day but could do better back on PSF - the surface achieved his latest success on
- 6. TURTLE CHOPE** - Has achieved all five career victories on the turf and remains unconvincing on this surface. Best watched for now after finishing 12th in a 2000m turf handicap on heavy ground at Marseille-Borley on 27 February
- 7. ANTINEA** - Regained momentum with each outing this year and confirmed her good disposition with a last-start win in an 1800m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 15 March. Should remain competitive under a 2kg penalty
- 8. HERODION** - Unreliable but has already proven competitive off his current mark. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 1300m PSF handicap at Cagnes on 25 February in his second outing after a 14-month absence
- 9. MYRIADE** - Inconsistent 19-start maiden who has finished 2nd in two of her three starts this year, including her most recent outing in a 2100m handicap on this course on 1 March. Unreliable but has undeniable means too
- 10. AL JAROUD** - Sparked improvement when refitted with blinkers to finish a reassuring 2nd in a handicap over track and trip on 14 March. Will play a leading role if confirming that form/progress with the headgear retained
- 11. ETCHECOANDEREA** - Popped up at long odds when finishing 3rd in a handicap over 1600m on this course in December but has been largely inconsistent/unreliable. Soundly beaten (13th) in a 1600m handicap here on 23 February
- 12. RONALDO** - Has struggled to recapture form or spark any improvement despite plummeting in the weights/ratings. Finished a well-beaten 12th over track and trip on 14 March - can be ruled out
- 13. JOYCE GALESTE** - Achieved her best references (four of her five career victories) on turf with her only PSF success scored in the claiming category. Was soundly beaten (11th) over track and trip on 14 March, so can be ruled out

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**14. THE FIRST LADY** - Won back-to-back course-and-distance handicaps last year but went off the boil after incurring a 7,5kg penalty. Finished eye-catching 4th over track and trip in her comeback outing on 14 March - dark horse

**15. VESINABA** - Hard-knocking veteran handicapper with sound references, including a course-and-distance winner last month and a recent 3rd over track and trip under a 2,5kg penalty (current mark) on 14 March. Contender

**16. TRUST ON ME** - Veteran mare who maintained her form/consistency in three starts on French soil last year, albeit on turf. Not seen since finishing 2nd on a 2100m turf handicap at Strasbourg on 1 October

**17. PERROU** - Unreliable handicapper struggling to recapture any form or spark improvement despite dropping in the weights/ratings. Finished 7th in a 2150m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 3 March, so can be ruled out

**Summary:** AL JAROUD (10) bounced back to form with an encouraging last start (2nd) and need only confirm that improvement to play another leading role under Maxime Guyon. VESINABA (15) proved he remains competitive off this mark by finishing 3rd last time under a penalty and ought to be competitive if producing a similar performance here. MYRIADE (9), runner-up in two of her three starts this year including her most recent outing, also has the means to fight for victory. BLACKBIRDFLY (2), whose wide starting stall is a deterrent, and last-start winner ANTINEA (7) are also candidates for success

## SELECTIONS

**AL JAROUD (10) - VESINABA (15) - MYRIADE (9) - BLACKBIRDFLY (2)**



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## C7 - PRIX DE LA RUE DES CASCADES - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **OSER** - Consistent veteran mare whose competitiveness at this level off her current mark is certain. Runner-up over track and trip on 14 March and has another winning chance here
2. **ASLAN SENORA** - Achieved his sole career victory in a handicap over this track and trip in December. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 2000m handicap on heavy ground at Fontainebleau on 6 March - contender
3. **PENNY DE CERISY** - Unreliable mare whose only win was over 1500m on the PSF. Has stamina doubts over this distance and could only finish 6th in a 1600m handicap at Craon when last seen on 3 September - others preferred
4. **MONA LISA** - Won a 2000m PSF handicap at Pau in January but looked less competitive under a 2,5kg penalty when only 5th in a handicap over that course and distance on 18 February. Has a bit to find
5. **DREAM AGAIN** - Won a course-and-distance handicap two starts back (24 February) but could only manage to finish 7th over this track and trip last time under a 3kg penalty. Place chance at best
6. **PARIS AFFAIR** - Won consecutive outings at Ostende in August but has gone off the boil since - is hard to make a case for here having finished a modest 7th in a minor 2100m contest on the PSF at Mons on 5 March. Overlook
7. **NUIT FAUVE** - Caught the eye when 3rd in a course-and-distance handicap on 7 December but, on the evidence of her 2 subsequent outings, appears to have regressed since. Finished 14th over track and trip on 25 January
8. **ATLANTICA** - Finished 11th in a 2000m handicap on heavy ground at Fontainebleau on 6 March but that effort is best ignored. Has sound references on PSF and should be more competitive reverting to this surface
9. **DIRTY DOZEN** - Has regained momentum recently and shown signs of improvement dropped in the weights/ratings to his current mark. Finished 5th in a 1600m PSF handicap at Pau on 10 March
10. **LOU BALICOT** - Runner-up over track and trip last time, closely matched with OSER (1), in a handicap on 24 February. Not taken lightly
11. **LA CATELLA** - Improved to finish 6th when refitted with blinkers in a 1400m PSF handicap at Pau on 18 February. That headgear is dispensed with now over this distance
12. **APRES LA GUERRE** -
13. **FAZZANO** - Made a pleasing reappearance at Mülheim on 17 March, when finishing 4th in a minor 2000m event. Will need to improve to be competitive here
14. **DIWAN SENORA** - No longer the force of old but has sound references off his current mark and undeniable means to play a role in a race of this nature. Finished 6th on a 2000m PSF handicap on 19 February
15. **LAUENEN** - Returned to form with an encouraging 4th in a 1700m handicap on very heavy ground at Marseille-Borely on 13 February. Better suited to this surface and should make his presence felt

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**16. RIVER LILLY** - Hard-knocking veteran mare whose best efforts (all 6 career wins) have all come achieved on turf. Lacks PSF references and is best watched for now after finishing 9th in a 2100m handicap at Vittel on 19 August

**Summary:** OSER (1) has gone without a victory for more than a year but deserves a reward for her consistency. She gets the nod ahead of ASLAN SENORA (2), who has regained momentum with each start this year and is primed to run a big race. LOU BALICOT (10) has beaten the selection before and should be competitive too. ATLANTICA (8) and DIWAN SENORA (14) are consistent performers who have already proven they also have the means to be considered candidates for success.

## SELECTIONS

**OSER (1) - ASLAN SENORA (2) - LOU BALICOT (10) - ATLANTICA (8)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA RUE DES POTAGERS - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. KING OF TWIST** - Returned to winning ways over this course and distance on 24 February and can overcome the penalty incurred (3kg). Chief threat
- 2. KETAMINE BAILLY** - Showed early promise on the PSF but has lost her way recently and will need to improve to stake a claim here after finishing 8th in a 2000m PSF handicap at Cagnes on 17 February
- 3. GOLDEN HEART** - German mare with references on turf at a lower level. Absent since finishing 7th in a 1600m turf handicap at Munich on 25 November
- 4. CRISALSA** - Holding form and seldom finishes far off the mark. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over 1700m at Pornichet on 2 March
- 5. ORANGE VIF** - Consistent for the most part and seldom finishes far off the mark, though rarely wins his races. Finished a creditable 4th in an 1800m turf handicap at Compiègne on 19 March
- 6. AXELROD** - Seldom finishes far off the mark in PSF handicaps but needs relief from the handicapper before making his presence felt at this level. Was a well-beaten 12th in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud on 16 March
- 7. DOUBLE EFFECT** - Fluffed her lines when only managing to finish 10th in a 1600m handicap on this course on 8 March but is capable of better stepping up to this trip with Mickaël Barzalona engaged
- 8. SECOND TO NONE** - Has struggled to remain competitive off his current mark after winning back-to-back 2400m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie in January. Was only 7th there in a handicap over 1800m on 15 March
- 9. SAN TEODORICO** - Last-start winner of a 2100m claimer on this course on 29 February. Not one to be taken lightly here
- 10. LEWIS CHOP** - Winner on turf over 2400m and has references on the PSF in the claiming category. Finished a moderate 8th in a 2200m conditions race at Fontainebleau on 15 March
- 11. BLACK WALL** - Consistent handicapper in good form and physical condition. Finished 4th in an 1800m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 15 March
- 12. ILLUSTRE BERE** - Returned to winning ways in a 2400m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 2 March and has already won on this course too. Up 2kg but should remain competitive
- 13. SEA WINGS** - Last-start winner over track and trip on 14 March and remains associated with Maxime Guyon under a 2,5kg penalty. Win ning chance
- 14. SALIES** - Consistent mare with sound references and the benefit of a 3kg pull in the weights with KING OF TWIST (1) having finished 3rd over track and trip on 24 February
- 15. BAFANA LINNGARI** - Hard-knocking veteran handicapper with sound reference and Christophe Soumillon engaged. Finished 5th in a 2400m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 2 March
- 16. JACKY** - Out of sorts and unlikely to make his presence felt here after finishing a well-beaten 10th in a 1600m turf claimer at this venue on 20 September. Others preferred

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**17. SIXTINE BAAL** - Has improved in consecutive handicap outings recently and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th over track and trip on 15 February. Dark horse

**Summary:** Pleasant winners on the course recently, the experienced SEA WINGS (13) and KING OF TWIST (1) seem capable of overcoming the penalty incurred. SALIES (14) is gaining momentum and will not be far from the mark. BAFANA LINNGARI (15) and BLACK WALL (11) are looking for their race diligently and have their say at least for one place. ILLUSTRÉ BERE (12) has to negotiate his number outside starting stall to get involved.

## SELECTIONS

**SEA WINGS (13) - KING OF TWIST (1) - SALIES (14) - BAFANA LINNGARI (15)**

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## C9 - PRIX DE L'IMPASSE DU CHEMIN DE FER - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. CLOUD MAN** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Deauville over 1500m on 20 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 2. PARFAITE MERILL** - Ignore last run on the grass in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 10 March. Better this surface and can bounce back to score
- 3. SECRET GLORY** - Struggling of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance. Capable of better and can contest the finish
- 4. STAMP THE GROUND** - Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 23 February. More is needed to win
- 5. ELUSIVE NELSON** - Showed some improvement when 6th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 3 February. Can upset
- 6. THE GREAT GABI** - Struggling of late and was 9th in a claimer last time out at this course over 2100m on 29 February. Others are preferred
- 7. BECH RIVER** - Disappointing form of late and was 12th last time out over this track and trip on 24 February. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 8. RIP** - On a very long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 3 March. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 9. LOVE THE STARS** - Yet to win a race and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 11 March. More is needed to win this race
- 10. GRISBI** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 6th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 11 June. Can surprise if fit from a break
- 11. ONCLE FERNAND** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 24 February. Can go one one better
- 12. ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Disappointing of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 14 March. Can contest the finish in this weak race
- 13. LEVANT** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 4 February. Might play a minor role
- 14. WAYNE** - On a long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m on 9 March, Ran well in penultimate start and is not out of it
- 15. BANANA SHOT** - Yet to win a race after 27 starts and was well beaten at Mons last time out on 11 January. Others are preferred
- 16. COVADONGA** - On a long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 20 December. Could play a minor role this distance

**Summary:** In this modest handicap, PARFAITE MERILL (2), who has largely proven herself on the course could bounce back to score. ONCLE FERNAND (11), who has just resurfaced here with a good run over the track and trip should be a threat. guarantees. Entrusted to Cristian Demuro, SECRET GLORY (3) must be capable of some improvement.. Performing well when in the mood WAYNE (14) can also be in the mix.

**THURSDAY, 28/03/24**

**SELECTIONS**

**PARFAITE MERILL (2) - ONCLE FERNAND (11) - SECRET GLORY (3) - WAYNE (14)**