

## SAINT CLOUD - 28 April

### Race 1

1. **NOWENDOC** - 1L winner at Fontainebleau on reappearance two runs back. Back at a realistic level now and should go well.
2. **LIFRENCHEEN** - Modest form in two starts so far. Easily opposed.
3. **DESIR WAY** - Lost his way this campaign and needs to bounce back to form now.
4. **LA GREGORIENTE** - Only a modest performance on debut at Fontainebleau and needs to improve sharply.
5. **CANDY CANE** - Trained the field on debut at Fontainebleau just under three weeks ago. Happy to take on.
6. **HEPZIBAH** - 1.3L winner at Deauville AW on just second career start. Likely there is a lot more to come. Big chance.
7. **ARAZI** - 2L second at Fontainebleau on reappearance was a great effort. Should only improve. Keep safe.
8. **MA DIFFERENCE** - Slightly better on second career start but remains unlikely to factor amongst this field.
9. **FLASH TEMPO** - Mid-field finishes in handicaps on recent outings. Shaped with promise and may progress trying a new distance. Each way chance.
10. **CHANTEUSE** - 3L third at Fontainebleau second up. This is no tougher and should progress further.
11. **LIFELINE** - Inconsistent filly. Very much a player on best form but hard to trust.

### Summary

ARAZI (7) won on final start of the previous campaign. Resumed close to that level with good second and is improving all the time. The one to beat. NOWENDOC (1) struggled in a strong Chantilly event. This is more realistic however and already is a winner this season. Big chance. HEPZIBAH (6) took a step forward on second career start breaking through. May improve further so keep safe. FLASH TEMPO (9) shaped with promise on recent outings. Now third up so can be primed.

### Selections

**ARAZI (7) - NOWENDOC (1) - HEPZIBAH (6) - FLASH TEMPO (9)**

## Race 2

1. **MON BEL CANTO** - With a top yard and won first two starts. Highly tried following that and came up short but was far from disgraced. Contender in this level.
2. **MIAMI VOICE** - Stayed on well for 1.3L debut success at Fontainebleau. This is a lot tougher but will enjoy the extra distance. Hard to rule out.
3. **BOUTTEMONT** - Struggled in the Longchamp 1800m G3 Prix La Force on reappearance. Can show up much better in this grade.
4. **CANTOS** - 2L success at this track and trip on debut four weeks ago. That was impressive and should only improve. Big chance.
5. **WATCH HIM** - Chantilly AW winner on debut but failed to progress second up. Can show more now. Shortlisted.
6. **EXCITING** - Game long-neck winner here on sole career start three weeks ago. Open to improvement. Each way chance.

### Summary

CANTOS (4) is a perfect one from one having won impressively here on debut. Can only improve and is the one to beat. MON BEL CANTO (1) comes with two wins and a placing from four starts. Now commences a second campaign and likely there is more to come. Keep safe. WATCH HIM (5) had excuses when a beaten favourite in a similar class. Expect better now. BOUTTEMONT (3) drops in grade. Each way claims at a more realistic level.

### Selections

**CANTOS (4) - MON BEL CANTO (1) - WATCH HIM (5) - BOUTTEMONT (3)**

### Race 3

1. **COMPLICATION** - Second on first two starts before a 3L success at Moulins third up. Comes here very fit and is progressing. Shortlisted.
2. **ES LA VIDA** - Impressive debut winner at this track but failed to progress from that when upped to this grade. Worth another chance.
3. **BELLE EVASION** - Trailed the field on reappearance. Now second up should progress but a place may prove best.
4. **LIBERTY ISLAND** - Game 0.5L winner on debut at Strasbourg. This is a lot tougher but may improve. Holds claims.
5. **ANTOLYA** - Resumes following a six month absence. Looked a smart prospect on first campaign and should improve for a notable yard. Keep safe.
6. **LAHAAIB** - Placed on both starts so far. Good head second at Fontainebleau six weeks back. Can improve further. In the mix.
7. **DRAWN TO RACE** - Took a big step forward from first to second start when a 2L winner at Pornichet. Likely to be primed for reappearance. Shortlisted.
8. **TALABAAT** - Made the perfect start to her career when a 1L winner at Toulouse. Gets a notable jockey booking. Worth a second look.

### Summary

COMPLICATION (1) is improving with each start. Impressed when going clear for a 3L success and could be hard to beat again. DRAWN TO RACE (7) delivered a positive second career outing and may do much better this campaign. Easy to fancy. TALABAAT (8) showed promise when making a winning debut. Top jockey booked and can progress. LAHAAIB (6) placed twice from two attempts so far. Could improve further. Holds each way claims.

### Selections

**COMPLICATION (1) - DRAWN TO RACE (7) - TALABAAT (8) - LAHAAIB (6)**

## Race 4

1. **SIYAZANN** - Impeccably bred son of Golden Horn. Yards runners usually need a start but if living up to his pedigree could prove hard to beat.
2. **PEACE MESSENGER** - First time starter by Air Force Blue. Wide stall not ideal for debut and likely best watched.
3. **CAESARS PALACE** - Expensive purchase as a yearling. With a top yard and likely to be primed. Big chance.
4. **MY SYMBOL** - One of two nicely bred debutants for the yard. Market check will prove a good guide.
5. **CEASE AND DESIST** - With a top stable but has an apprentice booked for debut. Market check advised.
6. **NOUVEL EMPIRE** - First time starter from the A & G Botti stable. Related to winners and could easily factor on debut.
7. **ICAMPARO** - All siblings to have made the track have won so certainly bred to have ability. Eye-catching jockey booking. Each way chance on debut.
8. **BOTAS** - Slightly concerning this speedily bred gelding has not managed to make the track until now. Do not discount without a market check.
9. **AFGHANY** - Colt by The Gurkha. Yard can ready one so no surprise to see him go close first up.
10. **INVINCIBLE LIGHT** - Gelding by Territories. Yard can ready one so he is of interest. Each way chance.

### Summary

In a field full of debutantes a market check will prove telling. SIYAZANN (1) is beautifully bred. Likely to be fit enough to do himself justice and looks the one to beat. CAESARS PALACE (3) was an expensive purchase. May deliver a big run first up. ICAMPARO (7) comes related to multiple winners. Each way player on debut. CEASE AND DESIST (5) represents a top yard. Secures apprentice assistance for initial run. Each way chance.

### Selections

**SIYAZANN (1) - CAESARS PALACE (3) - ICAMPARO (7) - CEASE AND DESIST**

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## Race 5

1. **VARDANA** - Smart prospect by Awtaad. Wide stall not ideal and yards runners can need a start but remains of interest.
2. **ADHBA** - Unraced filly by Style Vendome. Market check advised.
3. **PINGO** - Eye-catching jockey booking for this filly by Anodin. Holds claims.
4. **VILLA WAGRAM** - Expensive purchase as a yearling. Likely to be primed for debut and is easy to fancy.
5. **TAN TAMASHA** - First time starter from the Fabrice Chappet stable. Market can guide.
6. **TANIA** - Inexpensive purchase and looks up against it on debut.
7. **MILLENIAL** - Nicely bred daughter of Siyouni. This trip looks suitable for debut and should enjoy conditions. Shortlisted.
8. **NESKA POLITA** - Speedily bred filly. Good jockey booked and well drawn. Of interest first up.
9. **MON AMOUR** - Siblings have been limited and may prove best watched on debut.
10. **MYDAVI** - Filly by Style Vendome. Market check advised on debut.
11. **BURKINA FASO** - Only sibling to have made the track has won at group level. Threat to all if possessing similar ability.
12. **SUNDRESS** - Related to multiple winners and bred to excel at this trip. Big chance.
13. **FOLLOW THE LIGHT** - Unraced filly by Marcel. Place claims on debut.
14. **A NEW OPPORTUNITY** - Sibling was modest and wide stall problematic on debut. Happy to take on.
15. **FULL OF GRACE** - Yards runners can need a start to show best. Happy to just watch first up.
16. **WIN WIN** - Filly by Belardo. Happy to oppose unless seeing market support.
17. **MALDIVIA** - Drawn well for debut and this filly is certainly bred to have ability. Big chance.
18. **SILK PRINCESS** - Inexpensive filly by Elvstroem. Happy to just watch on debut.

### Summary

Every runner in this big field makes debut here and a market check is advisable. VILLA WAGRAM (4) is a nicely bred filly. Sure to be primed and looks the one to beat. SUNDRESS (12) is likely to prove well suited to this test. Keep safe. MALDIVIA (17) receives a nice draw on initial outing. Yard are going well and is easy to fancy. BURKINA FASO (11) looks a threat to all.

### Selections

**VILLA WAGRAM (4) - SUNDRESS (12) - MALDIVIA (17) - BURKINA FASO (11)**

## Race 6

1. **GENOLA** - High class type that is yet to miss the placings after eight career starts. Game 2L winner in this grade a month ago. Contender.
2. **GAZELLE D'AUTHIE** - Promising debut effort and has progressed with each start since. Won last three outings and is easy to fancy.
3. **GESS OF THE VALLEY** - Only mid-field in an easier contest than this four weeks back at Marseille-Borely. Needs more.
4. **HOLA KLASS** - Progressive filly who remains unexposed and open to further progression. This is a step up in grade but holds each way claims.
5. **HESTER D'ATHON** - Game 0.8L winner at Angers on debut last October over 2900m. Upped in grade. Shortlisted.
6. **HERMINE DES OBEAUX** - 6L victory at Le Lion-D'angers three weeks ago. This is a lot tougher but deserves a try at this level.
7. **GIRLISH DE GRUGY** - Mid-field at this track on reappearance. Should progress but happy to just watch.
8. **GOLDIE STAR** - Just missed the placings in a similar level on reappearance here. Should improve upon that.
9. **GRANDE STAR** - Well beaten on reappearance and needs to improve sharply.

### Summary

GENOLA (1) rates a high class contender. Sets a clear form standard and hard to oppose. GAZELLE D'AUTHIE (2) won the past three starts. Improving all the time and easy to fancy in this grade. HESTER D'ATHON (5) is a perfect one from one. Maintains potential and is worth keeping safe. HERMINE DES OBEAUX (6) shot clear in impressive fashion on reappearance. Faces a higher level but is a threat to all.

### Selections

**GENOLA (1) - GAZELLE D'AUTHIE (2) - HESTER D'ATHON (5) - HERMINE DES OBEAUX (6)**

## Race 7

1. **SUCCESS STORY** - Talented and consistent filly. Good jockey booked and looks sure to give usual running. Each way chance.
2. **FAMOUS CHARLIE** - Placed on all four starts so far and looks overdue a victory. Big chance with further progression anticipated.
3. **CLEVER ACTRESS** - 2L second at Moulins four weeks ago was a lot better. Holds claims if able to build upon that.
4. **ASPHODELE MIA** - Down the field all starts so far and happy to oppose here.
5. **AZAMHAN** - Placed in three consecutive starts before a mid-field finish at Chantilly. Each way claims.
6. **FLAWLESS LADY** - Struggled since winning five starts ago. Needs more.
7. **MARASTAR** - 0.9L third at Le Lion-D'angers second up. Should now be primed and is a potential threat to all.
8. **IN PARADISE** - Modest reappearance effort and needs to improve sharply.
9. **ACONCAGUA** - Looked limited on all starts so far. Unlikely to factor.
10. **GEORGIA** - Yet to place but has shaped with promise on all runs so far. Each way claims.
11. **TAMARIN** - Modest form on first campaign and needs to improve.
12. **SHIRAZ** - Won three starts back but finished down the field both outings since. Needs more.
13. **LA BOCA** - 5.5L fifth at this track three weeks ago. This looks an easier contest and holds each way claims.
14. **NARKOZA** - Modest form in three starts so far. Unlikely to factor despite plum draw.
15. **ZILLIPOM** - Yet to even find the placings and happy to oppose here.
16. **IMPERIAL BEAUTY** - Moderate filly that resumes here. Unlikely to trouble the judge.
17. **A STAM IS BORN** - Modest form all starts so far and is easily opposed.

### Summary

FAMOUS CHARLIE (2) placed on all four starts so far and looks certain to win races. Big chance. CLEVER ACTRESS (3) took a step forward finishing second at Moulins. Easy to fancy. SUCCESS STORY (1) is talented and consistent. Sure to give usual running once more and each way backers are advised to look closely. MARASTAR (7) placed second up. Now on third outing so could be primed and looks a genuine threat to all. AZAMHAN (5) made the frame on three consecutive runs before a mid-field finish at Chantilly. Each way hope.

### Selections

**FAMOUS CHARLIE (2) - CLEVER ACTRESS (3) - SUCCESS STORY (1) - MARASTAR (7) - AZAMHAN (5)**

## Race 8

1. **KHOCHENKO** - Had a lot more racing than most of these but is clearly thriving at present. Won twice and placed twice from last four starts. Should go close.
2. **INTELLOGENT** - Progressed with all starts last campaign and impressed when going clear on final outing. Been freshened but expected to be primed. Big chance.
3. **BOIS D'ARGENT** - 3L victory at Fontainebleau on reappearance. Impressed that day and remains open to further progression. Shortlisted.
4. **FROHSIM** - Placed on both recent outings and now third up so should be primed. Good jockey booked and is easy to fancy.
5. **UGOTTHELOOK** - Won on debut at this venue but a very poor outing at Fontainebleau since. Needs to bounce back.
6. **CALCULATING** - 0.9L third at Chantilly AW on reappearance. That was a good effort and progression is anticipated. Holds claims.
7. **KEMOCO BELLO** - Unfancied and well beaten on only start so far two years ago at Chantilly AW. Easily opposed.
8. **HURRICANE DREAM** - 3.5L fifth at La Teste was a promising reappearance. Can build upon that and holds each way claims.

### Summary

BOIS D'ARGENT (3) already won twice in his short career. High class prospect who may prove a class above the rest. The one to beat. INTELLOGENT (2) holds form claims based on final starts of the previous campaign. Likely to be primed for reappearance and could give a bold showing. FROHSIM (4) placed on both outings and now third up looks likely to be primed. Big chance. KHOCHENKO (1) is thriving at present. Each way claims.

### Selections

**BOIS D'ARGENT (3) - INTELLOGENT (2) - FROHSIM (4) - KHOCHENKO (1)**