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## R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA GALERIE DES BATAILLES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF -  
Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55.000**

**1. ENCHANTRES -**

**2. BUBBLE SIGN** - Consistent since her debut and deservedly opened her account when pitched into a handicap for the first time recently. Up 3,5kg but should remain competitive

**3. SAINT ETIENNE** - Consistent sort until his somewhat disappointing performance at this level last time. Has little mileage on the clock and remains capable fo bouncing back, so don't discount

**4. MADIGAN** - Opened his account Compiègne before finishing unplaced (11th) in his first handicap outing last time. Dropped in the weights but is best watched for now

**5. AMERICAN HOPE** - Unsuccessful in Listed and Group III races but easily won a claiming race, conceding weight to useful rivals, last time. Capable of making a winning handicap debut

**6. RIDPOUR** - Debut winner who has been unable to confirm that promise, although has run in good company. Open to any amount of improvement in just his fourth start and first at this level, dark horse

**7. MR CASSIOPE** - Consistent last-start winner who is likely to find the going a lot tougher in this grade/company under a 3kg penalty. Others preferred

**8. GIRAFFE** - Consistent filly who performed well over the spring and went up 6kg in the weights as a result. Proven at this value and ought to improve after an encouraging comeback at Salon de Provence, so keep safe

**9. RECOLETTY** - Finished 14th in her only Quinté+ outing but has since won a conditions race at ParisLongchamp over this distance. Could get into the picture

**10. SIMANCAS** - Won her penultimate start and acquitted herself competitively in a quality field at La Teste-de-Buch. Makes her handicap debut with legitimate ambitions

**11. ANOLINE** - Won a 1900m handicap off a higher mark at the start of the year but has failed to perform at that level since. Has seen her weight situation improve, though, so cannot be written off just yet

**12. I'M A BELIEVER** - Continues to run well at this level but does not have much wiggle room off his current mark. Still, isn't taken lightly, especially with Stéphane Pasquier engaged

**13. MELBORA** - Has performed well in several outings off this mark and ran much better last time than her finishing position indicates. Usually runs on from off the pace, so will need things to go her way

**14. HERNAN CORTES** - Well held in both of his starts at this level and, although lowered in the ratings/weights, is not likely to have a say drawn in a wide starting stall

**15. NIKOLAJ** - Could do no better than 6th last time when having things his own way and, in this grade/company, can be easily ruled out

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**16. CENTORINA** - Outclassed in her first start with Lucie Pontoir, but that was in a Listed race. Showed sufficient means prior to that outing though, so cannot be ruled out just yet

**Summary :** AMERICAN HOPE (5) was deemed worthy of contesting the Group III Prix Daphnis and, despite finishing unplaced on that occasion, has since proved his worth by giving weight and a beating to several useful rivals in winning a claiming race last time out. Capable at this handicap value (38.5) and well positioned in the starting stalls under Bauyrzhan Murzabayev, he could be worth siding with to make a thunderous handicap debut. BUBBLE SIGN (2) was rewarded for her consistency by winning a handicap last time and is likely to fight for victory again, despite a resultant penalty. SIMANCAS (10) is open to improvement but has shown sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature. ANOLINE (11), while out of sorts, has seen her weight situation improve and is not incapable of staking a claim either. Consistent GIRAFFE (8) is proven off her current mark and ought to acquit herself competitively once more, so too is inconsistent MELBORA (13) who can't be discounted given her smart turn of foot. I'M A BELIEVER (12) and RIDPOUR (6) are others who could get into the picture.

## SELECTIONS

**AMERICAN HOPE (5) - BUBBLE SIGN (2) - SIMANCAS (10) - ANOLINE (11)**

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**C2 - PRIX DU CABINET DES GEMMES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition  
Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000**

**1. VINTAGE KOD** - Has run well in two Quinté+ handicaps recently, finished 2nd in the latest of those, and ought to find this an easier task

**2. TANAIYLA** - Showed promise at the start of her career in Ireland and made a winning start on French soil last time. Has more to offer

**3. LIWA OASIS** - Finished a disappointing 8th last time but is the highest-rated runner in this race and is capable of redeeming herself here. Respect

**4. RED CHARM** - Already a winner three times this year and will not be bothered by the step up to this distance. Will be a factor

**5. SISTER OF LOVE** - Seldom far off the mark and could get into the picture, though has no more than a place chance. Outsider

**6. SUNDAY FUDGE** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is not ruled out either

**Summary** : Battle-hardened VINTAGE KOD (1) has maintained a good level of form and consistency in handicap races recently, so ought to take advantage of this return to a conditions race by reconnecting with success. LIWA OASIS (3) should bounce back from a disappointing last start to pose a threat, receiving 1,5kg from the former. After their improved last starts, both RED CHARM (4) and TANAIYLA (2) could also stake a claim in the finish.

## SELECTIONS

**VINTAGE KOD (1) - LIWA OASIS (3) - RED CHARM (4) - TANAIYLA (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX DES TERRIERS DU HOUX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. NARKEZ** - Overcame a tardy start on debut at ParisLongchamp to finish 5th behind RIDE THE SKIES (4) and would have gained plenty from that experience. Keep safe
- 2. RAMADAN** - Was an encouraging 4th on debut and could be considered unlucky not to have finished closer. Candidate for success
- 3. ELASTIC HEART** - Open to improvement after finishing a modest 8th on debut but is best watched for now. Others preferred
- 4. RIDE THE SKIES** - Hails from a good Wertheimer family and showed promise when finishing 3rd on debut. Should have more to offer
- 5. MASTERPLAN** - Improved with the benefit of experience to finish 2nd last time out. Could get into the picture if confirming that progress
- 6. MIRADERO** - Louis Baudron-trained Harry Angeld newcomer who will benefit from the 1,5kg allowance of his rider Marie Vélon
- 7. LUCKY WINE** - Newcomer acquired for €55,000 and who is the full-brother to Group-placed Afandem. Warrants respect on debut

**Summary** : Good race. Both RAMADAN (2), after an encouraging debut 4th, and RIDE THE SKIES (4), who also showed promise on debut by finishing 3rd, are likely to find themselves fighting it out for victory. NARKEZ (1) made up good ground to finish 5th after a tardy start on debut and should improve to make his presence felt. Newcomer LUCKY WINE (7), given his pedigree, appeals most of the two newcomers.

### SELECTIONS

**RAMADAN (2) - RIDE THE SKIES (4) - NARKEZ (1) - LUCKY WINE (7)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA MARE AUX OISEAUX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. CANDALA** - Well-bred Frankel filly, revealed potential (3rd) on debut when only narrowly beaten by CETERA (5). Will be a factor
- 2. SILHAM** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing well (5th) on debut behind CETERA (5) and CANDALA (1) on 31 August. Will have more to offer
- 3. GOOD TIME ROLL** - Improved with the benefit of experience to finish 2nd last time out. Could get into the picture if confirming that progress
- 4. LEPSA** - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut and should improve with the benefit of that experience. Beware
- 5. CETERA** - Displayed a willing and professional attitude when finishing 2nd on debut, resisted the efforts of CANDALA (1), and should improve for that experience. Winning chance
- 6. LACY FASHION** - Well-bred Andre Fabre-trained Too Darn Hot debutante from a good Godolphin family. Warrants respect
- 7. PAUPIE** - Kendargent filly on debut for trainer Philippe Decouz, who has engaged Perrine Cheyer to ride with a useful 1,5kg allowance
- 8. WALDORA** - David Menuisier-trained Waldgeist filly to take note of with Olivier Peslier engaged to ride. Dark horse
- 9. SPANIX** - Phoenix Of Spain debutante to be ridden by Rosario Mangione for trainer Mario Baratti. Unlikely to trouble the judge

**Summary :** After her eye-catching 2nd on debut behind a very smart sort. CETERA (5) needn't improve much to go one better and confirm her superiority over CANDALA (1), who also revealed serious means by finishing 3rd that day. SILHAM (2) ran that in that benchmark race too (5th) and ought to improve, so should make her presence felt. Andre Fabre runs newcomer LACY FASHION (6) who must not be taken lightly either.

### SELECTIONS

**CETERA (5) - CANDALA (1) - SILHAM (2) - LACY FASHION (6)**

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## C5 - PRIX DES COURTILS - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 34.000

- 1. GRADE MAKER** - Inconsistent but is not devoid of means and is capable of getting into the picture. Has a place chance
- 2. SNOW GHOST** - Improved with the benefit of his debut 7th by winning last time and ought to progress further. Upset potential
- 3. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY** - Bounced back to form when returned to a straight course last time to break his duck. Could well confirm that progress here
- 4. ZEPLACETOBÉ** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 4th by winning at Moulins last time and should continue to improve. Chief threat
- 5. VIVELAVIE** - Rewarded for her consistency with a last-start victory and is unlikely to have reached her limit. Keep safe
- 6. BAHIA BLANCA** - Experienced and consistent filly who has already proven herself racing on a straight course. The one to beat
- 7. QUEEN FLO** - Opened her account on the Fontainebleau straight last time when fitted with headgear, which is unsurprisingly retained here. Confirmation required
- 8. EGIATEGIA** - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut and would have gained plenty from that experience. Not taken lightly

**Summary :** After distinguishing herself in claiming races in the first half of the year, BAHIA BLANCA (6) has raised her level and remained consistent doing so. She is the highest-rated of the runners in this sprint and is taken to thwart the likely challenge of ZEPLACETOBÉ (4), who is less exposed but has shown sufficient means to fight for victory in a race of this nature. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (3) took advantage of his return to a straight course by opening his account last time and ought to remain competitive, while fellow last-start winner QUEEN FLO (7) is capable of holding her own despite this rise in class.

### SELECTIONS

**BAHIA BLANCA (6) - ZEPLACETOBÉ (4) - GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (3) - QUEEN FLO (7)**

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## C6 - PRIX DU LAVOIR DE LA CHAUSSEE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. **GREY BELLE** - Consistent for the most part and will be equipped with full headgear for the first time. Not taken lightly
2. **MAKILROY** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
3. **PALIMERO** - Has been struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive in a race of this nature. Overlook
4. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Not taken lightly
5. **ZANTARIO** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
6. **OYAPOCK** - Last-start winner who, despite a 2kg penalty for his Argentan success, should make his presence felt
7. **SLEEPY SUZY** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
8. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get a look in here, though has no more than a place chance
9. **ASTRACHEM** - Runner-up in three of his last four starts, so wouldn't be winning out of turn. Ideally positioned to have a say here
10. **TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Rediscovered her form recently and finished 2nd last time, quickly satisfying new connections. Has a role to play
11. **THE TIME** - Last-start winner who remains capable of getting into the picture judged on his references. Hard to trust but not ruled out
12. **WHY CHOPE** - Won her penultimate start but failed to confirm that form last time so is best watched for now. Others preferred
13. **TIME TO FLY** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing behind TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (10) and GRAY BELLE (1) last time. Dark horse
14. **SHINE ON ME** - Bounced back to form by running on well to finish 3rd at Evreux last time. Needs to confirm that improvement
15. **PLENTY CITY** - Consistent for the most part and, although finishing 6th last time, never really felt comfortable at Deauville last time. Can do better
16. **SKADE** - Winner of her only start at this venue and returned to form last time with an improved 3rd at ParisLongchamp. Winning chance
17. **TWO THANK YOUS** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
18. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Last-start winner who remains capable of staking a claim judged on her best references. Hard to trust but not taken lightly

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**Summary :** It could pay to side with SKADE (16) in this wide-open handicap as she is well drawn (No 6) in the starting stalls, in good shape after an improved 3rd recently and, more importantly, given that she was victorious on her only visit to Chantilly. PLENTY CITY (15), once again associated with Maxime Guyon, and top-weight GRAY BELLE (1), who is fitted with headgear for the first time, are consistent and have the means to pose a threat. On the shortlist too, are TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (10) and SHINE ON ME (14) who have regained momentum and ran improved races last time.

## SELECTIONS

**SKADE (16) - PLENTY CITY (15) - GREY BELLE (1) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (10)**



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## C7 - PRIX DU LAVOIR DE CHAUMONT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. SALSA CHIC** - Has lost her way of late but is course and distance suited and is capable of winning when in the mood
- 2. BOZA** - Disappointing last two runs and has only won on the PSF but did finish well when sixth recently and could go close
- 3. MAPLE GIRL** - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when fifth last time out and could sneak a minor place
- 4. COLD PLAY** - Winner at Saint-Cloud in the spring and has been in fair form since then. Has a winning chance in a competitive race
- 5. LOUVE DREAM** - More than a year since his last win and has really struggled this year. He needs major improvement to win
- 6. DANCE COLONY** - Has lost her way since winning at this course in May. Capable of better but is best watched for now
- 7. BALAGAN** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third in a claimer last time out. Better over further but could play a minor role
- 8. LOVE AFFAIR** - Won twice on the PSF earlier this year but has struggled of late and others are preferred
- 9. FAZZANO** - Showed improvement when fourth in Germany last time out but has been well tried this year without winning. Might place
- 10. DAYYAN** - On a very long losing streak and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Others are much preferred
- 11. WARRIOR** - His last win was in 2021 but he has been very consistent of late and should be right there at the finish again
- 12. RED NUDE ROUGE** - She hasn't won for two years but she is distance suited and in good form. Could contest the finish
- 13. VALENTINO** - Unreliable but has won twice in his last four starts so is clearly in good heart. Has a winning chance
- 14. MAKHZEN** - Disappointing last run when well beaten. Capable of better this distance and could be the surprise package of the race
- 15. MURRAYFIELD** - On a very long losing run and is unreliable but she has run some fair races of late and could finish in the money
- 16. FAMILY SMILE** - Has yet to win after 20 starts and he has struggled in his runs this year. Best watched this time
- 17. ERNAN CORTES** - More than a year since his last win. Has struggled all year and he needs major improvement to win
- 18. TAX EXILE** - Not disgraced when third in his penultimate start but he has been struggling to win and others are preferred

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**Summary :** COLD PLAY (4) won nicely at this course earlier this year and has been fair of late. BOZA (2) finished well when sixth last time out and could do even better this time on the turf. WARRIOR (11) has been very consistent of late and should be involved with the finish. VALENTO (13) has struck a purple patch of late and has a winning chance once again.

## SELECTIONS

**COLD PLAY (4) - BOZA (2) - WARRIOR (11) - VALENTO (13)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE SINGERIE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. **CHIAREGGIO** - Has done well in two outings in Quinté+ and has a good role to play despite the weight. Go close
2. **BE THE KING** - Disappointing last run on the PSF. Did better in two runs on the grass before that and is capable of winning
3. **SCHWENDI** - Has yet to win a race and he has struggled in his last three starts but his best recent run was at this course. Might place
4. **PERSEIDE** - Much improved this year with two recent wins. Drops in distance this time but she deserves some respect
5. **GWENN HA DU** - Improved of late and is knocking hard at the door, This looks a tougher task but he is not out of it
6. **PREWITT** - Disappointing last run when sixth but was in good form before that and has a winning chance
7. **VALENTINO FACE** - Won on the PSF in February but has struggled since then and he needs major improvement to win
8. **INKIOSTRO** - She is still a maiden but has been consistent. Knocking hard on the door and looks the one to beat
9. **PANDIA SELENE** - Disappointing last two runs. Capable of doing better but is probably best watched this time
10. **VERNIX** - Not disgraced when sixth last time out but has yet to win a race and he needs to find a few lengths to win this race
11. **KENOSHA** - Showed improvement in each start and won her latest start. Returns from a short break and may need this run
12. **FLEXIBILITY** - In good form of late and was not disgraced under a penalty last time out. Has a place chance
13. **VIDALGO** - Much improved of late and was third in a handicap last time out. Capable of more improvement and is not out of it
14. **LOUGHCREW** - Fifth behind INKIOSTRO (8) and VIDALGO (13) on August 30, he should appreciate the shortening of the distance. Respect
15. **CHENNAMMA** - Consistent so far without winning and has run well off her mark in handicaps and she should be right there at the finish

**Summary** : INKIOSTRO (8) has been good without winning so far and the string of runner-up runs deserves a win. CHENNAMMA (15) has also been good without winning so far and will not go down without a fight. CHIAREGGIO (1) is in fair form and obviously is not out of it. PREWITT (6) was in good form before fluffing his lines last time out and deserves some respect.

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**INKIOSTRO (8) - CHENNAMMA (15) - CHIAREGGIO (1) - PREWITT (6)**