

LE MANS [L-H] - 29 March

Race 1 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOURS-CHAMBRAY - 1950m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **HIGHBARI** - Last appeared four-and-a-half months ago when he finished 18 lengths from the winner in 11th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. In the mix on best form.
2. **EQUUS VINCIT** - Opened this campaign impressively last time out with a win over 2200m at Fontainebleau. In the money when second up in the past and can add to that record today.
3. **KENWAY** - Has not raced since finishing 3 lengths away in fifth over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather on January 21. Don't underestimate while fresh.
4. **LAMBO** - Finished third over 2200m in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp at his latest run on May 24 2021. Expected to run well.
5. **TRES QUEEN** - Last appeared five months ago when she finished 7 lengths from the winner in fifth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Did win first-up last prep at Clairefontaine. Form shown last campaign makes for good reading.
6. **KIMINA** - Was unplaced and well beaten in all runs last campaign, the latest when 16th over 1400m at Deauville seven months ago. Prefer to see how she returns.
7. **LOOKING AT ME** - Has not raced since finishing 0.9 lengths away in third over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather on November 15. Did place first-up last prep at Nantes. Will struggle against these.
8. **AFTER THE RAIN** - Last start was back on August 21 when fourth over 1811m at Sandown Park (UK). Has since switched stables. Big chance to come back a winner.

Summary: TRES QUEEN (5) won a Longchamp handicap before finishing a fair fifth in the Listed Prix Solitude over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in October. Strong claims on reappearance for a leading yard. AFTER THE RAIN (8) makes her French debut having shown some solid form in the UK last season. Interesting contender. Market support for LAMBO (4) would be telling given he finished third in the G2 Prix Hocquart when last seen back in May 2021. Narrow Fontainebleau winner EQUUS VINCIT (2) is considered upped in grade.

Selections

TRES QUEEN (5) - AFTER THE RAIN (8) - LAMBO (4) - EQUUS VINCIT (2)

Race 2 - PRIX DE ROUILLON - 1950m MDN. Purse EUR €13,000.

1. **HEAVENLY VISION** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when he finished 16th over 2100m at Chantilly All Weather on March 4. Better than that recent ordinary performance suggests.
2. **KIND OF MAGIC SOUL** - Started short at Niort last start and has done little of late to suggest he can play a major role in this affair and would prefer to see.
3. **ARCALIS DU NINIAN** - Modest effort first up last start, finishing eighth and beaten 6 lengths over 2200m at Fontainebleau. Looking to others for the winner.
4. **ORIENTAL DIAMOND** - Last seen when finishing fifth over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer last start. Expected to bounce back. Big chance.
5. **ROUZIC** - Resumes after a break of three months. Nice run on debut then failed to threaten when seventh over 2500m at Deauville All Weather at the last outing prior to a spell. Has plenty going for her and may prove hard to beat.
6. **UPPSALA** - Resumed at Machecoul over 1650m last time out and finished fifth, beaten 6 lengths. Rates highly.
7. **CIMA PEARL** - Finished 17 lengths from the winner in eighth last start over 2350m at Machecoul, her second unplaced effort in two career runs. Will need to improve sharply.
8. **GUADALEST** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when 13th over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather two weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Tough to beat if near her best.
9. **LADY CHAPEL** - Not seen since finishing fifth 40 days ago over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Last run worth forgiving. Can atone.
10. **LISBOA CHIRON** - Has not raced since finishing 17 lengths away in tenth over 1900m at Bordeaux on November 20. Keep in mind.
11. **PLEASE MY LOVE** - Gelding by Literato out of Ciao My Love. Purchased for EUR 15,000 (Arqana 2020 October Yearlings Sale) and makes debut. Profiles well and worth watching for any market moves.
12. **JACEE BERE** - Unraced gelding by Whitecliffsofdover out of Tiziana. Favouring others.
13. **MARCELLA** - Unraced filly by Triple Threat out of Soldieress. Prepared to watch this time.
14. **ALIA SOUZA** - Form either side of a spell has been fairly disappointing. Hard to make much of a case for.
15. **RAMY SON ETINCELLE** - Reliable Man filly who was purchased for EUR 3,000 (Arqana 2020 Autumn Sale Flat Yearlings) and makes her debut. Betting is only guide to chances.

Summary: ORIENTAL DIAMOND (4) has run well in three outings to date including when fifth in a 2150m Cagnes-sur-Mer conditions event last start. Top chance to get off the mark for a leading yard. UPPSALA (6) likely needed the run when fifth in a Machecoul conditions race after a break. Claims on the form she showed when third in a Cholet maiden last September. LADY CHAPEL (9) makes appeal back in maiden company following a sound fifth over 1900m at Chantilly AW on handicap debut. ROUZIC (5) would hold claims on her debut third at Deauville AW in December.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">ORIENTAL DIAMOND (4) - UPPSALA (6) - LADY CHAPEL (9) - ROUZIC (5)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE LA MILESSE - 1950m MDN. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **SALAHUDIN** - Returns after filling a minor placing on debut at Bordeaux over 1600m on September 18. Winning chance on his return.
2. **RAZI** - Kicked off his career with a moderate ninth, beaten 12 lengths over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago. Worth another chance.
3. **VERNIX** - Back from a spell of six months. Last raced when beaten 4 lengths into sixth over 1600m at Chantilly. Maybe later.
4. **LEWIS CHOP** - Debuted 22 days ago and was beaten comfortably over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Not keen on his chances.
5. **QWENKALY** - Turned in a nice debut over 2100m at Pornichet last time out, finishing 4 lengths from the winner in third. Makes plenty of appeal.
6. **DRUIDE** - Fair effort last start when resuming, beaten 2 lengths into second over 2100m at Pornichet. Likely to measure up.
7. **PORT OF ENTRY** - Resumed at Deauville All Weather over 1500m last time out and finished seventh, beaten 3.5 lengths. Plenty of improvement to come.
8. **SI J'AVAIS SU** - Drew wide on debut last start and finished seventh, beaten 10 lengths over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. May improve.
9. **URAGANO** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 3 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. This looks a stern test.
10. **SAINT ETIENNE** - Colt by Le Havre from Ideal World on debut. Bold showing expected.
11. **PRINCE OF DAWN** - Gelding by Dabirsim from Kithonia on debut. Purchased for EUR 23,000 (Argana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Watch the market carefully.
12. **HIGH RECORD** - First-starter by sire Recorder from the Stakes-winning mare Higha. Maybe later.
13. **KEEP CALM DARIYAN** - Unraced gelding by Dariyan out of Princess Kaine. Will be better for the run.

Summary: There was distinct promise from SALAHUDIN (1) when runner-up on debut over 1600m at Bordeaux in September. Leading contender with improvement expected up in trip. QWENKALY (5) must enter calculations having made a pleasing debut when keeping on into third over 2100m at Pornichet AW earlier this month. Key player with that experience under his belt. Market support for newcomer SAINT ETIENNE (10) would be of note while it remains early days for PORT OF ENTRY (7) who cannot be discounted representing a top stable.

Selections

SALAHUDIN (1) - QWENKALY (5) - SAINT ETIENNE (10) - PORT OF ENTRY (7)
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Race 4 - PRIX DE MULSANNE - 1950m MDN. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **LAST FLOWER** - Did nothing on debut when beaten 12 lengths into 12th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Doubt she will trouble these.
2. **EVERWINX** - Ran above expectations on debut last start, finishing third over 2100m at Pornichet. Expected to go well.
3. **TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** - Finished midfield last start at Pornichet over 1700m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Nicely placed and expected to go well.
4. **FLORES** - Did nothing on debut when beaten 14 lengths into tenth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Don't think she will trouble this field.
5. **BLACKBERRY WAY** - Well held on debut over 1600m Chantilly All Weather when ninth, beaten 13 lengths. Others look better prospects.
6. **HADYA** - Finished 5.5 lengths back in seventh on debut over 1900m at Deauville All Weather last start. Has claims with the benefit of that run.
7. **SURICATE** - Made her debut over 1900m at Deauville All Weather last start, finishing a long way from the winner in eighth. Place chance in this line-up.
8. **RIDIPINTURA** - Progressive filly resuming today after two runs in her maiden campaign, the latest effort a third over 2000m at Vichy on September 26. Progressive and expected to measure up.
9. **MARFISA** - Back for a second campaign. Finished a respectable third on debut then turned in a disappointing performance to finish sixth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather before going for a spell. Looking for a much better run here fresh.
10. **CALA MOLI** - Didn't threaten on debut over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago. Hard to enthuse.
11. **LA FILOMENA** - Showed ability in her maiden campaign, filling a minor placing on debut over 1800m at Longchamp then finishing second over 1900m at Deauville All Weather prior to the spell. Likely improver who can start this prep in a strong way.
12. **EDEN** - Filly by Reliable Man from Eva's Time on debut. Worth watching for a market push.
13. **TALLELA** - Unraced filly by Intello out of Tallulah. Rates well here on profile and bold showing expected.
14. **DEJALA MISS** - Unraced filly by Scissor Kick out of Tradigraphie. Prefer to see how she performs.
15. **FASHIONED GIRL** - Dream Ahead filly from Louisa M Alcott on debut. Worth keeping very safe.

Summary: LA FILOMENA (11) backed up an encouraging debut third at Longchamp (1800m) with a solid second on the AW at Deauville in November. Expected to get off the mark at the third attempt for a notable stable. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL (3) produced a trio of sound efforts in maiden company prior to finishing fifth in a 1700m Class Two conditions event at Pornichet AW. Key chance. Vichy (2000m) third RIDIPINTURA (8) should go well on reappearance with the runner-up of that event scoring subsequently to boost the form. Debutante TALLELA (13) is worth considering.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LA FILOMENA (11) - TOOGOODFORSCHOOL (3) - RIDIPINTURA (8) - TALLELA (13)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX ANTARES - 1950m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **NOBLE ANGEL** - Resumed at Saint-Cloud over 2000m last time out and finished sixth, beaten 4 lengths. Rates highly and should improve.
2. **PEDRO WHIP** - Resumed in similar fashion to the way he finished last preparation, putting in an ordinary effort to finish ninth over 1700m at Pornichet. Looking elsewhere.
3. **AYANA** - Has been out of the money of late including last time out when eighth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 8 lengths.
4. **ROSALIE** - Resumes here. Has ability on his day but would prefer to see how he has come back. Favouring others.
5. **MOLINO** - Has been safely held at his last few runs, the latest a well-beaten eighth over 2100m at Toulouse. Place likely best.
6. **VOLYNKA** - Didn't inspire again last start, beaten 4 lengths over 2400m at Pornichet. Better than recent runs suggest. Can feature.
7. **TOP GLORY** - Finished midfield last start at Chantilly All Weather over 1600m, 6 lengths from the winner. Steps up in distance today. Strong top-three chance.
8. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Beaten 1.75 lengths into second at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather two starts ago then appeared at Compiègne last time and finished 14 lengths from the winner in fifth. Hard to beat on his best form.
9. **KATUBA** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 1400m at Compiègne nine days ago, beaten 3 lengths. Certainly worth another chance.
10. **DARENIX** - Went down by just 0.8 lengths when third at Saint-Cloud over 2000m last time out. Winning chance.
11. **MONSIEUR EMILE** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished fourth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 18. Big chance after a respectable effort last time out.
12. **PARK SQUARE** - Better run last start when 2.25 lengths adrift in third over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Progressing well and a win is on the cards.
13. **BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Hasn't threatened in her last few appearances and she is now without a win in 565 days. Could only manage 11th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last start. Can't recommend on that form.
14. **MIENGO** - Returned from a spell with a fair effort last start when sixth, beaten 4 lengths at Pornichet over 2400m. Others make more appeal.
15. **KAHOUNA** - Hasn't won in two years. Finished seventh beaten 11 lengths last start over 2350m at Machecoul. Looking to others.

Summary: PARK SQUARE (12) arrives following two solid efforts in AW handicaps of late including a good third over 2500m at Deauville last outing. Genuine claims of recording a ninth career success. DARENIX (10) continues to acquit himself well in similar events and finished a 0.75L third over 2000m at Saint-Cloud eleven days ago. Hard to ignore despite remaining a maiden after twenty-eight outings. Fellow longstanding maiden MONSIEUR EMILE (11) was fourth in that event but must enter calculations from an each-way angle. ENJOY THE SILENCE (8) won his sole outing at this venue and needs including.

Selections

PARK SQUARE (12) - DARENIX (10) - MONSIEUR EMILE (11) - ENJOY THE SILENCE (8)
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Race 6 - PRIX DE RUAUDIN - 1950m HCP. Purse EUR €20,000.

1. **FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Last appeared three months ago when he finished 12 lengths from the winner in 14th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. This looks too tough.
2. **ALCEDIMZOE** - Let supporters down last time when sixth and beaten 3.5 lengths over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Expected to run well in this line-up.
3. **DREAM WUKAIR** - Fair effort last start, beaten 2.75 lengths into third over 2100m at Pornichet. Likely to measure up.
4. **EMOZIONE** - Finished third over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 1800m at Compiegne. Consider.
5. **GUITRY** - Promising filly who last start finished 4 lengths away in third over 2000m at Fontainebleau. Likely to feature.
6. **SOUL OF THE NATION** - Has only recorded one win and one minor placing from nine career runs. Well held last time when eighth over 1800m at Compiegne. Well held last time and others rate better.
7. **KAMCHATKA DU GUERN** - Offered little last start over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Hard to enthuse.
8. **PALETUVIER** - Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Scored his maiden win last start by 2.5 lengths over 1800m at Compiegne. Key chance.
9. **SPEED DE CERISY** - Racing well and although without a win has been in the money two times from four races. Finished third at her most recent appearance over 2100m at Pornichet. One of the chances.
10. **MAGELLAN** - Fair effort last start when resuming, beaten 2 lengths into second over 1800m at Compiegne. Among the chances.
11. **HISBANN** - Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Place hope.
12. **BRAMESHOT** - Finished third two back then could only manage sixth last time over 1900m at Bordeaux, beaten 5 lengths. Will need to improve significantly.

Summary: DREAM WUKAIR (3) made the running when third over 2100m at Pornichet AW on handicap debut. Strong chance eased in trip off an unchanged mark with further progress possible. ALCEDIMZOE (2) has displayed plenty of ability in a trio of 1900m AW maidens thus far and makes obvious appeal now handicapping. Comfortable Compiegne claiming winner PALETUVIER (8) needs considering on stable debut and SPEED DE CERISY (9) cannot be ignored now handicapping for a notable yard.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DREAM WUKAIR (3) - ALCEDIMZOE (2) - PALETUVIER (8) - SPEED DE CERISY (9)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DE PRUILLE-LE-CHETIF - 1950m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **JACQUES COEUR** - Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he scored over 2100m at Pornichet on February 14. Hard to beat again.
2. **BONNIE HOPPS** - Has been a long time between drinks, with 20 months since the last win. Last appeared when fifth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud, beaten 6 lengths. Out of her depth.
3. **FLASH DES SOURCES** - Returned at long odds last start and finished 19 lengths adrift in sixth over 3000m at Fontainebleau. That run was a bit plain so prefer him later on.
4. **KONIG CHOUCHEN** - Has seven wins to his name and 17 placings from 95 starts. Better effort last time when fourth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Can play a role.
5. **LIFE'S A BREEZE** - Failed to impress last prep, finishing eighth over 3500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer at the last run. Will improve on what he does today.
6. **SALIES** - Second up after a fine return last start, finishing just a long neck off the winner over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Solid top-three chance.
7. **CITY ROCK** - Returns after a spell of 16 months. Form at the end of last prep was not flash, the most recent effort a tenth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Prefer to see how she has returned.
8. **KICK BOXING** - Last start finished third over 2000m at Compiègne. Well placed this time and should play a big role.
9. **ANATELLO** - Six-year-old gelding whose current form leaves a bit to be desired and he is now without a win in 540 days. Could only manage seventh over 1900m at Deauville All Weather most recently. Not likely to threaten.
10. **JANISA BERE** - Has not been produced since she was safely held in tenth over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather on November 24. Will be better for this run.
11. **KARIOITAH** - Hasn't won in two years. Finished third beaten 1.75 lengths last start over 1900m at Chantilly All Weather. Has ability and can run a forward race.
12. **GREAT CHARLIE** - Going well this prep but did let favourite backers down last time when third over 1800m at Chantilly All Weather. Great chance to break through.
13. **STORMY BABY** - Hasn't won in more than a year. Must improve off a last-start 11th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather to feature in the finish.
14. **GORMLAITH** - Hasn't inspired much confidence of late. Comes into this after finishing 8 lengths from the winner over 1900m at Deauville All Weather last start. Hard to recommended.
15. **OK BOOMER** - Finished second beaten 3.5 lengths last start over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan. Better placed and expected to be in the finish.

Summary: Bottom-weight OK BOOMER (15) produced a sound effort when a 3.5L runner-up in a Class Four handicap over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan earlier this month. Expected to measure up with conditions to suit. GREAT CHARLIE (12) has been running well in Class Three AW handicaps recently and must be respected following a good third at Chantilly last month. KICK BOXING (8) won a Deauville AW handicap earlier in the season and should go well on the back of a 6L third in a 2000m Compiègne handicap. Claims with the second home that day scoring since. Last start Pornichet AW winner JACQUES COEUR (1) can remain competitive off 2.5kg higher.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OK BOOMER (15) - GREAT CHARLIE (12) - KICK BOXING (8) - JACQUES COEUR (1)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX D'ARNAGE - 3200m MDN. Purse EUR €13,000.

1. **D'ALLURE** - Beaten 8 lengths into fourth when resuming last start over 2400m at Paray-le-Monial. Rates highly and should do much better.
2. **CAP FAREWELL** - Showed ability in the maiden campaign and is back from a spell today. At the latest outing he finished sixth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather on December 10. Expected to go well.
3. **XCLUSIF** - Has been out of the money recently including last time when sixth over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather three weeks ago, beaten 8 lengths. Holds claims on his best form.
4. **GO LUCKY** - Building up to a maiden win. In the money for the first time last start when second over 2950m at Machecoul. Ready to open his account this time.
5. **JAGOAR PEMBO** - Returns after a spell of ten weeks. Closed the last campaign in lukewarm fashion, with a 11th over 2500m at Deauville All Weather the latest offering. Plenty of more attractive propositions in this race.
6. **MISTER DREAM** - Has ability and is racing well with two minor placings from three starts. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 2950m at Machecoul. Perfectly placed to get off the mark.
7. **BE SURE** - Has not raced since finishing 5 lengths away in eighth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather on December 9. Winning chance while fresh.
8. **DREAM AGAIN** - Has been out of the money recently including last time out when sixth over 3000m at Fontainebleau a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 11 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.
9. **ALBA AURELIA** - Was safely held on debut last start when 12th and beaten 56 lengths over 2950m at Machecoul. Others rate better.
10. **MONA LISES** - Third-up and dropping 600m in trip. Did a good job to finish third first-up but followed that up with a very disappointing eighth over 3800m at Saint Briec last time. In the mix.
11. **LOVELINE DE CHOEUR** - Hasn't shown much to date. Beaten 78 lengths at Machecoul last start over 2350m. Will need to improve to have any impact in this race.
12. **CLOCHETTE** - Was ordinary on debut at Pornichet over 3100m, beaten 24L. Won't feature without major improvement.
13. **MY DARLING** - Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fifth over 3100m at Pornichet on February 20. Should go well in this line up.
14. **PULLSATILLA** - Anodin entire from Ardante on debut. Worth watching for a market push.
15. **WINTERLAND** - Unraced filly by Dink out of Placedesvictoires. Others appeal more.

Summary: CAP FAREWELL (2) wasn't disgraced when beaten 7L into sixth in a stronger-looking 2500m Deauville AW maiden in December. Key claims on stable debut back up in trip. GO LUCKY (4) finished runner-up in Machecoul conditions race nineteen days ago and should be thereabouts alongside the supplemented XCLUSIF (3) who cannot be left out of the equation on ratings. BE SURE (7) is considered returning to a maiden after a break.

Selections

CAP FAREWELL (2) - GO LUCKY (4) - XCLUSIF (3) - BE SURE (7)