

# SUNDAY, 29/10/23

## R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU PARC AUX DAIMS - 1850m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition  
Race Qualifier - Flat - EUR € 26.000**

**1. RESHABAR** - Unreliable but is certainly not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature, if judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

**2. FAYONA** - Won for the first time in almost two years when successful in a 1950m handicap at Le Mans last time. Up 2kg for that victory but is not entirely incapable of getting into the picture

**3. NOW WE KNOW** - Winner of this race last year and has maintained a respectable level of form and consistency in stronger races since. Can make a successful defence

**4. BROUILLARD** - Absent since finishing 2nd in a Quinté+ event on 30 April, though has taken a particularly likely to this ParisLongchamp layout. Keep safe

**5. TITANIUM** - Bounced back to form with a good 2nd on his return from a break at Vichy last time and ought to have tightened up in the interim. Was supplemented for this race so warrants respect

**6. TIGRR** - At the top of his game currently, winning two of his last three starts including his most recent outing. Has more to do under a 4kg penalty

**7. ARAMHES** - Has caught the eye in both outings this year (2nd last time) following an absence of almost three years. Likely to find this distance a touch on the sharp side but should remain competitive

**Summary** : NOW WE KNOW (3) won this race last year off a mark of 42.5 and, although winless in four starts this year, has held his own in significantly stronger races, so is good value to repeat the feat of 12 months ago at a value just 0.5 higher (43). However, he will need to thwart the likely challenges of resurgent ARAMHES (7) and the supplemented duo of BROUILLARD (4) and TITANIUM (5), both of whom finished 2nd last time out. RESHABAR (1) is consistent and won't be far off, though he seldom wins his races.

### SELECTIONS

**NOW WE KNOW (3) - ARAMHES (7) - BROUILLARD (4) - TITANIUM (5)**

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**C2 - PRIX DU PONT DE BERCY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 40.000**

**1. VINTAGE KOD** - Consistent sort with sound reference, including a 2nd on his first visit to this venue two starts back and a recent victory at Chantilly. Will be a factor

**2. KEZIAH** - Runner-up in a German Listed race at Baden-Baden but finished unplaced at Düsseldorf next time out. Made an encouraging comeback (3rd) at Lyon-Parilly and is likely to have improved since

**3. CLIMATE CHANGE** - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Deauville last time and will appreciate this shorter distance, so should fare better. Keep safe

**4. FIRST SNOW MOON** - Consistent, lightly raced filly with sound form references. Made an excellent comeback from a break by finishing 3rd on the fibresand last time and ought to have improved since - winning chance

**5. LEANDRA** - Won on debut over 1800m and has confirmed that promise on both subsequent outings over 2000m. Could be anything trying this shorter trip so cannot be taken lightly

**Summary** : Trainer Stéphane Wattel is doubly represented in this small field and his runners are likely to find themselves fighting for victory, though preference is for FIRST SNOW MOON (4) who finished 3rd over 1800m when returning from a rest last time and will have more to offer. She gets 2kg from consistent stable companion CLIMATE CHANGE (3) who is likely to remain competitive over this distance. However, the experienced VINTAGE KOD (1), a recent winner at Chantilly, could pose more of a threat to the selection, with the shortlist completed by KEZIAH (2) who is unreliable but has sufficient means to play a role in the finish.

## SELECTIONS

**FIRST SNOW MOON (4) - VINTAGE KOD (1) - CLIMATE CHANGE (3) - KEZIAH (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU STADE JEAN BOUIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. RUM TUM TUGGER** - Confirmed the improvement of his penultimate start victory by finishing 2nd last time under this rider, whose 1,5kg allowance could make the difference at this level. Winning chance
- 2. BAILEYS VITESSE** - Unreliable but his experience should stand him in good stead here. Runner-up in his last start and isn't incapable of getting into the picture
- 3. SWEETYDANCER** - Has blown hot and cold but has revealed sufficient means to be competitive in a race of this nature. Finished 2nd on PSF earlier this month and should be involved if confirming that progress on the turf
- 4. BREIZHY GIRL** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 4th at Vichy in her second start, but was unplaced in her two starts either side of that. All or nothing
- 5. QUEEN SINGER** - Made encouraging improvement when finishing 4th on the fibresand at Lyon-Parilly last time. Will have a role to play here if confirming that progress on the turf
- 6. LAMAJESTIK** - Finished behind RUM TUM TUGGER (1) before winning at Nancy. Confirmed her form and well-being at Le Croisé-Laroche last time (3rd) and should remain competitive here
- 7. BOMBAY** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 8. DAROMY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day, so could get into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
- 9. PRINCE SHALAA** - Finished 2nd in his first start with headgear fitted in a minor event at Pompadour but failed to confirm that improvement last time. Headgear removed now
- 10. BE A LORD** - Finished an encouraging 4th on debut but has regressed in his two starts since, finishing 7th and 8th. Needs to reaffirm - watch for now
- 11. DO IT FOR ME** - Won a claiming race at Clairefontaine-Deauville in August but has been unplaced in each of her other nine outings. Outsider
- 12. SUBLIME CHOPE** - Did show signs of improvement last time (4th) and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Upset potential

**Summary :** A case can be made for several runners in this tightly packed handicap, though it could pay to take a chance on RUM TUM TUGGER (1) despite his widest starting stall. He is one of five joint top-rated (thus top-weighted) participants but benefits from a 1,5kg allowance afforded to his rider Perrine Cheyer, who rode him to finish 2nd last time - also from a wide draw. LAMAJESTIK (6) finished 3rd on that occasion in receipt of 3,5kg and ought to be on the premises again, but is unlikely to turn the tables on these terms. QUEEN SINGER (5) and SWEETYDANCER (3) are others to consider after improved recent outings.

### SELECTIONS

**RUM TUM TUGGER (1) - LAMAJESTIK (6) - QUEEN SINGER (5) - SWEETYDANCER (3)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU PARC DES PRINCES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. PARRHESIA** - Won on debut at Vittel and has confirmed that promise by maintaining good form and consistency. Not taken lightly
- 2. GOOD TIME ROLL** - Consistent filly boasting sound form references/credentials in, arguably, stronger races. Will have a role to play
- 3. MAIZIERES** - Has not been far off the mark in each of her last three starts, displaying a good turn of foot in doing so. Keep safe
- 4. SALMA** - Has performed better with every run and confirmed the improvement of his 2nd at Craon 2 starts back by winning at that venue last time. Dark horse
- 5. NIGHT ACTION** - Finished 4th on debut and has been getting closer to winning in his two subsequent outings, finishing 3rd in his next start and 2nd last time out behind a talented filly. Should open his account here
- 6. ANIELSKA** - Last-start winner who has improved with each outing. Won a minor event at Rochefort-sur-Loire and is likely to find this a lot tougher
- 7. PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Has improved with each outing and finished a commendable 2nd last time out. Could have get into the picture if making further progress
- 8. ARPENTEUR** - Lines up here in good form and physical condition with Maxime Guyon again engaged to ride, despite the presence of a Wertheimer runner. Makes obvious appeal
- 9. REVALITE** - Not disgraced in any of her three outings, finishing 4th either side of her 5th at Dieppe. Headgear fitted for the first time could spark improvement
- 10. GOLDENA** - Rediscovered her form and consistency of late. Has already proved her worth at this handicap value, so that experience should count for plenty here
- 11. BANKIER** - Finished a creditable 4th behind GOLDENA (10) at this level earlier in the month so is likely to be on the premises again. Beware
- 12. VIRGO MARIA** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 4th on debut but has failed to confirm that promise in both starts since. Others preferred

**Summary** : Christophe Ferland saddles a strong coupling in this event and is likely to land the spoils in this two-year-old handicap, as both NIGHT ACTION (5) stable companion ARPENTEUR (8) are improving colts with solid form credentials. However, slight preference is for the former who has improved his finishing position (3rd then 2nd) in both starts following his debut 4th. MAIZIERES (3) and GOOD TIME ROLL (2) have both the form and experience to pose a threat to the two Ferland runners.

### SELECTIONS

NIGHT ACTION (5) - ARPENTEUR (8) - MAIZIERES (3) - GOOD TIME ROLL (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DE PONTHEIU - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. RECOLETA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 2. BAZEL** - Struggling to find any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 3. MADALIE** - Unreliable though undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Do not underestimate
- 4. WATT OHM** - Won on a minor event at Redon on debut but has regressed in his two starts since, finishing unplaced on both occasions. Others preferred
- 5. VENICE WAY** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 6. CHICAGO** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration here so is easily ruled out. Overlook
- 7. SALSA DU DEMON** - Finished 7th in the reference race and, even with the benefit of her rider's 1,5kg allowance, will need to improve to get a look in
- 8. PARMENIDE** - Was not at his best recently at Landivisiau but still finished an honorable 4th that day. Not taken lightly in his first Paris outing
- 9. KALEOBAYANE** - Caught the eye when running on well for 4th in the benchmark race, finishing just a head behind BELLE (12). Has leading claims
- 10. AMICIS** - Runner-up in two of her starts and recently ran on well at Landivisiau to finish ahead of PARMENIDE (8) and PRINCESS LAURA (14). Debuts in Paris with legitimate ambitions
- 11. SOLVEIG FURY** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 12. BELLE** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (3rd) by finishing 3rd in the race of reference under this rider. Will fight for success
- 13. COUP GAGNANT** - Unreliable though seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out having been given relief (1,5kg) from the handicapper
- 14. PRINCESS LAURA** - Struggling to find any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive, so unlikely to trouble the judge

**Summary** : BELLE (12) confirmed the improvement of her 3rd in a claiming race by finishing in that position again in a handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud earlier this month and she needn't make a great deal of progress to win this. KALEOBAYANE (9) was an eye-catching 4th behind that rival and is likely to fight for victory on that evidence. MADALIE (3), although inconsistent, has the means to be competitive at this level. Both AMICIS (10) and PARMENIDE (8) make their Paris debuts after learning the ropes with some commendable performances in the provinces.

## SELECTIONS

**BELLE (12) - KALEOBAYANE (9) - MADALIE (3) - AMICIS (10)**

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## C6 - PRIX LE PARISIEN - PRIX RIEUSSEC - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 70.000

**1. ALWAYS WELCOME** - High rating, stays well, good rider and is one of the leading lights. Each way chance

**2. MY CHARMING PRINCE** - Is becoming a tad erratic but based on his penultimate 2nd over 2600m, can place. Include

**3. DECBOU** - Has won his last three, albeit against a tad weaker. Last victory was over 3200m at Deauville. Big chance

**4. WOOT CITY** - Highly rated, ignore last run, finished 4th at Deauville over 3200m in August and should go close. Strong each way

**5. MYKISS** - Although he was a winner three starts back at Strasbourg, his form since has been disappointing. Hard to assess and can be ignored

**6. BLUES ROCK** - Needs to find a few lengths on current form to win, but can certainly place. Quartet must

**7. UTAMARO** - Is running well, finished 3rd at this course over 2500m last month and rates the horse to beat. Win

**8. MATAURI GOLD** - Ignore last shocking performance and judge on excellent penultimate at this track over 2400m. Good chance

**9. BERKANE** - Finished 3rd three runs back over 2500m at this venue but has let the side down since. Hard to fancy. Ignore

**10. SAINT GERAN** - Was an assertive victor last time over 2800m at Saint-Cloud and has an undeniable chance of winning again

**11. LORNE** - The last time she won was at this course over 2400m but has been a touch off the boil since. In saying that, include. Chance

**12. PALAIMON** - Needs to do quite a bit more for the win but on very best efforts could run into the back end of the quartet. Unlikely winner

**13. HOMO DEUS** - Would be a shock winner based on current efforts. Much prefer others. Pass by

**14. BARBADIN** - Ignore last run, chance on bright penultimate effort but do prefer others. Happy to ignore

**15. SAAM** - His current form is consistent enough to warrant inclusion in most bets. Expect a good effort

**16. AHA** - Caught the eye when 3rd at Deauville three races back over 3200m but a tad more needed for the win. Quartet chance

**Summary :** UTAMARO (7) boasts consistent form and is as honest as the day is long. He looks ready for his next win and is the firm first suggestion. WOOT CITY (4) knows how to win, can be forgiven for his last run and must be included in all bets. SAINT GERAN (10) was a winner last time and could follow up and ALWAYS WELCOME (1) gets the riding services of Maxime Guyon and should finish in the mix.

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**SELECTIONS**

**UTAMARO (7) - WOOT CITY (4) - SAINT GERAN (10) - ALWAYS WELCOME (1)**

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**C7 - PRIX ROYAL-OAK - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - TURF - GROUPE I - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 350.000**

- 1. TASHKHAN** - Has run very well in the United Kingdom but is hard to assess how he will feature here. Keep an eye on him and include if the budget allows
- 2. AL NAYYIR** - Won a Listed race at Saint-Cloud last month over 2800m and should be right there at the finish. A must for the quartet
- 3. HAYA ZARK** - Ignore last run but did catch the eye in August at Deauville over 2500m in a Group 2 finishing 3rd. Big runner
- 4. SKAZINO** - Finished fourth over 4000m here at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 and another huge effort can be expected. Respect and include
- 5. NOVEL LEGEND** - Would be as surprise winner based on current form and against this field. Happy to dismiss for now
- 6. GALEGO STAR** - Has won his last two against much, much weaker and should find this opposition far too strong. Unlikely
- 7. THE GOOD MAN** - Group form, won at this course in his penultimate over 2800m in a Group 2 and rates the one they all have to fear the most. Win
- 8. METIER** - Won at Chester in May and has been rested since. More than likely will need this comeback run and find the opposition too hot
- 9. BUBBLE GIFT** - Has run in some tough contests but did run up well last time when 4th at Saint-Cloud. Include in larger quartet perms
- 10. DIVA DONNA** - Must be given respect based on overall form but particularly most recent 2nd over 2800m at this track at Group 1 level. Bright chance
- 11. DOUBLE MAJOR** - Fresh off a comfortable win over 3000m at this track at Group 2 level and has strong claims again. Each way

**Summary :** THE GOOD MAN (7) has excellent form at top level racing and should take a power of beating. He is a possible banker in all bets. DOUBLE MAJOR (11) is fresh off a Group 2 win at this venue over 3000m and can provide plenty cheek to the first choice. HAYA ZARK (3) never shone in a tough Group 1 recently but has solid overall form and is a must for all calculations and SKAZINO (4) has solid overall form and has an obvious chance.

## SELECTIONS

**THE GOOD MAN (7) - DOUBLE MAJOR (11) - HAYA ZARK (3) - SKAZINO (4)**



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**C8 - PRIX DU LAC - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 25.000**

- 1. ZELINA** - Much better run last time finishing second over 1800m at Compiègne and has a strong each way chance
- 2. ALICANTO** - Needs huge improvement on recent form to feature and far prefer others. Happy to ignore
- 3. KELPIE** - Holding form, good win before recent second at Saint-Cloud earlier this month. Big runner with strong claims
- 4. HERMANO** - Finished second three runs back but has let the side down drastically since and is an unlikely winner. Happy to ignore
- 5. OASIS BAY** - Is off form at the moment and is likely to be at the bottom of the bookmakers boards. Hard to fancy. Ignore
- 6. DARADOUA** - Was a winner three races back over 2200m at this course and can build on recent 4th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud. Good chance
- 7. SQUASHA** - Ran a good race last time when 3rd over 2400m at Pornichet and has a strong place chance. Include in the quartet
- 8. NANGA PARBAT** - Has shown some glimpses of fair place form but much more required for the win. Outsider that would be a surprise winner
- 9. LIGHTNING BOLT** - Showed last time when 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 2400m that he seems ready for the win. Could be hard to peg back. Win choice
- 10. ZILRAK** - Can build on recent 7th at Saint-Cloud over 2400m but will need to, to threaten here. Small place chance
- 11. BLACK HILLS** - Could lurk into the back end of the quartet at best but might find the opposition too strong here
- 12. METEOR SHOWER** - Has not shone at all in 3 starts to date and needs to start improving before being selected. Happy to wait for improvement
- 13. EMOZIONE** - Taking time to get it all right and is an unlikely winner. Pass by
- 14. DANSE S Y** - Lightly raced, yet to win the maiden. but has a small place chance at very best
- 15. GOLD CURTAIN** - Has not placed in all four starts and would be a huge upset if winning based on that alone. Ignore from all bets

**Summary** : LIGHTNING BOLT (9) has placed 3 times from 5 starts and judging by his last effort, looks ready to win and is therefore the first choice. KELPIE (3) is in a rich vein of form and after winning her maiden, ran an absolute cracker. She is a huge runner. DARADOUA (6) is lightly raced and will more than likely end up way higher than a rated 33 in time. She is a must for the shortlist and ZELINA (1) has a place chance.

## SELECTIONS

**LIGHTNING BOLT (9) - KELPIE (3) - DARADOUA (6) - ZELINA (1)**

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**C9 - PRIX DES ERABLES - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 35.000**

**1. SANDSTORM** - Has won his last two impressively and has an undeniable hat trick chance. Include in all bets

**2. YORK TOWN** - Is a tad erratic but won well at this course the last time victorious. Can never be ignored. Place prospects at best

**3. FOREST OF WISDOM** - Ignore recent sixth, finished third over 2400m last month and has solid overall form. Strong each way chance

**4. FLUTE EN SOL** - Won well on the 16th of October over 2900m at Clairefontaine and would be no surprise if following up. Can win

**5. ISIS D'INOR** - Finished sixth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud earlier this month. Outside quartet chance at best. Prefer others for the win

**6. GOLDYWAY DE SAON** - Was a winner four starts back over 2200m at Clairefontaine and has been holding form since. Each way chance

**7. MOONWALK STEP** - Needs to find a few lengths on current form before being selected. Happy to ignore

**8. WOODWIND DAVIS** - Finished 4th over 2700m at Les Sables. More needed for the win but could squeak a back end of quartet position at best

**9. ANECDOTIC** - Hard to fancy or select on current form and needs a lot of improvement to feature in this. Happy to ignore

**10. QUARTZDARGENT** - Won over 2400m at Compiègne on the 13th of this month and must be taken very seriously again. Obvious chance

**11. ALKUIN** - Can build on latest fourth over 2900m at Clairefontaine and must be taken seriously. Big chance

**12. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Is running well against much weaker, stays well and can never be ignored. Respect and include in most bets

**Summary :** FOREST OF WISDOM (3) is never too far adrift the winners and is one to be taken seriously. ALKUIN (11) has won 7 times before but is taking time to notch up the 8th. In saying that, his last effort was encouraging and he can be expected to run better and closer. FLUTE EN SOL (4) was an impressive winner at Clairefontaine over 2900m and could follow up. Respect and include and YORK TOWN (2) can feature in the shake-up.

## SELECTIONS

**FOREST OF WISDOM (3) - ALKUIN (11) - FLUTE EN SOL (4) - YORK TOWN (2)**