

CHANTILLY [R-H] - 29 September

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA MARE AUX OISEAUX - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **ASHIYA** - Showed progress at Saint-Cloud last start to finish 1.75 lengths back in second over 1600m. Major chance.
2. **MYSTERIOUS LOVE** - Finished fourth on her first start last time out over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Could improve.
3. **BLUE SHADE** - Finished 3 lengths back in fifth on debut over 1600m at Longchamp. Will take a lot from that and shapes as one to consider.
4. **KENDOHA** - Well beaten ninth over 1200m at this track on debut. May improve but needs to.
5. **CARVANA** - Finished a respectable second on debut last start over 1600m at Longchamp when beaten 0.8 lengths. Strong chance.

Summary: CARVANA (5) debuted with a 0.75L second in a 1600m newcomers race at Longchamp. Taken to go one better in this contest. ASHIYA (1) looks a big danger on the back of a 1.75L second in a 1600m maiden at Saint-Cloud. MYSTERIOUS LOVE (2) came home 9L fourth in a 1600m maiden at Saint-Cloud on debut. Shortlist. BLUE SHADE (3) is considered in first time cheekpieces following a 3L fifth in the previously mentioned Longchamp race.

Selections

CARVANA (5) - ASHIYA (1) - MYSTERIOUS LOVE (2) - BLUE SHADE (3)

Race 2 - PRIX DE LA GALERIE DES BATAILLES - 1600m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

1. **FULL PRECIEUX** - Beaten 6 lengths into eighth when resuming last start over 2000m at Longchamp. More needed.
2. **MAMA IMELDA** - Got home by 0.8 lengths at Vichy before running at Compiegne when 1.5 lengths from the winner in fifth. Major player on best form.
3. **NORDESTE** - Drops in journey from the last start when third over 2000m at Mont-de-Marsan finishing 3.5 lengths off the winner. Expect he will be prominent.
4. **ASCOT ANGEL** - Looking for his first win in 17 months. Capable of better than when 15th over 1600m at Compiegne.
5. **NINARIO** - Back from a break of 12 weeks. The most recent effort a seventh over 1600m at Hannover (Ger). Others make more appeal.
6. **FLY D'ASPE** - Latest effort a fifth over 1600m at La Teste De Buch. Fitter but others are better placed.
7. **ROYAL ROBBINS** - Last appeared when he finished ninth over 1600m at Compiegne on August 31. Place claims on prior Deauville success.
8. **CIRANO** - Latest effort a ninth over 1400m at La Teste De Buch four weeks ago. Place contender on his best form.
9. **BROUILLARD** - Held last start when 12th over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Best watched.
10. **CICCIO BOY** - Narrowly beaten last time when second at Longchamp. Right in the mix again.
11. **GOLDINO BELLO** - Finished seventh beaten 2 lengths last start over 1600m at Compiegne. Place best.
12. **COME SAY HI** - Held recently including last time out when 12th over 1400m at Longchamp two-and-a-half weeks ago. Looking to others.
13. **BRAVEHEART** - Last appeared when he finished seventh over 1400m at Longchamp on September 11. Each-way.
14. **NO NIKI NO** - Scored last time over today's journey at Lyon-Parilly. Key chance.
15. **TROBREIZH** - Solid last start fourth over 1600m at Compiegne. Rates highly and can measure up.
16. **THE LAUREATE** - Held tenth over 1600m at Compiegne four weeks ago when beaten 3 lengths. More needed.

Summary: NO NIKI NO (14) won by 1L in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly. Taken to complete a hat-trick. NORDESTE (3) looks up to playing a hand in the finish following a 3.5L third in a 2000m conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan. One to note. MAMA IMELDA (2) delivered a 1.5L fifth in a 1600m handicap at Compiegne. Could resume winning ways. CICCIO BOY (10) is another to consider on the back of two second-placed finishes while TROBREIZH (15) makes for each-way appeal.

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<p style="text-align: center;">NO NIKI NO (14) - NORDESTE (3) - MAMA IMELDA (2) - CICCIO BOY (10) - TROBREIZH (15)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX DE VILLEMETRIE - 1200m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **FEELING GREAT** - Colt by Pedro The Great out of Finaliste. Best watched.
2. **HUGGY WUGGY** - Colt by Siyouni from Straight Lass on debut. Can give a bold sight.
3. **FURIOSO** - Son of Captain Marvelous from Flame Of Fame making his debut. Bold showing expected.
4. **PORTIMAO** - Unraced colt by No Nay Never out of Weekend Fling. Interesting runner for top yard.
5. **SPAIN MOONLIGHT** - Invincible Spirit filly who was purchased for EUR 80,000 (Arqana 2022 Breeze Up Sale). Interesting.
6. **ROYAL BLISS** - Unraced filly by first season sire Ribchester out of Chillala. Could pay to keep an eye on the betting.
7. **LEIBOVITZ** - Filly by Starspangledbanner from Lavish on debut. Bold showing expected.
8. **PARTLY CLOUDY** - Two-year-old filly out of Group 1 winning dam Moonlight Cloud. Has the pedigree and watch closely.

Summary: An intriguing newcomers race with the market likely to provide a good guide as to expectations. Unraced Starspangledbanner filly LEIBOVITZ (7) is selected to debut with a victory for a top yard. Siyouni colt HUGGY WUGGY (2) rates a big threat on his first start. No Nay Never colt PORTIMAO (4) is another to consider for a leading stable. PARTLY CLOUDY (8) is out of a G1 winning mare and another with claims.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>LEIBOVITZ (7) - HUGGY WUGGY (2) - PORTIMAO (4) - PARTLY CLOUDY (8)</p>
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Race 4 - PRIX DES COURTILS - 1100m CL2. Purse EUR €34,000.

1. **BEYLERBEYI** - Made a successful debut by 2.5 lengths over 1300m at Deauville. Major appeal.
2. **OPTIMAL** - Good effort to finish in the placings two starts back then missed the frame last time when fifth in a Group 3 at Longchamp over 1000m. This easier.
3. **PINK PONG** - Lightly raced filly who was beaten 6 lengths into fourth last start over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly. Capable of better.
4. **I AM INCREDIBLE** - Good effort last start to win her maiden over 1100m at Dieppe. Upped in standard.
5. **REAL CECILE** - Promising filly who last start finished a head away in second over 1200m at Deauville. Can go close.
6. **ZOOM** - Turned in a creditable run on debut back on June 5 when second over 1100m at this track. Player for a top yard.
7. **PELUSIVE** - Safely held on debut last start when sixth when beaten 5 lengths over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche. Will need to improve sharply.
8. **QUEEN KAHINA** - Safely held on her last couple of starts the latest when fifth over 1200m at Fontainebleau. Looking to others.

Summary: BEYLERBEYI (1) debuted with a 2.5L victory in a 1300m newcomers race at Deauville. Selected to maintain his unbeaten record dropping in distance. ZOOM (6) rates a big threat having finished a 0.75L second in an 1100m newcomers race at this venue. REAL CECILE (5) delivered a head second in a 1200m conditions race at Deauville. Shortlist. OPTIMAL (2) gets a chance to shine on the back of a 3L fifth in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg over 1000m at Longchamp.

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Race 5 - PRIX DU PETIT ROSNE - 2100m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **PARFAITE MERILL** - Bounced back with a win over 1900m at this track last time out. One of the chances.
2. **RIP** - Working towards a win the latest effort a solid second over 1900m at this track. Chance.
3. **MISS SPRINGSTEEN** - Must improve on a last-start ninth over 2400m at Clairefontaine to feature in the finish.
4. **NEW LIGHT** - Not disgraced when 4.5 lengths away in seventh over 1700m at Divonne-les-Bains. Better than the last effort suggests and deserves another chance.
5. **MORAL GAGNANT** - Form since resuming has been disappointing last start finishing tenth over 2700m at Le Touquet. Opposed.
6. **SHIRAZ** - Last start finished third over 2500m at Evreux. Should play a big role.
7. **NAMAR** - Returned from a spell with fair effort last start when fourth beaten 4 lengths at Le Touquet over 2100m. Player.
8. **ELIEDEN** - Latest effort a 14th over 1600m at Clairefontaine six weeks ago. Could place.
9. **CISKY** - Finished second over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two back then finished last time out over 1900m at Cholet. Expect she will go well.
10. **LEVANT** - Last appeared when she scored over 2300m at Montier-en-Der on August 27. Last-start winner worth including.
11. **PREMIER AVRIL** - Finished fourth over 2500m at Evreux nine days ago when beaten 6 lengths. Not dismissed.
12. **ARMORIGENE** - Finished midfield last start at Evreux over 1800m when 3.5 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Looking to others.
13. **DRAKKAR ART** - Tailed off when 14th over 2600m at Marseille-Borely. Opposed.
14. **QUIZ EVOLUTION** - Below his best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when second over 1800m at Evreux. Must be included.
15. **IVISHAK RIVER** - Yet to win in 19 career starts but was second over 1900m at this track latest. Each-way.
16. **ARVINNI** - Safely held in 14th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on June 1. Maybe later.

Summary: PARFAITE MERILL (1) is selected to defy top weight following a head victory over 1900m here. Top claims. NAMAR (7) looks a big threat on the back of a 3.75L fourth over 2100m at Le Touquet. CISKY (9) came home 4.75L fourth in a 1900m event at Cholet. Shortlisted back in a handicap. Racing off a low weight QUIZ EVOLUTION (14) is another with claims on the back of a 2L second in an 1800m handicap at Evreux.

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<p style="text-align: center;">PARFAITE MERILL (1) - NAMAR (7) - CISKY (9) - QUIZ EVOLUTION (14)</p>

Race 6 - PRIX DES TERRIERS DU HOUX - 1600m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

1. **HALFWAY LINE** - Showed promise on debut last start when beaten just 2.5 lengths into second over 1600m at Longchamp. Rates highly.
2. **VERNIX** - Held ninth on debut over 1300m at Saint-Cloud three-and-a-half months ago. Opposed.
3. **HAPPY HUNTER** - Showed ability on debut over 1600m at Longchamp last time out when beaten 6 lengths. Could improve.
4. **SANSON** - Yet to break through in two runs but has been thereabouts. Last start was 2.5 lengths back in fourth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Cannot be ruled out.
5. **KIZMAMBO** - Moderate debut sixth at Saint-Cloud over 1400m. Open to progress.
6. **PORTRERO** - Fair fourth on debut over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Should benefit from that latest outing.
7. **ZULU WARRIOR** - Resumes after a break of four months. Finished sixth on debut over 1400m at Compiègne. Could have improved over the break so may feature.
8. **ST PANTALEON** - Fair third on debut over 1600m this track. One to note.
9. **EL CHACO** - Finished 7 lengths back in sixth on debut over 1600m at Longchamp last start. Progress required.
10. **MONONOF** - Good third on debut over 1600m at Deauville. Worth following up.
11. **ROYAL SHAKE** - Better effort last start to finish third over 1600m at Saint-Cloud when lining up for just the second time. Progressing.
12. **GUET APENS** - Two-year-old colt having first race start. By top sire Dubawi and looks a fascinating runner for leading connections.

Summary: HALFWAY LINE (1) debuted with a 2.5L second in a 1600m newcomers race at Longchamp. Taken to get off the mark at the second attempt. GUET APENS (12) rates a big threat with the son of Dubawi representing top connections on debut. ST PANTALEON (8) enters calculations following an 8L third in a conditions race over 1600m here on his first start. MONONOF (10) is another to consider having finished 2L third in a 1600m maiden at Deauville.

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Race 7 - PRIX DE L'YSIEUX - 2100m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **SIMARUBA** - Finished third over 2000m at Vichy two back then missed the frame last time out over 1850m at Longchamp. Must bounce back.
2. **LA BARILLETTE** - Winner three back at Deauville All Weather but hasn't gone on with it of late. Risky.
3. **IN PARADISE** - Fair fifth over 2250m at Longchamp four weeks ago when beaten 2.25 lengths. Chance.
4. **WELCOME MOON** - Last raced when second over 1900m at this track 1.75 lengths from the winner. One to note.
5. **LAQUYOOD** - Tailed off 13th when beaten 18 lengths over 2100m at Strasbourg. Opposed.
6. **MABAWI** - Narrowly beaten last time when second at Saint-Cloud finishing just half a length from the winner. Big chance with a repeat of the latest effort.
7. **MANSOUN** - Didn't inspire again last start when beaten 10 lengths over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly. Must do better.
8. **SEKKU** - Going well at the moment most recently finishing second over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly. Hard to knock.
9. **OSER** - Moderate effort to finish eighth last time over 1900m at this track. Place looks best.
10. **RISKY JANE** - Went down by just a head when second at Moulins over 2200m last time out. Tough to ignore.
11. **SALERNO** - Scored over 1900m here last outing. Can go well.
12. **SADARAK** - Held ninth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud three months ago. Look elsewhere.
13. **BLUE ONE** - Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when he finished 20 lengths from the winner in 14th over 1900m at this track. Cannot recommend.
14. **SELEN DOLORES** - Unplaced in all five runs to date the latest when beaten 32 lengths over 2000m at Compiègne. Fully tested.
15. **SHARQI** - Held 13th over 2200m at Clairefontaine six weeks ago. Will need to do a bit more.
16. **CLEOSTORM** - Well beaten over 1800m at Compiègne last outing. Hard to enthuse.

Summary: MABAWI (6) followed up two wins with a 0.5L second over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Looks capable of returning to winning ways. RISKY JANE (10) looks a big threat following a head second in a 2200m handicap at Moulins. SALERNO (11) is shortlisted on the back of a neck success over 1900m at this venue. WELCOME MOON (4) returned to form with a 1.75L second in a 1900m handicap here. Can go well upped in trip.

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<p style="text-align: center;">MABAWI (6) - RISKY JANE (10) - SALERNO (11) - WELCOME MOON (4)</p>
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Race 8 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE SINGERIE - 1600m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

1. **HOOTTON** - Decent fourth over 1400m at Longchamp two-and-a-half weeks ago. Chance.
2. **L'ANGE DE MINUIT** - Honest gelding with a good top-three strike rate. Finished just a long neck away in second last start over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. One to note.
3. **ARABINO** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by a long neck at Deauville All Weather over 1500m. No reason he cannot go well once more.
4. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Hasn't won in 13 months. Finished ninth when beaten 9 lengths last start over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Others preferred.
5. **J'AURAI DU** - Last start finished third over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly. Hard to dismiss.
6. **TARIDA** - Returned from a break with success over 1600m at Compiègne. Among the better hopes.
7. **LETTY'S MARVEL** - Safely held on his last couple of starts, the latest when tenth over 1600m at Compiègne. More needed.
8. **PETERHOF** - Broke a long drought last time when he scored by 2.5 lengths at Strasbourg over 1400m. Each-way player.
9. **INATTENDU** - Finished eighth over 1600m at Compiègne four weeks ago when beaten 3.5 lengths. Will need to do a bit more.
10. **THE CHAMP** - Moderate effort last time when 6 lengths from the winner in ninth over 1400m at Longchamp. Place chance on best efforts.
11. **AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Last start finished fourth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Include.
12. **JOAO** - Hasn't been competitive lately including last start finishing a 7 length 11th over 1600m at Compiègne. Best watched.
13. **TORIANO** - Most recently finished fourth beaten 0.8 lengths at Compiègne over 1600m. Not ruled out.
14. **CHICA ENERGICA** - Hasn't won for more than a year but ran a good race 29 days ago when second over 1600m at Compiègne. In the mix.
15. **MI C'INFILO** - Made it two wins a row last start when he scored at Fontainebleau over 2000m. Hard to leave out on current form.
16. **MORSAN** - Seventh over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly last time. Each-way player on best form.
17. **DANAROSA** - Returns after a break of five-and-a-half months. Moderate 12th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud last outing. Others hold stronger claims.
18. **BANKSY** - Non-runner.

Summary: Supplemented runner MI C'INFILO (15) is selected to complete a hat-trick following wins over 1800m at Compiègne and 2000m at Fontainebleau. ARABINO (3) rates a big threat on the back of a neck success in a 1500m handicap at Deauville AW. J'AURAI DU (5) is expected to go well following a 1.75L third over this trip at Lyon-Parilly. TARIDA (6) scored by 1.25L in a 1600m claiming handicap at Compiègne. Shortlist. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (11) delivered a 3.75L fourth in a 1600m event at Saint-Cloud and cannot be ruled out.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MI C'INFILO (15) - ARABINO (3) - J'AURAI DU (5) - TARIDA (6) - AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (11)</p>
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Race 9 - PRIX DE LA THEVE - 2100m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €21,000.

1. **POET'S BLACK** - Moderate fifth over 2100m at Strasbourg. Wait until he finds some form.
2. **DARENNDI** - Encouraging run when third at Longchamp over 2250m on September 1. Fitter for that run and can go well.
3. **VILLA ROYALE** - Winner two starts back at Vichy then narrowly missed a repeat last start when second over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux. Shapes as a top three prospect.
4. **REVENTADOR** - In the money two starts back at Deauville All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1900m at this track last time. May bounce back.
5. **IZANA BERE** - Held sixth last outing over 2100m at Dax. Capable of much better and cannot be underestimated.
6. **ILLUSTRE BERE** - Last start finished 7 lengths adrift in 11th over 1900m at this track. Place claims on prior fourth.
7. **SOARING EAGLE** - Scored three runs back. Latest effort was when fifth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Finds a suitable race and can be involved.
8. **CAESARS PALACE** - Finished sixth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago when beaten 3.5 lengths. Place.
9. **TENNESSEE SONG** - Finished third over 3000m at Saint-Cloud two back. Could place on that form.
10. **ETERNAL OPTIMIST** - Didn't inspire again last start beaten 20 lengths over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Cannot enthuse.
11. **FRANTOIO** - Disappointing last time when beaten 9 lengths into eighth at this track, maintaining the maiden status after 20 runs. Opposed.
12. **SUNKAWAKAN** - Held ninth over 1850m at Longchamp latest. Best watched.
13. **ILLOIS** - Finished fifth last time out over 1700m at Marseille-Borely. Place looks best.
14. **NICE STROKE** - Beaten a head into second at Deauville two starts ago then appeared at Longchamp last time and finished 2 lengths from the winner in fourth. Strong contender.
15. **NIGHTDANCE MAN** - Six-year-old who drops in trip from the last start when sixth over 2600m at Fontainebleau finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. Can go well.
16. **MOUDIR** - Won his last two outings the latest over 1900m at this track by 1.75 lengths. Hard to ignore.

Summary: NICE STROKE (14) is taken to provide Christophe Soumillon with a win following a 1.75L fourth over 2250m at Longchamp. Notable claims. VILLA ROYALE (3) looks capable of going close following a head second over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivaux. DARENNDI (2) rates a danger on the back of a 1.5L third in a 2250m handicap at Longchamp. MOUDIR (16) gets in off a low weight. Searches for a hat-trick having followed up a Chateaubriant win with a 1.75L triumph over 1900m here. NIGHTDANCE MAN (15) holds claims with the drop in trip a positive following a sixth over 2600m at Fontainebleau.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p>NICE STROKE (14) - VILLA ROYALE (3) - DARENNDI (2) - MOUDIR (16) - NIGHTDANCE MAN (15)</p>
