# **CHANTILLY** [R-H] - 30 October

## Race 1 - PRIX DE LA VOIE DU GARDE - 1900m MDN. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **BLUE SHADE** Has finished midfield at her only two appearances to date, the latest when third over 1600m at Chantilly on September 29. Well-placed and should prove hard to beat.
- 2. **APANIIWA** Three-start maiden who was fifth last start beaten 4.5 lengths over 1800m at Chantilly. Well placed to open her account.
- 3. **WHITE SWAN** Was in the market on debut and did a reasonable job to finish 5 lengths away in fifth over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly on October 9. Not far away last time but prepared to risk.
- 4. MARFISA Debut last start finishing third over 1600m at Chantilly. Shaping up well and worth following up.
- 5. **HONEY BELLE** First-up following a break of ten weeks. Needs to have come a long way since being beaten 14 lengths over 1600m at Deauville at her only start. Others preferred.
- 6. **ROBINIE** Ran a much better race last time when facing the starter for just the second time finishing second over 1600m at Dortmund (Germany). Improver who can feature prominently.
- 7. **ADELIADE** Didn't show a great deal at her first race start over 1600m at Chantilly on September 21. May improve for leading trainer.
- 8. **PERSEIDE** Was safely held on debut last start when seventh and beaten 11 lengths over 1500m at Saint-Cloud. Needs to do more.
- 9. **MA LIBERTE** Debutant daughter of Australia from Heights Of Glory who was purchased for EUR8,000 (Argana 2021 November Yearling Sale).
- 10. **MANKO** Filly by Proconsul from Peppermint Green on debut. Purchased for EUR9,000 (Arqana 2022 Summer Sale).

**Summary**: It was a pleasing debut that MARFISA (4) produced when a 5L third over 1600m here on debut. Notable chance with the step up in trip likely to suit on pedigree. APANIIWA (2) would hold strong claims on her narrow second over 1800m at this venue two starts ago. Player for a top yard. BLUE SHADE (1) is another that can go well upped in trip for a leading trainer while ADELIADE (7) may leave behind a disappointing debut for key connections.

#### **Selections**

MARFISA (4) - APANIIWA (2) - BLUE SHADE (1) - ADELIADE (7)

#### Race 2 - PRIX DES DEESSES - 1800m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **GIOVANNI DAL PONTE** Second at Lyon-Parilly on October 9 over 2200m with the run before eighth at Vichy. Overall form is consistent.
- 2. **MOUDIR** Moderate effort last time when 16 lengths from the winner in 14th over 1900m at Deauville AW. Can fill a place on occasions.
- 3. **BRAVE SHIINA** Last start finished fifth at this track beaten 3 lengths. Placed previous two. Close to a win.
- 4. **WOW** Fills an occasional place and will appreciate this level.
- 5. **EARLY LIGHT** Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing third over 1900m at this track last time. Sure to run well again.
- 6. **SELKET** Scored two starts back but was below her best last time when 40 lengths away in tenth over 1400m at Compiegne. Has ability but needs to lift.
- 7. **GRACE BERE** Has had one run back from a break and was well held in 11th over 1900m at Deauville AW a week-and-a-half ago. No easier this time and is likely to struggle.
- 8. GRISBI Finished closer last time when seventh at this track. Looking to others.
- 9. **CHAGALL** Lightly raced gelding who was beaten 2.5 lengths into fourth last start over 1900m at this track. Shapes up nicely.
- 10. **BELHARRA** Scored over 1850m at Agen two back then found one better last time out over 1950m at Les Sables. Worth following up.

**Summary**: BELHARRA (10) followed up a comfortable success at Agen with a good second in a Class Three conditions event over 1950m at Les-Sables last outing. Looks to have a strong chance at the weights. GIOVANNI DAL PONTE (1) has won two of the last five outings including when winning a similar qualifying handicap on the AW at Deauville three back. Key contender in this suitable event. EARLY LIGHT (5) and BRAVE SHIINA (3) finished third and fifth in a 1900m qualifying handicap here on the AW last start and both should be considered.

#### **Selections**

BELHARRA (10) - GIOVANNI DAL PONTE (1) - EARLY LIGHT (5) - BRAVE SHIINA (3)

- 1. **BLUE BAYOU** Made the running when a 2L fourth in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux at Bordeaux. Bang there on the ratings.
- 2. **SOLAIRE** Looks to have a bit to find on the figures but wasn't disgraced when fourth in the 1600m Listed Prix Isonomy at Deauville latest.
- 3. **SHOWAY** Good third in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux over 1600m at Bordeaux last outing. Solid contender.
- 4. **ETERNAL DANCE** Fontainebleau maiden winner who proved she was up to this class when winning the Listed Prix Saraca over 1400m here last outing. Progressive filly.
- 5. **CRYSTALLIUM** Impressive in her first two starts and perhaps not seen to best effect when fifth in the G3 Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp Stakes at Newmarket (UK) latest. Remains of interest.
- 6. **LADY MIA** Third behind two re-opposing rivals in the Listed Prix Saraca over course and distance. Can go well.
- 7. **ONYXKA** Lost her unbeaten record when fifth in the 1600m G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville twelve days ago. Drop back in trip looks a positive.
- 8. **MOON RAY** Good second behind Eternal Dance in the Listed Prix Saraca last outing. Hard to rule out.
- 9. **SPEEDAARA** Good third in the Listed Prix du Haras de Bouquetot Criterium de l'Ouest on just her second career outing before routing rivals by 16L in a Pornichet AW maiden. Interesting.

**Summary**: ETERNAL DANCE (4) had MOON RAY (8) behind when winning the Listed Prix Saraca over course and distance last outing. The former looks a progressive filly and could continue winning ways while the latter is very much also unexposed and must be respected once more. SPEEDAARA (9) produced a good third in the Listed Prix du Haras de Bouquetot - Criterium de l'Ouest on just her second career outing before routing rivals by 16L in a Pornichet AW maiden. Interesting contender. SHOWAY (3) holds solid claims on the back of a decent third in the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux over 1600m at Bordeaux last-time-out.

**Selections** 

ETERNAL DANCE (4) - MOON RAY (8) - SPEEDAARA (9) - SHOWAY (3)

- 1. **BORN TO DREAM** Solid effort on debut beaten 0.6 lengths into third over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie. Don't underestimate.
- 2. **HAMSIYANN** After a moderate debut improved sharply at Chantilly last start to finish 1.75 lengths in second over 1800m. Heading the right way and is open to further improvement. Leading trainer prepares.
- 3. **ZHUYRIK** Did nothing on debut when beaten 21 lengths into eighth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Others look better prospects.
- 4. **HANGRY** Was well in the market on debut last start but missed the placings finishing fourth over 1500m at Saint-Cloud. Has winning claims with the benefit of that run. Top trainer.
- 5. **SADALBARI** Average effort on debut two runs back then weakened in the run home to finish seventh last start beaten 9 lengths over 1400m at Compiegne. Happy to look elsewhere on what he's shown so far.
- 6. **MONONOF** Opened his career in promising style two back with a minor placing at Deauville. Disappointing in the follow up run a month ago when seventh over 1600m at Chantilly. May bounce back.
- 7. **OAK HILL** Back in action today after three months. Needs to have come a long way since being beaten 18 lengths over 1600m at Clairefontaine at his only start. Needs more time.
- 8. **ODEMAR** Was safely held on debut last start when eighth and beaten 10 lengths over 1800m at Longchamp. Will need to improve sharply.
- 9. **L'AMBASSADEUR** Nicely-bred debutant by sire Shalaa from the stakes-winning mare Pearl Banks. Watch the market carefully.
- 10. **PRINCE DE PANAME** Gelding by Pedro The Great from Rock Of The Moon on debut. Purchased for EUR30,000 (Arqana 2021 October Yearling Sale). Market watch advised.

**Summary**: The trip looked on the short side for HANGRY (4) when he made a promising start over 1500m in a Class Two conditions race at Saint-Cloud. Bred to relish stepping up in distance and could be the one to side with for top connections. HAMSIYANN (2) was a solid second in a 1800m maiden here on his second career start and holds obvious appeal. Lyon-la-Soie debut third BORN TO DREAM (1) is hard to discount with AW experience a plus while newcomer PRINCE DE PANAME (10) needs a market check.

#### **Selections**

HANGRY (4) - HAMSIYANN (2) - BORN TO DREAM (1) - PRINCE DE PANAME (10)

#### Race 5 - GRAND PRIX DU NORD - 2000m OPEN. Purse EUR €55.000.

- 1. **KENGERO** Narrowly denied second in the 1800m Listed Prix Le Fabuleux here three weeks ago. Place chance if replicating.
- 2. **ZAGREY** Excellent 0.5L second in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam over this trip at Saint-Cloud. The one to beat on that form.
- 3. **GALAXIE GOLD** Narrowly denied second in the G2 Prix Hocquart before perhaps running slightly flat when sixth in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud. Major claims if back at his best.
- 4. **PERCY SHELLEY** Progressive colt who showed a good attitude when winning a 2200m Class One conditions race here by a nose. Chance.
- 5. **MACHETE** May have needed the run when seventh behind some of these in the 1800m Listed Prix Le Fabuleux here. Could take a step forward but will need too.
- 6. **ILIC** Consistent colt who finished just behind Kengero when third in the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux here. Noted.
- 7. SUNRAY Sixth in the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte at Compiegne latest. Work to do on the figures.

**Summary**: ZAGREY (2) produced an excellent 0.5L second in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam over this trip at Saint-Cloud in June. The one to beat on that form. GALAXIE GOLD (3) was narrowly denied in the G2 Prix Hocquart before perhaps running slightly flat when sixth in the aforementioned G2 Prix Eugene Adam. Major chance if back at his best. ILIC (6) is consistent and must be respected following a good third in the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux here. The progressive PERCY SHELLEY (4) needs including.

**Selections** 

ZAGREY (2) - GALAXIE GOLD (3) - ILIC (6) - PERCY SHELLEY (4)

- 1. **PARCHEMIN** Hasn't raced since finishing seventh over 1900m at Deauville All Weather nine weeks ago. Should give a great sight.
- 2. **DANTES** Has struggled in two runs this campaign the latest when 6 lengths adrift in ninth over 1600m at Longchamp. Fitter and can do better this time.
- 3. **DAR TOUNGI** Resumes from a break of ten weeks. Finished sixth at his most recent appearance over 1500m at Deauville All Weather.
- 4. **CRAPS** Opened this campaign impressively last time out with a win over 1600m at Compiegne. Has won second up in the past and is capable of building on that record.
- 5. **CICCIO BOY** Last start finished sixth at Chantilly beaten 4.5 lengths. Form prior consistent. Each way.
- 6. **CIRANO** Modest effort last time when 6 lengths away in tenth over 1600m at Chantilly. Unproven on this surface so happy to work around.
- 7. **JOSEPHINO** Second up after a fine return last start finishing just a long neck off the winner over 1300m at Deauville All Weather. Not to be taken lightly.
- 8. **ABELARD F** Did well to finish a head away in second when resuming over 1400m at this track on October 12 last start. Good return and can be included.
- 9. **ALEXEJ** Last appeared when he scored over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on September 30. Impressive win last start and is in the mix again.
- 10. **AVRILOMANOIR** Tends to mix his form but improved last start to finish second over 1400m at Compiegne. Open to further improvement.
- 11. **BRAVEHEART** Last appeared when he finished 14th over 1600m at Chantilly on September 29. Will need plenty of improvement to feature.
- 12. **UZEL** Looks close to a win following a sound third over 1400m at this track beaten 1.2 lengths. Rates highly and expected to run well again.
- 13. **BOBIK** Scored at Lyon-Parilly two starts ago. Last time out found one better over 1600m at Angers 0.8 lengths from the winner. Looks tested against this line-up.
- 14. **J'AURAIS DU** Was underwhelming last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at Lyon-Parilly is a chance.
- 15. **E VA BIN** Has not been racing well lately the latest effort a 13th and beaten 17 lengths over 1600m at Compiegne. Fully tested again.

**Summary**: UZEL (12) clearly appreciated the return to this surface when third in a Class Three qualifying handicap over 1400m here eighteen days ago. Leading hope as a three-time AW winner and some solid placed form off higher marks earlier in the year. ABELARD F (8) finished a narrow runner-up in that event and looms an interesting contender on handicap debut. Compiegne conditions race winner CRAPS (4) can be involved while PARCHEMIN (1) makes for obvious appeal down in grade following a good seventh in a Class One handicap at Deauville AW. Dual course and distance winner CICCIO BOY (5) is respected.

#### **Selections**

UZEL (12) - ABELARD F (8) - CRAPS (4) - PARCHEMIN (1) - CICCIO BOY (5)

- 1. **TUDO BEM** 1L winner of the 1100m Listed Prix de Bonneval here last outing. This is tougher but cannot be ignored in current form with conditions to suit.
- 2. **COEUR DE PIERRE** Classy six-year-old who was an excellent third in the 1000m G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines. Major chance although best form is over 1000m.
- 3. **PRINCE LANCELOT** 1.5L fourth behind Tudp Bem in the Listed Prix de Bonneval over 1100m at this venue. Place looks best.
- 4. **EGOT** Not been seen since winning the 1400m G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp in May. Huge chance on the figures.
- 5. **PONNTOS** Ran well enough from a very poor draw when seventh in the 1000m G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines. Each-way claims.
- 6. **LOUBEISIEN** Versatile three-year-old who has finished runner-up in the last four outings including when behind Tudo Bem in the Listed Prix de Bonneval. Solid.
- 7. **MO CELITA** Five from twelve over 1200m and hard to ignore following a good fourth in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines. In the mix.
- 8. **VADREAM** Sixth in the G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint Stakes at Ascot (UK) two weeks ago. Could get involved if getting a good pace to aim at.
- 9. **FLYING CANDY** Step back up to 1200m should suit but she looks to have a bit to find following a moderate seventh in the G3 Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert 49 days ago.
- 10. **SNOW EMPRESS** Close sixth behind some of these in the Listed Prix de Bonneval over 1100m here. Bit more needed in first-time blinkers.
- 11. **ROSE PREMIUM** Sent off favourite when fifth in the 1200m G3 Barriere Prix de Meautry at Deauville nine weeks ago. Unexposed at the trip and not written off.
- 12. **BEST FLYING** Three-time winner over the trip but will need a bit more than when sixth in the 1400m G3 Grosser Preis Der Landeshauptstadt Dresden (Germany) latest.

**Summary**: A competitive sprint where it's hard to completely draw a line through many if any. EGOT (4) hasn't been seen since winning the 1400m G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp in May. Huge chance on the figures and remains unexposed over the 1200m. The classy six-year-old COEUR DE PIERRE (2) was an excellent third in the 1000m G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines. Major claims despite best form potentially being over 1000m. MO CELITA (7) finished fourth that day and should be on the premises with five wins from twelve over the trip. LOUBEISIEN (6) and TUDO BEM (1) look live each-way contenders.

### Selections

EGOT (4) - COEUR DE PIERRE (2) - MO CELITA (7) - LOUBEISIEN (6) - TUDO BEM (1)

- 1. **BAYLAGAN** Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 18 lengths from the winner in 14th over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Could improve.
- 2. **PALIMERO** Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 4.5 lengths into sixth over 1800m at this track. Strips fitter and should be in the mix.
- 3. **COVADONGA** Disappointing last time when 12 lengths 15th at this track maintaining the maiden status after 16 runs.
- 4. **TWIN BOY** Has a poor strike and failed to improve on it last start when he finished 11th over 1400m at Longchamp. Capable enough on his day and is a key runner.
- 5. **KENOR** Hasn't threatened in two runs back from a spell. Finished 52 lengths from the winner when 16th last time out over 1900m at this track. Others appeal more.
- 6. **ONCLE FERNAND** Narrowly beaten last time when third at this track finishing a long neck from the winner. Big chance with a repeat of the latest effort.
- 7. **AZAZEL** Last appeared when she finished eighth over 2200m at Amiens on October 10. May improve.
- 8. **VENT CHARLIE** Has ability but wins are rare. Has just two wins and four minors from 31 career starts. Better effort last time when fifth at this track. Has claims.
- 9. TIPTOP Last start finished tenth at Pornichet beaten 13 lengths. Others rate better.
- 10. **CANTILIENNE** Solid effort last start beaten a head into second over 1400m at Compiegne. Among the chances.
- 11. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** Has not raced since finishing 9 lengths away in ninth over 2100m at Le Touquet on August 20. Prefer to see how he returns.
- 12. **MUBARMAJ** Struggling for form of late the latest effort a 23 length 14th over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. Unreliable and needs to do more.
- 13. **LA MIRANDE** Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for 22 months. Last start was 8 lengths adrift in 13th over 1300m at this track. Unreliable and needs to lift.
- 14. **KIASTEP** Five-year-old mare who drops in journey from the latest effort when fourth over 1900m at Deauville All Weather finishing 1.3 lengths off the winner. Good chance.
- 15. **SORRENZA** Modest effort last time when 13 lengths away in ninth over 1400m at Compiegne. Yet to fire on the all weather but can bounce back.
- 16. **TAX EXILE** Form in recent times has been moderate including a last start seventh over 1500m at this track.

**Summary**: PALIMERO (2) shaped quite nicely when sixth over 1800m here on the AW 25 days ago when returning from a break. Given a slender vote with some solid form over course and distance. Three-time AW scorer ONCLE FERNAND (6) can be firmly involved following a good third over 1800m at this venue latest. Longstanding maiden KIASTEP (14) has to be considered from an each-way angle after a fair fourth over 1900m at Deauville AW. VENT CHARLIE (8) could place.

#### **Selections**

PALIMERO (2) - ONCLE FERNAND (6) - KIASTEP (14) - VENT CHARLIE (8)

- 1. **HIGH REVENGE** Broke through for a win last start when second up from a spell scoring by 0.8 lengths over 1400m at Saint-Cloud. Has scope for improvement. Has to be considered.
- 2. **ROSE IN BLOOM** Last appeared four months ago when she finished 3 lengths from the winner in fifth over 1850m at Longchamp. Winning hope in a suitable contest.
- 3. **SICILIA** Has been out of the money recently including last start when ninth over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 4 lengths.
- 4. **BLEUSKY** Has been out of the money recently including last start when sixth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche two months ago, beaten 7 lengths.
- 5. **DREAM FOR ALL** Handy gelding with a decent record on all-weather tracks. Good effort to finish second most recently over 1300m at this track. Nicely placed and looks the one to beat.
- 6. **BLACKBIRDFLY** Has been out of the money recently including last start when fourth over 1800m at this track three-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 1.5 lengths.
- 7. **SOUMERA** Started this campaign in poor form last start finishing seventh and beaten 14 lengths over 1650m at Amiens. Struggling to make a case.
- 8. **PERTUSATO** Was beaten just a nose when second at his latest appearance at this track over 1800m. Will take beating.
- 9. **HADEWIN** Returned to the winners' circle after a long while in the wilderness last time out over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux, scoring by one length. Can measure up again.
- 10. **PEDRO THE FIRST** Disappointed a last start when sixth over 1800m at this track after a win at Lyon-Parilly prior to that. Prepared to work around.
- 11. **POLONIA SPIRIT F** Returned from a spell and was easily accounted for when ninth over 1800m at this track. Fitter but others are better placed.
- 12. **THE CHAMP** Well held of late including last start when 14th over 1600m at Chantilly. Looking to others for the winner.
- 13. **MR SLICKER** Hasn't really kicked on since resuming. Didn't threaten when eighth at the latest appearance over 1800m at this track. Out of his depth again.
- 14. KING HARTWOOD Could only manage to finish 13th last time out over 1400m at Compiegne.
- 15. **PLENTY CITY** Narrowly beaten last time when second at this track finishing just a head from the winner. Among the better chances.
- 16. **MISTER CHARLIE** Hasn't won for 17 months adding to the drought last start when beaten 8 lengths into 12th over 1800m at this track. Others preferred.
- 17. **RUBIS GOLD** Has ability but wins are rare. Last start finished tenth at Deauville All Weather beaten 9 lengths. Looks tested.

**Summary**: DREAM FOR ALL (5) narrowly denied PERTUSATO (8) in a 1800m Class Three handicap here on the AW before going on to finish a head second over 1300m here since. The former is versatile regarding trip and looks a strong contender while the latter is expected to be there with a swing in the weights. PLENTY CITY (15) was a solid second over 1300m here (AW) last-time-out and cannot be dismissed. ROSE IN BLOOM (2) sole success came over course and distance and she looks interesting back on the AW after a break. Last start Class Four Marseille-Vivaux winner HADEWIN (9) completes the shortlist.

#### Selections