# **CHANTILLY** [R-H] - 31 March

Race 1 - PRIX SERGE BOIREAU (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JO - 2100m CL3. Purse EUR €18,000.

- 1. **COSMAS** Has not raced since scoring over 1900m at Deauville All Weather on November 29. Did place first-up last prep at this track over 1800m. Capable of a big run.
- 2. **BOBBYMURPHY** Consistent type much improved by two runs back from a break. Last start scored by 2 lengths over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie. Fitter and is among the winning hopes.
- 3. **KHOCHENKO** Finished midfield last start at this track over 1900m, 5 lengths from the winner. Jumps up in journey today. Holds claims.
- 4. **NEVER WITHOUT YOU** Nine-year-old who has had 107 starts and is yet to break through. Another lacklustre performance at Saint-Cloud last time out when 22 lengths away in 16th over 1400m.
- 5. **FOREST OF WISDOM** Hasn't raced since finishing 15th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather four months ago. Not keen.
- 6. **WHITE WHISKY** Scored last time out back on April 28 over 1900m at Longchamp. Has since gone to a new yard. Big chance to come back a winner.

**Summary**: This may go the way of BOBBYMURPHY (2) who made it five from six on the AW with a comfortable Class Three conditions race success at Lyon-la-Soie AW seventeen days ago. Top hope. WHITE WHISKY (6) has something to spare on the ratings but has not been seen since winning a Class Two conditions event at Longchamp (1900m) in April 2022. Interesting contender on reappearance now starting out for a new yard. Deauville AW handicap scorer COSMAS (1) can be involved after a break and KHOCHENKO (3) needs including.

**Selections** 

BOBBYMURPHY (2) - WHITE WHISKY (6) - COSMAS (1) - KHOCHENKO (3)

#### Race 2 - PRIX DE LA GARENNE DE LA JUSTICE - 2100m HCP. Purse EUR €32,000.

- 1. **GOGUEN SPAISE** Good effort last start when he finished a close third at Deauville All Weather over 1900m. Expected to be very competitive.
- 2. **MOWGLI** Resumes today after a successful maiden campaign, winning two times from seven starts. At the latest outing he finished third over 2000m at Angers on November 20. Shapes up nicely.
- 3. **ENGALIWE** Landed her maiden win last time out over 1900m at this track after a change in gear. Shapes as a chance again.
- 4. **ST PANTALEON** Promising colt who last start finished one length away in third over 1900m at this track. Shapes up nicely.
- 5. **KOVANOF** Moderate effort to finish fifth last time over 1900m at this track when resuming. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 6. **LE TROPIC** Finished third last start over 2000m at Marseille-Borely when he had to contend with an awkward draw. Consider.
- 7. **DUNSBOROUGH** Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Scored his maiden win last start by 2.5 lengths over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux. Form okay but looking to others.

**Summary**: GOGUEN SPAISE (1) produced a solid effort when a 0.75L third in a Class One conditions event over 1900m at Deauville AW twenty days ago. Notable claims. MOWGLI (2) won a Class Two at Strasbourg by 8L over 2000m before finishing a good third in a similar event at Angers in November. Key chance with a top jockey booked and first-time blinkers applied. KOVANOF (5) remains unexposed for top connections and would hold strong claims on his Longchamp second in this class in October. Last start course handicap winner ENGALIWE (3) cannot be ignored.

**Selections** 

GOGUEN SPAISE (1) - MOWGLI (2) - KOVANOF (5) - ENGALIWE (3)

#### Race 3 - PRIX DE LA FOSSE AUX CERFS - 1400m CLM. Purse EUR €23,000.

- 1. **LINGOTTO** Scored first-up at Deauville All Weather then couldn't repeat the dose last time when seventh at this track over 1600m when beaten 6 lengths. Capable of sharp improvement.
- 2. **BO LYWOOD** Won his maiden two back at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather then could only manage fourth last start over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Has ability and is among the chances.
- 3. **GRAY D'ALBION** Racing well and although without a win has been in the money three times from five races. Finished third at his most recent appearance over 1300m at this track. All set to open his account.
- 4. **CHICHIMADAME** Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing second over 1300m at this track. Has ability and can run a forward race.
- 5. **MARLOWE** Resumes after a spell of five months. Has finished ninth in both career starts, the latest over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Prefer others.
- 6. **ACQUAMARINA** She has been easily accounted for at each of her five career outings. No threat when tenth over 1300m at Deauville All Weather last time out. Hard to have.
- 7. **GAME ON** Normally a reliable colt but he was well below par last time when sixth over 1800m at Compiegne. Has ability and can bounce back.
- 8. **CLARETINA** Has been thereabouts without winning, last start finishing third over 1300m at this track. Has ability and is one of the chances.
- 9. **LADY ROCHE** Has been out of the money recently including last start when tenth over 1300m at this track a week-and-a-half ago, beaten 6 lengths. Hard to have.

**Summary**: CHICHIMADAME (4) makes the most appeal on the back of a sound second in a similar claimer over 1300m here a month ago. Leading contender in what looks like a suitable affair. LINGOTTO (1) will find this easier than when seventh in a Class Two conditions event at this venue last month. Major claims on his emphatic 5L claiming victory at Deauville AW prior. GRAY D'ALBION (3) arrives following back-to-back third-place finishes in 1300m maidens on the AW here. Hard to ignore at this level under Guyon. GAME ON (7) is also considered.

**Selections** 

CHICHIMADAME (4) - LINGOTTO (1) - GRAY D'ALBION (3) - GAME ON (7)

- 1. **NIGHTHAB** Finished second over 1900m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1900m at this track. Capable of sharp improvement.
- 2. **LOUIS DE BAVIERE** Has looked good in his seven career starts, most recently scoring by 2 lengths over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather. Shapes up nicely.
- 3. **GREAT ROTATION** Drops in trip from the latest outing when fourth over 2100m at this track, finishing 2 lengths off the winner. Sure to prove tough to beat.
- 4. **JOLI PRINCE** Honest galloper who has had three runs back from a spell, the latest effort a win over 1900m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Progressing well and rates highly.
- 5. **WILD SWEETHEART** Yet to fill a placing in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a fifth over 1700m at Marseille-Borely two weeks ago. Strong contender on her best form.
- 6. **TINETTE** Has not appeared since she was safely held in 13th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on October 6. Maybe later in the prep.
- 7. **VEGA OF SAINTS** Last appeared six months ago when she finished 8 lengths from the winner in tenth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud. Worth noting she won first-up last prep at Deauville All Weather over 1900m. Could surprise.
- 8. **LOU MAN** Resumed from a break with a head win over 1900m at Deauville All Weather last start. Still has scope for improvement and may prove tough to beat.
- 9. **PRESA DIRETTA** Has failed to fill a placing at her last few runs, the latest when sixth beaten 3.5 lengths over 2100m at this track. Strong winning hope.
- 10. **JOLYMPA** Has a poor win record and hasn't won for more than a year now. Must improve off a last-start eighth over 2100m at this track to feature in the finish.
- 11. **LADY ARIELLA** Could only manage seventh over 1800m at this track last start to continue a run of ordinary form. Tested on recent form.

**Summary**: LOU MAN (8) just prevailed in a maiden over this trip at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Genuine hope returning to handicap company having placed off this mark in the past. The progressive JOLI PRINCE (4) can remain competitive racing off 4kg higher than when winning a Class Two handicap over course and distance last outing. NIGHTHAB (1) finished fifth in that event and must be respected as a dual AW winner (once at this venue). GREAT ROTATION (3) was fourth behind Joli Prince (second) over 2100m here twenty-seven days ago and cannot be ignored with Soumillon up. Recent Class Two handicap winner at Cagnes-sur-Mer LOUIS DE BAVIERE (2) is respected.

## Selections

LOU MAN (8) - JOLI PRINCE (4) - NIGHTHAB (1) - GREAT ROTATION (3) - LOUIS DE BAVIERE (2)

- 1. **GOFAST** Unplaced at all three runs this campaign, the latest when ninth over 1650m at Machecoul two-and-a-half weeks ago. Looking to others.
- 2. **ETEL DU NINIAN** Second up after a fine return last start, finishing just 0.8 lengths off the winner over 1400m at Deauville All Weather. Winning chance with that run under the belt.
- 3. **THE TIME** Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a 12th over 1600m at this track, beaten 2.5 lengths. Looking to others.
- 4. **QUIET JUNGLE** Resuming. Raced just once when last in work and didn't make an impact, beaten 30 lengths into 15th over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche. Maybe later.
- 5. **PLANTHALYA** Last start finished ninth over 1600m at this track. Has recorded just 2 victories from 41 starts. Happy to overlook.
- 6. **BEYOND MY DREAMS** Won two times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished third beaten 0.7 lengths at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m. Ready to improve.
- 7. **ALBEDO** Broke a long drought last time when he scored by one length at this track over 1300m. Won last start and is well-placed again.
- 8. **RIVE JOY** Hasn't done much in recent times, the latest effort a fifth over 1400m at Deauville All Weather, beaten 1.75 lengths. Hard to have in this tough line-up.
- 9. **DANCE COLONY** Below par in two runs since a win three back, last start finishing seventh over 1800m at Marseille-Borely. Finds a suitable race and should be prominent.
- 10. **ANDINO** Finished third over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at this track. Tough to beat on best form.
- 11. **CONFINED QUEEN** Returning from a spell today. Form at the back end of last preparation was not the best and she is unplaced from three first up efforts. Looking elsewhere.
- 12. **PROSPERO** Finished second over 1300m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1400m at Nancy. Can do much better this time.
- 13. **BIENNE** Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fifth over 1300m at this track six weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.
- 14. **ZIPPERE** Was below par two back at this track then bounced back with a win over 1400m at Deauville All Weather last time out. Leading contender.
- 15. **BERYL THE PERIL** Has recorded just one win from 19 career starts. Beaten 5 lengths when seventh last time out over 1400m at Deauville All Weather. Best form measures up favourably so worth considering.
- 16. **SALSA CHIC** Last start disqualified over 1400m at Deauville All Weather. Has recorded just 2 victories from 34 starts. Well placed this time and should play a big role.
- 17. **ABRASSO** Battled last start to finish fifth over 1400m at Compiegne, adding to a sequence of plain results. A better run is on the cards.

**Summary**: BEYOND MY DREAMS (6) is two from six over course and distance and produced a good effort to finish a 0.5L third in a Class Four handicap over 1400m at Mont-de-Marsan a month back. Expected to measure up back on the AW off an unchanged mark. Two-time AW winner SALSA CHIC (16) placed in handicap company at Deauville AW and Pornichet AW before being DQ when in contention twenty days ago. Notable contender off an unchanged mark. Narrow Deauville AW (1400m) handicap scorer ZIPPERE (14) can be involved up 1.5kg and ETEL DU NINIAN (2) could also go well having finished a good second on AW debut at Deauville AW.

# Selections

BEYOND MY DREAMS (6) - SALSA CHIC (16) - ZIPPERE (14) - ETEL DU NINIAN (2)

- 1. **HOOTTON** Finished second over 1500m at Deauville All Weather two back then missed the frame last time over 1600m at this track. Tough to beat on best form.
- 2. **LATINO** Was beaten just a nose when second at his latest appearance at Dortmund (Germany) over 1200m. Rates well.
- 3. **BOZA** Broke through three starts back but has failed to go on with it in recent times. Hard to have on current form.
- 4. **CHOP VAL** Had been working up to a win and it came last start over 1400m at Deauville All Weather. Well placed. Should prove hard to beat.
- 5. **TCHORO** Comes here after finishing ninth last time at this track and distance, beaten 7 lengths. Looking to others.
- 6. **FRITZ WONDERLICH** Has not raced since finishing fourth over 1700m at Pornichet on December 1. Can run a bold race.
- 7. **SHOWMAN** Battled last start to finish seventh over 1400m at Deauville All Weather, adding to a sequence of plain results. A better run is on the cards.
- 8. **MOWAEVA** Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when 12th over 1300m at this track a month ago, beaten 4 lengths. Strong contender on his best form.
- 9. **WOFF** Has not raced since finishing 4.5 lengths away in sixth over 1800m at this track on January 21. Returns from a break in a winnable race.
- 10. **SPANISH HONEY** Won two times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished second beaten 0.8 lengths at Deauville All Weather over 1400m. Can run a better race this time.
- 11. **GRIEGOS** Has not raced since finishing 2.75 lengths away in sixth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather on November 6. Expected to play a major role.
- 12. **ABELARD F** Ran well below expectations when resuming at Saint-Cloud over 1400m, finishing ninth and beaten 10 lengths. Forgive that failure. Among the chances.
- 13. **JESTIN DE KERVI** Has been out of the money of late including last time out when pulled up over 3600m at Compiegne two-and-a-half weeks ago.
- 14. **MADOUSS** Has been struggling to find form including last start when 9 lengths from the winner in 14th over 1300m at this track. Must improve sharply.
- 15. **ON THE EDGE** Hasn't raced since finishing eighth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather three-and-a-half months ago. Others preferred.

**Summary**: CHOP VAL (4) had SPANISH HONEY (10) back in second when landing a 1400m Class Three claimer at Deauville AW three weeks ago. The former can follow up on his stable debut although the latter should go close once more with an excellent AW record. German raider LATINO (2) commands respect with Soumilllon booked following a good second in a Dortmund (Germany) handicap. WOFF (9) is worth noting for leading connections with a first-time tongue-tie fitted and HOOTTON (1) must be considered down sharply in grade.

# Selections

CHOP VAL (4) - SPANISH HONEY (10) - LATINO (2) - WOFF (9) - HOOTTON (1)

### Race 7 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DU DUC D'ENGHIEN - 1400m CL2. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **DEEP HOPE** Encouraging first-up run when third at this track over 1300m on March 4. Fitter and is a leading contender.
- 2. **WE RIDE THE WORLD** In the money two starts back at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1700m at Marseille-Borely last time. Tough to beat on best form.
- 3. **KENGERO** Resumes after a spell of four-and-a-half months. Opened last prep with a third at Vichy over 1600m. Worth including.
- 4. **LANAKEN** Has not raced since finishing fourth over 1350m at Cholet on November 5. Among the chances.
- 5. **EAGLEWAY** Out of character performance last time out when sixth over 1300m at this track, beaten 6 lengths. This is no easier and he may struggle again.
- 6. **CIRANO** Back from a brief spell. Finished his last campaign impressively, scoring by a long neck over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Capable of picking up where he left off.
- 7. **FORT PAYNE** Resumed in impressive fashion last start, scoring by 3 lengths here over 1800m. A repeat performance is on the cards.
- 8. **J J JUMBO** Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 9 lengths from the winner in seventh over 1300m at this track. Must improve sharply.
- 9. **LOLIWOOD** Finished 2 lengths from the winner in third when fresh off a break last start over 1600m at Compiegne. Placed when second up in the past and can add to that record today.
- 10. **NOCE D'OR** Often among the minors but finds it hard to win. Has recorded back to back placings, the latest finishing third at at this track. Can contest for a minor placing.
- 11. **RACING GLORY** Six-year-old gelding back in action today. Hasn't won for a long time and trip looks a bit short. Prefer later on.
- 12. **FRENCH CONTE** Resuming. Raced just once when last in work and didn't make an impact, beaten 2.5 lengths into tenth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Prefer later on.

**Summary**: All five of FORT PAYNE (7) wins have come on the AW and the son of Rio de La Plata looked good when winning a Class Three conditions race here by 3L last month. Selected to make it four from four at this venue from a kind draw in stall five. The improving DEEP HOPE (1) is unbeaten over course and distance and shaped nicely when third in a 1300m Class One at this venue after a break. Key player and remains open to progress. LOLIWOOD (9) finished third over 1600m on turf at Compiegne recently and must be respected eased in trip. KENGERO (3) completes the shortlist.

# Selections

FORT PAYNE (7) - DEEP HOPE (1) - LOLIWOOD (9) - KENGERO (3)

- 1. **IPPAROCK** Third-up and dropping 200m in trip. Did a good job to finish fourth first-up but followed that up with a very disappointing 11th over 2100m at this track last time. Proven performer at this trip. Sure to be thereabouts.
- 2. **LAURA TREZY** Finished midfield last start at Strasbourg over 1400m, 17 lengths from the winner. Tackles this longer journey for the first time. Hard to have on present form.
- 3. **HEART SHINING** Placed two starts back at Lyon-la-Soie but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie last time. Great chance to atone.
- 4. **SILVER SIGN** Ran a better race last start to finish third at this track over 1800m. One of the main hopes.
- 5. **PERROU** Scored over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer All Weather two back then missed the frame last time out over 2100m at this track. Huge chance on best efforts. Worth another try.
- 6. **FAZZANO** Has a poor strike rate and failed to improve on it last start when he finished seventh over 2100m at this track. Happy to overlook.
- 7. **ASHDEL** Has not raced since finishing 9 lengths away in tenth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on October 22. In the mix on best form.
- 8. **MILES** Drops in trip from the latest effort when fourth over 2100m at this track, finishing 2 lengths off the winner. Winning hope.
- 9. **JOYEUSE SAGE** Moderate effort first up when she was unwanted in the market and was easily accounted for in 15th over 1600m at Compiegne. Needs more time.
- 10. **ONZEMAI** Good third over 2100m at this track. Capable enough on his day and is one of the major players.
- 11. **BREMONTIER** Safely held recently. Benjamin Marie goes on after a last-start 13th over 1600m at Compiegne. Can improve.
- 12. **FURIA** Last appeared 11 months ago when she finished 50 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2400m at Lyon-Parilly. Other runners rate better.
- 13. **MAX ZORIN** Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at this track two runs back he is in the mix.
- 14. **ATHINEOS** Fair effort two starts back at this course and distance when sixth, beaten 1.5 lengths. Couldn't repeat the dose last time when down the track at this track over 2100m.
- 15. **ASLAN SENORA** Made it three unplaced runs from three starts this time in work when tenth over 2100m at this track four weeks ago. Not keen on his chances.
- 16. **LOVE THE STARS** Dropped back in trip last start and was well held over 1400m at this track. Better off looking at others.
- 17. **PERFECT LIAISON** Has been out of sorts including last time when 8 lengths away in eighth over 2000m at Strasbourg. Must improve sharply.

**Summary**: ONZEMAI (10) came from an uncompromising position to finish third off this mark over 2100m here (AW) earlier in the month. Given a narrow vote in what looks like a wide-open affair. There didn't look to be any excuses for MILES (8) when fourth at this venue ten days ago but he can be right in contention once more under Barzalona. MAX ZORIN (13) disappointed behind Onzemai last start but would be of interest on his course and distance third prior. HEART SHINING (3) went down narrowly to a subsequent scorer at Lyon-la-Soie AW on the penultimate outing and could be involved if bouncing back.

# Selections

ONZEMAI (10) - MILES (8) - MAX ZORIN (13) - HEART SHINING (3)

- 1. **BUSINESS PLAN** Not a prolific winner with just three victories from 31 starts. Last start scored a rare win over 2600m at Nimes. Has ability and can measure up.
- 2. **RANNAN** Scored over 3200m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 2700m at this track. Worth following up.
- 3. **ELYT OF GOLD** Won three times earlier on in his prep, most recently finished sixth beaten 3.5 lengths at Lyon-la-Soie over 3200m. His best is good enough.
- 4. **RUSSIAN TWIST** Nice return last start when runner-up at Deauville All Weather over 2500m on March 10. Hard to beat.
- 5. **SILVER CONDOR** Building towards another win, last time out finishing fifth over 2200m at Fontainebleau.
- 6. **DANCE THE BLUES** Returned from a spell and was safely held when 12th over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Fitter but others are better placed.
- 7. **MAESTRO CHOP** Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fourth over 3000m at Fontainebleau two weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Tough to beat if near his best.
- 8. **ARMORIGENE** Was below his best last time, finishing 12th and beaten 6 lengths over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Rates highly on best form so he can turn things around.
- 9. **SABIANO** Form either side of a spell has been very ordinary. Resumed last start and was beaten 5.5 lengths over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Not keen on his chances.
- 10. **PARFAITE MERILL** Placed two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Saint-Cloud last time. Worth following up.
- 11. **DOUVILLE** Disappointing when fresh from a break, finishing 14 lengths from the winner over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Yet to score second up and others are preferred.
- 12. **VABELLINO SUCCES** Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 2.5 lengths from the winner in sixth over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux. Needs more time.
- 13. **TETE RAIDE** Last appeared four months ago when he finished 5 lengths from the winner in eighth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Win would surprise.
- 14. **GRAND LEON** Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 2500m at Deauville All Weather last time. Sure to measure up again.
- 15. **FEEDESREVES** Was strongly fancied last start and broke through for her maiden win over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Fitter and is a top chance again.
- 16. **DEPENDE** Ran well last time when second at Pornichet over 2400m. Holds claims on that form.

**Summary**: FEEDESREVES (15) always looked to be holding GRAND LEON (14) (second) when winning a Class Four 2500m Deauville AW handicap three weeks ago. The former is selected to defy a 2kg rise in the weights although the latter should be right in contention once more. MAESTRO CHOP (7) goes well here and can feature with Maxime Guyon booked following a sound 3L fourth over 3000m at Fontainebleau a fortnight ago. RUSSIAN TWIST (4) outran his price when going down narrowly in a Class Three handicap over 2500m at Deauville AW last start and would likely be in the mix if backing that up.

#### **Selections**

FEEDESREVES (15) - GRAND LEON (14) - MAESTRO CHOP (7) - RUSSIAN TWIST (4)