# **CHANTILLY** [R-H] - **01** March

#### Race 1 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE DES PHILOSOPHES - 1300m HCP CL2. Purse EUR €50,000.

- 1. **FAYATHAAN** Midfield finish when seventh over this trip at Deauville AW. Earlier form gives him a chance.
- 2. **TRUE ROMANCE** Fair 6L fourth in a course and distance Class Two last month. Bold show expected.
- 3. **FOREFRONT** Fourth on two most recent starts including over 1300m at Deauville AW 24 days ago. Of note.
- 4. **PRAXEOLOGY** Held 7L fifth in a 1300m AW Class Two at Cagnes-sur-Mer eighteen days ago. Claims on first handicap start since joining this yard.
- 5. **MADOUSS** Good 1.5L third having raced from off the pace over this distance at Deauville AW last month. Similar tactics expected.
- 6. MARIE'S PICNIC Fair 3.75L fifth over 1300m at Deauville AW. Making her first start at this venue.
- 7. **TOIJK** Given a break since finishing fifth over 1500m in a Class Three at Deauville AW in December. More needed.
- 8. **SHALLALI** Placed on five of his last six starts including when 3L third over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly in September. Top chance on AW debut.
- 9. **SNOWBALL JACKSON** Held 5.75L eleventh over this trip at Deauville AW last month. Needs to put that effort behind him.
- 10. **PEDRO THE BEST** Head winner over this distance sixteen days ago at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Notable contender.
- 11. BAKOEL KOFFIE Faded when eleventh over 1300m at Deauville AW in December. Best watched.
- 12. PASSALITO Close up sixth over this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW sixteen days ago. Strong claims.
- 13. **ACCLAM** Held 5.5L ninth over this trip at Deauville AW 24 days ago. Improvement needed third up.
- 14. **SPANISH HONEY** Completed a double when winning by 1.25L over this distance at Deauville AW. Has to defy a 4kg rise in the weights if she is to follow up.
- 15. **COCO CITY** Ended last spell with a 1.25L third over 1300m at Deauville AW. Likely to improve for the run.
- 16. **DAYYAN** Held 5L eighth over 1400m here last month. Others preferred.

**Summary**: With Christophe Soumillon on board SHALLALI (8) can make a winning return to handicap racing following a 3L third in a 1350m maiden at Lyon-Parilly. Leading contender. TRUE ROMANCE (2) may challenge for the win on the back of a 6L fourth in a 1300m conditions race here first up. PASSALITO (12) enters calculations having finished 1.25L sixth tackling this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. FOREFRONT (3) is considered. Faded late when 3.5L fourth attempting 1300m at Deauville AW. PRAXEOLOGY (4) holds claims. Contested a strong conditions event when 7L fifth in a 1300m AW contest at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

#### **Selections**

SHALLALI (8) - TRUE ROMANCE (2) - PASSALITO (12) - FOREFRONT (3) - PRAXEOLOGY (4)

## Race 2 - PRIX DU BEAUVAISIS - 1600m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. **SPARTA** Unraced Dabirsim gelding. Of note on debut for a good yard.
- 2. MANHAB Unraced Almanzor gelding. Likely to improve for the experience.
- 3. **DEEP HOPE** Unraced Siyouni colt. Strong claims.
- 4. UTOPISTE Unraced Almanzor colt. Bold show expected first up.
- 5. DAYDREAMER Unraced Dream Ahead gelding. Stable could be in better form.
- 6. SMICHOFF Unraced Dariyan colt. Likely to find a few too good.
- 7. LAW SUPREME Unraced Lawman colt. Noted on debut.
- 8. UNIVERSALLY Unraced Acclamation colt. Minor role likely.
- 9. GURZUF Unraced Zelzal colt. Notable runner.
- 10. MONEYMAN Unraced Kingman colt with Classic entries in the spring. Leading contender.

**Summary**: Kingman colt MONEYMAN (10) can make a winning debut for top connections as holds Classic entries in the spring. Top chance. DEEP HOPE (3) looks capable of performing well on his first racecourse appearance. Almanzor newcomer UTOPISTE (4) represents a good yard and is on the shortlist. LAW SUPREME (7) is another worth considering with a top jockey secured delivering initial outing.

#### **Selections**

MONEYMAN (10) - DEEP HOPE (3) - UTOPISTE (4) - LAW SUPREME (7)

- 1. FAST RAAJ Neck winner over this course and distance in a Class Two in November. Top chance.
- 2. **BERNEUIL** Last of fourteen in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp over 1000m at Longchamp in October. Leading contender down in grade.
- 3. GO ATHLETICO Successful by 2L over 1400m at Bordeaux in November. Strong claims.
- 4. **BAILEYS BLUES** Last of sixteen in a handicap over this trip at Deauville AW in January. Others preferred.
- 5. **KING GOLD** Registered a 1L victory over this trip last month at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW. Bold show expected.
- 6. **MAGIC VATI** Completed a double when winning a handicap by 1.5L over this distance at Deauville AW last month. Noted for a good yard.
- 7. **MUCH STYLE** Debuting for a new trainer on her first start since finishing 5.25L tenth in a 1400m handicap at Nancy in November.

**Summary**: Returning from a break FAST RAAJ (1) can complete a double having scored over this course and distance in a Class Two. Leading contender. BERNEUIL (2) finds a good opportunity after a last of fourteen in the 1000m G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp at Longchamp. KING GOLD (5) makes the shortlist following a 1L triumph tackling this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer. GO ATHLETICO (3) is another to consider. Won by 2L in a 1400m turf event at Bordeaux. Holds claims.

#### Selections

FAST RAAJ (1) - BERNEUIL (2) - KING GOLD (5) - GO ATHLETICO (3)

## Race 4 - PRIX DU SOISSONNAIS - 1600m UNR. Purse EUR €27,000.

- 1. FREJA Unraced Toronado filly. Strong claims.
- 2. AS YOU LIKE Unraced Le Havre filly. Top chance on debut.
- 3. LICORNE Unraced Siyouni filly. Claims first up.
- 4. PIZ GLORIA Unraced Lope de Vega filly. Bold show expected.
- 5. STREET FEEL Unraced Street Sense filly. Likely to find a few too good.
- 6. WHISPER MY DREAM Unraced Showcasing filly. Claims of making a winning debut.
- 7. BRONE Unraced Saonois filly. Best watched.
- 8. **MEA DOMINA** Unraced Pivotal filly. Of note with a top jockey up.
- 9. MISSYOUNI Unraced Siyouni filly. Represents a useful stable on debut.

**Summary**: AS YOU LIKE (2) is a daughter of Le Havre and looks capable of getting off the mark at the first attempt for a top stable. Likely player. FREJA (1) can challenge for the win on her first visit to the racecourse. PIZ GLORIA (4) hails from a leading yard. Likely to be well prepared for this event. In the mix. Pivotal filly MEA DOMINA (8) is also considered with Maxime Guyon on board for debut.

## **Selections**

AS YOU LIKE (2) - FREJA (1) - PIZ GLORIA (4) - MEA DOMINA (8)

- 1. **DAWN INTELLO** Ended last year with a 1.75L third in the G2 Prix Dollar over 1950m at Longchamp in October. Leading contender.
- 2. **MONTY** Good 7L third in the 2012m Listed James Seymour Stakes at Newmarket (UK) in October. Top chance.
- 3. **BARATTI** Fair 6.25L third in the Listed Grand Prix du Nord over 2000m on turf here in November. Strong claims.
- 4. THIRSTY Neck winner of a 1900m Class Two at this circuit a month ago. One to note.
- 5. **PARCHEMIN** Given a break since scoring by a nose in the Listed Prix Ridgway over 2000m at Longchamp in June last year. Bold show expected.
- 6. **CHARLESQUINT** Held 5.5L fifth in the Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur over 2000m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW last month. Others preferred.
- 7. **LORD CHARMING** Successful by 2L in the 1800m Listed Prix Le Fabuleux on turf here in October. Repeat of that effort should see him go well.

**Summary**: The Andreas Schutz-trained pair can dominate here with preference for DAWN INTELLO (1) who showed good form when 1.75L third in the 1950m G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp and was a winner of his only previous AW start. Stablemate MONTY (2) finished 7L third in the 2012m Listed James Seymour Stakes at Newmarket (UK). Both look capable of delivering big efforts first up. PARCHEMIN (5) won by a nose in the Listed Prix Ridgway over 2000m at Longchamp. Shortlisted for top connections. BARATTI (3) finished 6.25L third in the 2000m Listed Grand Prix du Nord on turf here. Less exposed than his rivals.

**Selections** 

DAWN INTELLO (1) - MONTY (2) - PARCHEMIN (5) - BARATTI (3)

## Race 6 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE DU PONT AU ROI - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €20,000.

- 1. **ESTACITY** Neck second over 1300m in a maiden at Deauville AW five weeks ago. Strong claims.
- 2. **ELWIND** Held 4L fifth over this trip at Deauville AW 24 days ago. Step forward required.
- 3. KIWI KISS Fourth beaten 1.25L over 1600m at this track a month ago. Poor wins-to-runs record.
- 4. **JILBAAB** Faded 4L sixth over 1300m at Deauville AW last month. Needs to put two most recent efforts behind him.
- 5. **EN DANSANT** Midfield finish when eighth over 1600m here in January. Placed just twice from nine starts at this distance.
- 6. **DANCING MASTER** Good 0.75L second over 1300m at Deauville AW last month. Claims if replicating that effort.
- 7. DOWNEVA Successful by 2.5L over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW 38 days ago. Notable runner.
- 8. **ARCO GRANDE** Sixth when beaten 2.25L over 1400m at this track eleven days ago. Step forward required.
- 9. **WOOTTON GREY** Neck winner of a 1400m handicap here last month. Supplemented for this contest.
- 10. **SAINT FIACRE** Signs of a possible return to form when 4.75L eighth over 1300m at Deauville AW early last month. One to note.
- 11. **TENORIO** Struggled eleventh over 1400m here eleven days ago. Unlikely.
- 12. **LOVELY ANGEL** Supplemented runner finished fourth when beaten 3.75L over 1600m here last month. Notable contender.
- 13. LILLY BIRD Fifth beaten 1.5L over 1400m here last month. Claims.
- 14. ASTURIAS ROAD Good 1L fourth over 1400m here last month. Of note.

**Summary**: ESTACITY (1) can defy top weight to take this following a neck second in a 1300m maiden at Deauville AW. Player. DOWNEVA (7) looks the main danger having raced from the front when winning by 2.5L over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer. LOVELY ANGEL (12) enters calculations on the back of a 3.75L fourth attempting 1600m at this circuit. SAINT FIACRE (10) holds claims having delivered an improved effort finishing 4.75L eighth tackling 1300m at Deauville AW. ASTURIAS ROAD (14) is considered. Ran 1L fourth in a 1400m contest here.

## Selections

ESTACITY (1) - DOWNEVA (7) - LOVELY ANGEL (12) - SAINT FIACRE (10) - ASTURIAS ROAD (14)

- 1. FORT PAYNE Fair 3.75L sixth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW six weeks ago. Capable of better.
- 2. **SILVER QUARTZ** Completed a double when winning over course and distance in a Class Two three weeks ago. Notable contender.
- 3. **AMILCAR** Successful by 0.75L in the Listed Prix Luthier over 1500m at Deauville AW in December. Top chance.
- 4. **WE RIDE THE WORLD** Ended last year with a 5L eighth in a 1500m Class Two at Deauville AW in November. Debuting for a new trainer.
- 5. **PERSEVERANTS** Fair 3L sixth in the Listed La Coupe de Marseille over 2000m at Marseille-Borely in September. Of note first up.
- 6. MORTON Held 11L tenth over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer six weeks ago. Improvement required.
- 7. **QUELLO** Given a break since finishing 22L fifth in the Listed Grand Prix du Nord over 2000m on turf here in November. Claim if sharp for his seasonal debut.
- 8. **KENWAY** Held 5.25L seventh in the Listed Prix Saonois over 1600m at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW ten days ago. Better expected.
- 9. **SALESMAN** Below par ninth over 1850m in a handicap at Longchamp in October last year. Represents a top yard.
- 10. **ALULA BOREALIS** Good 3L fourth in a course and distance Class Two here in December. The least exposed runner in the field.

**Summary**: AMILCAR (3) can take this having scored by 0.75L in the 1500m Listed Prix Luthier at Deauville AW. Leading contender. SILVER QUARTZ (2) may go well. Registered a 0.5L victory in a 1600m conditions race here. SALESMAN (9) showed good form prior to a disappointing ninth over 1850m at Longchamp. Consider. Stablemate ALULA BOREALIS (10) is the least exposed runner in the field. One to note returning from a break.

#### **Selections**

AMILCAR (3) - SILVER QUARTZ (2) - SALESMAN (9) - ALULA BOREALIS (10)

## Race 8 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE QUINCONCE - 1300m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €25,000.

- 1. **VAUTRIN** Fair 3.5L sixth over 1500m on rain-softened turf at Cagnes-sur-Mer ten days ago. Likely to improve.
- 2. DROGO Held ninth over 1300m at Deauville AW 24 days ago. Improvement required.
- 3. KINGSFOLD Runner-up over 1400m at this venue last month. Notable contender.
- 4. **BOCCIATORE** Fair 3.25L fifth over 1300m at Deauville AW last month. Others hold more obvious claims.
- 5. **ON THE SEA** Put a below par effort behind him when 1.25L second over this distance at Deauville AW 24 days ago. Noted.
- 6. SVOLTA Held 9L tenth over 1300m at Deauville AW 24 days ago. Best watched.
- 7. **KING OF THE LIONS** Out of form of late including when ninth over 1600m here last month. Unlikely.
- 8. **CHANTE BLU** Winner over this trip at Cagnes-sur-Mer AW on his penultimate start. Claims having finished 1.5L fifth over the same track and trip latest.
- 9. **POLONIA SPIRIT F** Good 2L sixth over 1300m in a Deauville AW maiden five weeks ago. Noted back in a handicap.
- 10. INSIGHTFUL Good 1.25L second over this distance at Deauville AW last month. Top chance.
- 11. **GOOD FRIEND** Failed to shine when 14L twelfth over 1600m here eleven days ago. Look elsewhere.
- 12. **MAGIC SWORD** Midfield finishes last three starts including over 1600m here last month. Minor role likely.
- 13. **FREE COPY** Faded late on when 3.25L fifth over 1500m at Deauville AW in January. Strong claims down in trip.
- 14. **EVASION** Held 3.25L seventh in an eight runner 1300m event at Cagnes-sur-Mer nine days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.

**Summary**: INSIGHTFUL (10) can take this following a 1.25L second over 1300m at Deauville AW. Top chance. FREE COPY (13) makes the shortlist having finished 3.25L fifth in a Deauville AW 1500m handicap. KINGSFOLD (3) finds a good opportunity on the back of a 1.25L second tackling 1400m at this venue. In the mix. ON THE SEA (5) could go well having been beaten 1.25L when runner-up in a 1300m Deauville AW event. Holds claims. Racing second up is POLONIA SPIRIT F (9) who may deliver a first victory. Ran 2L sixth attempting a 1300m Deauville AW maiden.

# Selections

INSIGHTFUL (10) - FREE COPY (13) - KINGSFOLD (3) - ON THE SEA (5) - POLONIA SPIRIT F (9)