

R4 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LAMORLAYE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 32,000

1. LORD CLOVER - Finished 9th in a Group 3 over 1600m at Deauville on 9 August. He clearly needed that run and will strip a lot fitter this time. He also is proven in soft going

2. HELLO JO - Finished 5th in a Group II at Deauville over 2,000m on 15 August 2026. That was a potent field and he will also improve dropping in trip

3. MIJAS - Unplaced in a Class 1 Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 9 August 2026. He has a good record with Christophe Soumillon up and they should go close once again

4. KILKENNY WARRIOR - A moderate 8th in a race over 1400m at Sandown on 2 June. Will be making her debut in France and will need to prove herself

5. NO TURNING BACK - Successful in a Class 2 at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 21 August 2026. She is capable of a powerful finish and any wet going will play to her strengths

6. ZANINA - A mediocre 7th in a Handicap over 1400m at Clairfontaine on 10 August. Takes on a lot stronger this time and will battle

Summary: LORD CLOVER (1) proved his ability when finishing second in the Group 3 Prix de Guiche in May and his unplaced comeback run should be overlooked. He will be fitter this time and looks the runner to beat. HELLO JO (2) is another who is dropping in class and will be better suited to this shorter distance. MIJAS (3) should run well again with Christophe Soumillon in the irons while NO TURNING BACK (5) is not out of the reckoning if all goes well.

SELECTIONS

LORD CLOVER (1) - HELLO JO (2) - MIJAS (3) - NO TURNING BACK (5)

C2 - PRIX DE CAUFFRY - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. **MR SAY** - A disappointing 7th in a Claimer over 1400m at Compiègne on 28 July. Won his previous race at this level so does have a place chance
2. **OROPENDOLA** - Never a threat when 5th in a Claimer over 1000m at Vichy on 24 July. Should prefer the additional 300m but will need to find a lot more to be a threat
3. **MARCH MADNESS** - Finished 4th in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 21 August 2026. That was a respectable effort and dropping to a Claimer should be ideal
4. **ARIA FRESCA** - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 25 August. Won her only previous run in a Claimer and should be competitive again
5. **LA BARAKA** - A moderate 7th in a Claimer over 1600m at Deauville on 8 August. Will need to improve if she is to be competitive in this field
6. **FETE DE TROP** - Did not show when 8th in a Claimer over 1000m at Moulins on 28 August. Has little chance based on her two runs so far
7. **LA GALOPAZ** - Fifth in a Maiden at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 26 July 2026. She was a touch too strong earlier in the race but still managed to stay on well
8. **BODY PHYSICAL** - A promising 3rd in a Claimer over 1400m at Vichy on 14 August. She won her only race with Marvin Grandin in the irons and they team up again
9. **LILY ANGEL** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 18 August 2026. Will need to up her game to feature but does drop in class

Summary: MARCH MADNESS (3) performed well enough in her first two starts in Maiden company and could be the one to beat dropping into a Claimer. ARIA FRESCA (4) fits a similar profile after her performances in the Maidens and should enjoy racing on the sand. LA GALOPAZ (7) was strong last time but should benefit from the services of Cristian Demuro. BODY PHYSICAL (8) could run well off a light weight.

SELECTIONS

MARCH MADNESS (3) - ARIA FRESCA (4) - LA GALOPAZ (7) - BODY PHYSICAL (8)

**C3 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DES MARCHANDS DE NAVET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 23,000**

1. SO COOL - Unraced 2yo colt by Texas out of Makfi mare Running Waters trained by Pierre Groualle. Dam's only foal to have raced is a 3-time winner from 11 starts

2. LAUGH IS ENOUGH - Showed promise and was third in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 17 August 2026. Has run well in all of her starts and will be competitive dropping to a Claiming race

3. WOODHAMA - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Mont De Marsan over 1,400m on 17 August 2026. Ran 5th in both her starts so far and dropping to a Claimer could work for her

4. SHABAZI - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Le Touquet over 1,300m on 16 August 2026. That was a eye-catching victory and she will be tough to beat if she stays the additional 300m

5. PINK PALACE - Narrowly beaten when 2nd in a Claimer over 1600m at Vichy on 3 August. She showed improvement over this distance and has definite place prospects

6. IT'S ONLY LOVE - A promising 4th in a Claimer over 1600m at Deauville on 18 August. Did not have the best of fortune last time but still managed a decent effort

7. LADY DANAE - Finished a moderate 7th in a Claimer over 1600m at Saint Malo on 1 August. Has little to recommend her on recent form

8. FELICIE D'OR - A poor 9th in a Claimer over 1200m at Deauville on 18 August. Finished one from last in her debut run and is unlikely to be a threat

Summary: There was a lot to like about the manner in which SHABAZI (4) won her maiden last time and looks the one to beat now dropping to a Claimer. LAUGH IS ENOUGH (2) has run well in all her races and although yet to win, should be competitive at this level. IT'S ONLY LOVE (6) is lightly raced and continues to progress, while PINK PALACE (5) could show more now trained by Christophe Escuder.

SELECTIONS

SHABAZI (4) - LAUGH IS ENOUGH (2) - IT'S ONLY LOVE (6) - PINK PALACE (5)

**C4 - PRIX HENRI SAMANI (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 1900m
(a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200**

1. STRATOVULCANO - A 4.5-length 2nd in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 6 August. That was an excellent debut on the synthetic surface and he should be highly competitive in this event

2. MONARCO - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on 20 August. Was runner-up in his previous start in a Claimer but will be tested over this distance

3. STEEL DRUM - A poor 19th in a Maiden over 1300m at Chantilly on 20 February. Form is poor and is coming back from a lengthy layoff

4. THE TINKER - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 1 August. He is making his debut at this level and should contest the finish

5. STARRY SKY - A 3-length second in a Claimer over 1850m at Vichy on 12 August. He has a win and a 2nd in his two races in France on turf and now he will be tested on the sand

6. DANCE DE LUNE - Beaten 3.5 lengths when 2nd in a Claimer over 1800m at Clairefontaine. She has performed well in both of her races on the sand and a win cannot be far off

7. UNKNOWN TERRITORY - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 900m at Deauville on August. She was always going to battle from No 15 draw last time and should do a lot better on this occasion

8. AMIRLAN - Came home 8th in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July 2026. He is unlikely to threaten the leading contenders

9. DAR ES SALAAM - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on 19 August. Cannot be considered on recent form

10. AGNESI - Finished 8th in a race over 2400m at Karlovy Vary in the Czechia on August. The stable has been in top form this summer so she could prove to be competitive

Summary: STRATOVULCANO (1) performed with aplomb when trying the sand for the first time and coupled with his good recent form, he looks ready to pick up his first win. Stable companion THE TINKER (4) is another who is proven on the surface and will return to the sand brimming with confidence. STARRY SKY (5) is in good form and from No 1 draw it could all come down to how he takes to the surface. DANCE DE LUNE (6) has a lot going for her so can give the males a run for their money.

SELECTIONS

STRATOVULCANO (1) - THE TINKER (4) - STARRY SKY (5) - DANCE DE LUNE (6)

C5 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE SAINT-PIERRE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 34,800

1. **JAWWAL** - Not reliable and finished 10th in a Listed at Deauville over 1,000m on 9 August. Can bounce back to beat these rivals
2. **SWEET CHOP** - Finished 4th in a Class 1 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 2 August. Holding form and can be competitive in this line-up
3. **MISTER CHANG** - Finished 9th in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 1,200m on 22 August. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
4. **VICIOUS HARRY** - Finished fifth at Madrid over 1,100m on 14 June. Consistent and is capable of making the frame once again
5. **BOURGOIN** - Unplaced in a Listed at Deauville over 1,200m on 9 August. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
6. **PROFUMO DI IENA** - Finished fifth in a Listed race at Deauville over 1,000m on 9 August. Might play a minor role at very best
7. **TALES OF THE HEART** - Holding form and was fourth in a Listed race at Chantilly over 1,000m on 24 June. Can get involved with the finish
8. **VALASARA** - Finished fourth in a Group 3 at Deauville over 1,400m on 7 April 2026. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough

Summary: Runner-up in last year's Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp (Gr.1), JAWWAL (1) has a golden opportunity to return to winning ways. He will need to be wary of the younger VALASARA (8), who showed plenty of speed last season. VICIOUS HARRY (4) is fresh and certainly capable of challenging for victory, while TALES OF THE HEART (7) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

JAWWAL (1) - VALASARA (8) - VICIOUS HARRY (4) - TALES OF THE HEART (7)

C6 - PRIX DE CINQUEUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **ASTON JUAN** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,000m on 13 November 2025. Returns from a break and should need this run
2. **GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO** - Arunner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 20 August. Not reliable but is clearly not out of it
3. **MOKKA LATTE** - Not reliable and finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 3 August. Might play a minor role at very best
4. **IFFROCTA FAL** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Unreliable but has a place chance in this line-up
5. **GARIYANN** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 14 August. Carries a penalty but can follow up
6. **JOUKOVKA** - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 11 August. Off form and is best on the PSF but cannot be ruled out
7. **INMATE** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Can be a threat yet again
8. **BOBBY JEAN** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Has struggled of late and others make more appeal
9. **BLOWN BY THE WIND** - Returned to form and finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Can contest the finish
10. **DIEGO D'ARTOIS** - Has struggled of late and finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 25 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
11. **RIVER QUARTZ** - A runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 6 August. Not reliable but is capable of going one place better
12. **POKROV** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role

Summary: GARIYANN (5) was an authoritative winner last time and should be capable of continuing his progress. INMATE (7) has enjoyed an excellent summer and should go a long way on this course. He may be able to hold off the late challenge of BLOWN BY THE WIND (9), who finished strongly at Clairefontaine. GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO (2) was very courageous at Deauville and also has claims.

SELECTIONS

GARIYANN (5) - INMATE (7) - BLOWN BY THE WIND (9) - GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO (2)

C7 - PRIX DU BOIS FRANC - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- 1. HYPERCORE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Claimer at Longchamp over 2,000m on 9 July. Tougher task but could double up
- 2. POSCHIAVO** - Finished 8th in a Class 1 Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 9 August. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 3. AL MAX** - Unplaced in a Class 1 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 14 June. Did better before that and has a place chance
- 4. BATAL YOUMZAIN** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 2 at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 21 August. Should fight for top honours again
- 5. BIG SIP** - Not reliable and finished fifth in a Class 3 at Vichy over 1,600m on 14 August. Might play a minor role at very best
- 6. CELESTIAL** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 7 April. In good form before that and is clearly not out of it if fit enough
- 7. MEMENTO MORI** - Consistent and finished fourth at Prague over 1600m 1 September. Tougher task in France and others make more appeal
- 8. FERRARI FEVER** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Class 3 at Vichy over 1,600m on 14 August. Can earn some more money
- 9. ROCK BLANC** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,900m on 23 March. Returns from a break but can earn some minor money
- 10. BOTICELLI** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Compiègne over 1,600m on 28 July. Has struggled in both starts this year and others make more appeal
- 11. OPALUS ROAD** - Successful in a Class 2 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,900m on 24 March. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
- 12. APOGEO** - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 27 April. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 13. CARDINAL POINT** - Finished 9th at Wolverhampton over 2,450m on 30 January. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: HYPERCORE (1) is in his element on the Chantilly all-weather track and looks a very solid choice for this Pick 5 despite his wide draw. POSCHIAVO (2) was far from disgraced in the Grand Handicap de Deauville and should be competitive again. BATAL YOUMZAIN (4) is entitled to improve for his recent comeback, while CELESTIAL (6), capable of very good things when in the mood.

SELECTIONS

HYPERCORE (1) - POSCHIAVO (2) - BATAL YOUMZAIN (4) - CELESTIAL (6)

C8 - PRIX DE VERDERONNE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **JENILAT BRIGHT** - Unplaced at Karlovy Vary over 2,000m on 16 August. Needs to a lot more to beat these rivals so others are preferred
2. **GRAND CHELEM** - Finished fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 4 August. Unreliable but is capable of making some money
3. **ALMAROMY** - Finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 August. Unreliable but is capable of contesting the finish
4. **LADY MADELEINE** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 19 July. Can go one place better
5. **PASAND** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 at Montignac-Charente over 2,100m on 20 August. Tougher task this time and others are preferred
6. **STUPEFIANTE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 8 August. Very unreliable but could be the surprise package of the race
7. **MARQUES** - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 8 August. Unreliable but is capable of being a lively danger in a race of this nature
8. **ALPE MOTTA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class 4 at Pompadour over 2,200m on 12 July. Can earn some minor money at very best
9. **POLNOR** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 7 August. Clearly capable of a lot better and is not out of it
10. **MOABI** - Very consistent and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 3 August. Can get involved with the finish once again
11. **EMINENCE GRISE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 22 July. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score
12. **HURRICANGO** - Finished 7th in a conditions Maiden at Vichy over 2,000m on 9 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
13. **CHRISTINE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: Connections are taking a chance by dropping LADY MADELEINE (4) sharply in trip, with the aim of finally turning her string of runner-up finishes into a win. ALMAROMY (3) finished strongly on the all-weather track on August 27th and should play a leading role once again. MARQUES (7) ran better than his finishing position suggests last time and could have more to offer, while POLNOR (9) should not be written off after a single below-par effort in an interesting lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

LADY MADELEINE (4) - ALMAROMY (3) - MARQUES (7) - POLNOR (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LORD CLOVER (101)

Outsider of the day
ROCK BLANC (709)

Reverse forecast

STRATOVULCANO (401) - THE TINKER (404)

Three pick of the day

LORD CLOVER (101) - JAWWAL (501) - LADY MADELEINE (804)