

R4 CLAIREFONTAINE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LES PROFS BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX MATAHAWK) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 20,100**

1. CHAMBLAC - Colt by Ectot, the dam won 4 races. Stable runners warrant respect on opening run and he is worth a market check on debut

2. MARTINVEST - Gelding by Intello, the dam won 3 races, including 2 Listed races and was placed in a Group 2 and Group 3 race. Can be expected to know what is required

3. NOBLE DREAM - Gelding by Flintshire, the dam won 4 races. Stable runners tend to need a few runs to reach peak fitness and he is one to watch with the future in mind

4. MAPWORLD - Gelding by Mondaliste, the dam was placed a few times. Likely to need this run unless the betting says otherwise

5. NON STOP PRECIEUX - Gelding by Pour Moi, the dam ran a few times over jumps. Does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and is best watched for now

6. FREEHEARTED - Gelding by Australia, the dam won 1 race. Half-brother to Mondego (Grade 2 and Grade 3 winner in the USA) From the Fabre powerhouse that will have this newcomer well prepared. Hard to exclude

7. OPERATOR - Gelding by Night Of Thunder, the dam won 2 races and was Listed placed. From a top trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Bold show expected

Summary: OPERATOR (7) boasts an appealing pedigree and comes from a stable renowned for preparing its newcomers well. He is taken to make a winning debut at the expense of FREEHEARTED (6), who is a half-brother to Mandego, who won both a Grade 2 and a Grade 3 race in the United States. MARTINVEST (2) is out of a mare who won two Listed races and should know his job on debut. CHAMBLAC (1) also commands respect and is worth monitoring in the betting market for any significant support.

SELECTIONS

OPERATOR (7) - FREEHEARTED (6) - MARTINVEST (2) - CHAMBLAC (1)

**C2 - PRIX CAMOMMILLE & LES CHEVAUX BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX VALE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) -
TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 20,100**

- 1. GOOD TIMING** - Filly by Camelot, the dam won 1 race. Some good aspects to her profile. One to monitor in the betting for any market interest
- 2. NOVA MOON** - Filly by Madhmoon, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach fitness and she is one to watch with the future in mind
- 3. HIGHFIELD DREAM** - Filly by Sottsass, the dam ran twice. Her trainer is not know for producing many first time out winners and she is best watched unless the betting vibes are lively
- 4. TIGER WHITE** - Filly by Dubawi, the dam won 3 races , including two Group 2 races in the UAE and was placed in a Group 2 at Newmarket (UK). Choice profile and can be expected to know what is required
- 5. ROXY BREEZE** - Filly by Wootton Bassett, the dam won 5 races including two Listed races and was placed in Group 2. Looks good on paper and a prominent run anticipated
- 6. L'ASTROBALE** - Filly by Latrobe, the dam ran a few times over hurdles without success. Can improve for this run and others seem more likely
- 7. SUR LA LUNE** - Filly by Sea The Moon, the dam won 4 races including a Listed race. Nice profile and from a leading stable that excels with newcomers. Player
- 8. HOLLOW LEGS** - Filly by Nathaniel, the dam won 1 race over jumps. Does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and others make more sense
- 9. TARQUINI** - Filly by Waldgeist, the dam never raced in France. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched on her first day at school

Summary: SUR LA LUNE (7) is out of a high-class mare who won four races, including a Listed contest. She hails from a shrewd stable that excels with newcomers and is taken to make a winning debut. ROXY BREEZE (5), whose dam won two Listed races, looks the main danger on pedigree. TIGER WHITE (4) also boasts an appealing pedigree and should be respected, especially if attracting support in the betting. GOOD TIMING (1) is another newcomer worth monitoring closely in the market.

SELECTIONS

SUR LA LUNE (7) - ROXY BREEZE (5) - TIGER WHITE (4) - GOOD TIMING (1)

**C3 - PRIX CATH & SON CHAT BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX DE LA POINTE DU HOC) - 1600m (a1m) -
TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 20,100**

- 1. DENNIS THE MENACE** - Placed on all five runs, 2nd on the latter over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race on June 4. Can get off the mark
- 2. SIR PATRICK** - Finished 7th on the only runs so far over 1800m at Dieppe in a conditions race on June 6. Unlikely to be a threat
- 3. SOHAR** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden race on June 27. Hard to be inspired about
- 4. GOLDEN KNIGHT** - Did not get involved on the only run over 1300m at Deauville on November 2 in a maiden on the PSF. Turf bow and others rate higher
- 5. FREERIDER** - Nice 2nd on the only run this year over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on February 5 on the PSF. Second run on turf and can play a leading role
- 6. IAKOVOS** - Showed promise to be 6th on his sole start over 1600m at Compiègne in a maiden race on June 13. Can step forward from his debut and warrants respect
- 7. IRRESITIBLEMENT** - Fair 4th last time over 1800m at Compiègne in a maiden race on June 5. Looks progressive and can not be ignored
- 8. MASTER QAM** - Showed promise to be 4th on the only run over 1900m at Deauville on the PSF in a conditions race on December 2. Can make the frame with improvement anticipated
- 9. SAYVILLE** - Tad below par last time on June 2, but a decent 3rd previously at Chantilly in a maiden on May 12 on turf. Hard to exclude
- 10. HELLO MASTER** - He has failed to trouble the judge in the last four runs, the latter over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a claimer on June 15. One to pass over
- 11. CHAMAREL** - Finished 8th on the one run so far over 2300m at Le Mans in a conditions race on April 21. Has to show marked progress to make the frame
- 12. CITY SOLACE** - Placed 2nd on two of the three starts, the latest over 1600m at Craon on June 4 in a maiden race. Place chance
- 13. ZACK EARTH** - Has failed to feature in three runs, in the rear division in a maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on June 2 when last appearing. Look elsewhere

Summary: DENNIS THE MENACE (1) has been knocking on the door of late with three consecutive runner-up finishes and gets the narrow vote. FREERIDER (5) looks the main danger after a promising second on the Chantilly all-weather track in February on just his second career start. He remains open to improvement and should be ready after the break. IRRESITIBLEMENT (7) holds solid each-way claims following a recent fourth at Compiègne, while SAYVILLE (9) is another to consider for the minor honours.

SELECTIONS

DENNIS THE MENACE (1) - FREERIDER (5) - IRRESITIBLEMENT (7) - SAYVILLE (9)

C4 - PRIX BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX DU HAMEL) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **HOWITZER** - Failed to get involved in a handicap last time over 1800m at Compiègne on June 9. He won a handicap in March at Saint-Cloud but needs to be more reliable
2. **REVE DU FRAISSE** - Placed 2nd on the last two runs, the latter over 1950m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race on May 21. Can make his presence felt
3. **CONSPIRATOR** - Won on his last outing over 1600m in a maiden race at Craon on June 4. Ought to play a leading role
4. **LOTUS** - Finished 6th on the last run over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud on May 29. Might find a few of these too smart
5. **BLACK SWAN** - Two 7th place efforts this year, the most recent over 1600m at Parislongchamp on June 4 in a Class 3 race. Look for an alternative
6. **SANSURO** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a maiden race on June 15. Among the leading each -way options
7. **DREAM MACHINE** - Creditable 3rd last time out over 1600m at Compiègne in a maiden race on June 13. One to pay attention to
8. **NEBULAE** - Improved effort to be 2nd at Parislongchamp in a maiden race over 1800m on May 28. Seems to be getting better with experience and has solid claims
9. **TAMISE** - Unplaced in a Class 2 race on May 29, a win before that on the PSF on November 18 over 1500m in a maiden race. Warrants respect
10. **PASANG** - Two tame efforts of late, well beaten at Angers in a handicap over 1600m on June 8 on the most recent. One to steer clear of
11. **OCRA** - Disappointing effort when 9th over 2000m in a handicap at Salon Provence on June 17 when last appearing. Unlikely to trouble some of these
12. **SOLEIL SUISSE** - Placed 4th on her last run over 1600m at Parislongchamp on June 4 in a Class 3 race. Has work ahead to make the frame
13. **FATA MORGANA** - Back in 8th on the last run over 1400m at Parislongchamp on May 21 in a handicap. Others seem better equipped

Summary: NEBULAE (8) produced her best performance to date when finishing a pleasing second in a maiden at ParisLongchamp on May 28 and is taken to go one better. CONSPIRATOR (3) rates the main danger after winning a maiden at Craon on June 4 with something in hand. DREAM MACHINE (7) is lightly raced and ran a solid third in a maiden at Compiègne in mid-June on just his third start. He remains open to further improvement. REVE DU FRAISSE (2) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NEBULAE (8) - CONSPIRATOR (3) - DREAM MACHINE (7) - REVE DU FRAISSE (2)

**C5 - PRIX LES SISTERS BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX DE LA POINTE PERCEE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF -
Maiden - Flat - EUR € 20,100**

1. **IMDALA** - Nice 3rd on her debut over 1600m at Compiegne on June 13 in a maiden race. She will improve and has solid credentials
2. **VERY PRETTY** - Placed on all five starts, 3rd on the latter over 1950m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race on May 21. Hard to rule out of the top three
3. **NO LIMIT PRECIEUSE** - She has not featured in three runs, 7th at Compiegne in a Maiden race over 1800m on June 20 on her most recent outing. Opposable
4. **MORNINGSIDE** - Fair 4th on the one run over 1800m at Dieppe in a conditions race on June 6. Others make more appeal
5. **AISHITERU** - Promise to be 5th at Saint-Cloud on the one run this year in a maiden race over 1400m on June 2. Place contender
6. **VICTORY PACE** - Two 2nd placed efforts of late, the latter over 1600m in a maiden race at Compiegne on June 13. Hard to rule out
7. **ROMAN ROYAL** - Finished 9th on her one run last year over 1900m at Deauville in a conditions race on December 2 on the PSF. Has to improve and might find a few too smart
8. **LA BELLE HELENE** - Two unplaced runs, 7th on the most recent over 1800m in a maiden race at Compiegne on June 5. Looks vulnerable
9. **QUELLIS** - Finished 5th on the one run over 1600m at Compiegne in a maiden race on June 13. Can improve and has outside place claims
10. **MLLE FLEURANT** - Showed promise on debut over 1600m at Chantilly on December 11 when finishing 9th in a conditions race. She will know more this time and can not be discounted
11. **STATISTIC** - Ran well to be 3rd over 2000m at Paislongchamp on her return run of this year on June 15 in a maiden race. Looks like a nice prospect
12. **SAKURASOU** - Unraced filly by Frankel, the dam won 1 race from only two starts. Nice pedigree and she is worth a market check for any support

Summary: STATISTIC (11) ran a nice race on her return from a break when she was third at Parislongchamp in mid-June. She will improve fitness for that run and can get off the mark. IMDALA (1) can make life difficult for the selection, she ran with a good deal of promise when third on her debut at Compiegne last month and will know more this time. VICTORY PACE (6) has solid each-way claims after two recent second place runs, and MLLE FLEURANT (10) can show more than her debut in December and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

STATISTIC (11) - IMDALA (1) - VICTORY PACE (6) - MLLE FLEURANT (10)

**C6 - PRIX TRIPLE GALOP BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX DE LA FONTAINE SAINTE-MARIE) - 1400m
(a7f) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200**

1. **AMELIA** - Placed 4th on the last run over 1100m at Dieppe in a handicap on June 23. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
2. **LADY SOFIA** - Below par last time, 4th previously over 1400m at Compiègne in a handicap on May 25. Among the leading contenders
3. **ROMANCIER NOCTURNE** - Unplaced last time over 1400m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15, 2nd before that in late May over 1550m. Merits consideration
4. **IDOLE DU FRAISSE** - Finished 8th last time on May 23, a win before that over 1200m at Agen in a maiden race on April 26. Can be on the premises
5. **FELINI** - Finished 6th on his last run over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 15 in a handicap. Can make the frame
6. **ALINKA** - Placed 3rd on the two most recent outings, the latest over 1600m in a claiming race on June 7. She needs to be more reliable
7. **GUNS AND ROSES** - Finished 7th on his last run over 1600m in a claiming race at Toulouse on June 8. Can be opposed
8. **NAVACERRADA** - Recent win over 1400m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15. Weight rise will make this more challenging
9. **AL PASO** - Three unplaced runs this year, 8th on the latter over 1400m in a handicap on June 15 at Parislongchamp. More can be expected
10. **RUE EBLE** - He has been below par on the last three runs, the most recent over 1400m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15. Needs to bounce back to form
11. **VANINA RUNAWAY** - Fair 6th last time over 1100m in a handicap at Dieppe on June 23. One to pay close attention to
12. **PLAY THE GAME** - Recent win over 1600m in a claimer at Parislongchamp on June 7. This will be much more challenging
13. **LA ALMADIA** - Recent success over 1550m at Montauban in a Class 3 race on June 14. This is a step up in class and could be beyond her
14. **AKSAKOVA** - Finished 3rd on her last run over 1300m in a handicap at Craon on June 4. She has work to do to trouble some of these

Summary: VANINA RUNAWAY (11) gets the tentative vote in an open race. She was not beaten far at Dieppe in late June, having previously run a solid fourth in a divided handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15. She is preferred over AMELIA (1), who finished fifth in that Parislongchamp contest before going on to finish fourth at Dieppe, where she came home ahead of the selection. LADY SOFIA (2) can bounce back from her latest effort and has solid each-way claims. IDOLE DU FRAISSE (4) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

VANINA RUNAWAY (11) - AMELIA (1) - LADY SOFIA (2) - IDOLE DU FRAISSE (4)

**C7 - PRIX LES PETITS MYTHOS BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX DE LA COUR BLEUE) - 1400m (a7f) -
TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200**

1. **EXCESSIVE** - Placed on her last three runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1400m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15. One to pay attention to
2. **NIOUININON** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 1100m in a handicap at Dieppe on June 23. Ought to be in the shake-up
3. **TACT** - Two solid efforts of late, 3rd on the latter over 1700m in a claiming race at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on June 6. Can be on the premises
4. **NAIDEE** - Placed 3rd last time over 1400m in a handicap on June 15. Lightly raced filly who is progressive and has more to come
5. **FERDY** - He has not been placed in four starts, the latest at Parislongchamp over 1400m in a handicap on June 15. Hardly inspiring
6. **I AM GORGEOUS** - Three tame efforts this year, 6th at Granville in a maiden on June 28 over 1700m when last seen. Makes no appeal
7. **SHATIVA** - Won on the last run over 1600m in a claimer at Lyon Parilly on June 13 by 0.75L. More to do but can not be excluded
8. **MANGAS** - He has five unplaced runs, well beaten over 1600m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on his last run on June 2. Faces a stiff task
9. **FIVESTARS** - Finished 5th on the last run over 1100m at Langon-Libourne on June 19 in a maiden race. Unreliable and can be avoided
10. **PERSIAN DEVA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at Limoges in a claiming race on May 17. Unlikely to be a threat
11. **I LIKED IT** - Out of form this year, 6th on the last start over 1100m at Salon-Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. Look elsewhere
12. **REGIS CAMBACERES** - Tepid effort when 5th at La-Roche-Posay in a claiming race over 1700m on May 17. More required and this looks beyond him
13. **MANUAE** - Better run to be 6th at Parislongchamp in a handicap over 1400m on June 15 when last appearing. Can sneak a place

Summary: EXCESSIVE (1) has shown in her last three starts that a first career victory is well within reach. She is taken to confirm the Parislongchamp form with NAIDEE (4), who finished third, not far behind her, after producing a strong late effort and rates as the main danger. SHATIVA (7) arrives on the back of a victory in a competitive claimer and also holds solid claims, while NIOUININON (2), third at Dieppe on June 23, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

EXCESSIVE (1) - NAIDEE (4) - SHATIVA (7) - NIOUININON (2)

**C8 - PRIX MES COP'S BY BAMBOO EDITION (PRIX DES IMPATIENCES) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16,500**

- 1. MONDIAL SPORT** - Finished 6th on the last run over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on June 4. He has yet to win in 15 runs and can be opposed
- 2. LIBYAN KNIGHT** - Finished 7th on his last run over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a conditions race on April 20. Placed earlier this year and warrants respect
- 3. GRAND TERROIR** - Placed on his last two runs, 4th on the latter over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 20 in a conditions race. In the mix
- 4. TUSKER** - Placed on all three runs, when 2nd on each of them. The latest over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on June 3. Player
- 5. WILLOWER** - He has failed to trouble the judge on his last three runs, the latest over 2300m at Angers in a Class 3 handicap on June 8. Look elsewhere
- 6. BRIGHTON SPORT** - Non-Runner
- 7. MARVEL MAX** - Bit below par when 7th over 2400m at Compiegne in a conditions race on April 25 on the last start. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 8. SAFE AND SOUND** - Placed in the UK last year, and ran well to be 3rd on her French debut at Compiegne over 1800m in a conditions race on June 9. Hard to rule out
- 9. SEVENNA'S BAY** - Ran well to be 4th at Compiegne in a conditions race on June 13 on her latest start over 2400m. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. VICTORY GATSBY** - Finished 6th on her last outing over 3100m at Haras Du Pin in a conditions race on May 24. Faces a stiff challenge and others preferred
- 11. MATCH BALL** - Unplaced last time in mid-June, 2nd before that over 2200m at Rotrenen in a Class 4 race on May 23. One to avoid
- 12. SANAH** - Fair 4th last time in a conditions race at Compiegne on June 9 over 1800m. One to pay attention to each-way
- 13. LOONA BAI** - Unraced filly by Manatee, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Likely to need this debut run and is best watched for the time being
- 14. SNOWDANCE** - Newcomer by Al Wukair, the dam won 1 race. Can improve for this outing and is best monitored in the betting for any support

Summary: TUSKER (4) has been second on his three runs so far, the latest at Saint-Cloud when narrowly denied in a photo-finish. He can get deserved success. SAFE AND SOUND (8) had placed form in the UK and was a creditable third at Compiegne on her French debut in June. He can be expected to make life difficult for the main selection. SEVENNA'S BAY (9) ran well at Compiegne when fourth last month and has solid each way claims. SANAH (12) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TUSKER (4) - SAFE AND SOUND (8) - SEVENNA'S BAY (9) - SANAH (12)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
DENNIS THE MENACE (301)**

Outsider of the day

SHATIVA (707)

Reverse forecast

DENNIS THE MENACE (301) - FREERIDER (305)

Three pick of the day

DENNIS THE MENACE (301) - STATISTIC (511) - TUSKER (804)