

R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE VERSAILLES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 52,800

1. **DARZAKIR** - Has done little wrong this year and was an excellent runner-up in a Class 3 at Dieppe over 1,800m on 9 September. Can go one place better
2. **CHILL Y FLAMA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Battling to find best form and others make more appeal
3. **LAPENTY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
4. **FRENCH COLORADO** - Came home 5th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,600m on 30 August. Might play a minor role at very best
5. **VICTORY PACE** - In good form and finished second in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1,600m on 24 September. Can make the frame once again
6. **SAGARMATHA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 31 August. Successful before that and cannot be ruled out
7. **LE FUTUR** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
8. **MISTER BLACK** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Successful before that and is threat to these rivals
9. **FAOLIO** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1,600m on 24 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
10. **MY HABITUDE** - Victorious in three of last four starts, the latest in a Handicap at Craon over 2,400m on 28 September. Carries a penalty but can earn some money
11. **ARANYANI** - Victorious in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Carries a penalty but might well follow up
12. **DERAWAR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Has only been modest of late and others make more appeal
13. **STARGATOR** - Finished 7th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Deauville over 2000m on 18 August. More is needed to score
14. **IKOTOFETSY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1,600m on 24 September. Battling to regain best form and others are preferred
15. **ENTLEBUCH** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class 3 at Compiègne over 2,400m on 15 September. Can have a winning turn
16. **STAN LE GRAND** - In good shape and finished 4th in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2,000m on 3 September. Can be competitive once again

Summary: ENTLEBUCH (15) should not be judged on his last two efforts and can bounce back. He finishes his races strongly and should appreciate the very soft ground. If not too far off the pace turning into the straight, he could spring a surprise. LAPENTY (3), who caught the eye when eighth in the key race on September 3 is a threat. DARZAKIR (1), who has been highly progressive since returning from castration, and MISTER BLACK (8), who remains competitive despite a 5lb penalty for his August 13 success. must also be respected. VICTORY PACE (5) is a model of consistency and should be involved, although she has to prove her effectiveness over this distance.

SELECTIONS

ENTLEBUCH (15) - LAPENTY (3) - DARZAKIR (1) - MISTER BLACK (8)

C2 - PRIX ESMERALDA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31,100

1. TCHERKANOV - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September. Showed improvement second time out and could be competitive

2. JUMEAU - Successful on debut in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 3 September. Looks likely to double up

3. VENEZIA QUEEN - Holding form and was fourth in a Class 2 Conditions race at Deauville over 1,200m on 25 August. Can earn some more money

4. MONEEFA - Looked good on debut when scoring in a Conditions race at this course over 1500m on 18 September. Be right there at the finish

5. LA CARMEN - Consistent so far and was second in a Class 2 Conditions race at Toulouse over 1,600m on 2 September. Can make the frame

6. PACOEUR - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Nancy over 2,000m on 27 September. Capable of improvement but others are much preferred

7. DUBLIN CALLING - Has run well in both starts, the latest in a Maiden at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 13 September. Can get into the mix of things

Summary: JUMEAU (2), winner of the prestigious Prix de Fontenoy at Longchamp, looks capable of climbing the ranks quickly. He could find himself in a battle with stablemate MONEEFA (4), who has the advantage of having made a winning debut at this course. TCHERKANOV (1) is still open to improvement and will be looking to get the better of the Fabre runners. Twice placed at this level already, LA CARMEN (5) should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

JUMEAU (2) - MONEEFA (4) - TCHERKANOV (1) - LA CARMEN (5)

C3 - PRIX D'ECQUEVILLY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. QUEEN LAGERTHA** - Came home 5th in a Claimer at this course over 1,400m on 2 October. Did win at this level on debut and clearly is not out of it
- 2. SKAROS** - Finished 11th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,300m on 5 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 3. ARTHUR BEAR** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1600m on 22 August. Can win a race at this level
- 4. MR SAY** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1,300m on 5 October. Capable of making the frame when in the right mood
- 5. TINY DANCER** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Angers over 1600m on 21 September. Capable of improvement and could earn some money
- 6. LE TROCA** - Finished 10th in a Maiden at Chantilly over 1,800m on 29 September. Drops to a claimer and could be the surprise package of the race
- 7. PETIT GENIE** - Came home 7th in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1,100m on 17 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 8. SAINT JIMMY** - A two-year-old gelding by Jimmy Two Times et Avenue du Monde who is making his debut. His dam won 5 of 44 starts. Could need this experience
- 9. SABIRA** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 10. BALLE D'ESPRESSO** - Finished 7th on debut in a Maiden at Vittel over 1,600m on 19 July. Returns from a short break and could need this run

Summary: This is a wide-open contest, so ARTHUR BEAR (3), a Fabre-trained runner who was backed for the prestigious Prix de Montaigu at Deauville, gets the vote. The consistent QUEEN LAGERTHA (1) returns to the course and distance of her sole victory and looks the main danger. SABIRA (9) shaped with plenty of encouragement when finishing strongly at Le Mans last time, while the experienced MR SAY (4) should be involved in the battle for the podium as well.

SELECTIONS

ARTHUR BEAR (3) - QUEEN LAGERTHA (1) - SABIRA (9) - MR SAY (4)

C4 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUME - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. **LOS MARINOS** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 Conditions race at Deauville over 2,000m on 18 August. Tries a lot further and could be a threat
2. **CUELLAR** - Came home 4th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3,000m on 7 September. Showed a form and could play a minor role
3. **NEW CHAPTER** - Outclassed the opposition in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 10 August. Steps up in distance but can complete the hat-trick
4. **BAHI** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2,400m on 24 September. Yet to win but is capable of earning some money
5. **MAGDA** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2,400m on 24 September. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
6. **LA JUSTICIERE** - In good shape and came home 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 3,000m on 4 August. Yet to score but can make the frame once again
7. **TROPA** - Successful on handicap debut at Dieppe over 2,400m on 13 July. Returns from a break carrying a penalty but is a lively danger
8. **MICOCOULIER STREET** - Has yet to score and finished 10th in a Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 31 August. Needs to find a few lengthsh to win
9. **UMMAGUMMA** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 at Dieppe over 1,800m on 9 September. Tries a lot further this time but others are preferred
10. **WAYKIKI** - Finished 5th in a Class 2 Conditions race at this course over 2,400m on 25 September. Distance suited and can earn some money

Summary: NEW CHAPTER (3) has had a little time to freshen up and looks the type to make a useful stayer. TROPA (7) also has plenty of scope to progress over this sort of distance after making a winning return at Dieppe. LA JUSTICIERE (6) has shown she is competitive at this level, while Camelot colt BAHl (4) should be suited by the demands of longer-distance racing and is another to consider a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

NEW CHAPTER (3) - TROPA (7) - LA JUSTICIERE (6) - BAHl (4)

C5 - PRIX DU BOURBONNAIS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 46,000

1. **NECTAR VERGOIGNAN** - Finished 3rd at Moulins over 2400m on 18 September 2026. Goes up against stronger here but could pop up in a place
2. **NIRANO DE PALMA** - Outclassed the opposition at Craon over 2400m on 6 September 2026. A serious proposition and should go close
3. **NEWTON** - Dam was unraced and this individual is the first of her foals to be running hence is difficult to assess. One to just watch on debut
4. **NIAGARA DU SEUIL** - Runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 26 August 2026. Could prefer this different discipline
5. **NOCTALI** - Finished 4th at Moulins over 2400m on 18 September 2026. Only one race under the belt, will need the run to show
6. **NIKKI DU BERGER** - Dam did not see a track in her life and neither has any of her offspring until now. Had to recommend and could need it
7. **NINA PIETRA** - Finished 6th at Moulins over 2400m on 18 September 2026. Is better than her last finish and could run well
8. **NAMOUR DU BEARN** - Excellent runner-up at Moulins over 2400m on 18 September 2026. Capable of threatening and should be very dangerous

Summary: NIRANO DE PALMA (2) has a stellar track record over his four career races and will look to add to it here. He meets a tougher challenge this time but can confirm his win. NAMOUR DU BEARN (8) looks to be a serious contender for the top spot. She looks to be comfortable under jockey A. Bourgeais and being well positioned at the weights, she will be a challenger. NINA PIETRA (7) was moderate in her last outing with a finish in 6th but that should not discourage as she is capable of producing better. If putting in a good shift she can earn a cheque here. NIAGARA DU SEUIL (4) has had 2 positive finishes over the hurdles thus far in her career. She will look to transfer those skills onto the flat on this occasion. If not needing the run too much she could earn a minor cheque.

SELECTIONS

NIRANO DE PALMA (2) - NAMOUR DU BEARN (8) - NINA PIETRA (7) - NIAGARA DU SEUIL (4)

C6 - PRIX DU CHESNAY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **XTRAMOUR** - Poor run in 12th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Is not about to cause an upset
2. **SYDNEY SUNSET** - Came home 4th in a Class 2 at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 25 September 2026. Will need to improve further to win
3. **SHERA** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2200m on 23 September 2026. Seems to be losing her footing and can be left out
4. **FRANCQUEVILLE** - Came home 5th in a Class 3 at La Roche-Posay over 1700m on 13 September 2026. Will battle over the distance
5. **MISS TECH** - Ran 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Capable of running into the minor money
6. **JIVEDA** - Came home 8th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Will need to repeat positive penultimate, will be a shock winner
7. **FASOLDOFA** - Fifth in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Unlucky last but positive penultimate and could earn
8. **ARMSTRONG GLORY** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Could be a contender
9. **STIR CRAZY** - Moderate 10th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Will need to return to his best to compete
10. **NICOSIE ESSEF** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Amiens over 2200m on 27 September 2026. Will need the run against this bunch to show
11. **MELIORA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 11 September 2026. is flying with confidence and can get it done again
12. **STILL LOVING DREAM** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Du Mans over 1950m on 11 September 2026. Unimpressive overall and can be overlooked
13. **TOLEO** - Unfortunate finish in 12th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 31 August 2026. Was not at his best but has a place chance here
14. **EXTRAVAGANZA** - Came home 4th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 20 September 2026. Has a minor place chance in the race
15. **LA BELLE OTERO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. A similar run is to be expected here
16. **BAVAROIS** - Moderate 9th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Form does not inspire confidence

Summary: MELIORA (11) is coming off consecutive victories and will be looking to repeat. Meets stronger competition here but should be up to the challenge. ARMSTRONG GLORY (8) showed great improvement in his last run and was beaten on the line. Cristian Demuro retains the ride and could produce a another strong performance to challenge. FASOLDOFA (7) just quickened up too late towards the end last time out. If on song, she could compete. MISS TECH (5) seems to relish the step up in trip rather than the mile and a quarter. Comfortable under jockey Theo Bachelot and if finding more sooner can make a finish.

SELECTIONS

MELIORA (11) - ARMSTRONG GLORY (8) - FASOLDOFA (7) - MISS TECH (5)

C7 - PRIX DE ROCQUENCOURT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 26,900

1. **EXISTANT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 3 September 2026. Better than latest and can be competitive if on song
2. **ELUSIVE WAY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 31 August 2026. Latest can be ignored, can have a say here
3. **NOTIONI FAL** - Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 3 September 2026. Showing improvement and could go one better
4. **GOOD BYE DAVIER** - Excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Decent improvement but could be out of his depth here
5. **SAINT MONCHIK** - Moderate 9th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Can confidently be left out here
6. **PRIDE OF FRANCE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden at Deauville over 2000m on 25 August 2026. Will need the run to show more against this class
7. **LOVATREE PARIS** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 15 September 2026. Meets a higher class here and should battle
8. **SHAMBHALLA** - Showed promise and was third in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 31 August 2026. Has claims in this line-up
9. **LA CHARMETTE** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 31 August 2026. Lightly raced and could run well fresh
10. **LADY GATSBY** - Ran 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 18 September 2026. Form does not inspire confidence with this individual
11. **ENCORE RIDGE** - Came home 7th in a Class 3 at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 15 September 2026. Will find it difficult against this bunch
12. **MIDNIGHT MAGIC** - Came home 5th in a Handicap at Du Mans over 1950m on 11 September 2026. Will look to improve on last. Could earn
13. **LACALAS** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Longchamp over 2000m on 3 September 2026. Will be a shock if turns up on the occasion
14. **GRAND MARRAKCHI** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at Nancy over 3000m on 27 September 2026. Might need the run, distance could be a hinderence
15. **SPIELER** - Unplaced in a Class 3 at Compiègne over 1800m on 15 September 2026. Green over the distance and will need the run
16. **GOLDEN FRIEND** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 7 July 2026. Unfortunate last and comes off the break with a place claim

Summary: SHAMBHALLA (8) has shown steady improvement and was unlucky last time in 3rd. She should relish the drop in trip this time around, her draw and weight only strengthens her claims in the race. NOTIONI FAL (3) had a positive run after a disappointing penultimate and is capable of finishing well here. She could be a threat in the race and needs to be included. GOLDEN FRIEND (16) is better than his last run. He comes off a 2 month rest and will look to bounce back, if not needing the run too much he warrants place bet consideration. ELUSIVE WAY (2) did not produce her best last time out but based on her penultimate she will be a competitor in the race. Each way chances are called for.

SELECTIONS

SHAMBHALLA (8) - NOTIONI FAL (3) - GOLDEN FRIEND (16) - ELUSIVE WAY (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

JUMEAU (202)

Outsider of the day

GRAND MARRAKCHI (714)

Reverse forecast

NIRANO DE PALMA (502) - NAMOUR DU BEARN (508)

Three pick of the day

JUMEAU (202) - NEW CHAPTER (403) - SHAMBHALLA (708)