

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA COLONNE ASTROLOGIQUE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 18,300

- 1. PUPPET** - Recent win over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on June 12. Open to more progress and can not be discounted
- 2. ELUSIVE WAY** - Four decent efforts of late, 4th on the latter at Dieppe on June 23 over 1800m in a handicap. Leading contender
- 3. THE MAGPIE** - In good shape recently, with four placed runs, a win two runs back in a maiden in April and a pleasing 2nd over 2400m on May 25 in a Class 3 race at Compiègne on the latest. Hard to ignore
- 4. PURPLE BAY** - Placed on his last four runs, 2nd on the most recent over 2950m in a maiden on June 30 at Cholet. One to pay close attention to
- 5. POWDER** - Finished 5th last time in a maiden race over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on June 21. More is needed to trouble some of these
- 6. RUSAIR FAL** - Finished 7th over 3000m at Parislongchamp on the most recent start in a handicap on July 2. Faces a stiff task
- 7. WHITE MIRACLE** - Finished 5th last time in a maiden race over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on June 21. More is needed to score but he can be involved
- 8. SAND SWEEPER** - Finished 4th on the most recent start at Toulouse in a handicap over 2000m on June 8. He lacks consistency and can be avoided
- 9. AGNESI** - Placed on the last two runs, the most recent over 1800m in a claimer at Evreux when she was 3rd on May 29. Others rate higher
- 10. ROSA DEI VENTI** - Finished 5th on the most recent start over 2500m at Argentan in a maiden on June 10. Capable of making the top three

Summary: THE MAGPIE (3) has been in excellent form, winning a maiden in April before following up with an encouraging runner-up effort in a Class 3 contest at Compiègne in late May. She is taken to come out on top. ELUSIVE WAY (2) has also been running consistently well and looks the main danger. PURPLE BAY (4) has yet to open his account but has shown plenty of consistency and holds solid each-way claims. WHITE MIRACLE (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

THE MAGPIE (3) - ELUSIVE WAY (2) - PURPLE BAY (4) - WHITE MIRACLE (7)

C2 - PRIX DU DEFILE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. HAVANA SIX** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 28. Does not appeal as a likely winner but can be on the premises
- 2. JOYEUSE SAGE** - Recent success over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 2. She is an honest filly who can make her presence felt
- 3. SIM CARD** - Nice effort to be 4th over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap on July 10 when last seen at Compiègne. Looks ready to win again and is effective over shorter distances
- 4. CANNELLO** - Four unplaced efforts since a win over 1950m at Le Mans on March 4 in a Class 4 handicap. He has eased in the weights and warrants respect
- 5. PURPLE MOOD** - Out of form recently, well beaten at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on June 2 when last seen. Hard to recommend
- 6. AIMANT** - Fair 5th over 2300m at Senonnes on March 13 in a Class 4 handicap and a win over 3200m at Le Mans on March 4. Better suited to a stiffer test of stamina
- 7. NICK BOUTIQUE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap behind JOYEUSE SAGE (2) on July 2. Not beaten far on the last run and has become well handicapped
- 8. HARTWOOD MAN** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 30. Placed form at this track and can make the frame
- 9. INDIAN SUNSET** - She has not made the frame in several runs this year, the latter over 2000m at this trip in a Class 3 handicap on July 2. Hard to fancy
- 10. MALTOCK D'ORGERES** - He was 10th at Cholet on his only run this year in a Class 4 handicap on June 30. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: SM CARD (3) ran a creditable fourth at Compiègne just four days ago and can make his presence felt despite the quick turnaround. JOYEUSE SAGE (2) looks like a threat after success over course and distance on July 2, and deserves plenty of respect despite her penalty. NICK BOUTIQUE (7) is far better than his recent form figures suggest and can not be ignored. HARTWOOD MAN (8), is also worth paying attention to and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

SIM CARD (3) - JOYEUSE SAGE (2) - NICK BOUTIQUE (7) - HARTWOOD MAN (8)

**C3 - CYGAMES HANDICAP DE LA FETE NATIONALE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

- 1. ANSSIO** - Two solid placed runs recently, 2nd on the latter over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap on June 22. Honest performer who can feature
- 2. CAMELITO** - Ran well to be 2nd at Cholet over 1900m in a Class 3 race on June 1 on his last outing. Theo Bachelot knows him well and has won on him 5 times. One to pay close attention to
- 3. ALMIRO** - Unplaced last time on May 31, 2nd previously over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on May 23. Enters each-way calculations
- 4. GERARD TER BORCH** - Good 2nd on his latest start over 2000m at Chantilly in a Class 1 handicap on May 31. Strong claims of going one place better
- 5. CLEOD'OR** - Fair 5th at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap on June 22 over 2000m on his most recent outing. Merits attention
- 6. HERMES WOOD** - Three placed efforts of late, 3rd on the latter over 1800m at Parislongchamp on June 15 in a Class 2 handicap. Can be competitive
- 7. TOP TOWN TELL TALE** - Recent success over 2000m in a Class 3 claimer at Saint-Cloud on May 22. Stiff test ahead and others rate higher
- 8. MODERN LIGHT** - Finished 9th in a Listed race at Chantilly on June 14 when last seen over 2400m. Class 2 handicap placed in May and has outside place claims
- 9. BELLA MEMORIA** - Tad below par on June 28 at Saint-Cloud, but a win before that on June 2 at the same track over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap. Possibly found the distance too far last time and should be happier back at this journey
- 10. FOXEY LADY** - Finished 3rd last time over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on May 29. Course winner over 1900m in September 2025. Outside place chance
- 11. PLOTINUS** - He has been placed on his last two runs, 3rd at Saint-Cloud on the most recent over 2400m in a Class 2 handicap on June 28. Can be involved at the finish
- 12. HAMILTON** - Unplaced last time in late June, a win before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on May 19 on the PSF. Better suited to the all-weather surfaces
- 13. CASARES** - Out of form with several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 race on June 27. One to avoid
- 14. BABY HARTWOOD** - He has been unplaced on his last five runs, the latter over 2400m in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 28. Hard to fancy
- 15. BRAMANS** - Unplaced on the two outings this year, the latest when well held in 12th at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on May 19 over 1900m. Hard to fancy

Summary: GERARD TER BORCH (4) produced a devastating late burst in the Grand Handicap de Chantilly and looks capable of landing a Quinté+ off his current mark. With an excellent record alongside Antoine Hamelin, he sets the standard. ANSSIO (1) has been in fine form, is well drawn in stall 3, and should enjoy an ideal trip close to the pace, making him the principal danger. CAMELITO (2) has returned to form and is back at a track he relishes, while ALMIRO (3) is better than his latest run suggests and deserves another chance. HERMES WOOD (6) has remained competitive at this level and is another with solid claims of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

GERARD TER BORCH (4) - ANSSIO (1) - CAMELITO (2) - ALMIRO (3)

**C4 - PRIX DE LA COLONNE DE L'HOROSCOPE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR €
18,200**

1. HARPER - Below par last time in mid-June, 2nd previously over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on June 6. Drops in class and can not be overlooked

2. REVERSO - Fair 5th last time in a conditions race at Prague (CZE) on April 19. One to pay close attention to down in class

3. QUARTZ DU HOULEY - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on March 30. Others make more appeal

4. CROWDFUNDING - Scored in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes over 1600m when last seen on July 1. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

5. WESTMINSTER NIGHT - Finished 2nd last time over 1900m at Mannheim (DEU) on June 19 in a conditions race. He needs to be more reliable

6. MAITRE D'ARMES - Two tame efforts this year, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 2, when in the rear. Needs to bounce back to form

7. SILGREYPIT - Fair effort when 7th at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 26, and placed in a Class 3 handicap at this track in May. Can not be ruled out off a low weight

Summary: A Listed winner earlier in his career, HARPER (1) has retained plenty of ability despite his advancing years. A proven performer at this track, he drops into claiming company for the first time and looks to hold leading claims. REVERSO (2) competed with credit in stronger races last year and, although returning from a break, can be involved. CROWDFUNDING (4) arrives on the back of success at Nantes earlier this month in a handicap, while SILGREYPIT (7) is well treated and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HARPER (1) - REVERSO (2) - CROWDFUNDING (4) - SILGREYPIT (7)

C5 - CYGAMES PRIX DE MALLERET - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 119,000

1. PINK PANTHERA - Solid effort to be 2nd in the Prix De Diane (Gr.1) over 2100m at Chantilly on June 14 when beaten narrowly. Listed win before that in May. Hard to rule out

2. BEHRAYNA - Unbeaten in three runs, the latest success over 2400m in a Group 3 race at Chantilly on May 11. Improving and warrants respect

3. DISPATCHES - Two wins this year, the most recent over 2000m in a Listed race at Parislongchamp on June 7. Improving filly who can be competitive

4. PROXIMA DU CENTAUR - Fair 4th last time in a Listed race over 2000m at this track on June 7. She might find this challenging and has work to do

5. ZLATA - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latest over 2400m in a Group 3 race at Chantilly on May 31 when beaten by BEHRAYNA (2). Can be on the premises

Summary: BEHRAYNA (2) bids to extend her winning sequence to four. She impressed when landing a Group 3 at Chantilly in May with plenty in hand and looks a filly very much on the upgrade. PINK PANTHERA (1) rates the principal danger after a narrow runner-up finish to Diamond Necklace in the Prix de Diane (Gr.1) over 2100m at Chantilly in June. DISPATCHES (3) is another progressive filly, having won both starts this season, most recently in a Listed contest over this course in early June, and commands respect.

SELECTIONS

BEHRAYNA (2) - PINK PANTHERA (1) - DISPATCHES (3) - ZLATA (5)

C6 - CYGAMES GRAND PRIX DE PARIS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 600,000

1. VARANDIR - Unbeaten in three runs, his most recent success in a Group 3 race on May 24 at Parislongchamp over 2200m. Key chance

2. ALAM - Ran a solid race to be 5th in the Prix Du Jockey Club (Gr.1) at Chantilly when not beaten far on May 31, and Group 3 success before that in early May. Player

3. ANCIENT EGYPT - Solid effort to be 2nd in the King Edward VII Stakes (Gr.2) at Ascot (UK) on his last run on June 19. Needs a few to falter

4. SPACE WALTZ - Easy success in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 2400m on June 14 when last seen. Progressive colt and warrants attention

5. CAUSEWAY - He has won his last five races, four this year, the most recent in the King Edward VII Stakes (Gr.2) at Ascot (UK) on June 19. Improving and can keep up his winning sequence

6. LIMESTONE - Three wins this year, the latest in the Queens Vase Stakes (Gr.2) at Ascot (UK) on June 17 over 2850m. Strong stayer and on an upward trajectory

7. MALTESE CROSS - Solid effort to be 2nd in the Epsom Derby (Gr.1) over 2400m on his latest start on June 6, and a win before that in a Listed race on May 9 over 2300m. In the mix

Summary: CAUSEWAY (5) gets the vote after edging out his rivals in the King Edward VII Stakes (Gr.2) at Royal Ascot in mid-June and can extend his winning streak. VARANDIR (1) looks the chief threat after a comfortable Group 3 success over this course in May and remains open to further improvement. SPACE WALTZ (4) impressed when landing a Group 3 at Chantilly last month with something in hand and is another progressive colt. ALAM (2) also enters calculations after a creditable fifth in the Prix du Jockey Club (Gr.1), where he was not beaten far.

SELECTIONS

CAUSEWAY (5) - VARANDIR (1) - SPACE WALTZ (4) - ALAM (2)

C7 - RADIO FG - PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 119,000

1. SONS AND LOVERS - Finished 5th last time over 2400m in the Hardwicke Stakes (Gr.2) at Ascot (UK) on June 20. Makes the trip from Ireland and warrants respect

2. BARBATE - Four wins this year, the latest over 3000m in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud on June 12. Seems to be thriving and can not be ignored

3. ESPOIR AVENIR - Placed 3rd over 2400m in a Listed race at Lyon Parilly on June 22 on the last run. Might find as few of these too smart

4. PARACHUTISTE - Recent success over 2400m in a Listed race at Lyon Parilly on June 22 with a game success. Capable of making his presence felt

5. WALDADLER - Placed on all three runs this year, the latter when 2nd over 3000m in a Listed race at Hanovre (DEU) on June 12. Has work to do to trouble the principles

6. DOUBLE MAJOR - Unplaced last time in a Group 1 race , 2nd before that over 3000m in a Group 3 race at this track on April 26. Classy stayer who can feature

Summary: DOUBLE MAJOR (6) will find this a lot easier than his latest unplaced effort in the Prix Vicomtesse Vigier (Gr.1) in late May at this track. He was a decent second in a Listed race over this track and trip in April and can edge this over SONS AND LOVERS (1), who ran a creditable race at Ascot in the Hardwicke Stakes (Gr.2) late last month, and makes the trip over from Ireland. PARACHUTISTE (4) was a game winner last time at Lyon Parilly 22 days ago and can also be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

DOUBLE MAJOR (6) - SONS AND LOVERS (1) - PARACHUTISTE (4) - BARBATE (2)

**C8 - PRIX DES CENTAURES - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat
- EUR € 16,500**

1. PLANCKEINSTEIN - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th on the latter over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 race on June 8. Others rate higher

2. DEVIL IN THE SKY - Four solid efforts this year, 4th on the most recent over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on June 28. Goes well for his amateur jockey and can feature

3. ZULU WARRIOR - Three unplaced efforts recently in strong Class 2 handicap's, 4th in a Class 3 race before that in March at Fontainebleau and he can bounce back under Florent Guy

4. SCREEN SHOT - Out of form with his last few runs, well beaten over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on April 4 when last seen. Hard to fancy

5. POCA GEN - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 2400m at Toulouse on April 19 in a Class 3 handicap. Can bounce back and be competitive

6. CHERGUI - Two solid efforts of late, 4th on the most recent at Madrid (SPA) on April 5 in a conditions race. Player

7. FLY HALF - He has been in poor form recently, 7th on the most recent start over 2400m at this track on July 2 in a Class 4 race. Look elsewhere

Summary: CHERGUI (6), the highest-rated runner in the field, has been freshened up since finishing fourth at Madrid in early April and looks like the one to beat in this amateur riders' contest. ZULU WARRIOR (3), with the in-form Florent Guy in the saddle, is capable of bouncing back and rates the main danger. DEVIL IN THE SKY (2) is a proven performer in this sphere and reunites with the rider who partnered him to victory two starts ago. POCA GEN (5) is better than his recent form figures and is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

CHERGUI (6) - ZULU WARRIOR (3) - DEVIL IN THE SKY (2) - POCA GEN (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

BEHRAYNA (502)

Outsider of the day

CANNELLO (204)

Reverse forecast

PINK PANTHERA (501) - BEHRAYNA (502)

Three pick of the day

SIM CARD (203) - HARPER (401) - BEHRAYNA (502)