

R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - GOFFS PRIX ROBERT PAPIN - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 119,000

1. TOKAIDO - Recent success in a Group 3 over 1200m at Deauville on June 27 and a win in a Listed race on his penultimate start in May. Can not be ignored

2. KING OF CLOUGHAN - Got off the mark on his third run at Ascot (UK) in a Listed race over 1200m on June 17. Improving and can follow up

3. BEIBHINN - Ran well to be 3rd over 1200m in the Airlie Stud Stakes (Gr.2) at the Curragh (IRL) on 27 June. Capable of another bold run

Summary: KING OF CLOUGHAN (2) impressed when opening his account in a competitive Listed contest at Royal Ascot in June. An improving juvenile, he is taken to get the better of his two rivals. BEIBHINN (3) looks the main danger after a solid third in the Airlie Stud Stakes (Gr.2) at the Curragh on 27 June. The sole French challenger, TOKAIDO (1), arrives on a three-race winning streak, most recently landing a Group 3 at Deauville in May, and remains firmly on an upward curve.

SELECTIONS

KING OF CLOUGHAN (2) - BEIBHINN (3) - TOKAIDO (1)

C2 - PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 43,900

1. CANKOURA - Recent 2nd in the New York Stakes (Grade 1) in Saratoga (USA) on June 5 and placed before that at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on May 1. Live chance of scoring

2. INDALIMOS - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter in a Listed race at Chantilly over 2400m on June 14 in a Class 2 race. Merits consideration

3. ZAKHAROVA - Won narrowly in a Class 2 race at Chantilly over 2400m on June 24 when last seen. More needed up in class

4. MAHIYA - Finished 6th over 2800m in a Listed race on May 3 at Parislongchamp. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

5. SOUTH BAY - Has not featured in three runs this year, the latter over 2400m at Chantilly in a Listed race over 2400m on June 14. Possibly better suited to the artificial surfaces

6. ALLA STELLA - Finished 5th at Newcastle (PSF) when last seen over 2040m on June 26, and unplaced before that in Germany. Can be competitive

Summary: CANKOURA (1) brings the strongest credentials into this Listed contest. Runner-up in the Grade 1 New York Stakes at Saratoga when last seen in early June, she sets the standard. ALLA STELLA (6) travels over from the UK and looks the main danger, having produced several solid performances at Pattern level. INDALIMOS (2) also commands respect after finishing second in a Listed race in April and acquitting herself well in two subsequent Pattern races.

SELECTIONS

CANKOURA (1) - ALLA STELLA (6) - INDALIMOS (2) - MAHIYA (4)

C3 - PRIX MISS ALLEGED - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. **MOST GLAMOROUS** - Finished 5th in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on June 28 when last seen. Top weight to deal with and others look more favourably treated
2. **HASAPIKO** - Fair 5th over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race on June 18 when last seen. Among the leading contenders
3. **ZILYA** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on April 10 over 2600m. Capable of making the frame at nice odds
4. **SEONA** - Placed 4th on her last two runs, the latter over 2300m at Angers in a Class 2 handicap on June 8. Can make her presence felt
5. **PRETTY QUEEN** - Fair 6th last time over 3000m on May 27, and a decent 2nd before that at Parislongchamp on April 16 in a Class 2 race over 3100m. Hard to dismiss
6. **FEARLESS CHEETAH** - Creditable 6th in a Class 1 handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on June 14 when last appearing. Up in distance and has to be respected
7. **HIGHARA** - Two wins in March/April and a recent 2nd over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on her last three runs. Hard to rule out of the top three
8. **CRISTABEL** - Won twice last year over 3000m, 5th on her last run at Dieppe on May 16 over the same trip in a Class 2 race. Drop in distance and it may not prove ideal
9. **MARINALEDA** - Two unplaced runs recently, 7th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 handicap over 2400m on June 28 when last seen. Others seem in better form
10. **MISS TARKEN** - Two solid efforts of late, a win in May at Saint-Cloud and a pleasing 2nd at the same track in a Class 2 handicap on June 28 over 2400m. In the mix
11. **ANOTHER LIGHT** - Nice 2nd over 2000m in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 2 when last seen. Lightly raced and has more to come
12. **TELCHERBOLINE** - Recent win over 2400m at Limoges in a Class 4 race on May 17. More is needed in a much stronger race
13. **WEEMAGATEE** - Placed on her last two runs, 4th in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 28 when last appearing. Outside place claims
14. **MIYALAA** - Ran well to be 3rd at Deauville on June 27 on the PSF in a Class 3 race on her last outing. Can not be ignored
15. **GUILLERETTE** - Recent 6th 12 days ago in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1800m. Has to get back on track to be involved
16. **RECOLETTY** - Finished 8th at Compiègne on her last run over 2800m in a Class 2 handicap on June 20. Has work to do and possibly better over a stiffer test of stamina

Summary: ANOTHER LIGHT (11) should be ideally suited by this distance and arrives after a solid effort when second in a Class 2 handicap when last seen at Saint-Cloud early in June. She is given the nod over PRETTY QUEEN (5), who seems versatile distance wise and should have no issues dropping back in trip after two runs over more stiffer tests recently. HASAPIKO (2) ran a creditable race at Parislongchamp on her return from a five month break and can be on the premises. HIGHARA (7) has won two of her last three runs and can give another solid account. SEONA (4) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ANOTHER LIGHT (11) - PRETTY QUEEN (5) - HASAPIKO (2) - HIGHARA (7)

C4 - PRIX RIVER MEMORIES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. PLEASING** - Two wins of late, the latter over 2400m at Compiègne in a Class 4 race on May 25. On the upgrade and warrants respect
- 2. SHEEMA'S ROSE** - Has been out of form recently, 9th at Compiègne in a Class 2 handicap on June 20 when last seen over 2800m. Hard to fancy
- 3. LADY MADELEINE** - Honest filly, 2nd on her last start at Saint-Cloud over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 28. Can get a deserved success
- 4. SPRING EVE** - Fair 5th last time over 2800m at Compiègne on July 10 in a Class 3 handicap. One to look at each-way
- 5. ORLHENA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on May 9. Others make more appeal
- 6. LA FERRETCAPIENNE** - Has been below par recently, well held in 12th at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on July 7 when last seen. One to avoid
- 7. HAPPY LADY** - Fair 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 28 when last appearing. Among the leading players
- 8. HOT AND BEAUTY** - Better effort to be 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on July 8 when last racing. Needs to be more consistent
- 9. QUEENFLEUR** - Finished 6th last time over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on June 28. Might find a few of these too smart
- 10. AMOR A MANI** - Creditable 5th last time over 2900m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on July 3. Can make the frame at nice odds

Summary: LADY MADELEINE (3) has been admirably consistent in all four starts this year and looks capable of gaining a deserved success. HAPPY LADY (7) rates the main danger after finishing fourth behind the selection at Saint-Cloud in late June and has little ground to make up. PLEASING (1) arrives on the back of consecutive victories and, despite a higher mark, cannot be ruled out. SPRING EVE (4) is another to consider and should be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

LADY MADELEINE (3) - HAPPY LADY (7) - PLEASING (1) - SPRING EVE (4)

C5 - DARLEY PRIX CHLOE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 73,200

- 1. EKLLEEL** - Successful in a Conditional Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 30 May. She takes on stronger but may be up to the task
- 2. ECIJA** - Finished 3rd in a Conditional Listed at Longchamp over 2000m on 7 June. Has scope but others are preferred
- 3. PIERCHIC** - Finished fourth in a Group 2 over 1600m at Chantilly on 31 May. Is looking for first victory on French soil
- 4. MAINTAIN** - Found one too good when runner-up in a Conditional Listed over 2000m at Parislongchamp on 7 June. Is a threat
- 5. LA FOGATA** - Finished fifth in a Group 3 over 2000m in Ireland on 24 June. Pierre-Charles Boudot rides and she can feature
- 6. JENNIFER JANE** - Is better than latest when ninth in a Group 2 over 2100m in Milan on 21 June. She won her penultimate outing with ease and has a big chance
- 7. LETHAL BEAUTY** - Showed promise and was third in a Conditional Listed at Chantilly over 1800m on 19 May. Has a place chance

Summary: JENNIFER JANE (6) was disappointing in a Group 2 in Milan last time. She won her penultimate start with ease and on the form of that effort, she may be the one to beat. MAINTAIN (4) was second behind the talented Dispatches last time. Christophe Soumillon retains the ride, and she is one of the leading contenders. LA FOGATA (5) has shown decent form in Ireland this year. She is the mount of Pierre-Charles Boudot and cannot be discounted. EKLLEEL (1) is up in class but comes off an impressive victory.

SELECTIONS

JENNIFER JANE (6) - MAINTAIN (4) - LA FOGATA (5) - EKLLEEL (1)

C6 - PRIX DE LA MARDELLE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- 1. INCENTIVE GLORY** - Was victorious in a Claimer at Senonnes-Pouance over 2100m on 2 July. Is back in a handicap and may find this difficult
- 2. GYMNAST** - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 2100m at Parislongchamp in Handicap on 28 May. Last decent effort came on this track
- 3. MARIA JOANA** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon over 1800m on 26 June. Is looking for first-career victory
- 4. DEVIL'S STORY** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 3 July. Can contest the finish
- 5. MAURICIA** - Has really struggled and finished 15th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 25 May. Others look stronger
- 6. GALA QUEEN** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 27 June. Chance if finding form of penultimate run when victorious
- 7. SHERA** - Moderate form shown to date. Finished ninth in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 3 July. Others preferred
- 8. ALLIANCE ROYALE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 3 July. Is yet to show any promise and may be outgunned
- 9. REDOUTABLE** - Finished 4th behind DEVIL'S STORY (4) in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 3 July. Could strike
- 10. COUNTRY CLUB** - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Parislongchamp over 2000m on 2 July. He is looking for his first-career victory
- 11. MISSES LILY** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Parislongchamp over 1800m on 15 June. Cannot be ignored
- 12. TOLEO** - Finished 16th in a Handicap over 1800m at Clairefontaine on 3 July. Needs to find form of penultimate run at Saint-Cloud
- 13. EXTRAVAGANZA** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 5 June. Needs to confirm recent improvement to have a say
- 14. FRATERNITE** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 5 June. Christophe Soumillon rides and she is a dark horse
- 15. GREY WOLF** - Poor form. Finished eighth over 1600m at Chantilly in Claimer on 7 July. Needs to show more to feature
- 16. DARYOZA** - Has really struggled and finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 27 June. Look elsewhere

Summary: DEVIL'S STORY (4) produced a strong finish when second at Clairefontaine earlier this month. He is ideally drawn in Barrier Two and can go one better. MISSES LILY (11) comes into this contest in good form. Cristian Demuro retains the ride, and she should pose a massive threat. REDOUTABLE (9) has shown good improvement in his last two starts. He finished behind DEVIL'S STORY (4) last time. FRATERNITE (14) was supplemented for this race and Christophe Soumillon rides. The combination cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

DEVIL'S STORY (4) - MISSES LILY (11) - REDOUTABLE (9) - FRATERNITE (14)

C7 - PRIX MESSIDOR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. FORT PAYNE - Finished 6th in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. Needs to find form of penultimate run when victorious

2. MATAURI BAY - Not disgraced when third in a Groupe 3 at Chantilly over 1600m on 14 June. Is an honest individual and cannot be discounted

3. KING GOLD - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. Look elsewhere

4. DARK TROOPER - Not disgraced when fifth in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. James Doyle rides and is not one to be ruled out

5. SILIUS - Excellent runner-up in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. Is one of the leading contenders

6. FAMILLY - In good form and finished 3rd in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp over 2000m on 7 June. Was supplemented for this race and can go close

7. ERDENALI - Unbeaten in three starts. Was victorious in a Conditional Listed over 1500m at Deauville on 27 June. Is the horse to beat

Summary: ERDENALI (7) has won all three of his career outings with ease. He faces his toughest test to date but receives weight and should be up to the task at hand. SILIUS (5) was narrowly beaten in Prix de la Porte Maillot and merits healthy respect. FAMILLY (6) comes off a third-place finish in the Group 3 KRA La Coupe. She has class about her and should be competitive. MATAURI BAY (2) has consistent form this year. He always gives of his best and should have a say in the outcome of this contest.

SELECTIONS

ERDENALI (7) - SILIUS (5) - FAMILLY (6) - MATAURI BAY (2)

C8 - PRIX SANS SOUCI II - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 17,400

- 1. EAST GREY** - Was victorious in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 27 June. She would have come on from the run and can follow up
- 2. SATURDAY NIGHT** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 19 June. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 3. HUNGRY HEART** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 2 June. Is inconsistent and can feature on best form
- 4. AVANT NOUS** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 July. Merits obvious consideration
- 5. SAMWEST** - Was fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 27 June. Drawn in pole position and chance if confirming recent improvement
- 6. EL PEQUENIO** - Finished 5th in a Class 2 Handicap at Parislongchamp over 1800m on 15 June. Can go close with luck in running
- 7. LE ROI LEON** - Was second in a Class 4 Handicap at Parislongchamp over 2400m on 2 July. Will need luck from the awkward barrier draw
- 8. MON COMEDIEN** - Has been campaigning over hurdles. Did not finish over 3800m at Dieppe in Handicap on 10 June. Others preferred
- 9. STRAKO** - Has really struggled and finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 19 June. Look elsewhere
- 10. HAPPY SAXON** - Should have finished closer when seventh over 1800m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 Handicap on 15 June. Can surprise

Summary: HAPPY SAXON (10) is better than her last run suggests. She carries a handy galloping mass and can cause the surprise. EL PEQUENIO (6) showed good signs of a form return at Parislongchamp last month. He is one of the leading contenders. AVANT NOUS (4) is consistent and always gives of his best. He is ideally drawn and merits healthy respect with Cristian Demuro aboard. EAST GREY (1) won her first outing this year. She is clearly in a good space and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY SAXON (10) - EL PEQUENIO (6) - AVANT NOUS (4) - EAST GREY (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
CANKOURA (201)

Outsider of the day
MARIA JOANA (603)

Reverse forecast
LADY MADELEINE (403) - HAPPY LADY (407)

Three pick of the day
KING OF CLOUGHAN (102) - CANKOURA (201) - ERDENALI (707)