

R4 CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H]

C1 - PRIX FRANCE GALOP - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **MY SECRET LIGHT** - Finished 5th on the last start over 2250m in a Class 4 race at Parislongchamp on July 9. Ought to be thereabouts
2. **OVER THE CLOUDS** - Unplaced on July 10 at Compiègne, a win before that over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on June 11. Enters calculations
3. **DRIP** - Fair 4th last time over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on February 18. Back on turf and can be overlooked
4. **LA DO RE** - Placed 4th last time over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 1. Others look better handicapped at the moment
5. **NEVER COME BACK** - Four good runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 2650m in a Class 4 handicap on May 24 at this track. Hard to rule out
6. **AME DIVINE** - Better effort to be 3rd over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes on July 1 when last seen. Has work to do
7. **FLAMBOYANTE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2100m at Senonnes in a Class 4 race on July 2. She is not the most reliable
8. **SHALAA DANCER** - Recent 6th at Nantes over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on July 1. He lacks consistency recently and others make more appeal
9. **NICASTRO** - Absent since a 5th over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on February 13, 2025. Lengthy layoff to overcome
10. **HUTTON** - Finished 6th on July 2, a win before that over 2100m at Parislongchamp on June 4 in a Class 4 handicap. Live contender
11. **RIGEL** - Recent 7th over 2900m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on July 3. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
12. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Two wins from his last three runs, the most recent over 2400m at Nanres in a Class 4 handicap on July 1. Warrants respect and has to be considered
13. **UM ELNADIM** - Recent 5th at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 1 over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap. She can make the frame at attractive odds
14. **AGELKA** - Three decent efforts of late, a win and two 3rd place runs, the most recent at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 1 over 2400m. Not one to discount
15. **MENLINK DU CHABOIS** - Finished 2nd on his last run over 2600m at Plestin in a Class 4 race on July 5. Stiffer task ahead and can be opposed

Summary: HUTTON (10) had no clear run last time and would have finished much closer with better luck. A convincing winner at ParisLongchamp in June, he is taken to return to winning ways. The veteran NEVER COME BACK (5) has been admirably consistent this season and looks capable of extending his fine run of form. OVER THE CLOUDS (2) is worth forgiving his latest effort at Compiègne and can be in the mix, while the rejuvenated BAKHCHISARAY (12) appeals as the best of the remainder

SELECTIONS

HUTTON (10) - NEVER COME BACK (5) - OVER THE CLOUDS (2) - BAKHCHISARAY (12)

C2 - PRIX DE PORNICHET - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. LADY DU SAPHIR** - Unplaced on June 4 at Craon, but a pleasing 2nd before that over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 24. Key chance
- 2. LE GARDOLOT** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on July 8. Unlikely to be a threat
- 3. JOLIEPIERRE** - Unplaced on the two runs this year, the most recent when 7th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on June 28. Capable of being competitive
- 4. HISTOIREDEMARS** - Better effort to be 4th at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 1 over 2400m. Among the leading contenders
- 5. PODIA DAZ** - Better effort to be 4th at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 1 over 2400m. Can not be ruled out of the frame
- 6. GOOD MEMORY** - Unplaced on each of the five starts, 10th at Argentan in a Class 4 handicap on June 10 when last racing. Looks of limited talent
- 7. MY DARLING** - Finished 6th on the last run over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 1. One to pay attention to each-way
- 8. AND WE DANCED** - Finished 4th last time over 2600m at Plestin in a Class 4 race on July 5. Not reliable and can be opposed
- 9. NATH SHOW** - Several unplaced runs of late, 7th at Deauville over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap on December 29 when last seen. One to avoid
- 10. AMKAR** - Finished 5th at Nantes over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap when last seen on July 1. Others seem better equipped
- 11. SANDON** - Back in 6th in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine over 2900m in a Class 3 handicap on July 3 when last seen, and poor efforts before that. In the mix
- 12. L'ENNEMI** - Three tame efforts this year, 12th over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 handicap on the most recent on July 2. Looks safely held
- 13. SUNBEAM** - Placed 4th on his most recent start over 2700m at Orleans in a Class 4 race on May 17. Has work to do to make the top-three
- 14. LADIVA** - Ran well to be 3rd on her last start over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Parislongchamp on July 2. Ought to be on the premises
- 15. SPEEDY ANGEL** - Finished 5th on her last run over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a Class 4 race on May 25. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: LADY DU SAPHIR (1) returns to the course where she produced an excellent runner-up effort at the end of May and looks deserving of landing a handicap of this nature. JOLIEPIERRE (3) met trouble in running at Saint-Cloud last time and would of been much closer with a clear passage. He can be a threat . HISTOIREDEMARS (4) has solid each-way claims after a better effort at Nantes recently, while LADIVA (14) may not win often but is a remarkably consistent performer at this level.

SELECTIONS

LADY DU SAPHIR (1) - JOLIEPIERRE (3) - HISTOIREDEMARS (4) - LADIVA (14)

C3 - PRIX FRANCIS CHANTEBEL - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **MARTIN** - Finished 5th at Saint-Cloud over 3100m in a Class 3 race on June 28 when last appearing. One to keep onside
2. **TALGAT** - Finished 11th on the latest start over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 handicap on June 28. Big drop down in class and can get back on track
3. **EXTRAPOL** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on June 28 when last appearing. Live contender
4. **KING MOTIF** - Unplaced last time on July 3 at Clairefontaine, 2nd previously over 2500m at Argentan in a Class 4 handicap on June 10. Warrants respect
5. **LORNE** - Well held over 2600m in a Class 3 claimer at Fontainebleau on February 28 when last seen. Can be opposed

Summary: TALGAT (2) takes a significant drop in class after a series of below-par efforts and looks capable of bouncing back to winning form. EXTRAPOL (3) ran a creditable race at Saint-Cloud and can make the selection work hard, while also looking capable of making an immediate impact for his new connections. MARTIN (1) could improve with the addition of cheekpieces and appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

TALGAT (2) - EXTRAPOL (3) - MARTIN (1) - KING MOTIF (4)

C4 - PRIX EDOUARD POURET - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. **MAPAQUITA** - Recent success over 2100m in a Class 3 race at Vittel on July 6. Holds leading claims and can be competitive
2. **SILENT WARNING** - Got a win on his second start at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 2400m in a maiden race on May 23. Can follow up
3. **SPIRIT GIRL** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 race on June 15 last time, and a win before that on her debut at La Teste on May 15 over 1800m in a conditions race. Respect
4. **WOODY FRANGIPANI** - Won on the second start over 1800m in a maiden race at Dieppe by 2.5 lengths on June 23. The second that day has won since. Can improve further and warrants respect
5. **LAPENTY** - Fair effort when 4th over 2400m in a Class 2 race at Toulouse on May 21 when last racing. Hard to discount
6. **GRAND MARRAKCHI** - Recent 3rd over 2100m at Vittel in a Class 3 race on July 6. More is needed in what looks like a stronger race
7. **FIGHTING SPIRIT** - Three unplaced runs, the latter when 7th at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race over 2400m on July 5. Out of form and is best avoided
8. **TRYS** - Finished 6th on the most recent start in a Class 3 race at Le Lion D'Angers on June 5 over 2000m, and a win before that over 2600m on May 24 at Savenay. Others rate higher
9. **LADIES DAY** - Finished 5th on the second start at Granville in a maiden race on June 28 over 1700m. This will be more of a challenge

Summary: SILENT WARNING (2) impressed when winning his maiden on his latest start and looks capable of progressing further. He is taken to follow up. LAPENTY (5) ran a solid race in a Class 2 contest at Toulouse at the end of May and rates the main danger. Already a two-time winner this year, MAPAQUITA (1) cannot be overlooked and should be in the mix. WOODY FRANGIPANI (4) scored on his latest start at Dieppe in a race that has worked out well, with the runner-up boosting the form since, and he also merits serious consideration.

SELECTIONS

SILENT WARNING (2) - LAPENTY (5) - MAPAQUITA (1) - WOODY FRANGIPANI (4)

C5 - PRIX LOUIS ROMANET - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. MR FILERIN** - Below par last time, 4th before that over 1950m at this track in a conditions race on May 24. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. ARABIAN FEVER** - Ran a good race to be 3rd at Aix Les Bains over 1800m in a conditions race on June 26. Capable of making an impact
- 3. WOCHAPATONE** - Well held in 8th at Granville in a Class 4 race over 1700m on his sole start. He has to improve a good deal to make the frame
- 4. AMINACO** - Good 2nd over 1800m in a conditions race at Compiegne on June 9 when last seen. Can get off the mark
- 5. MARVEL MAX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 8th over 2200m at Clairefontaine in a conditions race on July 6. Has work to do to be competitive
- 6. LA ROSE NOIRE** - Finished 5th on her latest start over 2400m at Dieppe in a conditions race on June 23. Others make more appeal
- 7. SUN THE MOON** - Two unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 2400m in a conditions race at La-Roche-Posay on May 17. Hard to fancy
- 8. NEUF DE PAQUES** - Unplaced over hurdles last time in late April, 5th before that at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on April 23 over 2400m. Merits consideration
- 9. DA TEMPO DEA** - Recent 6th on July 11 at Clairefontaine in a conditions race over 1600m. She has outside place claims

Summary: AMINACO (4) was a pleasing second at Compiegne when last appearing in a conditions race in early June and has leading claims of getting off the mark today. His main danger could be ARABIAN FEVER (2), who has the talent, but is obviously not straightforward. MR FILERIN (1) can bounce back after a below par run last time and has each-way aspirations. NEUF DE PAQUES (8) is back on the flat after a spin over hurdles and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

AMINACO (4) - ARABIAN FEVER (2) - MR FILERIN (1) - NEUF DE PAQUES (8)

C6 - PRIX DE CHANTILLY - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. MILADY ST GEORGES - Below par last time, a good 4th before that over 2800m at Vichy in a Class 3 race on May 24. Capable of making her presence felt

2. ATHENA DU BRIZAIS - She has been placed on her last three runs, 2nd on the most recent over 3100m in a Class 4 race at Corlay on June 7. One to pay attention to

3. MATHYRHA DU ROAN - Better effort to be 5th on her second start over 3200m at Erbray in a Class 4 race on June 21. Place claims at best

4. MAMA CHIA - Finished 8th last time over hurdles on July 2, and a 4th before that on her debut in a Class 4 race at Erbray on June 21. In the mix

5. GLORY LAND - Placed 4th on her most recent start over 3100m at Corlay in a Class 4 race on June 7. Has to enter calculations

6. LADY DES BLINS - She has been off the track since a 5th over 2400m at Vichy on May 26, 2024 in a conditions race. Can improve for this run after a long absence

7. DIONYSOS FORLONGE - Finished 9th on his debut over 2400m at Dieppe on July 9 in a conditions race. More can be expected and he can make the frame

8. MON PROPHETE - Finished 7th on his sole start over 2850m at Rostrenen on May 23 in a Class 4 race. He has to step forward from his debut to make the top-three

9. CANNELLE DOREE - Two unplaced runs so far, the most recent start over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden on November 30, 2024. Lengthy absence to overcome and others preferred

10. LANCIA SPORT - Filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach full fitness and she is best watched for now

Summary: MILADY ST GEORGES (1) can put a below par effort at Dieppe behind her and is best judged on her fourth at Vichy in late May. She can get her first success at the expense of ATHENA DU BRIZAIS (2), who deserves to get off the mark after some consistent efforts, and can be a threat. GLORY LAND (5) ran well to be fourth last time and looks capable of making the frame, while MAMA CHIA (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MILADY ST GEORGES (1) - ATHENA DU BRIZAIS (2) - GLORY LAND (5) - MAMA CHIA (4)

C7 - PRIX MICHEL DE PONTBRIAND - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. **BANKSY NOVA** - Placed 4th last time over 3600m in a Class 3 claiming hurdle at Senonnes on July 2. Can make the top three
2. **CUE BALL** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter on October 21 last year over 3700m in a Class 2 at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Each-way claims
3. **MASTER DORE** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter when 6th at Machecoul in a conditions race over 2950m on February 22. Best watched for the time being
4. **WHO'S WHO** - Ran with promise to be 4th at Dax in a Class 5 hurdle over 3500m on June 29 on her debut. Looks like the one to beat
5. **BARROSA** - Unraced filly by Ivanhowe, the dam won 3 races over hurdles, including a Listed hurdle, and was placed in a Grade 3 and Grade 1 hurdle. From a respected trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut
6. **MELICE** - Three unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 3100m at Corlay in a conditions race on June 7. Hurdles debut and can be opposed
7. **MISS DU FENOIR** - Failed to complete the course over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angers on February 12 when last seen. Better effort anticipated
8. **GRISE D'AZUR PELEM** - Unplaced last time in June, 3rd before that over 2200m at Rostrenen, in a Class 4 race on May 23 on the flat. Tries hurdles for the first time and warrants respect
9. **YO GANE** - Finished 5th on the last start over 3800m at Erbray in a Class 5 hurdle on July 5, and three unplaced runs on the flat previously. Look elsewhere
10. **FANCY DAVIS** - Two unplaced runs, the latter on the flat over 2850m at Loudeac on April 5 in a conditions race, and she failed to complete the course in December over hurdles. Pass over

Summary: WHO'S WHO (4) attracted strong market support on her debut at Dax and shaped with plenty of promise despite clearly benefiting from the experience. She is expected to improve significantly and gets the vote. The well-bred newcomer BARROSA (5) is the obvious danger and is worth watching closely in the betting on her racecourse debut. Stablemate CUE BALL (2), now in the care of the Lageneste & Macaire partnership, is another capable of making an impact, while BANKSY NOVA (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

WHO'S WHO (4) - BARROSA (5) - CUE BALL (2) - BANKSY NOVA (1)

C8 - PRIX QUART DE VIN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. GRANDBAT** - Ran well when 4th at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 hurdle over 3600m on June 29 when last seen. Hard to overlook
- 2. TIPPERARY SUNSET** - Fair effort to be 5th at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 hurdle on June 29 on his latest appearance. Can be competitive
- 3. WHYMPER** - Two reasonably good efforts in Graded chases recently, 6th at Compiègne over 4100m in a Grade 3 on May 4. Back over hurdles and down in class and can get another success
- 4. IRUN LORD** - Finished 6th on his last run over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on June 27 at Dieppe. Might find a few of these too smart
- 5. BENOUE** - Finished 7th in a Grade 2 chase on May 30 when last seen, and a win in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil over 4400m in a Class 3 chase on May 17. Merits consideration

Summary: WHYMPER (3) is a classy operator who has fared well in two recent Grade 3 chases. Back over hurdles and down in class, he can be too smart for his rivals. GRANDBAT (1) is a solid performer over hurdles, and was a decent fourth at Clairefontaine late in May when last seen. He can give another good account of himself and be involved. TIPPERARY SUNSET (2) was a narrow margin back in fifth at Clairefontaine and is another to pay attention to.

SELECTIONS

WHYMPER (3) - GRANDBAT (1) - TIPPERARY SUNSET (2) - BENOUE (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
AMINACO (504)

Outsider of the day
SANDON (211)

Reverse forecast
TALGAT (302) - EXTRAPOL (303)

Three pick of the day
TALGAT (302) - AMINACO (504) - WHYMPER (803)