### R1 Longchamp [R-H]

## C1 - QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 200,000

- **1. SHAMARKAND -** Lightly raced, maturing colt with sound form references/credentials won 4 of 7 starts and finished 3rd in his 3 other appearances, including his latest behind COLUMBUS (5) in the Group III Prix de Lutèce on 1 September
- **2. ILLINOIS -** Consistent high-class stayer with proven Group I references, including a last-start 2nd to Jan Brueghel in the St Léger Stakes at Doncaster on 14 September. The horse to beat
- **3. TRAFALGAR SQUARE -** Won a 2400m Listed race on this course in late May and returned to winning ways in a lucrative Arqana sales race over 2000m at Deauville on 15 August. Ventures beyond 2400m for the first time dark horse
- **4. DOLLAR INDEX -** Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd in a 2400m Listed race at Saint-Cloud on 6 September his first outing beyond 2100m. Could have more to offer stretching out to this extended distance
- **5. COLUMBUS -** Progressive colt, undefeated in 2 starts over 3000m won the Group III Prix de Lutèce over this course and distance on 1 September. Not taken lightly, even at this level
- **6. RAGNAR CITY -** Unexposed, improving colt whose form/game has gone to another level in his 2 starts beyond 2300m, winning both. Made a winning handicap/Quinte+ debut over 2400m at Calirefontaine on 12 August
- **7. STRASSIA -** Lightly raced filly with sound/consistent form credentials finished 4th behind COLUMBUS (5) in Listed Prix Michel Houyvet over 3000m at Deauville in August. Won a 2400m Listed race at Saint-Cloud since (6 September)
- **8. VIGATATA -** Consistent and progressive filly with sound references in back-to-back Group III races, the latest (3rd) over 2500m at Deauville on 11 August. Remains open to improvement over this extended trip

**Summary:** Classy three-year-old colt ILLINOIS (2) hit the woodwork for the second time in as many Group I attempts this term when chasing home stablemate Jan Brueghel at Doncaster in the St Leger. He sets a lofty standard and is hard to oppose in this Group II opener. COLUMBUS (5) won a 3000m Group III last time, establishing himself as a leading three-year-old French stayer, so he could emerge as the biggest threat to the selection if continuing on his upward trajectory. SHAMARKAND (1) and VIGATATA (8) aren't underestimated either, given the strength and consistency of their form/performances.

**SELECTIONS** 

ILLINOIS (2) - COLUMBUS (5) - SHAMARKAND (1) - VIGATATA (8)

# C2 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES JUMENTS (POULICHES 4 ANS) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 150,000

- **1. ASEDAH -** Unexposed filly with undeniable means. Not taken lightly, even at this level, after finishing 2nd in the 1900m Group III Prix Nevadour at La Teste on 21 August
- **2. MARWA -** Acquitted herself well in defeat when finishing 4th in the Group I Critérium des Pouliches behind NORMA AL MAURY (3) at La Teste over 1900m on 10 July. Will be a factor
- **3. NORMA AL MAURY -** High-class Arabian filly with the strongest form references/credentials of the runners in this race. Finished 3rd in back-to-back Group I races at La Teste against older rivals, the latest over 2000m on 13 August
- **4. ETEHAD AL SHAHANIA -** Confirmed the promise of her debut victory by preserving her unbeaten record with a last-start success at Dax over 2100m on 7 September. Open to further improvement
- **5. ALRASHA -** Consistent filly, competitive at this level with solid form references/credentials including a good last-start 3rd in the Group III Prix Nevadour over 1900m at La Teste on 21 August. Dark horse
- **6. AFRICA DE MONLAU -** Capable filly with sound references/form credentials, including a 5th in the Qatar Arabian Trophy des Pouliches (Group I) last year. Finished 4th in a 1900m Group III at La Teste on 21 August
- **7. SAWARIM** Has remained consistent without winning and looks up against it under these conditions, despite finishing 2nd over 2100m at Toulouse on 5 September
- **8. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA -** Honest performer whose competitiveness at this level is assured finished 4th in Group I Qatar Arabian Trophy des Pouliches last year. Runner-up in a 1600m Listed race in Spain on 14 July
- **9. MANTAHARE -** Proven Group performer in Arabian races with the form/experience to play a leading role (was 6th in the Group I Critérium des Pouliches over 1900m at La Teste on 10 July. Maxime Guyon is a plus
- **10. HM MOUNTASSIRAH -** Debut winner at Royan in August. Proved that was no flash in the pan by finishing a creditable 4th in the 2000m Group I Liwa International Stakes at La Teste on 13 August open to improvement
- **11. ENVY -** Has regained momentum with each comeback appearance. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 2nd over 2100m at Dax on 7 September has more to do in this grade/company
- **12. ARE'EJ -** Progressive last-start winner of the 1900m Group III Prix Nevadour at La Teste on 21 August. Wide barrier gate is a concern

**Summary:** Exciting NORMA AL MAURY (3) acquitted herself well in defeat against older opposition in consecutive Group I races. She will prove an entirely different proposition against same-aged fillies and is taken to confirm her superiority over familiar foe MARWA (2), who should be more impactful on soft ground. HM MOUNTASSIRAH (10) proved herself at this level in just her second outing and she will make her presence felt with further improvement on the cards. MANTAHARE (9) was disappointing in the reference race at La Teste but remains capable of getting into the picture.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NORMA AL MAURY (3) - MARWA (2) - HM MOUNTASSIRAH (10) - MANTAHARE (9)

## C3 - QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 300,000

- **1. COLTRANE -** High-class performer with proven references at this level, though no longer the force of old. Finished behind TRUESHAN (3) when 4th in the Group II Doncaster Cup Stakes over 3600m on 13 September
- **2. KYPRIOS** At the top of his game and undefeated in 5 starts this year, including 3 consecutive Group I races the latest (Curragh) over 2800m in the Irish St Leger on 15 September. Won this contest in 2022
- **3. TRUESHAN -** Winner of the 2021 and 2023 editions of this race. Showed his form and well-being when finishing 2nd in the Group II Doncaster Cup Stakes over 3600m on 13 September
- **4. DOUBLE MAJOR -** France's best stayer. Won the Group I Prix Royal-Oak last year and has been carefully aimed at this race ever since. Races beyond 3100m for the first time but looks better than ever, having won consecutive Group II events the latest over 3000m at Deauville on 18 August
- **5. MISS CYNTHIA -** Significantly out at the weights (on official ratings) and would be a shock winner. Opened her account with a last-start maiden success over 12300m on PSF at Lingfield on 10 August

**Summary:** High-quality renewal, despite the small field size. Back to his best after an injury-enforced layoff, KYPRIOS (2) has won all 5 starts this year and completed a Group I hat-trick when scoring in the Irish St Leger last month. He was a brilliant victor of this race in 2022 and is good value to reclaim his prize and extend his sequence of top-level successes. DOUBLE MAJOR (4) has been specifically aimed at this race and France's leading stayer should prove a worthy adversary. TRUESHAN (3), a two-time winner of this event, and familiar foe COLTRANE (1) are proven performers at this level so can't be taken lightly.

**SELECTIONS** 

KYPRIOS (2) - DOUBLE MAJOR (4) - TRUESHAN (3) - COLTRANE (1)

# C4 - QATAR PRIX DE LA PLACE DE LA CONCORDE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 75,000

- **1. ANTHORUS -** Won a competitive Class 2 conditions race over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly in June. Finished unplaced in both subsequent starts, the latest (12th) in an 1850m Quinte+ at this venue on 8 September
- **2. WE RIDE THE WORLD -** Unlucky (15th) in the Prix Hubert de Catheu at Vichy before resuming winning ways with a 1600m Class 2 conditions race victory at La Teste on 12 September. Not taken lightly
- **3. AMERICAN FLAG -** Warm favorite in the Group I Poule d'Essai des Poulains last year but has shown his limits since. Finished 8th in 1600m Listed race at this venue when last seen on 23 May soft track will suit him
- **4. ETATIQUE -** Surprise winner of the Grand Handicap de Deauville but confirmed that form/improvement by finishing 4th in a Class 2 conditions race over 1600m at La Teste on 12 September. Keep safe
- **5. GREY TORNADO -** Will be more effective over this distance, having finished 7th over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on 18 August. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th over 1600m at La Teste on 12 September
- **6. DOURIANN -** Regained momentum with 2 comeback outings, the latest (4th) over 1500m in a conditions race at Saint-Cloud on 9 September. Not taken lightly back in a handicap
- **7. CHIRIMIRI -** Performed well (7th) in the Grand Handicap of Deauville off his current mark and bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd in a 1500m conditions race at Saint-Cloud on 9 September
- **8. HALF HALF -** Finished 5th in a Group III contest in the spring but failed to confirm that form/improvement since. Unplaced (10th) in 1600m Quinté+ at Deauville on 4 August but is dangerous to discount
- **9. CLIMATE CHANGE -** Acquitted himself well (9th) in the Grand Handicap de Deauville and finished an eye-catching 4th in the 1500m PSF Quinté+ handicap on 25 August. Will fight for victory
- **10. AMEDRAS -** Soundly beaten in the Prix Hubert de Catheu, won by CHIRIMIRI (7). Dropped to his last-winning Quinté+ mark and will appreciate give in the ground. Attractive outsider despite finishing 9th in a 1400m Quinte+ at Vichy on 16 July
- **11. HARRY WAY -** Placed several times in Group races last year, including the Prix Noailles and Prix Hocquart on this course. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in 1850m Quinté+ race at this venue on 8 September
- **12. CROWDFUNDING -** Has won back-to-back outings, the latest a 1600m Quinté+ handicap at Deauville on 6 August. Carries a 3,5kg penalty and is considerably up in class
- **13. BLUE BROTHER -** Made a winning Quinté+ debut in a three-year-old PSF handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 13 August. Faces a tougher task back on turf under a 4,5kg penalty
- **14. INCRACKABLE -** Runner-up in a Class 3 conditions race over 1800m at Clairefontaine in August but unplaced (9th) in the 1850m Quinte+ of 8 September on this course. Best watched for now

- **15. DIVINE CHRISNAT -** Won a 1600m handicap at Chantilly in early September and didn't go unnoticed when 6th under a 3kg penalty (this mark) in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly on 29 September. Watch for now
- **16. ST ELVIRA** Unplaced (8th) in a Group III contest on 14 July and finished in the same position in a quality Class 1 conditions race over 2000m at Deauville on 15 August. Dark horse
- **17. TIMES WARRIOR -** Improving, lightly raced last-start winner over 1600m at La Test on 31 August but isn't particularly well-treated on his handicap/Quinte+ debut off this mark. Best watched for now
- **18. MOUTARDE -** Out of sorts and soundly beaten in his last 3 appearances, the latest (9th) in a 1900m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 21 September. Others preferred

**Summary:** CLIMATE CHANGE (9) caught the eye when 4th in the Quinté+ of 25 August and he will appreciate softer ground, so could find himself fighting for victory with HARRY WAY (11). The latter impressed at La Teste 2 starts back and wasnt disgraced, despite finishing unplaced (6th), in his most recent outing. HALF HALF (8) has enjoyed rich success in this category and shouldn't be hastily condemned for his latest faux pas. AMERICAN FLAG (3) cannot be underestimated on his reappearance, especially given an attractive opening handicap mark. The shortlist is completed by CHIRIMIRI (7), DOURIANN (6) and WE RIDE THE WORLD (2).

#### **SELECTIONS**

CLIMATE CHANGE (9) - HARRY WAY (11) - HALF HALF (8) - AMERICAN FLAG (3)

#### C5 - ARQANA SERIES - HARAS DE BOUQUETOT CRITERIUM D'AUTOMNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 260,000

- **1. BRISE NOIR -** The subject of 'track talk' on debut and justified that interest with a promising 3rd over 1400m at Deauville in a newcomers' race on 15 August. Would've benefitted from that experience
- **2. MONDO -** Confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd over 1400m with a stylish 1600m victory at La Teste when last seen on 31 August. Faces stronger opposition but is open to further progress dark horse
- **3. FLY HALF -** Debut winner over 1000m at Chantilly in May and has maintained good form and consistency in 3 subsequent starts. Proved effective over this distance when 3rd at Saint-Cloud on 20 September
- **4. ONE EYE JACK -** Overcame a tardy start to make a winning debut over 1600m at Haydock on 28 September and is open to any amount of improvement with the benefit of that experience. Exciting prospect
- **5. MOUNT KILIMANJARO -** Attractively bred Siyouni colt. Didn't go unnoticed when 5th on debut and built on that promise to finish 3rd over 1400m at Newmarket on 12 July not taken lightly on his reappearance
- **6. TILTED KILT -** Debut winner on PSF. Not as effective on turf in two subsequent starts and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd on the all-weather surface in a 1600m Nursery Handicap at Kempton (7 September)
- **7. CHAMPAGNE POWDER -** Caught the eye on debut when 4th in a newcomers' race at Deauville over 1400m on 15 August. Closely matched with BRISE NOIR (1) on that form attractive outsider
- **8. LADY VITESSE -** Debut winner over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly in June and bounced back from her disappointing next start (10th) to finish 2nd in a 1700m Class 2 conditions race at Marseille-Borely on 2 September. More needed
- **9. PLACE FONTENOY -** Eye-catching 2nd behind a Ballydoyle colt in a 1650m Listed race at Craon on 31 August. Needs to confirm that form/improvement to have a say here
- **10. BERONIA -** Rewarded for her consistency with a last-start maiden victory in a 1400m nursery handicap at Ayr on 20 September. Will find this tougher
- **11. RELAXX -** Promising filly with solid form references/credentials, including a Group III 3rd over 1400m in late July. Finished 6th in a very strong Group III Prix d'Aumale over track and trip on 12 September
- **12. MAROONED -** Built on the encouragement of her debut 5th at Deauville to finish 3rd over 1400m at Compiegne on 17 September. Needs to improve over this extended trip to trouble the principals

**Summary:** ONE EYE JACK (4) overcame a tardy start to make a winning debut and did so easier than the margin of victory may suggest. He's awkwardly drawn in a wide barrier but looked potentially useful when scoring at Haydock last month, so it could pay to follow his progress. MOUNT KILIMANJARO (5) isn't exactly bred to be precocious but has revealed sufficient means/ability to acquit himself competitively, especially over this extended distance which should serve his interests. RELAXX (11) shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing unplaced in a strong renewal of the Group III Prix d'Aumale and isn't without a chance, which also applies to debut winner FLY HALF (3), whose latest outing over this distance was encouraging.

#### SELECTIONS

ONE EYE JACK (4) - MOUNT KILIMANJARO (5) - RELAXX (11) - FLY HALF (3)

## C6 - QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 200,000

- **1. MARHABA YA SANAFI** Did not show his best when last of 7 in the Group 1 at Deauville over 1600m on 11 August. Capable of better and can get involved with the finish
- **2. CICERO'S GIFT -** Was not disgraced when fourth in a Group 3 at Haydock Park over this distance on 7 September. Tougher task this time but could be fitter
- **3. CARAMELITO -** Has improved this year and was not disgraced whn fourth last time out in a Group 1 over this track and trip on 8 September. Be right there at the finish
- **4. MAKE ME KING -** Has improved of late with two wins in his last three starts, winning a Group 3 last time out over this distance on 25 August. Deserves some respect
- **5. PENALTY -** Has won three of his six starts in Germany including a Group 2 at Baden-Baden over 1600m on 1 September. Fit and could fight out the finish
- **6. ANDROMEDE -** Always gives of her best and was victorious last time out in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 21 September. Has a tougher task this time but could earn some minor money
- **7. RAMADAN** Did not show his best when last of seven in a Group 1 over this course and distance on 8 September. Capable of better and could earn some money
- **8. MOUNTAIN SONG -** Very consistent and was not disgraced when runner-up in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 21 September. Capable of earning some minor money
- **9. ALCANTOR** Not at all disgraced when 6th in the Group 1 Jockey Club stakes at Chantilly over 2100m on 2 June. Has had a break since then but could bounce back to beat these rivals
- **10. GLADY TIGER** Has won twice in Germany including his penultimate start, which was over this distance at Dusseldorf on 8 April. Others are preferred
- **11. BABAKOOL -** Improving and won a Listed race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 30 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

**Summary:** ALCANTOR (9) was not disgraced in the Group 1 at Chantilly in June and if fit from his break he is the one to beat. This shorter distance suits him well. PENALTY (5) was impressive in Germany last time out and could be a threat. MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) seems better at this course and does have ability so deserves respect. CARAMELITO (3) has made good progress this year and should be right there at the finish

#### **SELECTIONS**

ALCANTOR (9) - PENALTY (5) - MARHABA YA SANAFI (1) - CARAMELITO (3)

## C7 - QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 300,000

- **1. TERM OF ENDEARMENT -** Much improved this year winning both starts, the latest a Group 2 at Goodwood over 1800m on 3 August. Can complete the hat-trick
- **2. SEA THEME -** Not disgraced when fifth last time out in the Group 1 at York over 2380m on 22 August. Could like this longer distance and has a place chance.
- **3. RUE BOISSONADE -** In good shape and was victorious last time out at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 13 September. Capable of making the frame
- **4. WAR OF DANCE -** Very consistent in Spain and was runner-up last time out at Madrid over 2200m on 15 September. Much tougher task in this line-up
- **5. MISTRAL STAR** Always gives of her best and was fourth last time out in thre Group 1 Yorkshire Oaks at York over 2380m on 22 August. Be right there at the finish
- **6. AMNERIS -** Has improved this year and was a winner last time out at Germany over 2800m on 24 August. Needs to find a few lengtsh to beat these rivals
- **7. OTTERY -** Has some fair form and was fifth last time out in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2700m on 17 August. More is needed to win but could play a minor role
- **8. ONE EVENING -** Still improving and was third last time out in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2500m on 17 August. Can contest the finish again
- **9. THUNDER ROLL -** Unreliable but did not run badly when third last time out in a Group 3 at Leopardstown over 2400m on 14 September. Tougher task in this line-up
- **10. CAIUS CHORISTER -** Usually gives of her best and was runner-up last time out in a Listed race at Chester over 2880m on 31 August. Might play a minor role
- **11. RIVER OF STARS -** Very consistent and was fourth in a Group 3 at this course over 3100m on 8 September. Capable of playing a minor role
- **12. GRATEFUL -** Not disgraced when third last time out in a Group 2 at Doncaster over 2900m on 12 September. Should have more to offer and is not out of it
- **13. LILY HART -** Still improving and was a winner last time out in a Listed race at this course over 2800m on 1 September. Could earn some money
- **14. ROUGE SELLIER -** Consistent and was fourth last time out in a Listed Race at Hamilton Park over 2210m on 19 July. Others are preferred
- **15. PORT FAIRY -** Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a Group 1 at York over 2380m on 22 August. Capable of an upset
- **16. MOSAIQUE -** Did not show her best when 8th last time out in a Group 1 at this course over 2400m on 15 September. Could be the surprise package of the race

**Summary:** TERM OF ENDEARMENT (1) has improved this year and is coming off some nice wins. There is no real reason to go against her this time around. ONE EVENING (8) is still improving and was unlucky last time out so should do better. MISTRAL STAR (5) is consistent and should be involved with the finish yet again. RUE BOISSONADE (3) has no problems with this type of distance and could have improvement in her.

#### **SELECTIONS**

TERM OF ENDEARMENT (1) - ONE EVENING (8) - MISTRAL STAR (5) - RUE BOISSONADE (3)

## C8 - QATAR PRIX DOLLAR - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 200,000

- **1. CALIF -** At the top of his game and picked up a Group 1 win last time out at München-Riem over 2000m on 28 July. Deserves the utmost respect
- **2. BIRR CASTLE -** Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 9 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- **3. ANMAAT -** Clearly very talented and returned from a lengthy break to win a Group 3 at Haydock Park over 2090m on 10 August. Sets the standard for the race
- **4. MY PROSPERO -** In good shape this year and won a Group 3 at Windsor over 2000m on 24 August. Can contest the finish once again
- **5. ALMAQAM -** Did not run too badly when a distant third in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 15 August. Capable of contesting the finish again
- **6. JAYAREBE -** A winner of three of his six starts and ran well when runner-up last time out in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2000m on 15 August. Should fight out the finish
- **7. FIRST LOOK -** Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Group 3 at this course over 2000m on 8 September. Capable of better and could play a minor role

**Summary:** A small field but a cracking race. ANMAAT (3) returned from a lengthy break as well as ever and may have even improved. Clearly the one to beat. JAYAREBE (6) shows talent and is capable of improvement so deserves respect. CALIF (1) is at the top of his game and will be chalelnging for top honours. MY PROSPERO (4) is also in good form and is a possible winner as well.

**SELECTIONS** 

ANMAAT (3) - JAYAREBE (6) - CALIF (1) - MY PROSPERO (4)

# C9 - QATAR PRIX DE LA PLACE DES VOSGES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 75,000

- **1. TRABUCO -** Much improved this year and was not disgraced when third last time out in a Listed race at Craon over 2400m on 31 August. Has a winning chance
- **2. EXCELSIOR** Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Listed race at Craon over 2400m on 31 August. Needs to do a bit moe to win
- **3. PAY TO LEARN -** Has won three of his 6 starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2400m on 24 September. Tries a handicap but can score again
- **4. KOSAKENZIPFEL -** in good form and was runner-up last time out at Baden-Baden over 2200m on 28 August. Capable of making the frame
- **5. CASSIUS -** Won twice last year but has been a disappointment this year and was 5th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 1 September
- **6. GOLDEN CALL -** In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Dax over 2300m on 20 August. Could play a minor role
- **7. KALEO PALACE -** Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 9 September. Others are preferred
- **8. RIKA DE LA VIS -** Unreliable of late and was third last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 31000m on 10 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **9. NEWLOOK -** Showed what he is capable of with a good handicap win at this course over 2400m on 12 September. Carries a 4kg penalty but can follow up
- **10. GET SET -** Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 15 September. Has a place chance
- **11. UTAMARO** On a very long losing run but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 1 September. Should fight out the finish

**Summary:** A tough lucky last race that may be won by a three-year-old. PAY TO LEARN (3) has shown promise winning half his starts but this will be his first handicap. NEWLOOK (9) won a handicap very nicely last time out but picked a 4kg penalty for that win so it will be a tougher task this time around. UTAMARO (11) ran well over a similar distance at this track last time out and can go one better. CASSIUS (5) could be returning to his best form and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

PAY TO LEARN (3) - NEWLOOK (9) - UTAMARO (11) - CASSIUS (5)