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## R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR D'ORLEANS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL  
WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 28,000**

**1. MON FLAMANT** - A winner in a Quinté+ Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Holding form and has won the last three. Can get involved with the finish

**2. WILL SCARLET** - A good sort who was runner-up in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 9 November. Big chance and should make a bold bid

**3. OLYMPIC FLAMBEE** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 6 June. Been on a break and might need it

**4. PALAZZO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 21 September. Disappointing latest and might play a minor role at best

**5. MISTER URSUS** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 14 November. Improved latest effort and can contest the finish again

**6. ZABEEL LIGHT** - A bit of a disappointment since winning on debut and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 14 November. Capable of bouncing back and contesting the finish

**7. LOLLIPOP DES PINS** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 9 November. Seldom far off them but is facing stronger

**Summary:** WILL SCARLET (2) returned from a break and ran a cracker last time out on this surface. He should go one better this time. ZABEEL LIGHT (6) won well on debut but has not been as good since then. She still remains a threat. MISTER URSUS (5) ran well on the grass last time out and is not out of it. MON FLAMANT (1) has won his last three starts and deserves respect despite the rise in the weight.

### SELECTIONS

**WILL SCARLET (2) - ZABEEL LIGHT (6) - MISTER URSUS (5) - MON FLAMANT (1)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE SANS SOUCI - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. ALERIO** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 24 November. At Saint-Cloud on 15 November he beat some of these rivals but is hard to trust
- 2. LET THERE BE ROCK** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 3000m on 23 November. Unplaced in the last three efforts but has won six this year and could cause an upset
- 3. DATO** - Finished 6th at Krefeld over 2050m on 16 November. Poor form and is best watched for now
- 4. LEONELLO** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 15 November. Disappointing latest effort and needs to improve
- 5. ALMACADO GREE** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 8 November. Competitive at this level and was a runner-up in the penultimate start
- 6. ORION ROCK** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 15 November. Cheek pieces might assist and can play a minor role
- 7. NARCOS** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 26 November. Capable of doing better and can play a minor role at this level.
- 8. PENTAOUR** - Disappointing last run when he finished 9th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 15 November. Was third on this track in his penultimate start and can bounce back to contest the finish
- 9. PANGAEA** - Unreliable and was third in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 26 November. First time in a Claimer and can be competitive
- 10. NACIDO** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Amiens over 2200m on 29 September. Was ahead of ALMACADO GREE (5). Big chance
- 11. PANTE RHEI** - Unplaced in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 15 November. Poor last two efforts and others are preferred

**Summary:** NACIDO (10) looks the right one if he runs anywhere near his handicap mark. He is well weighted and can go one better this time. PANGAEA (9) disappointed at Saint-Cloud but could be a threat on this surface. ALMACADO GREE (5) is usually competitive in this division and is not out of it. ALERIO (1) is not reliable but has beaten some of these rivals before so can make the frame.

### SELECTIONS

NACIDO (10) - PENTAOUR (8) - ALMACADO GREE (5) - ALERIO (1)

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## C3 - PRIX DU ROND DU CHENE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. SURABAD** - Third on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m on 12 November. With natural improvement should make a bold bid. Good chance
- 2. LIBYAN KNIGHT** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 23 November. With natural improvement can contest the finish again
- 3. AVANT L'ORAGE** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 19 November. The third time at the races can show improvement
- 4. BOGDANN** - Not disgraced in two starts and was fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 29 November. Was not far behind SURABAD (1) on debut and can fight out the finish this time
- 5. MY SECRET LIGHT** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 29 August. Might need the run-back
- 6. BENGALE** - A runner-up in a Claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 16 August. Might need the run and does need to find a few lengths to win
- 7. LA KNIGHT** - A 2-year-old colt by Latrobe out of Knightsbridge who makes his debut. Watch the betting as a guide
- 8. MAKE BARAKET** - Well beaten 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Poor first effort and needs to improve
- 9. ANZOR** - Has run well twice and was fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Can do even better this time
- 10. SHABRACK** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 23 November. Can improve on the moderate first effort

**Summary:** SURABAD (1) was a good third on debut. The two that beat him come from powerful yards and this colt should go very close to winning this time. BOGDANN (4) has not been beaten far in both starts and can contest the finish. ANZOR (9) has shown promise in two starts to date and can be competitive again. LIBYAN KNIGHT (2) only found one better on his debut at this track and is another to consider.

### SELECTIONS

**SURABAD (1) - BOGDANN (4) - ANZOR (9) - LIBYAN KNIGHT (2)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA BOUCLE D'EN HAUT - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. JAYCLE DE GREE** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 13 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 2. ANODYMUS** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 15 November. Struggling and needs to improve
- 3. WAKANDA TANGO** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Might need the run
- 4. FAR L'AMORE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Goodwood over 3200m on 13 October. Debuts on our soil but has shown enough to win a race like this
- 5. BUSTOPHER JONES** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2100m on 2 August. Yet to place and might need the run
- 6. GUERRIER ARDENT** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 13 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. BLACK BLUE NIGHT** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 12 October. Poor on debut and needs to find a few lengths
- 8. ESKANDANI** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 23 November. Third run back and can get closer this time
- 9. MANIGOD** - Unreliable but was third in a Conditions race at Angers over 3000m on 30 September. Has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 10. LUMINESCE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 3200m on 21 November. A claiming apprentice will aid the cause. Capable of making the frame
- 11. AMARENA DODVILLE** - Showed some improvement when third in a Handicap at this track over 3200m on 21 November. Seldom far off them and can contest the finish again
- 12. L'ACADIANE** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 2400m on 30 November. Moderate two efforts to date and needs to do more to win this race
- 13. RISUENA** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Angoulême over 2600m on 20 October. A consistent sort who is capable of making the frame but needs to do more to win this race
- 14. CANDELARI** - A 3-year-old gelding by Frankel out of Candara who makes his debut. Well-bred and any market support deserves to be respected
- 15. HEART OF A WARRIOR** - A 3-year-old gelding by Gleneagles out of Nimbin who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- 16. LIENESSE** - A 3-year-old gelding by Tigron out of Câlène Blue who makes his debut. Watch the betting

**Summary:** MANIGOD (9) has got close to winning many times and gets a narrow vote to win this race but it will be tight. FAR L'AMORE (4) last ran at Goodwood in the UK and could be a threat here on his French debut. AMARENA DODVILLE (11) showed improvement last time out and can be competitive again. CANDELARI (14) is a Frankel gelding who makes his debut and would not be a surprise winner.

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## SELECTIONS

MANIGOD (9) - FAR L'AMORE (4) - AMARENA DODVILLE (11) - CANDELARI (14)

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## C5 - PRIX DU ROND ALICANTE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. CANKOURA** - Showed promise on debut (6th) in a 1500m newcomers' race on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 10 November. She should improve with that experience under her belt
- 2. CERVINIA** - Acquitted herself well recently in 2 comeback races after a 2-month break, finishing 4th in both starts - the latest at Angers over 2000m on 18 November. More needed
- 3. GAGA GIRL** - Finished a promising 3rd on debut in a course-and-distance contest on 12 November. Will only improve with that experience under her belt
- 4. MIA WAVE** - Experienced filly with sound references in claiming races and a pleasing 3rd in her only handicap appearance. Has to improve on a last-start 5th in a 2000m Durtal claimer (1 November) to be competitive here
- 5. UNE FRAGRANCE** - Didn't go unnoticed on debut when staying on to finish 7th in a 1500m newcomers' race at Saint-Cloud last month (10 November) on heavy ground. Improvement expected
- 6. BOGOTA** - Justified market confidence on debut with an encouraging 2nd in a lucrative 1400m Arqana Sales newcomers' race at Deauville on 15 August, beating subsequent winners. Needn't much on her return to make a winning comeback
- 7. SCENT OF A WOMAN** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd at La Test in June by finishing 4th over 1400m at Vichy on 15 July. Absent since but the booking of Maxime Guyon on her reappearance is encouraging - keep safe
- 8. ZIARAH DE SAON** - Well-beaten 13th on debut over 1500m on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 10 November. Improvement needed
- 9. LA FERRETCAPIENNE** - Experienced filly with sound references/form credentials in well-composed (stronger) fields, including a last-start 5th on this course over 1600m on 19 November. Attractive outsider
- 10. MADAM SECRETARY** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut over 1800m at Dieppe on 27 August and would've improved with that run under her belt. Not taken lightly on her reappearance
- 11. MIMOSA** - Finished a promising 5th on debut in a 1500m newcomers' race on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 10 November. Closely matched with CANKOURA (1) on that form, so should have a role to play in the outcome
- 12. REALITY CEN** - Improving sort who finished a career-best 2nd in her first start on this surface at Lyon-La Soie on 18 November over 1800m. Confirmation expected

**Summary:** BOGOTA (6) was deemed good enough to contest the lucrative Arqana Series des Pouliches on debut and acquitted herself well in defeat. She showed enough on that occasion and, with any improvement, ought to make a winning reappearance at the expense of CANKOURA (1) who would've also benefitted from the experience of a promising introduction. MIMOSA (11) fits a similar profile so shouldn't be underestimated either. SCENT OF A WOMAN (7) completes the shortlist, especially with Maxime Guyon aboard.

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**BOGOTA (6) - CANKOURA (1) - MIMOSA (11) - SCENT OF A WOMAN (7)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE L'ISLE-ADAM - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MANDOKI** - Unreliable but has sound references/form credentials at this level on PSF. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last start (15th) in a 2350m handicap at Strasbourg on 11 November
- 2. GOLD PALACE** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a good 2nd in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville last month and last-start 5th over 3000m at Fontainebleau on 14 November. Winning chance
- 3. MONT STEELE** - Unplaced in back-to-back PSF handicap recently, the latest (8th) over 3100m at Pornichet on 23 November. Others preferred
- 4. CUSTARD TARTE** - Won a 2500m Le Croisé-Laroche handicap last month but was a well-beaten 9th under a penalty (current mark) in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 20 November. Needs to reaffirm
- 5. SUMMIT** - Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of getting into the picture if confirming/building on an improved last start (4th) in a 3000m Fontainebleau handicap on 14 November
- 6. MUNAADRAM** - Finished a well-beaten 15th in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 26 November but headgear worn that day is dispensed with. Dropped to a dangerous mark
- 7. AND WE DANCED** - Unreliable but has dropped to a competitive mark and confirmed as much with a reassuring 5th in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 20 November. Keep safe
- 8. RUE DE VOLGA** - Won a 2100m Argentan handicap in October but finished a well-beaten 8th under a penalty (off her current mark) in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 20 November. Lacks references on this surface
- 9. PALMEIRA EMERY** - Unreliable but has dropped to a competitive mark. Unplaced in back-to-back PSF handicaps last month, the latest (8th) over 2500m at Deauville on 20 November
- 10. JOSHUA MOON** - Switches back to the flat after finishing 7th in a 3600m claiming hurdle at Auteuil on 31 March. Absent since so he's best watched for now
- 11. CHONBURI** - Inconsistent but isn't entirely incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best form/references, despite her disappointing last start (8th) on this course in a 3200m PSF handicap on 28 October
- 12. WINGS OF FIRE** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials in handicaps on both surfaces, including a good 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 22 November. Candidate for success
- 13. BRAMANTE** - Won a 2400m Compiègne handicap in March but has struggled under a penalty - unplaced in 3 subsequent starts, the latest (18th) in a 3000m Fontainebleau handicap on 14 November. Others preferred
- 14. PARFAITE MERILL** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd on this course in a 3200m handicap on 28 October. Can go one better
- 15. MAESTRO CHOP** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th on this course in a 3200m PSF handicap on 28 October. Attractive outsider off a 1kg lower mark



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**16. HEART BRAKER** - Soundly beaten in all 7 starts this year after a lengthy absence - finished 11th in a 2400m turf handicap at Toulouse on 2 October. Can be ignored

**Summary:** PARFAITE MERILL (14) got going late to finish a good 2nd on this course last time out and a repeat of that performance may suffice. However, she'll have to thwart the likely challenges of GOLD PALACE (2), who will enjoy racing back on the PSF, and consistent WINGS OF FIRE (12) whose competitiveness at this level is assured. AND WE DANCED (7), MANDOKI (1) and, even PALMEIRA EMERY (9), appeal most of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**PARFAITE MERILL (14) - GOLD PALACE (2) - WINGS OF FIRE (12) - AND WE DANCED (7)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU POTEAU DES BRULIS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. DARBASAN** - Unplaced (8th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 3 November but shouldn't be hastily condemned, especially given the drop in class. Not taken lightly at this level
- 2. REKHALE** - Eye-catching 3rd on debut at Deauville on this surface over 1900m under Giovanni Sias on 2 November. Needn't improve much to go one better under the same rider who takes 3,5kg off the back
- 3. DVORJAK** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th on debut at this venue on the turf course over 1400m on 16 July. Open to improvement on his reappearance
- 4. GARVEY** - Improving colt whose career-best 2nd over 2000m at Strasbourg on 11 November should stand him in good stead here in his first PSF appearance. Dark horse
- 5. GARD FOREST** - Soundly beaten in all 5 starts, the latest (11th) over 1900m in a PSF handicap at Deauville on 29 November. Others preferred
- 6. LE RAPIDE** - Unplaced in consecutive claimers recently, the latest (10th) on this course over 1600m on 19 November. Hard to make a case for
- 7. AMOUR DE LYS** - She has made no impression in 3 (unplaced) appearances - finished 9th in a 1650m claimer at Machecoul on 11 November. Others preferred
- 8. GALINETTE** - Well-beaten 7th on debut over 1950m at Le Mans on 2 November. Needs to improve so best watched for now
- 9. DARNYA** - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd on debut over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 19 April. Hasn't been seen since but is open to improvement on her reappearance
- 10. SISSINGHURST** - Cairo Prince debutante trained by Victoria Head who has engaged César Belmont to ride this filly with the aid of a 1,5kg allowance. Keep safe
- 11. WINDBURN** - Experienced filly whose form and consistency ought to stand her in good stead against inexperienced rivals. Lacks references on this surface but did finish a good 4th over 1800m at Clairefontaine on 25 October
- 12. ANGEL FROM ABOVE** - Showed potential in Scandinavia and shouldn't be underestimated in her first start on French soil, especially with Maxime Guyon aboard. Keep safe
- 13. EBADERI** - Well-bred Sea The Stars gelding closely related to well-performed Ebaiyra, who placed at the highest level. Léonard Plommée rides for Francis-Henri Graffard
- 14. ANUQUET** - Faydhan colt closely related to Listed winner (in Italy) Avabin. Jérôme Moutard rides for Gianluca Bietolini
- 15. TRAMONTA** - Lope De Vega debutante closely related to Francesco Guardi, who placed at Group level in Australia. Respected on debut with Pierre Bazire riding for trainer Christopher Head
- 16. BELLE FILLE** - Valérie Dissaux-trained daughter of Mekhtaal debuting with Rosario Mangione in the irons. For another day
- 17. NICE LADY** - Jérôme Claudic rides this Attendu filly on debut for owner-trainer Blaise Mohamed. Best watched for now

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**Summary:** REKHALE (2) caught the eye on debut with a promising 3rd against experienced opposition and, despite his tricky starting position, needn't improve much on the form of that first-up performance to open his account. Well-related TRAMONTA (15) could threaten the selection if forward enough on debut. Experienced rivals WINDBURN (11), ANGEL FROM ABOVE (12), who showed promise in Scandinavia, and well-bred first-up starter EBADERI (13) have legitimate podium ambitions.

## SELECTIONS

**REKHALE (2) - TRAMONTA (15) - WINDBURN (11) - ANGEL FROM ABOVE (12)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CARNELLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. HERMEVILLE** - Experienced filly whose form and consistency will stand her in good stead. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a 3100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 23 November
- 2. ESCAPADE NOCTURNE** - Veteran handicapper and last-start winner of a 3100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 1 December. Should remain competitive off an unchanged mark
- 3. SHANGHAI SPIRIT** - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th in a 3000m handicap on this course last month (23 November). Candidate for success
- 4. LEPTI PRINSADI** - Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of getting into the picture, judged on his best form/references. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 11th in a 3100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 23 November - dark horse
- 5. PRINCESS ANNE** - Soundly beaten in all 5 appearances this year, the latest (14th) at Châteaubriant on 3 June over 2650m. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- 6. MYSTIC** - Non-Runner
- 7. MISTER GOKEN** - Hard-knocking handicapper with better references on turf. Unplaced in consecutive PSF handicaps recently, the latest (9th) over 2500m at Deauville 26 November
- 8. ZARQANA** - Won at Baden-Baden over 2800m in late August but finished unplaced (soundly beaten) in subsequent starts on French soil, both in PSF handicaps - the latest (14th) over 3100m at Pornichet on 23 November. For another day
- 9. NIGHTDANCE MAN** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd on this course in a 3000m handicap on 23 November. Needs only to repeat that performance to go one better
- 10. MYDAVI** - Unreliable but retains sufficient means so is dangerous to discount, despite finishing 8th in a 3200m handicap on this course when last seen (28 October). Shouldn't be underestimated
- 11. STELLA MARINA** - Inconsistent, lightly raced filly with sound references in turf handicaps and scope for improvement. Runner-up in a 3000m Nancy handicap before finishing 17th over 3000m at Fontainebleau on 14 November - not taken lightly
- 12. ARGYRON** - Runner-up in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 26 November and will be competitive with a repeat of that performance
- 13. MAYDANA** - Lightly raced mare with sound references in turf handicaps, including a last-start 6th in a 3000m Fontainebleau handicap on 14 November. Has no PSF references
- 14. FREE BREATH** - Unreliable but proved he remains competitive, especially off this mark, when finishing 2nd in a 2500m handicap on PSF at Deauville on 20 November. Keep safe
- 15. SUNNY STAR** - Unplaced in 3 consecutive claimers (one on this course over 1900m) before finishing 7th at Le-Croise Laroche on 16 November over 2500m. Hard to make a case for
- 16. GRAND LEON** - Soundly beaten in all 4 starts this year, the latest (9th) in a 3100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 23 November. Others preferred

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**Summary:** NIGHTDANCE MAN (9) bounced back from a disappointing previous outing to finish a reassuring 2nd on this course recently and needs only to reproduce that form/performance to reconnect with success. He gets the nod ahead of SHANGHAI SPIRIT (3), whose consistency and competitiveness at this level will stand him in good stead, and MYDAVI (10) who has dropped to a competitive mark in the ratings. ARGYRON (12), runner-up at Deauville last time, experienced HERMEVILLE (1) and erratic FREE BREATH (14) seem best of the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**NIGHTDANCE MAN (9) - SHANGHAI SPIRIT (3) - MYDAVI (10) - ARGYRON (12)**