

FRIDAY, 14/07/23

R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE CHEFFREVILLE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race
Qualifier - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. DORIANELLO** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 2. NO CURE NO PAY** - Ran well to finish 4th here last time and is likely to play a leading role with a repeat of that performance
- 3. INCLINATION** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
- 4. MARFISA** - Consistent filly with solid form references this year. Must improve to win but will be competitive again
- 5. BE THE KING** - Lightly raced colt, absent since March but did show potential last year and ought to improve. Keep safe
- 6. SAADIYAT** - Disappointing 9th last time but is capable of better and should do so here given rider's 2,5kg allowance
- 7. KARMINA BELLA** - Did not go unnoticed in a competitive handicap recently and will have a role to play here on that form
- 8. RECOLETTY** - Made a winning start to the year but has failed to confirm that form in both outings since. Must reaffirm
- 9. BUTTE ROUGE** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 10. DRUM ROLL** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others are preferred

Summary : NO CURE NO PAY (2) could be worth siding with in this opening event after a good recent outing in a handicap at this course. BE THE KING (5) has been absent since March but has shown enough to be competitive and is likely to pose a threat. SAADIYAT (6) is well placed in the weights and ought to bounce back from a lacklustre last start, so could have a role to play. KARMINA BELLA (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NO CURE NO PAY (2) - BE THE KING (5) - SAADIYAT (6) - KARMINA BELLA (7)

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**C2 - PRIX DU DEFILE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class
3 - Flat - EUR € 27.000**

- 1. BABY GLORY** - Open to improvement after a modest (8th) comeback outing but is best watched for now. Dark horse
- 2. JOYEUSE SAGE** - At the top of her game after winning 3 of her last 4 starts, but has gone up 10kg as a result. More to do
- 3. AFRICAN GREY** - Blotted his copybook last time after a string of consistent/competitive displays. Capable of doing better
- 4. PENTAOUR** - Non-Runner
- 5. AL KHAMSIN** - Ultra-consistent campaigner who has been in very good form this term. Should make his presence felt
- 6. RACING GLORY** - Has improved to finish an encouraging 3rd in his last two starts. Has solid claims here on that form
- 7. FOREST OF WISDOM** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 8. GAYLOR SENORA** - Ran better on his reappearance than his classification (7th) suggests and should improve for it. Include
- 9. KENDY TIME** - Finished a pleasing 5th in his comeback outing and would have come on since. Will have more to offer
- 10. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Has maintained a good level of form and consistency this year, so should be competitive here. Respect
- 11. MAKTAVA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Outsider
- 12. JACK OF TRADES** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
- 13. DARLINGTON** - Opened his account when winning on handicap debut over track and trip last time. Penalised 2,5kg
- 14. ICATU** - Opened his account last time when making a winning handicap debut but has more to do now up 5kg
- 15. NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Finished a reassuring 2nd in his last start and could have a say if confirming that improvement. Lurker

Summary : Wide open. AFRICAN GRAY (3) may have fluffed his lines last time but, judged on the form and consistency of his previous outings, is more than capable of making amends here. GAYLOR SENORA (8) ought to benefit from the services of Maxime Guyon after a decent comeback outing and is likely to have a say in the finish with improved fitness on his side. Consistent AL KHAMSIN (5) is proven at this so is dangerous to dismiss, while RACING GLORY (6) is in good shape and has claims too.

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AFRICAN GREY (3) - GAYLOR SENORA (8) - AL KHAMSIN (5) - RACING GLORY (6)

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C3 - LONGINES HANDICAP DE LA FETE NATIONALE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- 1. WONNEMOND** - Veteran making his eighth foray to France for his first start at Longchamp for what will be his first start in a French handicap, at which level he is undefeated in two starts across the Rhine. Outsider
- 2. SAINT HELLIER** - Has two failures from as many attempts at Longchamp. In the handicaps, it no longer has a margin in weight since its victory in a Quinté+ on the PSF at Deauville fiber late last year. Unlikely
- 3. MEMORY DREAM** - Two places from four starts at Longchamp all over 1600m. This longer distance he tackles for the first time in France remains an unknown. Dangerous to dismiss
- 4. LAMENTO** - Inconsistent, lightly raced sort who has three places to his name from four outings at Longchamp. Has won at this level but has been disappointing lately, so must reaffirm
- 5. EXCITING** - Has, to this point, failed at Longchamp which is the only downside to his candidacy here. Proven at Quinté+ level and has solid form references, so warrants respect
- 6. HIGHBARI** - Proven at this level and has maintained his form recently at a success rate of 67% in Quinté+ races. Will be a factor
- 7. BULLACE** - Won a minor race at Montluçon before his two modest efforts over shorter distances recently. Question marks over this trip too, so best watched for now
- 8. CAMELITO** - Consistent, lightly raced sort with solid form references including two 3rd place finishes on his visits to Longchamp, the latest in a recent Quinté+. Winning chance
- 9. PUERTO MADERO** - Made no impression in his only start at this course but, in his defense, had not run on grass for almost a year. For lovers of outsiders
- 10. LORENZO DE MEDICI** - Has never done better than 4th in four starts at this track and has his issues in the starting stalls, so his trainer has made every effort to work on this aspect. All or nothing
- 11. BEVAN** - Has finished no worse than 4th in four outings at Longchamp, where he has run his last three starts and won a Quinté+ back in May. Has solid claims
- 12. FUEGO DEL AMOR** - In two starts at this track, has a best result of 4th in a claiming race and his last notable performance at this level was back in 2019. Others preferred
- 13. DALMAR** - Lightly raced sort, has only gone right-handed once finishing 4th at Chantilly. This representative of the Aga Khan has run twice this year now heads into the unknown
- 14. BENI KHIAR** - As comfortable on the PSF as he is on the grass. Confined to the provinces for Quinté races previously, but has done well at this level. Dark horse
- 15. CHANCE** - Imposed himself in a claiming race in his first start at Longchamp and then changed hands. Trainer Yann Barberot is skilled in these big handicaps and Dorian Provost remains associated. Lurker
- 16. FAYONA** - Has a good track and Quinté+ record, with solid reference in this type of event. She is in good order and will be wearing Australian blinders this time around

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Summary : On the form of the Prix de la Place Vendôme, a Quinté+ contest run at this racecourse on 11 June, CARMELITO (8) and BEVAN (11) are separated by only half a length. The shortening of the distance, however, from 2000m to 1800m should serve the interests of the former. His rival is a safe bet, though, and also a solid point of support. HIGHBARI (6) is consistent and proven on this track, so completes the trio of winning chances. EXCITING (5) has proved ineffective at this track but is capable of staking a claim, judged on his best references. If adapting to this longer distance than he is used to, MEMORY DREAM (3) could have a say too. CHANCE (15), LORENZO DE MEDICI (10) and LAMENTO (4) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CARMELITO (8) - BEVAN (11) - HIGHBARI (6) - EXCITING (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE POITONVILLE - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 38.000

- 1. DAWN INTELLO** - Favourably treated at the weights (highest-rated runner in the race). Capable of a surprise in his peak outing
- 2. CHANCELLERY** - Smart sort, finished a slightly disappointing 4th last time but has the means to fight for victory. Include
- 3. CHARLESQUINT** - Disappointing lately but is a lot better than his last two outings suggest and could redeem himself here
- 4. NIGHTHAB** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently and needs to reaffirm, so is best watched for now
- 5. MONSIEUR XOO** - Has maintained a good level of form and consistency recently but has no more than a place chance
- 6. MACHETE** - Consistent, in good form and has room for improvement too. Has a winning chance, so will be a factor
- 7. DOLOMIT** - Has been slow to regain the fullness of his means but retains ability and can't be taken lightly. Respect
- 8. PRINCE DE MONTFORT** - Blown hot and cold this year, so is hard to trust. Capable of doing better but is probably for another day
- 9. CRAPS** - Back at the top of his game following a last-start victory. Rises in class but can give this another good go

Summary : MACHETE (6) has done little wrong and is on the up so, given the strength and consistency of his form, ought to have a say in the finish. The same could be said of CHANCELLERY (2), though, who was slightly disappointing last time but finds here a great opportunity to fight for victory. It would be unwise, though, to discount the chances of maturing DOLOMIT (7) who has shown enough to get into the picture, along with last-start winner CRAPS (9) who should not be too far behind.

SELECTIONS

MACHETE (6) - CHANCELLERY (2) - DOLOMIT (7) - CRAPS (9)

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C5 - PRIX LE BONBON - PRIX DE FLEURUS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

1. **TOP DAAY** - Consistent performer who has finished 2nd in two of her last three starts. Should have a role to play
2. **SPIRIT GREY** - Holding form well and seldom finishes far off the mark. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
3. **DSCHINGIS VOYAGE** - Consistent for the most part and is a lot better than his last start indicates. Worth another chance here
4. **ALCOTAN** - Proved he remains competitive by finishing 3rd last time after winning previously. Will have a say again
5. **HIGHLAND ARCHER** - Inconsistent but capable performer who could get into the picture despite his wide draw. Place chance
6. **MORHIB** - An unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
7. **ZILRAK** - Arrives in great shape and with solid form credentials to his name. Will give this a good go, shortlisted
8. **IANOVKA** - Last-start winner with a lot more on her plate this time around so is unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **ONE TIME BED** -
10. **SOUL OF THE NATION** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out. Overlook
11. **KASSAR SAID** - Seldom far off the mark on a going day but has looked rather ordinary of late. Her chances are limited
12. **SHAZAM** - Has shown an improvement in his form recently and was an eye-catching 4th last time. Winning chance
13. **ALMA BELLA** - Undeniably capable but has failed to remain competitive in her 2 outings after winning 3 starts back. Outsider
14. **MY TAKY TAKY LP** - Showed signs of improvement last time but must raise his game to get a look in here. Others preferred

Summary : Well placed at the weights with the help of his rider's 2,5kg allowance, SHAZAM (12) is the one to be with here following his eye-catching recent performance at Clairefontaine. ALCOTAN (4), after a convincing first attempt at this level, will lead the opposition ahead of ZILRAK (7) who is a model of consistency. Despite conceding weight to most, TOP DAAY (1) should still hold her own.

SELECTIONS

SHAZAM (12) - ALCOTAN (4) - ZILRAK (7) - TOP DAAY (1)

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**C6 - PRIX RADIO FG - PRIX DU CHAMP DE MARS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) -
TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000**

1. EYVANN - Progressive last-start winner who showed a touch of class when winning last time. Bright prospect

2. CAMERON - Consistent for the most part and has the benefit of experience, but has no more than a place chance

3. VALIDATOS - Finished 4th on debut then improved to finish 3rd last time out. Still a maiden but has the means to get involved

4. TROPISME - Debut winner who appeared to be unsuited to the Le Lion-d'Angers track last time. Can redeem himself

5. KISS ME DU BOURG - Failed to confirm the promise of her winning debut when only finishing 6th last time. Could do better

6. HASAPIKO - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory, beating a field of good quality. Will have a say again

Summary : EYVANN (1) showed a touch of class when winning recently and is still far from the finished product, so it should pay to follow his progress. TROPISME (4), who did not seem at ease at Le Lion-d'Angers last time following his brilliant winning debut, is capable of bouncing back to pose a threat to the selection. HASAPIKO (6) is still improving but has already shown serious potential, so must be respected too. VALIDATOS (3) is the only maiden in the race but not without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

EYVANN (1) - TROPISME (4) - HASAPIKO (6) - VALIDATOS (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE MALLERET - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat - EUR € 130.000

1. ANDRASTE - Improving and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out. Should like this distance has scope for improvement

2. YOROKOBI - Has yet to win a race but she has been gallant in her three defeats. Not disgraced when runner-up over this distance last time out and can go close

3. RUE BOISSONADE - Showed good improvement when stepped up to this distance in her second start with a nice win. Not disgraced when third over this course and distance last time out. Respect

4. CRACK OF LIGHT - Clearly on the up after a debut win and won at first crack in France last time out at Chantilly. Meets similar rival and can follow up

5. HIGGLE - Npo disgraced when fourth last time out and has won twice this year already. Not out of it

Summary : Not much form to work with and they are all fillies that are capable of vast improvement. CRACK OF LIGHT (4) won a good race at Chantilly last time out and looks the pick of these on form but small fields often provide false run races so let's see what happens. YOROKOBI (2) was not far off rival CRACK OF LIGHT (4) last time out and has scope for improvement. RUE BOISSONADE (3) tackles stronger this time but is improving. ANDRASTE (1) only found one better last time out and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

CRACK OF LIGHT (4) - YOROKOBI (2) - RUE BOISSONADE (3) - ANDRASTE (1)

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C8 - GRAND PRIX DE PARIS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Group 1 - Group - Flat - EUR € 600.000

- 1. FEED THE FLAME** - Unbeaten in two starts at this course and fourth in a Group 1 already. He could set the standard in a cracking race
- 2. RUBIS VENDOME** - Showed what he is capable of with a good win at Chantilly last time out. This a much tougher assignment but deserves his place in the field
- 3. WINTER PUDDING** - Fluffed his lines last time out when coming home eleventh at Chantilly. Good improving form before that and can bounce back but this is a tough race
- 4. ADELAIDE RIVER** - Only eighth in the Epsom Derby but did a lot better last time out chasing home stable companion Auguste Rodin in the Irish Derby earlier this month. Game and not out of it
- 5. PEKING OPERA** - Showed promise in his first two wins in Ireland. Disappointing in two starts since but has scope for improvement
- 6. FIRST MINISTER** - Has improved all season and looked good when winning at this course last time out. Toughest task yet but should be there at the finish
- 7. SILAWI** - Consistent this year and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out at Chantilly. More is needed from him this time but has hopes
- 8. SOUL SISTER** - An impressive winner of the Epsom Oaks. Receives some weight from the males and that could be the telling factor at the finish

Summary : A small field for such a good race. FEED THE FLAME (1) let his supporters down last time out when fourth but was by no means disgraced. He won both his starts at this course and he could give the French something to cheer about. FIRST MINISTER (6) takes a step up in class after a good last win and may well be up to it. SOUL SISTER (8) was an impressive winner of the Epsom Oaks and gets weight from the males so has every chance of following up. ADELAIDE RIVER (4) was very game in defeat by Auguste Rodin earlier this month and will not go down without a fight.

SELECTIONS

FEED THE FLAME (1) - FIRST MINISTER (6) - SOUL SISTER (8) - ADELAIDE RIVER (4)

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**C9 - PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Group 2 -
Group - Flat - EUR € 130.000**

1. SOBER - Disappointed in penultimate start when only seventh but impressed with a nice win last time out. Still improving and should contest the finish

2. SKAZINO - Clearly in need of the penultimate start when fifth. Back to best to win latest and is at his very best over a little further. Can win it

3. ROBERTO ESCOBARR - UK raider. Not disgraced when fourth at York last time out and won well at Sandown the time before that. Consistent and has a winning chance

4. THE GOOD MAN - Loves this course and always does his best here. In good heart with some nice runner-up efforts of late. Should be right there at the finish yet again

5. PALAIMON - Returned to form with a solid win at this course last time out. This is a stronger race but could play a minor role

6. GAGARIN'S MOON - Returned to his best with a nice win at this course last time out. Out and out stayer and could run into some minor money

7. RIVER OF STARS - Returned from a break as good as ever with an impressive win at York. Distance suited and is clearly not out of it

Summary : A small field but an interesting race. SKAZINO (2) showed improvement when winning last time out and could be the right one for this race. SOBER (1) showed what he is capable of with a good last win and could have more in the tank. THE GOOD MAN (4) loves this course and is very game. He certainly won't go down without a fight. ROBERTO ESCOBARR (3) was a bit disappointing last time out after his good previous win but is not out of it having made the trip from the UK.

SELECTIONS

SKAZINO (2) - SOBER (1) - THE GOOD MAN (4) - ROBERTO ESCOBARR (3)