### **R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]**

## C1 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE FOLIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 34,000

- **1. EL PEQUENIO -** Consistent performer on an upward trajectory and whose references include a course-and-distance victory last month. Ran well in defeat when finishing 3rd on this track over 1600m on 10 December candidate for success
- **2. INSPIRED IDEA -** Progressive sort with the form and experience to acquit himself competitively, especially on this surface. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th on this course over 1600m on 10 December can improve further over this trip
- **3. ADDICTION GAGNANTE -** Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, especially in 2 starts on this surface over 1900m both at Deauville. Runner-up there on 2 November and ran to the same level when 3rd last time out on 26 November
- **4. KING OF EYLAU -** Unplaced (7th of 9) on debut in a 1600m newcomers' race at ParisLongchamp on 29 August. Not taken lightly on his reappearance
- **5. ZIA AGNESE -** Improved in 2 starts with headgear fitted, confirming the form/improvement of her course-and-distance 2nd in early October by winning over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on 3 November. Should have more to offer follow
- **6. BOUSSANT -** Well-beaten 12th of 12 on debut over 1800m on this course last month (23 November). Entitled to improve but best watched for now
- **7. YAMANAKA -** Vaclav Luka-trained Sottsass newcomer. Hugo Besnier rides the colt on debut a watching brief is advised
- **8. WITHOUT -** Lope De Vega gelding trained by Yann Barberot with Hugo Journiac engaged to ride. One to keep an eye on
- **9. KADA LATROBE -** Soundly beaten (unplaced) in her 2 appearances, finished 9th on both occasions the latest over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on 29 November. Others preferred

**Summary:** Improving ZIA AGNESE (5) won well at Deauville last month and, with the promise of further progress, she seems capable of going in again. EL PEQUENIO (1) returns to the scene (course and distance) his only career victory with the form and experience to fight for victory. Consistent ADDICTION GAGNANTE (3), progressive INSPIRED IDEA (2) and newcomer WITHOUT (8) look best of the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ZIA AGNESE (5) - EL PEQUENIO (1) - ADDICTION GAGNANTE (3) - INSPIRED IDEA (2)

## C2 - PRIX KANDY - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- **1. MCTENETT -** Unreliable colt with undeniable means. Finished 7th in a course-and-distance claimer on 22 November but was supplemented for this race, so shouldn't be taken lightly
- 2. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY Inconsistent but competitive at this level confirmed as much with a commendable 5th in a 1600m claimer on this course last month (19 November). Candidate for success
- **3. THE CAT'S -** Experienced performer who shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing unplaced in back-to-back comeback outings, the latest (10th) in a 1400m PSF handicap at Deauville on 26 November. Attractive outsider
- **4. SUPER BUDDY -** Finished worse than 3rd for the first time in 6 starts (all on turf) when only 8th in a 1400m Saint-Cloud claimer on heavy ground on 14 October. Unknown quantity on PSF so shouldn't be hastily condemned keep safe
- **5. ZEPLACETOBE -** Soundly beaten in 4 consecutive appearances in turf handicaps, the latest (11th) over 1400m at Compiegne on 17 September. Not taken lightly on her reappearance in her first start on this surface
- **6. BURGUNDY REGAL -** Unsuccessful in 2 starts over hurdles, the latest at Vitré in a 3800m claimer on 6 October. Got left in the gates in his last start on the flat at Compiegne on 12 July hard to recommend
- **7. BOLZANO -** Honest 12-start maiden with sound references/form credentials (albeit without success), especially on PSF. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a claimer over 1800m on PSF at Lyon-La Soie on 2 December
- **8. TEMPO -** Unreliable performer with undeniable means but is out of sorts soundly beaten in consecutive recent starts, the latest (14th) in a 1300m PSF handicap at Deauville on 24 October. Can do better in this category
- **9. WHAT ELSE -** Improved markedly in 4 starts with headgear fitted, finishing 2nd once (on turf) and 4th three times in as many PSF appearances the latest over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 6 April. Respected at this level on his reappearance
- **10. MESSINA -** Lightly raced filly whose 2 wins were achieved in Spain (Madrid). Soundly beaten in her last 4 starts, all on turf the latest (12th) over 1100m at Madrid on 10 November. Has no PSF references
- **11. KABOOM -** Well-beaten 9th of 10 on debut at Angers over 3000m on 18 November. Entitled to improve but is best watched for now
- **12. WAY TO MARBELLA -** Versatile filly with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces but out of sorts at present finished 11th in a 1700m PSF claimer at Pornichet on 30 November. Best watched for now
- **13. ROSE ACADEMY -** Consistent and versatile filly with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces, including a last-start 4th a 1600m claimer on this course on 19 November. Sets the standard
- **14. KINEMATICA** Debuting on French soil with sound references/form credentials across the Channel to her name, especially on PSF. Shouldn't be condemned for finishing 12th in a 1600m PSF handicap at Chelmsford on 28 September

- **15. GENTILESCHI -** Finished 3rd in a course-and-distance claimer in August last year but placed once (3rd at Cologne, Germany on 13 October over 1600m) in 6 starts since the latest (12th) in a course-and-distance maiden on 10 December
- **16. MRS HOLIDAY -** Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials in handicaps, albeit on turf the latest (5th) over 1200m at Toulouse on 24 November. Dark horse at this level in her first start on this surface
- **17. HONKY TONK WOMAN -** Experienced filly with references on both surfaces, though out of sorts at present unplaced in consecutive PSF appearances recently, the latest (11th) in a course-and-distance handicap on 13 December. Others preferred

**Summary:** Wide open. ROSE ACADEMY (13) ran well enough in defeat at this level last time to suggest that she can win a race of this nature, so she gets the nod ahead of KINEMATICA (14) who shouldn't be underestimated in her first start on French soil. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (2), after a commendable 5th behind the selection last month, supplemented MCTENETT (1), and SUPER BUDDY (4), who shouldn't be hastily condemned for his disappointing latest performance, are best equipped of the remainder to challenge for a spot on the podium.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ROSE ACADEMY (13) - KINEMATICA (14) - GENTLEMAN BEAUTY (2) - MCTENETT (1)

## C3 - PRIX DE L'ANCIEN POTAGER - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- **1. THINTHREAD -** Would've come on after a pleasing debut (8th of 14th) on PSF over 1500m at Deauville on 29 November. Should have more to offer over this extended trip
- **2. BABY HARTWOOD -** Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut (wasn't knocked about) at Saint-Cloud on very heavy ground over 1500m on 10 October. Should have more to offer
- **3. MONDO BOY -** The subject of market interest on debut but finished a disappointing 13th of 14 on PSF over 1500m at Deauville on 29 November. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
- **4. ZODD -** Got going late on debut to finish an eye-catching 4th on PSF over 1500m at Deauville on 29 November. Will play a leading role if confirming/building on that promise
- **5. DIEGO D'ARTOIS -** Unplaced in 2 appearances, both on turf the latest (6th) in a 1600m Lignières maiden on 30 November. Ignore
- **6. ROSAPENNA -** Confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd (on turf) over 1600m at Deauville with a pleasing course-and-distance 4th on 19 November. Candidate for success
- **7. SURVIVOL -** Unplaced in both turf appearances, the latest (10th of 13) in a 1600m Fontainebleau maiden on 14 November. Improvement needed
- **8. LE TYCOON -** Showed enough in 2 PSF appearances over 1500m at Deauville to acquit himself competitively here. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on 3 December can get into the picture with any improvement
- **9. APOGEO -** Well-beaten 10th of 12 on debut in a course-and-distance maiden on 19 November. Entitled to improve with a run under his belt but is best watched for now
- **10. BREIZHY BOY** Giovanni Sias takes 3,5kg off the back of this Goken gelding on debut for Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. Beware
- **11. HALL OF FAME -** Jonathan Leroy-trained Persian King colt debuting with Clément Lecoeuvre in the saddle. One to note on debut

**Summary:** ROSAPENNA (6) confirmed the promise of his debut by finishing 4th over track and trip last time, and he needn't improve much to open his account. ZODD (4) caught the eye on debut at Deauville and, on the evidence of that display, he should improve to pose a threat to the favourite. THINTHREAD (1), THE TYCOON (8) and BABY HARTWOOD (2) are other likely improvers so they shouldn't be taken lightly.

**SELECTIONS** 

ROSAPENNA (6) - ZODD (4) - THINTHREAD (1) - LE TYCOON (8)

# C4 - PRIX DE LA GALERIE DE PSYCHE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. DANSEUSE CELEBRE -** Veteran handicapper with better references/form on turf rarely seen on PSF. Unplaced (9th) in a handicap over 1800m at Le Croisé-Laroche on 16 November best watched for now
- **2. WHATEVER IT COSTS -** Unplaced in 5 PSF appearances, including her latest (8th) in a 1500m handicap at Deauville on 20 November. Outsider
- **3. YOUM IN LOVE -** Unreliable performer who's unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of recent displays unplaced in all 3 starts this year, the latest (8th) in a 1400m PSF handicap at Deauville on 4 December. For another day
- **4. HOT SUMMER -** Unreliable veteran handicapper but retains sufficient means shouldnt be hastily condemned for finishing 11th in a 100m handicap on this course on 10 December. Dropped to a competitive mark in the weights/ratings
- **5. BOW LANE -** Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, especially in PSF handicaps. Proved his form and well-being with a good 3rd in a 2300m PSF handicap at Mons on 3 December
- **6. ACHKI -** A model of consistency and a versatile veteran handicapper whose solid form references/credentials include a last-start 4th in a 1600m handicap on this course on 10 Deecember. Candidate for success
- **7. PAS DE VELOURS -** Versatile and consistent filly with sound references/form credentials in handicaps on both surfaces, including a last-start 7th (wasn't beaten far) in a 2150m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 2 December. On the shortlist
- **8. SENEPARK -** Soundly beaten in both comeback appearances after a 4-month absence. Wellbeaten 17th on this course in a 1600m handicap on 10 December
- **9. LOU BALICOT -** Proven PSF performer in good form and physical condition. Wouldn't be winning out of turn after finishing 2nd in back-to-back 1600m handicaps on this course recently, the latest on 19 November she is the horse to beat
- **10. ALPENGEIST -** Versatile veteran whose 2 recent performances aren't a true reflection of his ability/competitiveness finished 10th in a 1600m handicap on this course on 19 November. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
- **11. ZYGFRYD -** Inconsistent but is competitive at this level shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 10th in a handicap on this course over 2100m on 12 October. Not taken lightly on his reappearance
- **12. DIWAN SENORA -** Soundly beaten in each of his 3 comeback outings after a 3-month absence, twice at on this course and (10th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 8 November
- **13. KAVAKNEY -** Veteran handicapper with better references/form on turf rarely seen on PSF. Unplaced (10th) in a Saint-Cloud handicap over 1400m on 15 November best watched for now
- **14. RED CRAZY -** Hard-knocking handicapper but out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge. Soundly beaten in 5 consecutive starts, the latest (10th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 22 August. For another day

- **15. ANONYME -** Versatile veteran handicapper who has lost his way in 2024 unplaced in all 10 appearances this year, the latest (14th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 8 November. Others preferred
- **16. SECRET GLORY -** Experienced handicapper unplaced in back-to-back PSF handicaps recently, the latest (15th) over 1900m at Deauville on 8 November. Others preferred
- **17. KHARKIV** Long-time maiden (37 starts) unlikely to trouble the judge on the evidence of his last-start 12th in a handicap at Deauville on 4 December. Overlook

**Summary:** LOU BALICOT (9) has hit the woodwork in consecutive starts on this course and a repeat of either performance should be enough for her to score here. Versatile ACHKI (6) is a model of consistency at this level and should make life difficult for the selection, while HOT SUMMER (4) is another with legitimate podium ambitions. BOW LANE (5) and PAS DE VELOURS (7) complete the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LOU BALICOT (9) - ACHKI (6) - HOT SUMMER (4) - BOW LANE (5)

## C5 - PRIX DU JARDIN DES CASCADES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- **1. ALTYNAI -** Finished 7th over 1500m at Deauville in maiden on the 29th of November 2024. Can improve
- **2. DARIYA KA DE SAON -** Well held in 10th position over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 10th of November 2024. Easy to pass by
- **3. PRINCESSE MANDEL -** Finished 4th over 1500m at Deauville in a maiden on the 3rd of December 2024. Minor money chance
- **4. MISS CHASTAIN -** Finished 6th over 1500m at Deauville in a maiden on the 29th of November 2024. Place chance
- **5. SEND WOOD -** Finished 3rd over track/trip in a maiden on the 19th of November 2024. Include in the play
- **6. SHUSHI -** No show in 14th over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 10th of November 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 7. ALSABA Finished 2nd over track/trip in a maiden on the 19th of November 2024. Big winning chance
- **8. THREE PEARLS -** Finished 12th over track/trip in maiden on the 19th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- **9. CALLA FONDA -** Finished a clear 2nd over track/trip in a claimer on the 3rd of October 2024. Minor money chance
- **10. ORANGERIE -** Average effort in 9th over track/trip in a maiden on the 19th of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- **11. ALMAROMY -** No show in 10th over track/trip in a maiden on the 19th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- **12. LA FERRETCAPIENNE -** Finished a below par 9th over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of December 2024. Others preferred
- **13. FORZA BELLA -** Finished 11th over 1100m at Dieppe in a claimer on the 21st of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- **14. MORANCIA** Dam raced three times without any success and this filly is likely to need the outing. Others make more appeal
- **15. MISTY QUALITY -** Dam won five times from 1000m 1600m including four wins at Group level. Follow the market carefully

**Summary:** ALSABA (7) is improving with racing and was second best on the day. She sets the standard and is the one to beat. SEND WOOD (5) finished behind the top choice last time out so is held on form but is capable of getting involved. MISS CHASTAIN (4) ran a pleasing race on debut and has scope for improvement. PRINCESSE MANDEL (3) has posted two fair efforts to date and should be involved in the finish.

ALSABA (7) - SEND WOOD (5) - MISS CHASTAIN (4) - PRINCESSE MANDEL (3)

## C6 - PRIX DU CABINET DE GIOTTO - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. CLEMENZA -** Far from disgraced in 6th spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 4th of December 2024. Lurker for the placings
- **2. NAUGHTY MONTY -** Finished 5th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- **3. HARMATTAN -** Finished 7th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of November 2024. Huge rating drop
- **4. LOVE AFFAIR -** Not seen to best effect in 8th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Can earn on best form
- **5. SAINT FIACRE** Finished 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Include in all bets
- **6. TWIN SCAT -** No show in 14th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- **7. DALIAPUR -** Finished 12th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of December 2024. Would be a shock winner
- **8. RUBIS GOLD -** Runner up over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Winning chance
- **9. JOAO -** No show in 8th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Needs to show more
- **10. AERION -** Poor effort in 13th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 2nd of December 2024. Unlikely to feature
- **11. D DAY MAN -** Finished 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Place chance
- **12. ZOUBAREVA -** No type of effort in 8th spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 4th of December 2024. One to pass by
- **13. VIKING D'AUMONT -** Lackluster effort in 18th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a maiden on the 13th of April 2024. Would be a shock winner
- **14. TAFSER -** Finished 8th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 15th of March 2024. Hard to fancy
- **15. NATIONAL VELVET -** Poor display in 11th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of December 2024. Would be a shock winner
- **16. FRAICHE -** Weak effort in 14th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 4th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- **17. PENNY DE CERISY -** Finished a cracking 3rd over 1800m at Compiegne in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 7th of June 2024. Include in the play

**Summary:** LOVE AFFAIR (4) is better than her last two efforts and if putting her best foot forward, she could be very competitive. SAINT FIACRE (5) showed a return to form last time out and with a repeat performance, she should go close. RUBIS GOLD (8) isn't the most reliable sort but should be in the firing line. PENNY DE CERISY (17) has been a model of consistency and should run well.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LOVE AFFAIR (4) - SAINT FIACRE (5) - RUBIS GOLD (8) - PENNY DE CERISY (17)

# C7 - PRIX DU CABINET DES CLOUETS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. E VA BIN -** No show in last spot over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 22nd of November 2024. Place chance on penultimate win
- **2. SEIGNEUR -** Finished 4th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Winning chance
- **3. SONEMOS -** Finished a clear 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 3 on the 8th of December 2024. Place chance
- **4. EDITED -** Finished 3rd over 1500m at Marseille Pont-De-Vivaux in a Class 3 handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Outside place chance
- **5. SAKURA GLITTERS -** Lackluster effort in 11th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- **6. APALAIN -** No show in 11th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of December 2024. Needs to show more
- **7. LADY ACE -** Not disgraced in 6th over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 5th of September 2024. Outsider for the placings
- **8. ORANGE VIF Moderate performance in 9th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Easy to pass by**
- **9. SUPER ZOOM -** Winner over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of December 2024. Include in the play
- **10. SIMONS KING -** Finished 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 22nd of November 2024. Big runner
- **11. RESTLESS SPIRIT -** Finished 10th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of November 2024. Needs to show more
- **12. BURATTINA -** No effort in 7th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 6th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- **13. KING HARTWOOD -** Poor run in 14th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Hard to fancy
- **14. JOYCE GALESTE -** Ran a pleasing race in 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Place chance
- **15. IT'S ALL A DREAM -** Poor showing in 13th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Others make more appeal
- **16. DARK ZEL -** Finished 9th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Easy to pass by
- **17. PEGO -** No type of performance in 10th over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Easy to pass by

**Summary:** SEIGNEUR (2) has been knocking on the door for that next victory and with weight off the back, he could be very dangerous. SIMONS KING (10) showed improvement last time out and with a repeat performance, he can challenge. SONEMOS(3) has been running to a consistent level and looks ready to win again so needs to be included in all bets. JOYCE GALESTE (14) is seldom far off the action and has to be respected.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SEIGNEUR (2) - SIMONS KING (10) - SONEMOS (3) - JOYCE GALESTE (14)

## C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DU HERON BLANC - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. BELLATOR -** No show in 11th over 1400m in the Czech of republic on the 21st of September 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 2. WE RIDE THE WORLD Finished 3rd over 1400m at Pau in a Class 2 on the 29th of November 2024. Place chance
- **3. APAX -** Finished 5th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 2 on the 9th of November 2024. Place chance at best
- **4. CICCIO BOY -** Finished 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a Listed race on the 26th of November 2024. Can feature
- **5. SOUS LA NEIGE -** Finished 3rd over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 25th of April 2024. Place chance
- **6. AMERICAN FLAG -** Finished 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Each way chance
- **7. GREY TORNADO -** No type of effort in 9th over 1600m at Nantes in a Listed race on the 19th of October 2024. Others preferred
- **8. LE NOMADE -** Finished 13th over 1600m in a Listed race in Japan on the 23rd of November 2024. Big player back on home soil
- **9. EMPATHIC -** Poor showing in 15th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 1st of October 2024. Would be a shock winner
- **10. AGGENSTEIN -** Finished 7th over 1700m in a Group 3 in Italy on the 13th of October 2024. Would need to show more to feature
- **11. DIVINE CHRISNAT -** Winner over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of December 2024. Big runner
- **12. GREY INFINITY -** Finished 3rd over 1600m in Spain on the 27th of October 2024. Could surprise back on French soil

**Summary:** LE NOMADE (8) takes a step down in class which will suit him ideally and he could be well placed to grab the honors. DIVINE CHRISNAT (11) won a solid race last time out and can go back to back with weight off the back. CICCIO BOY (4) is better than his latest display and he should be very competitive. SOUS LA NEIGE (5) just found one to good last time out and should be in the mix once again.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LE NOMADE (8) - DIVINE CHRISNAT (11) - CICCIO BOY (4) - SOUS LA NEIGE (5)