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R3 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BALIVERE - 3200m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 25,000**

1. SPINELLO - Unplaced in back-to-back recent outings with cheekpieces fitted, the latest (6th) over 2500m on PSF at Deauville on 8 November. Could atone with the headgear removed and Alexis Pouching aboard off a 1kg lower mark

2. FREEZE - Progressive last-start winner of a 2400m Clairefontaine handicap on 22 October. Has no references on PSF or over this distance but should remain competitive off a 2,5kg higher mark

3. HEAREN - Experienced filly with no references over this distance or on PSF. Unplaced (9th) in a Fontainebleau handicap over 2200m on 8 October - headgear worn that day dispensed with

4. COSMIC FRONT - Improving, lightly raced filly with a future in the handicap category. Finished a career-best 3rd on heavy ground at Nantes over 2400m on 1 November

5. LUMINESCE - A 10-start maiden regaining momentum dropped in the weights/ratings. Finished 5th in a 2600m Fontainebleau claimer on 4 November

6. AMARENA DODVILLE - Consistent filly with sound references, albeit without success (9-start maiden). Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over course and distance on 28 October

7. DSCHINGIS GOLD - Unexposed in the handicap category and has shown his form/well-being recently in conditions races over 3200m at Le Mans off his current mark, the latest (4th) on 2 November. Respected under Mickaël Barzalona

Summary: SPINELLO (1) will appreciate this extended distance and, from stall No 1 with Alexis Puchin aboard, he should set the record straight. Last-start winner FREEZE (2) remains competitive under a penalty and ought to continue his momentum by challenging the selection for race honours. COSMIC FRONT (4) and DSCHINGIS GOLD (7), newcomers to the handicap category, shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

SPINELLO (1) - FREEZE (2) - COSMIC FRONT (4) - DSCHINGIS GOLD (7)

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C2 - PRIX DE L'OAK TREE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

1. SAFWAN - Won a course-and-distance handicap on 3 October - beat subsequent winner THE WHITE LADY (2) who reopposes on 1kg better terms

2. THE WHITE LADY - Has won and finished 2nd in 2 course-and-distance appearances. Showed her form and well-being by winning on PSF at Deauville over 1900m on 23 October and is the horse to beat

3. MIWA - Improved in 2 appearances over 1800m with headgear fitted. Confirmed the form of her Clairefontaine comeback win with a good 2nd over 1800m on turf at this venue on 17 October - makes her handicap/PSF debut

4. FULL OF HOPE - Handicap newcomer with no references on PSF either. Finished 7th in a 2400m Listed race at Lyon-Parilly earlier this month (8 November). Others preferred

5. CALYPSO KING - Soundly beaten in 2 handicap appearances, both in Quinte+ races - the latest (15th) over 1400m on this course in his first PSF outing on 28 October. Best watched for now

6. FANG MICH - Runner-up over course and distance on 29 October in her first start on this surface. Makes her handicap debut with legitimate ambitions

Summary: THE WHITE LADY (2) wasn't winning out of turn at Deauville last month and that confidence-boosting victory stands her in good stead here. She boasts a good record on this track and is taken to get the better of improving MIWA (3) who has benefitted from the addition of headgear. Last-start scorer SAFWAN (1) is worse at the weights with the selection but remains competitive for the leading positions despite carrying a penalty. FANG MICH (6) finished 2nd recently in a Class 1 so isn't without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

THE WHITE LADY (2) - MIWA (3) - SAFWAN (1) - FANG MICH (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA COURTILLE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. MILLIONAIRE - Soundly beaten (10th) when last seen on French soil at Strasbourg in September and unplaced in 2 subsequent starts, the latest (7th) at Hanovre in Germany on 27 October over 2000m

2. KAPANI - Versatile hard-knocking handicapper with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces, including a recent 4th in a 2800m Quinte+ on turf at Vichy on 18 July. Respected on his reappearance

3. THE GOOD MAN - Honest performer on a competitive mark - confirmed as much with an encouraging 2nd at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 8 October. Should have a role to play

4. ALWAYS WELCOME - Rarely seen on PSF but has sound references on this surface. Bounced back to form with a reassuring 4th over 2400m at Toulouse on 23 October

5. ZULU WARRIOR - Consistent performer with references at a higher level, albeit on turf - including a good 3rd over 2300m at Le Mans on 16 October. Has no references on PSF but will appreciate this extended distance so warrants serious respect

6. FENELON - Sparingly raced 6-year-old gelding but boasts the best form references/credentials in this field. Returned from an extended 14-month absence when finishing 9th on PSF over 1900m at Deauville on 3 November - better expected

7. WURFGEIST - Course-and-distance winner of his only start on this surface but that was almost a year ago to the day, albeit only 2 starts back. Finished 14th in a 2400m Quinte+ turf handicap at this venue on 4 April and hasn't been seen since

8. AFF UN ZO - Consistent performer in Germany but finished unplaced (8th) on French soil at Le Mans over 2300m on 16 October

9. GARBO - Regaining momentum after 2 comeback appearances following a lengthy 7-month absence. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on turf at this venue on heavy ground over 1600m on 26 October

Summary: FENELON (6) would've needed his comeback outing at Deauville and, with the benefit of that run under his belt, ideally engaged here to reconnect with success. However, he has to thwart the likely challenge of ZULU WARRIOR (5) who will appreciate this distance and play a leading role. THE GOOD MAN (3) lacks references on this surface but has shown enough to make his presence felt at the finish. ALWAYS WELCOME (4) and KAPANI (2) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

FENELON (6) - ZULU WARRIOR (5) - THE GOOD MAN (3) - ALWAYS WELCOME (4)

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C4 - PRIX D'ORROUY - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. WICKBURY** - Sparingly raced but caught the eye when finishing 4th over 1650m at Machecoul on 11 November after a 2-month break. Confirmation is expected on her handicap and PSF debut
- 2. HEY VINCE** - Has failed to confirm the promise of his debut 5th (at this venue on turf over 1100m on 2 June) in two subsequent starts, 10th in both - the latest over 1300m on PSF at Deauville on 2 November. Should fare better in handicaps
- 3. LA FLAMINIA** - Unplaced in all 3 appearances, the latest (8th) over 1200m on turf at Deauville on 30 July. Open to improvement on her reappearance and handicap debut
- 4. FISFUL OF LOVE** - Soundly beaten in 3 consecutive handicap appearances, the latest (11th) over 1200m on turf at Fontainebleau on 14 November. Others preferred
- 5. MISTRA RIVER** - Lightly raced filly with scope for further progress after finishing a career-best 5th over 1400m on heavy ground at Haras du Pin on 27 October. Switch to this surface and the handicap category holds no fears
- 6. BAY DE LARMOR** - Unplaced in 3 starts, the latest (9th) over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc on 27 October. Has scope to improve and may do better in handicaps
- 7. INHEBHAA** - Well-beaten 8th of 9 in a Group I event on Arc day and finished unplaced (8th again) at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 22 October. Could fare better in handicaps and remains open to improvement
- 8. LARMES D'OR** - Improving with each outing and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 1500m PSF claimer at Deauville in her first start on this surface earlier this month (9 November). Candidate for success
- 9. SIGNORIA PIAZZA** - Experienced 11-start maiden on a career-low mark. Unplaced in back-to-back recent handicap appearances (9th on both occasions), the latest over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly on 8 November. Not taken lightly on PSF over this trip
- 10. AUDELADESETOILES** - Soundly beaten in back-to-back recent outings on turf over longer distances, the latest (10th) at Strasbourg over 2000m on 11 November. Will appreciate this shorter trip and return to this surface
- 11. FUJI HANA** - Inconsistent at a lower level - failed to confirm the form/improvement of her previous start (3rd) in a claimer over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie when only 12th in a similar contest at that venue on 25 October. Makes handicap debut
- 12. ALLABARA** - Handicap newcomer with references in maiden and claiming races, including a last-start 5th in a 1600m Lignières claimer in 1 November

Summary: Hard race to assess. Maturing MISTRA RIVER (5) posted a career-best at Haras du Pin last time and should go well on her handicap and PSF debut if confirming that progress. LARMES D'OR (8) didn't go unnoticed, despite finishing unplaced, in a PSF claimer at Deauville earlier this month and, with improvement expected, she should be a factor in the outcome. Perrine Cheyer's weight allowance should aid the chances of WICKBURY (1) who caught the eye at Machecoul 10 days ago, so she is another with legitimate ambitions on her handicap/PSF debut. SIGNORIA PIAZZA (9) has more experience than most of her rivals and should stand her in good stead.

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SELECTIONS

MISTRA RIVER (5) - LARMES D'OR (8) - WICKBURY (1) - SIGNORIA PIAZZA (9)

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C5 - PRIX DE CHARLEMONT - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. DALENDIA** - Winner over track/trip in a handicap on the 29th of October 2024. Should go close
- 2. BELLA INDIA** - Finished 8th over 1300m at Deauville in a maiden on the 2nd of November 2024. Shown potential early on
- 3. HAZA** - Finished 5th behind a few of these over track/trip in a handicap on the 29th of October 2024. Place chance
- 4. POSAFOLIE** - Finished 7th over 1200m at Fontainebleau in a handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 5. ZIGGY STAR** - Promising run in 3rd over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a maiden on the 30th of October 2024. Can outrun odds
- 6. DOCTEUR SAFI** - Solid performance in 4th spot over 1200m at Fontainebleau in a handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Upset type
- 7. INTER POL** - Finished 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on the 24th of October 2024. Improvement needed
- 8. AVENTINO** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a handicap on the 29th of October 2024. Should be in the shake up
- 9. SUNSET BIKINI** - Not beaten too far in 5th over 1400m at Niort in a claimer on the 20th of October 2024. Others make more appeal
- 10. STAR OF LIGHT** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on the 4th of November 2024. Should run well
- 11. DAVALLIA** - Finished 4th over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 9th of November 2024. Minor money chance at best
- 12. BOHEMOS** - Finished 2nd over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 9th of November 2024. Could surprise
- 13. GOT PLAY** - Ran a fair race in 3rd spot over track/trip in a handicap on the 29th of October 2024. Will be competitive

Summary: AVENTINO (8) slots in with a nice galloping weight and looks set to run his best race to date. BELLA INDIA (2) started off her career on the right note but has been disappointing at her last two outings. If she puts her best foot forward, she could well win this. STAR OF LIGHT (10) ran a better race last time out and with improvement on the cards, she should be competitive. GOT PLAY (13) isn't the most reliable but has produced a couple of good efforts which should see him in the mix.

SELECTIONS

AVENTINO (8) - BELLA INDIA (2) - STAR OF LIGHT (10) - GOT PLAY (13)

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C6 - PRIX DU BOIS D'ENFER - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. HAPPY AGAIN** - Runner up over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 10th of November 2024. Winning chance
- 2. BAYLINER** - Finished 5th over 1200m at Fontainebleau in a limited handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Each way chance
- 3. RED IN SIGHT** - Finished close up in 4th spot over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 9th of November 2024. Include in all bets
- 4. BAILEYS JAZZ** - No type of effort in 11th spot over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a divided handicap on the 4th of November 2024. Battling to find form
- 5. NOBLE COTAI** - Ran a fair race in 3rd position over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a handicap on the 5th of November 2024. Place chance
- 6. SI CAPO SI** - Runner up over 1300m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 24th of October 2024. Should go close
- 7. LA SPITANTE** - Beaten out of sight in 6th position over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 2 on the 9th of October 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 8. MISTER JULES** - Finished 12th over 2200m at Amiens in a class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of November 2024. Needs to improve
- 9. MAKEMAKE** - Runner up over 1600m at Cavillon in a claimer on the 27th of October 2024. Include in the play
- 10. PAMELA BOUM** - Failed to feature over 1100m at Angouleme in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 20th of October 2024. Should remain a maiden after this
- 11. TIGER KING** - Not disgraced in 6th position over 1300m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 24th of October 2024. Can feature for the minor spots.
- 12. IHOA** - Dismal showing in 10th over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of November 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 13. ALVAR** - Finished 6th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a claimer on the 4th of November 2024. Unlikely winner
- 14. SUMMER FLIRT** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a limited handicap on the 16th of November 2024. Others preferred
- 15. MOONWALKER** - Moderate showing in 6th position over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 9th of November 2024. One to pass by
- 16. BLACK MAMBA** - Weak effort in 11th over 1650m at Amiens in a claimer on the 6th of November 2024. Hard to fancy

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Summary: HAPPY AGAIN (1) arrives in solid form and has done well this calendar year. He was a winner two starts back and can add another win to his tally. BAYLINER (2) remains a maiden but is seldom far off the action and should be involved at the finish. RED IN SIGHT (3) showed up much better last time out and could be ideally placed in this contest. SI CAPO SI (6) finished behind our pick last time out but finds himself 2.5kgs better off at the weights which could see him getting closer if not winning.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY AGAIN (1) - BAYLINER (2) - RED IN SIGHT (3) - SI CAPO SI (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ARBRE A FOUGERES - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. AERODYNAMIC** - Held in 7th spot over 1400m at Le Lion D'angers in a handicap on the 11th of July 2024. Place chance on penultimate run
- 2. IRIDIA** - Finished 9th over 1300m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 24th of October 2024. One to pass by
- 3. MONBE** - Well beaten in 6th position over 1850m at Parislongchamp in a maiden on the 5th of May 2024. One to dismiss
- 4. NURTURE** - Comfortably held in 8th position over 1400m at Deauville in a maiden on the 8th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 5. HATFAVILLE** - Finished 5th behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Each way chance
- 6. FAVORY CHOP** -
- 7. GENTILESCHI** - Finished 3rd over 1600m in Germany on the 13th of October 2024. Needs to improve on French form
- 8. RIYABOVKA** - Finished 4th over 1400m at Deauville in a maiden on the 8th of November 2024. Should run well
- 9. BAILEYS ILLUSION** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Will be involved at the finish
- 10. MIA BELLA** - Facile winner over 1350m at Cholet in a handicap on the 3rd of November 2024. Can follow up
- 11. IMEDARA** - Ran a pleasing race in 3rd position over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a handicap on the 25th of October 2024. Big runner
- 12. CHIRICCO** - Finished last of eight over 1350m at Cholet in a handicap on the 3rd of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 13. BAILEYS VITESSE** - No show in 14th spot over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 6th of September 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 14. INTUITION** - Poor display in 11th over 1300m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 24th of October 2024. Battling to find form
- 15. TIERCEVILLE** - Poor showing in 11th over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 31st of October 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 16. AMOUREUSE** - Fair effort in 4th spot over 1300m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 24th of October 2024. Place claims at best

Summary: RIYABOVKA (8) produced her career best effort last time out and can continue improving which will see her right in the thick of things. IMEDARA (11) has found form after a slow start to her career and she should run a huge race. BAILEYS ILLUSION (9) wasn't beaten far last time out and a repeat performance should see her going well. MIA BELLA (10) won well at a weaker center but could prove to be very competitive.

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SELECTIONS

RIYABOVKA (8) - IMEDARA (11) - BAILEYS ILLUSION (9) - MIA BELLA (10)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DE L'ARBRE A FOUGERES - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. RIVER FALLS** - Held in 5th spot over track/trip in a Class 1 on the 15th of October 2024. Each way chance
- 2. ZEOLAKIS** - Not seen to best effect in 10th position over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Capable of a better display
- 3. ALI** - No type of effort in 14th spot over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 16th of September 2024. Others preferred
- 4. IGNOL** - Finished 5th over track/trip on the 28th of October 2024 in a form line that will be under the spot light in this event. One to include
- 5. SPEZIAL** - Finished 7th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Place chance at best
- 6. BAGGALA** - Finished close up in 6th spot over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Should be involved at the finish
- 7. CLANITHA** - Not disgraced in 7th position over track/trip behind reopposing sorts in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Lurker for minor positions
- 8. QUASAR** - Produced a solid effort in 4th spot over track/trip on the 28th of October 2024. Include in the play
- 9. MODERN ERA** - Finished 9th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Needs to improve on post-maiden runs
- 10. DULINI** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Can outrun odds
- 11. TRUE VALUE** - Poor performance in 11th over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a divided handicap on the 4th of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 12. THE CAT'S** - Finished 6th over 1650m at Amiens in a claimer on the 6th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 13. HANTANO** - Runner up over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Big runner
- 14. FORCEFULL** - Finished 3rd over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 28th of October 2024. Can run into the minor money
- 15. SULTANE** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on the 20th of October 2024. One to pass by
- 16. KEW BRIDGE** - No show in 16th spot over 1300m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 3rd of August 2024. Unlikely to mount a challenge
- 17. ZASYMOKA** - Cracking 2nd over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 22nd of October 2024. Upset potential

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Summary: BAGGALA (6) finished behind a couple reopposing sorts last time out but with a bit more luck in running, she could turn the form around despite meeting them on the same weight terms. HANTANO (13) continues to threaten for that maiden victory and should be bang there at the finish. IGNOL (4) is seldom far off the action and is capable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. ZEOLAKIS (2) fluffed his lines last time out but should be able to bounce back with Mikael Barzalona engaged to ride.

SELECTIONS

BAGGALA (6) - HANTANO (13) - IGNOL (4) - ZEOLAKIS (2)