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R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU BOIS DE LA CO HARDE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 34,000**

1. REGISTRATION - No show in 6th spot over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 10th of December 2024. Others make more appeal

2. KAADI - Dominant performance when winning over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 2 on the 26th of November 2024. Big runner

3. SWEET CHOP - Runner up behind Kaadi over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 2 on the 26th of November 2024. Place chance

4. O SOLE MIO - Finished a fair 5th over 1600m at Pau in a Class 2 on the 29th of November 2024. Can run into the money

5. SARDAIGNE - Finished 6th behind a couple reopposing sorts over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 2 on the 26th of November 2024. Place chance at best

6. SMILE FOR ME - Comfortable winner over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a handicap on the 22nd of October 2024. Work cut out to feature here

7. LATROBE SKY - Dismal performance in 12th position over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 12th of December 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: KAADI (2) arrives in a good space following a facile win last time out and she sets the standard on her overall form. It is hard to look past her and she shapes up as a banker in all bets. SWEET CHOP (3) was a clear 2nd best last time out and may find it tough to bridge the gap but should be in the money. O SOLE MIO (4) drops in trip which could see him challenging for minor positions. SARDAIGNE (5) appears to be best of the rest and has a top four chance.

SELECTIONS

KAADI (2) - SWEET CHOP (3) - O SOLE MIO (4) - SARDAIGNE (5)

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C2 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DES BOULEAUX - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. DOCTEUR SAFI** - No show in 11th over 1500m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 27th of November 2024. One to pass by
- 2. SOLAS** - Winner over 1700m at Pornichet in a claimer on the 15th of December 2024. Include in all bets
- 3. LEWIS GREY** - Finished a clear 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 30th of November 2024. Goes handicapping for the first time
- 4. INTER POL** - Finished 3rd over 1500m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 27th of November 2024. Winning chance
- 5. YOUNG AND PROUD** - Held in 6th over 1500m at Deauville in a claimer on the 14th of December 2024. Outside place chance
- 6. LA FERRETCAPIENNE** - Finished 11th over 1600m a Chantilly in a maiden on the 20th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 7. FURY BOXING** - Well beaten in 4th position over 2000m at Strasbourg in a Class 2 on the 11th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- 8. PERFECT PICTURE** - Finished 6th over 1900m at Deauville in a limited handicap on the 13th of December 2024. Can run into the money
- 9. LADY MADEIRA** - Runner up over 1400m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 13th of December 2024. Each way claims
- 10. MARIE DE PRUSSE** - Moderate showing in 7th position over 1400m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 13th of December 2024. Hard to fancy
- 11. DAKOTA SKY** - Lackluster effort in 10th over 1400m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 13th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner

Summary: INTER POL (4) showed up positively last time out and with more improvement on the cards, he could go close to winning this. LEWIS GREY (3) has had four runs to date and has shown good progression so could be well suited racing in a handicap for the first time as well as having weight off the back. SOLAS (2) is thriving at present having won twice from her last three attempts and could pose a huge threat once again. PERFECT PICTURE (8) hasn't been too far off them in his recent starts and can earn.

SELECTIONS

INTER POL (4) - LEWIS GREY (3) - SOLAS (2) - PERFECT PICTURE (8)

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C3 - PRIX DU MONUMENT AUX INFIRMIERES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LA GALOPINE** - No show in 13th spot over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of December 2024. Can surprise on best form
- 2. FALCON** - Comfortably beaten in 11th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 3. BOCKEL** - Poor display in 12th over 1700m at Pornichet in a divided handicap on the 23rd of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 4. CRACKNELL** - Runner up over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 12th of December 2024. Big runner
- 5. SYMBOLE** - Finished 5th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 23rd of November 2024. Outside place chance
- 6. SEA WINGS** - Finished close up in 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 4th of December 2024. Capable of winning
- 7. PUERTA DEL SOL** - Poor display in 13th over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 12th of December 2024. Faces an uphill task
- 8. LANDARYNA** - No show in 8th position over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 12th of December 2024. One to pass by
- 9. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Finished 6th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Include in the play
- 10. MEARAS STYLE** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 22nd of December 2024. Can run into the money
- 11. MARINELLA** - Poor show in 12th spot over 2500m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 14th of December 2024. One to pass by
- 12. STEPASIDE BELL** - Beaten out of sight in 11th spot over 2000m at Lignieres in a Class 4 divided divided handicap on the 30th of November 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 13. MAGURO** - Finished a fair 4th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of November 2024. Upset potential
- 14. ERNAN CORTES** - Runner up over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of December 2024. Outsider for the placings
- 15. BOUM DU NINIAN** - No type of effort in 13th position over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 22nd of December 2024. Will struggle here

Summary: SEA WINGS (6) hasn't been too far off the action and despite winning seeming to come at a premium for him, he could be ideally placed here. CRACKNELL (4) remains a maiden but is knocking on the door and could get it right with a bit of luck in running. MEARAS STYLE (10) slots in with a very light weight which could see her running a bold race. LE CHAT BOTTE (9) has won twice from his last four outings and it wouldn't be a surprise if he were to win again.

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SEA WINGS (6) - CRACKNELL (4) - MEARAS STYLE (10) - LE CHAT BOTTE (9)

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C4 - PRIX DE PIERREFONDS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. SPLENDINO** - Runner up over 2000m at Pau in a Class 2 on the 5th of December 2024. Include in all bets
- 2. CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Place chance
- 3. CALAS** - Finished 4th over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Winning chance
- 4. HAVOC** - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Upset potential
- 5. CHARLESQUINT** - Finished close up in 6th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 27th of November 2024. Can earn on best form
- 6. SAINT ETIENNE** - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Include in all bets
- 7. GANASS** - Won a solid race over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Capable of surprising again
- 8. CELESTIN** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Each way chance
- 9. SITOI** - Runner up over 1900m at Deauville in a claimer on the 24th of October 2024. Others make more appeal
- 10. BAD BOY** - Ran a fair race in 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a claimer on the 9th of November 2024. Work cut out to feature
- 11. GIMANZOR** - Finished 6th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Can run into the money
- 12. DENIA** - Lackluster effort in 8th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Improvement needed
- 13. TRUE TEDESCO** - Finished 6th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 12th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- 14. TILILA** - Not disgraced in 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of December 2024. Outside place chance at best
- 15. PURPLE MOOD** - Poor showing in 14th spot over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 16. EXCITING** - No show in 9th position over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

Summary: CALAS (3) has been a model of consistency and looks ready to notch up another win. SAINT ETIENNE (6) produced his best effort this year when winning and could round up his year with another positive run for connections. CENTRAL PARK WEST (2) hasn't been far off the action and should be fighting it out with a bit of luck in transit. CELESTIN (8) has produced two solid efforts at his last two outings and should be in the firing line.

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CALAS (3) - SAINT ETIENNE (6) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (2) - CELESTIN (8)

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C5 - PRIX DU TERRAIN DE MANOEUVRE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. PEDRITO** - There are four unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 2 handicap on July 30th on the PSF. He can bounce back to form down in class
- 2. REMAMA** - Good run when scoring at this track over 1400m in a Class 3 race on November 22nd. Has won several races in Poland earlier this year.
- 3. ZELASQUIN** - Two unplaced runs this year, he won on debut last year at Chantilly over 1100m on June 4th on turf. Best watched for now
- 4. WELCH FUSILIER** - Nice 2nd last time at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 4 race on December 13th. Likes the PSF and has place claims
- 5. MAIZIERES** - Several unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1400m in a handicap at Deauville on December 13th. She drops in class and can feature if recapturing her form of old
- 6. PLACEHOLDER** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1600m at Southwell (GBR) on September 4th on an all-weather surface. The second run in France and warrants respect
- 7. PUSHKIN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1400m at Compiegne on September 25th in a Class 3 handicap. Others preferred
- 8. GIDDY AUNT** - Three unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1800m in a Class 4 claimer at Lyon La Soie on December 2nd. Opposable
- 9. MANGAKEN** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th at Salon Provence on April 3rd over 11000m in a Class 4 race. In the mix
- 10. SUPER BUDDY** - Good 2nd at this track and trip in a claimer on December 20th. Will not lack for fitness and can feature
- 11. ANNASHABA** - Five unplaced runs so far, the latest over 1650m at Amiens on November 6th in a conditions race. Hard to fancy

Summary: PEDRITO (1) has a few unplaced runs of late, but is a winner of a Class 2 handicap at Deauville in late July and is a course winner over 1300m. He can get back on track and is preferred to REMAMA (2) who has won several races in Poland this year and scored over course and distance in a claimer last month. SUPER BUDDY (10) was a pleasing second over track and trip last month and is the each-way must. MANGAKEN (9) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PEDRITO (1) - REMAMA (2) - SUPER BUDDY (10) - MANGAKEN (9)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA MOTTE LOUVET - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

- 1. CLAVUS** - Fluffed his lines recently, but won all three runs before that. The latter of those wins was over 1400m on June 30th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud. Player
- 2. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Decent placed form recently, 3rd over 1300m at this track in a Class 2 race on the latest on December 10th. Live contender
- 3. FERRARI FEVER** - Won nicely over 1600m in a Class 1 race at this track on December 12th. Each way angle
- 4. GRAND SON OF CALYX** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Listed race at Parislongchamp on May 16th. Needs to get back on track to feature
- 5. BRIO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1300m at Deauville in a handicap on November 9th. Place claims
- 6. BEAU LINGE** - Recently won at Toulouse over 1200m in a handicap on November 24th and placed several times before that apart from an unplaced effort in a Listed race in late October two runs back. Needs a few to misfire
- 7. TORTISAMBERT** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 6th in a Class 2 race. One to keep safe
- 8. DANCE SIOUX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a handicap on June 30th. Others preferred
- 9. QUASAR** - Won over 1400m at Deauville in a handicap on November 26th on his last run. One to consider
- 10. BLUE MOVES** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on June 17th in a Class 2 race. Opposable

Summary: SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (2) has been shaping well of late and was a pleasing third at this track when last seen 16 days ago. He has won at this track in Listed Class over 1300m and is a marginal choice ahead of CLAVUS (1) who missed out last time when unplaced at this track but won his three runs before that in the spring. TORTISAMBERT (7) can get back to form and make the frame. FERRARI FEVER (3) won a competitive Class 1 at this track recently and can not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (2) - CLAVUS (1) - TORTISAMBERT (7) - FERRARI FEVER (3)

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C7 - PRIX DU LAC DE PIERREFONDS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. RIDWAAN** - Has been out of form since a win at Lyon Parilly on April 17th over 2200m in a Class 3 handicap. Best watched until showing a return to form
- 2. SWEEP AWAY** - Credible 5th at this track over 2100m in a Class 3 handicap on December 12th on his latest start. Has dropped to a good racing weight and can be competitive
- 3. LAKE NAIVASHA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m at Nancy on November 17th in a Class 4 handicap. Could be more effective on the turf
- 4. KING OF TWIST** - Seems to have lost his form since a win at this track over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 26th. Needs to get back on track
- 5. MORHIB** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on July 5th. Needs a few to falter
- 6. BRAVE SHIINA** - Honest performer who has been 3rd on his last three starts. The most recent effort was over 2100m at this track on December 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- 7. ANTRIM** - Fair 3rd last time, won before that over 2000m at Nancy on September 29th in a Class 4 race. He has placed form on this track before. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 8. JOYCE GALESTE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 10th. Might find a few too smart
- 9. ROI DE FLANDRE** - Has won his last two races, the most recent at Marseille Pont-Vivaux on December 17th in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
- 10. SICILIA** - Fair 5th last time over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 10th. Among the leading chances
- 11. AHATIS** - Pleasing 3rd over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on December 3rd when last seen. One for the each way backers to side with
- 12. MOON RIDER** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on November 8th over 1900m. Looks unreliable
- 13. ANTINEA** - 4th last time over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 14. SAN TEODORICO** - Ran well to be 4th at this track in a Class 3 handicap over 2100m on December 12th on his latest outing. One to consider
- 15. L'ARGENT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1650m at Amiens on November 6th. Has yet to win and will have to wait a bit longer
- 16. LOVE THE STARS** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on June 21st. A course winner in April over 1900m on the PSF. Can be opposed

Summary: SWEEP AWAY (2) has eased in the ratings and was a credible fifth over slightly further at this track earlier this month. He looks like he is capable of scoring off a favourable handicap mark. BRAVE SHIINA (6) has been placed on his last three runs and is overdue another win. He can make the selection work hard. AHATIS (11) is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. SICILIA (10) warrants respect and can have a say in proceedings.

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SELECTIONS

SWEEP AWAY (2) - BRAVE SHIINA (6) - AHATIS (11) - SICILIA (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE PIERREFONDS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. INDIAN PACIFIC** - Placed on the last two runs, the most recent over 2000m at Marseille Pont-Vivaux on November 19th in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable
- 2. ALCATOSER** - Won last time out over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 1st. One to keep safe
- 3. TREASURE KEEPER** - Three decent runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 1900m at Chantilly on November 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to ignore
- 4. HADYA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1899m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on November 12th.
- 5. BURSARD** - Several unplaced runs recently, the latter over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 handicap on December 16th. Hardly inspiring
- 6. HAVANA SIX** - Recent win at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 race on December 3rd and 2nd before that on both of her starts. One to pay attention too
- 7. INKIOSTRO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2000m at Durtal in a Class 4 race on November 1st. Can make the top four
- 8. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Credible 4th at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 10th when last appearing. In the mix
- 9. HARTWOOD MAN** - Seems to have lost his form of late, in the rear on the last run at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 10th over 1600m. One to avoid
- 10. PORTRERO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap on November 16th. Others make more appeal
- 11. BOKEN** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m at Ostende (BEL) on August 26th in a conditions race. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 12. PREMIERE D'ESTEJO** - Won last time over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on December 10th. This requires a lot more
- 13. RISE AND SHINE** - Two 4th placed runs of late, the most recent over 2100m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 12th. Has work to do
- 14. COSMAS** - Has shown no form this year so far, well beaten at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on November 27th over 1900m on his last start. Pass over
- 15. FITZCARRALDO** - Nice 3rd at this track over 2100m in a Class 2 handicap on December 12th. Can make presence felt
- 16. GO LOVE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on November 12th. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: FITZCARRALDO (15) could be the answer to this open handicap. He ran well when he was third over slightly further 14 days ago in a competitive Class 2 handicap and has a good racing weight. TREASURE KEEPER (3) is a danger and could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. HAVANA SIX (6) will be in a good frame of mind after success at Deauville on December 3rd. GO LOVE (16) is honest and can be involved at the business end.

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SELECTIONS

FITZCARRALDO (15) - TREASURE KEEPER (3) - HAVANA SIX (6) - GO LOVE (16)