

# THURSDAY, 18/07/24

## C1 - PRIX DE CHOUVIGNY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. TOTAL KNOCKOUT** - Is hard to believe he is a six time winner when looking at current form. Finished 15th over 1400m in a Handicap last time. No
- 2. O'SSITOT** - Will need to find a few lengths based on current form and far prefer others for the win. Happy to include others
- 3. OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Was last victorious in 2023 and has plenty to find on latest 9th over 1800m in June. Small, outside place chance at very best
- 4. SULTAN OF SWING** - Ignore last run when 15th at Chantilly, placed 3rd over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux before that but has plenty to find for the win. Pass by
- 5. LA GALOPINE** - Does well in this class, placed 4th over 1600m at Compiegne on the 9th of this month and has strong each way claims
- 6. FERNANDO** - Will need to build on recent 9th place at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a Handicap on the 5th of July. Unlikely winner
- 7. OFFRANVILLE** - Ignore last run, placed 3rd over 1850m at Parislongchamp in a Handicap before that and is the firm first choice
- 8. MAGIC TUNIS** - Finished 4th over 1800m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on the 21st of June and could earn again. Small, outside place chance
- 9. VILLEMACHO** - Has not been running well of late and therefore is hard to fancy. Pass by
- 10. ROI DE FLANDRE** - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and would be a shock winner
- 11. ROI DE L'AIR** - Ignore last run, was a winner before that over 2100m at Senonnes and is one for the shortlist. Bright chance
- 12. STORMY AIR** - Can do better than recent 6th at Chantilly over 1800m in a Handicap on the 16th of June. Expect a good effort. Chance

**Summary:** OFFRANVILLE (7) has fair overall form and has to be forgiven for her below par last start. She ran well in a competitive Handicap at Parislongchamp in her penultimate run and is the firm first suggestion. LA GALOPINE (5) was a winner three runs back at Compiegne and in this class of race, always has strong claims. ROI DE L'AIR (11) has only won once which came at her penultimate run. Expect better on the most recent Saint-Cloud effort. Chance. STORMY AIR (12) has more of a place chance than a winning one but is a must for the quartet.

### SELECTIONS

OFFRANVILLE (7) - LA GALOPINE (5) - ROI DE L'AIR (11) - STORMY AIR (12)

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**C2 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR  
€ 22,000**

- 1. TOYOTOMI** - Won last time over 1700m on the 14th of June and might be able to run well here but others preferred for the win
- 2. THOR LIGHTNING** - Consistent form, always does of his best and has to be included in all quartet perms. Outsider with claims
- 3. COMME QUOI** - Excellent, consistent form in all four starts. Placed 2nd over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 21st of last month and has strong claims
- 4. CABERNET FRANC** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at La Teste on the 28th of June and should be right there at the finish. Good chance
- 5. THAT'S LIFE** - Finished 4th on debut, then won over 1800m at Lyon La Soie but in December of 2023. Should need the run but do not ignore
- 6. MODEL MAKER** - She won on debut, followed up with a 6th finish at Lyon Parilly over 2000m. Hard to assess but not without hope of a place. Value for the quartet
- 7. WORD'S OUT** - Daughter of Blue Point that is showing ability. Won penultimate and followed up with a 5th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 17th of June. Strong win
- 8. APHELIE LIGHT** - Will need huge improvement on local form to warrant a thought here and would be a shock winner. Pass by
- 9. DIVIDE AND RULE** - Has won last two, most recent was in a Handicap at Lyon Parilly over 1600m. Bright win chance

**Summary:** WORD'S OUT (7) runs for Godolphin, gets a top rider and hails from a top yard. She has only raced three times thus far and has already won. She could be anything and is the firm first choice. COMME QUOI (3) boasts very solid form in all four starts and was eye catching at Marseille Borely over 1700m last time. He should give plenty cheek all the way home. CABERNET FRANC (4) ran an absolute cracker last time and should again, be right there at the finish. Strong place chance. DIVIDE AND RULE (9) has won her last two starts and if she were to reel off the hat trick, it would come as no surprise at all. Big runner.

## SELECTIONS

**WORD'S OUT (7) - COMME QUOI (3) - CABERNET FRANC (4) - DIVIDE AND RULE (9)**

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## C3 - PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. SWING CITY** - Was a winner at Dax over 2100m on the 2nd of June and can follow up. Strong each way chance
- 2. LUNA ROCK** - Holding form, won three starts back, finished 3rd over 2000m at Toulouse last time. Include in all bets
- 3. ALAKAI** - She placed 5th in a Listed race over 2200m at Parislongchamp on the 5th of May and can get much closer. Place chance
- 4. WALDORA** - Only managed 8th over 2400m at Chantilly in a Group 3 and can do way better. Include in the quartet as the value
- 5. ROSE D'ETE** - Has won her last two starts and most recent was at Marseille Borely over 2600m. Respect and include
- 6. PALMAROLA** - Finished a fair 3rd over 2100m at Marseille Borely on the 7th of June and has fair overall form. Good chance
- 7. SEA ICE** - Makes the local debut, won at Chelmsford over 2011m on the 9th of March and will more than likely need this run. Prefer others
- 8. SUNNY SPELL** - Good form, finished an encouraging 2nd over 1800m at Compiegne after winning over the same track and trip before that. Strong each way
- 9. START OF DAY** - Has won her last two and is clearly very talented. Her most recent victory was at Chantilly over 2000m on the 26th of last month. Strong win, possible banker
- 10. FATHOM** - Fair effort in 6th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Group 2 and should be competitive in this. Good chance

**Summary:** START OF DAY (9) is clearly a very talented filly having already won two from only three starts. She can be followed with confidence and is confidently selected to reel off the hat trick. SUNNY SPELL (8) is very progressive and showed up well after the maiden win when 2nd at Compiegne. She, too, must be followed. FATHOM (10) was not disgraced when 6th in a Group 2 last time and can go close in this. SWING CITY (1) comes in to the race fresh off a victory over 2100m at Dax and is a must for all bets.

### SELECTIONS

**START OF DAY (9) - SUNNY SPELL (8) - FATHOM (10) - SWING CITY (1)**

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C4 - PRIX CAVILAM - ALLIANCE FRANCAISE (PRIX DE LA FORET DE TRONCAIS) - 2800m (a2m) - TURF -  
Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **DECBOU** - Finished 8th over 2600m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on the 31st of May and will need to do more for the win. Prefer others
2. **TREATWOOD** - Finished 5th over 2500m at Aix-Les-Baines on the 27th of June and can be expected to get a lot closer now. Good chance
3. **SIGRUNE** - Never shone last time when 10th, did place 4th over 2500m before that at Nancy. Include in larger quartet perms
4. **WILLY WINNER** - caught the eye when 2nd over 2400m in a Handicap at Salon Provence on the 25th of last month. Can go one more. Bright chance
5. **GOLDINO BELLO** - Is in hot winning form and can continue that way. Last win was at Clairefontaine over 2400m. Big runner
6. **LE HOYO** - Won last time out over 3700m in a Handicap at Nantes and is a must for all bets. Good chance
7. **CATCH THE STARS** - Finished 5th over 2000m in a weak claiming race at Parislongchamp on the 4th of July and could lurk into the back end of the quartet
8. **ZLARA** - Last two victories have been good and can make it three in a row. Big chance
9. **INTERSTELLA** - Won her last start over 2400m at Biguglia and might be able to follow up. Outsider with a chance
10. **YORK TOWN** - Finished 8th over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on the 30th of last month and will need to build on that to threaten. No
11. **FASHIONSPAN** - Finished 6th over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on the 15th of last month., Has plenty more to do for the win. Unlikely
12. **MOZART DES BRIERES** - Current form has been on the decline over various trips but did finish 2nd three runs back and based on that can be given an outside place chance
13. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Ignore last run when downfield, finished 4th over 3000m at Strasbourg in a Handicap. Outside place chance
14. **QUICK FLASH** - Placed 2nd over 2300m at Senonnes in a Handicap last time and could be the value for the place positions. Chance
15. **SAINT LANGIS** - Not sighted at Nantes last time but did run a cracker before that when 2nd over 3000m at Strasbourg. Outside place chance at best
16. **KATE DADDY** - Won three starts back, finished 9th over 2250m last time but and will need to do way more for the win. Pass by
17. **LUCIO VERO** - Knocking loudly at the door and can go one more. Finished 2nd over 3000m in a Handicap at Mont-De-Marsan on the 5th of this month. Can win
18. **THE MAGIC MAN** - Won at Dax over 2300m last time in a Handicap, could do well again but far prefer others. Happy to ignore

**Summary:** TREATWOOD (2) is only a one-time winner and that victory came some time ago. He is never too far adrift the action and the winners and has a bright chance of getting it right again soon. Strong each way chance. WILLY WINNER (4) is holding form, finished a great 2nd over 2400m in a competitive Handicap at Salon Provence last time and has to be taken very seriously. ZLARA (8) has won her last two and can reel off the hat trick. Big chance.

## SELECTIONS

TREATWOOD (2) - WILLY WINNER (4) - ZLARA (8) - GOLDINO BELLO (5)

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE MUNET - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. MONNA VANNA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m in a handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 16th. Can score in this drop in class
- 2. POMELEO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2100m in a Class 3 race on May 31st. Has won in this grade previously. Consider
- 3. LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m in a claimer at Dieppe on May 29th. Has place claims
- 4. BANSHIE** - Decent third two starts ago at Angers over 2300m on June 20th in a maiden race. Ought to be on the premises
- 5. LISE DE ROMAY** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1800m on July 9th. Looks safely held
- 6. SAMOA** - 3rd last time over 1800m in a maiden race on June 2nd. Down in class and can make the frame
- 7. NAOMI GOLD** - 5th on the sole run so far over 1900m at Saarbucken (DEU) on June 29th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. WAHAJ** - Unplaced on the sole run so far over 1500m at Tarbes on April 20th. Hard to fancy
- 9. LE JUSTICIER** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m in a claimer on May 14th. Opposable
- 10. MARKER** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Nantes on July 3rd in a Class 3 race. Unlikely
- 11. DANCING IN THE SKY** - 3rd last time over 1400m on his second start on October 8th at Budapest (HUN). Fitness is taken on trust but can not be overlooked
- 12. LAST STAND** - Four unplaced runs recently, the most recent over 1800m in a maiden race on July 9th. Looks of limited ability
- 13. CHEVELLE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd three runs ago over 1800m on the PSF on November 22nd. Should be sharper this time and the drop in class should be more suitable
- 14. ELLE LA VITESSE** - 3rd two runs ago over 1900m at Mannheim (DEU) on April 6th. Others make more appeal

**Summary:** MONNA VANNA (1) drops in class after a win two runs ago in a handicap over 1600m on May 16th. She won her only previous race in a claimer. BANSHIE (4) will keep the selection honest, she was a decent third two starts ago at Angers over 2300m on June 20th in a maiden race. CHEVELLE (13) has been a bit tame in her two starts this year but the drop in class today should be more to her liking. LILY OFTHE KINGDON (3) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**MONNA VANNA (1) - BANSHIE (4) - CHEVELLE (13) - LILY OFTHE KINGDON (3)**

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## C6 - PRX DU DOMAINE DE SAINTE-PHILOMENE (PRIX DE JALIGNY) - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. BAVARIA IRON** - Won last time over 1600m on June 10th in a Class 4 race at Chatillon. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. BAKHCHISARAY** - A win last time over 1800m in a Class 4 race on June 25th at Salon Provence. Among the leading chances
- 3. BELAFONTE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2000m in a Class 3 race on April 27th. One to pay attention too
- 4. ESPRIT JOYEUX** - Can be forgiven for a recent below-par run and is best judged on his win over 2000m in a Class 2 handicap on his penultimate start on May 27th. Player
- 5. SHURAYK** - 4th last time over 1800m at Prague (CZE) on June 23rd. Makes limited appeal on previous form
- 6. VERITABLE** - Nice 2nd last time over 1800m in a Class 4 race behind BAKHCHISARAY (2) when beaten 2L on June 25th. Can make things interesting on better terms
- 7. ALERIO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1950m in a Class 3 handicap on June 3rd. Others seem more likely
- 8. SIM CARD** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at Chantilly on December 12th in a Class 4 race. Pass over
- 9. IT'S ALL A DREAM** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that at Pau over 1600m in a Class 3 race on January 12th. Makes limited appeal
- 10. MORCOTE** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1800m on the PSF on March 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Can be avoided
- 11. MAMA IMELDA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 22nd last year. Out of form and best watched
- 12. MUELHEIMER PERLE** - 3rd last time over 1800m behind BAKHCHISARAY (2) on June 25th over 1800m. In the mix
- 13. DIVA DU DANCING** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Toulouse on November 11th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** ESPRIT JOYEUX (4) can be forgiven for a recent below-par run and is best judged on his win over 2000m in a Class 2 handicap on his penultimate start on May 27th. BAKHCHISARAY (2) can have a say in proceedings after a win last time over 1800m in a Class 4 race on June 25th at Salon Provence. VERITABLE (6) looks like the best option for the each-way backers. MUELHEIMER PERLE (12) warrants respect and can not be ruled out.

### SELECTIONS

**ESPRIT JOYEUX (4) - BAKHCHISARAY (2) - VERITABLE (6) - MUELHEIMER PERLE (12)**

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C7 - PRIX VICHY COMMUNAUTE - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **PAPER TROPHY** - Won four runs ago in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud on March 26th over 3000m. Capable of being in the frame
2. **WUKHANN** - Won his last two races, the latter over 2100m in a Class 3 race on June 20th at Parislongchamp. Player
3. **LIGHTNING BOLT** - 5th last time, won before that over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on February 10th. Others rate higher
4. **KAYRAT** - 5th last time in a Class 3 race over 2400m on June 25th and won a Class 3 handicap on May 31st over 2600m. Hard to overlook
5. **KAPANI** - Won at Compiegne over 2800m in a Class 2 handicap last time on June 22nd. Can make the top four
6. **SEA BREAKER** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1850m in a Class 3 handicap on May 30th. Looks vulnerable
7. **UTAMARO** - A nice third last time in a Class 2 handicap at Compiegne on June 22nd. He has leading claims
8. **MASTER OF HOPE** - Won two runs ago over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 9th. One to keep safe
9. **FLATTEN THE CURVE** - Credible run when 6th at Compiegne last time in a field of 16 runners in a Class 2 handicap on June 22nd. Can be competitive
10. **BARBATE** - Three unplaced runs of late, won a Class 3 race before that over 2200m on March 2nd. Ought to be in the shake-up
11. **LE BUGISTE** - 2nd last time, won a Class 3 race before that over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on May 14th. In the mix
12. **DSCHINGIS SPECTRE** - 2nd last time over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on June 30th. Has work to do
13. **CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - 3rd last time in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne on June 22nd over 2800m. Outside place chance
14. **PERDRIOLLE** - 4th last time over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on June 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
15. **GUINNESS STAR** - 2nd on the last two runs, the latter over 3000m in a Class 3 race on June 10th. More is required in a better race
16. **BLACK HAWK** - Won last time over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne on June 22nd. Can make the top four at nice odds

**Summary:** UTAMARO (7) could be the best option in this open handicap. He was a good third last time in a Class 2 handicap at Compiegne on June 22nd. He has leading claims of scoring from his main danger FLATTEN THE CURVE (9) who was back in sixth in the same race as the selection last time and has only a length to find. BARBATE (10) has been a bit low-key on the last three runs but won before that and he can be on the premises. WUKHANN (2) also warrants respect.

## SELECTIONS

UTAMARO (7) - FLATTEN THE CURVE (9) - BARBATE (10) - WUKHANN (2)

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**C8 - PRIX CHRISTIANE HEAD - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -  
EUR € 17,000**

- 1. ALMAGUER** - 2nd last time at La Teste was over 1600m on March 23rd, when racing a tad free. He can feature if ridden more patiently and settling better for his jockey
- 2. MAITRE DU JEU** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1500m at Tarbes on April 20th in a maiden. Makes limited appeal
- 3. LANZELOT GOLD** - 4th last time over 1600m at Chantilly on June 29th in a maiden. Ought to be on the premises
- 4. ELUSIVE GLORY** - 5th on the sole start over 1200m at Marseille Borely on June 7th. Can improve and be involved
- 5. EN PLEIN AIR** - Two unplaced runs recently, 2nd before that over 1300m in a handicap on April 18th. Looks up against it
- 6. EXCEEDING QUEEN** - 5th last time over 1600m at Chantilly on June 29th when last seen. Others rate higher
- 7. LAURE MANCINI** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1800m on July 9th. Faces a hard task
- 8. SPRING LANTERN** - Non partante
- 9. MODERN ERA** - Nice 3rd last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on June 11th on her second start. Live chance
- 10. PATRICIA** - Has four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1800m in a Class 3 race on June 13th. Makes no appeal
- 11. FIRTH OF FIFTH** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on debut over 1800m at Dieppe on May 13th. Opposable
- 12. RECONSTRUCTED** - Newcomer by Invincible Spirit, the dam won 8 races including a Group 2 race. Has a taking profile and can be involved

**Summary:** MODERN ERA (9) was a good third last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on June 11th on her second start. She has a live chance of getting off the mark. ALMAGUER (1) could be the main danger, he has three second-placed runs so far and will need to relax more than he did last time when he raced freely. ELUSIVE GLORY (4) showed promise on his only run when he was fifth and can improve. LANZELOT GOLD (3) is also worth a mention.

## SELECTIONS

**MODERN ERA (9) - ALMAGUER (1) - ELUSIVE GLORY (4) - LANZELOT GOLD (3)**