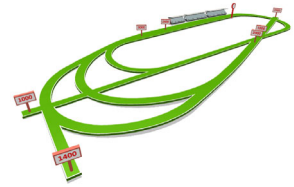




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Race 1 - QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GRAND CRITERIUM) - 1400m(a7f) Gr1 STAKES

Purse EUR €400,000.

1. **BREIZH SKY** - Winner of his first two starts but lost his unbeaten record when a nose second in the 1400m G3 Prix La Rochette over this course and distance four weeks ago. Strong claims.
2. **SHARTASH** - Good third when beaten 1.75L in the G1 National Stakes over 1400m at The Curragh (Ireland) three weeks ago. Leading contender on his first French start.
3. **BELBEK** - Showed good early season form but has struggled on his two most recent starts including when 4.75L fifth over 1200m in the G2 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville. Others hold more obvious claims.
4. **VICIOUS HARRY** - Runner-up on three of his four starts since breaking his maiden including when beaten 1.25L over 1000m in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg here a month ago. Not certain to appreciate this step up in distance.
5. **THE ANTARCTIC** - Tough individual was making his eighth start when 2L second in the G1 Middle Park Stakes over 1200m at Newmarket (Rowley) (UK) eight days ago. Bold show expected for top connections.
6. **GAMESTOP** - Third when beaten 2.5L in the G3 Prix La Rochette over this track and trip 28 days ago. Step forward required if he is to take this event.
7. **PIVOTAL TRIGGER** - Tried to make all when finishing 1L third in the 1600m G3 Prix des Chenes at this venue 24 days ago. Shapes as if the return to this distance will suit.
8. **TIGRAIS** - Followed up a Deauville maiden victory with a nose triumph in the G3 Prix La Rochette over this course and distance four weeks ago. Top chance for a yard in great form at present.

Summary: The sole filly in the line-up TIGRAIS (8) is selected to deliver a third win in four starts following a nose triumph in the G3 Prix La Rochette over this course and distance. Top chance. SHARTASH (2) rates a big threat having placed third in the G1 National Stakes over 1408m at The Curragh (Ireland). Include. The experienced THE ANTARCTIC (5) gets a chance to go one place better than when 2L second in the G1 Middle Park Stakes over 1207m at Newmarket (UK). BREIZH SKY (1) placed second in the previously mentioned G3 Prix La Rochette here. Warrants close consideration.

Selections

TIGRAIS (8) - SHARTASH (2) - THE ANTARCTIC (5) - BREIZH SKY (1)

Race 2 - QATAR PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES - 1600m (a1Mile)

Gr1 STAKES. Purse EUR €400,000.

1. **ARDENT** - Built on a promising Deauville debut when winning by 1.75L over this trip at Saint-Cloud 23 days ago. Easy winner that day and is of note for last years winning stable.
2. **WED** - Completed a double when delivering a 2L victory in the G2 Prix du Calvados over 1400m at Deauville six weeks ago. Leading contender stepping up in distance.
3. **ASPEN GROVE** - Failed to shine in maiden company on her first two starts but took a marked step forward when registering a shock victory in the 1600m G3 Newtonanner Stud Irish EBF Stakes at The Curragh (Ireland) in August. Not certain to replicate that effort.
4. **BREEGE** - Runner-up when beaten 1L in the G3 Prestige Fillies Stakes over 1400m at Goodwood (UK) five weeks ago. Notable contender for a useful UK stable.
5. **START ME UP** - Winner of her first two starts and returned from a break with a 2L third in the G3 Prix d'Aumale over this track and trip 24 days ago. Of note.
6. **GAN TEORAINN** - Put a couple of disappointing efforts behind her when 0.5L second in the G3 Weld Park Stakes over 1400m at The Curragh (Ireland) a week ago. Stable have won this race in the past.
7. **HABANA** - Maintained her unbeaten record when delivering a 2L victory in the 1400m G3 Zukunfts-Rennen at Baden-Baden (Germany) at the end of August. Bold show expected for a top German trainer.
8. **NEVER ENDING STORY** - Held 8.75L fourth in the G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes over 1400m at The Curragh (Ireland) three weeks ago. Step forward required if she is to register a third career win.
9. **SHALROMY** - Built on a promising Deauville debut when registering a 2L victory in a 1500m conditions race at Deauville AW just under six weeks ago. Not written off upped markedly in class.
10. **DANDY ALYS** - Placed third when beaten 1L in a valuable sales contest over 1265m at The Curragh (Ireland) last month. Stamina to prove on her first attempt at this distance.
11. **KELINA** - Easy winner of both previous starts including by 3.5L in a 1600m conditions event at Chantilly three weeks ago. Bold show expected for an owner-trainer combination who won this race ten years ago.
12. **BLUE ROSE CEN** - Winner of three of her last four starts including by 1.5L in the G3 Prix d'Aumale over this course and distance three weeks ago. Leading contender for a yard who have been in great form in the last month.

Summary: BLUE ROSE CEN (12) delivered a 1.5L victory in the G3 Prix d'Aumale over this course and distance. Taken to register a fourth win in her last five starts. Leading chance. WED (2) impressed when winning by 2L in the 1400m G2 Prix du Calvados at Deauville. Expected to play a hand in the finish. German raider HABANA (7) demonstrated good form when the 2L winner of the G3 Zukunfts-Rennen over 1400m at Baden-Baden (Germany). Rates a big threat on her first attempt at this distance. KELINA (11) maintained her unbeaten record with a 3.5L success over 1600m at Chantilly. Gets a chance stepping up in grade.

Selections

BLUE ROSE CEN (12) - WED (2) - HABANA (7) - KELINA (11)

Race 3 - QATAR ARABIAN WORLD CUP - 2000m (a1m1/4) Pure-Bred Arabian Gr1 STAKES.

Purse EUR €1,000,000.

1. **HADI DE CARRERE** - Good 1.25L third in the G1 Prix Dragon over 2000m here three weeks ago. Had Teema and First Classs in front of him that day however.
2. **MWARID** - Held 8L sixth in the G1 International Stakes over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Others preferred.
3. **ABBES** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L by Soko in the G1 Doha Cup over 2000m at Deauville in August. Claims.
4. **KHATEER ALKHALEDIAH** - Close up second in the G3 Prix Damas over 1600m at Bordeaux in May. Step forward needed.
5. **DJAFAR** - Fourth when beaten 4.25L in the G1 International Stakes over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Top jockey booked.
6. **FIRST CLASS** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L in the G1 Prix Dragon over 2000m here 21 days ago. Noted in this field.
7. **SOKO** - Winner of the G1 Doha Cup over 2000m at Deauville in August. Claims of recording a fifth career win.
8. **EBRAZ** - Placed third when beaten 1.75L over 2000m in the G1 Doha Cup at Deauville. Notable contender.
9. **HOGGAR DE L'ARDUS** - Not beaten far when fourth in the G1 Prix Dragon over 2000m at this circuit three weeks ago. Top chance if at his best.
10. **PICASSO T** - Runner-up when beaten 0.5L in a 2300m contest on the AW at Waregem (Belgium) in August last year. Look elsewhere.
11. **HATTAL** - Good neck second in the G1 International Stakes over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Top chance.
12. **IBN GADIR** - Fair 4.75L third in the G3 Coupe du Sud-Ouest des Pur-Sang Arab over 1900m at La Teste in July. Improvement needed.
13. **IZADI STAR** - Given a break since finishing a head second in the G1 Qatar Derby des Pur-Sang Arabes de 4 Ans over 2000m at Chantilly in June. Bold show expected.
14. **ZENHAF** - Fair 4L fifth in the G2 The President Of The United Arab Emirates Cup over 1600m at Baden-Baden (Germany) four weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
15. **LADY PRINCESS** - Neck winner of the G1 International Stakes over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) in July. Successful in the G1 Criterium des Pouliches over 1900m at La Teste prior and is expected to play a leading role.
16. **TEEMA** - Built on a string of second place finishes when winning the G1 Prix Dragon over 2000m here by 0.75L three weeks ago. Leading contender.

Summary: LADY PRINCESS (15) is selected to continue her winning run having completed a four-timer when scoring by a neck in the 1600m G1 International Stakes at Goodwood (UK). Leading contender. TEEMA (16) is expected to challenge for the win following a 0.75L success in the G1 Prix Dragon over 2000m here. HATTAL (11) delivered a neck second in the previously mentioned G1 International Stakes. Rates a big threat back up in distance. IZADI STAR (13) placed second when beaten a head in the 2000m G1 Qatar Derby des Pur-Sang Arabes de 4 Ans at Chantilly. Dangerous on his first start against his elders.

Selections

LADY PRINCESS (15) - TEEMA (16) - HATTAL (11) - IZADI STAR (13)

Race 4 - QATAR PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE - 2400m (a1m1/2) Gr1 STAKES. Purse EUR €5,000,000.

1. **MISHRIFF** - Good 2.5L fourth in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland) three weeks ago. Looks up against it with the ground and draw both going against him.
2. **TORQUATOR TASSO** - Winner of this race last year and ran well when head second in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden at Baden-Baden (Germany) four weeks ago. Shown good form this campaign with a wide draw the only negative.
3. **MARE AUSTRALIS** - Failed to shine when 10L seventh in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over this trip at the start of July. More required from a wide draw.
4. **SEALIWAY** - Fifth in this race last year. Fourth when beaten 2.25L in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte over 2000m here early last month. This looks a much tougher affair however.
5. **ALENQUER** - Registered a 6.25L sixth in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland) last month. Improvement required if he is to better last years ninth place finish.
6. **DEEP BOND** - Tailed off last in this race twelve months ago but ran well when 4L fourth in the G1 The Takarazuka Kinen over 2200m at Hanshin (Japan) in June. Would prefer quicker ground than is forecast here.
7. **BROOME** - Admirable globetrotter finished 6.5L seventh in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland) three weeks ago. Stable look to have more obvious chances in this event.
8. **STAY FOOLISH** - Japanese contender finished 1.25L second in the 2500m G2 Grand Prix de Deauville at Deauville five weeks ago. Stays well but is unproven on the forecast going.
9. **MOSTAHDAF** - Victorious by 2.75L in the G3 September Stakes over 2400m on the AW at Kempton (UK) at the start of last month. Looks likely to find the going against him.
10. **MENDOCINO** - Returned from a break with a head victory in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden over 2400m at Baden-Baden (Germany) last month. Career best needed if he is to take this event.
11. **TITLEHOLDER** - Winner of four of his last five starts including the 2200m G1 The Takarazuka Kinen at Hanshin (Japan) in June. Unproven on the going but form suggests he is the pick of the four Japanese contenders.
12. **BUBBLE GIFT** - Showed good form when 1.25L second in the G2 Prix Foy at this course and distance three weeks ago. Had finished behind Alpinista when third in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over this trip prior.
13. **GRAND GLORY** - Registered a 4.25L seventh in the G1 Prix Vermeille over this track and trip 21 days ago. May surprise a few better fancied rivals having won three times here in the past but yet to win over the distance.
14. **ALPINISTA** - Recorded a seventh consecutive victory when winning by 1L in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks over 2400m at York (UK) in August. Successful by 1.25L in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over this distance at Saint-Cloud prior and looks likely to play a leading role.
15. **VADENI** - Dual Group 1 winner including the 2100m Prix du Jockey Club and 2000m Eclipse Stakes at Sandown (UK). Strong claims stepping up in distance following a 1.75L third in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland).
16. **AL HAKEEM** - Victorious by 0.5L in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over 2000m at Deauville in August. Good draw here and may surprise on his first attempt at this distance.
17. **ONESTO** - Good 0.5L second to Luxembourg in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland) last month. G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner two starts back over course and distance. Shown a liking for soft surfaces in the past and a bold show looks likely.
18. **WESTOVER** - Given a break since a disappointing 18L fifth in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes over 2400m at Ascot (UK) in July. Showed strong form against his own age group prior but may find the ground too soft on this occasion.

19. **DO DEUCE** - Not given a hard time when finishing 3.75L fourth in the G2 Prix Niel over this course and distance three weeks ago. Had won the G1 The Tokyo Yushun over the same trip in May but is unproven on wet tracks.

20. **LUXEMBOURG** - Winner of five of his six previous starts including the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland) three weeks ago. Stable know what it takes to win this race and he looks a top chance on his first attempt at this distance.

Summary: Fillies and mares have won this race seven times since 2010 and ALPINISTA (14) is taken to make it eight having extended her winning run to seven with victory in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks over 2400m at York (UK). The recent rain brings TORQUATOR TASSO (2) into calculations. Looks likely to challenge for the win following a head second in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden over this trip at Baden-Baden (Germany). VADENI (15) rates a threat on the back of a 1.75L third in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes over 2000m at Leopardstown (Ireland). ONESTO (17) delivered a 0.5L second in that contest. Is a G1 course and distance winner. Include. LUXEMBOURG (20) won by 0.5L in the previously mentioned G1 Irish Champion Stakes. Holds claims on his first attempt at this distance. TITLEHOLDER (11) stays well and may prove best of the Japanese runners on his first start since a 2L victory in the G1 The Takarazuka Kinen over 2200m at Hanshin (Japan) in June. One to note.

Selections

ALPINISTA (14) - TORQUATOR TASSO (2) - VADENI (15) - ONESTO (17) - LUXEMBOURG (20)



Race 5 - PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES - 2000m (a1m1/4) Gr1 STAKES. Purse EUR €500,000.

1. **EBAIYRA** - Demonstrated good form at this level two most recent starts including when 1.5L third in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet over 2000m at Deauville six weeks ago. Leading contender.
2. **RUMI** - Close up 1.75L fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet over this distance at Deauville in August. Career best effort that day and looks likely to find at least one too good.
3. **INSINUENDO** - Neck second in the G2 Blandford Stakes over 2000m at The Curragh (Ireland) two weeks ago. Failed to shine at Deauville in August last year on her only previous start outside of Ireland.
4. **JUPYRA** - Faded when 9.5L last of seven in the G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon over 1800m at Chantilly a fortnight ago. Improvement required if she is to register a fifth career success.
5. **MY ASTRA** - Given a break since finishing 0.5L second in the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes over 2000m at The Curragh (Ireland) in June. Represents a leading stable and rates a top chance.
6. **AGAVE** - Showed good form earlier in the year but could finish only eighth when beaten 6L in the G1 Prix Vermeille over 2400m here three weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind her.
7. **NASHWA** - Winner of four of her six previous starts including twice at G1 level. Followed up a head win in the 2100m G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly with a 1.75L success in the G1 Nassau Stakes over 2000m at Goodwood (UK). Hard to beat.
8. **PLACE DU CARROUSEL** - Never a factor when finishing 8.5L tenth in the G1 Prix de Diane over 2100m at Chantilly in June. Freshened up since and holds claims if replicating the form she showed when 1L second in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at this course and distance prior.
9. **LA PARISIENNE** - Returning from a break when a neck third in the G1 Prix Vermeille over 2400m at this venue last month. Balloted out of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and a bold show looks likely.
10. **ROSACEA** - Held 3.25L sixth in the G2 Prix de la Nonette over 2000m at Deauville six weeks ago. Below par that day but earlier third in the 2100m G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly gives her a chance.
11. **ZEFANIA** - Runner-up when beaten 2L in a conditions event over 2050m at Magdeburg (Germany) three weeks ago. This looks a much tougher affair.
12. **ABOVE THE CURVE** - Neck winner of the 2000m G2 Blandford Stakes at The Curragh (Ireland) three weeks ago. Returning from a break that day and is a danger to all having won the G1 Prix Saint-Alary over this course and distance on her penultimate start.
13. **TUESDAY** - Nose winner of the G1 Oaks over 2400m at Epsom (UK) at the start of June and has performed with credit in three subsequent starts including when 1.5L fourth in the 2400m G1 Prix Vermeille here. Strong claims.
14. **TREVAUNANCE** - Winner of four of her seven starts including by 2L in the G2 Prix de la Nonette over 2000m at Deauville six weeks ago. Of note on her first start at this level.
15. **MQSE DE SEVIGNE** - Runner-up on both starts this spell including when 2L second in the G2 Prix de la Nonette over 2000m at Deauville in August. Step forward required if she is to take this contest.
16. **FALL IN LOVE** - Held 4L sixth in the G1 Prix Vermeille over 2400m here last month. Likely to find a few too good.

Summary: NASHWA (7) won the 2100m G1 Prix de Diane in June then followed that up with a 1.75L victory in the G1 Nassau Stakes over 2000m at Goodwood (UK). Looks up to registering a third consecutive G1 victory. MY ASTRA (5) looks a big danger on her first start since a 0.5L second in the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes over 2000m at The Curragh (Ireland). EBAIYRA (1) placed third when beaten 1.5L in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet over 2000m at Deauville. Shortlisted. TUESDAY (13) gets a chance on the back of a 1.5L fourth in the 2400m G1 Prix Vermeille here. LA PARISIENNE (9) is another to consider following a neck third in the previously mentioned G1 Prix Vermeille.

Selections

NASHWA (7) - MY ASTRA (5) - EBAIYRA (1) - TUESDAY (13)

Race 6 - PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP LONGINES - 1000m (a5f) Straight Course Gr1 STAKES.

Purse EUR €350,000.

1. **CATURRA** - Down the field 9L fourteenth over 1000m in the G1 Flying Five Stakes at The Curragh (Ireland) three weeks ago. Improvement required if he is to take this contest.
2. **CASTLE STAR** - Held 7.25L eighth in the G1 Flying Five Stakes over 1000m at The Curragh (Ireland) last month. Others preferred with a wide draw to overcome.
3. **MOSS TUCKER** - Head third in the Listed Abergwaun Stkaes over 1000m at Tipperary (Ireland) just over five weeks ago. Stepping up markedly in grade.
4. **A CASE OF YOU** - Winner of this race last year but struggled when twelfth over 1000m in the G1 Flying Five Stakes at The Curragh (Ireland) 21 days ago. Poorly drawn in this contest.
5. **COEUR DE PIERRE** - Good 0.75L second in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over this track and trip last month. Of note stepping up in class.
6. **AGIATO** - Victorious over 1100m at San Siro (Italy) last month. Improvement needed on his first French start.
7. **BERNEUIL** - Victorious by 0.75L in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over this track and trip three weeks ago. Wide draw to overcome if he is to register a third win in six starts at this course and distance.
8. **MITBAAHY** - Victorious by a neck in the G3 World Trophy Stakes over 1000m at Newbury (UK) two weeks ago. Of note despite a wide draw.
9. **TEES SPIRIT** - Successful by a nose in the Listed Aberwaun Stakes over 1000m at Tipperary (Ireland) in August. Not written off stepping up in class.
10. **PONNTOS** - 11L tenth in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over this track and trip last month. Usually shows good speed and will need to if he is to get across to the favoured rail from stall seventeen.
11. **RAASEL** - Seventh in the G1 Flying Five Stakes over 1000m at The Curragh (Ireland) three weeks ago. Minor role likely.
12. **NEW YORK CITY** - Fair 4.5L fourth over 1000m in the G1 Flying Five Stakes at The Curragh (Ireland) last month. Struggled at this level in the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York (UK) prior.
13. **MO CELITA** - Good 1.75L fourth in the Listed Scottish Sprint EBF Fillies Stakes over 1100m at Ayr (UK) sixteen days ago. Bold show expected dropping in trip.
14. **MOONEISTA** - Debuting for a new trainer following a 5.75L sixth in the G1 Flying Five Stakes over 1000m at The Curragh (Ireland) last month. Notable contender.
15. **TERESA MENDOZA** - Neck second in the G3 World Trophy Stakes over 1000m at Newbury (UK) last month. Supplemented for this and holds claims following a good draw.
16. **WHITE LAVENDER** - Third when beaten 4L in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over this course and distance last month. Drawn the favoured rail in this contest.
17. **FLOTUS** - Third when beaten 3.75L in the G1 Flying Five Stakes over 1000m at The Curragh (Ireland) last month. Strong claims.
18. **MIRAMAR** - Held 5.5L fifth in the track and trip G3 Prix du Petit Couvert 21 days ago. Likely to find a few too good on this occasion.
19. **THE PLATINUM QUEEN** - Nose second in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes over 1000m at Doncaster (UK) three weeks ago. Previously filled the same position in the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes at York (UK). Leading contender receiving weight from all of her rivals.

Summary: A highly competitive G1 contest that can see fillies dominate. Two-year-old THE PLATINUM QUEEN (19) suffered a nose defeat when runner-up in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes over 1000m at Doncaster (UK). Selected to register a first win at this level. FLOTUS (17) rates a big threat on the back of a 3.75L third in the G1 Flying Five Stakes over 1000m at The Curragh (Ireland). Supplemented runner TERESA MENDOZA (15) showed good form when a neck second in the 1000m G3 World Trophy Stakes at Newbury. Expected to go well once more. Fourth in this race last year MO CELITA (13) has a good draw three off the rail and warrants close consideration on the back of a 1.75L fourth in the Listed Scottish Sprint EBF Fillies' Stakes tackling 1100m at Ayr (UK). BERNEUIL (7) may fare best of the high drawn horses following a 0.75L victory in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over this track and trip.

Selections

THE PLATINUM QUEEN (19) - FLOTUS (17) - TERESA MENDOZA (15) - MO CELITA (13)

Race 7 - QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET - 1400m (a7f) Gr1 STAKES. Purse EUR €350,000.

1. **KINROSS** - Odds-on favourite when winning by 1L in the G2 Park Stakes over 1400m at Doncaster (UK) three weeks ago. Leading contender with a top jockey up stepping up in grade.
2. **FANG** - Completed a double when upped to G3 company for the Prix du Pin over this track and trip 21 days ago. Of note having been supplemented for this contest.
3. **ENTSCHEIDEN** - Faded when finishing 2.75L tenth in a big field renewal of the Listed Toki Stakes over 1400m at Niigata (Japan) five weeks ago. Hard to know what to expect on his first French start.
4. **NEW ENERGY** - Runner-up when beaten 1L by Kinross in the 1400m G2 Park Stakes at Doncaster (UK) last month. Looks likely to find a few too good on this occasion.
5. **GOLDISTYLE** - Held 12L seventh in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp over 1600m at this venue four weeks ago. Never involved that day but had placed in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville prior.
6. **MALAVATH** - Good 3L fourth in the G1 Prix Rothschild over 1600m at Deauville at the start of August. Noted with the drop back in distance no issue.
7. **MANGOUSTINE** - Given a break since finishing 7.25L ninth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat over this trip at Deauville in July. Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner in May. Needs to rediscover her early season form to figure in this contest.
8. **SANDRINE** - Good 2.75L third in the G2 City Of York Stakes over 1400m at York (UK) six weeks ago. Claims having won the G2 Lennox Stakes over the same trip at Goodwood (UK) prior.
9. **ACCAKABA** - Fair 3L eighth in the 1300m G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville in August. Bold show expected having finished 1.5L fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat over this trip at Deauville prior.
10. **TENEBRISM** - Placed twice in G1 contests over 1600m since winning the G1 Prix Jean Prat over this trip at Deauville in July. Top chance for a leading stable.

Summary: TENEBRISM (10) is selected to provide handler Aidan O'Brien with a first victory in this race following a 4L third in the G1 Matron Stakes over 1600m at Leopardstown (Ireland). Winner of G1 Jean Prat at Deauville over this trip in July. Top chance. KINROSS (1) is expected to challenge for the win following a 1L success in the G2 Park Stakes over 1400m at Doncaster (UK). ACCAKABA (9) enters calculations on the back of a 3L eighth in the 1300m G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. Holds claims. Stepping up in grade FANG (2) is a threat for a top yard following a 1L win in the course and distance G3 Prix du Pin.

Selections

TENEBRISM (10) - KINROSS (1) - ACCAKABA (9) - FANG (2)

Race 8 - QATAR GRAND HANDICAP DES FLYERS - 1300m (a6½f) Class 1 HANDICAP.

Purse EUR €70,000.

1. **AMEDRAS** - Good 0.75L third in a 1600m conditions event here last month. Notable contender dropping in distance.
2. **ANTERSELVA** - Neck second in a conditions race over 1600m at Deauville in August. Not written off switched to a handicap.
3. **INDYCO** - Bidding to complete a four-timer when 1.75L third to a subsequent winner in a 1200m handicap at Deauville in August. Leading contender.
4. **ANTHARIS** - Good 4.5L second in a 1600m handicap at Deauville just under two weeks ago. Claims if building on that effort.
5. **KING GOLD** - Showed good form when 1.5L third in a handicap over 1400m at this venue three weeks ago. Claims in this event.
6. **BAILEYS BLUES** - Fourth when beaten 2.5L in an 1100m handicap at Dieppe at the end of August. Not certain to appreciate this distance.
7. **KILOECHO** - Improving with racing this campaign finishing 1L fourth over 1600m at Deauville in August. Not written off.
8. **TORPEN** - Head winner of a 1400m handicap at this circuit three weeks go. Has to defy a 3kg rise in the weights if he is to complete a double.
9. **PERL** - Held 5L sixth over 1400m in a seven runner handicap here three weeks ago. Needs to put that disappointment behind her.
10. **LANAKEN** - Successful by 2.5L when racing prominently in a 1400m conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers 26 days ago. Will find such tactics harder having drawn stall eighteen.
11. **WHITE PLATIN** - Winner of his last three starts including by 3L in a 1400m handicap at this track three weeks ago. Strong claims.
12. **OZAN** - Faded late on when 2.5L fourth over 1400m at this track three weeks go. One to note.
13. **SCHOONER RIDGE** - Put a below par AW effort behind her when 2.5L second to Lanakan in a 1400m conditions event at Le Lion-d'Angers. Noted.
14. **MILLFIELD** - Fair 3.5L sixth in a 1400m handicap at this venue three weeks ago. More needed.
15. **LILY ROSE** - Placed on each of her last five starts including when 2L second in a 1400m conditions race earlier this month. Claims having placed on both previous starts at this venue.
16. **REGALIEN** - Given a break since finishing 6L twelfth over 1200m at Chantilly in July. Has run well over this course and distance in the past.
17. **BLACK LIVES MATTER** - Held 8.75L eighth over 1600m in a conditions race here last month. Has won over this course and distance in the past.
18. **SIRIUS SLEW** - Tried to make all when 0.5L second over 1200m at Chantilly two weeks ago. Noted on this occasion.

Summary: INDYCO (3) caught the eye when 1.75L third in a 1200m handicap at Deauville. Selected to register a third win at this venue with the step up in distance no issue. WHITE PLATIN (11) is expected to play a hand in the finish following an impressive 3L win in a 1400m handicap at his venue. AMEDRAS (1) enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L third in a 1600m conditions event here. KING GOLD (5) came home 1.5L third in a 1400m handicap at this track. Shortlist. TORPEN (8) won by a head over 1400m here. Claims despite a 3kg rise in the weights.

Selections

INDYCO (3) - WHITE PLATIN (11) - AMEDRAS (1) - KING GOLD (5)

Race 9 - QATAR PRIX DE LA PLACE DE L'ETOILE - 2000m (a1m1/4) Class 1 HANDICAP

Purse EUR €70,000.

1. **INVINCIBLE LIGHT** - Nose winner over this course and distance last month. Of note with cheekpieces tried for the first time.
2. **WATCH HIM** - Close up 1.5L fifth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW. Not certain to appreciate the return to turf.
3. **GLADYS SENORA** - Runner-up when beaten 8L in the 2100m Listed Grand Prix de la Region Grand Est at Strasbourg two weeks ago. Held eighth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW prior.
4. **WISHUPONASTAR** - Returning from a lengthy absence to deliver a 0.75L victory in an 1800m conditions race at Le Croise-Laroche a month ago. Notable runner.
5. **HAVE DANCER** - Held 5.75L seventh in a course and distance handicap last month. Claims on the form he showed when winning over the same trip at Deauville prior.
6. **KHOCHENKO** - Down the field 4L tenth in a 1900m handicap at Deauville AW five weeks ago. Needs to put that effort behind him.
7. **ROCK JOYEUX** - Debuting for a new trainer following a nose second in a 1900m claimer at Chantilly AW two weeks ago. Step forward required.
8. **LINGERING DREAM** - Fourth when beaten 1L in an 1850m handicap at this venue four weeks ago. Top chance.
9. **PADRON** - Down the field 4.5L thirteenth over 1900m at Deauville AW in August. Claims on earlier form.
10. **BOBYDARGENT** - Changed trainer following an 8.75L seventh over 2400m in a Saint-Cloud claimer sixteen days ago. Has won twice here in the past.
11. **LAMENTO** - Front runner finished runner-up when beaten 0.75L over 1900m at Deauville AW five weeks ago. Leading contender.
12. **BEMER** - Good 1L third over 1950m in a handicap here last month. Bold show expected.
13. **BAIKAL** - Put a below par AW effort behind him when 0.5L third over 2000m at Deauville six weeks ago. One to note.
14. **OUT OF TIME** - Performed with success in Group and Listed company in Italy and ran well when 1.75L fifth in a handicap over this distance at Deauville six weeks ago. Noted.
15. **NEPALAIS** - Runner-up when beaten 0.75L in an 1800m conditions contest at Le Croise-Laroche a month ago. Not written off.
16. **HIGHBARI** - Good 1L fourth in a course and distance handicap seventeen days ago. Of note in this field.
17. **ROCQUEMONT** - Down the field twelfth over 1500m at Deauville AW just under six weeks ago. Has run well over this distance in the past.
18. **GAIDAR** - Runner-up when beaten a head in a 1950m contest on handicap debut here last month. Open to improvement for a top yard.

Summary: LAMENTO (11) delivered a 0.75L second in a handicap over 1900m at Deauville AW. Selected to make a winning return to turf. GAIDAR (18) rates a big threat for a top yard following a head second over 1950m at this venue on handicap debut. LINGERING DREAM (8) rates a big danger on the back of a 1L fourth in an 1850m handicap at this circuit. BEMER (12) came home 1L third in the previously mentioned 1950m handicap here. Shortlist.

Selections

LAMENTO (11) - GAIDAR (18) - LINGERING DREAM (8) - BEMER (12)