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**HIPPODROME DE CHANTILLY**

# **PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES**



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Sunday, 9 June 2024

Sunday, 16 June 2024, at the Chantilly racecourse

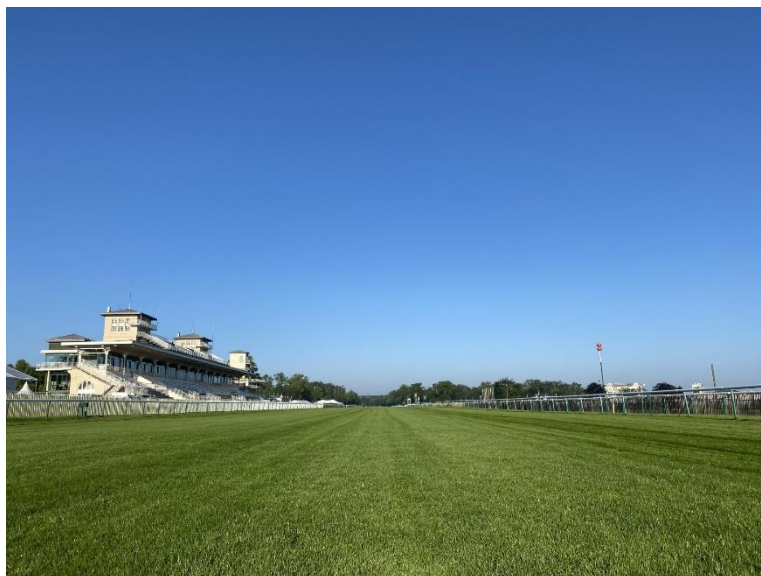
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### **D-7 one week to go – Chantilly ground update**

For the past week, the Chantilly racecourse teams, led by Marin Le Cour Grandmaison who is in charge of the Chantilly racecourse, have been working tirelessly to prepare the track for the Prix de Diane Longines meeting on Sunday, 16 June.

Following the Prix du Jockey Club meeting on Sunday, 2 June 2024, which took place in unseasonably heavy ground, significant restoration work has been taking place on the track.

As the pictures, which were taken at the end of last week, show, efforts to restore the Chantilly track have been successful :



#### **Ground work at the Chantilly racecourse**

Immediately after the Prix du Jockey Club meeting, the France Galop teams of Chantilly were deployed over the entire track to tread in the divots left by the horses, which were deeper than normal at this time of the season.

Over the past week, several further actions took place, in order to :

- **Level the track** : the track was rolled at the beginning and at the end of the week.
- **Strengthen the turf** : grass was cut daily to 9 cm
- **Encourage root development and release compaction** : Use of blade aerator.

Over the weekend of the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June, the track has been left to rest.

From Monday 10 June, the grass will be mowed on a daily basis to progressively achieve a height of 11 cm for Sunday in view of the Prix de Diane Longines meeting.

#### Going forecast (Sunday 9 June 2024)

On Sunday, 9 June, the going is: 3,3 - GOOD TO SOFT

Based on the changing weather conditions for next week, the ground is expected to be **GOOD TO SOFT** on Sunday, 16 June 2024.

A daily ground update will be available on the France Galop website and on the social media platforms of @France Galop.



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