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R2 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

- 1. ZVIKOV** - Last start winner over 2000m in a Class 3 event and could make fair improvement meeting a rise in class. Place chance
- 2. LE SAGE** - Runner up in his last three outings and will be hoping for a change of fortune this time out. Should run a big race
- 3. NEW RULER** - Winner over track/trip two starts back and followed that up with a solid 3rd placed effort which saw him 2L behind Le Sage but he is taken to reverse that. Go close
- 4. SPLENDINO** - This colt arrives in solid form and reverts back to the 2000m trip which shouldn't be an issue and he is a two time winner. Should fight out the finish
- 5. VERITABLE** - Finished 2nd over 2000m last time out but it was against a lot weaker company and will need to up his game to pose a threat. More needed
- 6. WUKHANN** - Finish 2nd over 2400m last time out and it seems as if he is looking for that distance so the drop in trip may not be ideal. Outside place chance
- 7. BELLE ANSE** - Well held back in 3rd position last time out over 2000m and would need to bring more to the table in order to challenge. Others preferred

Summary : NEW RULER (3) is open to significant improvement and back on a favorable surface should be enough to see him turn the form around with his stable companion. LE SAGE (2) has the number of his stable companion on their last meeting and will be hoping to get it right here. SPLENDINO (4) looks to be a solid third string to the bow from the yard and should make his presence felt. ZVIKOV (1) should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

NEW RULER (3) - LE SAGE (2) - SPLENDINO (4) - ZVIKOV (1)



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C2 - PRIX FLORENCE FORNERON - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. ZASYMOKA** - This filly ran a pleasing race on debut against the boys when finishing 2nd and despite a deep draw she has huge scope for improvement. Should go close
- 2. RECREATE** - Finished 7th on debut and would need to take a significant step forward in order to mount a challenge. Unlikely winner
- 3. OVER CHOPE** - A filly that is fairly exposed as a maiden and despite showing signs in a couple runs, she may struggle to win here. Outside place chance at best
- 4. MAKE A WISH** - Finished 2nd and 3rd in her last two efforts which have both come in handicaps where she has had a weight advantage. Outside place chance
- 5. MALYA** - Finished 3rd last time out over 2000m and could show a bit of improvement on her efforts to date. Place chance
- 6. MISS SATIN** - Dam was unraced and she is one who could possibly need a run or two before showing what she is about. One to pass by today
- 7. LA CARRA** - Dam won three times from 1500m - 2000m in a lengthy career and this individual is likely to need the experience. Others preferred
- 8. ROSE BAY** - Dam was unraced and given that this filly steps out over 2000m, it signals that she could enjoy a longer trip in time. Follow the market
- 9. PORTE DU CIEL** - Dam won once over 1850m and this filly demands respect for some notable connections. Follow the market
- 10. TESUMI** - Dam had one run for an unplaced effort. This filly is likely to need a few runs under the belt before showing signs. Others preferred
- 11. COUPE D'EUROPE** - Dam won six times ranging from 1600m - 2650m and this filly could develop into a fair sort in time. Follow the market

Summary : ZASYMOKA (1) ran an encouraging race on debut and looks to be one to follow going forward granted she hits all the right notes in this. PORTE DU CIEL (9) is a newcomer that needs to be followed carefully. COUPE D'EUROPE (11) hails from a yard that are capable of getting them ready first time out. MALYA (5) looks to be best of the rest and can earn.

SELECTIONS

ZASYMOKA (1) - PORTE DU CIEL (9) - COUPE D'EUROPE (11) - MALYA (5)



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C3 - PRIX JULES MORGAN - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. SAINT AQUILIN** - Runner up in his last two outings and he looks to have found the ideal opportunity to go one better. One to beat
- 2. PINEAPPLE EXPRESS** - Ran 7th on debut over 1600m and the step up in trip should see this individual make some progress. More needed to feature
- 3. ANATOLE** - Finished 5th on debut behind, just over a length behind Toyotomi and could show improvement at the second time of asking.
- 4. ERABLE** - Finished 7th on debut and now has his second start in which he will need to show something more encouraging. Others inspire more confidence
- 5. COL DU PRE'** - Finished 6th on debut behind a couple of reopposing types and could be held but is worth an inclusion for the minor spot. Place chance
- 6. TREIZE** - Showed good improvement when finishing 3rd last time out over 2000m but meets a stronger field and could have his work cut out. Others preferred
- 7. TOYOTOMI** - Finished 3rd on debut and looks to have more to offer at the second attempt. Keep an eye on the form line in the previous race. Include in the play
- 8. DECIDEMENT** - Finished 3rd over 1700m last time out and now steps back up in trip for this outing but will need to show more to win. Place chance
- 9. LOOMAN PARIS** - Won at his second start but has failed to reproduce that form ever since and seems likely to struggle once again. Unlikely winner
- 10. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS** - Far from disgraced when finishing 6th in a Listed contest last time out and the drop in class will be ideal. Strong claims
- 11. MOUJDAB** - There was nothing to take from his debut run and he will need to return as a sharper individual for this outing. Hard to recommend
- 12. KING ZARAK** - Dam won once over 1800m and isn't from a yard that are known for readying them first time out. One to pass by
- 13. PESTACLE** - Dam was a maiden after three starts and this filly could do with a couple of educational runs before shaping up. Others preferred

Summary : SAINT AQUILIN (1) is knocking on the door and is deserving of a maiden victory which looks likely in this contest. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS (10) is down in class and ran a pleasing 2nd prior to his run in Listed company. TOYOTOMI (7) should have come on with his debut run and will be on the premises. DECIDEMENT (8) looks a place hope at best.

SELECTIONS

SAINT AQUILIN (1) - LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS (10) - TOYOTOMI (7) - DECIDEMENT (8)



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**C4 - PRIX DES TURFISTES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20.000**

1. DIANE'STAR - Her last start is best ignored and judging her off her previous form will see her run a bold race having beaten the top two choices. Include in all bets

2. BAILEYS ECLAIR - Good winner of his last start and could progress from that effort but doesn't seem the type to win two in a row. Place claims

3. HENRY THE LION - Arrives in solid hard knocking form and was narrowly touched off by the reopposing Smila last time out. Big player

4. ETERNEL - Not in the greatest form at present but is two points below his last winning mark and could show some signs of life over this trip. Improvement needed

5. GRECIAN STAR - Finished a fair 4th last time out over 2150m but now drops back in trip and meets a stronger line up so will have his work cut out. Others preferred

6. SMILA - Ran a pleasing race out the maidens by finishing 3rd and looks to have more to offer as she matures. Winning chance

7. HYGROVE MAID - Ran a cracking 2nd last time out and should improve from that run to pose a threat to this bunch. Each way chance

8. KAPETANIOS - Finished 2nd to the reopposing Baileys Eclair last time out but seems to be erratic so isn't the easiest to assess. Place chance at best

9. SPIRIT GREY - Remains a maiden after twenty two starts and is well exposed so will likely struggle against improving types. Hard to recommend

10. FLORIDA SPRING - Arrives in moderate form and would need to show huge improvement in order to get a blow in here. Hard to fancy

11. ARCUBIATU - Fifteen start maiden that is battling to put it all together and will have his work cut out in order to challenge. Others preferred

12. BELLONINO - Ten start maiden that has tried his hand at a different discipline but hasn't been able to show much. Would be a shock winner

13. LA SURPRISE - This filly has had six starts in the maiden ranks without showing anything positive and would need a huge turnaround to be a threat. Would be a shock winner

Summary : SMILA (6) arrives in good form and is coming along the right way so will be one of the leading contenders. HENRY THE LION (3) is in a good space at present and will be a huge threat once again. DIANE'STAR (1) is worse off at the weights with the top two but is capable of running a bold race. BAILEYS ECLAIR (2) will be on the premises once again.

SELECTIONS

SMILA (6) - HENRY THE LION (3) - DIANE'STAR (1) - BAILEYS ECLAIR (2)



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C5 - PRIX MARINA JACQUIN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. LAOS** - Ran a fair race over this trip last time out and gets valuable weight off the back which brings him right into it. Worth an inclusion
- 2. BAKHCHISARAY** - Ran a pleasing race two starts back in a strong lineup and should be able to put his poor last effort behind him. Include in the play
- 3. SPORT COUPE** - Arrives in good form from Belgium but it may not be good enough to see him competitive against this field.
- 4. JOEY UP** - Isn't the most reliable sort around but brings in bits and pieces of form which make him off some interest here. Place chance
- 5. HELIOPOLIS** - Finished 6th over 2500m last time out and has her work cut out on the conditions of this contest. Others make more appeal
- 6. ZARIYANNKA** - Six appearances in France which haven't been too grand and the trip is a question mark. Unlikely winner
- 7. ROYAL FORCE** - Last seen in France when running in Listed races and if arriving in good heart, he will be a serious threat on his old form. Watch for market support
- 8. KENSINGTON** - Winner of his debut run in France and he is open to huge improvement so could easily win again. Leading contender
- 9. ALMIRA** - Well beaten back in 2nd last time out and will need to show more in order to attract supporters. Would be a surprise winner
- 10. CORKY** - Finished 4th behind the reopposing Kensington and it doesn't seem likely that she can turn the from around as they meet on the same weight terms. Place chance at best

Summary : KENSINGTON (8) showed ability prior to his move to France and could take advantage off a nice galloping weight. ROYAL FORCE (7) is an interesting runner if judged on his older form which will see him run above many expectations. BAKHCHISARAY (2) steps up in trip which could be ideal now that he is older. LAOS (1) is well treated with the apprentice claim and could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

KENSINGTON (8) - ROYAL FORCE (7) - BAKHCHISARAY (2) - LAOS (1)



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C6 - PRIX GERARD SAMOUN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. GERMINAL** - Winner over track/trip three starts back and has held his form well ever since then so looks to be a threat. Leading player
- 2. KING OF MEADOWS** - Runner up at his last two outings and should appreciate the extra yardage which has suited him before. Each way chance
- 3. MERCI ELIE** - Finished 9th last time out over 1900m and would need to show a different version of herself to pose a threat. Hard to fancy
- 4. AIXELLENCE** - Ran an improved race when finishing 3rd last time out and if able to confirm that improvement then she could earn again. Place chance
- 5. SALON STARLET** - Not disgraced by finishing 5th last time out and if she can show improvement there is every chance that she could place. Potential lurker for the places
- 6. SIGRUNE** - Well drawn and goes the extra for the first time which looks likely to play into her hands and she could be right on top of them at the line. Winning chance
- 7. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Won two races in a row over further which was followed up by a 4th placed effort last time out over this trip. Place claims
- 8. VILLA JOALI** - Last start winner that seems to come good around this time of the year but has more to do in order to follow up on that success. Others preferred
- 9. BREIZH WOOD** - Winner at this circuit three starts back and he is holding his form which suggests that another win is around the corner. Should go well
- 10. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL** - This gelding doesn't arrive in the greatest form and will need to show some spark again if he is to be a threat. Easy to look elsewhere
- 11. GLOWING SKY** - Her last run was all wrong and if she can reproduce her winning run, she will be a factor. Warrants an inclusion
- 12. CELEB** - Seven starts in the maiden ranks and has failed to show anything positive to date so doesn't seem a likely type. Hard to make a case for
- 13. LE DRAKKAR** - Has done well throughout her career but will have her work cut out to be competitive in this event against stronger opponents. One to pass by
- 14. MOTICA** - Showed vast improvement when finishing 3rd last time out over 2250m but will have more to do. Others appeal more

Summary : GERMINAL (1) has the right credentials to hold leading claims and should deliver a bold performance. SIGRUNE (6) meets the boys but looks capable of holding her own in this line up and will love the test of stamina. BREIZH WOOD (9) is in a good space currently and should go very well in this. KING OF MEADOWS (2) needs to be included in all bets



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SELECTIONS

GERMINAL (1) - SIGRUNE (6) - BREIZH WOOD (9) - KING OF MEADOWS (2)



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C7 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES ELEVEURS DU SUD-EST - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. SYLVER SAMBA - Well beaten back in 4th last time out but is always about the action and should deliver a fair effort. Place chance

2. GINO - Arrives in very moderate form and this gelding will find it tough having to concede weight to some in form rivals. Easy to pass by

3. MAVALA - Arrives in solid form having won two in a row prior to finishing 4th at her last start and will be a huge threat. Big runner

4. AMERICAN JOKER - This filly won in her first start of the year but has failed to do anything since that and is an unlikely type. Hard to recommend

5. FORCE TRANQUILLE - Consistent sort that is never far off the action and brings the right form into a race of this nature. Will go close

6. RANDONNEUR - Last three starts from this gelding have all been dismal and he needs to start showing signs of life again before supporters give up on him. Unlikely winner

7. JUSSIFER - Ten starts this year without any success and a 9th place finish from this gelding last time out, that win looks far away. Would be a surprise winner

8. HE'S A ROCK STAR - Finished a well beaten 6th last time out over 3400m and now reverts back to 2400m in a tricky race. Others preferred

9. MISS ROAZHON - This filly gets valuable weight off the back and has run a 3rd over track/trip earlier in the year but needs to do more. Others inspire more confidence

10. FICHA LIMPIA - The last two years have seen this mare win races but her current form doesn't suggest that she is capable of winning soon. Hard to fancy

11. FIELD OF GLORY - Fourteen start maiden that is fairly well exposed but stays so could be a factor for the minor position. Place chance at best

12. AGAMEMNON - Terribly inconsistent sort that doesn't seem able to hold his form for longer than two runs but has run fair races over the trip. Outside place chance

13. DREAM OF EMERAUDE - This individual is low on confidence having last won in 2020 but has dropped considerably in the ratings which is a positive. Place claims

14. CHARLIMIX - This gelding has not been firing in his last seven starts and looks to have very little to offer. Would be a shock winner

Summary : MAVALA (3) has her tail up and knows exactly where the finishing post is so could lead her rivals to it. FORCE TRANQUILLE (5) is running with a lot of credit and should make her presence felt in a big way. SYLVER SAMBA (1) is never far off them and should be included in all bets. DREAM OF EMERAUDE (13) looks to be on the right mark to some something more positive.



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SELECTIONS

**MAVALA (3) - FORCE TRANQUILLE (5) - SYLVER SAMBA (1) - DREAM OF EMERAUDE
(13)**



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C8 - PRIX DENIS BENSUSSAN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **CORTEZ BANK** - This gelding has been nothing short of consistent this year and now going over further which could be right up his ally with the apprentice claim. Winning chance
2. **SCENARISTE** - Finished 3rd over 2600m last time out and there is a lot to like about his chances against these opponents. Winning claims
3. **INTO FAITH** - He has failed to follow up his victory with anything substantial and looks likely to struggle against these rivals. Hard to fancy
4. **BACIVER** - Won over track/trip in his penultimate start and jumps from the best of the draws which will give him every opportunity to run well. One to include
5. **PADRON** - Finished 3rd over 2500m last time out and if the form of that race works out in an earlier race then he will hold serious claims. One for the shortlist
6. **DENIA** - Winner over track/trip three starts back that seems capable of landing a blow in this contest. Each way chance
7. **LIVING NELSON** - Tries the trip for the first time which is questionable but if able to stay then he could be a player for the minor positions. Others preferred
8. **GEMMYO** - Finished 3rd behind the top selection last time out and could close the deficit with a slight weight advantage. Upset potential
9. **BEN DE DIANE** - This gelding has found form again over 2000m which looks to be his ideal trip despite a couple of fair runs over track/trip. Place chance
10. **SANCHO** - Won two races in quick succession at the start of the year but hasn't been able to live up to that form since then. Easy to look elsewhere
11. **FREE BREATH** - Arrives in consistent form and is always about the action so should be a player based on recent efforts. Include in all bets
12. **PEGASUS** - Finished 5L behind the winner back in 3rd last time out and he has his work cut out to close the gap. More needed to feature
13. **MOUTRAKI** - Won well in Class 4 company last time out and seems to be the type that could outrun his odds here. Dark horse
14. **MOKO** -

Summary : SCENARISTE (2) is in the right place currently and has recent winning form to his name which bodes well for his chances. FREE BREATH (11) receives weight from his rivals and from a good draw, should get the ideal run in transit. CORTEZ BANK (1) seems to be craving a stamina test and he'll be a player. DENIA (6) has done well at this venue so will be a factor once again.



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SELECTIONS

SCENARISTE (2) - FREE BREATH (11) - CORTEZ BANK (1) - DENIA (6)



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R3 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE JUZIERS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
13.000**

- 1. HAPPY CHRISNAT** - Returning from a year's absence but does enjoy racing on heavy ground and faces opposition he is more than capable of beating, judged on his best references. Keep safe
- 2. LIFE'S A BREEZE** - Has blown hot and cold recently, though did acquit himself competitively (3rd) under Delphine Santiago last time. Will be a factor
- 3. L'INDOMPTABLE** - Consistent for the most part and has already proven her effectiveness on heavy ground. Has strong claims at this level
- 4. LOUNA CHOPE** - Has won three times from 11 starts in this category and finished on the podium in the other eight outings. Must be taken seriously
- 5. JAZZMAN FLEURY** - Limited long-time maiden who finished a career-best 3rd in a minor event at Beaupréau last time, though most unlikely to break his duck at the 31st attempt
- 6. NISRY** - Has looked rather ordinary in each of three starts this year, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 7. MOONRISE SHADOW** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so is not likely to trouble the judge
- 8. JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and is not incapable of getting into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- 9. PAROVNA** - Inconsistent but does boast some useful references on soft tracks, so is dangerous to discount here. Dark horse
- 10. ZINZICHERA** - Veteran mare struggling to regain her form, finishing unplaced in each of her last four starts, though ought to fare better in this grade

Summary : L'INDOMPTABLE (3) ran well enough on heavy ground at Clairefontaine over the summer to suggest that a race of this nature is well within her capabilities so, as the top-rated runner in the lineup, is the one to beat. LIFE'S A BREEZE (2) has maintained a good level of form and consistency to pose a threat, which LOUNA CHOPE (4) is also capable of doing back in the category of her last success. HAPPY CHRISNAT (1) and ZINZICHERA (10) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

L'INDOMPTABLE (3) - LIFE'S A BREEZE (2) - LOUNA CHOPE (4) - HAPPY CHRISNAT (1)



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C2 - PRIX PENTHESILEE - IJOCKEY GPA HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. BEACON TOWERS** - Rewarded for improved form and consistency with a last-start success but is unlikely to repeat that feat under a penalty, having never won off a mark as high as her current rating
- 2. TOP GLORY** - Bounced back to form last time by finishing a reassuring 2nd and will play a leading role if confirming that improvement
- 3. LEX LUTHOR** - Has performed to a consistent and competitive level of form for some time and ought to do so again here
- 4. LE HOULME** - Has been regaining his momentum recently, finishing an improved 4th last time. Not incapable of getting into the picture off his current mark
- 5. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY** - Unreliable but is seldom far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but not easily ruled out either
- 6. JOAO** - Consistent performer with sound form references, though has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 7. MAPLE GIRL** - Not far from winning again having finished 2nd in each of her last three outings. Will have a role to play
- 8. AZABA** - Has rediscovered her form and consistency lately, finishing 3rd in consecutive outings recently. Will enjoy the benefit of her rider's 2kg allowance
- 9. MOASA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark so isn't entirely incapable of getting into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
- 10. GOJI BERRY** - Capable veteran who caught the eye with an encouraging comeback run (4th) last time after a six-month layoff. Will fight for victory with any improvement
- 11. GOT FROST** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary : Veteran GOJI BERRY (10) caught the eye last time on his return from a six-month absence and should have more to offer with improved fitness on his side, so is an obvious candidate for success. He will, however, have to be wary of TOP GLORY (2), who bounced back to form last time, back in shape, and MAPLE GIRL (7), who is looking for her race diligently. AZABA (8) shows a certain regularity and will aim for a place on the podium like LEX LUTHOR (3) and LE HOULME (4).

SELECTIONS

GOJI BERRY (10) - TOP GLORY (2) - MAPLE GIRL (7) - AZABA (8)



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C3 - PRIX DU VIADUC DE SAINT-CLOUD - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **JASMIN DORE** - Unreliable although not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references and with his rider Delphine Santiago's 1,5kg allowance
2. **PLANTHALYA** - Unreliable but has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Should not be condemned for her recent failure and is capable of redeeming herself
3. **KENDRA** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so is easily overlooked. Others are preferred
4. **HURRICANE LIGHT** - Performed very well when finishing 2nd on this track recently and will be competitive with a repeat of that performance
5. **MAKHZEN** - Inconsistent though seldom finishes far off the mark. Could get into the picture but has no more than a place chance
6. **DANCE COLONY** - Bounced back to form with an improved 3rd last time at Cavaillon and should have a role to play here if confirming that improvement with Maxime Guyon in the irons. Keep safe
7. **BLOOD CHOPE** - Has regained her form recently and is enjoying a good spell. Should make her presence felt once more
8. **MURRAYFIELD** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
9. **ASTURIAS ROAD** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
10. **AMERICAN DAISY** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now so her chances here are limited, even at this level. Overlook
11. **TENORIO** - Has lost her way and continues to struggle in her bid to regain form or spark any improvement. Can be ruled out
12. **RIVERET** - Was a winner three starts back but appeared unable to remain competitive in either outing since. Best watched for now
13. **KOREM** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time under similar conditions over 1200m at this venue. Should fight for victory if confirming that improvement

Summary : KOREM (13) bounced back to form last time with a reassuring 2nd when reverting to the turf and dropped back in distance to 1200m under a light weight (51kg) at this venue. On that evidence, he is good value to confirm that improvement and is worth siding with here with just 51,5kg on his back over an extra 100m. HURRICANE LIGHT (4), who bounced back from his disappointing previous outing to also finish 2nd last time, remains competitive off his current mark and is likely to pose a threat. He heads the list of potential dangers that also includes unreliable PLANTHALYA (2), and DANCE COLONY (6), under Maxime Guyon, as well as resurgent BLOOD CHOPE (7).



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SELECTIONS

KOREM (13) - HURRICANE LIGHT (4) - PLANTHALYA (2) - DANCE COLONY (6)



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C4 - PRIX DU TUNNEL DE SAINT-CLOUD - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - Caught the eye when a reassuring 2nd in her last start and is likely to fight for victory if confirming that improvement
- 2. TRUE ROMANCE** - Bounced back to form with an improved 2nd in a claiming race last time and returns to the handicaps now off a mark 2,5kg lower than before
- 3. ZEYZOUN** - Honest veteran, runner-up in three of his last five starts including a recent handicap at Le Mans. Has to be respected on that form
- 4. RED TORCH** - Has remained consistent despite his old age and boasts sound form references. Will be competitive for the leading positions
- 5. LA FLACA** - Finished 3rd at Le Mans in this category last time and will now benefit from her rider's 1,5kg allowance. Dark horse
- 6. CHILLI PRINCESS** - Resurgent mare with solid form credentials. Was 3rd last time after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings so wouldn't be winning out of turn
- 7. COLD PLAY** - Unreliable but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature judged on his best references. Beware
- 8. TOUR D'ECHELLE** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 9. PLENTY CITY** - Has regained a good level of form recently by finishing 3rd in consecutive starts. Can make his presence felt
- 10. BIG FREEZE** - Consistent for the most part and has maintained a respectable level of form recently. Not taken lightly
- 11. JOJO** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 12. ISEULT** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. As hard to trust as she is to rule out, but is best watched for now
- 13. PRINCE DES DUNES** - Has not finished far off the mark in his last three starts so could get into the picture here, though has no more than a place chance

Summary : CHILLI PRINCESS (6) has rediscovered her form and consistency recently and should be winning again sooner rather than later. She gets the nod here ahead of CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1), who bounced back to form with an improved 2nd last time. Both RED TORCH (4) and ZEYZOUN (3) are consistent sorts who have proven their competitiveness at this level, so should make their presence felt. TRUE ROMANCE (2) and LA FLACA (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHILLI PRINCESS (6) - CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1) - RED TORCH (4) - ZEYZOUN (3)



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**C5 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 27.000**

1. MARSELAN - Consistent sort with solid form credentials/references. Has held his own at a higher level and should be a factor here

2. MEISHO VELITE - Unexposed filly with sufficient means to warrant respect/inclusion in a race of this nature. Dark horse

3. MAGIC DYA - Consistent for the most part and is capable of better than his last-start 7th suggests. Not taken lightly

4. ROOSTER CROWING - A reliable sort who always gives of his best. Has both the form and experience to make his presence felt

5. BELLE DE SABA - Imposed herself in testing conditions at Lyon-Parilly last time and is capable of carrying 5kg penalty to victory again. One to beat

6. LUCKY BERE - Unexposed and getting better with each start. Will be competitive in this category with further progress expected

7. BE A LORD - Made an encouraging start in this category last time when finishing 2nd on his handicap debut. Must be respected

8. DEMI TRAOU LAND - Consistent for the most and is seldom far off the mark. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

Summary : BELLE DE SABA (5) made light work of her opposition when winning on heavy ground at Lyon-Parilly last time and, on the evidence of that demolition job, is good value to defy the penalty by following up here. She will, however, have to thwart the expected challenges from unexposed LUCKY BERE (6), who is open to improvement, and MARSELAN (1), who has held her own at a higher level, as well as BE A LORD (7) who finished 2nd on handicap debut last time.

SELECTIONS

BELLE DE SABA (5) - LUCKY BERE (6) - MARSELAN (1) - BE A LORD (7)



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C6 - PRIX DE L'HUREPOIX - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. ANGEL PARK** - Inconsistent mare but isn't incapable either. Has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature
- 2. BARCELONA** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 3. MAKENO** - Undeniably capable but has appeared to have gone off the boil on the evidence of his recent outings. Must reaffirm
- 4. SAVILE ROW** - Resurgent veteran with sound form credentials. Finished 3rd last time and 2nd prior to that, so will not be winning out of turn
- 5. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Unreliable although not incapable of sneaking into the money, if judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 6. NIPPER** - Has taken a particular liking to racing over this distance and his rider's 2,5kg allowance will only aid his cause. Winning chance
- 7. ANATH** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and is capable of fighting for victory if confirming that improvement here
- 8. ASLAN SENORA** - Performed better last time than his finishing position suggest. Warrants respect with Maxime Guyon in the irons
- 9. PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - Unreliable sort who continues to blow hot and cold but is capable of getting a look in, having finished 2nd in two of his last four starts
- 10. COUP GAGNANT** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get another look in here, but has only a place chance. Watch for now
- 11. AMERICAN LILY** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous start by winning last time and will be competitive, despite a 2kg penalty. Respect
- 12. ARMORIGENE** - Rarely goes unnoticed by seldom finishing far off the mark, and already proven himself competitive at this value. Dark horse
- 13. SHALAWAY** - Out of sorts but has sufficient means and remains capable of resurfacing in a race of this nature off her reduced mark
- 14. JARITE FLEURY** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : NIPPER (6) thrives on heavy ground and is likely to get the testing conditions he enjoys, according to the forecast, so looks the one to be with here on his return to the scene of his last victory. SAVILE ROW (4), who has a proven record at this track, and last-start runner-up ANATH (7) are potential threats, as is AMERICAN LILY (11) who confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (4th) by winning last time.



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SELECTIONS

NIPPER (6) - SAVILE ROW (4) - ANATH (7) - AMERICAN LILY (11)



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C7 - PRIX DU PAYS D'YVELINES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **TENNESSEE JOHN** - Undeniably capable but, on the evidence of his three consecutive unplaced outings, has gone off the boil. Must reaffirm
2. **MI C'INFILO** - At the top of his game after consecutive victories and revels in testing conditions/deep ground, so isn't without a chance of completing the hat-trick
3. **DARLYVI** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not be underestimated
4. **BARC** - Has regained momentum and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd last time, ahead of MANDLEFT (13). Will be a factor
5. **SPATIAL MERIT** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
6. **RECOLETA** - Last-start winner on very heavy ground at this venue. Should go well again, though has more of a place chance than a winning one
7. **BAIONA** - Returns to the handicaps racing off a mark 1kg lower than she did when last seen in this category. Not taken lightly with Stéphane Pasquier engaged
8. **ACE CARD** - Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **BAILEYS DIABLE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and has the means to play a minor role, but no more than that. Place chance only
10. **DAISY SENORA** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
11. **LADIVA** - Maintaining a good level of form and consistency, and should once again acquit herself competitively
12. **MAGNETIQUE** - An authoritative winner of his last start and is likely to remain competitive despite a resultant penalty
13. **MANDLEFT** - Returned to form with an unlucky 3rd last time, having been unable to secure a clear run until very late in the piece. Can make amends
14. **DRIP** - Limited colt, more effective at a lower level and unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others are preferred

Summary : MANDLEFT (13) was an unlucky 3rd last time when she only got going late after running into traffic in the straight. She ran on well enough, nonetheless, and on that evidence seems capable of gaining compensation. MAGNETIQUE (12) is likely to pose a threat, though, despite carrying a penalty for his confidence-boosting last-start success. BARC (4) finished ahead of the selection last time and ought to be competitive again, with the shortlist completed by MI C'INFILO (2) and LADIVA (11).



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SELECTIONS

MANDLEFT (13) - MAGNETIQUE (12) - BARC (4) - MI C'INFILO (2)



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C8 - PRIX DU PLATEAU DE SACLAY - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **BURATTINA** - Has been at the top of her game recently, winning back-to-back recent outings. Will remain competitive
2. **SANDSTORM** - Maintaining a good level of form and consistency and will also benefit from his rider's 2,5kg allowance. Place chance
3. **HOOTTON** - Enjoys racing at Saint-Cloud and lines up here in good form and physical condition. Should be a factor
4. **CORDEY ROSE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
5. **MORSAN** - An honest veteran who continues to acquit himself competitively/consistently at a good level. Winning chance
6. **ATHINEOS** - Currently enjoying a good spell of form, so it is difficult to count him out. Could get into the picture
7. **JOLI COUP** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and ought to be competitive here if confirming that improvement
8. **TRABUCO** - Improved with a much-needed comeback outing under his belt to win his most recent start and will be competitive once more
9. **WAITARA** - Last-start winner who has proven her effectiveness/competitiveness on heavy ground. Not taken lightly
10. **STORMY NIGHT** - Has regained her momentum recently and confirmed as much with an improved 3rd last time out. Dark horse
11. **WALDSTEIN** - Improving with each start and could get a look in here if building on the progress of his most recent 4th
12. **RUE JONAS** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and is capable of getting into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
13. **BONNIE HOPPS** - Has won consecutive starts at her last two appearances but has a lot more on her plate now. Outsider
14. **KARIOITAH** - Honest mare with sound form references, although is more effective at a lower level. Best watched for now

Summary : MORSAN (5) is somewhat of a 'mudlark' given his particular liking for deep/heavy ground which he's likely to get here. And having finished 2nd in 3 of his last 4 starts, he seems ideally engaged here and is good value to add an 11th career success to his tally. BURATTINA (1) and HOOTTON (3) should pose a serious threat, judged on the strength and consistency of their recent form, while TRABUCO (8) is steadily regaining his best level following a lengthy absence and could have a say too.



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SELECTIONS

MORSAN (5) - BURATTINA (1) - HOOTTON (3) - TRABUCO (8)



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C9 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE CHEVREUSE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. STALLONE - This colt placed second in latest in a class G event and did place second at this course in April. One to consider

2. VAYDENA - A course and distance winner of penultimate start. This filly was fifth in latest at this course and can make the frame

3. MOONWALK STEP - A course winner of latest and is a ten time winner overall. Can make the frame at best here

4. TWILIGHT - A filly that won over course and distance in latest and she is a three time winner overall

5. POWER PAPERS - Been on a break since August and if not needing the run can be in the action. One to consider

6. PENTAOUR - This gelding places second at this course over 2400m in October. If putting best foot forward can be involved

7. KIMINA - A mare that has placed two of last three and could get into the action here. In good form here

8. COME SAY HI - A gelding that has been on a break since August when winning three in a row. If not needing the run can be there

9. LA DIVA D'ALBEN - This filly has had two runs back from a break and placed fourth in latest. Third run back could be cherry ripe

10. YOU ROCK - Placed second at this course in October and that was coming back from a five month break. Should be sharper this time round

11. VILLA DARYA - This mare has won two of last three and is a three time winner overall. Can be involved at the finish

12. ZULU NYALA - This mare placed third in her latest event and seems to be on the improve and can trouble the judge

13. KABIR - Been on a break since August and might need the run back from the absence.

14. AUENWOLF - Placed in latest two events and similar can be achieved if all goes in his favor. Place chance

15. QUELLO - Won in October but has run unplaced twice since that run and must improve to feature

Summary : STALLONE (1) is in good heart and could go one better in this lucky last race. VAYDENA (2) won over this course and distance in her penultimate start and should be a threat. KIMINA (7) has been consistent of late and can contest the finish once again. LA DIVA D'ALBEN (9) could be cherry ripe fitness wise and ready to strike.



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SELECTIONS

STALLONE (1) - VAYDENA (2) - KIMINA (7) - LA DIVA D'ALBEN (9)