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R4 VICHY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BOURGFONTAINE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat
- EUR € 24,700**

1. ASTREA - Comes into the race fresh off a win at Marseille Borely over 1200m and can certainly follow up. Big danger to the top ones

2. GOLDEN BREEZE - Will need to do way more than recent 4th at La Teste over 1200m on the 4th of this month and others are preferred. Can easily be passed by

3. WANA CHOPE - Won against a lot weaker last time at Dieppe over 1000m and might battle to beat this lot. An outsider that can be ignored

4. CATH HOCHÉ - Caught the eye in Listed company last time at La Teste over 1200m finishing 5th and should be hard to beat. Solid winning chance

5. OSHIA - She was 5th at her last start over 1350m at Lyon Parilly and has shown ability before. Strong each way claims and a must for all bets

6. PEN AND SWORD - Made an attractive debut placing 4th at Chantilly on the 1st of last month. Can improve to get much closer. Place chance

7. GO KEN GO - Finished 7th at Deauville over 1000m in Listed class on the 5th of July and rates a huge chance. Each way player

Summary: CATH HOCHÉ (4) has already a high rating, solid form and rates the one top be with in this Conditional event. She finished 5th over 1200m in a Listed race last time and is the warm order on the back of this performance. GO KEN GO (7) was far from disgraced in a Listed event over 1000m at Deauville last time and hugely down in grade, can go close. OSHIA (5) is already a two time winner and can never be ignored. Strong each way chance. ASTREA (1) has a first four chance.

SELECTIONS

CATH HOCHÉ (4) - GO KEN GO (7) - OSHIA (5) - ASTREA (1)



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C2 - PRIX YVES SAINT-MARTIN - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. **REVANCHE** - Was near last in a Listed race last time but was victorious before that in a Handicap. Others preferred and can be dismissed from the quartet
2. **HAPPY AGAIN** - Current form has been on the decline and this one has become hard to predict and assess. Others preferred
3. **LADY NAGIN** - She was a winner three starts back and lined up in a Listed race last time. Others preferred and would be a surprise winner
4. **EXPERTISE** - Was not far off in 5th place at Aix Les Bains over 1200m on the 9th of this month in a Handicap and could improve to get closer. Quartet inclusion
5. **HOUBI** - Was a winner three starts back but has let the team down thereafter which makes this one difficult to predict and assess. Can be ignored
6. **EXCALIBUR** - Ignore last run, placed 4th at Dieppe over 1000m before that in a weak claiming race and can bounce right back to winning ways
7. **WASACHOP** - Placed 4th at Lyon Parilly over 1350m on the 23rd of last month and has strong each way claims
8. **SWEETIE** - Lightly raced but needs serious improvement to feature. Placed 8th at Mont-De-Marsan over 1400m last time. Can be overlooked
9. **CRACK CITY** - Finished 7th at Chantilly over 1400m in a Handicap on the 13th of March and will need to serve up plenty more than that to feature. Pass by
10. **GOLDEN EGGHEN** - Current form has been on the decline over various tracks and trips and is hard to make a case for. Pass by
11. **THE DIG** - Finished 5th over 1200m at Toulouse in a Handicap on the 22nd of June and must be included in all bets. Strong place chance
12. **KENZYDANCER** - Will need to progress on last run when only 9th at Salon Provence and overall form to threaten here. Small, outside place chance
13. **GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Caught the eye when running 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 1200m in a Handicap on the 13th of last month. Good chance
14. **EXPLORAR** - Finished 4th at Salon Provence over 1100m on the 9th of June in Handicap class and can threaten at the finish. Strong claims
15. **HAARICIA** - Moderate 4th place finish at Aix Les Bains last time out when running over 1200m in a Handicap and can earn again. Outside place chance
16. **EL MANSOUR** - Placed 17th last time, 12th the time before that and 17th before that. Impossible to like and would be a shock if finishing in the top half of the field



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Summary: EXCALIBUR (6) is a six time winner, can be excused for the horrid last run and is best judged on overall form. He can be expected to go close and must be given serious consideration for top honors. WASA CHOP (7) is taking time for the next win but has got the job done eleven times before and is consistent. Bright chance. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (13) flashed up to finish 2nd last time when seen at Saint-Cloud and is one for the shortlist. THE DIG (11) has a huge place chance.

SELECTIONS

EXCALIBUR (6) - WASACHOP (7) - GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (13) - THE DIG (11)



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C3 - PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 47,600

1. **BULLACE** - Won well last time when racing at Chantilly over 1800m in a Handicap on the 15th of June and can follow up. Big danger
2. **OZAT** - Was in a Group 2 in his penultimate start and followed up with an attractive 5th at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m. Bright winning chance
3. **TOMAKAY** - Won over 1350m at Cholet on the 30th of last month and might find it tough to follow up but should run well. Outside place chance
4. **TEN HORNS** - Won penultimate and followed up with a promising 5th at Deauville over 1200m in a Group 3 on the 6th of this month. Serious contender for a place
5. **AGGENSTEIN** - Finished 3rd in Italy over 1600m in a Listed race and is difficult to assess and predict for this run. Small, outside place claims but prefer others
6. **DARK TROOPER** - Won the penultimate in Qatar and followed up with a solid effort finishing 7th at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 and can go close. Good chance
7. **BABAKOOL** - Placed 6th at Parislongchamp over 1600m on the 3rd of this month and was in a Listed race before that. Strong place chance
8. **CHIARANIYA** - Placed 5th in a Listed race at Deauville on the 6th of this month over 1600m and must be considered for the quartet based on that despite being an outsider

Summary: OZAT (2) boasts some useful form and has been in some strong races before. His penultimate 4th in a Group 2 is what will make him all the rage here. Win. DARK TROOPER (6) split the two Group runs with a win in Qatar over 1200m and is a serious runner. Strong each way chance. BABAKOOL (7) brings fair form into the race and can build on the last effort when 6th over 1600m at Parislongchamp. Strong place chance. BULLACE (1) must be respected and included in betting calculations.

SELECTIONS

OZAT (2) - DARK TROOPER (6) - BABAKOOL (7) - BULLACE (1)



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C4 - PRIX LA RENAISSANCE (PRIX MAKALU) - 1850m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. L'ENNEMI - Not disgraced when third in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 25 June. Could earn some minor

2. EXPLORE THE SHORE - Has struggled all year and was 15th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 7 June. Needs major improvement to win

3. MERCI ELIE - Has some fair form of late and finished 5th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 January. Returns from a break but could make the frame

4. LIBRATOI - Has only been modest so far and was 6th in a claimer at Nantes over 1600m on 3 July. Might play a minor role

5. LORLIWHIP - Disappointing last run and was 14th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 6 December. Returns from a break and is capable of improvement

6. TROPHANE - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 16 June. Can bounce back to get a first success

7. SISSINGHURST - Kept to the PSF so far and was tenth in a handucap at Chantilly over 1900m on 17 March. Capable of improvement and has a winning chance

8. L AMICALEMENT - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 10 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win

9. FIFTH ELEMENT - Showed some improvement when fourth in a claimer at Nantes over 1600m on 3 July. Can contest the finish

10. SON OF ZOR - A four-year-old gelding by Almanzor out of Arch of Colors who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: Not your regular maiden race, and many of these have been trying out handicaps. TROPHANE (6) was only modest at Compiègne but sets the standard here if showing her best form. SISSINGHURST (7) has been kept to the PSF so far but has run well enough to be a threat on her best form. FIFTH ELEMENT (9) did not run too badly when fourth in a claimer. MERCI ELIE (3) returns from a break but is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

TROPHANE (6) - SISSINGHURST (7) - FIFTH ELEMENT (9) - MERCI ELIE (3)



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C5 - PRIX MGPF TECHNISPECTACLE (PRIX CLAUDE DELEUZE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. SAINT AQUILIN** - Finished fourth over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence in Class 4 Claimer on 9 June. Has not won since March last year and has a place chance at best
- 2. PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Has been campaigning against stronger. Finished unplaced over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in Class 2 Handicap on 29 April. Big runner if finding form of penultimate run
- 3. PRINCESS ZIZOU** - Won over 1600m at Nantes in Class 3 Handicap on 17 June. She is in a good space and must be considered
- 4. RECONSTRUCTED** - Is better than latest when unplaced over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in Class 3 Handicap on 23 May. Won previous three starts and chance on that form
- 5. WONDER BOY** - Finished unplaced over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 2 Handicap on 22 May. Drops in class and has a shout on best form shown
- 6. YOOX** - Has lost best form. Finished unplaced over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 5 July. Others have a stronger chance
- 7. LOVELY ANGEL** - Having first outing this year. Finished second in a Class 3 Claimer over 1400m at Chantilly on 22 November 2024. Can feature if fit and the betting market will be a good guide
- 8. NOVA KEN** - Finished sixth over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in Class 4 Claimer on 21 June. Sylvain Ruis knows her well and she cannot be discounted
- 9. MADIGAN** - Finished fourth over 1700m at Castera-Verduzan in Class 4 Conditional on 5 July. May be outgunned
- 10. ANASITA** - Has been racing over hurdles in last three starts and returns to flat racing. Will be a shock winner

Summary: PRINCE OF CLOUDS (2) has been facing stronger in recent outings. If finding the form of his penultimate run when third, he is capable of winning a race of this nature. RECONSTRUCTED (4) was disappointing on 23 May after winning three in a row. Maxime Guyon steps back into the saddle, and he is one of the leading contenders. WONDER BOY (5) has faced stronger company in recent form and drops in class. On best form shown, he should be involved at the finish. LOVELY ANGEL (7) is having her first run this year and if fit, she should have a say.

SELECTIONS

PRINCE OF CLOUDS (2) - RECONSTRUCTED (4) - WONDER BOY (5) - LOVELY ANGEL (7)



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**C6 - PRIX SAREPTA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
15,600**

1. RAW ENERGY - Fair form. Finished sixth over 2600m at Marseille Borely in Maiden on 18 June. Others have more scope

2. ARNAY LE DUC - Produced a promising debut when third over 2400m at Dieppe in Maiden on 7 June. He has plenty of scope and there should be good improvement to come

3. MOON SEA - Disappointing latest when eighth over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in Maiden on 7 June. Needs to find form of penultimate run when third

4. BELLAGIO - Produced a good first run this year when second over 2200m at Chantilly in Maiden on 28 June. He would have come on from the run and can go one better

5. KASSADOR - Not much promise shown. Finished fifth over 3000m at Saint-Cloud in Maiden on 9 July. Others have a stronger winning chance

6. MAROLLES - There was a lot of talk about her on debut when ninth over 2100m at Parislongchamp in Unraced on 6 April. She should show good improvement after a short rest

7. ZAMASIYA - Finished second on debut over 2400m at Nantes in a Claimer on 3 July. Will need luck in running from the widest draw

8. NOT TODAY - Finished second on debut over this course and distance in Conditional on 25 May. She would have gained from the experience and should make the natural improvement

9. BLACK SHEEP - Unraced son of Le Harve out of the Teofilo mare Everglades. The betting market will be the best guide for clues

Summary: BELLAGIO (4) ran a good race when second in his first run this year on 28 June. He would have come on from the outing and should strip much fitter. He has a good chance of going one better. There was a lot of talk for MAROLLES (6) when finishing ninth on debut. She comes off a short rest and there is plenty of room for improvement. ARNAY LE DUC (2) produced a promising debut when third over this distance at Dieppe. He would have gained from the experience and should be competitive. NOT TODAY (8) finished second over this course and distance on debut. With the natural progression that is expected, she should be right there.

SELECTIONS

BELLAGIO (4) - MAROLLES (6) - ARNAY LE DUC (2) - NOT TODAY (8)



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C7 - PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **AZOTE** - Won over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in Handicap on 1 July. She jumps from a good draw of three and merits healthy respect
2. **SAINT ELIGIUS** - Finished third over 1400m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 2 July. Is still a maiden but has plenty of scope and can fight out the finish
3. **FURY BOXING** - Finished behind Azote when second over 1800m at Aix Les Bains in Handicap on 1 July. He is more than capable of turning the form around
4. **BOHEMOS** - Unplaced over 1900m at Argentan in Claimer on 4 June. Needs to find best form to have a say
5. **GUACARI** - Finished second in a Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 21 June. He jumps from pole position and cannot be discounted
6. **SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Finished fourth in penultimate run over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in Handicap on 7 June. Place chance at best in this line-up
7. **MORUS** - Showed good signs of a form return when second over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in Handicap on 23 June. Can win this if confirming that effort
8. **DAHARIZ** - Unplaced over 1400m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 2 July. Will need to find best form to have a say
9. **OUREA** - Finished second over 1850m at Hyeres in Class 3 Handicap on 28 June. Can feature with luck in running
10. **AMERICADREAM** - Finished behind Ourea when sixth over 1850m at Hyeres in Class 3 Handicap on 28 June. Others have a stronger winning chance
11. **ENEI CHOPE** - Yet to show any promise. Unplaced over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 2 July. Look elsewhere
12. **IMAYA** - Finished behind Ourea when fifth over 1850m at Hyeres in Class 3 Handicap on 28 June. May battle to turn the form around

Summary: MORUS (7) showed good signs of a form return when second over 1600m on 23 June. He seems to have found his way and can go one better. SAINT ELIGIUS (2) is coming along the right way and has finished third in his last two starts. With luck in running, he can bring up his first career victory. FURY BOXING (3) comes into this contest in good form. He finished behind Azote last time and is capable of turning the form around. AZOTE (1) won a good race over 1800m on 1 July and merits healthy respect.

SELECTIONS

MORUS (7) - SAINT ELIGIUS (2) - FURY BOXING (3) - AZOTE (1)



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C8 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA MINARDIERE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **LUFFY** - Followed up Maiden win with a fifth-place finish over 1800m at Compiègne in Handicap on 9 June. Should pose a threat with luck in running
2. **I AM PARADOU** - Won Maiden over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 14 June. He is clearly a progressive type and must be considered
3. **METAMORPHIC** - Showed good improvement when winning over 1800m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on 16 June. He has plenty of scope and cannot be discounted
4. **ORANGERIE** - Comes into this contest off a good second-place finish over 1600m at Craon in Maiden on 11 June. Cristian Demuro rides and she can go one better
5. **NOUVELLE TRIXIA** - Lightly raced with decent form. Finished third in Maiden over 1800m at Marseille Borely on 18 June. Drawn in pole position and a positive run is expected
6. **WESTMINSTER FOX** - Finished fourth in a Claimer over 1300m at Argentan on 26 June. Maxime Guyon may be able to get the best out of her
7. **PERGOLOR** - Won over 1400m at Clairefontaine in Handicap on 2 July. He jumps from a good draw of two and should have a say
8. **RESOLUTION** - Moderate latest when sixth over 1200m at Aix Les Bains in Maiden on 5 July. May be outgunned in this line-up
9. **LE TOLIER** - Finished fifth over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in Handicap on 13 March. Returns from a rest and may need the run
10. **RAIDEN** - Is better than disappointing latest when ninth over 1600m at Parislongchamp in Handicap on 3 July. Has scope and cannot be ignored
11. **CASHLYN CAVALIER** - In good form. Finished third over 1400m at Toulouse in Class 3 Handicap on 22 June. Mickael Barzalona rides and he should run another honest race
12. **GET BARAKA** - Moderate last two starts. Finished ninth over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Handicap on 7 June. Others have a stronger winning chance
13. **HAYA LAND** - Finished third over 1800m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon in Class 3 Handicap on 27 June. Looking for first career win

Summary: ORANGERIE (4) comes into this contest off a good second-place finish over 1600m on 11 June. The booking of Cristian Demuro is a big plus, and she can go one better. LUFFY (1) ran a fair race in his first run out of the Maidens. With luck from the widest draw, he should pose a threat. WESTMINSTER FOX (6) has finished fourth in her last two starts. Maxime Guyon rides and she should have a say. I AM PARADOU (2) won a good race when shedding his maiden tag over 1600m on 14 June. He is a progressive type and can follow up.



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SELECTIONS

ORANGERIE (4) - LUFFY (1) - WESTMINSTER FOX (6) - I AM PARADOU (2)



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R5 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C2 - PRIX PIGEON TP LOIRE-ANJOU (PRIX PREMIERE CHANCE) - 1400m
(a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000**

1. LE LANDIN - Colt by Ardad, the dam won 3 races. From a respected trainer who can ready a newcomer. Watch the betting patterns for clues

2. ALEXANDER MAXIMUS - Colt by Victor Ludorum, the dam won 2 races. Could be in need of this run and is best watched in the betting for any support

3. MATINAL - Colt by Dark Angel, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 3 race. Choice pedigree and from a top trainer. He will be expected to make a winning debut

4. RIPLEY - Colt by Showcasing, the dam was a winner and was placed in a Group 3 race. Stable runners are well-tuned and any market interest could be the best guide

5. MICHAEL THE GREAT - Colt by Territories, the dam never raced. His trainer is shrewd and can ready a debutante first time out. Watch the betting patterns

6. DOLLAR DES BOIS - Colt by Anodin, the dam won 1 race and was Listed placed. Nice profile and can be expected to play a leading role. The betting can guide

7. MOON BE STILL - Filly by Dark Angel, the dam never ran. From a leading trainer who has his newcomers well prepared. Any market support should be noted

8. MOONLABEL - Filly by Zelzal, the dam won 1 race. She can improve for this run and is best monitored in the betting for any market support

9. LIBERTY AMOUR - Filly by Goken, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience unless the market vibes say otherwise

Summary: MATINAL (3) has an appealing profile, being out of a dam who won twice, including the Prix Eclipse (Gr.3). Well-prepared and partnered with Clément Lecoivre, he looks ready to make a bold bid. RIPLEY (4) is expected to put up strong resistance, as his trainer has a reputation for readying debutants to win first time out. LE LANDIN (1) should be well-prepared and is worth monitoring in the betting. DOLLAR DES BOIS (6), with a strong pedigree, also warrants attention.

SELECTIONS

MATINAL (3) - RIPLEY (4) - LE LANDIN (1) - DOLLAR DES BOIS (6)



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C3 - PRIX SFAC LE LION D'ANGERS & DAUMERAY (PRIX DE LA FEE DU MAS) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SOLAS** - Recent 2nd on June 11th in a handicap over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Capable of being involved, although she has top weight to overcome
2. **GAST A GAST** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 1300m at Deauville on January 10th in a maiden race. Needs to show a good deal more than her latest start to be involved
3. **MISTER MAEL** - Game winner over 1300m at Vittel in a handicap last time out on June 29th. Could make the frame at attractive odds
4. **SHEARKAN** - 5th last time in a handicap over 1100m at La Teste on June 27th and a win at Dax on June 9th in a maiden before that over 1200m. One to keep onside
5. **ANAMALAY** - 7th last time out, 2nd previously in a claimer over 1400m at Compiègne on June 16th. Can make the top three
6. **ANANTEAL** - Got off the mark over 1350m in a handicap at Cholet on June 2nd on his last start. He has more to come and is not exposed
7. **BADANA** - She won on her penultimate start at Niort in late May over 1400m, and was 2nd at Chantilly on June 20th in a Class 3 race over the same trip. Player
8. **MODERN SPIRIT** - Fair effort to be 6th at Lyon Parilly over 1600m in a handicap on June 23rd last time out. He is seeking his first win and is reasonably treated
9. **CASIM** - Fair 3rd at Chantilly over 1400m in a Class 3 race on June 20th last time out. Lightly raced and tries a handicap for the first time. Hard to ignore
10. **GARRIS** - Unplaced last time in a handicap at La Teste on June 27th over 1100m. Needs more to be on the premises
11. **AIR DE SAMBA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1400m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 13th. Place contender
12. **METEOR SHOWER** - Four unplaced efforts so far, well beaten at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a handicap on June 3rd. Down in trip, but is hard to recommend

Summary: MODERN SPIRIT (8) has performed creditably in maiden company and shaped nicely on his handicap debut at Lyon Parilly late last month. Fairly treated by the weights, he holds a narrow edge over BADANA (7), who scored at Niort two starts back and followed up with an encouraging second in a Class 3 race at Chantilly. CASIM (9) finished close up in third that day and holds each-way appeal. ANAMALAY (5) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

MODERN SPIRIT (8) - BADANA (7) - CASIM (9) - ANAMALAY (5)



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C4 - PRIX ABSI EQUITOP (PRIX ETIENNE FRACHON) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **LELLA DESJY** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3100m at Corlay in a Class 4 race on June 29th. The drop in trip is not ideal
2. **HELLO COTAI** - Good 3rd at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on July 5th on the last start. Key chance
3. **ELKABIER** - 5th at Compiegne over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on June 27th on the last start. He has decent track and trip form this year and warrants respect
4. **CISKY** - Two wins of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 race at Argentan on June 26th. A hat-trick of wins is very likely
5. **BRIONA** - Four unplaced runs this year, well beaten at Parislongchamp on June 19th in a Class 3 handicap on the latest. Makes no appeal
6. **ZAUR** - Ran well to be 5th at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on June 27th over 2000m. Each way angle
7. **LA JAVANAISE** - Several unplaced runs of late, 7th at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap over 1900m on July 5th, on the most recent. Out of form, and others preferred
8. **DAYSANIYA** - 5th on the last start over 1900m on July 5th in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville. Track and trip winner in April. Hard to overlook
9. **MARCELINE DESJY** - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd at Senonnes in a Class 4 handicap on May 30th over 2100m. Needs a few to falter
10. **JANISA BERE** - Two wins and a 3rd this year so far, the latest effort was at Argentan when 3rd in a Class 4 handicap over 2500m on June 26th. Versatile trip-wise and can make the frame
11. **LA DESINENCE** - She has been out of form with several unplaced runs, 6th over 2250m in a Class 3 handicap on July 3rd at Parislongchamp. Pass over
12. **VYBORG** - 8th last time out, he won over 2100m at Parislongchamp before that in a Class 3 handicap on June 19th. Outside place chance
13. **ANNA MANDARA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at this track on June 8th in a Class 4 handicap. She is an infrequent winner, and others are preferred
14. **TORTOLA** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on July 5th. Look for an alternative
15. **PODIA DAZ** - Two wins of late, the latter over 2300m in a Class 4 handicap at Senonnes on July 9th. This will be more difficult
16. **MINOTAUROS** - Placed on three of his last four starts, 2nd at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 3rd on the latest. Respect from the foot of the weights



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Summary: CISKY (4) is thriving, having notched two consecutive Class 4 victories at Argentan in June. She looks well suited by today's distance and has strong claims for the treble. HELLO COTAI (2) could pose the biggest threat after finishing a creditable third in a competitive Deauville handicap 13 days ago. ZAUR (6) continues to progress and earned each-way consideration with a solid third earlier this month at the same track. MINOTAUROS (16) leads the remainder from the foot of the handicap.

SELECTIONS

CISKY (4) - HELLO COTAI (2) - ZAUR (6) - MINOTAUROS (16)



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C5 - PRIX PIGEON PREFA (PRIX KALDOUN) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. CREW DRAGON** - Won a Handicap over 1400m at La Teste on 27 June. He is always in contention in the closing stages and can do so once again
- 2. ROYALWOOD** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 1100m at Dieppe on 7 July. She needs to prove she will be effective over this distance
- 3. STORMYGO** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1400m at Compiègne on 27 June. Previous form was decent so could run into the places
- 4. DOM BERTRAND** - Ran 15th in a Handicap over 1600m at La Teste on 2 June. It is best to ignore his last performance and on earlier form he must have a chance
- 5. THE BIG BOARD** - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 1100m at Dieppe on 7 July. Trying a little further this time and that could produce improvement
- 6. STELLANIA** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 8 June. Recent form is erratic but could run a place
- 7. CALYPSO** - Ran 3rd in a Qualifying Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 28 June. He has experience in this category and should be involved in the finish
- 8. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Ran 14th in a Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on 17 June. If he can run to his earlier higher rating he would have to have chance
- 9. RAPIDE** - Won a Conditions race over 1400m at Dieppe on 14 June. She produced an excellent comeback win after a rest and she looks likely to improve even further
- 10. KEAHENGE BERE** - Finished 4th in a Hurdles event over 3500m at Royan on 20 August 2023. Coming back from a lengthy rest and is best ignored
- 11. MRS HOLIDAY** - Ran 14th in a Handicap over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 4 July. Is unlikely to feature in this event
- 12. TOLLEVAST** - Ran 11th in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 25 June. Will need massive improvement to be competitive

Summary: RAPIDE (9) produced a winning performance after coming back from almost a year off the track. She is expected to show even more in her handicap debut. CALYPSO (7) has a lot of experience at this level and should provide the main opposition. DOM BERTRAND (4) is far better than his last run suggests and should be competitive in this. CREW DRAGON (1) is never far off the leading group and is expected to finish close up once again.

SELECTIONS

RAPIDE (9) - CALYPSO (7) - DOM BERTRAND (4) - CREW DRAGON (1)



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C7 - GROUPE PIGEON - GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS (PX ROBERT DE CHOLET) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. KILLARY KING - Ran 2nd in the Swiss Derby over 2475m in Zurich on 22 June. Finished unplaced in two Listed races in France prior to that

2. TORRONE - Won a Maiden over 2100m at Cholet on 2 June. That was his debut run so there could be any amount of improvement to come

3. GOLDEN THREAD - Ran 2nd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Nantes on 3 July. He proved he had ability in that event and deserves his test at this level

4. MERANO - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1800m at Compiègne on 27 June. He is a tough competitor and will put a lot of pressure on his rivals

5. ANGEL WARRIOR - Won a Maiden over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 25 June. That was a superb comeback after his break and he looks capable of backing up that victory

6. VELIKAYA - Won a Maiden over 2100m at Cholet on 2 June. That was only her second start and she will continue to make further progress

Summary: This looks quite a competitive event but MERANO (4) has solid experience and in a small field with a number of lightly raced runners that could make all the difference. ANGEL WARRIOR (5) heads up the opposition after an impressive comeback win. If GOLDEN THREAD (3) rises to the occasion he must come into the reckoning while VELIKAYA (6) seems capable of moving up to the next level.

SELECTIONS

MERANO (4) - ANGEL WARRIOR (5) - GOLDEN THREAD (3) - VELIKAYA (6)



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**C8 - PRIX SOLS SPORTIFS (PRIX DES PARTENAIRES DE
L'HIPPODROME) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap -
Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. WARDAMA** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 5 June. She is at the top of her game and is ideally suited to the conditions
- 2. SPRINGBOKS** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 25 June. He is in good form and could well trouble the more fancied runners
- 3. KAPO ROSSO** - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 21 June. He is in poor form and is best ignored
- 4. EARLY LIGHT** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 16 May. Had an improved run last time but will need to show more
- 5. COMTESSE VERA** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at Argentan on 4 June. A consistent performer and needs to be considered for a place
- 6. TRUST ON ME** - Ran 16th in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 25 June. Not consistent but if in the mood can claim a good finishing position
- 7. SUHAAS** - Ran 15th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 5 July. His last three runs have been disappointing and he will need to improve
- 8. SPINNING MIST** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 5 July. He looks to be coming back to his best form so should be in the firing line
- 9. CRISALSA** - Finished 13th in a Handicap at Deauville on 5 July. His recent form has been moderate so more will be needed
- 10. NOBLE ANGEL** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 2100m at Argentan on 4 June. Has a lot more to do if she wants to trouble this field
- 11. MOLINO** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 25 June. Some of his best races have been under Fabrice Veron who rides him again
- 12. CATELLE ROSE** - Finished 14th in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 25 June. Recent form has been poor and she is held by others
- 13. PRINCESS LAURA** - Ran 7th over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 19 June. Not the most consistent of runners but could pop up into a place on a good day
- 14. PEYTON PLACE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on 5 January. Comes back from a layoff and could be in need of the run
- 15. RIVER DAVEN** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2250m at ParisLongchamp on 3 July. Needs to up her game if she is going to trouble the opposition
- 16. PREFERENCIA** - Finished 14th in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 14 July. She has a light weight and that could see her have a say in the finish



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Summary: Many with chances but WARDAMA (1) won on this course in May and then proved she was still competitive when runner-up at Chateaubriant last time out. SPINNING MIST (8) has started to show improvement and any further progress will put him right in the race. MOLINO (11) holds a number of others on his last run and this is a good horse and jockey combination. PREFERENCIA (16) has the benefit of a light weight and that brings her right into picture.

SELECTIONS

WARDAMA (1) - SPINNING MIST (8) - MOLINO (11) - PREFERENCIA (16)