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R2 TARBES [R-H]

C6 - QATAR PRIX DJEBELLA II - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. JAAZMINA DU SOLEIL** - Ran well on debut when runner-up in Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 1 April. Be right there the finish once again
- 2. INTRASTELLAR** - Produced a good debut when third in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 1 April. Can contest the finish once again
- 3. AL MUTHQAFAH** - A three-year-old filly by Af Albahar out of Al Mubadara who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 4. ZALLAL AL SHAHANIA** - A three-year-old filly by Azadi out of Insheragh who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 5. FIKRAH** - A three-year-old filly by Mister Ginoux out of Pali'ba who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 6. LAMBADA DU CROATE** - A three-year-old filly by Mister Ginoux out of Gypsadah du Croate who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. LADY SAFANA** - A three-year-old filly by Mister Ginoux out of Gypsadah du Croate who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 8. TINDJA DU SOLEIL** - A three-year-old filly by Gazwan out of Sheenah who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. IMAGINATION** - A three-year-old filly by Al Mamun Monlau out of Flash Class who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. JABBARA** - A three-year-old filly by Mahabb out of Djedahees who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 11. RIYAH** - A three-year-old filly by Munjiz out of Wadya who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: RIYAH (11) and AL MUTHQAFAH (3) are both making their debut but are well-bred fillies and it would not be a surprise were either of them to prove good enough against these rivals. RIYAH (11) is the narrow choice to score. JAAZMINA DU SOLEIL (1) ran well on her debut when third and that experience should get her to fight out the finish once again. ZALLAL AL SHAHANIA (4) is another newcomer to consider.

SELECTIONS

RIYAH (11) - AL MUTHQAFAH (3) - JAAZMINA DU SOLEIL (1) - ZALLAL AL SHAHANIA (4)



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R3 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

C5 - PRIX DU PRINTEMPS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. TOP OF MIND - Has been in top form with three wins in a row, the latter over 2400m at this track on March 17th in a Class 2 race. Can win again

2. DEVIL IN THE SKY - Has two unplaced runs of late in Listed and a Group 3 race, 4th before that in a Group 3 race at Chantilly over 2400m in mid-June. Player

3. LAUGHING OF FEAR - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3000m at Goteborg(SWE) on September 30th. Makes no appeal

4. MR DE POURCEAUGNAC - Fair 4th in a Class 2 race at this track over 2400m on March 17th last time. Warrants respect and can not be ruled out

5. CHECKPOINT - 5th last time at Zurich (CHE) over 2475m on September 24th. Looks hard to recommend

6. KANESHYA - Won last time at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 race on April 2nd over 2200m. Will find this difficult

7. MONT DE SOLEIL - Won his sole run to date over 2400m at Chantilly on April 5th, 2023. Can improve and play a lead role after an absence

8. KARRIEWHITCHIT - 3rd over 2400m at this track in a Class 2 race on March 17th when last seen. Might find a few of these too smart

9. ATLANTICA - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Listed race at Dusseldorf (DEU) over 2100m on June 16th. Capable of making the frame

Summary: After racking up a hat-trick of wins it is hard to see past TOP OF MIND (1). She won nicely at this track in mid-March when she last appeared. DEVIL IN THE SKY (2) is a threat having been highly tried of late. He was fourth in a Group 3 race at Chantilly last summer and can have a say in proceedings. MONT DE SOLEIL (7) lacks experience and a recent run but did plenty right when scoring on debut and can not be discounted. ATLANTICA (9) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

TOP OF MIND (1) - DEVIL IN THE SKY (2) - MONT DE SOLEIL (7) - ATLANTICA (9)



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C6 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. SHIELDING** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 29th. Not seen since November and might need this outing
- 2. ASHIKTASH** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Class 4 race on February 12th over 1600m. One to keep safe
- 3. BELAFONTE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Marseille Borely over 1800m in a Class 1 race on November 12th. In the mix
- 4. EL MEASTRO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Class 3 race on February 19th over 1500m. Has decent placed form at this track and can be the one to beat
- 5. JOH SPIRIT** - 4th last time at Salon Provence in a Class 3 handicap on April 3rd. Course winner over 1600m in November 2023. Outside place chance
- 6. AGRI** - Fair 4th in a Class 3 race over 1500m on February 19th and has won at this track over 1600m previously. Can not be discounted
- 7. NEW LIGHT** - Won the last two runs, the latter at Nancy over 1400m on September 17th in a handicap. Ought to be thereabouts after a 7 month absence
- 8. ETERNEL** - 5th two runs ago in a Class 3 handicap over 1500m on February 26th. Makes limited appeal

Summary: EL MEASTRO (4) could be the best option in this race. He was a decent third two starts ago at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in February over 1500m and has good course form at this track. BELAFONTE (3) is capable of making an impact despite four tame efforts of late. ASHIKTASH (2) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously in this eight-runner event. AGRI (6) is a winner at this track and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

EL MEASTRO (4) - BELAFONTE (3) - ASHIKTASH (2) - AGRI (6)



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**C7 - PRIX CARRUS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
21,000**

- 1. ZRYAN** - Nice 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on March 12th in a maiden race and 2nd before that at Craon in September. Live chance
- 2. MEKHXIMAA** - Promise when 5th at Chantilly on the sole run so far over 1900m on March 18th in a maiden race. Consider
- 3. DESERT RHAPSODY** - Unplaced on four runs so far, the latter over 1600m at this track on March 17th. Hard to fancy
- 4. CALADBOLG** - Did well when 2nd at Chantilly over 1600m on March 28th in a maiden on the sole start. Can make progress and be on the premises
- 5. GLANCE OF STARS** - Unplaced on the only run over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 21st. Needs vast improvement to feature
- 6. HER CHRISTOPHER** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1950m at Le Mans on March 11th. Looks unlikely
- 7. OURO PRETO** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that at Chantilly over 1800m on September 13th. Can feature
- 8. MONTEBELYO** - 3rd at Chantilly on the only run on March 28th in a maiden over 1600m. Should improve and has outside place claims
- 9. GRETZKY** - Nice 3rd at Chantilly over 1900m on March 18th on his second start. Looks the likely winner

Summary: GRETZKY (9) has run well on both his runs so far and was a pleasing third at Chantilly over 1900m in mid-March last time. He is the selection ahead of OURO PRETO (7) who has been a bit below par in the last two runs but was a promising second at Chantilly last September and can get back on track in this. ZRYAN (1) has been second on the last two runs and needs to be respected. MEKHXIMAA (2) can also be involved and can only improve from his latest run.

SELECTIONS

GRETZKY (9) - OURO PRETO (7) - ZRYAN (1) - MEKHXIMAA (2)



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**C8 - PRIX DESIR DE MAI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR
€ 21,000**

1. CANTATRICE - 5th last time at Deauville on January 12th over 1300m in a maiden race. Hard to recommend

2. XTRAVAGANZA - 9th on the sole run at Chantilly over 1600m on March 28th in a maiden race. Looks vulnerable

3. BALTIC EMPRESS - Promise when 6th on the sole run to date over 1900m at Deauville on December 3rd in a maiden. Can be involved

4. SAMOTHRAKI - Fair 4th at Toulouse over 1600m on March 20th on the only run. Can be fitter for that run and has place claims

5. NURTURE - Fair 4th at Chantilly on debut on March 28th over 1600m. Among the leading place chances

6. A L'HEURE - Unplaced on the only run so far over 1600m at Deauville on October 18th. Might find this tough

7. DIVIDE AND RULE - 4th at this track last time on March 17th over 1600m. Looks progressive and ought to be thereabouts

8. BEST OFFER - Good 4th on debut at Saint-Cloud on March 7th over 1600m. Can only improve and looks a leading player

9. YAKAMOUN - Credible 3rd at this track over 1600m on March 17th on the only run so far. Will be more streetwise this time and can feature

10. DAKOTA GIRL - 3rd over 1400m at Munich-Riem (DEU) on the only run on August 12th. Others rate higher

Summary: Some promising types line up in this maiden event. BEST OFFER (8) caught the eye when fourth at Saint-Cloud in early March and will know more this time after that pleasing run. She can score from DIVIDE AND RULE (7) who ran well at this track last time and could give the selection the most to do. YAKAMOUN (9) is also one that can step forward from a pleasing debut at this track when third. She will be more focused today. BALTIC EMPRESS (3) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

BEST OFFER (8) - DIVIDE AND RULE (7) - YAKAMOUN (9) - BALTIC EMPRESS (3)



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C9 - PRIX JEAN MALLEN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. PARRHESIA - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 1600m at Chantilly on January 24th in a Class 2 race. Outside place chance

2. TEAM BUILDING - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1300m at Deauville on December 20th. Needs to get back on track

3. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA - Unplaced last time, won before that at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on January 11th. Ought to be thereabouts

4. STAR FROM THE EAST - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1300m at Deauville on January 6th in a handicap. Looks vulnerable

5. THOR LIGHTNING - Won at Lyon La Soie last time over 1800m on March 24th in a handicap. Place contender

6. INTUITION - Nice 4th last time at Pornichet over 1700m on March 27th in a maiden race. Can score on handicap debut

7. TECUMSEH - Has shown ability in three runs so far, 7th at Chantilly last time in a maiden race on March 18th over 1900m. In the mix

8. FALBALA - 4th last time at Chantilly in a maiden over 1600m on March 5th. Looks capable of having a presence

9. SOKNA - Won a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on March 15th when last seen. More required with the rise in the handicap

Summary: INTUITION (6) could be well handicapped after three runs in maiden events. She is given the vote ahead of TECUMSEH (7) who has also shown talent in three runs so far himself and ought to be involved at the business end. FALBALA (8) is also lightly raced and can not be ruled out of the top three. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (3) is already a winner and can not be ruled out of having a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

INTUITION (6) - TECUMSEH (7) - FALBALA (8) - PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (3)



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R4 LE CROISE-LAROCHE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA VIEILLE BOURSE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden
Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000**

- 1. INTISAR** - Was 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 21 of March. Dropping in the distance and can improve on the debut effort
- 2. BUSTOPHER JONES** - A modest 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on the 6 of April. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. MIA GRANDE** - Third in a Conditions race Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on the 24 of March. The latest two races have been third. Debut on grass and could suit
- 4. MILL LANE** - Not disgraced when third in a Conditions race at Mons over 1500m on the 25 of March. Improved in the latest effort and will need to confirm
- 5. SILVER SPUR** - Disappointing 7th in a Conditions race Chantilly over 1800m on the 14 of November. Trying the grass for the first time and was a runner-up on debut.
- 6. TWO O'CLOCK JUMP** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Has scope to improve and can play a role
- 7. NATIVE PEARL** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on the 5 of March. Entered in the Poule d'Essai and Prix de Diane (Gr1) and faces a much easier task
- 8. SAHARA GOLD** - Did not show much when 10th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on the 28 of March. Moderate debut effort and must improve on that
- 9. VEGA** - On debut was 6th in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on the 27 of March. Has scope to improve and can have a say
- 10. PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT** - Good third in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. She has sufficient means to fight for the victory
- 11. FASHIONABLY** - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. She made her debut on this track and was just behind PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT (10). Can go close
- 12. EURASIENNE** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on the 4 of March. Yet to show and others are preferred
- 13. WILD N'BEAUTIFUL** - A 3-year-old colt by Jimmy Two Times out of Wild Angel who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- 14. FREEZE** - A 3-year-old gelding by Toronado out of Fair Breeze who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- 15. CARELESS** - 3-year-old filly by Manduro out of Meerschweinchen who makes her debut. Watch the betting



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Summary: FASHIONABLY (11) finished an encouraging 4th on debut on this course and is likely to fight for victory, as improvement is expected with the benefit of that experience under the belt. NATIVE PEARL (7) has Group I entries to her name and is, despite two disappointing previous outings, ought to acquit herself competitively in a race of this nature. Runner-up to the excellent Calandagan on debut, SILVER SPUR (5) has legitimate claims too on his reappearance having been gelded. PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT (10) and VEGA (9) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FASHIONABLY (11) - NATIVE PEARL (7) - SILVER SPUR (5) - PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT
(10)



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C2 - PRIX DU VIEUX LILLE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ROUDOUDOU** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on the 16 of February. The penultimate start was decent and can be involved with the finish
- 2. MANOIR** - Fourth last time out in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on the 27 of March. A versatile sort who performs on the sand and grass. Should make a bid for victory
- 3. LA VUELTA** - Improving and was third in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on the 29 of March. Can make the frame
- 4. LAMAJESTIK** - Probably needed the last run and was 8th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2000m on the 10 of March. She has been placed on this track in Claimers and can earn
- 5. WALDLADY** - Needed her last run and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on the 22 of March. Twice has been a runner-up at this track in Claimers. Might place
- 6. LA TOUR DU BOIS** - Fourth in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. Improved in the latest effort and can go close
- 7. ROXANA OF CECCA** - Was 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 1 of April Others are preferred in this line-up.
- 8. JIJI MY LOVE** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 1 of April. Poor form and would be a shock winner
- 9. IHOA** - Disappointing last two runs and was 8th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on the 29 of March. She has experience on her side and can play a role
- 10. PADDY WHITE HEART** - Yet to win and finished 6th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 5 of April. Can play a minor role
- 11. SWEETYDANCER** - Disappointing two starts this year and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 16 of March. Probably needed the last start and can improve
- 12. SILVER D'ARTOIS** - Has not shown much and was 7th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1400m on the 2 of April. Yet to place and others are preferred

Summary: After finishing 4th in a tougher race on the PSF at Chantilly last time, it could pay to side with LA TOUR DU BOIS (6) who proved her efficiency on turf last year when 4th on debut at Le Pin au Haras on soft ground. She will, however, be tested by MANOIR (2) whose consistency and versatility will stand him in good stead. LA VUELTA (3) confirmed the improvement of her previous start (5th) with an encouraging 3rd last time and is likely to make her presence felt too with a repeat of that performance. Of the rest, ROUDOUDOU (1) appeals most.

SELECTIONS

LA TOUR DU BOIS (6) - MANOIR (2) - LA VUELTA (3) - ROUDOUDOU (1)



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C3 - PRIX DU PARC BARBIEUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. DOUBLE EFFECT** - Disappointing last three runs and was 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. The last three efforts have been poor
- 2. PALANZANO** - Showed some improvement and finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on the 13 of January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. TATOO** - Capable of better and was 7th in a Handicap at Argentan over 1900m on the 11 of April. Third run back and will be fitter. Can be involved
- 4. ZELZEFYR** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Deauville over 1900m on the 9 of April. Poor form and best to pass by
- 5. DSCHINGIS FEAR** - Unplaced in a Claimer last time out at Chantilly over 2100m on the 29 of February. Would be a shock winner
- 6. DORIANELLO** - Disappointing 9th last time out in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 16 of March. Has previously won at this track and deserves to be respected
- 7. MANDRES** - Not disgraced last time out when sixth in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on the 29 of March. Should make a bold bid
- 8. NUIT FAUVE** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. Others are preferred
- 9. LOVER WITH A G** - Holding form and was 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Probably needed the latest and can go close

Summary: MANDRES (7), the joint top-rated runner in the race, ought to capitalise on these favourable conditions by opening her account, especially with the benefit of her rider's 1,5kg allowance. She will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of LOVER WITH A G (9), another joint top-rated entrant whose rider also takes 1,5kg off the back. DORIANELLO (6), a winner on this track last year, makes the trip for this commitment with legitimate ambitions too. TATOO (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MANDRES (7) - LOVER WITH A G (9) - DORIANELLO (6) - TATOO (3)



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C4 - PRIX DU MONGY - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Fontainebleau over 1200m on the 25 of March. Twice on this track has tasted success. Can go close
2. **MAGIC SWORD** - Unplaced in a Claimer last time out at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Performs well at this track and is the stable mate of the favourite
3. **ISEULT** - Disappointed when unplaced in a Conditions race last time out at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on the 5 of April. A two-time winner at this track and can bounce back to score
4. **PINK VALENTINE** - Capable of better and finished 7th in a Handicap at Deauville over the 1400m on the 10 of April. The penultimate start was a winner and can't be ruled out
5. **DOWNEVA** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Others are preferred
6. **AMBITIOUS PLAN** - Struggling of late and was 6th in a Handicap at Mons over 950m on the 9 of February. Others are preferred in this line-up
7. **MOWAEVA** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Deauville over the 1400m on the 10 of April. Others are preferred in this line-up
8. **SWEET DAMIANA** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on the 25 of March. Also performs well on this track and can be involved
9. **TALLINSKI** - A good third last time out in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1000m on the 4 of April. Experienced campaigner and should make a bold bid
10. **EL BNOUD** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Argentan over 1900m on the 11 of April. Placed third three runs back at Chantilly
11. **MADDOX** - Modest recent form and was 7th in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
12. **SAPIENS** - Finished third in a Handicap at Mons over 1500m on the 25 of March. Improved in the latest effort
13. **ALBEDO** - Showed some improvement and was fourth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on the 19 of January. More is needed to win
14. **GLICOURT** - A decent fourth last time out in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Performs well at this track and deserves to be respected
15. **INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT** - Finished 8th last time out in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Three unplaced attempts this year



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Summary: Veteran TALLINSKI (9) caught the eye with a reassuring 3rd at Chantilly last time and has sound references at this venue - albeit without success - so is marginally preferred in this sprint handicap. Veteran GLICOURT (14), twice a winner over this course and distance, is ideally positioned in the starting stalls and has the means to play a leading role too, having finished an encouraging 4th over this track and trip last month. ISEULT (3), after a much-needed comeback run, veteran mare CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1), and MAGIC SWORD (2) could also resurface in a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

TALLINSKI (9) - GLICOURT (14) - ISEULT (3) - CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1)



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C5 - PRIX DE LA PISCINE DE ROUBAIX - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. PRINCE GEORGE** - Was 7th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on the 16 of April. The penultimate start was third and can bounce back
- 2. LOUVE DREAM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on the 12 of March. Consistently poor form and happy to ignore
- 3. BARBUDA** - Modest last two runs and was 9th in a Handicap last time out at Deauville over 1300m on the 15 of December. Been on a break since and has sufficient means to fight for the victory.
- 4. SWEET AS** - Unreliable and was 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on the 10 of April. Well-drawn and will be an advantage but is not the most consistent sort
- 5. TWO TWO TWO** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Deauville over 1400m on the 10 of April. Disappointing last three efforts, but placed fourth at this track in October. Consider
- 6. ILLUMINATING** - Was 8th in a Handicap at Mons over 950m on the 23 of November. Long losing streak and best to pass by
- 7. SHOT IN THE DARK** - Was 8th at Mons over 950m on the 9 of April. Unplaced since winning in April last year. Needs to do more to win this race
- 8. HIS PRIDE** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on the 29 of February. More is needed to win
- 9. VALENTINO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on the 23 of February. Poor form and would be a shock winner
- 10. ASTURIAS ROAD** - Disappointing 8th in a Handicap last time out at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on the 24 of November. Drawn 2 will be an advantage. If not needing it, can go close
- 11. LUCAN FAST** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on the 19 of March. Unplaced in all eight starts
- 12. JAVA JAMES** - Showed some improvement and finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Favorable draw and can be involved in the finish
- 13. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** - Was 7th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on the 19 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 14. KOREM** - Was fourth in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on the 19 of March. Some improvement in the latest
- 15. LILLY BIRD** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on the 27 of March. Poor form and others are preferred



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Summary: This is another wide-open handicap and cases can be made for several runners. However, it could be worth siding with veteran ASTURIAS ROAD (10) whose 3 career victories were all achieved over this course and distance. BARBUDA (3) is, like the selection, also favourably positioned in the starting stalls, so has legitimate ambitions here on her seasonal reappearance. TWO TWO TWO (5), although out of sorts, isn't incapable of making her presence felt either, having finished 4th over track and trip last year off a mark 4kg higher than her current rating. SWEET AS (4) and JAVA JAMES (12) appeal most of the remainder and are competitive for the places.

SELECTIONS

ASTURIAS ROAD (10) - BARBUDA (3) - TWO TWO TWO (5) - SWEET AS (4)



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C6 - PRIX DE L'HOSPICE COMTESSE (PRIX RACE AND CARE) - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. REVANCHE** - A winner of Handicap last time out at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on the 3 of April. A winner for the new stable and can follow up
- 2. CHUNKA WAKAN** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on the 25 of January. Might be needing the run back
- 3. BAYLINER** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on the 30 of March. Better weighted and can play a role in the finish
- 4. RHETORIQUE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. RUMPLETEAZER** - Was 6th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1400m on the 2 of April.. More is needed to win this race
- 6. TEMPO** - A runner-up in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on the 30 of March. Has sufficient means to fight for the victory
- 7. AMOUREUSE** - Was 6th in Claimer at Argentan over 1300m on the 11 of April. Two poor runs since returning from a break
- 8. RUE MIA** - Third in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1400m on the 15 of April. Was behind WAITING CALL (9) and WAHAYEB (11) but can reverse the form
- 9. WAITING CALL** - Won a Handicap last time out at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Penalised 2kg for beating WAHAYEB (11) et RUE MIA (8). Can have a say again
- 10. BAWE ISLAND** - Runner-up in a Handicap last time out at Nancy over 1400m on the 4 of April. Improved in the latest effort and can have a say
- 11. WAHAYEB** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap last time out at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Can confirm the latest run and be involved in the finish
- 12. PRINCE SHALAA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. Would be a shock winner

Summary: Inconsistent of late, although particularly efficient with Australian blinkers, TEMPO (6) seems the most likely winner of this race, especially if judged on the form of his last start (2nd) in a 1300m PSF handicap at Chantilly last month. RUE MIA (8) fits a similar profile, though, having finished 3rd on the turf at Chantilly last Monday, so should fight for victory. WAHAYEB (11) lines up here in good form and physical condition with legitimate ambitions too, after finishing 3rd over course and distance on her handicap debut last month. Last-start winner WAITING CALL (9) ought to remain competitive despite a resultant penalty.

SELECTIONS

TEMPO (6) - RUE MIA (8) - WAHAYEB (11) - WAITING CALL (9)



SATURDAY, 20/04/24

C7 - PRIX DE LA VILLA CAVROIS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. ANALEON - Disappointing last run when 6th in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 3200m on 6 April. Capable of better and could make the frame

2. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE - Finished 5th in a Handicap at Mons over 2100m on the 25 of March. The penultimate start to the was a third and can take a minor position

3. SWEET DEVILDARLING - Was 7th in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on the 14 of April. Can play a minor role

4. KASTIN DES SOURCES - Unplaced in a Handicap at Mons over 2100m on the 25 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up

5. MEHGAWAY - A runner-up last time out in a Handicap at Nantes over 3100m on the 6 of April. Runner up twice and will be looking to go one better

6. CIRCO MASSIMO - Modest form of late and was finished 8th in a Handicap at Argentan over 1900m on the 11 of April. Second on this track last spring and can be involved in the finish

7. RUE DE VOLGA - Finished 7th at Mons over 2300m on the 9 of April. Two below-par efforts since returning from a break

8. CITY CAT - Was 5th in a Handicap Cologne over 1850m on the 1 of April. Consistent sort and a similar effort can be made

9. ARYA - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1600m on the 4 of April. Stepping up in distance and can contest the finish

10. SWEET BETSY - A runner-up in a Handicap at Nancy over 2000m on the 4 of April. Consistent sort that deserves to be respected

Summary: MEHGAWAY (5), who finished 4th over course and distance in her only visit to this track, makes an ambitious trip with her sights set on success. She gets the nod ahead of in-form SWEET BETSY (10), a winner here over 1800m before her recent 2nd at Nancy, and CIRCO MASSIMO (6) who has a good opportunity to redeem himself after a recent failure (8th) by playing a role in the finish. ARYA (9) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MEHGAWAY (5) - SWEET BETSY (10) - CIRCO MASSIMO (6) - ARYA (9)