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R3 NANCY [R-H]

**C3 - PRIX ICI SUD LORRAINE (FRANCE BLEU) - 2500m (a1m1/2) -
TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900**

- 1. LIKE IT OR NOT** - in good form and finished third in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2400m on 25 April. Has a big chance in this line-up
- 2. GIRAFO** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 20 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. JUWEL** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3150m on 8 May. Might play a minor role on best form
- 4. SAWAF** - Off form and finished 8th in a conditions race at Cavillon over 2200m on 10 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 5. CEROS GOLD** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Amiens over 2200m on 19 November. Capable of doing better but could need this run returning from a break
- 6. BEETHOVEN** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 26 April. Should improve and could make the frame
- 7. CHEATER** - Returned from a break and was unplaced in a handicap at Le Lion d'Angers over 2400m on 20 April. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 8. TREMONIA** - Showed improvement and was fourth in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 April. Can earn some more money
- 9. VITALY** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 26 April. Capable of improvement this distance and is not out of it
- 10. BETISE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 3000m on 8 May. Better this distance and can contest the finish
- 11. CAELIAN HILL** - A four-year-old gelding by Great Pretender out of Laterana who is making his debut. His Dam won 5 races in 12 starts, including a Group 3 chase. Can be a real threat on debut

Summary: LIKE IT OR NOT (1) has done little wrong since making his debut and looks to have found an excellent opportunity to get off the mark. The sole newcomer in the field, CAELIAN HILL (11) could be the main threat, particularly with the benefit of a favourable weight. VITALY (9) is progressing nicely and represents the capable Waldemar Hickst yard, so commands respect. Another raider from Germany, BEETHOVEN (6), is also worth a close look.

SELECTIONS

LIKE IT OR NOT (1) - CAELIAN HILL (11) - VITALY (9) - BEETHOVEN (6)



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C4 - PRIX MONIN (PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DE L'EST) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- 1. WUKHANN** - Has needed both starts this year and finished 7th in a handicap at Wissembourg over 3000m on 1 May. Fitter this time and might play a minor role
- 2. M'GLAMOUR** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 3. GOOD QUESTION** - Successful in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Clearly unreliable but cannot be ruled out from doubling up
- 4. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Off form this year and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 5. MORSAN** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. Can contest the finish in this line-up
- 6. ALGECIRAS** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 7 May. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 7. MISTRAL DE COCAGNE** - Has not shown much so far and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 2650m on 5 May. Needs to do more to score
- 8. KLARABELLE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 May. Has yet to win a race but can earn some money on best form
- 9. SAMBA** - Unreliable and finished unplaced in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 31 March. Might prefer the PSF these days but cannot be written off
- 10. MAYDANA** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. has won at this course before and could score again
- 11. FIRSTCLASS** - Did not show his best when 10th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3150m on 8 May. Did better at this course before that and is not out of it
- 12. COLE CHOP** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 6 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 13. LE HOULME** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Capable of an upset on best form

Summary: MAYDANA (10), a winner over this course and distance with Aurélien Lemaitre in September 2024, can bounce back to score. To get back to winning ways, she will need to see off MORSAN (5), who is fitted with first-time blinkers and could show improvement. The supplemented GOOD QUESTION (3) arrives on the back of his 14th career success and commands obvious respect. FIRSTCLASS (11) is best forgiven his latest below-par effort at Lyon-Parilly and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

MAYDANA (10) - MORSAN (5) - GOOD QUESTION (3) - FIRSTCLASS (11)



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C5 - PRIX DES BERGAMOTES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. TERRITOIRE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Can be competitive this track and trip
- 2. OCEAN STAR** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Can go one place better
- 3. VICTORIA SECRET** - In good form and was third in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Should fight out he finish
- 4. LORD HIGH MASTER** - Has struggled so far and was unplaced in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 18 April. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap but others are preferred
- 5. SUEZ** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 27 April. Can earn some minor money
- 6. VOGUE A L'AME** - Has not shown much so far and was unplaced in a handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on 25 April. Others make more appeal
- 7. IVRA CHOPE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a claimer at Chateaubriant over 1950m on 5 May. Capable of earning some money
- 8. SEDE VACANTE** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 1 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 9. DANAFLO** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 7 May. Can do even better this time around
- 10. ROI DU CIEL** - Yet to win a race and was 10th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 7 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. KHENOU CHOPE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a claimer at this track over 1400m on 26 April. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

Summary: The veteran OCEAN STAR (2) returned to form with a solid performance at ParisLongchamp and has since joined the yard of Julien Phélippon. He looks capable of going one better here. VICTORIA SECRET (3), who is again supplemented, could pose a real threat having finished third behind the selection last time. DANAFLO (9) has shown signs of a resurgence recently and is not taken lightly. TERRITOIRE (1) remains competitive off this mark and is another that can shine.

SELECTIONS

OCEAN STAR (2) - VICTORIA SECRET (3) - DANAFLO (9) - TERRITOIRE (1)



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C6 - PRIX THOREY-LYAUTEY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. OTERO** - Finished 11th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 30 January. Capable of improvement trying the turf and is not out of it
- 2. GREAT SPIRIT** - Has shown some improvement of late and was 5th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 18 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 3. LUSON** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over this distance on 18 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 4. PETIT ROBIN** - Showed improvement when a runner-up in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over this distance on 18 April. Can go one place better
- 5. RIPLEY** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 18 July. Capable of improvement over this distance and has claims
- 6. IGHARKA** - Returned from a break and showed improvement when 6th in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 1650m on 19 April. Might play a minor role, fitter this time
- 7. MAPAQUITA** - Has only been modest so far and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 6 October. Returns from a break and could cause an upset
- 8. ROSA DEI VENTI** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 2300m on 21 April. Improvement likely and is capable of scoring
- 9. DAKOTA GRACE** - Has not shown much in two starts and finished 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on 4 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 10. GRAND MARRAKCHI** - A three-year-old gelding by Dabirsim out of Galtika Coat Fritty who is making his debut. His Dam was unraced in France. Others are preferred
- 11. WOODBRIDGE** - A free-year-old filly by Wooded out of Free Ride who is making her debut. Her Dam never ran in France. Could need this experience
- 12. SONDER EDITION** - A three-year-old filly by Guiliani out of Sugar Pout who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 5 starts. Could need the experience
- 13. WILDSTAR** - A three-year-old filly by Weltstar out of Fristar who is making her debut. Her mother never won a race after 5 starts. Others make more appeal
- 14. DREAMFORFUTURE** - A three-year-old filly by Toronado out of Nice Story who is making her debut. Her Dam won 5 races. Monitor the betting

Summary: An interesting race. A niece of dual Group 1 winners, ROSA DEI VENTI (8) made a pleasing impression on debut and looks open to plenty of improvement. PETIT ROBIN (4) is another with strong claims after showing progress at Strasbourg last time and should be involved in the finish. Representing the Wertheimer brothers' colours, RIPLEY (5) is expected to fare much better this distance. GREAT SPIRIT (2) has shown improvement and can be even more competitive this time around.

SELECTIONS

ROSA DEI VENTI (8) - PETIT ROBIN (4) - RIPLEY (5) - GREAT SPIRIT (2)



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C7 - PRIX DES VISITANDINES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. PEPPER SNOW** - Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over this distance on 8 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 2. MIAIMAOU** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out at Wissembourg over 2150m on 12 April. Can go one place better
- 3. CLEMENZA** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 1600m on 27 April. Might play a minor role
- 4. AKAGERA** - Has only been fair of late and was fifth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 15 May. Capable of making the frame
- 5. GO FOR IT** - Unreliable and finished 14th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 6. ROCHEUX** - Unreliable but did finish third last time out at Wissembourg over 2150m on 1 May. Might play a minor role at best
- 7. SAGUARO** - On a long losing run but was runner-up in a handicap at Strasbourg over this distance on 8 May. Should contest the finish
- 8. VITUS BERING** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 13 May. Better this distance and is capable of scoring
- 9. MAGNETIQUE** - Not reliable and finished 14th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 May. Capable of an upset on very best form
- 10. LADY ACE** - Has only been moderate this year and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 1600m on 27 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. ZAADOR** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 May. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 12. SECRET GLORY** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. More is needed to score
- 13. MITARC** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 24 April. Others are much preferred

Summary: VITUS BERING (8) was not disgraced in a competitive race at Vichy earlier this month and should appreciate the longer distance. Trained by Mathieu Pitart, he looks capable of playing a leading role. MIAIMAOU (2), an eye-catching finisher on her recent return, could prove a major danger. SAGUARO (7) showed improvement on his latest outing and is another to consider. AKAGERA (4) remains competitive off this mark and has solid claims as well.

SELECTIONS

VITUS BERING (8) - MIAIMAOU (2) - SAGUARO (7) - AKAGERA (4)



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C8 - PRIX DES BOUGAINVILLIERS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. COGOLIN** - Finished 5th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Not disgraced then and is capable of making the frame
- 2. LOS SUENOS** - Unreliable and finished 13th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 18 April. Capable of an upset on best form
- 3. INDIAN SUNSET** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 18 April. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- 4. ANGELY DE CLUNY** - Needed the last run when 8th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 18 May. Fitter this time but more is needed to score
- 5. WINDJANA** - fHas struggled of late and finished 14th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 6. FOLLOW YOU** - Successful in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. Carries a penalty for that victory and has a place chance
- 7. BLUE OCEAN DREAM** - In good form and finished third in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Should be competitive once again
- 8. CASCADEO** - Successful in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 26 April. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 9. MR HARPIN** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 12 May. Capable of better and has claims in this line-up
- 10. IRTYCH** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 April
- 11. AFTERGLOW** - Vicorious in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Carries a penalty for that win but might just follow up
- 12. VALLANDO** - On a long losing run and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 April. Quite capable of earning some money
- 13. LADY MADEIRA** - Unreliable but finished 4th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Can get into the mix of things once again
- 14. TRIPTAJIKA** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on 9 May. A winner before that but others make more appeal

Summary: A very open looking llucky last race. MR HARPIN (9) endured a troubled passage in the closing stages at Chantilly last week and could make amends. IRTYCH (10), partnered by Perrine Cheyer with whom he gets on well, also benefits from a valuable weight allowance and should be competitive. BLUE OCEAN DREAM (7) is likely to adopt a prominent role and could prove hard to peg back if allowed an easy lead. CASCADEO (8) arrives on the back of a course-and-distance success and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MR HARPIN (9) - IRTYCH (10) - BLUE OCEAN DREAM (7) - CASCADEO (8)



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R4 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'AMIENOIS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 24,000**

- 1. SILVER JEWEL** - A disappointing 12th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. Her earlier form was promising and she has dropped in the weights. A possible outsider
- 2. UNKNOWN TERRITORY** - Unplaced in a Maiden over 1600m at Le Mans on 21 April. She ran on well in her previous start to run 3rd at La Teste and should enjoy the soft ground
- 3. WALMORYA** - A tailed off last in a field of six in a Claimer over 1900m at Chantilly on 28 November. Cannot be considered on current form
- 4. RUN VICTORIA** - A poor 9th in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on 22 April. Is best left alone based on her recent form
- 5. AXIOKERSA** - Well beaten when 6th in a Maiden over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 13 April. Is lightly raced so there could be some progress
- 6. ZARALADY** - A moderate 8th in a Claimer over 2000m at Fontainebleau on 31 March. Will be hard-pressed to make an impact on this race
- 7. BLANQUETTE** - A close-up 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 25 April. Did finish narrowly ahead of DIVA CHIQUITA (13) in that run so must have some sort of chance
- 8. MARYCHA** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lion D'Angers on 20 April. Was not beaten all that far in that race. She is better than that run and she is capable of causing an upset
- 9. PERFECT MOON** - Ran 13th in a Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on 4 May. Tries further this time and that might yield some improvement
- 10. REVE DE VIE** - Well-beaten 14th in a Handicap over 2000m at Deauville on 8 April. If she can regain her earlier form she could have an outside chance
- 11. LIEBEROSE** - Finished 8th in a 10-runner field in a Claimer over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 5 March. Little to recommend her on current form
- 12. MEXICANA** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1800m at Fontainebleau on 11 April. Has some decent earlier form but lacks consistency
- 13. DIVA CHIQUITA** - A 0.75-length 2nd in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. She has bounced back to form, including a 3rd place at this course two runs back
- 14. NAIDEE** - A decent 4th in a Claimer over 1600m at Angers on 2 May. That was an improved effort and she could place
- 15. VOYAGE OLYMPIQUE** - A decent 5th in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. She was not far behind DIVA CHIQUITA (13) in that race and will have Maxime Guyon up
- 16. MANUAE** - A poor 7th in a Conditions race over 1650m at Sable/Sarthe on 19 April. Looks unlikely to trouble this field



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Summary: An open-looking race but the runner with the strongest current form is DIVA CHIQUITA (13), who ran well over this course and distance two runs back. VOYAGE OLYMPIQUE (15) showed promise in her last start at ParisLongchamp and will have the services of Maxime Guyon this time. BLANQUETTE (7) will be running at them late while UNKNOWN TERRITORY (2) makes her handicap debut and will be suited to the track conditions.

SELECTIONS

DIVA CHIQUITA (13) - VOYAGE OLYMPIQUE (15) - BLANQUETTE (7) - UNKNOWN TERRITORY (2)



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C2 - PRIX DE BETHISY SAINT-MARTIN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- 1. KINGSTRIDE** - A moderate 6th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 22 April. Finished strongly in that debut run and more can be expected this time
- 2. ROMAN BOY** - A poor 8th in a Maiden over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 30 April. Has run poorly in both of his starts and will need to show more
- 3. VEGAMIX** - Ran 6th in a Maiden over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 17 April. That was a little disappointing after a promising debut run but the soft track should be ideal
- 4. TARATEEL** - A close-up 3rd in a Maiden over 1400m at Chantilly on 2 October. Ran well in all three of her races last year and will be making her debut for her new connections
- 5. HEROISTE** - A respectable 5th in a Maiden over 1600m at Fontainebleau on 13 November. Has run well in both her starts and should benefit from the drop in distance
- 6. DHIFFUSHI** - A poor 10th in a Maiden over 1650m at Craon on 28 September. That was her debut run but there could be some progress in her 2nd run after having been rested
- 7. LIZETTE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 17 November. Returns from a layoff and drops in trip but could race fresh
- 8. NEW YORK MELODY** - A moderate 6th in a Maiden over 1200m at Chantilly on 28 April. Has not run too badly so far and could place
- 9. LIARMA** - Unraced 3yo filly by Bated Breath out of Iffraaj mare Lidena trained by Francis Graffard. Will be assisted by apprentice's 2.5kg allowance
- 10. LA TRAVERSETTE** - Unraced 3yo filly by Wootton Basset out of Declaration Of Peace mare Livvy's Dream trained by Gianluca Bietolini. Granddam won a Listed race at Leopardstown in Ireland. Cristian Demuro riding speaks volumes
- 11. BUENAVENTURA** - Unraced 3yo filly by Taj Mahal out of Evasive mare Blancanieves trained by Flavie Bresson. Dam's first foal to race

Summary: VEGAMIX (3) may have let the side down last time but based on his debut effort, coupled with a soft track this time, he should be right up there. HEROISTE (5), trained by Francois Graffard, ran well in both her starts and could provide the biggest threat, despite coming back from a break. LA TRAVERSETTE could run well on debut while KINGSTRIDE (1) finished strongly in his first start and could be suited to the track conditions.

SELECTIONS

VEGAMIX (3) - HEROISTE (5) - LA TRAVERSETTE (10) - KINGSTRIDE (1)



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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-CREPIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

- 1. CROWDFUNDING** - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. He is capable of finishing in the places after that promising last run
- 2. GAYLOR SENORA** - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc on 29 May last year. Has his issues but has ability and cannot be ignored in his comeback run
- 3. LORIA** - A promising 3rd in a Claimer over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. That was a good effort and she has been supplemented into this race for a reason
- 4. JACK O'BOY** - A disappointing 13th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 30 April. He is better than that last run and should love the wet conditions
- 5. QUIDDICH** - Poor 12th in a Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on 14 April. Tries further this time and that could help
- 6. E VA BIN** - An unlucky 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Fontainebleau on 2 April. He would have finished closer if he had a clear passage so needs to be considered
- 7. HIGH VIOLET** - A poor 14th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 1 September. Did win a race over 1400m at this course last June but form and a return from a break do not indicate a repeat of that performance
- 8. BOLZANO** - A moderate 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 4 May. His two previous runs were decent so he could place on a good day
- 9. VITESSE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on 22 April. Recent form has been up and down but should at least finish on the heels of the placed runners
- 10. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Well beaten when 12th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 9 May. Will need to up his game to feature
- 11. CHAMBERI** - Narrowly beaten when 2nd in a Conditions race over this course an distance on 25 April. He is proven at the course and is unaffected by the going so is expected to fight out the finish
- 12. HURRICANE** - Not beaten far when 8th in a Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 23 April. Jumps from pole position and has Cristian Demuro up so a big run is expected
- 13. MASSA CHOP** - Well-beaten 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 23 April. Looks unlikely to feature in this field
- 14. LA BILLEBAUDE** - Never in it when 13th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 16 April. Is best ignored on recent form
- 15. SON OF ZOR** - Was 6th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 25 April. He was well beaten in that event and looks unlikely to feature

Summary: JACK O'BOY (4) might have disappointed last time but he loves the wet conditions and could come out best in a competitive handicap. CHAMBERI (11) has yet to win a race but does like it wet, almost won his last race at this course and could provide the main danger. HURRICANE (12) has been improving and the engagement of Cristian Demuro indicates a big run is expected. E VA BIN (6) failed to find a clear run last time and back to this distance should run well.

SELECTIONS

JACK O'BOY (4) - CHAMBERI (11) - HURRICANE (12) - E VA BIN (6)



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C4 - PRIX DE SAINTE-PERINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. SEVEN TIMER - Was 5th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Fontainebleau on 11 April. Has only run three times and has yet to place

2. WHILAND - Never in it when 14th in Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on 22 April. His rating has been dropping and that could result in some improvement

3. MARKSWOMAN - A mediocre 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 23 April. Won her penultimate start at Saint-Cloud but will need to be at her best to trouble this field

4. THE CHARM - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 3 May. There was some scrimmaging some 300m from home which may have affected this gelding. Did win his previous race over the same track and trip

5. WILMOT - A 1.5-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1400m at Strasbourg on 8 May. Was closing in fast late in the race and must have a strong winning chance

6. SAINT FIACRE - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 17 January. Runs well when fresh and meets a field in which he should be competitive

7. LE CHAT BOTTE - A poor 11th in a Handicap over 2000m at this track on 25 April. Should perform better dropping in distance

8. IRIDIA - Beaten just 0.5 lengths when 2nd in a Maiden over 1400m at this course on 9 May. Proven at this course, likes the wet and jumps from No 2 draw - a successful combination

9. ROUVRAY - Won a Handicap for gentleman over 1800m at this course on 9 May. He could very well make it two wins in a row

10. REDRUNNER - A strong 2nd in a Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on 11 May. Has won at this course and loves the conditions. A massive runner

11. NOBLE ANGEL - A poor 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at this course on 25 April. Form not good enough to be seen as a contender

12. BOKEN - Never in it when 11th in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 5 May. Form is poor and is best ignored

13. MISTER BRYAN - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on 13 May. Will have to do more to be a factor in this

14. BAYLAGAN - A promising 2nd in a Handicap over 1800m at this course on 9 May. He was beaten 0.5 lengths by ROUVRAY (9) in that event and will be looking for revenge

Summary: Another open handicap but WILMOT (5) deserves recognition for his excellent 2nd place at Strasbourg last time. REDRUNNER (10) knows what it takes to win at this track and loves the wet conditions so will be running at them late. IRIDIA (8) did everything but win in her last start at this course and must be considered a contender. LE CHAT BOTTE (7) comes in with a low rating and likes the conditions so could place.

SELECTIONS

WILMOT (5) - REDRUNNER (10) - IRIDIA (8) - LE CHAT BOTTE (7)



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C5 - PRIX DE SAINT-SAUVEUR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MI C'INFILO** - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 1300m at Argentan in Class 4 Handicap on 9 April. More is needed to win this
- 2. GANZEVILLE** - Finished unplaced over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 14 April. She steps back up in distance and can improve
- 3. PETERHOF** - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 1600m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. May be outgunned
- 4. RUBIS GOLD** - Finished third over 1600m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 23 April. He is proven in this category and merits respect
- 5. WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Inconsistent individual. Finished unplaced over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 4 Handicap on 3 May. Chance on best form shown
- 6. MAGIC VATI** - Battling to find best form. Finished eighth over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in Class 4 Claimer on 20 April. Others are preferred
- 7. WHATEVER IT COSTS** - Finished ninth over 1500m in Belgium on 9 February. She is back on French soil and would not be a surprise winner
- 8. GIN GEMBRE** - Finished eighth over 1600m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 23 April. He drops back to Class 4 and can return to winning ways
- 9. HIGHFIELD HEIRESS** - Finished ninth over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 4 Handicap on 16 April. On best form shown, she can feature
- 10. ORLOVKA** - Finished fifth over 1600m at Chatillon in Class 4 Handicap on 27 April. Is looking for first-career victory
- 11. DETESNOUVELLES** - Finished second over 1800m at Morlaix in Class 4 Handicap on 10 May. Was supplemented for this race but others look stronger
- 12. KASIMSKA** - Finished unplaced over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche in Class 4 Handicap on 4 April. Needs to find best form
- 13. ALPENGEIST** - Poor recent form. Finished eighth over 1900m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 7 April. Look elsewhere
- 14. SHOWBOATED** - Finished second over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 12 March. Chance if confirming recent improvement

Summary: GIN GEMBRE (8) is better than his last in Class 3. He has consistent form in Class 4 and can return to winning ways. RUBIS GOLD (4) is proven in this category and has fair form this year. With luck in running, he should pose a threat. GANZEVILLE (2) is better than her recent form over shorter. She steps up in distance and can find a form return. HIGHFIELD HEIRESS (9) has poor form this year. She is drawn wide but on best form shown, she can feature in a field of this nature.

SELECTIONS

GIN GEMBRE (8) - RUBIS GOLD (4) - GANZEVILLE (2) - HIGHFIELD HEIRESS (9)



WEDNESDAY, 20/05/26

**C6 - PRIX DE L'AILETTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR
€ 24,700**

- 1. EXTRAVAGANTE** - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Handicap on 1 May. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 2. SHAMBHALLA** - Finished fourth on debut over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 1 Conditional on 17 April. There may be improvement to come
- 3. BLACKCLOVER** - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Handicap on 1 May. Is back in Maiden Company but others are preferred
- 4. SOTTCAT FAL** - Finished second on debut over 2300m at Le Mans in Conditional Unraced on 21 April. She should make the natural improvement
- 5. PRINCESS OF HABO** - Has shown improvement with each outing. Finished third over 2000m in Germany on 1 May. Is back on French soil and can finish on the podium
- 6. TICKEA** - Finished fifth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Maiden on 24 April. She has scope and should be competitive
- 7. PAIUTE** - Finished seventh on debut in United States over 1600m on 21 January. The daughter of Dubawi is well-bred and may be the one to side with
- 8. FIVE LANDS** - First timer by Camelot out of the Dubawi mare, Pietrafiore. Alexis Pouchin does duty and the betting market will be the best guide

Summary: PAIUTE (7) made her debut in the United States. The daughter of Dubawi is well-bred and is worth following with Mickael Barzalona up. FIVE LANDS (8) is an unraced daughter of Camelot. Alexis Pouchin is booked to ride, and the betting market will be the best guide. TICKEA (6) has respectable form to her name. The daughter of Australia should be involved at the finish. SOTTCAT FAL (4) produced a promising debut at Le Mans. She would have come on from the run and should improve from pole position.

SELECTIONS

PAIUTE (7) - FIVE LANDS (8) - TICKEA (6) - SOTTCAT FAL (4)



WEDNESDAY, 20/05/26

C7 - PRIX DE LA DIVETTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. SHALAZI - Finished third over 2000m at Parislongchamp in Conditional Maiden on 30 April. He should love the rise in distance and has a winning chance

2. SUMACO - Finished fourth on debut over 2100m at Parislongchamp in Conditional Unraced on 5 April. He would have come on from the run and should improve

3. EARTHQUAKE - Showed improvement when second over 2000m at Fontainebleau in Conditional Maiden on 20 April. He is a progressive type and can go close

4. STUDEN KLADENETS - Finished seventh over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Maiden on 24 March. He will strip fitter, but more is needed

5. DEFINING - Finished third over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Maiden on 24 April. He should have a say in the outcome of this contest

6. SAINT MONCHIK - Finished second over 2500m at Nort-sur-Erdre in Conditional Maiden on 5 April. He meets a competitive line-up

7. MICOCOULIER STREET - Finished fourth over 2300m at Angers in Conditional Maiden on 2 May. He may be outgunned in this field

8. MY HABITUDE - Finished unplaced on debut over 2300m at Le Mans in Conditional Unraced on 21 April. Needs to show improvement

Summary: SHALAZI (1) has produced three good runs to date. He steps up to 2400m for the first time and can shed his maiden tag. SUMACO (2) produced an encouraging debut at Parislongchamp. He would have gained from the experience and should make the natural improvement. EARTHQUAKE (3) showed good progression when second at Fontainebleau. He is a strong finisher and will love the extra distance on offer. DEFINING (5) is coming along the right way. He should be suited to 2400m and may have more to come.

SELECTIONS

SHALAZI (1) - SUMACO (2) - EARTHQUAKE (3) - DEFINING (5)



WEDNESDAY, 20/05/26

C8 - PRIX DE L'ARTOIS (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 17,400

- 1. CANDYMAN** - Victorious over 2000m in Class 3 Handicap on 8 May. With luck from the widest draw, he can finish on the podium
- 2. ALKIDAN** - Supplemented for this race. Finished fourth over 2000m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 12 May. Cannot be discounted
- 3. AMRITA** - Victorious over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Class 4 Handicap on 13 April. He is in a good space and merits healthy respect
- 4. INCREMENTAL** - Finished unplaced over 2400m at Parislongchamp in Class 2 Handicap on 7 May. Needs to produce best form
- 5. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE** - Winner over 2100m in Belgium on 25 April. Is back on French soil and may find it difficult to win this
- 6. GLORY WOOD** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in Class 3 Handicap on 8 May. More is needed to win this
- 7. GET SET** - Finished second in both starts this year, the latest of which was over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Handicap on 24 April. He can go one better
- 8. ST ELVIRA** - Finished unplaced in first outing this year over 1800m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 3 May. She will strip much fitter and can improve

Summary: GET SET (7) has finished second in both his efforts this year. He is ideally drawn in Barrier Three and can return to winning ways. ST ELVIRA (8) needed her first outing this year. She would have come on from the run and big improvement is expected. ALKIDAN (2) was supplemented for this race. His last two starts have been fair. On best form shown, he can go close. AMRITA (3) has good consistent form lines to his name and comes off a victory at Lyon Parilly. He is in a good space and merits respect.

SELECTIONS

GET SET (7) - ST ELVIRA (8) - ALKIDAN (2) - AMRITA (3)