

R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX GLORIEUSE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 APQS - Flat - EUR € 46,000

- **1. LOUISA BANBOU -** Recent success over 2400m in a Group 1 AQPS race at Parislongchamp on September 4th by 3L. Difficult to oppose
- **2. LILI STAR -** Nice 3rd at this track over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap on October 3rd last time out and 2nd previously over 2400m behind LOUISA BANBOU (1) at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 AQPS race. Can not be ruled out
- **3. KYALIGHT -** Ran well to be 2nd over 2700m at Les Sables on October 11th in a conditions race last time out. Can be opposed
- **4. KATE TO WIN -** Three unplaced runs of late, 6th at Les Sables on the most recent on October 11th over 2700m in a conditions race. She has to bounce back to form to be involved
- **5. KIKEA DU MOU -** Finished 3rd over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 4 hurdle on her last start. 9th on her latest run on the flat in February over 3000m. Others seem better equipped
- **6. LETS DANSE DOUDOU -** Two wins and a 2nd recently, the latest when a runner-up in a conditions race at Haras Du Pin on October 12th over 3100m. She might find this difficult
- **7. LEADING RAFFLES -** Four unplaced runs over hurdles of late, the latter over 3550m in handicap hurdle on October 13th at Fontainebleau. Pass over
- **8. KAHULA -** Credible effort to be 3rd behind LOUISA BANBOU (1) in a Group 1 APQS race on September 4th last time out. One to keep onside
- **9. LA VIVA -** Good win over 2400m at Craon in a conditions race on September 7th on her latest start. She is lightly raced and is open to progress

Summary: LOUISA BANBOU (1) won well by three lengths at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 AQPS in early September on her latest start and is capable of following up. KAHULA (8) can keep the main selection honest and looks like the main danger. She was third in the same race at Parislongchamp. LILI STAR (2) split the pair in second and can give another good account of herself. LA VIVA (9) won at Craon in September and is open to improvement.

SELECTIONS

LOUISA BANBOU (1) - KAHULA (8) - LILI STAR (2) - LA VIVA (9)



C2 - PRIX BELLE DE NUIT - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200

- **1. AGILE -** Three solid 2nd-place runs this year, the latter over 2800m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on September 4th. She can give another good account of herself
- **2. BAS BLEU -** Placed 3rd on her last run over 2000m at this track in a Listed race on October 3rd. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **3. LA ISLA MUJERES -** Solid run to win at Galway (IRL) over 2400m in a Listed race on September 9th. She travels over from Ireland and has to be respected
- **4. ALLONSY -** Good win over 2900m in a Listed race at Chester (UK) on August 30th. She acts well on soft ground and is one to pay attention to
- **5. BIBBIENA -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 2500m in the JRA Prix Alec Head (Prix De Pomone) Gr.2 at Deauville on August 23rd. Capable if in the mood
- **6. ULURU -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter when 7th over 2400m in a Group 3 race at Cork (IRL) on August 14th. She won a Listed race in June over 2400m and has to be respected with Christophe Soumillon booked to ride
- **7. CALAMANDRA -** Placed on all four runs, a win on debut over 2400m in May, and three placed runs in Listed races, the latter over 2800m on September 4th at Parislongchamp. Place chance
- **8. KIAMBA** Fair effort to be 4th on her last run over 2800m in the Prix De Royallieu (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on October 4th. Leading contender

Summary: KIAMBA (8) ran a good race when fourth in the Prix De Royallieu (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on October 4th on her last start, and if emulating that performance, she can get back in the winners enclosure. LA ISLA MUJERES (3) scored at Galway in Ireland in a Listed race in early September and looks like the main danger. ALLONSY (4) has had a break since winning a Listed race at Chester in August, but she will be ready and acts well on soft ground. ULURU (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KIAMBA (8) - LA ISLA MUJERES (3) - ALLONSY (4) - ULURU (6)



C3 - PRIX PERTH - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200

- **1. SAIDI EL FAL -** Three wins in a row of late, the latter a Listed race over 1650m at Craon on September 28th by 2L. He is improving with each run and warrants respect
- **2. VERTBOIS -** Ran well to be 3rd over 1600m in a Group 3 at Deauville on August 30th. Course winner over 1600m in March of a Listed race. Player
- **3. ANTHORUS -** Credible 4th on the one run this year at this track over 1600m in a Class 2 race on September 26th. Others rate higher
- **4. TUMBLER -** Placed 4th over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Deauville on August 30th last time out. Course winner over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap in March. Ought to be thereabouts
- **5. CHIBITTY -** Two good runs of late, a win over 1600m in a Class 2 race on September 3rd on his penultimate, and a 2nd at Chantilly in a Listed race on October 11th over 1800m when beaten narrowly. Tough assignment ahead of him
- **6. SPARKS FLY -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1700m at Epsom (UK) in a Group 3 race on June 7th. Travels from the UK and needs a personal best to win
- **7. ELIM -** She won her only start this year over 1400m in a Listed race at Redcar (UK) on October 4th. Trained in the UK, and this might be a step too far
- **8. EXXTRA -** 6th on her last run over 1400m in the Prix La Foret (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on October 5th. Capable performer in much calmer waters and can be involved
- **9. DARIUS CEN -** 9th on his last run in the Prix Daniel Wildenstein (Gr.2) at Parislongchamp on October 4th, 2nd previously over 1600m in a Class 2 race on September 5th at Chantilly. Opposable

Summary: VERTBOIS (2) ran a good race when third in a competitive Group 3 race at Deauville late in August when last seen. He is a Listed winner over 1600m at this track and gets a marginal vote over the improving SAIDI EL FAL (1), who has won his last three starts, the latter over 1650m at Craon in a Listed race late in September. TUMBLER (4) is a previous course winner and can not be overlooked each-way. EXXTRA (8) is another worth considering down in class from a Group 1 race 21 days ago.

SELECTIONS

VERTBOIS (2) - SAIDI EL FAL (1) - TUMBLER (4) - EXXTRA (8)



C4 - CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr1 - Flat - EUR € 250,000

- **1. PIAZZA SAN MARCO -** Credible 4th in a Group 3 race at Leopardstown (IRL) over 1800m on October 18th, and a win over 1600m before that at Galway (IRL) in September. Looks vulnerable
- **2. GOSTAM** Unbeaten in three starts, the latest success over 1600m at Koln (DEU) in a Group 3 race on October 12th. Improving German-trained colt who faces a stiff task
- **3. CAMPACITE -** Good 4th in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on October 5th behind PUERTO RICO (6) when beaten almost four lengths. Player
- **4. NEW ZEALAND -** Decent 4th over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Newmarket (UK) on October 11th, which came after a win at the Curragh (IRL) in July over 1400m. He has a good bit more to come
- **5. HARDY WARRIOR** Ran well to be 2nd over 1600m in the KPMG Champions Juvenile Golden Fleece Stakes (Gr.2) last time out on September 13th. He won over 1600m before that in a maiden in July. Outside place chance
- **6. PUERTO RICO -** Top Class form, with a Group 2 win in September at Doncaster (UK) of the Champagne Stakes and then an easy win of the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on October 5th by 2.5L. Both wins were over 1400m. He sets the standard
- **7. CAPE ORATOR** Nice win over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 race on October 4th last time out and a decent 3rd in the Champagne Stakes (Gr.2)over 1400m at Doncaster in September behind PUERTO RICO (6) previously. Key chance
- **8. PORT OF SPAIN -** Finished 3rd over 1800m in a Group 3 race at Leopardstown (IRL) on October 18th last time out. He won over 1600m in September in a maiden race. He might need a few to falter

Summary: PUERTO RICO (6) won well in the Champagne Stakes (Gr.2) over 1400m at Doncaster in September and followed up with a smooth win at Parislongchamp in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Gr.1) over 1400m on October 5th. He gets the vote over CAPE ORATOR (7), who won a Class 2 race at Parislongchamp 22 days ago, and was third behind PUERTO RICO (6) in the Champagne Stakes. CAMPACITE (3) was fourth in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (Gr.1) and warrants respect. NEW ZEALAND (4) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

PUERTO RICO (6) - CAPE ORATOR (7) - CAMPACITE (3) - NEW ZEALAND (4)



C5 - PRIX DE FLORE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Flat - EUR € 73,200

- **1. SKELLET -** Pleasing 3rd over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Sandown (UK) on August 30th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 2. ASHARIBA Two recent wins, the latter over 2000m at this track on October 3rd in a Listed race. Capable of making an impact
- **3. GRAND STARS -** She ran well when 5th on her last start in the Prix De L'Opera Longines (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp over 2000m on October 5th. 3rd in a Group 1 previously in August. Key player
- **4. SAXON GIRL -** Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 2400m in a Listed race at Chantilly on June 15th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **5. DARE TO DREAM -** Fair 4th over 2500m in a Group 2 race at Deauville on August 23rd on her most recent start. She has work ahead to make the top three
- **6. HIGHER LEAVES -** Ran well to be 2nd over 1800m at Gowran Park (IRL) in a Group 3 race on September 20th. One to pay attention to
- **7. GINALYAH** Unplaced on her last two runs, 5th on the most recent in the Prix Vermeile (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp on September 7th. The drop in class is a positive, although others appeal more
- **8. LIGHT THE GHOST -** Two wins and two 3rd place runs of late, her latest success was two runs back over 2000m at this track in a handicap on September 2nd. More is required in a competitive Group race
- **9. ZIA AGNESE -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 2000m at Deauville on August 3rd in a Group 3 race. Place contender
- **10. SAFIA -** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 2000m at Parislongchamp on June 8th in a Listed race. Capable of making the frame
- **11. WHATABOUTISM** She has been 4th on her last three starts, the latter over 2000m at Compiegne on October 10th in a Listed race. This requires a bit more

Summary: GRAND STARS (3) has been highly tried on her latest couple of starts in France. She was third in the Prix Jean Romanet (Gr.1) in August and followed that with a credible fifth in the Prix De L'Opera Longines (Gr.1) at Parislongchamp over 2000m on October 5th. She can score down in class. ASHARIBA (2) has won her last two runs, the latest over 2000m at this track in a Listed race 23 days ago. She can play a lead role. SKELLET (1) and ZIA AGNESE (9) can duel for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

GRAND STARS (3) - ASHARIBA (2) - SKELLET (1) - ZIA AGNESE (9)



C6 - CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr1 - Flat - EUR € 250,000

- **1. A TASTE OF GLORY -** Won over 1600m at Brighton in Great Britain on 7 October. Daniel Muscutt rides from a wide barrier position. Look elsewhere
- **2. CHRISTMAS DAY -** Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was in a Group 3 over 1800m at Leopardstown in Ireland on 18 October. Tom Marquand does duty on this son of Camelot
- **3. PIERRE BONNARD -** Won the Group 3 Night Of Thunder Zetland Stakes over 2000m at Newmarket on 11 October. He is the first choice of the Aidan O'Brien runners and should take a power of beating
- **4. A BOY NAMED SUSIE -** Finished behind CHRISTMAS DAY (2) when second in a Group 3 over 1800m at Leopardstown in Ireland on 18 October. Mickael Barzalona rides but he may battle to turn the form around
- **5. SHOSHOLOZA -** The son of Australia won on debut over 1800m at Tipperary in Ireland on 5 October. He could be anything and would not be a shock winner
- **6. CZAJKOWSKI** Finished behind WAYBREAKER (7) when second in a Group 3 over 2000m on this course on 3 October. Cristian Demuro is booked to ride, but more is needed to win this
- **7. WAYBREAKER -** Won the Group 3 Prix de Conde Jockey Club de Turquie over 2000m on this course on 3 October. Aurelian Lemaitre retains the ride, and he cannot be ignored
- **8. ENDORSEMENT -** Finished behind PIERRE BONNARD (3) when second in the Group 3 Night Of Thunder Zetland Stakes over 2000m at Newmarket on 11 October. He may have to settle for the same result
- **9. ISAAC NEWTON -** Finished fifth over 1600m at Parislongchamp in Class 2 Conditional on 4 October. He has scope and must be considered
- **10. PROOF** Finished behind WAYBREAKER (7) when third in a Group 3 over 2000m on this course on 3 October. Maxime Guyon knows him well, but others have a stronger winning chance
- **11. ZAMBEZI -** Finished third in a Conditional Listed over 1600m at Bordeaux le Bouscat on 29 September. Tries 2000m for the first time but faces strong competition

Summary: Trainer Aidan O'Brien holds a strong hand. PIERRE BONNARD (3) won the Group 3 Night Of Thunder Zetland Stakes over this distance at Newmarket. He has class about him and can notch up the hat-trick. ENDORSEMENT (8) finished behind stable companion PIERRE BONNARD (3) last time and may have to settle for the same result. CHRISTMAS DAY (2) comes off a victory in a Group 3 at Leopardstown in Ireland and with luck, should have a say. ISAAC NEWTON (9) comes off a fifth-place finish at Parislongchamp and can place.

SELECTIONS

PIERRE BONNARD (3) - ENDORSEMENT (8) - CHRISTMAS DAY (2) - ISAAC NEWTON (9)



C7 - PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- **1. AMERICAN GLORY -** Finished third over 2000m at Marseille Borely in Class 2 Conditional on 27 September. She has won over this distance previously and has a big winning chance here
- **2. MAIA STAR -** Finished eighth over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Listed on 3 October. Drops back in class and would not be a surprise winner on best form
- **3. VENUS OCEANE -** Won over 3200m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 26 August. Theo Bachelot knows her well and with luck in running, she can show
- **4. GOLDEN BELLE -** Decent recent form lines. Finished fourth over 2800m at Compiegne in Class 2 Handicap on 16 September. She should run another honest race
- **5. MASAIYA -** Is better than latest when eighth over 2800m at Compiegne in Class 2 Handicap on 16 September. Can go close on previous form
- **6. MIYALAA -** Won over 2400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 October. Steps back up to Class 2 Company and has a good winning chance with luck in running
- **7. DIALLA -** Finished behind MIYALAA (6) when fourth over 2400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 October. She may have to settle for the same result
- **8. ORION QUEEN -** Won over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in Class 3 Handicap on 16 September. She takes on stronger and may find it difficult to follow up with another victory
- **9. SHEEMA'S ROSE -** Supplemented for this race. Finished unplaced over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Handicap on 29 September. Returns from a rest and may be in need of this outing
- **10. ZAHYANA -** Finished behind MIYALAA (6) when seventh over 2400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 October. She may battle to turn the form around
- **11. PROMISES FULFILLED -** Is a progressive type. Won over 2500m at Nancy in Conditional Maiden on 28 September. Takes on stronger, but has plenty of scope and should be up to the task at hand
- **12. LA MAZZI GOGO -** Winner of last three starts, the latest of which was over 2200m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 14 September. Takes a rise in class but should give a good account of herself
- **13. DJHANSY** Finished fourth over 2300m at Senonnes in Class 3 Conditional on 9 July. Returns from a rest and others have a stronger winning chance
- **14. AVERNES -** Won over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence in Class 3 Handicap on 30 September. Look elsewhere
- **15. SHALOHA -** Finished third over 2400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 9 October. Eddy Hardouin rides but others are preferred
- **16. SEPULVEDA -** Finished second over 1950m at Le Mans in Class 2 Conditional on 6 October. Back in a handicap and may find this difficult



Summary: AMERICAN GLORY (1) has been inconsistent of late but comes off a good third-place finish. She has won over this distance previously and may be the one to side with. MASAIYA (5) is better than her last start at Compiegne and on previous form, cannot be discounted. MIYALAA (6) won over 2400m on this course last time. She returns to Class 2 but with luck in running, she should be involved at the finish. PROMISES FULFILLED (11) is a progressive type and comes off a victory over this distance at Nancy.

SELECTIONS

AMERICAN GLORY (1) - MASAIYA (5) - MIYALAA (6) - PROMISES FULFILLED (11)



C8 - PRIX ROYAL-OAK - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Gr1 - Flat - EUR € 350,000

- **1. SUNWAY -** Finished behind CABALLO DE MAR (5) when fourth in the Group 1 Qatar Prix du Cadran over 4000m at Parislongchamp on 4 October. He has been specifically prepared for this race
- **2. QUEENSTOWN -** Finished behind CABALLO DE MAR (5) when third in the Group 1 Qatar Prix du Cadran over 4000m at Parislongchamp on 4 October. Christophe Soumillon retains the ride, but he may battle to turn the form around
- **3. SEVENNA'S KNIGHT -** Finished third in last three starts, the latest of which was in a Conditional Listed over 2800m on this course on 3 October. The son of Camelot may be outgunned in this line-up
- **4. ARROW EAGLE -** Finished strongly when sixth in the Group 1 Qatar Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe over 2400m at Parislongchamp on 5 October. He should love the extra distance on offer and has a solid winning chance
- **5. CABALLO DE MAR** Won the Group 1 Qatar Prix du Cadran over 4000m at Parislongchamp on 4 October. He has no stamina issues and merits obvious consideration
- **6. DOUBLE MAJOR -** Won a Group 3 over 3100m at Parislongchamp on 11 September. He has won the last two editions of this race and will be looking to defend his title
- **7. ESPOIR AVENIR -** Comes off a fourth-place finish in a Group 2 over 3000m at Parislongchamp on 4 October. First run in Group 1 Company and he faces a difficult test in this small field

Summary: ARROW EAGLE (4) finished strongly in the Group 1 Qatar Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe and should appreciate the step up in distance. He may be the one to beat. DOUBLE MAJOR (6) has won this race two years in a row and comes into this year's edition in top form. He will be looking to defend his title. CABALLO DE MAR (5) is in top form and has no stamina issues. Tom Marquand retains the ride, and he would not be a shock winner. SUNWAY (1) has been specifically prepared for this race and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

ARROW EAGLE (4) - DOUBLE MAJOR (6) - CABALLO DE MAR (5) - SUNWAY (1)