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R2 STRASBOURG [R-H]

**C6 - PRIX CHERIE CHERI STRASBOURG (PRIX DES VIOLETTES) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

- 1. OCEAN DIAMOND** - Holding form and was fourth in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. Victorious in March and can be very competitive again
- 2. NICE PAULI** - Finished 15th in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 22 March. On a long losing streak and is best watched this time
- 3. MAKENO** - 12th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 19 April. Won well in February and is capable of an upset
- 4. PEGO** - In good form and was runner-up in a conditions race at Cluny over 1900m on 26 April. In decent form and can contest the finish
- 5. BURATTINA** - Finished 8th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. On a long losing streak and others are preferred here
- 6. BREMONTIER** - Unreliable but was 3rd in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Has shown improvement and is not out of it
- 7. SEVENTH WONDER** - Finished 10th in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 5 April. In poor form and has yet to win a race so others are preferred
- 8. TRIPTAJIKA** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 22 April. Be right there at the finish yet again
- 9. WAITARA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a conditions at Wissembourg over 2400m on 13 April. Has a tougher task in this line-up
- 10. TREVOR SENORA** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 28 March. In good form before that and has a place chance
- 11. SILVER BEAUTY** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. Has one career victory and can play a minor role at best
- 12. HERM** - Finished 14th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 19 April. Unreliable and needs major improvement to win this race
- 13. DREAM WUKAIR** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 3200m on 30 March. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- 14. DARLING CHALLENGE** - A runner-up in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Has shown improvement and can go one better this time
- 15. ARAMIS D'AZUR** - Finished 5th in conditions at Wissembourg over 2400m on 13 April. Victorious back in October but others are preferred this time



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16. NOBLE ANGEL - In good shape and was 3rd in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 12 April. Capable of earning some more money

Summary: DARLING CHALLENGE (14) showed improvement in her last start at this track and can go one better this time. This shorter distance should suit her. PEGO (4) has shown improved form of late and can end a long losing run. OCEAN DIAMOND (1) has been consistent all year and won't go down without challenging for top honours. BREMONTIER (6) is very unreliable but did run well at this track last time out.

SELECTIONS

DARLING CHALLENGE (14) - PEGO (4) - OCEAN DIAMOND (1) - BREMONTIER (6)



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C7 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT PANORAMIQUE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **BOZZO** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 27 March. Won well in January but has been unreliable since and others make more appeal
2. **ALCATOSER** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 April. Unreliable and needs major improvement to win
3. **INDIAN SUNSET** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 21 April. Won last July but is battling to regain best form
4. **WINDJANA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. Victorious back in October and can score again
5. **WARELIA** - in good shape and was 4th in a conditions race at this track over 3000m on 19 April. Can also get involved this shorter distance
6. **LIDISBARN** - Finished 12th in a claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 25 April. Capable of better and could earn some money
7. **IT'S EAGLE** - In good form and was 4th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Victorious before that and can score again
8. **BONNIE ELIZABETH** - Finished 7th in a claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 25 April. Victorious on debut and can contest the finish if in the mood
9. **WALDKAUZ** - Victorious in a conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 12 April. Has shown improvement and is capable of making the frame
10. **MOWGLI** - Victorious in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 18 April. Carries a penalty but would not be a surprise winner
11. **SOUL OF FREEDOM** - Finished 6th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 22 March. Unreliable and others are preferred this time
12. **EVERSTORM** - Finished 7th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 19 April. On a long losing streak and others are much preferred
13. **LADY ACE** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
14. **SWEET DIANA** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 17 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
15. **RED NUREYEV** - Finished 6th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Unreliable but is capable of a surprise when in the right mood
16. **SAGUARO** - Was 11th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Victorious back in September but others make more appeal



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Summary: A very open-looking handicap. IT'S EAGLE (7) is still improving and was not disgraced at this course last month. He should be right there at the finish. WINDJANA (4) is not reliable but came close to winning a handicap last time out and can go one better. MOWGLI (10) has enjoyed his return to turf with some nice wins and can complete the treble. WARELIA (5) is in good shape and is one of many others who could score.

SELECTIONS

IT'S EAGLE (7) - WINDJANA (4) - MOWGLI (10) - WARELIA (5)



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R1 LYON-PARILLY [LYON-PARILLY]

**C1 - PRIX RADIO SCOOP (PRIX DE LA CITE HIPPIQUE DE BRON) - 1200m
(a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,500**

1. FIRSTAU CHOPE - She has racing experience having run twice for two fifths, last run was at Marseille Borely over 1000m last month in a weak claiming race. Clear win chance

2. MADAME LY - Only managed 9th on debut over 900m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of March and will need to do way more than that to be considered

3. DELIRE D'AMOUR - Will need huge progression on last run when 8th at Saint-Cloud and is hard to make a case for. Can be overlooked

4. HATRASNA FAL - Daughter of Hathal out of a Due Diligence mare that could be absolutely anything. Respect and include in all bets

5. CITY OF ANGELS - Is by City Light out of a mare that raced five times for only one place. Watch the betting trends as race time looms but should give a good account of herself

6. ANADONIYA - Is out of a mare called Shawshara that never raced. Watch the betting trends with this one and others should be way stronger. Small, outside place chance at best

Summary: FIRSTAU CHOPE (1) has placed 5th in both her runs thus far and surely has any amount of progression to come. Her last run was on the 22nd of last month over 1000m at Marseille Borely in a claiming race and her experience could give her the edge. CITY OF ANGELS (5) is a daughter of City Light making a start to her career and could be up to a huge performance first up. Follow the betting trends as race time looms. HATRASNAFAL (4) is by Hathal out of a mare that never raced. Chance on debut. ANADONIYA (6) could be able to finish in the fort four.

SELECTIONS

FIRSTAU CHOPE (1) - CITY OF ANGELS (5) - HATRASNA FAL (4) - ANADONIYA (6)



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C2 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT BABOIN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2
Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. EPHEsus - Attractive debut performance at Saint-Cloud over this distance on the 25th of March and seems talented. Confidently selected to remain unbeaten after this. Clear win

2. NUBUCK - Comes into the contest fresh off a victory at Argentan over 2500m on the 9th of April and is to be taken seriously. Strong each way chance

3. ZAGOR - Has won two out of last three starts, last win was over 2400m in a Handicap and can follow up. Strong claims and a must for the quartet

4. AKIDO - Could be anything, debut win, and only win thus far, was at Strasbourg over 2000m late last month. Follow, respect and include in all bets

5. KLYCOT - Only managed 7th place last time when racing at Salon Provence over 2000m. Needs to improve a lot off that. Can be ignored

6. LA BOBRIDE - Finished 3rd at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of last month over 2200m in a Handicap and might be able to place again

Summary: EPHEsus (1) was victorious over this distance on debut at Saint-Cloud on the 25th of March and could be a quality sort in the making. Follow until beaten. AKIDO (4) is another that won on debut and looks to be extremely useful. His win came over 2000m at Strasbourg late last month. Big danger to the first suggestion. NUBUCK (2) for Alexis Pouchin was a winner last time and can follow up. ZAGOR (3) has won two out of the last three and is one to take seriously.

SELECTIONS

EPHEsus (1) - AKIDO (4) - NUBUCK (2) - ZAGOR (3)



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C3 - GRAND PRIX DU 60E ANNIVERSAIRE DE PARILLY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **THOR LIGHTNING** - Posted a fair 3rd at Lyon Parilly over 1350m on the 16th of April and has to be given a serious place chance
2. **GALORD** - Can build on recent 5th finish at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a Handicap on the 21st of last month. Good chance
3. **JOH SPIRIT** - Last run a worry when downfield in 15th place at Chantilly over 1600m but that won't be good enough for the win here. Not easy to fancy
4. **NO LIMIT DREAM** - Comes into the contest with confidence off a victory over 1600m at Fontainebleau and can follow up. Strong each way chance and a must for all bets
5. **STAR ROCK** - Has erratic form and has become difficult to assess and predict. Last time finished near last in 12th place. Impossible to fancy
6. **ZRYAN** - Was 4th at Saint-Cloud in a 1600m race on the 16th of March and if not needing just one run to tighten up then can go close. Quartet consideration
7. **HAVOC** - Will need to progress on last few efforts and others are therefore better on form. Not easy to make a case for and can be passed by
8. **SOUS LA NEIGE** - Ran a cracker at Lingfield on the 18th of last month finishing 2nd over 1600m and is confidently selected to go one more today. Clear win
9. **BOBBYMURPHY** - Current form has been on the decline over various tracks and trips and is hard to make a case for. Can be dismissed from all bets
10. **ZELORO** - Ignore last run when way downfield, was a winner before that over 1600m in a Handicap at Chantilly and has to be respected and included
11. **GLORY WOOD** - Holding form, placed 3rd at Lyon Parilly last time and can be in the money again. Respect and include for all bet types as the value
12. **DOM BERTRAND** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of last month and should be in the shake up again. An outsider with a hopeful place chance
13. **OLYMPE MANCINI** - Was a winner of the last start which was at Lyon Parilly over 1600m in Handicap class and can be competitive again despite preferring others. First four claims
14. **DIVIDE AND RULE** - Finished 6th at Chantilly last time but will need to serve up plenty more than that to be considered for this race. Can be ignored
15. **ROOFTOP** - Placed only 8th at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a Handicap on the 21st of April and has considerably more to do to win this. Bright place chance at best
16. **MAX VERST** - Is a tad erratic and difficult to predict but did win penultimate start over 1600m. Others preferred for the shortlist



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Summary: SOUS LA NEIGE (8) ran a very good race last time finishing 2nd at Lingfield over 1600m and is confidently selected to go one more. THOR LIGHTNING (1) posted a better performance at Lyon Parilly over 1350m last time when 3rd and can be given serious each way claims. ZELORO (10) can be forgiven for the horrid last run and judged on good penultimate effort at Chantilly when winning well. Serious chance. GALORD (2) has a first four claim and must be included in all betting permutations as should be NO LIMIT DREAM (4) who is in good form but has a penalty to defy.

SELECTIONS

SOUS LA NEIGE (8) - THOR LIGHTNING (1) - ZELORO (10) - GALORD (2)



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C4 - PRIX PAOLO VIETTI VIOLI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. RAW ENERGY - Scope to build on fair debut effort at this course over 2400m on the 16th of last month. Strong each way chance

2. YAMANAKA - Takes on competitive opposition, placed 3rd last time out and should give a good account of himself here. Can never be ignored

3. FANTASTIC STAR - Has plenty to find on debut 7th at Strasbourg over 2000m on the 19th of April and would be a surprise winner. At this stage, hard to make a case for

4. MOON SEA - Expect improvement on debut 5th at Marseille Borely and could provide some value to the dividends if placing. Worth considering

5. SEDANO - Caught the eye first time out when 3rd at Strasbourg over 2000m. Huge place chance

6. JANAH - Placed 4th at Fontainebleau over 2200m last time and with natural progression, should go very close to winning. Serious chance

7. MOABI - Placed a fair 5th on debut at Saint-Cloud over 2400m and can make huge improvement. Respect and include for the quartet

8. PEARL OF HOPE - Makes her French debut, finished a good 2nd at Chelmsford on the 13th of February over 2000m and is confidently selected to make a winning local debut. Could be hard to oppose

Summary: PEARL OF HOPE (8) makes her local debut and races for Godolphin. She was an attractive 2nd at Chelmsford on the 13th of February over 2000m and is confidently selected to make her French debut a winning one. RAW ENERGY (1) was not far off the winner on debut in 5th place and with natural progression, can go close to getting it all right. JANAH (6) has raced twice for two fourth places and can finish way closer now. Each way claims. SEDANO (5) ran a cracker on debut. Expect more.

SELECTIONS

PEARL OF HOPE (8) - RAW ENERGY (1) - JANAH (6) - SEDANO (5)



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C5 - PRIX DE L'INAUGURATION DE L'HIPPODROME - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Fair run in 4th over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 3 handicap on the 3rd of May 2025. Will need to show more
2. **GOLD PLAYER** - Finished a clear 6th over 1600m at Fontainebleau behind a couple reopposing rivals in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of April 2025. Others preferred
3. **PESTACLE** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of March 2025. Each way claims
4. **GRECIAN STAR** - No type of effort in 10th over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of April 2025. Others make more appeal
5. **LINFASOMMER** - Finished 4th behind a reopposing sort over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of April 2025. Held on form
6. **IZASTEP** - Far from disgraced in 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 claimer on the 23rd of April 2025. Easy to look elsewhere
7. **ASHIKTASH** - Finished close up in 4th over track/trip in a Class 3 handicap on the 16th of April 2025. Should run very well
8. **TASHANKA** - Finished 5th over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence in a Class 3 handicap on the 17th of April 2025. Can earn a cheque
9. **CEDRUS** - Moderate performance in 8th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on the 16th of March 2025. Outsider for the placings
10. **IRBIS** - Runner up over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 3 handicap on the 11th of April 2025. Should go close
11. **BAIGNADE** - Lackluster effort in 9th over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of April 2025. Would be a surprise winner
12. **TOPY'SIM** - Runner up over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of April 2025. Can run into the money
13. **ZASYMOKA** - Runner up over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a maiden on the 12th of April 2025. Place chance
14. **TANIS** - Finished 7th over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 3 handicap on the 11th of April 2025. Faces an uphill task
15. **ARCUBIATU** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence in a Class 3 handicap on the 17th of April 2025. Winning hope

Summary: ARCUBIATU (15) gets the services of Christian Demuro which is a significant jockey booking and this gelding could be ideally placed here having won three starts back over track/trip. IRBIS (10) has been running to a very consistent level without winning this year but he could certainly be rewarded in this event. ASHIKTASH (7) has shown up well at his last two outings and if continuing on that path, he should be a factor. TOPY'SIM (12) is a maiden galloper who has been running well in defeat and shouldn't be far off them.



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SELECTIONS

ARCUBIATU (15) - IRBIS (10) - ASHIKTASH (7) - TOPY'SIM (12)