

R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX BIRUM - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. STARAC - Disappointing latest when seventh over 2100m on this course in Class 3 Conditional on 9 May. Chance if finding form of penultimate run

2. SESTINI - Finished sixth over 2300m at Angers in Class 2 Conditional on 20 May. Needs to find form of debut run

3. CAZADERO - He is having his first run this year. Finished second in last three starts, the latest over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Limited Handicap on 8 November. Big runner if fit

4. LARLIB - Not much promise shown in both runs. Finished sixth over 2400m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 23 April. Others look stronger

5. SIECLE D'OR - Finished fourth over 2000m at Complegne in Conditional Maiden on 21 May. Should strip much fitter and is a threat

6. KETMIE QUEEN - Fair latest when sixth over 2400m at Complegne in Class 3 Conditional on 30 May. Has scope and can show

Summary: CAZADERO (3) has finished second in this last three starts. He is having his first run this year, Maxime Guyon rides and he has a good winning chance if fit. SIECLE D'OR (5) ran a fair race when fourth in his first run this year. He would have come on from the outing and should strip fitter. STARAC (1) is better than his last start over 2100m on 9 May. He can go close if finding the form of his penultimate run. KETMIE QUEEN (6) has scope and can give the males a run for their money.

SELECTIONS

CAZADERO (3) - SIECLE D'OR (5) - STARAC (1) - KETMIE QUEEN (6)



C2 - PRIX DE GRIGNON - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. PRADO - Has fair recent form lines to his credit. Finished fifth over 2100m at Marseille Borely in Class 1 Conditional on 9 May. The booking of Christophe Soumillon is a big plus

2. BLANCHE SACREE - Fair recent form. Finished fifth over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Handicap on 26 May. She should be right there at the finish

3. OVER THE CLOUDS - Needed first run this year when seventh over 2700m at Parislongchamp in a Handicap on 29 May. Should strip fitter and can improve

4. SIGTUNA - Disappointing latest when unplaced over 2100m on this course in Class 3 Conditional on 9 May. He has scope and can improve

5. LOUIS DEUX - Good latest when second over 2000m at Complegne in a Claimer on 6 June. Chance if this run has not come too soon

6. BARITON BEAR - Signs of a form return when second over 2950m at Machecoul in Conditional Maiden on 21 April. Is a threat if confirming recent improvement

7. NOTA BENE - Has lost best form. Finished eighth over 2700m at Parislongchamp in a Handicap on 29 May. Others are preferred

8. THE HUMMINGBIRD - Improved latest when fourth over 2400m at Complegne in a Claimer on 21 May. Needs to confirm that effort

Summary: Christophe Soumillon's mount PRADO (1) has fair consistent form lines to his credit. With a bit of luck from his awkward draw of seven, he can return to winning ways. BARITON BEAR (6) showed good signs of a form return when second on 21 April. Is a big threat if repeating that effort. SIGTUNA (4) has only had the two runs to date with plenty of scope to improve. BLANCHE SACREE (2) has fair recent form lines and should have a say in the outcome of this contest.

SELECTIONS

PRADO (1) - BARITON BEAR (6) - SIGTUNA (4) - BLANCHE SACREE (2)



C3 - PRIX CHATEAU BOUSCAUT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race -Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. IKOTOFETSY - Ran a good race when second on debut over 1000m at Chantilly in Unraced Conditional on 6 May. He would have gained from the experience and should be right there

2. REDOUTABLE - Made the natural improvement when third over 1200m at Angers in Conditional Class 3 on 20 May. He is coming along the right way

3. OCEAN STAR - Needed debut effort when ninth over 1200m on this course in Conditional Class 3 on 1 May. Needs to improve to have a say in this field

4. STARSPIRIT GATSBY - Finished third on debut over 1200m on this course in Conditional Unraced on 19 May. He would have come on from the run and should make the natural improvement

5. YEP - A two-year-old male by Dark Angel out of Mia Tesoro who is making his debut. Mickael Barzalona is booked to ride, and the betting market must be monitored

6. CHAWEL - A two-year-old male by Ghaiyyath out of School Run who is making his debut. Watch the betting

7. BATTLE DRUM - A well-related two-year-old male by War Front out of Emollient who is making his debut. Alexis Pouchin rides and the betting market is the best guide

8. TISSIMO - A two-year-old male by Dabirsim out of Exceedingly Rare who is making his debut. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: The betting market may be the best guide in this contest. BATTLE DRUM (7) is an unraced son of War Front who was supplemented for this race. Alexis Pouchin is booked to ride, and if not too green, he can start his career on a positive note. YEP (5) is a son of Dark Angel with Mickael Barzalona doing duty. He is well-bred and should give a good account of himself. STARSPIRIT GATSBY (4) ran a good race when third on debut and with the natural improvement that is expected, he should be competitive. IKOTOFETSY (1) would have come on from his encouraging debut and cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

BATTLE DRUM (7) - YEP (5) - STARSPIRIT GATSBY (4) - IKOTOFETSY (1)



C4 - PRIX DE LA RABLAIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -EUR € 30,000

1. MARIYAM - Was in need of her debut when ninth over 1000m at Deauville in Unraced Conditional on 8 April. She would have come on from the run and can show good improvement

2. HONEY PEARL - Fair debut when fifth over 1100m at Angers in Class 3 Conditional on 26 April. May be outgunned in this line-up

3. NIGHT MARY - Has decent form lines to her credit. Finished third over 1200m on this course in Class 3 Conditional on 23 May. Another honest run is expected

4. SEDE VACANTE - Finished behind My Highness and Rhiyanna when ninth over 1200m on this course in Unraced Conditional on 19 May. Needs to show improvement

5. MY HIGHNESS - Produced an encouraging debut when second over 1200m on this course in Unraced Conditional on 19 May. With the natural improvement that is expected, she can go one better

6. SPARKS OF LOVE - Has finished third in both her runs, the latest in Class 3 Conditional over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 26 May. She cannot be ignored

7. RHIYANNA - Finished behind My Highness when third over 1200m on this course in Unraced Conditional on 19 May. She may have to settle for the same result

8. INDIFFERENTE - Has finished fifth in both her efforts, the latest over 1200m on this course in Class 3 Conditional on 1 May. She has scope and is one of the leading contenders

9. DARYA - A two-year-old filly by Victor Ludorum out of Darenda who is making her debut. Watch the betting

10. PRINCESS ZALTANA - A two-year-old filly by Bated Breath out of Liberty Tree who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: MY HIGHNESS (5) caught the eye when second on debut over 1200m on this course. She would have gained from the experience and is the horse to beat. INDIFFERENTE (8) has run two fair races to date. She has scope, Maxime Guyon rides and she should pose a threat. RHIYANNA (7) finished behind My Highness on debut, and she should make the natural progression. SPARKS OF LOVE (6) has finished third in both her efforts, Mickael Barzalona rides and she must be considered.

SELECTIONS

MY HIGHNESS (5) - INDIFFERENTE (8) - RHIYANNA (7) - SPARKS OF LOVE (6)



C5 - PRIX DE HUEZ - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap -Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. KING MOTIF - 9th last time out, a win before that over 2500m at Argentan on April 9th in a Class 4 race. Decent course run in March when 2nd in a Class 3 handicap. Player

2. FLUTE EN SOL - Fair effort to be 3rd over 3100m at this track in a Class 4 race on May 23rd. Down in trip but no forlorn hope

3. LELLA DESJY - 7th last time out over 2100m at Senonnes on May 30th in a Class 4 handicap, and a win before that at Plestin over 2600m on May 18th. Might find a few too smart

4. JOLI COUP - Decent 2nd at Strasbourg on the last run over 3000m on May 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Has placed form at this track and ought to be in the shake-up

5. JOEY UP - Fair 6th in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy last time out on May 14th over 2400m. Respectable placed form this year and can make the top three

6. MISTER GOKEN - Four unplaced efforts since a win over 2500m at Deauville on February 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Has to recapture his best form to have a say

7. KATE DADDY - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 2350m at Strasbourg on April 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way possible

8. ZENITA - Recent win over 2100m on May 23rd at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Up in trip but can make her presence felt

9. HAMILTON - 5th on the last run over 2100m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 23rd, when not beaten far. Merits consideration

10. NANA GINA - Placed on her two recent runs, 2nd at Strasbourg over 3000m on May 8th in a Class 4 race. Outside place chance

11. CANIAR DE LUXE - Two solid efforts this year, a win over 2500m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on April 23rd, on the most recent. Hard to ignore

12. DIAMOND ROAD - 6th on the latest two starts, the latest over 1800m at Complegne on May 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Yet to win and might have to wait

13. WATT OHM - 3rd on the last run over 2400m at Clairefontaine on August 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Return from a prolonged absence and might need this outing

14. HUNKY DORY - Two unplaced runs and a 4th on debut before that at Lingnieres on February 16th in a conditions race. Handicap debut and lacks experience, and needs a lot of progress to feature

15. GOLD PALACE - Three modest performances of late, well beaten over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on May 31st in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable

16. PANZER - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on May 8th on the latter in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal



Summary: KING MOTIF (1) tops the weights but has the form to be competitive. He won at Argentan two starts ago and placed at this track in March. CANIAR DE LUXE (11) has been in solid form, including a win here over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap in late April. JOLI COUP (4) has placed at this venue and ran a strong second at Strasbourg 13 days ago; he deserves consideration. JOEY UP (5) has multiple placings this year and also commands respect.

SELECTIONS

KING MOTIF (1) - CANIAR DE LUXE (11) - JOLI COUP (4) - JOEY UP (5)