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R3 ARGENTAN [R-H]

C3 - PRIX DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MADGIC'M** - Comfortable winner over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc in a Claimer on the 10th of March 2024. Could follow up
- 2. DAY TRADER** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Can run a huge race
- 3. LEXOVIENNE** - Comfortably held in 6th spot over 2200m at Chantilly in a claimer on the 4th of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 4. CHINCHA ALTA** - Finished 3rd over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a claimer on the 23rd of March 2024. Winning chance
- 5. ORFEO** - No type of run in 11th position over 1800m in a claimer at Compiègne on the 19th of March 2024. Others preferred
- 6. SPEAKER NICKI** - Poor performance when finishing 10th over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a maiden on the 2nd of March 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 7. LIYA CHOPE** - Finished 9th over 1100m at Le-Croise-Laroche in a maiden on the 28th of October 2023. Opposable
- 8. CARDINALE** - Finished 5th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a claimer on the 24th of March 2024. Outside place chance
- 9. NEW TOWN** - Ran a fair race in 2nd position over 2200m at Loudeac in a claimer on the 1st of April 2024. Can improve
- 10. BAAL HOWARD** - Finished 4th over 2400m at Compiègne in a handicap on the 29th of March 2024. Place claims

Summary: CHINCHA ALTA (4) remains a maiden after eleven starts but may have just found the ideal opening to get the job done and demands the utmost of respect. DAY TRADER (2) has been consistent and gets his chance to break the ice at start number ten. MADGIC'M (1) showed massive improvement when romping home to victory and could have more to offer. BAAL HOWARD (10) improved at his last start and could earn a cheque.

SELECTIONS

CHINCHA ALTA (4) - DAY TRADER (2) - MADGIC'M (1) - BAAL HOWARD (10)



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C4 - PRIX EGYPTBAND - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. DSCHINGIS TOKEN - Finished 8th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 26th of March 2024. More to do to feature

2. WALD PRINCE - Finished 7th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 26th of March 2024. One to pass by

3. ESKANDANI - Ran 4th over 2400m at Pornichet in a maiden contest on the 27th of March 2024. Strong winning chance

4. AARON - Finished a dismal 9th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on the 15th of March 2024. Would be a shock winner

5. AQUALISTA - Well beaten in 7th position over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 11th of March 2024. Hard to recommend

6. FLORY DU NINIAN - Beaten by a huge margin in 8th position over 2000m at Strasbourg on the 22nd of March 2024. Would be a shock winner

7. QUE BELLA - Not at best when finishing 9th over 2000m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 30th of March 2024. Should bounce back here

8. LADY CHATTERLEY - Far from disgraced on debut in 6th over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 15th of February 2024. Can outrun odds

9. ZELICA - Finished 6th over 1950m in a maiden at Le Mans on the 11th of March 2024. open to improvement over this trip

10. DADDY JOY - Dam was unraced and this gelding doesn't stand out on paper so is likely to come on with the run. Easy to look elsewhere

11. BIBBIENA - Dam was a maiden after twenty two outings but this filly hails from a yard that can get them ready on debut. Follow the market

12. MASHORAS - Dam raced four times without any success but this filly could be forward enough to earn a cheque on debut. Market will be our best guide

13. PAD PROBLEME - Dam raced fourteen times without any success and this filly could just need a few runs before running a good race. Unlikely winner

14. LADY DES BLINS - Dam won three times on the flat from 2300m - 2900m but this filly is likely to need the experience. One to pass by

Summary: ESKANDANI (3) has produced two solid efforts and this looks to be an ideal opportunity for him to get his head in front and kickstart his career. QUE BELLA (7) showed up well on debut and should be able to reproduce that effort here. BIBBIENA (11) and MASHORAS (12) are both first timers that need to be monitored in the market.



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SELECTIONS

ESKANDANI (3) - QUE BELLA (7) - BIBBIENA (11) - MASHORAS (12)



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C5 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. LOUNA CHOPE** - Mostly moderate form of late and was 7th last time out in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 22 October. More is needed to win
- 2. CHECKPOINT CHARLIE** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 26 March. Capable of better and deserves some respect
- 3. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT** - Showed improvement last time out when fourth in a Conditions race at Lignières over 2400m on 31 March. Distance-suited and could do even better this time around
- 4. KIND OF MAGIC SOUL** - Yet to win a race and was 10th last time out in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 22 October. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 5. CANIAR DE LUXE** - Clearly needed the last run when 9th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 15 March. Better this distance and could make the frame
- 6. PAD TRACAS** - Returns from a lengthy break and was 8th last time out in Conditions race at Craon over 3000m on 4 September 2022. Likely to need this run
- 7. MUNAADRAM** - Disappointing last two runs and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 21 February. Capable of winning when in the mood
- 8. SWEETEST THING** - On a long losing run and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Compiègne over this distance. Did better in a claimer in the penultimate start and is not out of it
- 9. PEAKYANA** - Disappointing last run when 10th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 2 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 10. EQUILLY** - Returns from a break but did win latest start, a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 25 July. Has a winning chance if fit
- 11. OZMA** - Has not shown much in 4 starts and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 23 March. Others are preferred
- 12. SUMMIT** - Unreliable and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 2 March. Not out of it

Summary: A weak race and anything is possible. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (3) is not reliable but did run well last time out over this distance and could score if repeating that level of form. EQUILLY (10) won nicely last time out but is returning from a break so her fitness will have to be taken on trust. SWEETEST THING (8) is capable of winning but has not been at best of late. The same can also be said of CHECKPOINT CHARLIE (2)

SELECTIONS

LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (3) - EQUILLY (10) - SWEETEST THING (8) - CHECKPOINT CHARLIE (2)



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C6 - PRIX SICA BOY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. HEY MAN** - Finished a well-beaten 8th on his reappearance over 1500m on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 26 March. Will need to improve
- 2. KOULIKOFF** - Inconsistent handicapper on the PSF but does have better references on the turf. One to note in a race of this nature despite finishing 10th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 14 March
- 3. ATLANTICA** - Unreliable veteran mare who is capable but has been inconsistent on both surfaces. Finished 9th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 28 March
- 4. ZHIVAGO** - Out of sorts and continues to drop in the weights/ratings as a result. Races off a career-low mark after finishing 15th in a 2100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 9 February
- 5. BELLA CIAO** - Lightly raced filly with consistent references at a much lower level, including a last-start 7th at Loudéac in a 2200m claimer on 1 April. Others preferred
- 6. KARYNIA** - Won a 2000m PSF claimer at Cagnes in January nad has struggled (finished unplaced) in all three subsequent outings under a 2kg penalty - was 8th in 2000m handicap at Fontainebleau on 6 March. Can improve eased 1kg
- 7. COASTER** - Consistent handicapper with sound references on both surfaces, though has been hard to win with (only 1 win from 26 outings). Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th in a 1700m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 27 March
- 8. ROCHEUX** - Ran on strongly to finish 3rd behind TRIPTAJIKA (9) in a handicap over 1800m at Le Croisé-Laroche on 22 March
- 9. TRIPTAJIKA** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous outing (4th) by finishing 2nd in an 1800m handicap on 22 March at Le Croisé-Laroche. Winning chance
- 10. SPINNING MIST** - Consistent veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, including a creditable 4th behind SEMEUR (11) and ahead of KAHOUNA (12) at Senonnes on 23 March over 2100m
- 11. SEMEUR** - Inconsistent veteran handicapper with sound references and whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Disappointed (8th) in a 2400m handicap (heavy ground) at Le Lion-d'Angers on 31 March - can do better
- 12. KAHOUNA** - Consistent handicapper, though has been hard to win with (just 1 victory from 34 outings). Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2100m at Senonnes on 23 March
- 13. KENNYA** - Unreliable veteran mare who is capable but has been inconsistent on both surfaces. Finished 8th in a 2100m handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé on 23 March
- 14. THE FOOTMAN** - A battling 29-start maiden who is hard to make a case for in a race of this nature, despite finishing 6th on heavy ground in a 2000m handicap at Compiègne on 29 March



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Summary: On a line through the form of their meeting on 22 March at Le Croisé-Laroche, runner-up that day TRIPTAJIKA (9) is the one to side with here having finished ahead of ROCHEUX (8). However, SEMEUR (11), who was unable to express herself at Le Lion d'Angers recently, has the means to join that fight for victory, along with stablemate SPINNING MIST (10) who ought to remain competitive.

SELECTIONS

TRIPTAJIKA (9) - ROCHEUX (8) - SEMEUR (11) - SPINNING MIST (10)



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C7 - PRIX HERBAGER - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **SALIES** - Holding form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 28 March. Big chance
2. **TATOO** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2100m on 1 March. Can fight out the finish once again
3. **STARKEY** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 22 March. Not out of it
4. **EL BNOUD** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 March. Might play a minor role
5. **SUNWHITE** - Has lost his way of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 16 March. Needs to do more to win this race
6. **WOODWIND DAVIS** - On a long losing run and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 23 March. Unreliable but can play a minor role
7. **BANKSY** - On a very long losing run but is in good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 19 March. Could contest the finish
8. **MAKENO** - A bit of a disappointment in his last two starts and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 22 March. Capable of better and has a winning chance
9. **PERLE D'IVOIRE** - Very consistent last year and was third last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 6 July. Returns from a break but deserves some respect
10. **BOKEN** - Runner-up in two of last three starts including in a claimer last time out at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 8 December. Place chance returning from a break
11. **KICK BOXING** - Disappointing recent form and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Nancy over 3000m on 10 March. Others are preferred
12. **CIRCO MASSIMO** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 22 March. More is needed to win this race
13. **BAILEYS DIABLE** - Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 22 March. Others are much preferred
14. **NOBLE ANGEL** - Unreliable but did show improvement when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 15 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: Third in this race last year, SALIES (1) remains on two good performances at Chantilly and could bounce back to score. Fourth for his return on March 1st at Chantilly, TATOO (2) should be fitter and can fight out the finish. Never seen over more than 1,800 meters, BANKSY (7) can be a threat. MAKENO (8), is capable of better than the last two runs show and is not out of it and deserves respect in this lucky last race.



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SALIES (1) - TATOO (2) - BANKSY (7) - MAKENO (8)