

R2 PAU [R-H]

C4 - PRIX DE JURANCON - 1200m (a6f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. BEAU LINGE - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 1200m in a handicap at Toulouse on November 24th. Ought to be thereabouts

2. REVE DE VALLARSA - Has slipped down in the handicap, unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 2 handicap on December 19th on his last start. Can make the frame if overcoming a wide draw

3. VILLAIRES - Credible 5th over 1400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 24th on the last start. Player

4. RAPIDO PRESTO - 4th on the last start over 1400m at Toulouse on November 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal

5. MYBOYFRIEND - Placed on his last three starts, 3rd on the most recent over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th. One to keep safe

6. SHADE - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 1200m at Les Sables in a Class 4 race on October 12th. Has a wide draw and others look better equipped

7. NATURAL PATH - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter of them over 1500m in a Class 4 race on December 23rd. Pass over

8. KATALINA - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1600m in a class 3 race on November 16th.Track form of late has been poor

9. FALBALA - Placed on her last three runs, the latter of them over 1200m at Nimes in a Class 4 handicap when she was 3rd. Merits consideration

10. DELIA CHOPE - Won over 1200m in a Class 3 race on her latest start on November 10th at Mont-De-Marsan. Capable but is unreliable

11. DADAS BOY - Credible 2nd over 1200m at Toulouse on November 24th in a handicap on his last start. Has place claims

12. PIU DREAM - 5th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on December 19th on his last run. Well drawn in stall 1 and can be involved

Summary: VILLAIRES (3) has been running well without scoring recently and was a close-up fifth in a competitive handicap at Toulouse on November 24th. He is the tentative selection in an open handicap. BEAU LINGE (1) has top-weight to deal with but can be competitive. She scored two starts ago on the turf at Toulouse in late November. Both are well drawn. REVE DE VALLARSA (2) has eased in the weights after a few unplaced runs. If overcoming her draw she can feature. MYBOYFRIEND (5) heads the remainder.



SELECTIONS

VILLAIRES (3) - BEAU LINGE (1) - REVE DE VALLARSA (2) - MYBOYFRIEND (5)



C6 - PRIX DE SEVIGNACQ - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. SUPER CUTE - Non partante

2. VICTORY CAT - Fair 5th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th and placed form before that. Looks ready to win

3. ODIN - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Needs to recapture that form

4. MONA LISA - Course winner over 2000m in January 2024 and has shaped well at this track recently, 4th on December 21st over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on the latest outing. Hard to ignore

5. JELIEL - No form of late, the latest unplaced run was at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 4 race on December 27th. Hard to recommend

6. LADY PINK - Has dropped in the handicap after several unplaced runs, the latter over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 21st. Can make the frame if back on track

7. TOP GLORY - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd at Amiens over 1650m in a Class 4 handicap on November 6th. Needs to get back on track

8. PRINCESSE BLONDE - Has five unplaced runs last year, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on December 28th. Makes no appeal

9. WILBUR - 6th on his last two starts at this track, the latter of them over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Each way chance

10. UNTITLED - Has shown very little form for some time, 7th at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th when last seen. Unlikely to be involved

11. SOLITARY MAN - Three unplaced runs since a win at Pau over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Has place claims at this track he does well at

12. CAFE SAIGON - Five unplaced runs all last year, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 race on November 29th. Has to be overlooked for now

13. ROYAL VATI - Fair 2nd two runs back over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. Consider each way

14. BRIDGE WATER - Has been out of form of late, well beaten over 1600m at Pau on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Look elsewhere

15. AL RASSOUL - Placed on his last two runs, 4th on the most recent over 1700m at Pornichet on December 15th in a Class 4 handicap. One to keep safe

16. ZASTER FOR ALL - 4th on her last start over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Unreliable and others make more sense



Summary: In an open handicap, VICTORY CAT (2) looks like she is ready to get back in the winner's circle. She has several placed efforts at this track and has faired well on her last two starts. MONA LISA (4) is a winner at this track and has also run well on her last two visits. She can be competitive. WILBUR (9) has had three unplaced runs at this track recently but is capable off his current handicap rating of making the frame. LADY PINK (6) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

VICTORY CAT (2) - MONA LISA (4) - WILBUR (9) - LADY PINK (6)



C7 - PRIX DE MORLAAS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. CHIEF RED CLOUD - Unplaced last time out, won before that over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th. Hard to overlook on a track he excels at

2. JORDAN BAKER - Unplaced on December 5th over track and trip on the latest start, he won before that over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on November 23rd. One to consider

3. SEGERA - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m in a Class 4 race at Deauville on December 13th. Others make more appeal

4. NUIT D'ALIENOR - Unplaced last time in December, 3rd before that over track and trip on November 13th in a class 4 handicap. In the mix

5. LA VALE - Three unplaced runs recently, the latest over 1600m at Pau in a handicap on December 5th. Can be overlooked

6. VIS LE REVE - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on September 23rd. Opposable

7. MISTER GRENADINE - 5th last time, won before that over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on March 10th, 2024. He will strip fitter for a recent run in December

8. RAFALE - Decent 2nd behind CHIEF RED CLOUD (1) on December 5th in a Class 3 handicap over track and trip. On better terms, she can be competitive

9. VLASIKHOVA - Has shown very little form of late, well beaten over 2000m in a handicap at this track on October 19th last time out. Look for an alternative

10. LAYE CHOPE - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 1600m in a claiming race on November 16th. PSF form has been poor

11. BECHO - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 3 race on November 16th. Unlikely to threaten

12. MOLINO - Unplaced last time out, he won before that over track and trip on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention too

13. RICHMOND - Unplaced recently over track and trip in November, he won before that over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th, 2024 at Pau. Among the leading each way chances

14. WAIPA - Out of form of late, he unplaced over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th on his last start. Looks vulnerable

15. MAHA DIVA - She has several unplaced runs of late, 5th over 1200m on the last one in a Class 3 race on November 10th. Hard to recommend

16. O GRE DES SAISONS - Has been out of form of late, unplaced over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 race on November 13th last time out. Pass over



Summary: CHIEF RED CLOUD (1) has been a course and distance winner twice recently and can be forgiven for his last outing. He loves this track and is preferred to RAFALE (8) who was second behind the selection when they met at this venue on December 5th. On more favoured terms she can be competitive. MISTER GRENADINE (7) won over track and trip two starts ago in March 2024 and will be fitter for a spin on the track last month. NUIT D'ALIENOR (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

CHIEF RED CLOUD (1) - RAFALE (8) - MISTER GRENADINE (7) - NUIT D'ALIENOR (4)



C8 - PRIX DE MONTANER - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. NEVER DIES - Two unplaced runs over hurdles recently, and one on the flat over 1400m on April 17th in a Class 3 at Chantilly. Hard to fancy

2. NORDESTE - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 14th in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance

3. LE SAGE - Nice 4th over 1600m at this track in a Class 2 race on the latest start on November 29th. One to pay attention too

4. NICE SPIRIT - Placed 3rd on her last two starts, the latter of them over 1600m in a handicap at Toulouse on November 17th. In the mix

5. INSTRUIT - Two unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 1600m at Maia (PRT) on September 22nd. Look elsewhere

6. BLOOD DIAMOND - 5th last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Toulouse in a handicap on October 23rd. Ought to be in the shake-up

7. BABY GEORGE - Unplaced recently over 1700m in December, 2nd before that over 1700m in a Class 4 race at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Others preferred

8. ITALO - Fair 5th over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th and a win in October over 1400m at this track. One to consider

9. LAUENEN - Won over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on December 3rd when last racing. Can make the frame

10. DANCE AHEAD - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Toulouse over 1600m in a Class 4 race on October 31st. Looks vulnerable

11. LAUPER - Three decent efforts of late,2nd on the most recent of them over track and trip in a class 3 handicap on December 5th. Player

12. VALINA - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Toulouse on September 25th in a class 4 handicap. Out of form and others make more appeal

13. OLIVA - Unplaced last time out, won before that over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. Has the ability to make the top four

14. ROCKENVOY - 3rd over 1200m at Seville(ESP) on December 29th, 2024 when last racing. This might be a step too far

Summary: LE SAGE (3) has shaped with encouragement on his last two starts at this track, the latest when he was fourth in a Class 2 race on November 29th. He has not won for over a year and can get a deserved success. NICE SPIRIT (4) will do her best to make life difficult for the selection and has been placed on her last two starts. LAUPER (11) has been in form on her last three starts and can make an impact. NORDESTE (2) warrants respect and can have a say.



SELECTIONS

LE SAGE (3) - NICE SPIRIT (4) - LAUPER (11) - NORDESTE (2)



R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE SUBLES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race -Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. QUE VENDRA - Unbeaten in 2 appearances with this headgear fitted, winning back-to-back 2400m PSF handicaps at Lyon-La Soie recently - the latest on 16 December under a 2,5kg penalty. Up another 3kg penalty but not taken lightly

2. HAVANA SIX - Former course-and-distance winner in good form and physical condition with impressive form figures on PSF recently. Showed her form and well-being when 3rd in a 1900m Chantilly PSF handicap on 26 December

3. LA TEMPLIERE - Last-start winner of a 3200m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 12 December. Carries a 2kg penalty but will remain competitive for the leading positions

4. PONT MIRABEAU - Lightly raced 7-year-old with sound references on PSF at Quinte+ level, including a last-start 9th over 1900m at Chantilly on 12 November

5. ANCTOT - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references, including 2 Quinté+ wins. Unplaced in 3 comeback outings, the latest (14th) on this course in a 1900m handicap on 3 December - better is expected off a 1,5kg lower mark

6. I'M A BELIEVER - Honest hard-knocker who didn't go unnoticed when finishing 8th in a courseand-distance Quinte+ handicap on 23 December Candidate for success

7. LORENZO DE MEDICI - Caught the eye when staying on well on to finish a reassuring 3rd in a well-composed course-and-distance claimer on 28 December. Shouldn't be underestimated

8. DIRE LA VERITE - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd in a 2150m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 16 December. Confirmation required

9. NORTH HUNTER - Versatile veteran hard-knocker who finished a reassuring 4th at a lower level on PSF over 2400m at Pornichet on 15 December. More needed

10. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE - Well-beaten 11th in a course-and-distance Quinte+ handicap on 23 December Attractive outsider off a lower mark

11. INDIAN GOLD - Soundly beaten (13th) on this course in a similar 1900m race on 14 December after an 8-month absence. Best watched for now

Summary: A regular fixture at Quinté+ level, I'M A BELIEVER (6) should relish the ease in grade and he is taken to reconnect with success in these calmer waters. Thriving HAVANA SIX (2) is course-and-distance suited and she should play a leading role here, especially having been supplemented for this commitment. Versatile ANCTOT (5), last-start winner LA TEMPLIERE (3) and Adrien Fouassier's recruit LORENZO DE MEDICI (7) should fight out the minors.



SELECTIONS

I'M A BELIEVER (6) - HAVANA SIX (2) - ANCTOT (5) - LA TEMPLIERE (3)



C2 - PRIX DE DOUVILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. ANONYMOUS - Thriving, sparingly raced 6-year-old at the top of his game with 3 wins and 3rd in 4 appearances at this level. Won back-to-back recent claimers, the latest on this course over the same distance on 19 December

2. AMI SOLEDAD - Experienced but inconsistent hard-knocker with references at a higher level over this track and trip, including a Quinte+ 2nd and last-start 5th in a course-and-distance claimer on 19 December. Not taken lightly

3. ROYAL SAXO - Consistent hard-knocker in good form and physical condition - boasts impressive recent form figures on PSF, including a win and a 2nd at this level in consecutive starts before a last-start 2nd in a 2000m PSF handicap at Marseille-Vivaux on 7 December. Candidate for success

4. COMTE NOIR - Unplaced in all 4 appearances on French soil, the latest (9th) in a PSF handicap over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 4 October. Others preferred

5. STORM CITY - Won a course-and-distance claimer on 27 November before finishing unplaced (10th) in a Quinte+ handicap on this course over 2500m on 23 December. Shouldn't be hastily condemned - better is expected at this level

6. MARANADO - Experienced but inconsistent hard-knocker unplaced in 3 consecutive starts/handicaps after finishing 3rd in a turf claimer at Morlaix in May. Absent since finishing 8th in a 1950m Châteaubriant handicap on 16 July

7. PRINCESSE SAPHIR - Won a course-and-distance claimer last month and changed hands after finishing 6th in a similar contest over track and trip on 23 December. Respected in her first appearance for new connections

8. PLACEHOLDER - Showed promise on this surface in England last year but finished unplaced/soundly beaten in both starts on French soil, the latest (7th) in a 1400m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 26 December. For another day

9. OCEANIA - Unplaced (7th) in a course-and-distance claimer on 19 December in her first PSF appearance. Improvement needed

10. KELPIE - Inconsistent but not devoid of ability. Well-beaten 13th on this course in a 1900m handicap on 28 December following a 13-month absence - best watched for now

11. PANGAEA - Experienced hard-knocker on a competitive mark - won a 2100m Quinte+ at ParisLongchamp in May last year off a rating 0,5kg lower. Didn't go unnoticed (5th) in a 2500m claimer on this course on 28 December

12. MASCAPONE - Sparingly raced 5-year-old with sound references/form credentials across the Channel (placed in a Listed race as a 2-year-old). Absent since finishing 4th in a lucrative 1600m Sandown handicap on 15 June - keep safe

13. FLORENCE - Well-beaten 8th in a 2100m Listed race at Toulouse on 21 April but will find this an easier assignment. Outsider



14. IRISH DU GOUET - Soundly beaten (12th) on this course in a 2500m claimer on 19 December after a 2-month break. Others make more appeal

15. COSTA EDITA - Experienced hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials at this level - finished 2nd over course and distance in late November and 4th on this course in a 2500m claimer on 28 December. Attractive outsider

16. THEWIND CRIES MARY - Versatile, lightly raced filly with sound/consistent references on turf and PSF in England. Finished 7th in a PSF handicap at Wolverhampton over 1900m on 14 December - one to watch in her first start on French soil

Summary: A specialist in the claiming category, thriving ANONYMOUS (1) should continue his momentum and is good value to extend his winning run. ROYAL SAXO (3) has taken well to his new surroundings and wouldn't be winning out of turn after several near misses recently, so he'll make life difficult for the selection by fighting for victory. STORM CITY (5), returning MASCAPONE (12) and hard-knocker AMI SOLEDAD (2) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ANONYMOUS (1) - ROYAL SAXO (3) - STORM CITY (5) - MASCAPONE (12)



C3 - PRIX DE LA GARE DE DALAT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. MAROONED - Runner-up on this course over 1500m in her first PSF appearance on 3 December - beaten only by a promising rival/filly. Sets the standard

2. EASY STAR - Soundly beaten (12th) on debut in a similar course-and-distance maiden on 27 November. Best watched for now

3. T'ES CHIC - Caught the eye on debut when 3rd in a course-and-distance maiden on 18 December. Ought to play a leading role with any improvement

4. GAST A GAST - Outran market expectations on debut at Chantilly, finishing 2nd behind an oddson favourite in a 1600m PSF maiden on 12 December. Would've gained from that experience

5. CENDRE - Consistent, lightly raced filly with undeniable means. Blotted her copybook when finishing 6th in a course-and-distance maiden on 18 December but shouldn't be hastily condemned

6. QUELLA - Didn't go unnoticed (wasn't beaten far) on debut at Saint-Cloud last year when finishing 6th in a newcomers' race over 1500m. Open to improvement

7. AUDELADESETOILES - Experienced filly with sound references on this course/surface in handicaps, including a last-start in a 1400m handicap here on 13 December. Minor role

8. MOTU PROPRIO - Pierre Groualle-trained Earthlight filly bought for 170,000 Euros. Respected on debut with Clément Lecoeuvre engaged

Summary: MAROOONED (1) overcame an unfavourable trip and defied her PSF inexperience by finishing 2nd here over 1500m last month. She needn't improve much on that performance to go one better and score at the expense of T'ES CHIC (3), a likely improver after an eye-catching debut over course and distance, and well-bred newcomer MOTU PROPRIO (8) who shouldn't be underestimated with Clément Lecoeuvre aboard. Supplemented CENDRE (5), with Cristian Demuro in the irons, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MAROONED (1) - T'ES CHIC (3) - MOTU PROPRIO (8) - CENDRE (5)



C4 - PRIX DE L'EGLISE SAINT-JOSEPH - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER -Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. ETEL - Unreliable filly with better form/references on turf - soundly beaten (16th) in her only PSF appearance, albeit in a 1400m Quinte+ at Chantilly in March last year. Well-beaten 11th in a 1400m turf handicap at Nancy on 17 November

2. VEGA - Lightly raced filly with room for improvement and sound references on this surfaces, including a 3rd and last-start 4th in consecutive 1700m PSF claimers at Pornichet. Place chance on her handicap debut

3. ADWAN - Honest hard-knocker with sound/consistent form references at this level in PSF handicaps, including a last-start 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 27 December. Keep safe

4. INNOVATOR - Experienced hard-knocker who won a 1500m handicap on this course in August before going off the boil - unplaced and soundly beaten in consecutive recent 1600m PSF handicaps at Chantilly (16th in both), the latest on 10 December

5. SURREY NOIR - Inconsistent performer with sufficient means to be competitive at this level. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in a 1600m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 10 December off his current mark - keep safe

6. GALIMATIA - Soundly beaten (14th) on this course in a 2500m handicap on 3 January in her first PSF appearance. Others preferred

7. IRISHKAMAYA - Thriving PSF handicapper in good form and physical condition. She wouldn't be winning out of turn after consecutive 2nds in 1300m handicaps on this course, the latest on 19 December - sets the standard

8. UN PLUS UNE - Versatile hard-knocker with sound/consistent form references on both surfaces, including a victory in a turf claimer over 1100m in November and last-start 2nd on this course in a 1300m handicap on 27 December. Will play a leading role

9. GREY BELLE - Versatile but inconsistent hard-knocker with references at this level on both surfaces, including a last-start 6th in a PSF handicap on this course over 1300m on 19 December. For lovers of outsiders

10. GALILEE DREAM - Sparingly raced mare absent since finishing a career-best 2nd in a 1400m turf handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers on 26 July. Best watched on her reappearance

11. SHYAMALA - Unreliable veteran mare with references in PSF handicaps, including a courseand-distance 2nd last month. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her subsequent failure here (11th) on 27 December

12. MON IDOLE - Runner-up in a course-and-distance Class 3 conditions race in November but unplaced/soundly beaten in all 3 handicap appearances, the latest (13th) on this course over the same distance on 13 December. Must reaffirm

13. RED IN SIGHT - Unplaced in all 5 consecutive starts on this course, the latest (7th) in a 1300m handicap on 3 January. Needs to improve



14. BIENNE - Proved her competitiveness off this mark with a reassuring 3rd in a course-anddistance handicap on 27 December. Will have a role to play

15. LAGOA SANTA - Inconsistent but undeniably handicapper. Finished a reassuring 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 27 December

16. KAMETA - Bounced back from a disappointing (15th) previous start with an encouraging 2nd on this course in a 1300m handicap on 19 December. Candidate for success

Summary: IRISHKAMAYA (7) and UN PLUS UNE (8) finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in a 1300m handicap on this course last month and they could find themselves fighting for victory once more. BIENNE (14) and KAMETA (16) also ran well here recently and will make their presence felt under light weights. ADWAN (3) and LAGOA SANTA (15) are attractive outsiders with legitimate podium ambitions.

SELECTIONS

IRISHKAMAYA (7) - UN PLUS UNE (8) - BIENNE (14) - KAMETA (16)



C5 - PRIX DE LA CATENE DE CONTAINERS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. EAGLEHAWK - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Probably needed the latest start after the break. Can improve on that run

2. GOLD SHIVA - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Track-suited and can bounce back to make the frame

3. REGALIEN - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Penalized 2 Kg for the victory but is capable of making the frame again

4. KHABESA - Third in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Finished off the latest well and has sufficient means to fight for victory

5. EL BNOUD - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

6. MICOLEO - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Well drawn at the gates and won the penultimate on this track

7. LORD POST OFFICE - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Close up behind REGALIEN (3) and should be involved in the finish again

8. ZANTARIO - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Poor last three runs and needs to find a few lengths

9. GRAND LIBYA - Third in the last two, the latest in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Track suited and can contest for victory

10. SPACE QUAKE - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Probably best watched for now

11. YOUM IN LOVE - A runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Improved effort in the latest and can confirm that

12. OCTOBER CHOPE - Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Track suited and is not out of it

13. PILE OU FACE - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 3 September. Others are preferred in this line-up

14. STANTO - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Improved latest effort on this track, can play a minor role

15. CALY ROSAY - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish

16. KOREM - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Three poor efforts since returning from a break



Summary: KHABESA (4) hinted a win was soon away when finishing well last time out at this course. She looks the one to be with in a competitive race. GRAND LIBYA (9) likes this track and is holding form so will be a threat again. There was not much between LORD POST OFFICE (7) and REGALIEN (3) when they met at this track last month and both hold winning chances. REGALIEN (3) is worth keeping an eye on despite the rise in the weight.

SELECTIONS

KHABESA (4) - GRAND LIBYA (9) - LORD POST OFFICE (7) - REGALIEN (3)



C6 - PRIX DU BASSIN DU COMMERCE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER -Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. ABELARD F - Finished 6th in a Claimer at this track over 1400m on 4 December. Unplaced since winning two in a row last year

2. REMAMA - A runner-up in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 December. Debuts in the Handicaps but is well performed at the Claiming level

3. MY BLACK LADY - Fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Improved latest effort in a Quinté+ and has enough ability to win a race of this nature

4. LE FREINAY - Finished an unlucky 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Capable of contesting the finish

5. CALYPSO - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Well drawn and is capable of a surprise

6. VIOU - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 27 December. Track suited and the last victory was on this track in February last year

7. LUNALA - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Can play a minor role at best

8. EXCITING - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

9. CITY OF HOPE - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1400m on 27 December. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths

10. BLACK LIVES MATTER - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Poor last two efforts and is probably best watched for now

11. LES TROIS VALLEES - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

12. RANCON ROYALE - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Maxime Guyon will give every assistance from the saddle and this will be the third run back from a break

13. OPIANA - Fifth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. A consistent sort that is seldom far off them and has place prospects

14. PAINT IT BLACK - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 27 December. Improved latest effort and is not out of it

15. NOCE D'OR - Fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 27 December. Will be fitter this being the third run back

16. KELLY KEY - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 December. Well weighted and can make the frame



Summary: MY BLACK LADY (3) ran well in a better race than this last time out and can beat these rivals if repeating that level of form. RANCON ROYALE (12) will strip fitter this time and should run well under Maxime Guyon. LE FREINAY (4) has been unlucky of late and is capable of getting involved with the finish. KELLY KEY (16) has to be considered a possible winner down the weights.

SELECTIONS

MY BLACK LADY (3) - RANCON ROYALE (12) - LE FREINAY (4) - KELLY KEY (16)