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R2 NANTES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX XAVIER CEBRON DE LISLE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. DALENDIA** - Unplaced in both career starts thus far including at Le Mans on 23 April. First time in a claimer
- 2. OCEANE PEARL** - Good second on 19 April at Saint-Cloud in a similar contest. First start new yard and has every chance
- 3. DUFY** - Newcomer by Toronado who is a half-brother to a winner at 2. Should be worth a check in the market
- 4. LA MOSCA** - Posted a good effort first time out on 23 March at Saint-Cloud but has gone cold in two subsequent outings
- 5. CABRA DO MONTE** - Newcomer by Totxo whose dam has shown speed in her early days. Cannot be discounted and a market check should tell more
- 6. CARRICASTEL** - Good finish on debut at Bordeaux on 6 April over 5f when 4th. Player with improvement likely
- 7. DANDY GALAXY** - Well held in both starts to date including on 19 April at Saint-Cloud. Has work to do here and can be passed over
- 8. TREVI** - Has shown little of note in three starts to date and is unlikely to trouble the judges. Best to overlook
- 9. MADEMOISELLE BERE** - Newcomer by Whitecliffsofdoover who is likely to need the run and can easily be passed over

Summary: OCEANE PEARL (2) ran a solid race on her second outing at Saint-Cloud on 19 April. She changed hands on this occasion and is expected to be a serious player first time up for trainer Adrien Fouassier. OCEANE PEARL (2) ships a long way from Maisons-Laffitte to run his first race and is worth some consideration. OCEANE PEARL (2) posted a good first start effort and should improve. OCEANE PEARL (2) can spring a surprise.

SELECTIONS

OCEANE PEARL (2) - DUFY (3) - CARRICASTEL (6) - CABRA DO MONTE (5)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA MAGNOLIERE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 12,000**

- 1. CARAJONES** - Game 2nd at Argentan on 11 April over 6.5f in a claimer. Tries the trip and could be a serious player
- 2. DARSHANN DARNOULT** - Unplaced in both starts to date including at Evreux on 24 April last time. Tries the claiming division but remains hard to fancy
- 3. DA VINCI** - Promising debut last back end on PSF at Deauville but posted a disappointing comeback run at Le Mans on 23 April. First time in a claimer
- 4. ON BORROWED TIME** - Finished 5th in a handicap at Le Mans on 23 April last time out. Won two races in UK earlier in a career and a player here
- 5. MISS LIZY** - Well beaten in a maiden last January at Pornichet when last seen in action. First run for new connections today
- 6. LILITH** - Went off the mark at La Roche Sur Yon on 14 April in a claimer over an extended mile on 5h attempt. First start new yard today
- 7. INTELMAH** - Down the field on debut at Le Mans in a maiden on 23 April. Down in grade and could pop up
- 8. PICCINELLI** - Best of four runs so far was over a mile at Machecoul early March. First time in a claimer and is worth considering

Summary: ON BORROWED TIME (4) is well placed in the weight and can win this race if capable of building up on his last effort in a handicap at Le Mans. ON BORROWED TIME (4) ran a solid race last time out at Argentan and should have a leading role here if he stays the trip. ON BORROWED TIME (4) is back over what seems to be his best distance. DA VINCI (3)c takes a step down in grade and could have a say in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

ON BORROWED TIME (4) - CARAJONES (1) - PICCINELLI (8) - DA VINCI (3)

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**C3 - PRIX MARATHON - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20,000**

1. DESIRE FOR EVER - Ran below par at Le Mans on 23 April when down the field in a Class 4. Had won her two previous starts and should bounce back

2. SRIDEDGREEN - Finished 3rd of five last time out at Durtal ahead of stablemate PENCLAUDJEANGREEN (8). Very consistent and can be involved at the finish

3. KER STORMY - Not disgraced when 7th of 13 in a Class 4 at Le Mans on 23 April and has claims if he can build up on this effort

4. ALTESSEROYALETAVEL - Unplaced over hurdles at Auteuil on 24 February when last seen in action. A winner on the flat last year and will enjoy the trip

5. ZALETTO - Finished 4th in a Class 4 over a mile and half at the venue on 24 April. Previously won over 15f and must have every chance

6. KIROZ - Back on form and was a good 2nd here on 6 April over 15f. Has every chance on the back of this effort

7. MUNAADRAM - Bounced back to form when 3rd of twelve in a Class 4 at Argentan on 12 April and has claims on the back of this performance

8. PENCLAUDJEANGREEN - Last of five at Durtal on 21 April over 14f. Boasts a decent record at Nantes and should be able to make amends

9. SPIRIT OF DANCE - Well held when back on turf on 18 April at Nantes over a mile and half and has a few lengths to find

10. IL EST DIVIN - Three time winner who ran with credit on seasonal debut on 31 March at Loudeac when runner-up in a Class 4. Leading chance with improvement likely

Summary: ZALETTO (5) generally goes well over the longer trips and is sure to play a leading role in this open contest. PENCLAUDJEANGREEN (8) is better than his last start suggests and is expected to make amends at a track where he has a decent record. Stablemate to the former, SRIDEDGREEN (2) is a tough competitor and could also have a say. SRIDEDGREEN (2) is a French AQPS that is worth a mention against the thoroughbreds.

SELECTIONS

ZALETTO (5) - PENCLAUDJEANGREEN (8) - SRIDEDGREEN (2) - IL EST DIVIN (10)

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C4 - PRIX BELLAMY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
20,000

1. LOST IN MUSIC - Three times winner who was unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly on 29 April. Easier task today and can bounce back

2. WAR OF THE ROSES - Six starts maiden who finished 3rd in a handicap at Senonnes last time out. Very consistent and can go off the mark this time around

3. ERIDITA DOVER - Finished 3rd in a Class 2 over course & distance on 18 April and has every chance if capable of repeating this effort

4. LADYSHOW - Has long been knocking at the door and was 2nd to ERIDITA DOVER (3) last time out over course & distance own 18 April. Player

5. KEDUREV - Fifteen starts maiden who finished 3rd of five over 10f at Durtal on 21 April. Needs to improve a few lengths to be involved

Summary: WAR OF THE ROSES (2) has run some solid races thus far and looks very competitive over this selective mile and half course. However he will have to keep a close eye on ERIDITA DOVER (3) who comes in the race on the back of a good 2nd over the course & distance in a Class 2. LOST IN MUSIC (1) takes a slight drop in class and can bounce back. LADYSHOW (4) cannot be discounted and will have her supporters.

SELECTIONS

WAR OF THE ROSES (2) - ERIDITA DOVER (3) - LOST IN MUSIC (1) - LADYSHOW (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE BRAIN-SUR-LONGUENEE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 13,500

- 1. KENOR DE MAEL** - Very consistent and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 14 April. Not out of it
- 2. KIKI MORIVIERE** - Not at all disgraced when 5th last time out in a GR.2 race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 27 September. Can win if fit
- 3. KNIGHT DES MOTTES** - Unreliable but did show his best when winning last time out, a Conditions race at Cluny over 2450m on 9 July. Should need this run returning from a break
- 4. KATE TO WIN** - Consistent this year and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 14 April. Can contest the finish once again
- 5. KISS ME D'EX** - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 14 April. Capable of bouncing back to be a threat
- 6. KRACK BOUM AULMES** - Showed promise when scoring on his debut in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 14 April. Can follow up
- 7. KAFEINE** - Won her second career start, a Conditions race at Paray-le-Monial over 240m on 24 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 8. KIMI DE MAI** - Was a runner-up on debut last year and went one better when winning a Conditions race at Lignières over 2400m on 31 March. deserves respect for that win and should go close
- 9. KASH BAM'S** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 14 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 10. KERALA** - Not disgraced when third on her debut at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 1 April. Place chance in this line-up
- 11. KASTELLE BEAUFEU** - Did not run too badly when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 14 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

Summary: KRACK BOUM AULMES (6) did all that was asked when winning on debut and had a number of these rivals behind him that time. He should win. KISS ME D'EX (5) did not have a clear passage last time out so should get a lot closer this time. KIMI DE MAI (8) has been good so far and should be a threat. KATE TO WIN (4) is consistent and should be involved with the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

KRACK BOUM AULMES (6) - KISS ME D'EX (5) - KIMI DE MAI (8) - KATE TO WIN (4)

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C6 - PRIX LA CLARTIERE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

1. LUCKY DREAM - His last win was back in 2021 but he has been fair of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 11 April. Drops in class and can fight out the finish

2. PRINCE DE LA BARRE - Non runner

3. IZGOR DE VIETTE - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3800m on 14 April. Others are preferred

4. JARDIN SECRET - Unreliable but was a winner last time out in a Conditions chase at Méral over 3800m on 21 April. Won also the last time he was seen in a hurdle race. Go close

5. HUNION DELABLAIRIE - A winner last time out of a Conditions chase at Craon over 3700m on 13 June 2022. Likely to need this run returning from a lengthy break

6. IORANA VALLIS - Battling to regain best form but may have needed her last run when 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 17 April. Could be the surprise package of the race

7. MASKED MATUTA - Won on debut back in 2021 but was only moderate when 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3600m on 7 June 2022. Likely to need this run

8. JOYVOL - Improving and won a Conditions chase last time out at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3500m on 28 April. Can follow up over the smaller obstacles

9. TEMPOLKA - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 355m on 17 April. Can contest the finish again

Summary: JOYVOL (8) is improving and should not have a problem back in a hurdle race after a good last win in a chase. JARDIN SECRET (4) is also coming off a good case win and was a winner the last time he contested a hurdle race. LUCKY DREAM (1) has not won since 2021 but is down in class and is clearly not out of it. TEMPOLKA (9) was not disgraced last time out but is seeking a first success.

SELECTIONS

JOYVOL (8) - JARDIN SECRET (4) - LUCKY DREAM (1) - TEMPOLKA (9)

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C7 - PRIX GERALD DE ROCHEFORT - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 57,000

- 1. GREAT DU LARGE** - Ended off last year with a win in a Handicap chase at Durtal over 4000m on 12 November. Tougher task this time
- 2. CHARMINO** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a chase over its track and trip on 1 November. in good form before that and can be a threat if fit from a break
- 3. HAPPYDAY** - Returned to his best when winning a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3900m on 6 April. Won a chase last year and should make a bold bid
- 4. REDNECK** - In good form of late and was third last time out in a Conditions chase over this track and distance on 18 April. Place chance
- 5. IDYLLE DES MOTTES** - Very consistent since sent chasing and was a winner last time out of a Conditions case over this track and trip on 18 April. Can follow up
- 6. AS MAGNETIC** - A faller last time out in a Conditions case over this course and distance on 18 April. Consistent before that and is not out of it.
- 7. RISK DU BRIZAIS** - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 18 April. Deserves some respect
- 8. NOMADE** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 11 April. Won his previous two starts before that and is not out of it

Summary: A very competitive lucky last race. HAPPYDAY (3) returned to form with a solid win last time out and he has won a chase before so could be the right one. CHARMINO (2) let his supporters down last time out but was in fine form before that and can bounce back to score if in the mood. IDYLLE DES MOTTES (5) is in good form and won well enough last time out to be a threat to these rivals. AS MAGNETIC (6) was consistent before falling last time out so deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

HAPPYDAY (3) - CHARMINO (2) - IDYLLE DES MOTTES (5) - AS MAGNETIC (6)