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R3 NANCY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX JEAN PROUVE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles -
EUR € 21,000**

1. KARTHAGE - Not disgraced when fifth in a Group 2 hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 23 March 2025. Returns from a lengthy break but can score if fit enough

2. SAINT TURGEON - Unreliable and was unplaced in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Pau over 3500m on 14 January. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

3. EL CAPITANO - Finished 8th in a class 4 Conditions hurdle at Strasbourg over 3600m on 14 June 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this outing

4. OPEN TO QUESTION - Finished third on the flat at Mannheim over 1900m on 28 March. Might play a minor role at best returning to a hurdle race

5. SAINT TUNIS - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 15 March. Better in hurdle races and should contest the finish

6. LUSIO - Has not shown much and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on 22 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. WURFGEIST - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap on the flat at Cologne over 2400m on 2 August. Returns from a break but could make the frame

8. TOP DAAY - Not reliable but was fifth in a class 5 Conditions chase at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3500m on 22 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

9. PARIOLI - Non partante

Summary: A tough opening event, as the leading choices do have question marks hanging over them. KARTHAGE (1) returns after a break of just over a year. If fit enough, he is capable of beating these rivals. WURFGEIST (7) is also fresh from a lengthy break but does well in this discipline and must be respected. SAINT TURGEON (2) is unreliable but is also capable of making the frame. SAINT TUNIS (5) will like it back in a hurdle race and can shine brightly.

SELECTIONS

KARTHAGE (1) - WURFGEIST (7) - SAINT TURGEON (2) - SAINT TUNIS (5)

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C2 - PRIX ALBERT ET MICHEL PETITCOLAS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. HELVETIOS** - Consistent and was third in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 14 November. Can contest the finish returning from a break
- 2. THANOS** - Did not show much in three starts last year and was unplaced in a class 2 Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 4 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 3. SELVO** - Needed the run when 7th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 10 March. Fitter now and should be competitive
- 4. SULEIMA** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 March. Tries the grass this time but others make more appeal
- 5. HATEDIA FAL** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 22 March. Can play a minor role at very best
- 6. SILVER JEWEL** - Did run well in both starts last year, the latest when fourth in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 14 November. Returns from a break but has claims if fit enough
- 7. BUTTERFLY NEBULA** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2100m on 15 March. Tougher task this time around
- 8. LOVE MY LIFE** - Probably needed her last run when 9th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 March. Fitter now and can make the frame
- 9. DAKOTA GRACE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 22 November. Returns from a break and has a place chance with improvement expected
- 10. ROYAL COUNTRY** - A three-year-old filly by Castle du Berlais out of Robinia Directa who is making her debut. Her mother won 3 of her 18 starts. Could need this experience

Summary: An interesting race. SILVER JEWEL (6) showed promise in two starts last year. She returns from a break and her fitness will need to be taken on trust, but she is the one to be with. HELVETIOS (1) is usually competitive and should fight out the finish once again. SELVO (3) will strip fitter after the run at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat and can be a threat. LOVE MY LIFE (8) is also capable of improvement and should be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

SILVER JEWEL (6) - HELVETIOS (1) - SELVO (3) - LOVE MY LIFE (8)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'ECOLE DE NANCY - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. JAMAL** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 14 February. Tries the turf and could challenge for top honours
- 2. MUSSET DE COUGNY** - Has shown very little so far and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Needs to do more to score
- 3. LOUP D'ARGENT** - Consistent so far and finished third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 13 February. Big chance in this line-up
- 4. CASCADEO** - Very unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Might play a minor role at very best
- 5. NEVER RISK** - Not disgraced when 4th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Can do much better this time around
- 6. MOODY CHOP** - Off form and finished 9th in a Handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 2 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. TREMONIA** - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions at this track over 2000m on 12 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 8. AN CHRISTINE** - Has not shown much in two starts and finished 9th in Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 11 March. Others are preferred
- 9. REGINA LILLIE** - Returned from a break and was unplaced in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 21 March. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 10. M'GLAMOUR** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 11. BETISE** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 29 January. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 12. MONTAIGNE** - A four-year-old gelding by Highland Reel out of Mermaid who is making his debut. Likely to need this experience and others are preferred

Summary: LOUP D'ARGENT (3) finished off his race well on French debut. He is consistent and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals. NEVER RISK (5) ran well back on the flat last time out and has won some jump races. He can challenge for top honours this time around. BETISE (11) is not reliable but is quite capable of contesting the finish. M'GLAMOUR (10) is also unreliable but might make the frame if in the right mood.

SELECTIONS

LOUP D'ARGENT (3) - NEVER RISK (5) - BETISE (11) - M'GLAMOUR (10)

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C4 - PRIX DES MADELEINES - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. OSAXALINA** - Has struggled a bit of late and finished 8th in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 9 March. Has won a chase and is not out of it
- 2. LITTLE KING** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 7 March. Others make more appeal
- 3. MANIYSA BLEUE** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a handicap chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 9 March. Can go one place better
- 4. FLEURIEU** - Needed the last run when 9th in a chase at Fontainebleau over 3850m on 21 February. Fitter now and could be the surprise package of the race
- 5. SEAL ROCKS** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 7 March. Can make the frame back in a chase
- 6. LIVERPOOL PARK** - Dislodged the rider in a chase at Fontainebleau over 3850m on 21 February. Capable of an upset in this line-up
- 7. DJEMBE DAVIS** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 9 March. Capable of much better but others make more appeal
- 8. PRINCE D'ORAGE** - Returned from a break and was third in a chase at Treviso over 3500m on 14 March. Can earn some minor money
- 9. LEANDRO NONANTAIS** - Only modest of late and was fifth in a claiming chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3800m on 1 January. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 10. RED DU MOULIN** - Finished 7th in a handicap chase at this track over 3800m on 18 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 11. LE CHAMP DU CYGNE** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 9 March. Can be competitive in this line-up

Summary: A very open chase handicap. MANIYSA BLEUE (3) put up a good performance at Lyon-Parilly and does look the one to be with based on that, but she has not proven to be too reliable. LE CHAMP DU CYGNE (11) is even more unreliable than that rival but did run well last time out and must be respected for that run. OSAXALINA (1) has won a chase before and should not be too far behind them this time around. SEAL ROCKS (5) likes this track and is a danger back over the larger obstacles.

SELECTIONS

MANIYSA BLEUE (3) - LE CHAMP DU CYGNE (11) - OSAXALINA (1) - SEAL ROCKS (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DES COURSES DE L'EST - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SPIRITO** - Kept to the PSF so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 7 February. Capable of improvement trying the grass
- 2. MARDAD FAL** - Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 February. Capable of improvement and should be a threat on the turf
- 3. KAPKAN** - Improving and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Amiens over 1650m on 28 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 4. SONO IO** - Showed some improvement second time around when runner-up in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 March. Might play a minor role at very best
- 5. SENA IULIA** - Not disgraced in both starts and was fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 23 March. Can make the frame trying the grass
- 6. ARTISTA** - Has struggled on the PSF in three starts, the latest when tenth in a claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 21 January. Needs major improvement to win
- 7. SURPRISE ETOILEE** - Has not shown much in to starts, the latest when 9th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 7 February. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. GALICE** - Showed some promise on debut when third in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 10 March. Big chance in this line-up
- 9. COCO SOLEIL** - Contested some big races in Germany last year and was 5th at Baden-Baden over 1400m on 17 October. Would not be a surprise winner
- 10. ORINOCO** - Finished third on debut in a Conditions race at Limoges over 1400m on 15 March. Tougher task this time
- 11. SORAYA** - A three-year-old filly by Zarak out of Sorayana who is making her debut. Declared a non runner at Saint-Cloud. Two of her brothers are winners. Can contest the finish
- 12. ZAZI FAL** - A three-year-old filly by Van Beethoven out of Zazie Top who makes her debut. Her Dam never won a race after 3 starts. Could need this experience

Summary: GALICE (8) was a good debut third, and that looks the best form on offer, so she gets a confident vote to score, with improvement very likely. SORAYA (11) is a well-bred newcomer who could run a big race. MARDAD FAL (2) was not disgraced on debut and is likely to improve, so must be respected in this line-up. SENA IULIA (5) tries the turf after some fair fourth-place finishes on the PSF and is also capable of improvement.

SELECTIONS

GALICE (8) - SORAYA (11) - MARDAD FAL (2) - SENA IULIA (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA COLLINE DE SION - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. KARAKORUM** - Finished tenth in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2800m on 11 March. That was his only run of the year and he returns from a lengthy break. Others make more appeal
- 2. NUMERUS BORGET** - Unreliable and finished tenth in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 5 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 3. GREEN GATE** - Did not show her best when 8th at Dortmund over 2500m on 22 February. Consistent before that but this does look a tougher task
- 4. STELLA MARINA** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 31 October. Returns from a break but did win a couple of times last year and is capable of being a threat
- 5. SHACKLETON** - A runner-up in four claimers in a row, the latest at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 17 October. Returns from a break but can contest the finish
- 6. MISSION SECRETE** - Has shown improvement of late and was runner-up in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3150m on 15 March. Capable of winning off this mark
- 7. JOLI COUP** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Has run well over this distance before and is not out of it
- 8. ALGECIRAS** - Unreliable but was successful last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Carries a penalty but can make the frame
- 9. ELLE LA VITESSE** - Has only been modest this year and was 8th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Has run well over this track and trip before and is capable of an upset
- 10. RUE DE SAVOIE** - Off form and finished 9th in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2100m on 15 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 11. MONEY TIME** - Yet to win a race but did show a liking for this distance when a runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau on 17 March. Can go one place better
- 12. MAYDANA** - Unreliable and was 9th in a handicap at Vittel over 3400m on 7 July. Has won over this course and distance but could need this run returning from a break
- 13. FIRSTCLASS** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Amiens over 2900m on 10 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 14. ALWAYS DANCING** - Struggled last year and finished 13th in a handicap at this track over 2500m on 18 October. Returns from a break and others are preferred

Summary: MISSION SECRETE (6) has improved of late and only found one better on the day at Lyon-La Soie last month. He gets a confident vote to score. JOLI COUP (7) has been modest of late but is capable of doing better over this distance and should be competitive. MONEY TIME (11) showed improvement over this distance but has yet to win a race. SHACKLETON (5) returns from a break. He was runner-up in numerous claimers and can make the frame once again.

SELECTIONS

MISSION SECRETE (6) - JOLI COUP (7) - MONEY TIME (11) - SHACKLETON (5)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA FOIRE ATTRACTIVE DE NANCY(PX CHAMPAGNE CTE DE LA FORTELLE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. MR RIEM** - Remains in good form and finished third in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 20 March. Has claims over this distance as well
- 2. GUACARI** - Returned from a break and finished 11th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1550m on 22 March. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 3. ELKABIER** - Has only been modest on the PSF of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 11 March. Capable of an upset
- 4. WALLEM** - Off form this year and was tenth in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1550m on 22 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 5. ZARAKIVA** - Did not show her best when unplaced in a handicap at Deaviille over 2500m on 22 December. Returns from a break but has won over this track and trip and is not out of it
- 6. RUBY IN THE ROCKS** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 13 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. LADY MADEIRA** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Liked it back on the grass and could earn some money
- 8. VALLANDO** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 30 November. Capable of doing better but could need this run returning from a break
- 9. PIZ PALU** - Needed the last run when tenth in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 10. AFTERGLOW** - Not reliable but did run third in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Can contest the finish once again
- 11. A STOLEN KISS** - Did not show her best when tenth in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 24 September. Probably better on the PSF and could need this run returning from a break
- 12. TOPINAMBUR** - In good form and was third in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1550m on 22 March. Should be competitive once again
- 13. SAGUARO** - Finished fifth in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2100m on 27 September. Returns from a break but could play a minor role
- 14. WALDLADY** - Has struggled this year and was 8th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 March. Others make more appeal
- 15. LOVELY TESS** - Battling to find best form and finished tenth in handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 28 February. Needs major improvement to win
- 16. MAKENO** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in handicap at Marseille-Borely over this distance on 18 March. Others make more appeal

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Summary: A competitive-looking race. MR RIEM (1) is well and in good form, which could see him go close to picking up this handicap. AFTERGLOW (10) is not reliable but seems competitive off this mark, so must be respected. ZARAKIVA (5) did not enjoy the PSF last time out and should do a lot better back on the grass. He is a lively danger. TOPINAMBUR (12) remains in good form and should also make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MR RIEM (1) - AFTERGLOW (10) - ZARAKIVA (5) - TOPINAMBUR (12)

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C8 - PRIX DES CONSEILLERS DE LA FILIERE EQUINE DU GRAND-EST - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

- 1. LEPARD** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 March. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
- 2. SCREEN SHOT** - Not disgraced when 6th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 10 March. Can score in a race of this nature
- 3. PURPLE MOOD** - Only modest of late and was 9th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 10 March. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 4. CANDYMAN** - Unreliable but was victorious last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Carries a penalty but is not out of it
- 5. RED NUREYEV** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. SAINT AQUILIN** - Npt reliable and was 7th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 4 March. Might play a minor role at very best
- 7. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 4 March. Capable of a surprise on best form
- 8. GOLD AND CASH** - Returned from a lengthy break and finished 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 16 March. Fitter this time but can need another run or two
- 9. FITZCARRALDO** - Very unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 3 March. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 10. WAITARA** - Probably needed her only run of this year when 9th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 22 March. Fitter this time and has a place chance
- 11. FANTASTIC STAR** - Very consistent and finished fourth in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 1 December. Returns from a break but can make the frame
- 12. COGOLIN** - Has some fair form of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 20 March. Should contest the finish
- 13. BRAVE SHIINA** - Battling to find best form and was 12th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 21 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 14. ANCOLIE** - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 1550m on 5 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 15. PIOLI IS ON FIRE** - Has struggled on the PSF this year and was 13th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 21 March. Can improve back on the turf and has a place chance
- 16. PEPPER SNOW** - Finished 16th on handicap debut at Chantilly over 1600m on 28 October. Did better on the turf before that but could need this run returning from a break

Summary: A very open lucky last race. SCREEN SHOT (2) was not disgraced in a better race than this last time out and could pop up and beat these rivals. PURPLE MOOD (3) was not too far behind that rival that day and is a threat as well. COGOLIN (12) is fit and has some fair recent form, so can get involved with the finish once again. FANTASTIC STAR (11) returns from a break but is consistent and clearly not out of it in this line-up.

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SELECTIONS

SCREEN SHOT (2) - PURPLE MOOD (3) - COGOLIN (12) - FANTASTIC STAR (11)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LOUP D'ARGENT (303)

Outsider of the day
RUBY IN THE ROCKS (706)

Reverse forecast
LOUP D'ARGENT (303) - NEVER RISK (305)

Three pick of the day
KARTHAGE (101) - LOUP D'ARGENT (303) - GALICE (508)