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R2 CHOLET [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT ROGER GOURDON - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

1. BANSHIE - Finished 5th over 1600m at her last start but her 2nd placed effort two starts back is what catches the eye and she should appreciate the step up in trip. One to beat

2. CHARMILLE - Made improvement on her debut run by finishing 4th last time out but was beaten close to 7L which is a slight concern. Meets a shallow field which helps. Can win

3. BURLINGTON ARCADE - Ran an uninspiring race on debut when finishing last of the eight runners and she will need to be sharper this time out. Hard to fancy

4. STAR OF THE NIGHT - Dam raced twice over further which could give the indication that this filly could be heading in that direction. The market is our best guide

5. HIGH WAY - Dam was a maiden after eleven tries and ended off her career by running over the obstacles. Follow the market

6. ISLA COLUMBRETES - Dam was unraced and this filly hails from a yard who aren't prolific for readying them at the first attempt. One to pass by

Summary : BANSHIE (1) has had three starts to date and could take full advantage of the opponents that she meets this time out and should love the extra yardage. CHARMILLE (2) looks to be the only danger unless there is support for one of the first timers, she should be able to run well. HIGH WAY (5) and STAR OF THE NIGHT (4) are both newcomers that don't stand out on pedigree but warrant a market check nonetheless.

SELECTIONS

BANSHIE (1) - CHARMILLE (2) - HIGH WAY (5) - STAR OF THE NIGHT (4)

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C2 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT JOSEPH FORCINAL - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. BEAU PRINCE - Finished 6th of eight on debut over 2000m and has scope for improvement so should show more this time out. Place chance

2. SPEEDY RECORD - Ran a pleasing race last time out when finishing 3rd over 1900m and will have every chance to get the job done at the seventh time of asking. Winning claims

3. ROOSTER CROWING - This colt is coming along the right way with racing and finished a good 2nd over 2000m last time out. Should go close

4. BRAMANS - Dam was a five-time winner and this colt needs to be monitored carefully on debut. Follow the market

5. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY - Dam won four times with all those victories coming over the obstacles. One to pass by on debut

6. MERSEY FOREST - Dam was unraced and this colt hails from a yard that don't push them to win at the first time of asking. Others make more appeal

Summary : ROOSTER CROWING (3) is improving with racing under the belt and seems to have found the right type of race to follow up on his latest effort. SPEEDY RECORD (2) has the right form in the book and should prove to be a serious threat for top honors. BEAU PRINCE (1) should be able to make fair improvement on his debut run and could sneak into a minor position. BRAMANS (4) is one to keep an eye on in the market.

SELECTIONS

ROOSTER CROWING (3) - SPEEDY RECORD (2) - BEAU PRINCE (1) - BRAMANS (4)

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C3 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT FLORENT BELLAMY- PRIX DES AMAZONES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. GORMLAITH - Arrives here in terrific form having won twice from her last three starts and should deliver another bold performance over an ideal trip. Strong winning chance

2. GO FAST - Dropping in the ratings and could produce an encouraging effort now that he meets slightly weaker. Can outrun his odds

3. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY - Ran a better race at her last start when finishing 3rd and she should appreciate being stepped up to this trip. Each way chance

4. MENILLES - Only win to date came in 2021 and her form after that doesn't stand out and she needs to do more. Hard to fancy

5. PREMIERE ETOILE - Not the most genuine around but ran a very pleasing 2nd last time out and if able to confirm that, she would be a player. Include in the play

6. HEY MAN - Finishing 6th last time out behind Gormlaith and should be held on that form but could find a minor position. Place chance at best

7. KONIG CHOUCHEN - Recent form doesn't jump off the page but he now races off his lowest rating for some time which could see him produce something positive. Place chance

8. ROCK OF SPIRIT - No show in recent outings but is another that is sliding down in the handicap which could lead to an improved performance. Upset potential

9. ZILLI ROCKS - Only win to date came three starts back over 2000m and given his poor last effort, he could find it tough here. Others make more appeal

10. KALEOROUNA - Arrives in poor form having finished unplaced in her last ten efforts, she would need a lot to go her way. Would be a shock winner

Summary : GORMLAITH (1) brings arguably the best form figures into this contest and should be able to continue in that rich vein of form. PREMIERE ETOILE (5) ran a good race last time out and could be on the premises again with a similar performance. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY (3) goes over an ideal trip and could get involved. KONIG CHOUCHEN (7) should be able to show something more encouraging off a lower mark.

SELECTIONS

**GORMLAITH (1) - PREMIERE ETOILE (5) - FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY (3) - KONIG
CHOUCHEN (7)**

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C4 - GRAND PRIX DE CHOLET - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. MEMORY DREAM - Seldon too far off the action and now drops in trip which is a slight negative but he could earn a minor cheque. Place chance

2. AROWN - Last start winner over 1600m and now drops in distance but rises in class which could find him wanting. Others preferred

3. CREW DRAGON - Last win came over track and trip a year ago and he could appreciate racing at this level again on the back of fair efforts. Winning chance

4. GALIK - Finished 2nd two starts back and comes into this with a fair weight which could aid in his chances to go well. Include in all bets

5. FEEL YOUR POWER - Tested at Listed and Group level earlier on in his career and despite not showing his best off late, there is every reason to believe he could run well. Not one to take lightly

6. SEE YOU PINK - Finished 6th in a Listed race last time out and prior to that, he reeled off a hat-trick so could be worth a second look. Upset type

7. SUNDAY FUDGE - Arrives in moderate form despite winning four starts back, which did come against weaker opponents. More needed

Summary : CREW DRAGON (3) enjoys it around here and comes into this with some additional weight off the back which will make a big difference. GALIK (4) will be suited by the conditions of the race and should give a good account of himself. FEEL YOUR POWER (5) could produce a positive performance in this and demands respect. MEMORY DREAM (1) will have his work cut out over shorter but is capable of holding his own.

SELECTIONS

CREW DRAGON (3) - GALIK (4) - FEEL YOUR POWER (5) - MEMORY DREAM (1)

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**C5 - PRIX DES MAUGES - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 17.000**

1. KERDINA - Remains a maiden after seventeen attempts but is seldom far off the action which keeps followers interested. Place claims

2. SAMBA - Last start winner over 1700m that will be suited to the extra yardage now and could make further improvement. Strong claims

3. SUGERTIME - Recent efforts aren't inspiring but she could show decent improvement now racing at a weaker center. Place chance

4. ZIBULON - Finished a close up 4th two starts back over track/trip and based on that performance, he could enjoy these conditions. Winning chance

5. SERENADE - Won on debut over 2000m and hasn't been disgraced in her three subsequent runs which hold her in good stead heading into this contest. Include in all bets

6. BEAUTIFUL STRANGER - Winner of his maiden two starts back and followed that up with a rather under par effort which doesn't bode well for his chances. Hard to fancy

7. GEOLOGIE - Finished 7th over 1800m and may have found the trip on the sharper side as her only win to date has come over 2300m. Others preferred

8. KENMYRA - Has produced five uninspiring runs to date and isn't one to have a lot of confidence in. Would be a surprise winner

9. HEY CHARLIE - Nine start maiden that was well held when finishing 4th last time out and would need others to flop their lines in order to be competitive. Easy to pass by

10. LADIVA - Ran 4th over 2300m last time out and could be inconvenienced by the drop in distance. Easy to look elsewhere

11. RECOLEROS - Fifteen start maiden that drops in trip which shouldn't be too much off an issue but needs to do more to win. Others preferred

12. FASHIONED GIRL - Finished 3rd over track/trip two starts back and despite a poor latest effort, she could outrun her odds. Dark horse

13. CAPRICE A DEUX - Six efforts to date, all of which have been poor and drops further in trip which is hard to assess given she hasn't been totally effective over any trip. Huge improvement needed

Summary : ZIBULON (4) has shown to have a liking for this track and could make good improvement to challenge strongly. SAMBA (2) won an encouraging race last time out and should have more to offer. SERENADE (5) remains with scope for improvement and needs to be included in everything. SUGERTIME (3) could be one for the back end of placings.

SELECTIONS

ZIBULON (4) - SAMBA (2) - SERENADE (5) - SUGERTIME (3)

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C6 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT GERARD COIFFARD - 2950m (a1 13/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. MONTE CINTO - Has been earning throughout the year and could enjoy running at this venue so is one that is worth a mention. Could get involved

2. KIROZ - Facile winner of his last start over 2850m and should have no issues going over slightly further. Big runner

3. GOOD DES LANDES - This filly hasn't proven that she is a genuine stayer just yet and on current form there isn't a lot that would persuade us in her direction. More to do

4. LADY STRAIGHT - This filly won impressively two starts back and was fairly close up last time out when finishing 5th. Should go well

5. MOONRISE SHADOW - Recent performances don't inspire a lot of confidence and it is hard to see him having much impact in this race. Would be a shock winner

6. STYRKA - Eight start maiden that has put in two moderate efforts in recent starts and would need to do a great deal more. Others inspire more confidence

7. PRINCESS POLLY - Last start on the flat came late last year when finishing in 3rd position over 2650m and would be a fairly fit horse returning from chasing races. Outside place chance

8. SPIRIT OF DANCE - Inconsistent gelding that would need to do more on overall form to have a winning chance. One to pass by

9. ESPOIR LONGUEEN - Thirteen start maiden that has finished closer to last than first in his last two attempts and needs a complete transformation. Would be a shock winner

10. FAN ZONE - Not the most consistent type around but always does enough to warrant respect especially over these trips. Place chance

11. FRENCH DIVA - This filly arrives in very poor form and there isn't much to fancy about her chances over this trip. Unlikely winner

12. ROUGE A SANG - Arrives in moderate form and it's hard to have any confidence in him getting involved in proceedings. Difficult to fancy

13. FIVE BY FIVE - This gelding has gone three years without a win and current form doesn't suggest that it can change anytime soon. Easy to look elsewhere

Summary : KIROZ (2) romped home to victory at his last start and if in the same heart, he could put his opponents to the sword once again. MONTE CINTO (1) has got his stable companion to beat but can earn. LADY STRAIGHT (4) has good form to her name and should be a serious threat to the top two. FAN ZONE (10) has proven her stamina and could get involved for a minor position.

SELECTIONS

KIROZ (2) - MONTE CINTO (1) - LADY STRAIGHT (4) - FAN ZONE (10)

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C7 - PRIX DES PEUPLIERS - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

1. IRUN LORD - Two runs this campaign have yielded in a 2nd and 3rd placed finishes which just indicate that he is coming along the right way. Big winning chance

2. RASANGO - Finished 4th last time out beaten by 7L and will appreciate getting valuable weight off the back. Should run well

3. PAINT PRINCE - Well beaten in a claiming contest last time out over 3600m and he mixes his form so there is every chance he could finish closer. Consistency needed

4. IMANO - Well beaten back in 3rd position last time out but is capable of getting involved for the minor spot. Place chance

5. HELLENA - Won in a chasing event last time out over 4300m and should have no issues stepping back into a hurdling contest where she won on her last attempt. Include in the play

6. CHIMENE - Barring her last start in a Listed contest, her form is very solid and she could run a huge race at a decent price. Lurker

7. ROI D'LOUDALLE - Recent efforts have been poor and he doesn't arrive in the same heart as many of these do. Work cut out

8. AIMEE MOI - Eight starts without a win and current form isn't eye catching so that win looks far away. Others make more appeal

9. TZARA DE GUERLEDAN - Has managed to earn in her six appearances to date but hasn't done enough to suggest that a win is near. Others make more appeal

10. COSTOLI - Brings very weak form into this and he would need a huge turnaround in form to be competitive. Would be a surprise winner

Summary : IRUN LORD (1) will strip a very fit horse for this outing and should be right on top of them at the finish. RASANGO (2) has performed with a lot of credit in these conditions before so could bounce back to winning ways. HELLENA (5) will be a major player as she has solid form. IMANO (4) could find himself lurking into the minor placings.

SELECTIONS

IRUN LORD (1) - RASANGO (2) - HELLENA (5) - IMANO (4)

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C8 - PRIX DU SALON DU CHEVAL D'ANGERS (PRIX LE BOIS REGNIER) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

1. LUCIFERE DETEILLEE - Finished 3rd last last time and was well held by Caf'conc so should struggle to turn the form around. Place chance

2. ROCK TEEN - Finished a lot closer to the action last time out in a claimer but has his work cut out to win. Place chance at best

3. CAF'CONC - Runner up in three of her last five outings and with the right run in transit, she could get that overdue maiden win. Should run well

4. MARE SOL - Finished 4th last time out over 3500m against slightly stronger and could appreciate the step up in trip. Winning chance

5. AVENUE SPANISH - Remains a maiden galloper after ten starts and on overall form, she is required to do more to get involved in proceedings. Others preferred

6. KER CHALON - Eleven starts in the maiden ranks and it is hard to fancy this gelding on the form he represent. Easy to look elsewhere

Summary : MARE SOL (4) may have found the ideal race to notch up a victory and he has a lot in his favor here. CAF'CONC (3) has been knocking on the door for that first victory and if things map out ideally for her, she could come home in front. LUCIFERE DETEILLEE (1) has her work cut out to win but looks to be a place hope. ROCK TEEN (2) is another galloper that could earn a place at best.

SELECTIONS

MARE SOL (4) - CAF'CONC (3) - LUCIFERE DETEILLEE (1) - ROCK TEEN (2)