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C1 - PRIX DES GLYCINES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. RICHARD HORNIG** - Did not feature over 2600m at this track 8 days ago. Drop-in trip of 600m. Others appeal more
- 2. KIERO REEL** - Unplaced over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in mid-April. Looks unlikely to trouble some of these
- 3. WAY TO MARSEILLE** - Was 4th behind SIR CALLISTO over 2000m last month. Needs to find more but not dismissed
- 4. SIR CALLISTO** - A decent 2nd on his only run at this track over 2000m in mid-April. Can improve on that. Player
- 5. FIQUEFLEUR** - Not involved over 2100m last month at this track. Looks opposable
- 6. CHARM OF LOVE** - Unplaced over 2100m at this venue last month. Needs a good deal of progress to feature
- 7. KALORIZIKI** - A 3rd place effort over 2100m at this track in mid-April was credible. Should be involved
- 8. UNION SQUARE** - 4th at Toulouse over 2100m on 4th April. Has plenty of talent and can once again be in the mix
- 9. SKATHI** - Unplaced at Chantilly over 1600m in November. Can improve from that over the 400m extra. Consider
- 10. RAVIOLI** - Good 3rd on debut at Salon Provence over 2000m last month. Can progress and has strong claims

Summary : RAVIOLI (10) should take a lot from her third-place debut at Salon Provence and her astute trainer Reynier is excellent with fillies, she looks the one to side with. UNION SQUARE (8) has had a few chances and could well be found out again, although she can not be overlooked. SIR CALLISTO (4) ran really well at this track when second and is the stable companion of RAVIOLI (10). He is a lively danger. WAY TO MARSEILLE (3) finished behind SIR CALLISTO (4) when they met here last month and will find it hard to turn the tables.

SELECTIONS

RAVIOLI (10) - UNION SQUARE (8) - SIR CALLISTO (4) - WAY TO MARSEILLE (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE VIEILLE CHAPELLE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. PACIFIC BOY** - Reliable and a decent 2nd at this track in a Class 1 race over 2000m last month. Can go one better in this
- 2. LODOVICO** - Can bounce back to better form after a 4th place run over 1800m in a Class 2 on 11th April. Key chance
- 3. WUKHANN** - Won at Salon Provence over 1800m last month. Needs more but can not be overlooked
- 4. ROUGE** - Unplaced on latest start. Won at Pau in January over 2000m on the PSF. Others rate higher
- 5. AVERSA** - A fair 4th over 1700m at this track 8 days ago. A few rivals make more appeal
- 6. ROUGHSHOD** - Won on her only start to date at Salon Provence over 2000m in early April. Bold show likely
- 7. MAYLIN** - Won at Chantilly over 1900m on the PSF in February. Will be fit from a 9-week absence. Looks competitive

Summary : Plenty to like about the run of PACIFIC BOY (1) when second here over 2000m on 13th April. He is very honest and can serve it up to today's rivals. LODOVICO (2) was a shade disappointing when he was fourth last month, but holds claims if running to his best form. ROUGHSHOD (6) was a 1L winner on her only start last month at Salon Provence and with normal progression she can surely be in the mix. MAYLIN (7) is definitely worth a mention and can once again be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

PACIFIC BOY (1) - LODOVICO (2) - ROUGHSHOD (6) - MAYLIN (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA TOUR DE SABRAN - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. BAKHCHISARAY** - Nice run when 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 21000m in April. Must enter calculations
- 2. LAOS** - Unplaced in a Class 2 on latest outing. 3rd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2500m in February. Place chance
- 3. PERLE ROUGE** - Ran well when 3rd at Chantilly over 1800m in April. Has dropped 4kg in the ratings. Others appeal more
- 4. INDIAN PACIFIC** - 2ns at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in April over 2000m, that was in a claimer. Others preferred
- 5. MARVANCO** - 2nd two starts ago at Chantilly over 1800m in March. Has work to do to feature
- 6. ALCARAZ** - 2nd at Toulouse over 2100m in October behind a useful horse. Will be fit to go from a break. Player
- 7. ANONYMOUS** - 5th on the latest outing over 1900m at Deauville in early April. Completes the shortlist
- 8. AGADOR** - Hopefully none the worse for a recent withdrawal when unseating his rider at the start. Won over 2150m in January. Leading chance
- 9. SCENARISTE** - A fair 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2150m in February. Others more persuasive

Summary : AGADOR (8) should hopefully be ok after being withdrawn recently when rearing over at the start. He is improving and can win again. ALCARAZ (6) is the likely main rival, given a break since October, but will be well forward for his return. BAKHCHISARAY (1) has to be given careful consideration and has solid each-way credentials. LAOS (2) can give a good account of himself without being a threat to the principles.

SELECTIONS

AGADOR (8) - ALCARAZ (6) - BAKHCHISARAY (1) - LAOS (2)

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C4 - PRIX D'AUBAGNE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. SOLID SPIRIT** - Unplaced when last seen in June. Has been off the track for a long time and could need the outing
- 2. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Won over 1500m in a Class 3 on 7th April. Needs careful consideration once again
- 3. URBAN BEAT** - 4th at Deauville over 1500m in April. The drop back in trip should pose little concern. Consider
- 4. SAPIENS** - 3rd at Salon Provence over 1100m last month. Can be the best option in a tricky handicap
- 5. DON FALCO** - 5th at Tarbes over 1500m when last seen on 9th April. Has each-way possibilities
- 6. THE DIG** - A winner of a claimer at Nimes over 1200m in April. This looks a bit too competitive
- 7. I DARE** - Unplaced on the latest three outings, but did win before those over 1200m at Nimes in February. Outside place chance
- 8. WASACHOP** - A good 2nd at Nimes over 1200m in mid-April. Likes this distance and should not be overlooked
- 9. SLAM POET** - Has dropped by 6kg in the ratings due to some poor runs recently. Looks out of form and best watched
- 10. SANTI DEL MARE** - A good 2nd at Nimes three runs back over 1200m in March. Needs more to feature
- 11. MUGUETTE GIRL** - Did well when 4th at salon Provence over 1100m in April. Can improve for that and is expected to run well
- 12. VANILLE BLEUE** - Nice 2nd over 1100m at Salon Provence over 1100, in April, and a winner before that over 1200m in March. Live contender
- 13. ASTRACHEM** - Has numerous unplaced efforts over different trips. Hard to fancy on current form

Summary : In a very open handicap, SAPIENS (4) could be the very likely winner after a good effort over 1100m last month when third at Salon Provence. DROIT DE PAROLE (2) should have no issues with a drop back in trip after a recent success over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux almost four weeks ago. VANILLE BLEUE (12) arrives after two good runs when finishing second over 1100m on her most recent start at Salon Provence, she can be expected to make her presence felt. MUGUETTE GIRL (11) is not to be discounted.

SELECTIONS

SAPIENS (4) - DROIT DE PAROLE (2) - VANILLE BLEUE (12) - MUGUETTE GIRL (11)

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**C5 - PRIX DE VITESSE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19.000**

- 1. AL ET CHOP** - Fair 4th at Marseille Borely over 1200m in mid-April. Likes the trip and is live player
- 2. SANKA CHOP** - Ran well when 3rd at this venue over 1700m in April. Needs more but include in all bets
- 3. L'OPEN** - Has four unplaced runs recently, a 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1300m in January reads well. Needs consideration
- 4. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - 3rd at Marseille Borely over 1200m in April on the latest outing. Strong claims of winning
- 5. MADDOX** - Three unplaced runs, but a 2nd at Chantilly over 1300m in January was a credible run. Others preferred
- 6. CHOPINAMBOUR** - A fair 4th at Nimes on the latest outing over 1200m. Looks safely held
- 7. BRAZIL** - A few unplaced runs of late. 2nd over 1300m in February. Needs to get back on track
- 8. SYMBOLE** - Won at Nimes over 1200m in late April. Need to raise his game to feature

Summary : GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (4) can get back in the winner's enclosure after a recent good effort over course and distance when third last month. AL ET CHOP (1) was only half a length behind in the same race as GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (4) and meets on similar terms, so he looks the biggest danger. SANKA CHOP (2) should be fine on the drop back in trip of 500m from a recent third at this venue in April and can be involved. L'OPEN (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (4) - AL ET CHOP (1) - SANKA CHOP (2) - L'OPEN (3)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA TREVARESSE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. FULLDITCH** - Won four runs back over 1500m in February. Needs to get back on track after three recent tame efforts
- 2. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Won at Salon Provence when last seen over 1100m beating FEEL THE FEVER (9) into 3rd. Needs more but is in the mix
- 3. LA VENELLOISE** - Unplaced on the last two outings. 2nd in February over 1500m. Looks opposable
- 4. ARCO GRANDE** - Unplaced on a recent outing, but 4th over 1200m at this venue in March was a good run. Place claims
- 5. COIMBRA** - A fair 3rd at Nimes over 1200m in April. Has to raise her game to get involved
- 6. KARANKAWA** - Two latest unplaced runs. 4th at Toulouse in March over 1400m. Others rate higher
- 7. SPLENDID** - Has numerous unplaced runs over different trips. Looks out of form and best watched
- 8. TOUTELUSIVE** - Two unplaced runs in 2023. 2nd in December over 1500m. Others make more appeal
- 9. FEEL THE FEVER** - A fair 3rd behind NIGHT OF THE OPERA (2) when they met last month over 1100m at Salon Provence. On better weight terms she can reverse the form
- 10. EXPLORAR** - Four runs and has not featured recently. Won in November over 1200m. Needs to get back on track
- 11. CHARM WRENS** - Has had a string of poor runs recently. A 4th in December over 1500m was the best of late. Can be avoided
- 12. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** - 2nd two runs back at Compiègne over 1400m in March. needs more to feature

Summary : FEEL THE FEVER (9) performed well when third over 1100m at Salon Provence and is the form choice in a tricky event. NIGHT OF THE OPERA (2) poses the biggest rival after winning the race when FEEL THE FEVER was third but is much worse off at the weights and could play second fiddle to her today. ARCO GRANDE (4) ran well at this track two outings ago when fourth and looks an each-way must. TOUTELUSIVE (8) is another that needs consideration.

SELECTIONS

FEEL THE FEVER (9) - NIGHT OF THE OPERA (2) - ARCO GRANDE (4) - QUEEN OF THE NIGHT (12)

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C7 - PRIX HENRI MARTIN - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. MONI - Unplaced the latest two runs. 2nd to SPORT COUPE (3) at this track in March over 2000m. Leading contender

2. INTERIEUR - A winner two runs back at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m in March. Sure to feature

3. SPORT COUPE - A winner on this track three runs back beating MONI and meets that rival on similar terms. Can once again be involved

4. MYSTICAL PRINCE - Not involved on the latest appearance. 4th over 1500m in March. Hard to see him trouble some of these

5. HYGROVE LASS - Unplaced on latest start. 3rd over 1500m in early April. Needs more but should not be overlooked

6. CHITOSE - Three runs out of the frame recently. 2nd over 1500m in January. Others appeal more

Summary : MONI (1) can be forgiven for a below-par run last time and had two good second-place runs before that, one of which was at this track in March over 2000m and is the marginal choice. INTERIEUR (2) warrants plenty of respect and could well give the main selection the most to think about. SPORT COUPE (3) has good course form at this racecourse having won over 300m further when he beat MONI (1) here in March. He can once again put in a bold show.

SELECTIONS

MONI (1) - SPORT COUPE (3) - INTERIEUR (2) - HYGROVE LASS (5)

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**C8 - PRIX DU REDON - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat
- EUR € 14.000**

- 1. RIP** - 4th over 2600m in April. Won over 1900m at Deauville in January. Has work to do
- 2. LA BRUXELLOISE** - Unplaced on latest start. 3rd at Hyres in April over 2500m. Can not be discounted
- 3. STADE VELODROME** - Won at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m in April. Looks the form choice
- 4. VERTI CHOP** - Out of the frame the last twice. 3rd over 1600m in February. Others make more appeal
- 5. MANARENIX** - Has had plenty of unplaced efforts of late. Looks completely out of form and is best watched for now
- 6. QUEENLY** - Has dropped 10.5kg in the ratings. 2nd at Compiegne in October 2000m. Needs to get back on track
- 7. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Has been given some leeway by the handicapper with a 14kg drop in the ratings. Can feature
- 8. PRINCE LOS** - 3rd over 2000m on 14th April. Can improve off that and play a key role
- 9. LILY APPLE** - Not involved in the latest start. A good 2nd over 2000m in April. Can feature once again
- 10. PEDRO DEL RIO** - Unplaced the latest three outings. A good 3rd at Salon Provence over 1800m in April. Likely to give another good account

Summary : STADE VELODROME (3) can make it two wins in a row after a win at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on his latest run. PRINCE LOS (8) has every chance of making life difficult and is a strong candidate. PEDRO DEL RIO (10) can get back to the form shown when third at Salon Provence in early April and needs to be respected. LILY APPLE (9) has to enter calculations if repeating her two-second place runs in April at Marseille Pont De Vivaux and Salon Provence.

SELECTIONS

STADE VELODROME (3) - PRINCE LOS (8) - PEDRO DEL RIO (10) - LILY APPLE (9)