R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA GASCOGNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- **1. MICHIGAN FIRE -** Finished 4th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 on the 31st of October 2024. Others preferred
- 2. AZOV Runner up over 1850m at Agen-La Garenne in a Class 4 on the 23rd of February 2025. Place chance
- **3. AMERICAN GLORY -** Dominant winner over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 3rd of February 2025. Include in absolutely everything
- **4. SHEEMA'S ROSE -** Poor display in 9th over 2100m at Strasbourg in a Listed event on the 15th of September 2024. Could surprise
- **5. GANASS -** Finished 4th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 13th of January 2025. Can run into the money
- **6. ZAHYANA -** Runner up over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 14th of November 2024. Should produce a big effort
- **7. GANT -** Below par effort in 8th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 19th of February 2025. Upset potential
- **8. RISING BLAST -** Comfortable winner over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of November 2024. Can go well
- **9. BAD BOY -** Runner up over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 14th of February 2025. Could outrun odds
- **10. BENIMARU -** Held in 5th over 2500m at Deauville in a limited handicap on the 27th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- **11. AQUILA VOLANTE** No show in 9th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 15th of November 2024. Work cut out here
- **12. THUNDERSPEED -** No show in 10th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 19th of February 2025. Others make more appeal
- **13. TRUE TEDESCO -** Winner over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 13th of February 2025. Place chance
- **14. GIMANZOR -** Moderate effort in 9th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 26th of December 2024. Needs to do more here
- **15. ROUDOUDOU -** Beaten out of sight in 7th over 3400m at Deauville in a handicap on the 28th of December 2024. Would be a shock winner
- **16. HENRY THE LION -** Finished 4th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2025. Include in all bets

Summary: ZAHYANA (6) had an excellent 2024 having won twice and placed on a number of occasions. She returns off a layoff but could be ready to rock and roll and is one of the leading lights. HENRY THE LION (16) slots in with a nice galloping weight and has been running to a useful level which should see him being a huge threat. AZOV (2) has been running against a touch weaker but has the right form and can have a say. RISING BLAST (8) has won his last two and goes in search off a hat-trick as he steps up in trip and he will be a huge challenger.

SELECTIONS

ZAHYANA (6) - HENRY THE LION (16) - AZOV (2) - RISING BLAST (8)

C2 - PRIX ROSE DE MAI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. BLAST THE DREAM -** Winner over 1600m at Newcastle in the UK on the 8th of February 2025. Makes French debut with scope for improvement
- **2. ESSEX -** Winner over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 15th of November 2024. Will need to step up here
- **3. AUDUBON PARK -** Impressive winner over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 14th of February 2025. Big runner
- **4. OUT OF AFRICA -** Easy winner over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 on the 14th of November 2024. Should be in the shake up
- **5. KIAMBA -** Finished 2nd over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 3rd of December 2024. Could earn a place
- **6. SOCCER SISTER -** Debut winner over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of February 2025. Winning chance
- **7. DEFULLY -** Easy winner over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on the 7th of February 2025. Work cut out here
- 8. MISTRESS Winner over 2000m at Angers in a maiden on the 27th of October 2024. Place chance

Summary: AUDUBON PARK (3) set the tracks alight on debut and this filly could be absolutely anything. She is open to huge improvement and could be a smart sort in the making. SOCCER SISTER (6) was also a debut winner who showed lots of courage to get the job done and she would have no doubt learnt plenty from that experience which will hold her in good stead going forward. OUT OF AFRICA (4) has performed extremely well throughout her career and should deliver a solid effort. MISTRESS (8) showed good improvement to shed her maiden tag and could earn a cheque.

SELECTIONS

AUDUBON PARK (3) - SOCCER SISTER (6) - OUT OF AFRICA (4) - MISTRESS (8)

C3 - PRIX DU CEDRE IMPERIAL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- **1. LOUIS DEUX -** Gutsy winner over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 23rd of February 2025. Should go well
- **2. BENGALE -** Fair effort in 4th position over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden on the 2nd of March 2025. Place chance
- **3. YOUNG AND PROUD -** Finished 8th over 1600m at Chantilly in a handicap on the 26th of December 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- **4. KATANA DES ROCS -** Finished a distant 6th over 1900m at Chantilly in a claimer on the 14th of February 2025. Very hard to fancy
- **5. MASTER FALCON -** No type of run in 10th over 1900m at Chantilly in a claimer on the 14th of February 2025. Would be a surprise winner
- **6. DSCHINGIS POISE -** Finished 5th over 2350m at Machecoul in a maiden on the 23rd of February 2025. One to pass by
- **7. TWARAB -** Lackluster effort in 9th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a limited handicap on the 22nd of February 2025. One to pass by
- **8. GYP SEA -** Won a solid race over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a claimer on the 17th of February 2025. Strong winning chance
- **9. LADY LUCK -** Held in 9th position over 1900m at Deauville in a limited handicap on the 13th of December 2024. Erratic sort
- **10. TOCA BOCA -** Finished last of ten over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 17th of January 2025. Faces an uphill task here
- **11. JO FRANCAIS** Finished 4th over 2350m at Machecoul in a maiden on the 23rd of February 2025. Looks a solid place chance
- **12. NEHIAT -** Comfortably beaten in 6th over 2350m at Machecoul in a maiden on the 23rd of February 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- **13. DIYAA -** Pleasing effort in 3rd over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 23rd of February 2025. Big runner
- **14. MAGNIFICENT SEVEN -** Dismal effort in 10th over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of February 2025. Would be a shock winner

Summary: GYP SEA (8) returned to winning ways with a fluent victory and with her confidence restored, she could repeat the dose. DIYAA (13) has been holding form ever since her win three starts back and comes into this with a slight pull at the weight with the reopposing, LOUIS DEUX (1) who showed lots of courage to get his head in front last time out and needs to be respected once again. BENGALE (2) remains a maiden but has been close up and is likely to deliver a solid performance.

SELECTIONS

GYP SEA (8) - DIYAA (13) - LOUIS DEUX (1) - BENGALE (2)

C4 - PRIX ALTIPAN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- **1. CLIMATE CHANGE -** Easy winner over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 1 on the 16th of November 2024. Will be tested here
- **2. MARHABA YA SANAFI -** Finished 7th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 on the 27th of October 2024. Should go well here on return from the winter break
- **3. ZELMAN -** Fair effort in 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 14th of February 2025. Work cut out to feature
- **4. LAZZAT -** Finished 9th over 1600m at Sha Tin in a Group 1 on the 8th of December 2024. Top-class performer and has a strong winning chance
- **5. VERTBOIS -** Runner up over 1500m at Deauville in a Listed race on the 4th of December 2024. Place chance
- **6. SHORT FINAL -** Winner over track/trip in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 10th of November 2024. Can run into the money
- **7. ATLAST -** No show in 10th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Listed race on the 23rd of February 2025. One to pass by
- **8. GOT A LOT -** No type of effort in 9th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Listed race on the 23rd of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- **9. JOH SPIRIT -** Winner over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 10th of February 2025. Others preferred

Summary: MARHABA YA SANAFI (2) has been running against stronger in Group company and will appreciate this drop in class. He makes his seasonal reappearance and could go very close. LAZZAT (4) tried his chances in Hong Kong last time out but failed to fire up. He returns to French soil where he is unbeaten 6-6 and could return to winning ways. SHORT FINAL (6) could be one to pick up the pieces if the top two fluff their lines but looks a place hope. VERTBOIS (5) is running well at present and shouldn't be too far off the action.

SELECTIONS

MARHABA YA SANAFI (2) - LAZZAT (4) - SHORT FINAL (6) - VERTBOIS (5)

C5 - PRIX DU POTAGER DU DAUPHIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- **1. SANGRE DE DRAGO -** He was victorious at his last start which was over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 12th of last month. Big chance
- **2. ACTO -** Lightly raced, placed 3rd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 16th of December last year. Can race fresh. Has a chance
- **3. HE TOUCHED ME -** Is very consistent, placed 2nd over 1600m last time and is confidently selected to go one better. Winning chance
- **4. SI SEULEMENT -** Lightly raced, finished 5th over 1900m at Deauville last time and is a must for the quartet
- **5. HAZA -** Finished 6th over 1500m at Deauville last time in a Handicap and can do way better. Place chance
- **6. MONARCH HUNZA -** Form is a tad erratic, was way back in 12th place last time and would be a shock winner. Hard to like
- **7. MON COMEDIEN -** Will need to build on overall form, placed 8th over 1600m last time and far prefer others. Happy to ignore
- **8. TAKE ME I'M YOURS -** Finished 5th at Deauville on the 29th of November last year and might need a run or two to tighten up. Pass by
- **9. MEYUDINE'K -** She will need to progress on last run when 13th at Chantilly over 1900m in a Handicap. Place chance at best
- **10. KEN D'ARZ** Placed 6th over 1600m in a Handicap on the 7th of February at Chantilly and will need to do more to feature
- **11. TARMAK** Was a winner three races back over 2150m at Lyon La Soie but form thereafter has been dismal. Prefer others
- **12. KING RETURN -** Current form has been on the decline over various tracks and distances and is therefore hard to make a case for. Pass by
- **13. MINO GALESTE -** Ignore last run, was 4th over 1900m at Deauville before that and can feature in the finish. Bright chance
- **14. SISSI IMPERATRICE -** Finished a fair 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 12th of last month over 1600m in a Handicap and can place. An outsider with a say
- **15. ANCOLIE** She has shown little in three runs thus far and will need to improve a lot to feature. Placed back in 11th at Chantilly last time
- **16. MARIE DE PRUSSE -** She will need to do way more than last run and overall efforts to feature here and would be a huge shock if placing. Pass by

Summary: Consistent HE TOUCHED ME (3) has placed five from five, finishing 2nd over 1600m last time and is confidently selected to go one more. SANGRE DE DRAGO (1) comes into the race fresh off a win at Cagnes-Sur-Mer and can follow up. He is a big runner. ACTO (2) boasts some useful form and has to be taken seriously for all bets. HAZA (5) has a chance of getting into the first four.

SELECTIONS

HE TOUCHED ME (3) - SANGRE DE DRAGO (1) - ACTO (2) - HAZA (5)

C6 - PRIX DE PROVENCE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. ANCTOT -** Finished 5th at Pornichet over 3100m on the 20th of February and can be expected to get closer. First four chance
- **2. JOEY UP -** Fair form, never too far off, finished 5th over 2400m last time out and can get much closer now. Big chance
- **3. MYSTIC -** Won on the 23rd of January over 2500m at Deauville in a Handicap and has ever chance of following up. Each way chance
- **4. RIMBAULT -** Posted an attractive 4th place last time when racing at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2000m in Handicap class and can win
- **5. ALGECIRAS** Holding form, finished 5th over 3200m last time and can make the presence felt at the finish. Quartet chance
- **6. ELOISE -** Finished 5th at Durtal on the 26th of January and 13th before that. Will need serious improvement to threaten
- **7. VRUMPEA -** Hard to assess, finished 2nd at Pornichet in her penultimate start but placed 14th after that. Happy to ignore
- **8. BIRDSONG -** Placed five times from six starts and is a big runner. Finished 5th at Parislongchamp on the 1st of September last year. Might need, but can earn
- **9. BLUE SWAN -** Placed 7th over 2700m in a weak race at Chantilly last month and others are much preferred. Hard to make a case for
- **10. KING MOTIF -** Comes into the race fresh off a win at Pornichet over 2400m and can follow up. Respect and include
- **11. SHAMSABAD -** Will need to show much more than recent 8th at Marseille Borely over 2600m and others should be much stronger. Pass by
- **12. ADORABLE -** Low rating, taking time for the win and is showing very little. Would be a huge shock if winning or placing. Ignore
- **13. ZELICA -** Lightly tried but needs to start showing something. Finished 9th over 1900m at Chantilly last time. Hard to fancy
- **14. FLORY DU NINIAN -** Lightly raced and is difficult to predict how she will perform. Placed only 9th last time and 3rd before that. Very small, outside place chance at best
- **15. KELPIE -** She was way back in 11th last time when racing at Chantilly over 1900m in a Handicap and others are preferred. Pass by
- **16. FIRST CREATION -** Comes into the race fresh off a victory at Mont-De-Marsan over 2540m in a Handicap and has huge claims again. Good chance

Summary: RIMBAULT (4) is the horse they have to fear the most. He was a very good 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time over 2000m in a Handicap and was a winner in late November. Firm first suggestion. MYSTIC (3) is a two time winner with the most recent victory coming at his last start and if he were to follow up, it would be no shock at all. JOEY UP (2) is taking time for the next win but has a huge place chance. Confirmed in this division, BIRDSONG (8) has first four claims and is a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

RIMBAULT (4) - MYSTIC (3) - JOEY UP (2) - BIRDSONG (8)

C7 - PRIX DE LA COTE D'AZUR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. AVERNES -** Meets a weak field, finished 2nd over 2600m at Marseille Borely on the 17th of last month and should win. Firm first pick
- **2. FELIX FELICIS -** Brings erratic form into the race but on penultimate win over 2500m at Deauville, he can be in the firing line. Include
- **3. BONNIE HOPPS -** Her current form has been really disappointing and she is showing very little and therefore is hard to make a case for. Ignore from all bets
- **4. HERMEVILLE -** Placed 9th at Pornichet over 3100m on the 20th of last month which was a better effort but plenty more than that needed to place here. Pass by
- **5. MANDOKI -** Was only 7th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 7th of February in a Handicap and will need to do more for the win
- **6. VOILA POURQUOI -** Much better run last time when 4th over 2400m and can be expected to get much closer now. Serious place chance
- **7. BONNY WAY -** Low rating, battling for next win and finished 12th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time. Happy to ignore
- **8. GOOD QUESTION -** Is not giving any right answers currently and will need serious progression to feature in the first half of the field. Pass by
- **9. TREVOR SENORA -** Best effort last time for some time when 2nd over 2400m at Lignieres and can place again. Respect and include
- **10. ROCHEUX -** Ignore last run, finished 4th over 2400m at Craon before that and has an each way chance
- **11. BELLE -** Was way back in 14th place last time at Deauville and will need to improve plenty on that to threaten here. Pass by
- **12. HADLEIGH -** Never too far adrift the action, placed 4th over 2400m in a Handicap on the 10th of last month and can earn again. Fair chance
- **13. LIBERTE CHERIE -** Was victorious when tried at Lignieres over 2400m on the 16th of February and could certainly follow up. Big chance
- **14. LADYSHOW -** Is showing very little ability and is battling to win the maiden. Placed way back in 11th at Agen last time and will be at huge odds
- **15. PRINCE SHALAA -** Will need to improve on current form and can. Last run was at Chantilly over 1900m in a Handicap when near the back of the field
- **16. GOT FROST -** Managed a 9th place finish at Pornichet on the 6th of last month but overall form is weak. Pass by

Summary: AVERNESS (1) looks the best in this weak race, having finished 2nd over 2600m at Marseille Borely in the middle of last month over 2600m in a stronger Handicap. The firm first selection. ROCHEUX (10) can be expected to serve up way more than he did last time and is best to be judged on earlier form. Strong place chance. LIBERTE CHERIE (13) passed the line in front last time over 2400m at Lignieres and can follow up. PRINCE SHALAA (15) can do better than he has been recently and can provide some value for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

AVERNES (1) - ROCHEUX (10) - LIBERTE CHERIE (13) - PRINCE SHALAA (15)

C8 - PRIX DU PERIGORD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. MISTER PRESIDENT -** Only had a handful of starts and is showing promise. Placed 3rd over 2000m at Toulouse in a Handicap in December and might be tough to oppose
- **2. MEHLANGO -** Ignore last run when 8th, finished 3rd at Clairefontaine over 2400m before that in a Handicap and has fair claims in this
- **3. E VA BIN -** Was a winner three starts back but has followed up with two disappointing efforts. Hard to fancy
- **4. BRAMANS -** Won penultimate, finished 4th last time when racing over 1900m in a Handicap and has to be taken seriously. Bright chance
- **5. FAMILIAR -** Will need to serve up way more than latest 7th place at Chantilly over 1900m in a Handicap. Others are preferred
- **6. DREAMS -** Can build on latest 5th place at Cagnes-Sur-Mer and must be factored into the quartet. Fair chance
- **7. MR CASSIOPE -** Winner of his last start which was at Agen over 1850m on the 23rd of February and could get into the action again. Small claims
- **8. IRTYCH -** Good effort when 3rd at Chantilly over 1900m last month and should give another very good account of himself here. Bright chance
- **9. ZILRAK -** Is holding form recently, was a winner at penultimate race and finished 4th at Chantilly last time. Good chance and a must for all bets
- **10. BELLE DE SABA -** Fair 5th finish at Cagnes-Sur- Mer over 2150m in early February and should be one of the leading contenders. Strong claims
- **11. WINDJANA** Placed 11th over 1800m in a Handicap at Lyon La Soie last time and will need to do plenty more than that to feature
- **12. BE A LORD -** Current racing efforts have been on the decline over various distances and is hard to fancy and make a case for. Pass by
- **13. MISS WHITE SOCKS -** Very good attempt last time when running 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2150m and should be in the mix again. Strong place chance
- **14. STORMY NIGHT -** Comes into the race off a victory over 2000m at Lignieres but back in November last year. Can race fresh and well
- **15. WALDKAUZ -** Finished 6th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2150m in a Handicap last time but earlier form is uninspiring. Pass by
- **16. EASTERN STAR -** Very erratic, finished way back in the field last time when 12th over 2150m in a Handicap and would be a surprise winner. Pass by

Summary: MISTER PRESIDENT (1) is holding his form, placed 3rd at Toulouse over 2000m last time in a competitive Handicap and rates the one to be with on the back of this effort. BELLE DE SABA (10) goes the distance, finished a fair 5th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time and can go close. Bright chance and a big danger to the first choice. MEHLANGO (2) has a solid claims of running into the first four. IRTYCH (8) placed last time and has a huge chance of getting into the money again.

SELECTIONS

MISTER PRESIDENT (1) - BELLE DE SABA (10) - MEHLANGO (2) - IRTYCH (8)