## **R3 NANTES [L-H]**

# C1 - PRIX RCA LA RADIO (PRIX DE SAINTE-ANNE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- 1. LADIES LAW Fair 4th at Lyon Parilly on the last run over 1600m in early June. Live chance
- 2. VILLEMACHO 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the last run 17 days ago. Can get off the mark
- **3. CATCH THE BLUES -** Unplaced on only run so far over 1700m at Granville in late May. Best watched for now
- **4. WONDER WOOD -** 6th over 1500m on the all-weather surface when last seen in late May. Has work to do
- **5. PRINCESSE BLONDE -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3200m at Saumur in early April. Best overlooked
- **6. SENDMEASTAR -** Won a claimer two runs ago over 2150m in late May at Wissembourg. Outside place chance
- 7. APASH 5th over 1600m on the last run at this track in June. Outside place chance
- **8. DOM DUARTE -** Fair 4th two runs back over 1700m at Granville in late May. Needs more but has place claims
- **9. THE GORGEOUS -** 4th two runs ago over 2200m at Vannes on June 3rd. Yet to win and others rate higher
- **10. IRISH GLITTER -** Ran 4th at this track in a handicap over 1600m at the start of June last time. Capable of being involved
- **11. SCAT LADY -** Drops to claimer for the first time, out of the frame over 1650m on the last run at Craon in mid-June. Others preferred
- **12. MYRIADE -** 3rd over 1400m on the last run at Niort on June 25th when last racing. Can make the frame
- **13. FLOWER DESERT -** Former UK trained, 3rd two runs back over 1400m at Newcastle in February. Can be in the mix
- **14. DSCHINGIS SHAAN -** 5th at Clairefontaine over 1800m on June 30th on the most recent outing. Looks unlikely

**Summary**: VILLEMACHO (2) was not beaten far when fourth over 1600m at Saint-Cloud recently and has a good chance of getting his first success. LADIES LAW (1) is a live danger, she has won twice before from 10 starts and a recent fourth at Lyon Parilly was a credible effort. IRISH GLITTER (10) is another that has yet to get his head in front. He shaped well at this track when fourth in a handicap at the start of June and should be competitive. FLOWER DESERT (13) makes up the shortlist.

### **SELECTIONS**

VILLEMACHO (2) - LADIES LAW (1) - IRISH GLITTER (10) - FLOWER DESERT (13)

### C2 - PRIX FRANCE SIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. MILORD DE BAREL -** Won two runs ago over 2700m at Les Sables on June 10th. Can make the frame
- **2. PERLE D'IVOIRE -** Has been in good form, latest run was 3rd at this track over 2200m in late June. Sets the standard
- **3. ROXY MUSIC -** Unplaced on the last four runs, won before that over 1700m at Pornichet in March. Others seem more likely
- **4. MINOTAUROS -** Did well when 3rd over 1650m at Craon last time in mid-June. Ought to be on the premises
- **5. RED DUMA -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2500m in late May. Knows how to win and can not be discounted
- **6. BEACON TOWERS -** 4th at Clairefontaine when last seen over 1400m, that was 6 days ago. Fit and has every chance of winning
- **7. NORWEGIA -** Five unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1800m in mid-June. Yet to win and is out of form
- **8. LLOYD -** Four unplaced runs recently, won before that over 1700m in February at Pornichet. Has work to do
- **9. VEGA DREAM -** Good 2nd two runs back at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on June 23rd. Capable of making an impact
- **10. KRYPTON -** Several unplaced runs, the latter over 1400m in late June. Looks to have limited ability
- **11. SHARMARA -** The last three runs have been out of the frame, did run 3rd before those over 1700m in early April. Vulnerable
- **12. SELECTIF -** Several unplaced runs of late over different trips, and has won once from 47 runs. Best Avoided

**Summary**: PERLE D'IVOIRE (2) has been in good shape this year, with three wins already. She shaped well at this track when third 16 days ago and looks like the best option in a well-contested handicap. BEACON TOWERS (6) will try to make life difficult and was a good fourth over 1400m at Clairefontaine last time, she rates the biggest danger. VEGA DREAM (9) is one for each way backers to look at, he was a good second at Saint-Cloud last time. MINOTAUROS (4) enters calculations and can not be overlooked for a top-three position.

#### **SELECTIONS**

PERLE D'IVOIRE (2) - BEACON TOWERS (6) - VEGA DREAM (9) - MINOTAUROS (4)

# C3 - PRIX FAUCHELEVENT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. CELTIC ARYAAN Ran 2nd at Nantes over 1600m last time on April 22nd. Ought to make the frame
- **2. STYLE EMERY -** Showed promise when 6th on debut over 1400m on May 8th on the only run. Can improve from that and play a lead role
- **3. TREZY BOUNTY -** 3rd over 1650m at Craon on the last run on June 16th. Has work to do but an outside place chance
- **4. DSCHINGIS GALI -** Nice 2nd two runs back over 1800m at Dieppe last August. Will be fit for return to action and can feature
- **5. TOUQUES -** Promise shown when 7th at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in early May. Can progress from that run and be in the mix
- **6. LAND OF PARADISE -** Out of the frame on only run over 1800m last November. Best watched after a long absence
- 7. PANDIA SELENE Good 3rd over 1650m at Craon last time in mid-June. Looks like the one to beat
- **8. SPRING EVE -** Fair 3rd two starts ago over 1800m in late May. Below par on the last run and is best watched for now
- **9. SILVER SEA -** Unplaced on only run over 1300m at Deauville last December. Others rate higher
- **10. LADY REGENT -** 5th over 1650m at Craon on the last run in mid-June. Ought to be thereabouts
- **11. RETONVAL -** Newcomer by Le Havre, from a leading stable that can ready a debutant. Bold show likely
- **12. SULTAN OF SWING -** Newcomer by Churchill, likely to benefit from a run. Any market support should be noted
- **13. CELTIC STONE HENGE -** Newcomer by Seahenge, from a stable not known for winners on debut. Market support should be monitored
- **14. CLIFFINA -** Unraced filly by Whitecliffsofdover, should need this outing for experience. Watch the betting exchanges
- **15. FLAVILAND STARS -** Unraced filly by Storm The Stars, the stable runners are usually better for a run. Market best guide for clues
- **Summary**: PANDIA SELENE (7) is the selection after a recent third at Craon last month. Her race experience might be enough to beat her likely main rival STYLE EMERY (2) who was very green on his only run when showing promise in early May. He will improve a good deal from that and has plenty more to come. LADY REGENT (10) was fifth in the Craon race PANDIA SELENE (7) was third in and has about 1L to find, she can make her rivals work hard. RETONVAL (11) has a nice profile and will be expected to give a good account of himself on his debut.

### **SELECTIONS**

PANDIA SELENE (7) - STYLE EMERY (2) - LADY REGENT (10) - RETONVAL (11)

### C4 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-SUR-ERDRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- **1. PTIT PEDRO -** Nice winner over 1300m at Deauville in January when last racing. Will be well tuned from an absence and out to be involved
- 2. NORDESTE Won at Toulouse when last seen over 1400m 9 days ago. Will not lack match fitness and can not be discounted
- **3. GUERREIRA -** Ran 3rd two three runs ago over 2200m at Madrid (Spain) in March. Might find a few too good
- **4. ZAYA DE LA PLATA -** Won over 1650m at Craon last time out in mid-June. Among the leading chances
- **5. MY BLACK LADY -** Nice win at Niort when last seen over 1400m on June 25th. In good form and can play a lead role
- **6. E VA BIN -** 2nd three outings ago over 1900m at Chantilly in February. Might find a few too good
- **7. DEJA VUE -** Unplaced on the last run over 1600m in late May. Despite a drop in the ratings other are preferred
- 8. MAGIC MERCURY Ran 4th over 1800m when last seen in mid-June. Can win at attractive odds
- **9. ZAAHIR -** Won at Craon over 1650m when last seen on June 16th. Might struggle with the rise in ratings from that success
- **10. ESTACITY -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m in mid-June. Has work to do to feature
- 11. ITMAN Fair 3rd two runs back over 1800m in a claimer in late May. Others look more likely
- **12. DELTA SPIRIT -** Decent 2nd over 1650m at Craon last time in mid-June. Has been shaping well of late and another good run expected

**Summary**: MAGIC MERCURY (8) ran a credible race when fourth last time over 1800m three weeks ago and has shown a liking for this track before when second here in April, he will be value in the betting market and looks like the best option. MY BLACK LADY (5) arrives off a recent success over 1400m at Niort last month. She has been in good form recently and looks like the chief danger. PTIT PEDRO (1) has been off the track since winning in January. He should be fit for this and can be expected to be involved at the business end. NORDESTE (2) could fare best of the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MAGIC MERCURY (8) - MY BLACK LADY (5) - PTIT PEDRO (1) - NORDESTE (2)

### C5 - ZETURF DERBY DE L'OUEST - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- **1. DSCHINGIS KING -** Has won his last two and can reel off the hat trick. Last win was over 2650m at Chateaubriant in May. Big chance
- **2. ST JAMES PARK -** Has a high rating of 44,5, contested a Group race last time and has solid overall form. Strong winning chance
- **3. DANSE S Y -** Caught the eye when finishing fourth on debut over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in May and can improve to go close
- **4. SWIFTWAY** Makes local debut from Spain, has been in France before, but might find this tough
- **5. CENTORINA -** Rates a serious chance based on her last run when 2nd at Craon over 2200m in mid June. Expect a big effort

**Summary**: ST JAMES PARK (2) has a high rating of 44,5 and an attractive race record. He rates the one they all have to fear the most. DSCHINGIS KING (1) is clearly very talented having won his last two and has a strong chance of reeling off the hat trick. CENTORINA (5) takes on males and could well be up to the task. Her last run was encouraging. DANSE S Y (3) caught the eye on debut and has plenty scope to improve.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ST JAMES PARK (2) - DSCHINGIS KING (1) - CENTORINA (5) - DANSE S Y (3)

# C6 - PRIX DOBREE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. FORRO EMERY Will need to improve on the two efforts we have seen thus far. Prefer others
- 2. GRAND COURGEON Penultimate run when 2nd over 2400m was attractive and can build on his last run when 5th at Toulouse. Chance
- **3. GREASE -** His penultimate effort when 3rd at Chateaubriant over 2650m holds him in good stead. Respect and include
- **4. FIRST NIGHT -** Has fair overall maiden form, finished 5th at Chateaubriant over 2650m last time and is the firm first selection
- **5. ZAKOUSKI -** Has shown that there is some ability there and must be taken very seriously. Bright chance
- **6. WUTZELITA -** Finished 8th on debut over 2500m in May but will need to build on that to feature. An outsider
- 7. STAR FLYING Needs serious improvement to threaten and can be ignored from all bets
- **8. SECRET CONTACT -** Makes her local debut. Ran 3rd at Wolverhampton in April over 2450m and could be the value. Strong place chance
- 9. KAICLATHOLUKEV She has not shone just yet and would be a surprise winner. Can be ignored
- **10. ROCKABILLY -** A son of Reliable Man out of a Fastnet Rock mare, that could go close on debut. Watch the betting trends

**Summary:** FIRST NIGHT (4) has placed four times from six starts and looks ready for the maiden win. He is the warm first selection. ZAKOUSKI (5) is lightly raced and showing some potential. He can build a lot on his last run and must be taken seriously. ROCKABILLY (10) is by Reliable Man and could threaten on debut and GREASE (3) has a strong place chance.

#### SELECTIONS

FIRST NIGHT (4) - ZAKOUSKI (5) - ROCKABILLY (10) - GREASE (3)

# C7 - PRIX MADHMOON (PRIX ELM PARK) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- **1. DARLING CHALLENGE -** Finished a solid 4th at Strasbourg over 2350m last time and has a bright winning chance today
- **2. PARANNDA -** Still seeking the maiden victory, fair recent effort when 4th at Machecoul over 2950m. Strong place chance
- 3. CAPTAIN EAGLE His penultimate run at Loudeac over 2850m was good but a tad more required for the win
- **4. NEVER COME BACK -** Did well when 4th at Lion D'Angers over 3000m in June and has fair overall form. Strong each way chance
- **5. THE FOOTMAN** Last very good effort was five runs back at Chantilly. Needs to improve on recent form. Place chance at best
- **6. UN SOIR D'ORAGE -** Won well at his penultimate over 2500m and will have a serious chance based on that. A must for all bets
- **7. STORMY BAY -** Seems to be taking time to win again and is an outsider. More needed to be a threat
- **8. QUELLE CITY -** She cannot be fancied or selected based on current form and can be ignored from all bets
- **9. TRES RUSH -** Will need to build on his last two and can. Is an eleven time winner. Expect a lot better. Good chance
- **10. COMMANDEUR** Is off form, last placed at Lyon La Soie over 2400m when fourth. An outsider with a lot to do

**Summary:** DARLING CHALLENGE (1) is a one time winning filly that is holding her form and boasts a strong chance. NEVER COME BACK (4) has won four times before and showed last time that his next victory could be near. He has serious claims. TRES RUSH (9) can be expected to build on his last two efforts and return to better earlier form. UN SOIR D'ORAGE (6) has a quartet chance.

#### **SELECTIONS**

DARLING CHALLENGE (1) - NEVER COME BACK (4) - TRES RUSH (9) - UN SOIR D'ORAGE (6)

# C8 - PRIX JULES VERNE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- **1. ERMELIE -** Skated to victory last time over 2100m at Argentan in early June and is a serious runner. Good chance
- **2. KING KARA -** Made a sparkling winning debut at Le Mans over a testing 3200m in April. Can race fresh and remian unbeaten. Big runner
- **3. GUADALEST -** Was a winner at Lion D'angers over 2000m four runs back but off form since. More needed
- 4. SERIGNAN Will need to build on two efforts seen thus far. Improvement required. Pass by
- **5. GARDEN CREEK -** Has not shone in four starts to date and would be a surprise winner. Wait for improvement
- **6. WINTERLAND -** Won on debut at Le Mans then followed it up with an attractive 5th at Parislongchamp over 2800m in June. Huge chance
- **7. KINTANA BLUE -** Finished 8th last time but won before that over 2300m at Le Mans. She has been in Listed company before and rates the one to beat
- 8. STORMY FLOO Finished 3rd at Vannes over 2200m last time and could place based on that.
- **9. HASSLANA -** Lightly raced, has shown some ability but has more of a place chance than a winning one. Prefer others
- **10. ECCICA SUARELLA -** Will need to build a lot on her last run at Niort to feature here. Happy to pass by
- **11. VASIGREEN -** Finished 2nd at Durtal in April and more recently 3rd at Savenay over 2600m. Maiden with a place chance
- **12. JET STAR -** Plenty of scope to improve on sparkling debut when 3rd over 3100m in May. A must for all bets

**Summary**: KINTANA BLUE (7) won well in her penultimate start over 2400m and finished eighth last time. She can make her presence felt strongly. ERMELIE (1) was a cozy winner last time and it would be no shock to see her follow up. WINTERLAND (6) has caught the eye in both her runs to date and could be way better than this field. KING KARA (2) could remian unbeaten after this race.

**SELECTIONS** 

KINTANA BLUE (7) - ERMELIE (1) - WINTERLAND (6) - KING KARA (2)