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R1 Longchamp [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA SALPETRIERE - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. ATHINEOS - Benefits from his rider's 1,5kg allowance but has little margin now (at the weights/ratings) after winning back-to-back outings. Lurker

2. BABY GEORGE -

3. BARTABELLO - Finished 3rd over a similar distance at ParisLongchamp back in April and has shown his competitiveness over ground recently. Include

4. NICE STROKE - Inconsistent but capable sort who has won at this track. Back in a handicap off a workable mark, so must be respected

5. HAVANA SIX - Finished 2nd over 2000m last time (1 June) and is a serious candidate for success here on the strength of that form

6. LA BARILLETTE - Has the means to be competitive, judged on her best form, but has been out of sorts recently. Dark horse

7. BAIONA - Finished 4th on 11 June in her first outing at ParisLongchamp and ought to have a say here if confirming that form. Respect

8. JANNINA - Unreliable filly but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Can get into the picture

9. PUTUMAYO - Runner-up in his last two starts, including at in Quinté+ level on 20 June at Nantes. Has solid credentials

10. TOP GLORY - Inconsistent but capable sort who has won two of his last four starts. Appeared to struggle under penalty last time so must reaffirm

11. OSER - Failed to confirm the improvement of her previous start when making no impression last time. Outsider

12. LADY MAG - Undeniably capable but has been out of sorts recently. Needs to reaffirm and is probably for another day

13. PHILOSOPHY - Reassured with an improved last-start victory but has more to do now to confirm that form. Dark horse

14. GARDOL MOON - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Others preferred

15. FEELIN LUCKY - Unreliable but is quite capable of making her presence felt in a race of this nature despite her wide No 17 gate. Keep safe

16. NOBLE ANGEL - Capable but inconsistent mare who continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust but is hard to rule out

17. SPATIAL MERIT - Has shown signs of improvement recently, finishing 4th in her last two starts. More needed to have a say

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18. ZILLIPOM - Built on a pleasing 5th in her first start this year to finish 4th last time. Must raise her game to get a look in

Summary : A wide-open opening contest that could go the way of Gérald Mossé and HAVANA SIX (5), who finished an improved 2nd last time at this venue. BARTABELLO (3) will pose a threat, though, with the fitting of blinkers likely to bring about improvement. FEELIN LUCKY (15) is better than her last start suggests and can join that fight for victory if bouncing back to her earlier form. BAIONA (7) is in good shape and could also get involved.

SELECTIONS

HAVANA SIX (5) - BARTABELLO (3) - FEELIN LUCKY (15) - BAIONA (7)

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C2 - PRIX DU PETIT PRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55.000

- 1. RISING UP** - Imposed himself in a claiming race and confirmed that form last time out. Arrives in good order and can make his presence felt again
- 2. SUNDAY FUDGE** - An unreliable filly but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
- 3. MOON RIDER** - Has been in good form, winning two of his last four starts and finishing 2nd another, but faces a stiff task here given a 3kg penalty
- 4. ENDS OF THE EARTH** - Finished 2nd at this level on handicap debut so should fight for victory with a repeat of that performance. Keep safe
- 5. UNE PERLE** - Made a good start to her career in the South-East and acquitted herself well in her first Paris outing. Is not taken lightly
- 6. MOVING COLOURS** - Made a winning start on French soil and ran well in a quality field thereafter before finishing 5th last time at Saint-Cloud. Dark horse pitched into a handicap
- 7. MY UNIVERSE** - Won at the handicap level in March last year but could not do better than 6th when returned to this category recently. Outsider
- 8. VALENTINO FACE** - Made a winning start to the year but has seemingly lost his way since. Made no impression in both of his subsequent outings, so can be ruled out
- 9. PRECIOSITE** - Made her comeback in the Group III Prix de la Grotte and has since finished 3rd at Salon de Provence. Can play a leading role
- 10. LE FREINAY** - Made a winning comeback and then performed well in a good field at Angers last time. Capable of getting into the mix
- 11. ADEVA** - Still a maiden but boasts solid form credentials. Has legitimate claims on handicap debut under Maxime Guyon
- 12. SAYED** - Was in good form prior to a disappointing last start but has been found wanting at Quinté+ level before. Must reaffirm, so is probably for another day
- 13. SCHWENDI** - Capable but unreliable sort with inconsistent recent form. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 14. MELBORA** - Changed hands after winning a claiming race at Strasbourg and won a handicap at her next start. Didn't go unnoticed last time (6th) and can have a say here
- 15. QUARTZ DU HOULEY** - Consistent colt with good form to his name, including at handicap level albeit at a slightly lower level. Warrants respect under Christophe Soumillon
- 16. TREMBLANT** - Lightly raced colt with decent form references. Will need to improve to be competitive here but does have scope to do so. Dangerous to dismiss

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Summary : There are several with a chance in a typically competitive Quinte+ event. PRECIOSITE (9) makes most appeal on the strength of her form this year, having run in a Group III on her reappearance before finishing 3rd at Salon-de-Provence last time. ADEVA (11) is yet to win a race but fits a similar profile and ought to be competitive given her form references. ENDS OF THE EARTH (4) was 2nd at this level last time and should also play a leading role here with a repeat of that effort. UNE PERLE (5) and LE FREINAY (10) have both shown enough recently to make their presence felt too. MELBORA (14) is better than his last start (6th) suggests and remains capable of staking with Stéphane Pasquier in the irons.

SELECTIONS

PRECIOSITE (9) - ADEVA (11) - ENDS OF THE EARTH (4) - UNE PERLE (5)

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C3 - PRIX DU JARDIN DE L'AVRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28.000

1. **ARGYLEPINKDIAMOND** - Fluffed her lines when finishing unplaced at Saint-Cloud last time but has claims here on her earlier form. Keep safe
2. **MR CASSIOPE** - Consistent, arrives in good form and has proven his competitiveness off his current mark. One to beat
3. **INKIOSTRO** - Undeniably capable but has been largely out of sorts recently and needs to reaffirm. Just watch for now
4. **VOTE FOR PEDRO** - Won a handicap at Nantes last month and should remain competitive despite a resultant penalty. Include
5. **VERNIX** - Improved to finish 5th in a handicap last time and should have a role to play if confirming that form here
6. **WILD WEST** - Has been a consistent colt since Day 1 with solid form references. Should play a leading role here
7. **BOLT OF THUNDER** - Disappointing 9th last time after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings. Capable of doing better, watch out
8. **AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Has looked distinctly ordinary in recent months and weeks so his chances are limited even at this level
9. **PORTRERO** - Has been holding his form recently and his experience will also stand him in good stead. Warrants respect
10. **TROIS POINT HUIT** - Has struggled to regain any form or consistency for some time so is unlikely to trouble the judge here
11. **MADALIE** - Has posted two modest efforts over 1400m recently but could have more to offer up to a mile. Outsider

Summary : MR CASSIOPE (2) is proven (experienced/confirmed) in these sorts of events and is taken to recapture the winning thread. After finishing 4th in his first start at this level, a strong case can also be made for WILD WEST (6). Improving last-start winner VOTE FOR PEDRO (4) should remain competitive too, despite a resultant penalty. PORTRERO (9) wears a full set of blinkers for the first time and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MR CASSIOPE (2) - WILD WEST (6) - VOTE FOR PEDRO (4) - PORTRERO (9)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA GARE - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **CLEVER ACTRESS** - Has been holding her form well and even under top-weight 60kg is likely to be competitive. Keep safe
2. **CONCERTO** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
3. **MY FLINDERS** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently so needs to reaffirm. Best watched for now
4. **AQUITAINE** - At the top of her game at present and is likely to give this another good go. Sets the standard, one to beat
5. **SAVILE ROW** - Bounced back to form by winning two starts ago but failed to confirm that improvement last time. Must reaffirm
6. **JAP CHOPE** - Absent since 2021 and is more effective over hurdles, so is hard to make a case for. Can be ruled out
7. **SOHO VICKY** - Finished unplaced last time but was unable to get a clear run, so must be forgiven that run. Can do better
8. **ISABELA** - Capable but unreliable mare who has been less effective recently after winning three starts back. Outsider
9. **MOONRISE SHADOW** - Inconsistent but has the means to play a role in the finish. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
10. **SOTOUN** - Runner-up over 2800m two starts back and is closely matched with the selection on earlier form. Danger
11. **TARCENAY** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
12. **FALWUKAIR LAUJAC** - Undeniably capable but has been out of sorts recently, so needs to reaffirm. For lovers of outsiders
13. **LANDARYNA** - Seldom far off the mark and is quite capable of getting into the picture in a race of this nature. Dark horse
14. **DAIQUIRIA** - Seasonal reappearance. Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period, can be ruled out
15. **DOUVILLE** - Finished 2nd in consecutive starts before her disappointing (9th) latest. Remains capable of doing better
16. **BELEAVE YOU** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently so needs to reaffirm. For another day
17. **GOT FROST** - Inconsistent but has the means to pop up here if in the mood. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
18. **MESSAGIN A BOTTLE** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge

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Summary : Ultra-consistent AQUITAINE (4) is hard to oppose in this handicap given the strength and consistency of her recent form. She will, however, be tested by SOTOUN (10) who was beaten by the selection at Le Mans recently but who should get closer this time around. Unlucky during her most recent performance, SOHO VICKY (7) can get into the action too, with DOUVILLE (15) also capable of having a say if bouncing back from a disappointing last start.

SELECTIONS

AQUITAINE (4) - SOTOUN (10) - SOHO VICKY (7) - DOUVILLE (15)

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C5 - PRIX DU PONT MIRABEAU - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40.000

- 1. SWING VOTE** - Suffered first defeat when finishing 5th in a strong Listed race last time. Can bounce back to winning ways
- 2. KHAHIRA** - Finished 4th in a Listed race before being outclassed in the Group I Prix de Diane. Class drop should suit
- 3. SPLENDINO** - Has won twice and finished 2nd twice in his last four starts. At the top of his game and will be a factor
- 4. HAPTICS** - Consistent last-start winner of a Quinte+ who should remain competitive despite his 3,5kg penalty
- 5. A MINARDIERE** - Has shown signs of improvement recently and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Outsider
- 6. CIRCEO** - Was 5th in the Group III Prix de Guiche and showed his form when 2nd at Saint-Cloud last time. Respect
- 7. PREMIER ORDRE** - Unreliable sort, quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this but has no more than a place chance
- 8. KOVANOF** - Holding his own of late and has the form and experience to get into the picture. For lovers of outsiders
- 9. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Has finished 5th in three consecutive outings after winning. More of a place chance than a winning one
- 10. LICEO** - Finished 5th over 1800m on his returns and could have more to offer with improved fitness on his side

Summary : In this handicap of a good standard, SWING VOTE (1) can defy a big weight by registering a third success in four outings. With great regularity and solid form credentials to count on, SPLENDINO (3) is likely to fight for victory. HAPTICS (4) won a recent Quinte+ and should also have a say. KHAHIRA (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SWING VOTE (1) - SPLENDINO (3) - HAPTICS (4) - KHAHIRA (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA MAISON BLANCHE - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **LADY STRAIGHT** - Caught the eye when finishing 6th on her reappearance and should have more to offer now. Keep safe
2. **GO FOR IT** - Has it all to do from a very wide draw but has improved recently and is in good shape. Could get a look in
3. **PAROVNA** - Has disappointed in her last two outings but is better than those performances suggest. Not taken lightly
4. **PATNA DREAM** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil for some time now, so is best watched for now. Just watch
5. **PRINCEDESCHAMPS** - On a long losing run and showing little sign of turning his fortunes around in his last five outings. Ignore
6. **ROSALIE** - Improved with each start this year and finished 2nd last time out, so should make his presence felt here
7. **WALDENON** - Has rediscovered his form recently and should be competitive here if confirming. Warrants respect
8. **DREAM AGAIN** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
9. **UM ELNADIM** - Consistent for the most part and has bounced back to form recently, so is likely to give this a good go
10. **IVISHAK RIVER** - Is rarely beaten a long way but has no more than a place chance here. For lovers of outsiders
11. **JANE VIOLETTA** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and could well go one better here if confirming that improvement
12. **MINNEHAHA** - Showed signs of improvement last time but needs to confirm that form to get a look in here. Watch out
13. **RUE DAUPHINE** - Capable and seldom far off the mark on a going day but disappointed last time so must reaffirm. Outsider
14. **ERMINA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
15. **CHARLES LEGEND** - Struggling to regain any form or consistency and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others are preferred
16. **RISE HIT** - Has been struggling for some time now and is again highly unlikely to trouble the judge. Overlook
17. **ADORATA** - Out of sorts and was well beaten in her only start this year. Hard to make a case for, others preferred
18. **GEESALA BRAVE** - Finished a pleasing 5th on his reappearance and ought to have tightened up for the run. Can do better

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Summary : After finishing 2nd in her first start for her current trainer, JANE VIOLETTA (11) is capable of confirming and is taken to follow up at the expense of UM ELNADIM (9), who appears to have rediscovered her form recently. LADY STRAIGHT (1) should have more to offer after a pleasing reappearance, so must also be respected. ROSALIE (6) is competitive at this level so has claims too.

SELECTIONS

JANE VIOLETTA (11) - UM ELNADIM (9) - LADY STRAIGHT (1) - ROSALIE (6)

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C7 - PRIX MERCEDES-BENZ PARIS (PRIX D'ARGENCES) - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. MISTER X - Disappointing last two runs and is better on the PSF but has won on the turf and dropped to a claimer should be a decent runner

2. VESINABA - Unreliable of late but has some fair form in claimers and could earn some minor money

3. GOLFING STAR - Found his best form when winning his only start this year. Drops to a claimer and could double up

4. ANTE POST - Well beaten in last two starts but this is more his distance and he is capable of contesting the finish

5. PANNETONE - Started the year with two wins on the PSF but has lost her way since then. Capable of bouncing back to score

6. COME SAY HI - Not disgraced when runner-up last time out but needs to do more than that to win this race

7. INSIGNIA OF RANK - Last win and recent third in a claimer were both on the PSF but does have a winning chance in this line-up

Summary : An interesting trainer. GOLFING STAR (3) looked much improved when winning his only race this year and can follow-up first time in a claimer. MISTER X (1) is better on the PSF but has also won on the turf and is not out of it. INSIGNIA OF RANK (7) is also better on the PSF but can win a claimer and deserves some respect. PANNETONE (5) has lost her way of late but is capable of an upset if showing her best side.

SELECTIONS

GOLFING STAR (3) - MISTER X (1) - INSIGNIA OF RANK (7) - PANNETONE (5)

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C8 - PRIX DES AMAZONES - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. INTERSTELLA - In very good form earlier in the year with four wins in a row but has struggled in last two starts. Capable of an upset

2. POPORO - Usually gives of his best and has run well in both starts this year. Could finish in the money once again

3. TOLLEVAST - Disappointing last run when tenth. Only win was this distance and can bounce back to score

4. ULTRASOUND - Not disgraced when fifth in only start of the year. May prefer a shorter distance but is capable of improvement. Place chance

5. BEMER - Disappointing last two runs of 2022 campaign. Won twice last year but is likely to need this comeback run

6. GO FAST - Improved of late with two good runs. May need to do more to win this race but does have a place chance

7. WISHUPONASTAR - Did well in 2022 winning three times but was well beaten in only start of this year and is likely to need this run as well.

8. SUPER SUPER SONIC - Last win was a claimer in 2021 but did not run badly when third last time out and deserves respect in this line-up

9. OFFICER OF STATE - Very promising without winning in his three starts in 2021. Returning from a lengthy break but can win this if fit

10. KABIR - Knows how to win but last win was in 2021. Not disgraced in a claimer last time out and could finish in the money

11. AMRITA - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fifth in last two starts and could do even better this time

12. WITHERING - Disappointing end to his Dubai campaign with a eleventh-place finish but could earn some money on French debut

Summary : This race all depends on the fitness level of OFFICER OF STATE (9). He was very good without winning in 2021 and if fit he will be very hard to beat in this line-up. TOLLEVAST (3) was a disappointment last time out but is distance suited and can bounce back. SUPER SUPER SONIC (8) was not disgraced when third in a claimer last time out and could finish in the money once again. AMRITA (11) is improving and has scope to do better.

SELECTIONS

OFFICER OF STATE (9) - TOLLEVAST (3) - SUPER SUPER SONIC (8) - AMRITA (11)