# **R4 LE CROISE-LAROCHE [L-H]**

## C1 - PRIX MIGUEL CLEMENT - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 17.000

**1. RIKA DE LA VIS -** Shaped well when 3rd in the same race as KOREA (4) was 2nd in at Le Mans last month on debut. Can progress and be involved

**2. MEHGAWAY -** Fair 2nd over 2300m at Le Mans in a handicap on October 24th when last seen. Has plenty of experience and warrants respect

**3. KALAMATA -** 3rd in the same race RONEA (5) was 2nd in last month at Clairefontaine over 2900m. Leading chance

**4. KOREA -** Good run when 2nd at Le Mans over 1950m on October 24th. Ought to play a lead role on a step up in trip

**5. RONEA -** Nice 2nd last time at Clairefontaine when beaten by 1L when last racing on October 20th. Looks ready for a win

**6. KANSAS DU SEUIL -** Newcomer by Cokoriko, hails from a respected trainer. Market support can be informative

**7. ATACAMA DU MAZET -** Unraced filly by Arrigo, should improve for this experience and is best watched closely in the betting market for clues

**Summary**: RONEA (5) bumped into a useful rival when second last time at Clairefontaine. She looks like the best option ahead of KOREA (4) who is sure to make her work hard for a win. RIKA DE LA VIS (1) was 2L behind in third in the maiden race that KOREA (4) was second in at Le Mans last month. With improvement, she can make things interesting. KALAMATA (3) can not be overlooked and ought to be involved at the business end of the race.

#### SELECTIONS

RONEA (5) - KOREA (4) - RIKA DE LA VIS (1) - KALAMATA (3)

### C2 - PRIX VICTOR & LUC NOLF - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

**1. ACT OF MAGIC -** 3rd two runs back over 2100m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) in early September. Needs a few to falter

**2. SKIP CHOP -** Consistent form, nice 3rd over 2500m at this track in late October when last seen. Live chance

**3. BOB LA BIDOUILLE -** Unplaced last time in the race SKIP CHOP (2) was third in at this track in late October. Place chance

**4. MOODY CHOP -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3000m in mid-October in a claimer. Not one to rely on

**5. ECLECTIC BIRD -** Three unplaced efforts of late, 2nd before that over 2700m at Wargem (BEL) in late August. Ought to be thereabouts

**6. MISS COSY -** Fair effort when 4th last time over 1700m in mid-October in a Class 4 race. Can make the frame

**7. ISABELA -** Has some good form, and a nice effort when 4th at Vichy two starts ago was encouraging. Key chance

**8. SWEET BETSY -** 4th two runs back over 2500m at Evreux in early September in a Class 4 handicap. More needed to score

**9. SARACEN STAR -** 5th two runs back over 2100m in early October at Mons-Ghlin(BEL). Others make more sense

**10. DUBAI EMPIRE -** 5th in a Class 3 handicap three runs ago in mid-February over 3200m. Out of form and is best watched

**11. HALIMI** - Has a number of unplaced efforts of late, he is better than the form figures suggest and he can not be ruled out

**12. LOUNA CHOPE -** Four unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap in May. Needs to bounce back to form

**Summary :** SKIP CHOP (2) has been in good form all season with a win and some placed efforts. He is the tentative selection in an open race. ISABELA (7) can make the selection pull out all the stops. A good effort two runs ago when fourth at Vichy in late September two runs ago reads well. BOB LA BIDOUILLE (3) is the each-way angle. He should be value in the betting market. ECLECTIC BIRD (5) looks best of the remainder.

#### SELECTIONS

SKIP CHOP (2) - ISABELA (7) - BOB LA BIDOUILLE (3) - ECLECTIC BIRD (5)

## C3 - PRIX LAZZARO - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

**1. SHAYAN -** Nice run when 3rd at Compiegne last time over 1800m in mid-October in a claimer. Contender

2. KEANO - 5th last time over 1400m at Koln (DEU) in late October. Among the leading chances

**3. VOULEZ VOUS -** Unplaced on the only run this year over 1400m at Parislongchamp in late October in a claimer. Looks unlikely

**4. PAPATEOU -** 5th two runs back over 1100m at this track in late September in a Class 3 event. Others make more appeal

**5. MADDOX -** Fair 2nd over 1100m at this track when last seen in late October in a handicap. Can place at nice odds

**6. TENRAI -** 4th last time at Chantilly in a claimer in early October over 1900m. Others make more appeal

**7. SWEET AS -** Newcomer by Sommerabend, can improve for this debut run. Any market support can be informative

**8. UN PLUS UNE -** 5th last time over 1100m at this track on October 28th. Capable of making the top four

**9. SALAZAR -** Several unplaced efforts of late over various trips. Looks to be out of form and is best watched

**10. PELUSIVE -** Unplaced on the last three runs, 4th before that over 1000m at Vichy in early August in a handicap. Can figure

**11. LOOKINGFORTROUBLE -** Has a number of unplaced runs of late, the latest effort was in late October over 1100m. Opposable

**12. EXPERTISE -** Fair effort when 5th over 1400m at Compiegne on October 13th when last seen. Can be competitive off a low-weight

**Summary :** EXPERTISE (12) has enough talent to be very competitive off a low weight in this claiming race. She is taken to get the job done from her main rival SHAYAN (1) who has to concede weight to the selection. He ran a nice race when third at Compiegne almost three weeks ago over 1800m. KEANO (2) could be the one to side with from an each-way perspective. MADDOX (5) should also be considered, as he can be involved at the finish.

#### SELECTIONS

EXPERTISE (12) - SHAYAN (1) - KEANO (2) - MADDOX (5)

## C4 - PRIX DE LA RUE FOUQUET LELONG - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF -Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

**1. COMTESSE VERA -** 3rd two runs ago over 1950m at Les Sables in mid-October in a Class 4 handicap. Has work to do to feature

**2. LEX LUTHOR -** Good 2nd at this track over 1800m in early October in a Class 3 race. Can get a deserved success

**3. ANTE POST -** 2nd last time over 2500m at this track in late October. Can not be ruled out of being competitive

**4. NOBLE ANGEL -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1950m in September at Le Mans. Others make more appeal

**5. LIFE'S A BREEZE -** 3rd over 2200m last time at Clairefontaine in late October in a Class 3 handicap. Might find a few too smart

**6. JOAO -** Has run well at this track before, fair 5th over 1800m at this venue on October 28th in a Class 4 handicap when last seen. Outside place chance

**7. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in mid-September in a Class 4 handicap. Good run expected

**8. MI C'INFILO -** Fair 4th at this track over 1800m on October 28th when last seen. Has shown a liking for this track and needs consideration

**9. AZABA -** Fair 3rd last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap in late October. Can figure if in the mood

**10. MAGNETIQUE -** Ran well when 3rd over 2200m when last seen in late October over Clairefontaine. Each way angle

**11. ARGENTEA -** 2nd last time over 1800m in a Class 4 race in October. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**12. GRACE OF CLIFFS -** 2nd last time over 1800m in late October in a handicap. A bold show can be expected

**13. BABY KEY -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2500m in September at Nancy. Opposable

**14. ANGEL DUST -** Nice 3rd last time over 1800m in the same race that GRACE OF CLIFFS (12) was second in. Merits consideration

**15. STRANGE ATTRACTION -** Has several unplaced efforts of late over various trips. Seems out of form and is best watched

**Summary**: LEX LUTHOR (2) showed a liking for this venue when a close second in a Class 3 handicap over 1800m in early October when last seen. GRACE OF CLIFFS (12) could be the main danger. A good run at this track when last seen over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap when she was second on October 28th suggests another good run likely. ANGEL DUST (14) was third in the same race as GRACE OF CLIFFS (12) at this track in late October. She should not be overlooked. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS (7) makes up the shortlist.

#### SELECTIONS

LEX LUTHOR (2) - GRACE OF CLIFFS (12) - ANGEL DUST (14) - ILDOUCE FLECHOIS (7)

## C5 - PRIX DU BOULEVARD CLEMENCEAU - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF -Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

**1. PEANUT ROYALE -** Showed her best side when scoring last time out. Struggled in a couple of handicaps on the PSF before that. Can follow up

**2. EDEN -** Showed improvement to win her latest start which was over this distance. Has struggled in most of her handicaps but is not out of it

**3. VISILANDA -** Has yet to win a race but is holding form and ran well in her last two handicaps. Can fight out the finish

**4. BUTTE ROUGE -** Not disgraced when sixth in handicap last time out. Capable of improvement and could sneak a minor place

**5. SOUL OF THE NATION -** On a very long losing run since only win. Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap last time out and should be competitive off this mark

**6. MARIE TREZY -** Only win was in a claimer but she was not disgraced when fifth last time out in a handicap. Place chance

**7. L'HERMITIERE -** Much improved last run when third. First time in a handicap and could be good enough to earn some money

**8. OCTOBER CHOPE -** Disappointing last run when ninth but did win a handicap in her penultimate start. Not out of it

**9. SWAG GIRL -** Won a claimer on debut but has struggled a bit since then. Not disgraced in last two starts and could play a minor role

**10. HENRIETTA BLACK -** Very unreliable and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Probably best watched this time

**11. SHARP QUEEN -** Well beaten in a handicap on the PSF in August but has run well enough in her other runs to suggest she could be the surprise package of the race

**12. REDRUNNER -** Fair third in her penultimate start. Was well beaten in her other two starts. Capable of improvement on handicap debut

**13. PALETUVIER -** Only win was in a claimer back in March. Has struggled since then and was only seventh in a handicap last time out

**14. GOT FOX -** Has yet to win after 14 starts. Sixth in a claimer last time out and needs major improvement to win

**Summary :** VISILANDA (3) has done enough in handicaps of late to suggest she may be the one to beat in this line-up. EDEN (2) found her best form last time out and it would not be much of a surprise were she to follow up. PEANUT ROYALE (1) struggled in some handicaps on the PSF but did win on the turf last time out and deserves some respect in this line-up. SOUL OF THE NATION (5) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and could do better this time.

#### SELECTIONS

VISILANDA (3) - EDEN (2) - PEANUT ROYALE (1) - SOUL OF THE NATION (5)

### C6 - PRIX DE LA RIANDERIE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -EUR € 12.500

**1. UGATZAI -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth in a claimer on the PSF last time out. Has a winning chance

**2. BOMBEY -** Holding form well. Fourth over this course and distance in a claimer last month. Not out of it

**3. ROCKET SCIENCE -** Much improved of late. Runner-up in a claimer over a bit further last time out after winning a claimer this distance. Big chance

**4. LAMAJESTIK -** Sixth in a handicap last time out but did better in three claimers before that. Should contest the finish

**5. CARDINALE -** Well beaten in a handicap last time out. Modest three runs before that but could show vast improvement trying a claimer

**6. SILVER D'ARTOIS -** Well beaten last time out and was only sixth in a claimer on debut. More needed to win this race

**7. MENAMARA -** Modest fifth in this division last time out. Has done best in claimers but needs to do more to win this race

**8. DEMI TRAOU LAND -** Much improved last run when runner-up in a claimer. This looks tougher but could earn some money

**9. WALDLADY -** Much improved last run when runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance. Go close

**Summary :** ROCKET SCIENCE (3) is improving and only found one better last time out. She won over this distance before that and can bounce back and win again. WALDLADY (9) showed improvement when runner-up in claimer last time out and can fight out the finish again. LAMAJESTIK (4) has run well without winning in this division and is not out of it. LAMAJESTIK (4) can also contest the finish again.

#### SELECTIONS

ROCKET SCIENCE (3) - WALDLADY (9) - LAMAJESTIK (4) - BOMBEY (2)

## C7 - PRIX GUY LECLERCQ - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

**1. BLACK LIVES MATTER -** Unreliable of late but is distance suited. Capable of winning a race like this if showing his best form

**2. PRAIRIE GLORY -** A good winner of his penultimate start. Ignore the last run on the PSF and he could cause an upset

**3. SKIPPER -** Picked up his first victory with a course and distance win last time out. Can follow up

**4. HEATHERWOOD** - Unreliable but was third in a claimer over this track and trip last time out. This is a tougher race. Might place

**5. ROMANELLO -** A disappointment since winning in April but was not disgraced when third last time out and deserves some respect

**6. BAIONA** - Mostly disappointing form since winning her only race back in May. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

**7. RAGGIO BIANCO -** Unreliable and has only won once in 42 starts but did well to run third last time out and is not out of it

**8. SUNRAY** - Both wins were last year. Disappointing this year but ran well when third over this course and distance last time out

**9. JUST IN LOVE -** On a very long losing run and was well beaten last time out. Probably best watched this time

**Summary :** SUNRAY (8) bounced back to form with a good third over this track and trip last time out. She can do a lot better this time. BLACK LIVES MATTER (1) is unreliable but is distance suited. SKIPPER (3) is improving and won over the course and distance last time out. RAGGIO BIANCO (7) battles to win a race but can contest the finish once again.

#### SELECTIONS

SUNRAY (8) - BLACK LIVES MATTER (1) - SKIPPER (3) - RAGGIO BIANCO (7)

## C8 - PRIX D'HEM - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 -Flat - EUR € 16.000

**1. GRAND KISS** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out. Can contest the finish again

**2. WORTH A TEAM -** May have just needed last run. Very versatile and is capable of fighting out the finish

**3. NEAR AMORE -** Disappointing form of late and her best form has been on the PSF but she has a winning chance in this line-up

**4. LA VIE EN ROSE -** Well beaten in two starts. Drops in distance and can improve but others are much preferred

**5. MAGIC STARS -** A bit of a disappointment when sixth last time out in a claimer. Won a handicap before that and deserves respect

**6. BALLE PERDUE -** Only modest in her two starts so far. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

**7. SEA TOWER -** A bit of a disappointment when only sixth in a handicap last time out. Might play a minor role

**Summary :** NEAR AMORE (3) ran to higher level than most of her rivals but that was on the PSF and he has to show us she is as capable on the turf. WORTH A TEAM (2) has done well on both the flat and the jumps and should fight out the finish. MAGIC STARS (5) seems better than her last run on and can have more to offer. GRAND KISS (1) was not disgraced when runner-up last time out.

#### SELECTIONS

NEAR AMORE (3) - WORTH A TEAM (2) - MAGIC STARS (5) - GRAND KISS (1)