

**C1 - PRIX EDOUARD POURET - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

1. **LHOMMAIZE** - Stepped up from his debut 7th when a staying-on 4th last time. Will be involved if confirming that improvement
2. **OAK HILL** - Improving colt, finished 2nd last time and will have a say with a repeat of that performance. Respect
3. **GRAND KISS** - Confirmed the improvement of her runner-up finish at this track with a good 4th last time. Can get into the picture
4. **DOURO VALLEY** - Failed to build on a pleasing debut effort (4th) when only 7th in her last start, but is not written off just yet. Lurker
5. **DAFNE** - Has made steady progress with each start this year but has finished unplaced on all 3 occasions. For another day
6. **KALBARRI** - Unplaced in both outings and, while open to improvement, is best watched for now. Others preferred
7. **LA BELLE CREOLE** - Finished a much-improved 2nd last time and could have a say if confirming that improvement. Dark horse
8. **CARVANA** - Has shown her limitations in stronger races/company recently but will find this an easier task. Can redeem himself herself

Summary : Outclassed in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over the winter, CARVANA (8) is worth giving another chance to back in this grade having regained freshness after a break. OAK HILL (2), GRAND KISS (3) and LHOMMAIZE (1) have yet to open their accounts but are capable of giving cheek to the selection.

SELECTIONS

CARVANA (8) - OAK HILL (2) - GRAND KISS (3) - LHOMMAIZE (1)

**C2 - PRIX SUBOTICA - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap -
Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15.000**

- 1. PREMIER AMOUR** - Runner-up in an amateur race last time and looks well placed to go one better here on handicap debut. Winning chance
- 2. MILES** - Inconsistent but more than capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature from an inside stall
- 3. JAAYIZ** - Unreliable type but retains the means necessary to be competitive in this grade/company. Could have a say
- 4. ATHELIA** - Seldom far off the mark but has struggled to spark the improvement needed to be competitive. Outsider
- 5. JAFER** - Returned from a lengthy absence (off since 2021) with an encouraging 3rd recently and may have more to offer
- 6. PEYTON PLACE** - Undeniably capable but continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. ANATH** - Disappointing in consecutive recent outings but did finish 3rd in her previous start. Dangerous to dismiss having been supplemented for this
- 8. DUBROVNIK** - Has made steady progress with each start this year but has finished unplaced on all 3 occasions. Place chance at best
- 9. ROIS DEMAIN** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
- 10. MIENGO** - Out of sorts and appears to have lost his way lately, having made no impression in his last three starts. Overlook
- 11. FINJAANS ROSE** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Can be ruled out

Summary : PREMIER AMOUR (1) has returned from a long layoff in good order and represents an attractive betting proposition here on his handicap debut off of what looks like a lenient opening mark. MILES (2) and JAAYIZ (3) are inconsistent but remain capable of getting onto the podium, which could also be said of supplemented ANATH (7). Veteran mare JAFER (5) finished 3rd on her reappearance after a long absence and could make her presence felt too if building on that pleasing comeback effort.

SELECTIONS

PREMIER AMOUR (1) - MILES (2) - JAAYIZ (3) - ANATH (7)

**C3 - PRIX DE CLAIREFEUILLE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000**

- 1. GET SET** - Returned to form with a good 3rd in a Quinte+ last time and will challenge for victory if repeating that performance
- 2. NOBODY'S** - Consistent for the most part and has finished 4th in his last 2 starts but has no more than a place chance
- 3. ULTRASOUND** - Has struggled to find any form or consistency for some time now, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 4. SERIGNAN** - Corine Barande Barbe-trained newcomer, a four-year-old gelding by Polarix. Ronan Thomas
- 5. SUPER SUPER SONIC** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature with Théo Bachelot. Respect
- 6. ERMELIE** - Finished 2nd in consecutive outings before a disappointing 9th in her last start of 2022. Has been absent since but warrants respect on her return
- 7. THROUGH THE MIST** - She has lost her form at a higher level but will appreciate this class drop and should benefit from it. Redemption awaits
- 8. PANIK KO** - Inconsistent, does tend to pop up on occasion when in the mood but others make more appeal. Overlook

Summary : Despite finishing 9th last time out, it could pay to be with THROUGH THE MIST (7) who ran in a stronger race on her reappearance. She is better than that comeback effort suggests and should fare better in these calmer waters. GET SET (1) bounced back to form in a Quinté+ recently and is likely to fight for victory if confirming that improvement. SUPER SUPER SONIC (5), although out of sorts, and the returning ERMELIE (6) can get into the picture but have only minor role to play.

SELECTIONS

THROUGH THE MIST (7) - GET SET (1) - SUPER SUPER SONIC (5) - ERMELIE (6)

**C4 - PRIX BON MOT - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class
4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000**

- 1. LUNATICOS** - Holding form, proven under the conditions and should play a leading role here. A leading light
- 2. ORANGE VIF** - Unreliable but is better than his recent form suggests and capable of having a say. Don't discount
- 3. PUTUMAYO** - Last-start winner, at the top of his game recently and likely to be involved in the finish. Respected
- 4. SOARING EAGLE** - Undeniably capable but has blown hot and cold recently, so is best watched for now. Outsider
- 5. INCA MAN** - Consistent, in good form and is overdue a victory after finishing 2nd in three of his last four starts. One to beat
- 6. MIXED MIND** - Has shown signs of improvement recently but needs to raise his game again to be involved here
- 7. MEANDRO** - Inconsistent but is more than capable of staking a claim back in a handicap off his current mark. Dangerous
- 8. SANPEDRO** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration, so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 9. VYBORG** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark, so is as hard to trust as he is hard to rule out. Lurker
- 10. ARGENTEA** - Making her second start back after a long layoff but could get a look in if judged on her best form. Outsider
- 11. THE GREAT GABI** - Has looked rather ordinary an all 3 starts this year, so his chances are limited even at this level

Summary : INCA MAN (5) deserves to get his head in front after several near misses and should deservedly land the spoils here. Winner of three handicaps already last year, LUNATICOS (1) has jumped up the weights/ratings but should fight for victory. Last-start winner PUTUMAYO (3) is another candidate for success and warrants the utmost respected given his rider's 2,5kg allowance. MEANDRO (7), ORANGE VIV (2) and ARGENTEA (10) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

INCA MAN (5) - LUNATICOS (1) - PUTUMAYO (3) - MEANDRO (7)

**C5 - PRIX BAGO - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Class 4 - Flat -
EUR € 16.000**

- 1. MDRACAFEU** - Bounced back to winning ways last time after an encouraging 3rd on his reappearance. Will have a role to play again
- 2. HALIMI** - Finished an improved 4th in a handicap last time and has a win and a 2nd to show for 2 outings at this level. One to beat
- 3. BREEZYANDBRIGHT** - Has lost his form recently after winning consecutive outings three and four starts back. Needs to reaffirm
- 4. BOSQUENTIN** - Took a big step forward to win his last start. Will need to confirm that improvement to have a say
- 5. THAT'S MY POWER** - Has proved capable but inconsistent recently but should be competitive dropping to this grade. Respect
- 6. ZARICA** - Consistent performer at this level and is in very good form. Has won her last 2 starts and will be a factor here
- 7. MARCELLA** - Finished a modest 8th on debut and will need to have improved with that experience to get into the picture
- 8. CALITEA DE LA TOUR** - Has looked rather ordinary to this point and needs to find improvement. Is best watched for now

Summary : HALIMI (2) last won a race during the winter at Cagnes-sur-Mer but that victory did come in this grade, so a return to claiming races after an improved recent outing could bring with it a return to winning ways. THAT'S MY POWER (5) makes his first start at this level and, judged on his best form references, is likely to give cheek to the selection. Of the remainder, last-start winners ZARICA (6) and MDRACAFEU (1) make the most appeal.

SELECTIONS

HALIMI (2) - THAT'S MY POWER (5) - ZARICA (6) - MDRACAFEU (1)

**C6 - PRIX DE NONANT-LE-PIN - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 17.000**

- 1. TERANGA** - Fit and comfortable on good ground, she ticks many boxes. Has a real winning chance
- 2. MELOMANE** - Supplemented for this engagement, which marks his return to the flat, and is capable of having a say. Keep safe
- 3. FIRST LADY TIME** - Inconsistent filly, has blown hot and cold this year, but should be a factor here judged on her best form references
- 4. UN PLUS UNE** - Consistent performer who has maintained a fair level of form, though has only a place chance
- 5. SHADE** - Consistent performer in this class and in good form of late. Ought to play another leading role here
- 6. DJENNE** - Improved to win her last start and will give this another good go despite the penalty. Keep safe
- 7. UP TO THE MOON** - Has looked distinctly ordinary to this point so her chances are limited even at this level. Overlook
- 8. GREATEL** - Bounced back to form by winning her last start and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- 9. FINDON ECHO** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now and can be ruled out as a result
- 10. KHARKIV** - Not the most reliable but could get a look in here at a big price if judged his best form references. Outsider
- 11. CUREJ** - Unreliable of late but is seldom far off the mark and remains quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respect
- 12. CAPELENA** - Capable but has proven to be inconsistent and unreliable. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
- 13. RED PROPELLER** - Has been struggling to find any form/consistency for some time so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : TERANGA (1) finished an encouraging 2nd at Pornichet on her handicap debut then went one better in a conditions race last time, and it could pay to follow her progress here given that good recent. Last-start winner DJENNE (6) will also be bidding to confirm the form of her recent victory and is likely to mount a serious challenge, in spite of her resultant penalty. SHADE (5), FIRST LADY TIME (3) and MELOMANE (2) appeal most of the remainder and could get into the picture if confirming the improvement of their recent outings.

SELECTIONS

TERANGA (1) - DJENNE (6) - SHADE (5) - MELOMANE (2)

C7 - PRIX DE FONTENAI - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **BIG FREEZE** - Holding his form but has been largely out of sorts. Should be competitive here though and has a winning chance
2. **ALBERTINELLI** - Unreliable sort who has gone off the boil recently but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature
3. **FIRST SHOT** - Has made no impression in any of her last 3 starts and on that evidence can be easily overlooked
4. **TARAMANA** - Out of sorts and hasn't sparked any improvement, or signs thereof, for a considerable period, so can be ruled out
5. **LINING UP** - Inconsistent mare who has continued to blow hot and cold recently. Unreliable but quite capable
6. **DAYDREAMER** - Seldom far off the mark and likely to improve after a comeback run with headgear now fitted too. Keep safe
7. **RED NUDE ROUGE** - Appears to have lost her way and has been struggling for some time now, so others are preferred
8. **ART COLLECTION** - Has shown signs of improvement recently could get a look in here if confirming. A place chance
9. **TWIN BOY** - Pops up on occasion and in gate No 1 is drawn to feature prominently. Could have a if at his best
10. **PRETTYCHARLY** - Has struggled to regain her form or any consistency for some time now, so others are preferred
11. **CALY ROSAY** - Inconsistent but undoubtedly has the means to play a leading role here. Dangerous to dismiss
12. **COVADONGA** - Made no impression in either of her last 2 starts and can be ruled out on that evidence. Overlook
13. **BELLE IMPRESSION** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now and can be ruled out as a result
14. **COCO LIGHT** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration here, so is easy to overlook

Summary : Experienced at this level of competition, BIG FREEZE (1) is the one to be with here as he ought to capitalise on these favourable conditions and return to winning ways. DAYDREAMER (6) fits a similar profile and could pose the biggest threat with improved fitness on his side after a fair comeback outing. ALBERTINELLI (2), CALY ROSAY (11), and even LINING UP (5) are all capable of getting into the picture too, so should keep the principals honest.

SELECTIONS

BIG FREEZE (1) - DAYDREAMER (6) - ALBERTINELLI (2) - CALY ROSAY (11)