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R2 NANCY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ECOLE DE NANCY - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- 1. LIDISBARN** - Consistent on the PSF in this grade recently but has won on the turf, so ought to be competitive. Shortlisted
- 2. PALETUVIER** - Was 5th in a handicap on stable debut last time having changed hands after winning his previous start at this level. Can win again
- 3. TOP DAAY** - Well-beaten 3rd behind (2) PALETUVIER last time but should get closer on 5kg better terms. Respected
- 4. SIOUX GLORY** - Markus Geisler-trained Sioux Nation debutante. Jan Havlik in the irons
- 5. WARELIA** - Finished only a modest 8th on the fibresand when on debut. Likely improver
- 6. REGINA LILLIE** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time. Chances limited even at this level
- 7. A FLY GIRL** - Well-beaten 8th at this level when on debut. Hard to make a case for
- 8. SERENADE** - Waldemar Hickst-trained Amarillo debutante, Michal Abik rides. One to note

Summary : PALETUVIER (2) changed hands after winning at this level last month then a creditable 5th in a handicap on his stable debut just nine days later, and on that form will be hard to beat back in this grade. LIDISBARN (1) has been in good form at this level on the fibresand recently but has proven effective on the turf, so could pose a threat. TOP DAAY (3) was a well-beaten 3rd when behind the selection at Compiègne on 20 March but is 5kg better off so ought to get closer.

SELECTIONS

PALETUVIER (2) - LIDISBARN (1) - TOP DAAY (3) - SERENADE (8)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DES COURSES DE L'EST - 1400m (a7f) -
TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000**

- 1. SCATTERED DREAMS** - Has only run on the PSF in claiming races. Could show more on the turf and in a handicap
- 2. IRISHKAMAYA** - Capable on both surfaces and has also shown enough in this grade to warrant consideration
- 3. QUEEN REGINE** - Will need to improve to play a role but may well do so back on the turf having dropped in the weights
- 4. BARRAMEDA** - Has dropped to a more competitive mark in the weights and confirmed as much when 3rd at Saint-Cloud last time out. Goes close if repeating
- 5. BAILA CONMIGO** - Open to improvement on his handicap debut off a lower mark. Could sneak into the picture
- 6. DARLING JAY** - Has regressed in 2 starts after a promising debut. Open to improvement dropping back in trip and pitched into a handicap
- 7. SADALBARI** - Needs to show more but may have more to offer back on the turf and in a handicap for the first time. Outsider
- 8. FRECCETTA** - Another who has steadily dropped in the weights and improved for it. Should have a say
- 9. NO TIME** - Has appeared limited but was supplemented for this race, so could be expected to do better. Watch
- 10. BELLE FAUSTINE** - Done nothing noteworthy in her 3 starts to warrant consideration here. Overlook
- 11. EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Has been well-beaten and looked distinctly ordinary for some time now so is hard to make a case for
- 12. WAYA WAYA** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge even from an inside gate

Summary : After finishing 3rd in a handicap at Saint-Cloud last time out, BARRAMEDA (4) is the one to be with and she should belatedly open her account if running to that level again. FRECCETTA (8) has flattered to deceive since a winning debut back in October but could give cheek if confirming the improvement she has shown in both starts since this year. SCATTERED DREAMS (1), in his first start on the turf, and IRISHKAMAYA (2) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BARRAMEDA (4) - FRECCETTA (8) - SCATTERED DREAMS (1) - IRISHKAMAYA (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA COLLINE DE SION - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. **NOELLE** - Consistent, in good form and is proven both at this level and on turf. Hard to oppose
2. **LEX LUTHOR** - Good 2nd over track and trip in a handicap two starts back. Should be involved with a repeat of that run
3. **ISEULT** - Won her last start on the turf 3 runs back so is capable of playing a role after a much-needed comeback run
4. **SWEET MASTER** - Consistent for the most part of last year but is probably too high in the weights to have a say on his return
5. **DELACHANCE** - Has dropped in the weights and gets the headgear refitted, so ought to do better
6. **EVERSTORM** - Out of sorts and more effective at a lower level but will appreciate the return to turf
7. **HOLLY STORY** - Consistent for the most part of last year and capable of better than her comeback run suggests. Respect
8. **HUR CAT** - Bounced back to form when reverting to the turf in a handicap over this course and distance. Chance if confirming
9. **BANKSY** - Has been holding form since the turn of the year so shouldn't be taken lightly. Can have a say
10. **WHY CHOPE** - Battling to rediscover her form on both surfaces despite dropping in the weights. Hard to make a case for
11. **RIVERWING** - Not disgraced when finishing 6th at this track returning from a lengthy layoff. Dark horse
12. **ULTIMATE FIGHT** - Went off the boil late last year after winning in July and is best watched for now returning from a layoff
13. **MAKENO** - Has shown signs of improvement having dropped in the weights. Place chance
14. **JAZZMAN FLEURY** - Long-time maiden and likely to need the run after a lengthy spell out. Drops in class
15. **ERNAN CORTES** - Has been struggling for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
16. **TREMONT** - Out of form and not likely to change his ways back on the turf. Overlook

Summary : NOELLE (1) reverts to the turf in this contest with good recent form on the fibresand to her name. She has a proven record at this level and on the surface, so is a confident first choice. LEX LUTHOR (2) was only 5th in this grade last time over 1800m but should fare better back over this trip, having finished 2nd in a course-and-distance handicap in his previous outing, and could pose a threat. HOLLY STORY (7) would have needed her last start after a layoff so is capable of better, and could get into the picture with improved fitness on her side. HUR CAT (8) and BANKSY (9) are not without a chance either.

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NOELLE (1) - LEX LUTHOR (2) - HOLLY STORY (7) - HUR CAT (8)

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C4 - PRIX ALBERT ET MICHEL PETITCOLAS - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. SWEET DEVILDARLING** - Seldom far off the mark and has dropped in the weights. Could improve over this trip
- 2. WINELATO LAUJAC** - Last seen finishing a disappointing 8th on the PSF in November. Should enjoy the return to the turf for his comeback
- 3. ELLERTON** - Finished in midfield when 7th on debut at Saint-Cloud. Would've come on for the run, so warrants respect
- 4. JUWEL** - Made no impression in just his second start when resuming over 2000m at Strasbourg. Others preferred
- 5. KING'S CROWN** - Ran his best race in a handicap on the PSF over 1700m. Unlikely to play a role
- 6. CALIYZA** - Improving Le Havre filly who was 3rd over 1900m on her reappearance. Will have more to offer
- 7. GRACEHILL** - Well beaten in both starts at a lower level last year. Hard to make a case for
- 8. LE SELMAN** - Mickaël Seror-trained Zarak colt on debut. Simon Planque rides
- 9. FOLKWIN** - Carmen Bocskai-trained Dschingis Secret newcomer related to several winners. Noted
- 10. MEHGAWAY** - Galiway debutante likely to run well on debut for trainer Henri-François Devin with Clément Lecoeuvre aboard

Summary : The Aga Khan's CALIYZA (6) has shown enough in two starts to suggest that her trip to Nancy is with the firm intention of opening her account and it should pay to follow her progress. Newcomer MEHGAWAY (10) could be a force to be reckoned with in receipt of 2kg so must be respected. ELLERTON (3) is likely to improve after finishing in midfield on debut at Saint-Cloud so could have a say in the finish.

SELECTIONS

CALIYZA (6) - MEHGAWAY (10) - ELLERTON (3) - WINELATO LAUJAC (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DES CONSEILLERS DE LA FILIERE EQUINE DU GRAND-EST -
2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR €
19.000**

- 1. LUCKY CHARLIE** - Improving sort who won his last start of 2022. Open to further progress, so warrants respect
- 2. KARAKORUM** - Bounced back from his Quinte+ no-show with a good 2nd last time out. Competitive showing expected
- 3. CARUSO** - Reassured with an improved last start, albeit at a lower level. Not likely to win but could place
- 4. AKYO** - Unreliable but remains more than capable of playing a role and should find the ground to his liking
- 5. MOONWALK STEP** - Well-performed veteran who continues to run well at the age of 10. Has strong form credentials and should go close again
- 6. MODERN VALUE** - Overdue a breakthrough win after several near misses. Will be involved
- 7. JAZZMEN** - Was in good form prior to his last start at this track in November. Likely to need the run on his return
- 8. QUEEN CLEMENCE** - Winner on the PSF in November but has struggled in 4 starts since. Can be ruled out
- 9. GARIGLIANO** - Appeared in need of his comeback run last month and could do better with that outing under his belt
- 10. ANTINEA** - Holding her form on both surfaces but has only won once and has no more than a place chance
- 11. FEARLESS** - Has been struggling for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 12. AURELIA AURITA** - Has room for improvement after an encouraging comeback run. Place chance
- 13. SCHERWOOD** - Showed signs of improvement over this track and trip when returning from a layoff. Could confirm
- 14. KENOHOPE** - Bounced back with an improved 3rd over the course and distance last month. Must confirm
- 15. MOMOUR** - Returned to winning ways over 3000m at this track recently. Could have a say again despite 1kg penalty
- 16. DEEP SPACE** - Maturing stayer who finished 2nd at this track over 3000m last month. Could get into the picture

Summary : Veteran MOONWALK STEP (5) needs no introduction. He has been holding his form and, having been supplemented for the occasion, could have his consistency rewarded here. However, this is no foregone conclusion with rivals MODERN VALUE (6), bidding to open her account after seven 2nd-place finishes, and KARAKORUM (2) capable of fighting out the finish. Winner of his last start on the fibresand back in December, improving LUCKY CHARLIE (1) is also worth a mention.

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MOONWALK STEP (5) - MODERN VALUE (6) - KARAKORUM (2) - LUCKY CHARLIE (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA FOIRE ATTRACTIVE DE NANCY(PX CHAMPAGNE CTE DE LA FORTELLE) - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **MYFRIENDRICH** - Out of sorts and unlikely to bounce back on the evidence of his recent displays
2. **AS DE JUILLEY** - Lightly raced six-year-old who found form late last year before a layoff. Has a chance on his return
3. **WONDER HOPE** - Back at the course of her only victory under the jockey who partnered her to that win. Could surprise
4. **WELL DE VINDECY** - Fitter for a comeback run on the fibresand, this excellent finisher enjoys this track too. On the shortlist
5. **VISIONARY DREAMER** - Beat several re-opposing rivals when winning at this track in October. Has claims
6. **MAGIC LEG'S** - Showed that she had lost none of its means on the flat when finishing 2nd last time out. Goes close if confirming
7. **SILVER MAGIC** - Undeniably capable but off the boil since November and must reaffirm
8. **MOODY CHOP** - Yet to find the frame in 10 outings so has it all to do. Others preferred
9. **JAGUAR FLEURY** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name and can be confidently ruled out
10. **HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Is better than his recent form suggests and ought to reaffirm dropped in the weights. Keep safe
11. **CHAROL'LEZ** - Unplaced in all 9 starts and is unlikely to change her ways. Overlook
12. **TOUNMY** - Has lost her form after winning three on the spin last year. Capable of better
13. **ALWAYS DANCING** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge
14. **HORSE BOREAL** - Has lost his way since winning at Divonne-les-Bains in September. Hard to make a case for
15. **DAN CHOP** - Remains winless after 21 starts and is probably more effective at tlower level. Others preferred
16. **FAMOUS COFFEE** -

Summary : Many with chances here. WELL DE VINDECY (4) made no impression on the PSF on her reappearance at Chantilly but is better on the turf and could be worth chancing back on the grass with improved fitness on her side. MAGIC LEG'S (6) bounced back to form in a handicap over this trip last time when reverting to the flat after a spell over hurdles and should play a leading role again if confirming that improvement. Both HE'S A ROCK STAR (10) and returning AS DE JUILLEY (2) have the means to play a role in the finish, so must also be considered.

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SELECTIONS

WELL DE VINDECY (4) - MAGIC LEG'S (6) - HE'S A ROCK STAR (10) - AS DE JUILLEY (2)

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**C7 - PRIX JEAN PROUVE - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. DSCHINGIS FIRST** - Consistent on the flat and over hurdles but seldom wins his races. Place chance on his return
- 2. HANDY DELABARRIERE** - Has run two better races over hurdles recently. Can get into the picture if building on that improvement
- 3. HERVE DU SEUIL** - Class package and is an obvious contender on form but returns from more than a year out. Capable
- 4. HO MY GOD** - Comes from the Czech Republic with a big reputation. Warrants respect
- 5. THE REVENANT** - Consistent in both jump disciplines and would've tightened up after a comeback run. One to beat
- 6. FARO DE KERSER** - Revealed potential in his youth but also returns from an extended layoff so may need the outing. Watch
- 7. SWEET CESARIA** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period. Overlook
- 8. FOREVER D'ANS** - Limited on the flat and over hurdles too, so is hard to make a case for
- 9. ITALIE DE KERSER** -
- 10. ISOCAINE DE BALME** - Was 2nd on debut over hurdles at Limoges in June but failed to confirm at Nimes last time. Watch for now
- 11. MAGIC CARD** - Guillaume Fabre-trained Diamond Boy debutante who Jimmy Zérourou rides

Summary : THE REVENANT (5), with the benefit of a comeback run under his belt, should give this a good go under favourable conditions and ought to resume winning ways, with his chief threat on ratings HERVE DU SEUIL (3) likely to be in need of the outing after a lengthy layoff. DSCHINGIS FIRST (1) and HO MY GOD (4) are worth a mention on their returns to action but will need to raise their game in order to pose a threat to the selection.

SELECTIONS

THE REVENANT (5) - HERVE DU SEUIL (3) - DSCHINGIS FIRST (1) - HO MY GOD (4)

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C8 - PRIX DES MADELEINES - 4200m (a2 5/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

- 1. HOT SHOT THOM** - Consistent chaser who won on his reappearance last year. Aiming to repeat the feat
- 2. PRINCE D'ORAGE** - Was 3rd on his comeback and ahead of a few re-opposing rivals. Should have their measure again
- 3. MADGILLOUD PAIX** - Has lost his way over the obstacles since winning at Saint-Malo in 2021. Hard to make a case for on current form
- 4. HATINKA** - Twice 2nd over hurdles but an unknown quantity over fences. Not taken lightly
- 5. GEDEON MADRIK** - Seldom far off the mark and has had the benefit of a run this year. Could play a role
- 6. CUTTING KING** - Goes over hurdles and fences seldom finishing far off the mark, so could get a look in after dropping in the weights
- 7. DISCO DE VAUT** - Not disgraced in his 4500m cross-country comeback outing but needs to show more back over fences
- 8. POMM RUN** - Unreliable mare but is capable of getting playing a minor role if diligent in her jumping
- 9. VENT DU SOIR** - Pops up on occasion but remains winless after 28 starts and is unlikely to change his ways here

Summary : PRINCE D'ORAGE (2) had three re-opposing rivals behind him when finishing 3rd on his comeback at Strasbourg recently. He should uphold that form with improved fitness on his side and return to winning ways. Returning HOT SHOT THOM (1) ought to keep him honest with another of his consistent showing over fences. HATINKA (4) is an unexposed chaser open to improvement in this sphere, so also warrants respect. GEDEON MADRIK (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PRINCE D'ORAGE (2) - HOT SHOT THOM (1) - HATINKA (4) - GEDEON MADRIK (5)