

**C1 - PRIX DU VIEUX COLOMBIER - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Divised  
Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. MONSIEUR GEORGE** - Consistent for the most part and has not been far off the mark in the 3 outings after his victory 4 starts back. Wide draw is a worry
- 2. BELLA ROSSA** - Has been holding her form well and, even under top-weight 60kg, should be competitive here. Keep safe
- 3. ANALEON** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil in his last 3 starts, so must reaffirm
- 4. BLACKJAC DU HOULEY** - Has bounced back to form recently and will also appreciate a firmer track, so should play a leading role
- 5. BARTABELLO** - Made a winning start to the year but has gone the wrong way in his 2 subsequent starts, but is better the
- 6. SHANGHAI SPIRIT** - Consistent and in good form, having finished 3rd over 3000m last time after winning his previous start. One to beat
- 7. KAMSSIO** - Showed signs of improvement last time but needs to raise his game again to get a look in here
- 8. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Out of sorts and has done nothing noteworthy in recent starts to warrant inclusion, so can be ruled out
- 9. DUX** - Capable colt, seldom far off the mark but needs to find some improvement to have a say. Place chance only
- 10. KALAMAZOO RIVER** - Inconsistent but is quite capable of having a say if confirming the improvement of her last start. Dangerous to dismiss
- 11. EQUILLY** - Unreliable filly but is quite capable of staking a claim here after 2 pleasing comeback outings. Has claims
- 12. LIBRE** - Inconsistent but proved he remains capable by winning at Le Croisé-Laroche last time. Must do more under a penalty
- 13. DELSHEER** - Inconsistent but not incapable of getting into the picture. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
- 14. JARDIN BLEU** - Consistent for the most part and has a good record when ridden by Delphine Santiago. Not one to take lightly
- 15. KIROZ** - Has struggled to find form and any consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 16. KARAKOY** - Showed his well-being and competitiveness when 3rd on his reappearance. Should have a say if confirming that improvement
- 17. MONTE CINTO** - Drawn wide but is in very good form and enjoying a productive spell. Warrants the utmost respect under bottom weight

**18. DREAM WORD** - Winner 4 starts back but has lost his way since. Made made impression in hi last 2 starts, so can be overlooked

**Summary** : SHANGHAI SPIRIT (6) arrives in good order and, given the strength and consistency of his recent form, is probably the one to be with here. Both BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (4) and MONTE CINTO (17) fit similar profiles and have solid form references at this level, so are likely to pose a threat. Nortbert Leenders-trained runners KALAMAZOO RIVER (10), who is capable but inconsistent, and improved last-start 3rd KARAKOY (16) are also capable of staking a claim, along with recent winner LIBRE (12) despite his resultant penalty.

**SELECTIONS**

**SHANGHAI SPIRIT (6) - BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (4) - MONTE CINTO (17) - KALAMAZOO RIVER (10)**

**C2 - PRIX DU NABOB - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 55.000**

- 1. TAYBET** - Useful colt with solid form references and the profile to be competitive in this grade/company. Respected over a trip to his liking
- 2. HAPTICS** - Has maintained good form and consistency, so warrants respect here in spite of his wide No 14 draw. Not taken lightly
- 3. NEKOLETO** - Has turned a corner equipped with Australian blinkers, is ideally distance suited and proven off his current mark. Has claims from wide draw
- 4. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Has been a tad disappointing (twice 5th) after a thunderous winning debut but is dangerous to dismiss now pitched into a handicap. Capable of better
- 5. MAGELLAN** - In good form and at the top of his game, so likely to be a factor here despite an unfavourable wide draw. Keep safe
- 6. AZKA** - Consistent since fitted with sheepskins and again acquitted himself well in the Prix Epinettes recently. Will have a role to play
- 7. WAY TO MARSEILLE** - Supplemented to participate in this event. Has improved with blinkers fitted and boasts decent form references, so is dangerous to dismiss
- 8. GRECIAN BONANZA** - Showed a smart turn of foot when running on to finish 2nd in a Quinte+ last time and, on that evidence, this looks well within his reach. Leading light
- 9. HIALEAH** - Won well at a lower level 2 starts back but let the side down last time under a 4kg penalty. Must bounce back to have a say here
- 10. PIANINO** - Last-start winner with 9 podium finishes from 11 starts. Was supplemented for this race, so not one to take lightly
- 11. RIO GRANDE** - Runner-up in his last 2 starts and has never finished out of the first 3 in his career. Still without a victory to his name but is no forlorn hope
- 12. EAU DE COLOGNE** - Made an encouraging (4th) reappearance at Nancy last month but is facing a lot stronger here and would've probably have preferred a softer track. Unlikely
- 13. LE TROPIC** - Consistent and arrives in good order but faces stronger opposition here than is usually the case. Has only a place chance
- 14. MR LE PHILOSOPHE** - Well-related colt who showed improvement when finishing 3rd at Angers last time. Will need to step up on that to get a look in here
- 15. L'IBANETA** - Runner-up in consecutive outings this year before a disappointing 9th last time. Must reaffirm and a wide draw does him no favours
- 16. BY EXETER** - Lightly raced colt making his reappearance after five months out. Out of sorts before the break and has it all to do at this level on his return - for another day

**Summary :** GRECIAN BONANZA (8) has maintained a good level of form and consistency on both surfaces, and confirmed his competitiveness at this level by finishing 2nd in a Quinté+ race last time. On that evidence, it should pay to follow the progress of Jean-Claude Rouget's charge, who is taken to confirm his superiority over both AZKA (6) and MAGELLAN (5), who were 4th and 3rd respectively in the aforementioned event. LOFSONGUR ICELAND (4) is also capable of staking a claim and could even split that pair on her handicap debut. NEKOLETO (3) has rediscovered his form fitted with headgear recently and has the potential to make his presence felt too, despite his awkward No 16 barrier gate. TAYBET (1), one of three Mikel Delzangles-trained runners in the race, has the credentials to be competitive in this grade/company, so is dangerous to dismiss on his Quinte+ debut. HAPTICS (2) and WAY TO MARSEILLE (7) are consistent and cannot be discounted either. Tricky!

#### **SELECTIONS**

**GRECIAN BONANZA (8) - AZKA (6) - LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (4) - MAGELLAN (5)**

**C3 - PRIX PERPLEXITE - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat  
- EUR € 28.000**

- 1. TENDRE NUIT** - Was a promising and unexposed filly before finishing a modest 9th last time. Can't be written off just yet
- 2. ARMENTIERES** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 5th on her reappearance and should have more to offer. Not taken lightly
- 3. DEAUVILLE** - Won on handicap debut and proved competitive under a penalty last time when finishing 2nd. On the shortlist
- 4. DEAU COEUR** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the action. Needs to spark some improvement to have a say
- 5. HOLLY COLOUR** - Consistent colt with solid form references at this level. Should be a factor here with the benefit of his rider's 1,5kg allowance
- 6. ZILRAK** - Looks ready to break through for a first career victory after finishing 2nd on his handicap debut last time. Can go one better
- 7. GOLDYWAY DE SAON** - Turned his fortunes around when improving/winning last time. Confirmation required but isn't incapable of doing so
- 8. WE CAN FLY** - Unreliable filly but is quite capable of staking a claim here in a race of this nature. Has earning potential
- 9. LIDISBARN** - Holding his form nicely so is dangerous to dismiss back in handicap for new connections. Dark horse
- 10. GLOIRE DE VASSY** - Has been kept busy recently but has also improved since joining Christophe Martinon. Can get into the picture
- 11. LALOU** - Showed some sign of improvement (5th) last time but will need to raise her game to get a look in here

**Summary** : ZILRAK (6) made an encouraging start to life in the handicaps when 2nd at ParisLongchamp last time and should go one better here with a repeat of that performance. HOLLY COLOR (5) is proven at this level and likely to pose a threat given the strength and consistency of his recent form. Consistent filly DEAUVILLE (3) and last-start winner GOLDYWAY DE SAON (7) are also capable of staking a claim here. GLOIRE DE VASSY (10) and LIDISBARN (9) appeal most of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS**

**ZILRAK (6) - HOLLY COLOUR (5) - DEAUVILLE (3) - GOLDYWAY DE SAON (7)**

**C4 - PRIX DES MATHURINS - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap  
- Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000**

1. **THINDY** - Long in the tooth now and unreliable recently. Capable of getting into the mix but is unlikely to do so here from gate No 18
2. **VIGO** - Seldom far far off the mark but is drawn very wide and is not the most reliable either, so is best watched for now
3. **CASHFORPASSOVER** - Winner 4 starts back but has struggled to repeat/confirm that form in each of his 3 subsequent outings. Overlook
4. **GOLDY MAKER** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period, so can be ruled out. Overlook
5. **ALABAA** - Rewarded for his consistency with a last-start victory and could have a say if confirming under a 1kg penalty. Wide draw also a worry
6. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Has blown hot and cold recently but has proven his competitiveness at this level and will enjoy the lengthening of the distance
7. **GRAZANO** - Consistent performer, runner-up in his last 2 starts including at this track recently. Should play a leading role here
8. **SADARAK** - Unreliable these days and, while he seldom finishes far off the mark. has no more than a place chance. Outsider
9. **RANNAN** - Supplemented for this event following a string of consistent efforts, most recently at this track. On the shortlist
10. **TYTAN** - Pops up on occasion but appears to have gone off the boil recently so needs to reaffirm. Others preferred
11. **MONFRERE** - Unreliable but is also undeniably capable on his day. Improved 2nd last time and could have a say here if confirming
12. **SOTOUN** - Finished a reassuring 4th at Le Mans last time and now reunited with Stéphane Pasquier, under whom he registered his last win. Dark horse
13. **VISIONARY DREAMER** - Consistent for the most part, is distance suited and gets on well with jockey Alexis Pouchin too. Has claims here
14. **IRISH RAMBO** - Made a winning reappearance this year but has not looked as sharp in both outings since. For another day
15. **BRAZING** - Has made steady improvement with each start this year and finished 5th last time, so could get into the picture if taking another step forward
16. **HYSTERIQUE** - Inconsistent mare who is drawn to do no work and not in capable of a getting into the picture, but also unreliable
17. **CAMUSOT** - Winner of his last start but that was way back in 2021, so he's probably best watched for now. One to note
18. **REBEL QUEEN** - Has struggled to regain form or consistency for some time now, so unlikely to trouble the judge here

**Summary :** GRAZANO (7) deserves to get his head in front again after a couple of near misses and, given his aptitude for this track and Fabien Lefebvre, gets the nod here ahead of MAESTRO CHOP (6) and RANNAN (9), who are fast-finishers likely to get involved late. Frontrunner VISIONARY DREAMER (13) is in good form and will give a good sight, while last-start winner ALABAA (5) will need luck from a wide draw but is not incapable of staking a claim.

**SELECTIONS**

**GRAZANO (7) - MAESTRO CHOP (6) - RANNAN (9) - VISIONARY DREAMER (13)**

**C5 - PRIX DU PALAIS DE LA DECOUVERTE - 2250m (a1 3/8m) - TURF -  
Condition Race Qualifier - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000**

- 1. PORT AU PRINCE** - Was a winner 4 starts back but has struggled in each of his 3 subsequent outings. Must reaffirm
- 2. GULF** - Has been struggling for some time now, so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others are preferred
- 3. DAIQUIRI DREAM** - Consistent, in good form and entrusted to Christophe Soumillon for the first time. Makes most appeal of these
- 4. CREATIVE** - Seldom far off the mark and is likely to be suited by this step up in trip. Can get into the picture
- 5. ESTCOURT** - Was in good form last year when heading into a break and is one to note on his reappearance. Watch
- 6. SAAM** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 7. ROYAL HEIGHTS** - Consistent at a lower level so will need to his game to get into the mix here. Has only a place chance
- 8. ROSETTA STONE** - Has run well (4th) in a similar contest recently and is well-weighted under these conditions. so should be competitive
- 9. VILLA DARYA** - Consistent mare with solid form references. Finished a pleasing 4th on her comeback following a long absence and will have more to offer

**Summary :** The booking of Christophe Soumillon aboard DAIQUIRI DREAM (3) is significant and will likely to win the votes of many. Myriam Bollack-Badel's runner is preferred ahead of ROSETTA STONE (8), who returned to form last time when finishing 4th over a similar distance. VILLA DARYA (9) is favourably treated under the conditions, so capable of staking a claim too. CREATIVE (4) should have more to offer over this trip and appeals most of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS**

**DAIQUIRI DREAM (3) - ROSETTA STONE (8) - VILLA DARYA (9) - CREATIVE (4)**



**C6 - PRIX DE L'ATELIER - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap -  
Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

- 1. CUBA LIBRE** - Very consistent this year and has been runner-up twice off his current mark recently. Deserves another win
- 2. TRES RUSH** - Unreliable but it is probably worth ignoring the last run on the PSF. Better on turf and could play a minor role at best
- 3. ANONYME** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fifth last time out and has run well at this course previously. Not out of it
- 4. TESTIPEDRO** - On a long losing streak but has some fair form of late. Tougher task in this line-up but may sneak some minor money
- 5. LADY STRAIGHT** - Her losing run goes all the way to 2021 but she did run well when fourth in a handicap last time out and could play a minor role
- 6. HOURRA HOURRA** - Well beaten in comeback run. Last two wins were in 2021 on the flat but is probably preparing for another crack at jumping
- 7. FEEDESREVES** - Well tried this year and did win a race in March on the PSF. Two good runs on the turf lately suggest another one could be coming soon
- 8. AMIATA** - Fair third in penultimate start but has struggled in handicaps this year and others are preferred
- 9. BOARDING TIME** - 17 starts without a win and he has been well beaten in all four handicaps this year. Others are much preferred
- 10. CHONBURI** - Not disgraced in both runs this year. Could be at peak fitness and can do even better this time
- 11. MR POL** - Did not show much in four starts last year and seems to have regressed this year. Others are preferred
- 12. PREMIO** - Not disgraced when fifth in only start of this year but may need another run or two before considering
- 13. LEE DRAGON** - Unreliable and has been moderate of late but is on a mark that is lower than he has won before. Can upset
- 14. SEMEUR** - Showed improvement when fifth at this course last time out. Has also run well over this course and distance so could be the surprise package
- 15. ALMAZORA** - A bit of a disappointment when seventh last time out but is better this distance and was in good form before that. Respect
- 16. UM ELNADIM** - Unreliable this year. Not disgraced when fourth last time out but this does seem a tougher ask. Might place
- 17. MISTER CLEMENT** - Slight improvement with each run this year but still needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 18. NAOMIE** - Has yet to win a race and has only been moderate on turf. Showed improvement when fourth in a handicap on the PSF last time out

**Summary** : CUBA LIBRE (1) has been consistent all year and is ready to go one better. FEEDESREVES (7) is in good heart and can do even better than the recent third-place finishes. ALMAZORA (15) let his side down when only seventh last time out but was in good form before that and can bounce back. CHONBURI (10) could be at peak fitness after the two starst this year and could go closer this time.

**SELECTIONS**

**CUBA LIBRE (1) - FEEDESREVES (7) - ALMAZORA (15) - CHONBURI (10)**

**C7 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE BAGATELLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming  
- Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 26.000**

- 1. CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Good form in claimers and should fight out the finish
- 2. HARRISON POINT** - Not disgraced when sixth last time out and has won two claimers this year but this looks a tougher ask
- 3. GRAND BALCON** - Holding form nicely and could be at very best around this distance. Deserves some respect trying a claimer
- 4. ALBA POWER** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer in only start of this year. Did very well in this division last year and can contest the finish
- 5. CHANCE** - Fit and has been runner-up twice in claimers of late. This looks a tougher race but could finish in the money
- 6. KILFRUSH MEMORIES** - Well beaten in a claimer in a comeback run. Tries a lot further this time so could be the surprise package
- 7. DIVA DU DANCING** - In very good and winning over further but is just as good over this distance and is clearly the one to beat
- 8. NUMEIRA** - Picked up a handicap win in her last start of 2022. Returns from a break so should need this run tackling stronger
- 9. VALUABLE VISTA** - Modest last run in Germany but has a won a claimer at Saint Cloud and cannot be written off. Might place

**Summary :** DIVA DU DANCING (7) has been in very good form of late winning three of her last four starts. She is the one to be with. CENTRAL PARK WEST (1)CENTRAL PARK WEST (1) ran well when fourth over this course and distance in a handicap and should be a threat to the selection. GRAND BALCON (3) tries a claimer and is in good form so clearly not out of it. ALBA POWER (4) will be fitter from the one run this year and has a good record in claimers.

**SELECTIONS**

**DIVA DU DANCING (7) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (1) - GRAND BALCON (3) - ALBA  
POWER (4)**

**C8 - PRIX MERCEDES-BENZ PARIS (PRIX DE LA GLACIERE) - 2800m (a1  
3/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 18.000**

**1. BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN** - Fit and in good form, having won twice already this year. Distance sited and should contest the finish

**2. L'ASTRONOME** - Good form in 2022 with three wins and was not disgraced in his attempts in feature races. Hard to beat in this line-up if fit from his break

**3. COTE JARDIN** - Disappointing recent runs in handicaps and needs to find a few lengths to win this race

**4. SAINT GERAN** - Disappointing last two runs including when seventh in a handicap off a mark of 37 so needs major improvement to beat some of these rivals

**5. GAGARIN'S MOON** - Disappointing last run in a handicap. First time this far but will do better than last time and can play a minor role

**6. WINTERLAND** - A winner of his debut at Le Mans in March. Looked good that day but will be tested this time

**Summary** : It will all rest on the fitness of L'ASTRONOME (2). He had a good year in 2022 and was not disgraced in a much higher level of races than this. If fit he should win trying further this time. BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (1) is fit and has no issues with the distance so could make an honest race of it. WINTERLAND (6) is the unknown package as his debut win was good and he could be anything so he cannot be dismissed away easily. The other three runners will need to improve to win.

**SELECTIONS**

**L'ASTRONOME (2) - BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (1) - WINTERLAND (6) - GAGARIN'S  
MOON (5)**