

R1 ANGERS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES ANGEVINS - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. DERAWAR - Finished 7th in a Listed race at Parislongchamp last time over 2400m on May 14th, and a win before that on April 20th over 2000m. Lightly raced and has a good deal more to come

2. COLBERT -

3. NABAB ' K - Two wins this year, the latter over 2000m in a handicap at Lyon Parilly on May 8th. Improving and has to be considered

4. YOKOZUNA - Got off the mark over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on his latest start on April 5th. More needed in a better race

5. CUELLAR - Won over 3000m at Dieppe in a maiden race on May 16th on his third run. Improving and stays well and can be involved

6. VICTOIRE MAGIQUE - Finished 6th last time over 2400m in a Listed race at Parislongchamp on May 14th, 2nd before that in a Class 2 in late April. Player

7. CRYSTAL BAY - Creditable 5th in a Class 1 race over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on April 17th last time and a win before that at Machecoul in March over 2350m. Might find a few too smart

Summary: DERAWAR (1) was not subjected to a hard race when finding Listed company beyond him at ParisLongchamp in May. His previous success at Fontainebleau was an encouraging performance, and this colt still appears to have significant scope for improvement. VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (6) looks the principal danger. He finished sixth in the same Listed contest when they met last month and had previously posted some strong form. NABAB K (3) is progressing with each run and cannot be overlooked. CUELLAR (5) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DERAWAR (1) - VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (6) - NABAB ' K (3) - CUELLAR (5)

C2 - PRIX DE PUYCHARIC - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. MONARCO** - Unplaced on the one run at Chantilly over 1600m on March 16th in a conditions race. Has work to do
- 2. CADEAU DE NOEL** - Placed 3rd on his second start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on May 5th. Improving colt who can be involved
- 3. OASIS BEACON** - Finished 8th on the only start over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on May 5th in a conditions race. Looks vulnerable
- 4. VILLA MONCEAU** - Solid performer with three 2nd place runs this year, the latter over 1300m at Chantilly in maiden on April 14th on the PSF. Turf debut and warrants attention
- 5. KISSES** - Two unplaced runs, well beaten at Evreux over 1800m in a maiden last time on May 26th. Hard to recommend
- 6. DELAJA** - Tad low key last time on May 5th over 1400m, 3rd previously over the same trip in a maiden at Saint-Cloud on April 3rd on her second start. Can make the frame
- 7. SARCASTIQUE** - In the rear division on her sole start over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a conditions race on May 5th. Vast progress needed to make the frame
- 8. MARBELLESA** - Placed 3rd on her latest two runs, the most recent over 1600m at Chantilly on May 12th on turf when not beaten far in a maiden. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. STREET CRY STAR** - Unraced by Showcasing, the dam was unraced. Her grand dam was unbeaten in five runs and won a Group 3, and 2 Group 2 races, and the Cheveley Park Stakes (Gr.1) From a respected trainer and the booking of Cristian Demuro is interesting. Player

Summary: STREET CRY STAR (9) boasts an appealing pedigree. Her grand dam, Queen's Logic, was an unbeaten five-time winner, including the Cheveley Park Stakes (Gr.1) and two Group 2 contests. With such bloodlines, she can make a winning debut. VILLA MONCEAU (4) has shown plenty of promise on the PSF and is worthy of close consideration now switching to turf. MARBELLESA (8) ran a solid race when third at Chantilly and holds strong place claims. DELAJA (6) is best forgiven her latest effort and judged instead on her encouraging third at Saint-Cloud two starts ago.

SELECTIONS

STREET CRY STAR (9) - VILLA MONCEAU (4) - MARBELLESA (8) - DELAJA (6)

C3 - PRIX DAVID D'ANGERS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **PASANG** - Unplaced last time on May 5th, 3rd previously over 1600m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on April 12th. Can be on the premises
2. **VEGA MEMORIES** - Two below par runs recently, well beaten at Parislongchamp on May 21st in a handicap over 1400m on the latter. Look elsewhere
3. **ZAURA** - Unplaced last time in a handicap on March 16th, 3rd before that over 1600m at Chantilly on February 25th in a maiden on the PSF. In the mix
4. **AXIOKERSA** - Got off the mark in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on her latest run on May 20th by a narrow margin. Enters calculations
5. **MARTINELLI** - Finished 5th last time over 1800m in a maiden race at Nort-Sur-Erdre on May 25th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
6. **YZYA** - Three unplaced runs in decent handicaps since a 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a handicap on March 5th. Player
7. **OFF TO DUBAI** - Placed 4th on his last run at Chateaubriant over 1950m in a handicap on May 24th. Among the leading each-way options
8. **DIVO** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a handicap on April 20th when last seen. Hard to ignore
9. **RODCHENKO** - Recent win at this track over 1600m in a claiming race on May 2nd. Takes on a lot stronger this time and has work to do
10. **STANDBY** - 5th last time over 1550m in a handicap at Strasbourg on May 8th and a win before that in a Class 3 race in mid-April over 1650m. Might need a few to falter
11. **TEUCH WIN** - Placed 3rd two runs back at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap over 2000m on April 20th. He could make the frame at attractive odds

Summary: YZYA (6) could be worth siding with in this open handicap. She produced a solid effort when finishing third at Saint-Cloud in early March and has since been competing in stronger company. DIVO (8) looks the main threat after two recent placed efforts and should make the selection work hard for success. PASANG (1) appeals as a solid each-way proposition from the top of the weights and is expected to be in the mix. OFF TO DUBAI (7) also merits consideration and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

YZYA (6) - DIVO (8) - PASANG (1) - OFF TO DUBAI (7)

C4 - PRIX D'EVENTARD - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

- 1. HARDSTYLE** - Three placed runs on artificial surfaces of late, the latter when 3rd at Southwell (UK) over 1600m on April 2nd. First run for new connections and is best watched
- 2. EQUULEUS** - Finished 5th last time over 1400m in a Class 2 race at Dieppe on May 16th. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- 3. APOLIDE** - Unplaced last time in a Listed race on March 8th, a win before that in a Class 1 race at Chantilly on the PSF over 1800m on February 13th. Merits consideration
- 4. MISTER CHARMES** - Improved effort to win at Le Mans in a maiden over 1600m on April 21st on his second start. Nice profile and can be competitive
- 5. ARLONG FAL** - Absent since a 4th at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on December 19th on the PSF. Fitness to overcome but has to be respected
- 6. TRINQUETTE** - Recent 4th over 1400m in a Listed race at Parislongchamp on May 14th and a win before that at Le Mans on April 21st. Hard to discount
- 7. WEEKEN** - Finished 5th in a class 1 last time out on February 1st, a win before that on debut over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 12th in a conditions race. Others rate higher
- 8. DEAL** - Progressive colt who has scored on his last two runs, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 race at this track on May 2nd. Has plenty more to come and can win again
- 9. DARMORA** - Won on her debut at Niort in a maiden race over 1400m on May 17th. Can step forward from that run and be on the premises
- 10. LADY TEDSMORE** - Placed 3rd on her latest start over 1400m at Dieppe in a Class 2 race on May 16th. Needs a few to misfire
- 11. TURBULENTE** - Highly tried in a Listed and Group 3 on her latest two starts, 3rd before that over 1900m at Chantilly on March 26th in a Class 2 race. Place chance

Summary: DEAL (8) is on an upward trajectory and can get the hat-trick of wins, having won over this track and trip in calmer waters in early May when last seen. His chief rival could be ARLONG FAL (5), who has fitness to prove but had solid form on the PSF late last year. He is a previous winner on turf. TRINQUETTE (6) has recent form in Listed company and can give another good account of himself. DARMORA (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DEAL (8) - ARLONG FAL (5) - TRINQUETTE (6) - DARMORA (9)

C5 - PRIX DES JARDINS DU MAIL - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- 1. MAY IT BE** - Unplaced in a Group 2 in Germany early last month, a win before that over 3200m in a Class 2 race at Le Mans on March 4th. Can be competitive
- 2. MON VIEUX LEON** - Won on the sole run this year over 2650m in a Class 4 handicap at Chateaubriant on May 24th when last appearing. Lacks consistency and can be opposed
- 3. TALGAT** - Creditable 4th in a Class 2 race at Le Mans over 3200m on October 6th when last seen. Slight concern regarding fitness but could be a useful prospect
- 4. AUTEUR** - Ran well to be 3rd at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 race over 3100m on April 16th last time out and two wins before that. Player
- 5. ZARFLIGHT** - Two wins from three runs this year, the latest success over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 race on May 14th. More needed but has each-way aspirations
- 6. MOONRISE FIRE** - Scored on debut at Royan on May 8th over 2900m in a maiden race. Open to a good amount of progress and has place claims
- 7. MONSIEUR SHELBY** - Won on his second start at Pornichet over 2400m in a maiden race on November 22nd. Has fitness to prove and others seem more likely
- 8. SEALERIA** - Out of form with two tame efforts this year, well beaten over 1950m in a conditions race at Chateaubriant on May 24th last time out. Look elsewhere
- 9. NIAGARO** - Fair effort to be 4th at Dieppe in a Class 2 race on May 16th on his first run this year. Listed winner in Germany in July last year and has to be respected
- 10. STEP MORNING** - Honest gelding who was a decent 3rd at Dieppe on his seasonal return in a Class 2 race over 3000m on May 16th. Can strip fitter today and be a leading contender
- 11. CREATIVER** - Two unplaced runs of late, 7th at Dieppe in a Class 2 race over 3000m on May 16th. Needs to be more reliable
- 12. GUINNESS STAR** - Finished 7th at Chateaubriant on his latest start over 2650m on May 24th in a Class 2 race. Won twice last year in the spring and needs to get back on track
- 13. PARISI LADY** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th at Hanovre (DEU) over 2000m in a Listed race on May 1st. Unlikely to be competitive
- 14. PRINCESSE D'AMOUR** - Finished 5th last time in a competitive Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp on May 7th over 2400m. Among the leading each way chances
- 15. HAMAAMM** - Numerous unplaced runs, the latter over 2200m at Abu Dhabi (UAE) in a conditions race on February 7th. One to avoid
- 16. SAMENESS** - Two runs over hurdles recently, 4th on the latter at Pau over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on January 29th. 2nd on debut on the flat over 2400m at Lignieres on November 29th. Best watched for now

Summary: MAY IT BE (1) was found out in a Group 2 in Germany last month, but a win before that at Le Mans in a Class 2 race was a pleasing effort and she is marginally preferred ahead of STEP MORNING (10), who is consistent and can be sharper for a recent third on his seasonal return run at Dieppe in mid-May. NIAGARO (9) was fourth in the same Dieppe race and enters each-way calculations. AUTEUR (4) was a decent third at Parislongchamp in April and knows how to win. He heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

MAY IT BE (1) - STEP MORNING (10) - NIAGARO (9) - AUTEUR (4)

C6 - PRIX FRANCIS CHENE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **KHAMEPHIS GAME** - Unplaced on the most recent start over 2400m at Chantilly on May 12th in a Class 4 event. Two wins last year and has place claims if back on song
2. **ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Two tame runs recently, in the rear division at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on May 11th last time. Looks vulnerable
3. **KEEN LADY** - Creditable 5th last time on May 12th, and three 2nd placed runs before that, the latter of them at Le Mans in a conditions race on April 21st over 3200m. Place chance
4. **QUALIAND** - Numerous unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on December 11th. Might improve fitness for this run
5. **EXCESSIVENESS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 9th at this track over 2300m in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd on her latest start. Can bounce back to form
6. **NICE RULER** - Finished 5th last time over 2650m in a Class 4 handicap at Chateaubriant on May 24th. He has performed well this year and can be competitive
7. **SPLENDINO** - He has been 2nd on the last three runs, the latter on June 4th in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp over 3000m. Player
8. **BAIKAL** - Two wins this year, the most recent over 2300m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. Each-way option
9. **AME DIVINE** - Did not fire last time over 2650m at Chateaubriant in a Class 4 handicap on May 24th. Might find this challenging
10. **HADYA** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent over 2200m at Rostrenen on May 24th in a Class 4 race. Among the leading contenders
11. **WILLOWER** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 5th at Parislongchamp on May 14th in a Class 4 race over 2100m on May 14th. Others rate higher
12. **SCAT LADY** - She has been placed on her latest two runs, 3rd at Dieppe over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on May 16th last time. One to pay attention to
13. **LOUNA BEACH** - Two unplaced runs this year, 5th at Rostrenen over 2200m in a Class 4 race on May 24th last time. Unreliable and can be opposed

Summary: EXCESSIVENESS (5) has the ability to bounce back to form at nice odds. She is the tentative option ahead of SPLENDINO (7), who has been second on the last three runs and deserves to get his head back in front after a recent solid run at Parislongchamp four days ago. HADYA (10) is another to look at each way and can be on the premises after two second place runs recently. NICE RULER (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

EXCESSIVENESS (5) - SPLENDINO (7) - HADYA (10) - NICE RULER (6)

**C7 - PRIX HENRI CHEVALIER DU FAU - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 25,900**

- 1. LE SAGE** - Fair 5th on May 19th last time, a good win before that over 2300m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. Likes this track and can win again
- 2. SPEEDSTER** - Two placed runs recently, 2nd on the latter over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 4 race on April 24th. Has place claims at best
- 3. JAYCLE DE GREE** - Placed on three of his four runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 2650m at Chateaubriant on May 24th in a Class 2 race. Hard to discount
- 4. SPRING EVE** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on May 12th. Likely to find this challenging
- 5. MON FAVORI** - Fair 5th last time over 2400m at Parislongchamp on May 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Can be involved at the finish
- 6. BLUFF** - Solid efforts of late, 3rd on the latter over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 2nd. Out again quickly and others make more appeal
- 7. ORLHENA** - Placed 2nd on the latest run over 2400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on May 9th. Won twice earlier this year and can be competitive
- 8. ILE DE RE** - Finished 4th on the one run this year at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 race over 2400m on May 14th. Hard to fancy
- 9. TIMBER LIGHT** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 2200m at Haras Du Pin in a Class 4 race on May 24th. Each way must
- 10. TIC TAC** - Recent win over 2400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 handicap on May 16th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 11. LONG KE WAN** - Got her ninth success over 2300m at Dax in a Class 4 handicap on May 1st on her latest start. Honest mare who faces stronger and might find this difficult
- 12. LOLLIPOP DES PINS** - Finished 2nd on her latest start over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on May 12th. One to look at each-way
- 13. VILLA DARYA** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th on her latest start over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 race on April 30th. Look elsewhere
- 14. DADDY JOY** - Back in the winners enclosure at Parislongchamp over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on May 7th last time. One to consider

Summary: LE SAGE (1) ran a respectable race when fifth last time out and had previously scored convincingly in a Class 4 handicap over this course in May. He is taken to come out on top. JAYCLE DE GREE (3) looks the main danger, having finished in the placings on three of her last four starts. TIMBER LIGHT (9) has been placed on his last two outings and should be involved at the business end. ORLHENA (7) produced a solid runner-up effort at Compiègne in early May and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LE SAGE (1) - JAYCLE DE GREE (3) - TIMBER LIGHT (9) - ORLHENA (7)

**C8 - HANDICAP D'ANGERS LOIRE METROPOLE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap
- Flat - EUR € 50,900**

1. **LOVE IS GOLD** - Recent win over 2100m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 2nd on his latest start. Can be on the premises
2. **ZULU WARRIOR** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 race at Fontainebleau on March 17th. Has work to do
3. **ZILYA** - She won two runs back at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap over 2600m on April 10th. Seeking win number 11 and can be involved at big odds
4. **SEONA** - Placed 4th on her last run over 2000m in a Listed race at Le Lion D'Angers on May 14th. Can make the top-four
5. **STORMY DONALD** - Four unplaced runs since a win on February 6th at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 race. Can make the frame at big odds
6. **DARK SECRET** - Three placed runs of late, a win over 2100m at this track in a conditions race on May 2nd. Ought to be thereabouts
7. **SAN SEBASTIAN** - Recent win over 2200m in a conditions race at San Sebastian (ESP) on April 29th. This requires a good deal more
8. **MISTERWINNER** - Placed 4th on his last run over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on May 21st. Faces a stiff task
9. **KING TREZY** - Ran well to be 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 2100m in a Class 3 race on May 1st on his last start. Can make his presence felt
10. **BRITANIA** - Two 5th place runs this year, the latter over 2300m at Tarbes in a Class 3 handicap on May 11th. Among the leading chances
11. **MARINALEDA** - She has been 2nd on her three runs this year, the most recent over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 handicap on May 7th. Can get another success
12. **VERITABLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2000m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on April 22nd. Has to be more consistent
13. **SUNSHINE BABY** - Won on her latest start over 2200m at Orleans on May 1st in a Class 4 race. Outside place contender
14. **XILOFONO** - Two 2nd place runs recently, the latter over 2300m at Tarbes in a Class 3 handicap on May 11th. Needs a few to misfire
15. **RAM SEA** - Good effort to be 3rd over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 handicap on May 7th. One to pay attention to
16. **MR TEE** - Two wins of late on the PSF at Pornichet, the latter over 3100m in a Class 3 race on December 19th. Fitness concern and has to prove himself on turf

Summary: MARINALEDA (11) has been knocking on the door with three consecutive runner-up finishes and looks capable of gaining a deserved success. KING TREZY (9) appears the main threat after a pleasing third-place effort in a Class 3 contest at Saint-Cloud at the beginning of May and should be in the mix once again. DARK SECRET (6) has finished in the placings on his last three starts and is another who commands respect. RAM SEA (15) shaped well when third in a Class 2 handicap at ParisLongchamp last month and can play a prominent role. BRITANIA (10) is also worthy of consideration and may prove best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MARINALEDA (11) - KING TREZY (9) - DARK SECRET (6) - RAM SEA (15)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

EXCESSIVENESS (605)

Outsider of the day

DADDY JOY (714)

Reverse forecast

DERAWAR (101) - VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (106)

Three pick of the day

YZYA (306) - MAY IT BE (501) - EXCESSIVENESS (605)