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R5 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA TIMONE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. LAZYM - Encouraging 4th on debut and two of the three runners who finished ahead of him have won since. One to beat

2. GOWAY - Has shown promise in each of his three starts this year and finished 2nd at this course last time. Shortlist

3. BETANYX - Pleasing 4th on debut and open to improvement with the benefit of that experience. Could get a look in

4. PEPETE - Improved from her debut (7th) with the benefit of experience to finish 2nd last time. Should be involved

5. MA MOME - Inconsistent but did open her account when winning a claiming race here last time. Can stake a claim here

6. OVER CHOPE - Showed improvement last time (5th) after a modest debut (8th). More needed here, so just watch for now

7. GOTTA SKEDADDLE - Consistent filly with solid form references and the experience to play a role here. Dangerous to dismiss

Summary : It should pay to follow the progress of LAZYM (1) who, with any improvement after a promising debut 4th at Chantilly, ought to open his account here. GOWAY (2), who finished 2nd at this course last time, has both the form and experience to fight for victory. PEPETE (4) showed good progress from his debut run when finishing 2nd at Salon-de-Provence recently and should also be competitive if confirming that improvement. GOTTA SKEDADDLE (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LAZYM (1) - GOWAY (2) - PEPETE (4) - GOTTA SKEDADDLE (7)

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C2 - PRIX DU CLOS GUIOT - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **LE ROZEL** - Consistent last year and is likely to improve after a modest (7th) comeback outing. Capable of better
2. **KADIYAC** - Disappointing 6th last time after finishing 2nd in consecutive prior outings. Has a good record at this track, can do better
3. **QUEEN KAHINA** - Seldom far off the mark last year and is open to improvement on her reappearance, so dangerous to dismiss
4. **GIORGIANA** - Showed little last year but made an encouraging (4th) reappearance. Needs to confirm that improvement
5. **MOCASSIN** - Encouraging 5th on debut at Saint-Cloud last year and likely to improve for that experience. Trainer's only runner at the meeting
6. **GRAND STYLE** - Improved with the benefit of experience to finish 4th last time after a pleasing debut (6th). Should have a say
7. **MAMAMOUCI** - Consistent filly with solid form references and the experience to play a leading role here. Will be involved
8. **CHOPINAMBOUR** - Has looked rather ordinary to this point, so her chances are limited even at this level. Others preferred

Summary : Consistent MAMAMOUCI (7) has a bit to find at the ratings but is in good form and has proven speed, so is taken to get the better of returning likely improver MOCASSIN (5) who made a pleasing introduction at Saint-Cloud last year. LARGE STYLE (6) is getting better with each start and ought to appreciate this shorter trip, so could also join the fight for victory. KADIYAC (2) was slightly disappointing last time after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings, but has run well at this track and could also stake a claim.

SELECTIONS

MAMAMOUCI (7) - MOCASSIN (5) - GRAND STYLE (6) - KADIYAC (2)

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C3 - PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. A MINARDIERE - Capable but inconsistent. Reassuring 2nd last time and should have a say if confirming that improvement

2. KAR VERT - Showed a professional attitude when winning on debut and would've gained from that experience. More to come

3. KERNO QUATZ - Beaten for the first time in three starts when 4th over 2000m at this track last time. Not written off just yet

4. SPLENDINO - Continued his improvement by following up with another win in a handicap at ParisLongchamp last time. Can go in again

5. ZARAKEM - Has won back-to-back outings at this track recently, albeit over further, so warrants the utmost respect. Keep safe

6. DAILYMOTION - Consistent filly with solid form references. Must raise her game to have a say but is open to improvement

7. RAVIOLI - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd by improving to win next time out. Open to further improvement

Summary : A small but competitive field featuring four last-start winners, of whom SPLENDINO (4) and KAR VERT (2) appeal most having impressed last time, albeit on different ground to that they will encounter here. The experience of the former and promise of the latter should see them fight out the finish. If not too inconvenienced by the drop in distance, hat-trick seeking ZARAKEM (5) could get in on the action. A MINARDIERE (1) also has the credentials to get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

SPLENDINO (4) - KAR VERT (2) - ZARAKEM (5) - A MINARDIERE (1)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA BOSQUE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **RIO D'OCTOBRE** - Undeniably capable but has been out of sorts. Open to improvement after a quiet (8th) comeback outing
2. **MONI** - Bounced back from a below-par effort with a victory last time and could get into the picture if confirming that improvement
3. **MAX VERST** - Ran on well when a reassuring 2nd last time and should be competitive with the extra 200m likely to suit. Danger
4. **INTERIEUR** - Capable veteran but inconsistent nowadays. Could get a look in judged on his best form but has no more than a place chance
5. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Consistent sort with solid form references. Up in the weights/ratings after 2 wins this year but has claims
6. **EL ROY** - Winner on the turf last year and on the PSF recently. Has been in good form recently and can stake a claim
7. **MUELHEIMER PERLE** - Unreliable mare but remains quite capable of making her presence felt in a race of this nature. Dark horse
8. **AZACHOP** - Well-performed veteran and a dangerous frontrunner. Will be hard to peg back if allowed to dictate terms
9. **EDITED** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Overlook
10. **BEIJINHO** - Bounced back to form with a win at this track recently. Should have a say if confirming that improvement
11. **LES ALDUDES** - Capable but unreliable mare who struggled off this mark (up 2kg) last time after winning previously. Must reaffirm
12. **SPORT COUPE** - Inconsistent last-start winner who has proved most effective in claiming races recently. Has more to do
13. **SOAN** - Consistent, in good form and likely to acquit himself competitively from a good draw. Must be respected
14. **ASPEN** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark. Dangerous to dismiss after a reassuring (2nd) last start
15. **BOOMERANG** - Has struggled to remain consistent for some time now, so is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Outsider

Summary : If finding the lead without too much trouble, AZACHOP (8) will prove hard to peg back and he is worth chancing to get to the front here from gate No 8. MAX VERST (3) could enjoy the run of the race from stall No 1 and is likely to stalk the leader before delivering his challenge, so must be respected. SOAN (13) is in good form and should also be competitive from a favourable starting berth. Last-start winner BEIJINHO (10) and MYBOYFRIEND (5) have claims too and are likely to make their presence felt under a penalty.

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SELECTIONS

AZACHOP (8) - MAX VERST (3) - SOAN (13) - BEIJINHO (10)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA BUISSONNE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **LE QUEEN** - Seldom far off the mark but is not the most reliable type. Was unplaced last time si needs to bounce back
2. **ILLOIS** - Capable but inconsistent sort who has been erratic in 3 starts this year. Could get a look in if at his best
3. **IPHITOS** - Unreliable but capable sort who, despite a wide draw, could surprise over this shorter trip that is more to his liking
4. **THE MANAGER** - Holding form recently and has registered 2 of his 4 career victories at this track. Can add a third given this slight in ease in grade
5. **HYGROVE LASS** - In-and-out performer who has continued to blow hot and cold this year. Rider's allowance takes 3,5kg off
6. **DANCE COLONY** - Was a reassuring winner of her last start and supplemented to participate in this event after a freshen-up. Respect
7. **WELLINGTON ROSE** - Absent since finishing 4th at this course in March but has the credentials to be competitive. Don't ignore
8. **AL ZAHIRA** - Was rather ordinary when finishing 9th on her reappearance, so her chances are limited even at this level
9. **ALFIERI** - Has been struggling for consistency for some time now. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
10. **MARITOT** - Undeniably capable but appears to have gone off the boil recently. Must reaffirm to get a look in here
11. **RIVER OF SILVER** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration and can be ruled out. Others preferred
12. **PINK GOLD** - Winner 4 starts back but has struggled in each of her 3 subsequent outings, so can be ruled out. Overlook
13. **LILY APPLE** - Consistent performer in this class and likely to play a leading role here under bottom weight. Shortlisted
14. **CHANT D'AUTOMNE** - Made a promising comeback after a break way and ought to have improved since. Will have more to offer

Summary : THE MANAGER (4) has not go unnoticed in recent outings and, on the evidence of his last start at this track, should make the most of this drop in class by returning to winning ways. LILY APPLE (13), who is consistent and in receipt of weight from the selection, is a potential threat, as is last-start winner DANCE COLONY (6). Others to consider include CHANT D'AUTOMNE (14) and WELLINGTON ROSE (7), while IPHITOS (3) is also capable of staking a claim if bouncing back from a disappointing last start.

SELECTIONS

THE MANAGER (4) - LILY APPLE (13) - DANCE COLONY (6) - CHANT D'AUTOMNE (14)

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C6 - PRIX DU ROUET - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. PRINCE MARIO - Not knocked about when finishing 7th on debut and is open to improvement with that experience. Lurker

2. KIERO REEL - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook

3. VALIDATOS - Confirmed the promise of his debut 4th at Chantilly by finishing 3rd at Saint-Cloud last time. Can impose himself here

4. EDALA - Slightly disappointing when only 5th in a handicap last time but is capable of doing better. Keep safe

5. XAARIANA - Improving with every start and likely to play a leading role here, having finished 3rd and 2nd in two starts at this course

6. DIANE'S STAR - Improved with the benefit of experience (5th on debut) by finishing 3rd last time and should have more to offer

7. KENITZA - Showed signs of improvement last time (5th) and could get a look in here if confirming. Not taken lightly

8. TRUE TO FORM - Ioritz Mendizabal is a noteworthy jockey booking aboard this Nicolas Perret-trained War Front newcomer. One to note

Summary : VALIDATOS (3) has shown promise in both of his starts (at Chantilly and Saint-Cloud) and is an attractive betting proposition in this grade. Improving XAARIANA (5) ought to play a leading role too if building on her last-start 2nd, while EDALA (4) needs only to bounce back to his earlier form after a disappointing last start to finish on the podium. DIANE'S STAR (6) also has room for improvement and appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

VALIDATOS (3) - XAARIANA (5) - EDALA (4) - DIANE'S STAR (6)

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C7 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **GIRAFFE** - Won 3 consecutive outings before finishing 4th in a conditions race at Salon-de-Provence last time. Hard to oppose
2. **BLAS** - Unplaced in a handicap at ParisLongchamp last time but is likely to find this a lot easier. Benefits from his rider's 3,5kg allowance
3. **L'IMPREVUE** - Has the experience of having already won at thos course and should be competitive on these terms. Keep safe
4. **AMERICANO** - Remains consistent after arriving from Spain and has solid form references. Will make his presence felt
5. **PRIME ELIOT** - Showed signs of improvement last time but will need to take another big step forward to have a say here
6. **THREE DREAMS** - Consistent filly who is seldom far off the mark but has more of a place chance than a winning one. Lurker
7. **SPIRIT GREY** - Consistent for the most part and been holding his form nicely in recent weeks. Could get into the picture
8. **PLUIE D'ETOILES** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any consideration so can be ruled out. Others preferred
9. **RED HOT ACTION** - Runner-up in each of her last three starts and warrants the utmost respect in receipt of weight from all of her rivals

Summary : GIRAFFE (1) concedes weight to all her rivals under top-weight 61kg but is hard to oppose, nonetheless, at this level. BLAS (2) fluffed his lines in a Parisian handicap last time but should fare better here and is likely to pose a threat. Both L'IMPREVUE (3) and AMERICANO (4), who are closely matched on the form of their May 20 meeting, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GIRAFFE (1) - BLAS (2) - L'IMPREVUE (3) - AMERICANO (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE MALIVERNY - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. SUNFAST - In good form recently, so is likely to have a say here with his rider's 1,5kg allowance a boost to his chances

2. SUPER QUARTZ - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not taken lightly

3. LOKMAN - Imposed himself in a stronger race at Lyon-Parilly last time and looks well placed to go in again here. Hard to beat

4. ESPRIT JOYEUX - Consistent colt with solid form references. Beaten by a filly of a higher grade last time, so has claims here

5. BEN DE DIANE - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level

6. ALMANZONE - Reassuring 3rd in her last start but needs to build on (never mind confirm) that improvement to get a look in here

7. SOLID SPIRIT - Has a good record at this track and should play a leading role if building on the improvement of his last start

Summary : Only the step up to this distance could prevent LOKMAN (3) from being a short-priced favourite but he is taken to preserve his unbeaten record this year and complete the hat-trick. After an improved last start and given the conditions of the race, SOLID SPIRIT (7) should give cheek to the selection. ESPRIT JOYEUX (4) has maintained a good and consistent level of form this year and could also join the fight for victory. SUNFAST (1) has a big weight to carry but is capable of making his presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

LOKMAN (3) - SOLID SPIRIT (7) - ESPRIT JOYEUX (4) - SUNFAST (1)