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## R6 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT-PIERRE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20,000**

**1. MALYA** - Has regained her form and fitness with comeback outings this year on PSF - including a last-start 2nd at Cagnes over 2000m on 11 February. Proven on heavy ground so has a winning chance back on the turf

**2. LAMAJESTIK** - Consistent filly, for the most, in the claiming category on both turf and PSF. Absent since finishing 9th in a 1900m PSF claimer at Deauville on 18 November

**3. QUEEN'S ANGEL** - Last-start winner over 1650m at Machecoul on 3 March in what was her first outing on turf. Dark horse

**4. WHILAND** - Unplaced in all five of her outings and could only finish 6th in a PSF claimer over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 3 March. Blinkers worn that day have been dispensed with

**5. CHINCHA ALTA** - Consistent filly with sound references, albeit without a victory from 9 starts. Finished 7th at Cagnes over 2150m on 12 February but ran well enough in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly in November to warrant respect

**6. LADY OF NABEUL** - Finished ahead of MALYA (1) on the PSF at Cagnes over 2000m on 30 January, so must be taken seriously

**7. MADEMOISELLE MIA** - Improved to finish a career-best 2nd in a 2150m PSF claimer at Lyon-La Soie on 24 January. Has made all three appearances on the all-weather so is an unknown quantity on turf

**8. LA TOUR DU BOIS** - Finished 4th on debut over 1400m on turf and has failed to build on that promise in 3 subsequent starts on PSF - was a modest 7th in a 1500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 10 February. Can do better on turf

**9. LADYSHOW** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd on heavy ground over 2350m at Machecoul on 25 February. Keep safe

**Summary:** Top-rated MALYA (1) concedes weight to all but is good value to confirm the improvement of her encouraging last-start 2nd, especially with Cristian Demuro in the irons again. LADY OF NABEUL (6), however, finished ahead of the selection at Cagnes on 30 January, so is also a candidate for success. CHINCHA ALTA (5) remains a maiden but has sufficient means to make her presence felt in the finish and could have more to offer equipped with blinkers for the first time. LADYSHOW (9) comes next.

### SELECTIONS

**MALYA (1) - LADY OF NABEUL (6) - CHINCHA ALTA (5) - LADYSHOW (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX MICHELINE LEURSON - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 1800m (a1m 1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16,000

**1. MAKENO** - Last-start winner of a 1500m handicap on very heavy ground at Cagnes on 26 February. Could win again, despite his 2,5kg penalty

**2. CHAAM** - Has struggled in his five outings under a penalty after winning a 2000m handicap at Toulouse in October, though did so off his current mark. Finished 11th in a 1400m handicap at Bordeaux on 22 February

**3. SKIPPER** - Lightly raced five-year-old with references in handicap races on both surfaces, including a last-start 3rd in a PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 11 December. One to note on his reappearance

**4. SHAWBAK** - Hard-knocking veteran handicapper who has already proven his competitiveness off his current mark. Finished a reassuring 3rd in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 3 February - can't be underestimated

**5. MASTARS** - Bounced back to form with an encouraging last-start 4th in a 2400m handicap at Toulouse on 6 February when reverting to the turf. Main danger

**6. EARLY LIGHT** - Unreliable and out of sorts recently but has references at a higher level. Finished a disappointing 7th in a 1900m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 23 February but has dropped to a dangerous mark returning to turf

**7. ROUVRAY** - Made just four appearances last year but was soundly beaten in each of his last three starts, all on PSF. Hasn't been seen since finishing a well-beaten 12th over 1600m at Chantilly on 30 December - outsider

**8. INCA MAN** - Inconsistent on the PSF but is versatile with sound references on turf. Has proven his competitiveness at this level so shouldn't be underestimated back on his belated return to this surface

**9. CALCUTTA CUP** - Capable but is an unreliable handicapper who lost his way last year - unplaced in each of his last four 2023 outings. Not seen since finishing 9th in a 2100m handicap at Saint-Cloud on 30 October

**Summary:** MAKENO (1) is participating in this race in great physical condition and has a history of performing well on heavy ground, so is expected to receive the most support. MASTARS (5) showed some promise in its last outing (finishing 4th) and could pose a threat if it can maintain that level of performance. If we look beyond these two, INCA MAN (8) and EARLY LIGHT (6) are the most promising candidates among the other participants.

### SELECTIONS

MAKENO (1) - MASTARS (5) - INCA MAN (8) - EARLY LIGHT (6)

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## C3 - PRIX DES RUINES DE CHAMPLIEU - 1800m (a1m 1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

**1. AKAGERA** - Lightly raced filly with solid form credentials, including two wins from as many outings in this category. Hasn't been seen since finishing 4th over 2400m at Bordeaux on 28 October - respected on her return

**2. PLAIN BEAU** - Veteran campaigner with references in a higher grade and whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Could only finish 10th in a 1900m PSF claimer at Deauville on 6 January but is capable of better

**3. TIGRR** - Inconsistent but capable sort whose versatility (effective on both turf and PSF) and references on heavy ground will stand him in good stead. Finished 9th over 1800m on PSF at Chantilly on 29 February

**4. CHIPPING AWAY** - Consistent, hard-knocking German handicapper whose references suggest that he is effective at a lower level. Has to improve on his return after a modest last-start 6th over 1600m in Munich on 25 November

**5. TUMBLER** - Lightly raced individual with references at a much higher level. Finished 8th in a 2150m conditions event (turf) at Cagnes on 5 February but should prove too good in this category off a reduced mark

**6. SAINT AMOUR** - Unexposed four-year-old unplaced in his two appearances over 1900m on PSF at Deauville, -finished 7th on both occasions. Could be anything on the turf but is best watched for now

**7. LA LOIRE** - Won a 1600m handicap on this course in September 2022 but has performed inconsistently ever since. Finished a well-beaten 17th on her reappearance in 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 24 February

**8. MAIMOUNA** - Has gone off the boil in PSF handicaps at Pau recently, was only 12th over 1600m on 14 February. Can do better back on the turf and at this level, having already proven herself competitive in this category

**9. INDIAN SUNSET** - German mare unplaced in both of her PSF outings on French soil this year - the latest (7th) of which was over 2700m at Chantilly on 16 February. Others preferred

**Summary:** Top-rated TUMBLER (5) performed at a higher level earlier in his career and is favourably treated under these conditions, so will logically attract most of the attention in his first appearance in this category. TIGRR (3) usually performs well on heavy ground so could pose the biggest threat, although Julien Phelippon's runners AKAGERA (1) and PLAIN BEAU (2), who has a useful record in this category, are also capable of playing leading roles.

### SELECTIONS

TUMBLER (5) - TIGRR (3) - AKAGERA (1) - PLAIN BEAU (2)

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## C4 - PRIX DE MORIENVAL - 1800m (a1m 1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 18,000

**1. SHANICE** - Unplaced in each of her two appearances to date, both on the PSF at Chantilly. Could improve in her first start on turf, though will need to do so to be competitive after a modest 13th over 1400m on 24 February

**2. JARITE FLEURY** - Battling 38-start maiden mare with just two places to her name - both of which were achieved way back in 2021. Unsuccessful in 2 appearances over obstacles this year (latest over hurdles at Argentan 2 March)

**3. INTEMPORELLE** - A lightly raced four-year-old filly last seen on 22 October when finishing a career-best 2nd over 1650m at Sablé-sur-Sarthe. Was supplemented by her trainer to run here - could pay to follow her progress

**4. CLICCLIC PANPANPAN** - Finished 6th on debut over 1600m on the turf at Lignières on 18 February. Would've learned plenty from that experience, so is open to improvement

**5. SEA SALINAS** - Consistent filly with solid form credentials and sound references on both surfaces, including a last-start 2nd on the PSF over 1900m at Chantilly on 29 February. Candidate for success

**6. GOLDEN TRIP** - Relatively consistent handicapper who lost her way/form in the second half of last year before improved displays in claimers at Amiens - the latest most recent 7th) of which was over 1650m on 9 October.

**7. BULSARA** - Unplaced in each of her seven outings - three in the claiming category before four consecutive handicap appearances. Absent since finishing 8th in a 1600m turf handicap at Chantilly on 20 September

**8. SAANEN** - A 12-start maiden unplaced in her last two appearances on PSF, the most recent of which was a 6th over 1900m on the PSF at Deauville on 10 February. Has references in handicaps, so ought to fare better here

**9. PEACEFUL SEA** - Well-bred Sea The Moon filly to be ridden on debut by Jacky Nicoleau for trainer Jean-Christophe Bertin, who also owns this four-year-old newcomer. Will benefit from her rider's 1,5kg allowance

**10. MISS WHITE SOCKS** - This Damien Artu-trained Zarak filly will be ridden on debut by Eddy Hardouin. One to keep an eye on

**Summary:** A toss-up here between INTEMPORELLE (3), who was supplemented for this engagement, and consistent SEA SALINAS (5), whose consistency deserves to be rewarded. The improving former, however, gets the nod with further progress expected on her seasonal reappearance. SAANEN (8) has both the form and experience to finish on the podium, although newcomer PEACEFUL SEA (9) is attractively bred and shouldn't be underestimated either.

### SELECTIONS

**INTEMPORELLE (3) - SEA SALINAS (5) - SAANEN (8) - PEACEFUL SEA (9)**

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**C5 - PRIX DE VAUDRANPONT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR  
€ 18,000**

- 1. KLEORA** - Winner over 1500m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 24th of January 2024. Can have more to offer
- 2. BIG RAJ** - Got the job done over 1900m at Chantilly on the 29th of February 2024. Should make good progress
- 3. LINTERPRETE** - Won well over 1900m at Deauville on debut which came on the 28th of December 2023. Open to any amount of improvement
- 4. IDAMANTE** - Won a nice race over 1400m at Chantilly in a maiden event on the 24th of February 2024. Should go well once again
- 5. EPOUSTOUFLANTE** - Finished 4th over 1950m in a Class 2 conditional at Le Mans on the 13th of November 2023. Big runner
- 6. LERY** - Finished 7th over 1500m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 24th of January 2024. Others preferred
- 7. CASH OUT** - Finished 8th over 1630m at Windsor on the 9th of October 2023. More to do on French debut
- 8. NAZYMBEK** - Finished 2nd at Lingfield over 2000m on the 27th of January 2023. Debuts in France but could need the run
- 9. DRUMMIN LIFE** - Finished 6th over 1800m at Leopardstown on the 27th of July 2023. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** IDAMANTE (4) continues to improve and is just getting better with each start. He will be cherry ripe for this outing and should go close. EPOUSTOUFLANTE (5) is slightly more experienced having met stronger and that is an asset to his chances. LINTERPRETE (3) can only progress from his debut win and remains with untapped potential. BIG RAJ (2) won a gutsy race and is sure to have come on a lot with that run.

## SELECTIONS

**IDAMANTE (4) - EPOUSTOUFLANTE (5) - LINTERPRETE (3) - BIG RAJ (2)**

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## C6 - PRIX HIPPOMENE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. ROMANELLO** - Finished 7th over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 24th of January 2024. Capable of challenging
- 2. L'INDOMPTABLE** - Finished 2nd over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 21st of February 2024. Should go close
- 3. JAZZMAN FLEURY** - Failed to finish the race over hurdles at Argentan on the 2nd of March 2024 in a Class 4 contest. Would be a huge shock
- 4. LOPAS** - Finished 12th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 19th of February 2024. Faces an uphill task
- 5. ROYAL POST OFFICE** - Disappointing 10th placed finish over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 1st of March 2024. Should pose a threat now down in class
- 6. POULFOS** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 2nd of March 2024. Will be involved
- 7. RHEBOK** - Failed to challenge when finishing 14th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 19th of February 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 8. RISKY LIGHT** - Finished 16th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of February 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. CHACHA TOUILLE** - Finished 9th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 6th of March 2023. Can upset

**Summary:** L'INDOMPTABLE (2) was clearly second best last time out but can bounce back to winning ways in a shallow contest. ROMANELLO (1) continues to drop in the ratings and gets weight off the back which will be a huge help. He can be very effective. ROYAL POST OFFICE (5) has been taking on tougher and will find this more to his liking. POULFOS (6) has put up two solid efforts recently and should go well.

### SELECTIONS

**L'INDOMPTABLE (2) - ROMANELLO (1) - ROYAL POST OFFICE (5) - POULFOS (6)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU VIVIER CORAX - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. RECOLETA** - Finished a respectable 5th over 2500m in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of February 2024. Should fight it out
- 2. KEEP AWAY** - No show in 15th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Hard to recommend
- 3. NOVA SCOTIA** - Poor performance in 16th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of December 2023. Would be a surprise winner
- 4. SWEETEST THING** - Ran 3rd over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 29th of December 2023. More needed
- 5. ANECDOTIC** - Erratic type who finished 10th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Hard to fancy
- 6. DAY OFF** - Far from disgraced in 6th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Place claims
- 7. ALKUIIN** - Finished 8th over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Should find his best over this trip
- 8. LOOK COCO** - Poor effort in 14th spot over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class divided handicap on the 24th of February 2024. Others make more appeal
- 9. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Finished 4th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 22nd of February 2024. Can feature in the minor positions
- 10. HAPPY CHRISNAT** - Finished 4th over 3000m in a Class 3 divided handicap at Fontainebleau on the 2nd of March 2024. Place chance
- 11. INSIGNIA OF RANK** - Finished 3rd over 3000m in a Class 3 divided handicap at Fontainebleau on the 2nd of March 2024. Will make his presence felt
- 12. ALWAYS VIV** - Finished 4th over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Can run well
- 13. SHANGHAI SPIRIT** - Finished 8th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 14. NOIRELLE** - Showed massive improvement to run 3rd over 2500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 18th of January 2024. Needs to confirm latest
- 15. GOLD PALACE** - Comfortably held in 9th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. One to pass by
- 16. WINGS OF FIRE** - Arrives in poor form following an 11th placed effort over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 17. MONJARAZ** - Finished in 7th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Outside place claims
- 18. TARCENAY** - Put up a moderate performance when finishing 7th over 3000m at Fontainebleau on the 2nd of March 2024. Unlikely winner

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**Summary:** ALWAYS VIV (12) showed up well last time out and it's a positive to see Maxime Guyon retain the ride which could indicate that he's ready to strike again soon. ALKUIIN (7) continues to drop in the ratings and could well find his feet now down in trip. RECOLETA (1) put up a solid display last time out and should be right there again. INSIGNIA OF RANK (11) bounced back to form with a pleasing run and he could confirm that in this event.

## SELECTIONS

**ALWAYS VIV (12) - ALKUIIN (7) - RECOLETA (1) - INSIGNIA OF RANK (11)**



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## C8 - PRIX DU VIVIER FRERE ROBERT - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. CHONBURI** - Below par effort when finishing 16th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Should bounce back to best
- 2. PARFAITE MERILL** - Won over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Can follow up
- 3. KENOR** - Runner up over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 14th of December 2023. Will be a serious threat
- 4. MORNING SPIRIT** - Finished 8th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. One to pass by
- 5. BRAMANTE** - Finished a dismal 9th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 14th of December 2023. Would be a surprise winner
- 6. DUBAI EMPIRE** - Well beaten into 10th spot over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of November 2023. Hard to fancy
- 7. FAWKES** - No show in 12th spot over 3000m in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 22nd of December 2023. Others make more appeal
- 8. GRAND YAKA** - Finished 11th over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of November 2023. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. MITARC** - Winner over 2500m at Le Croise - Roche in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 24th of April 2023. Could be anything
- 10. GO GO BLITZ** - Poor performance in 7th spot over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of November 2023. Faces an uphill task
- 11. PERFECT LIAISON** - No show when finishing 10th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 25th of January 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 12. DARENIX** - Finished 7th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 6th of March 2024. Rating looks to be on a dangerous mark
- 13. RUE DAUPHINE** - Held in 5th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 20th of August 2023. Can run well fresh
- 14. LIE HIGH** - No type of run when finishing 10th over 2100m in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 29th of February 2024. Needs to show huge improvement
- 15. ABORIGENE** - Finished 11th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Unlikely winner
- 16. RED SUGAR** - Finished 6th over 3200m at Lignieres in a maiden contest on the 2nd of March 2024. Could place
- 17. CHACHA BOY** - Last seen in France when finishing 9th over 3200m Le Croise - Roche in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 11th of October 2023. Hard to recommend

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**Summary:** DARENIX (12) has been well tried in the maiden ranks but now looks to be on the right mark to threaten again for the win. RUE DAUPHINE (13) returns of a break but if she brings her penultimate run to the party she will be a huge contender. CHONBURI (1) is far better than her latest and should mount a challenge. KENOR (3) has been knocking on the door for some time now and could finally get rewarded.

## SELECTIONS

DARENIX (12) - RUE DAUPHINE (13) - CHONBURI (1) - KENOR (3)