R1 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES ROSES - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. JAAFAR Was in good form before finishing unplaced in a Quinte+ at this this course. Could redeem himself here
- **2. BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN -** In-form form veteran who has won 2 of his last 3 starts. Should be competitive once more
- **3. GINO STAR -** Winner on debut at Strasbourg and is open to any amount of improvement, so has claims. Keep safe
- **4. CARLO BIRAGHI -** Unreliable sort but quite capable of playing a minor role in a race of this nature. Respect
- WAGGAD Undeniably capable but has been off the boil on the flat and over hurdles recently.Needs to reaffirm
- 6. CALCIUM Nothing of any significance to his name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out
- **7. MOONFLIGHT -** Lightly raced sort who was runner-up on his reappearance last month. Could have more to offer
- **8. AMOUR DE MA VIE -** Unexposed four-year-old who was 3rd on debut in Germany before finishing 4th on his return/French debut last month. Dark horse
- **9. WILLAMETTE VALLEY -** Lightly raced filly who was 3rd on her reappearance /French debut before finishing unplaced in a Listed race last time. Should fare better in this grade
- **10. SWEET PRO -** Winner on debut and only 8th at her next start last season. One to watch on her return and French debut
- **11. GOLDY MAKER** Undeniably capable but off the boil in recent starts and probably more effective at a lower level. Others preferred

Summary: Unplaced when starting favourite in a Quinté+ at this course recently, JAAFAR (1) ought to fare better at this level and is a serious candidate for victory. WILLAMETTE VALLEY (9) was outclassed in a Listed race last time but should also find things easier in these calmer waters. In-form last-start winner BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (2) and MOONFLIGHT (7), who caught the eye 2nd on his reappearance, are likely to make their presence felt too. Debut scorer GINO STAR (3) cannot be discounted either.

SELECTIONS

JAAFAR (1) - WILLAMETTE VALLEY (9) - BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (2) - MOONFLIGHT (7)

C2 - PRIX DE LA PLATRIERE D'APREMONT - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- RANNAN Unreliable but capable veteran who could stake a claim in a race of this nature.
 Dark horse
- **2. BLACKJAC DU HOULEY -** Reassured with an improved 3rd at his last start. Likely to be competitive if confirming here
- **3. WIND OF CHANCE -** Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Can be ruled out
- **4. AMI SOLEDAD -** Versatile sort and consistent performer in this class on both surfaces. Will have every chance
- **5. THINDY -** Well-performed veteran who ran well under a penalty to finish 3rd in a handicap last time. Can get a look in here
- **6. BOSQUENTIN -** Runner-up in his only start at this track and is effective at this level, so likely to fight for victory here. Include
- **7. LOUNA CHOPE -** Consistent performer in this class and has run two pleasing comeback races this year. Chance
- **8. CITY ROCK -** Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period so can be ruled out too. Overlook

Summary: BOSQUENTIN (6) is proven at this level and stays the trip well, so is likely to play a leading role here, though the same could also be said of consistent AMI SOLEDAD (4) who must concede 2kg to the former. If confirming the improvement of his last start, BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (2) ought to make his presence felt too. LOUNA CHOPE (7) has run two pleasing comeback races and could also get involved.

SELECTIONS

BOSQUENTIN (6) - AMI SOLEDAD (4) - BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (2) - LOUNA CHOPE (7)

C3 - PRIX DES MARAIS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. MOUDIR -** Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 2. COME SAY HI Unreliable veteran but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respect
- **3. LEJENDARIO -** Inconsistent but is seldom far off the mark, thus hard to trust but as hard to rule out. Keep safe
- **4. AL KHAMSIN -** Good 2nd on his reappearance and 3rd finished last time. Has the form to be competitive in this
- **5. PERDRIOLLE -** Promises to be competitive dropped in class and into her first claiming race with her rider taking off 1,5kg. One to beat
- **6. CARLTON CHOICE -** Has shown signs of improvement in recent starts and will be competitive if in similar form here
- **7. APOLLON -** Showed signs of improvement on his reappearance but will need to make further progress to have a say here
- **8. LE DUC -** Without a win since February last year but has threatened to do so at this level. Should have a role to play
- **9. KING SOLOMON -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
- **10. LIFE'S A BREEZE -** Reassured with an improved 2nd last time but will need to build on that to be competitive. Others preferred
- **11. ALBAMIA** Lightly raced filly with scope to improve but has shown little to warrant consideration. For another day

Summary: PERDRIOLLE (5) is the highest-rated runner in this field and benefits from her rider's 1,5kg claim, so looks well placed to win again and gets the nod here ahead of LE DUC (8), given the 2,5kg allowance of his apprentice rider, and AL KHAMSIN (4) who made has a good start to the year with a 2nd and a 3rd in his 2 starts this season. CARLTON CHOICE (6) and LEJENDARIO (3) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PERDRIOLLE (5) - LE DUC (8) - AL KHAMSIN (4) - CARLTON CHOICE (6)

C4 - PRIX DES AJONCS - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- **1. LADYBUG -** Consistent filly with solid form credentials. Should be involved with her rider taking 1,5kg off
- **2. VYBORG -** Reassuring 2nd in his last start and should also have a say here if confirming that improvement
- **3. POWERKISS D'OROUX -** Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respect
- **4. BOY DAVIER -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time so can be ruled out here. Others preferred
- **5. INSTANTANE -** Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge
- **6. MATTINA FORZA -** Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
- **7. LADY MILLION -** Likely improver after a much-needed comeback run so expected to play a leading role here. Include
- **8. THEORETICAL -** Was a reassuring 2nd in her last start and could have a say here if confirming that improvement
- **9. DEVILLA -** Unreliable of late but a capable filly who ought to be competitive in a race like this. Shortlisted
- 10. DOUVILLE Inconsistent veteran mare who has blown hot and cold recently. Inspires little confidence
- **11. LADY ARIELLA -** Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now and can be ruled out. Overlook

Summary: Wide open. LADY MILLION (7) was a satisfactory 7th on her comeback but would've come on appreciably for that run and could open her account here with improvement expected. Both DEVILLA (9) concede weight to that rival but can pose a threat to the selection. VYBORG (2), who bounced back to form when 2nd last time, and consistent LADYBUG (1) have both the form and experience to make their presence felt too. THEORETICAL (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LADY MILLION (7) - DEVILLA (9) - VYBORG (2) - LADYBUG (1)

C5 - PRIX DE LA SEM DU PAYS DE FONTAINEBLEAU (PRIX DES ORMES) - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- **1. REMINISCE -** Winner of his last 2 starts and already a winner at this level too. Will make his presence felt again
- **2. GAUDENZIA** Maurizio Guarnieri-trained Supplicant debutante to be ridden by Tyson Ventadour. Watch
- **3. AMANDA'S CHOICE -** Has run 2 interesting comeback races at a higher level, so warrants respect in her first start in this grade. Include
- **4. NO LIMIT DREAM -** Did not go unnoticed when unplaced at this venue at the beginning of the month. Has a role to play
- **5. GAME ON -** Consistent for the most part and unlikely to be far off the action again. Capable of having a say
- **6. COMTESSE DU BARRY -** Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **7. IANOVKA -** Not disgraced in any of her 4 starts and should have more to offer at this level, so cannot be discounted. Dark horse

Summary: Now with 2 comeback races under the belt, top-rated AMANDA'S CHOICE (3) is a leading candidate for her success in her first outing at this level. NO LIMIT DREAM (4) and REMINISCE (1) have already won in this grade and are likely to pose the biggest threat. The experienced GAME ON (5) is relatively consistent so could also have a role to play here.

SELECTIONS

AMANDA'S CHOICE (3) - NO LIMIT DREAM (4) - REMINISCE (1) - GAME ON (5)

C6 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE FONTAINEBLEAU - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- 1. RAYSTEVE Consistent performer in this class and has been in good form recently. Has every chance
- **2. BAILEYS BLUES -** Finished 5th on his comeback and should have more to offer with improved fitness on his side. Dark horse
- **3. IMPITOYABLE -** Has a win, a 2nd and a 3rd to his name from 3 starts this year and ought to have a say again
- **4. MUBAALEGH** Unplaced in both starts after finishing 3rd on his return. Needs to reaffirm but is best watched for now
- **5. O TRASNO -** Runner-up in 4 of his last 5 starts and finished 4th recently. Has solid form references and is likely to be involved again
- **6. FLEUR DE BAILEYS -** Improved on her comeback 4th to finish 2nd last time and should have a role to play again if making further progress
- **7. SEASCAPE GIRL -** Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **8. BABA SIM -** Has improved with each start recently and is likely to play a leading role here with further progress
- 9. KHAN Good form in claiming races recently but probably more effective at that level. Outsider here
- **10. CHIRIMIRI** Finished an improved 2nd on his reappearance but has more to do in this grade. More needed
- **11. PILE OU FACE -** Winner on his reappearance but struggled under a penalty last time. Needs to reaffirm to be competitive
- **12. PINK VALENTINE -** Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary: BABA SIM (8) looks like the horse to beat here after catching the eye last time, and is given the nod ahead of in-form IMPITOYABLE (3) has proved he remains competitive despite being raised in the weights. Consistent O TRASNO (5) ought to have a say again, though the same could also be said of both RAYSTEVE (1) and FLEUR DE BAILEYS (6). Likely improver BAILEYS BLUES (2) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BABA SIM (8) - IMPITOYABLE (3) - O TRASNO (5) - RAYSTEVE (1)

C7 - PRIX DU ROCHER DES DEMOISELLES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- **1. ILLUMINATING -** Showed enough to work with when 7th on his reappearance and should have more to offer with improved fitness on his side
- **2. ART COLLECTION -** Unreliable veteran but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Could have a say
- 3. PLAZA Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time, so her chances are limited even at this level
- **4. BLUE DREAM -** Reassuring effort when 3rd last time and should be competitive here if confirming the improvement
- **5. HELLO IS YOU -** Undeniably capable but continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
- **6. RIVERET -** Better at a lower level on the PSF at Mons recently. Out of his depth in this grade/company
- **7. BELLE IMPRESSION -** Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil and must reaffirm to have a say. Watch for now
- 8. INDIANA CAEL Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be ruled out here
- **9. ASTURIAS ROAD -** Runner-up in his last 4 starts and deserves to get his head in front again. Should be involved again
- **10. FELI CHOP** Has been struggling for form and consistency but could surprise if bouncing back to his best
- **11. TENORIO** Unplaced in both starts after finishing 2nd on his reappearance. Needs to reaffirm to feature
- **12. SIR MAURICE -** Out of sorts and his struggles are set to continue here. Not likely to trouble the judge
- **13. MEHANYDREAM -** Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be ruled out here
- **14. ART PREMIER -** Has been struggling for some time now and is likely to do so here. Can be ruled out
- **15. SANT ANGELO -** Nothing of any note to his name for a considerable period now and can be ruled out here

Summary: ASTURIAS ROAD (9) is overdue another win after 4 consecutive runner-up finishes. He has been costly to follow but is worth another chance and could get it right here at the expense of BLUE DREAM (4) and ILLUMINATING (1) who are both likely to improve after much-needed comeback runs. ART COLLECTION (2) ought to do better having dropped in the weights, so could stake a claim too. HELLO IS YOU (5), TENORIO (11) and FELI CHOP (10) are others to consider.

SELECTIONS

ASTURIAS ROAD (9) - BLUE DREAM (4) - ILLUMINATING (1) - ART COLLECTION (2)

C8 - PRIX DE L'AQUEDUC - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31.000

- **1. BOZA -** Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil in the 4 starts since his last win. Must reaffirm
- **2. GLORY OF ROME -** Supplemented to participate in this event and has shown he can compete at this level. Efficient on soft tracks, so will logically attract interest
- **3. MAGIC SWORD -** Won from start to finish at this track last month. Unreliable but remains more than capable of staking a claim here.
- **4. PRIMO VIOLINO -** Nothing noteworthy to his name in any of the 3 starts since resuming this year. Can be ruled out
- **5. DROGO -** Regaining momentum after a 3-month break and finished 2nd in the reference race on April 17. Will be in the mix again
- **6. TALLINSKI -** Capable veteran who has been runner-up in his last 2 starts. Probably most effective over a shorter trip but could have a say
- **7. GLICOURT** Has been struggling for form and consistency but remains capable of getting a look in here
- **8. MINO PICO -** Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Overlook
- **9. JAZZY WOOD -** Unplaced in both starts this year and was inconsistent for the most part last season. Others preferred
- **10. POLIVATE -** Out of sorts prior the winter break and unlikely to have a say on her reappearance. Others preferred
- **11. BIG FREEZE -** Continues to his struggles for form and consistency and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
- **12. JASMIN DORE -** Has lost form and appeared to be struggling for some time now so is unlikely to play a role
- **13. EQUILOT** Unplaced on his return but open to improvement with the benefit of that outing. Could do better
- **14. LINING UP -** Has rediscovered her form recently, as evidenced by consecutive 3rd-place finishes at her last 2 starts. Offers some guarantees
- **15. SWEET DAMIANA -** Runner-up over this course and distance in March and did win 2 starts back. Capable of better than her latest starts (6th) suggests and can get into the picture
- **16. GOOD FRIEND -** Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Place chance

Summary: LINING UP (14) has rediscovered her best form recently and, after consecutive 3rd-place finishes at this track, has an excellent winning chance from a favourable starting berth. DROGO (5) also approaches this meeting in good form and is likely to be right in the fight for victory. MAGIC SWORD (3) has been blowing hot and cold of late but is, nonetheless, capable of having a say here, as he showed when winning back in April (3 starts ago). SWEET DAMIANA (15), who would appreciate a soft track, and consistent GLORY OF ROME (2), despite a tricky position in the starting stalls, have what it takes to get involved too.

SELECTIONS

LINING UP (14) - DROGO (5) - MAGIC SWORD (3) - SWEET DAMIANA (15)