R5 AMIENS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA BAIE DE SOMME (PRIX DE LA HOTOIE) - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- **1. TALAKAN -** Recent 2nd at Machecoul over 2950m in a conditions race on October 19th. He can get off the mark this time
- **2. BLACK SHEEP -** Placed 2nd on his last run over 3000m at Nancy in a conditions race on October 18th. One to keep onside
- **3. CRACKO -** He has not featured in several runs, the latter over 1950m at Chateaubriant on May 12th in a handicap. One to avoid
- **4. GENEBRIO -** Showed promise when 3rd at Machecoul over 2950m in a conditions race on October 19th. He is open to progress and can not be ignored
- **5. ERLING -** Fair 2nd over 2400m in a conditions race at Baden-Baden (DEU) on October 17th. This will be more of a challenge
- **6. OCTANE** 5th on the only run over 2000m at Nancy on October 12th in a conditions race. He will know more this time and can be on the premises
- **7. WOLKE SIEBEN -** Two placed runs of late, 4th at Nancy over 3000m on October 18th in a conditions race. Each way angle
- **8. DSCHINGIS RUN -** Three unplaced runs so far, well beaten at Argentan on October 8th over 2900m. Unlikely to be involved
- **9. VITALY -** Showed signs of ability when 5th at Koln (DEU) over 2200m on May 4th on her sole start. Up in trip and is one to keep an eye on for the future
- **10. MADAMA -** Placed 2nd on her second run over 2900m at Argentan on October 8th in a conditions race. Capable of making the top three
- **11. SAINTE STYLEE -** Filly on debut by Jeu St Eloi, the dam won 5 races over jumps. She has a jumping pedigree and is best watched for the time being on her racecourse debut
- **12. CIUTADELLA -** Unraced filly by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Likely to need this run for experience
- **13. MADLY DU LIVET -** Filly by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam was placed over jumps. Hard to imagine she can win on her debut judging by her pedigree which looks like jumping could be her best option in the future

Summary: TALAKAN (1) has stepped up in trip recently. His second at Machecoul over 50 meters further in October was arguably his best run so far. He has been found the ideal race by connections and can get off the mark. GENEBRIO (4) can have a say in proceedings and looks like the main danger. He showed promise when third on debut in the same race as the main selection. BLACK SHEEP (2) ran well when second at Nancy in October and is hard to leave out. MADAMA (10) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

TALAKAN (1) - GENEBRIO (4) - BLACK SHEEP (2) - MADAMA (10)

C2 - PRIX DE COISY - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- **1. GOT SEA -** Ran well to be 3rd at this track over 2200m in a Class 4 race on October 29th. He will not lack fitness and can play a leading role
- **2. NATH SHOW** 6th on his last start over 2200m at Amiens in a class 4 race on October 29th. He has dropped to a reasonable handicap rating and warrants respect
- **3. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS -** Fair 6th on the PSF 10 days ago, a decent second before that on turf at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap over 2500m on October 18th. Hard to ignore
- **4. ASHIANAS KING -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2700m at Le Touquet on August 17th in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable
- **5. CANIAR DE LUXE -** Four unplaced runs since a win over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on April 23rd. Capable of being involved if back to his best
- **6. FOLLY FOOT -** 5th on the flat last time over 2900m in a Class 4 handicap at Clairefontaine. He won over fences in June at Dieppe. One to keep safe and can make the frame
- **7. SEDSER -** Placed on her last two runs, the latter over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on October 26th. Likely to get another success
- **8. MONTE CINTO -** Out of form of late, 7th at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 31st on the last run. Others make more appeal
- **9. HENRIETTA BLACK -** Two 7th placed runs of late, the most recent over 2500m at Nancy on October 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal
- **10. MINE DE RIEN -** Four unplaced runs since success over 2900m at Molieres in a Class 4 race on debut on July 27th. She has to bounce back to form to be involved
- **11. RUE DE VOLGA** Out of form with four unplaced runs of late, 9th in a Class 4 race at this track on October 29th. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: SEDSER (7) has been running well recently, with two placed efforts. Her third at Saint-Cloud late last month was encouraging. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (3) ran well when second at Nancy in mid-October on his penultimate start and can have leading claims. GOT SEA (1) ran well to be third at this track over 2200m 12 days ago and should be on the premises again. FOLLY FOOT (6) shaped well on his return to the flat last time after several runs over jumps and can have a say.

SELECTIONS

SEDSER (7) - DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (3) - GOT SEA (1) - FOLLY FOOT (6)

C3 - PRIX DU ZOO D'AMIENS - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- **1. SHAFDAR -** Has not been seen since an unplaced run at Leopardstown (IRL) over 1400m on October 19th, 2024. New trainer and still owned by Aga Khan Studs SC. One to watch for the future
- **2. OPI DAQUI -** 8th on his only run over 1800m at Compiegne on October 10th in a maiden race. Has work to do to be on the premises
- **3. DIXMUDE -** 8th on the one run over 1900m at Deauville on December 3rd, 2024. Return's from an absence and showed enough on debut to warrant considering each-way
- **4. PONTOS -** Ran well over 1600m when 2nd at Clairefontaine on October 21st when last seen. Can play a leading role
- 5. ALAVESA Fair 5th last time over 2000m at Deauville on August 28th in a maiden race. One to pay attention to this time
- **6. MENAKOZ** Three placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 1600m at Clairefontaine on October 21st in a conditions race. Hard to rule out
- **7. SEINE LADY -** Two unplaced runs of late, 7th at Le Mans on the most recent over 1400m in a handicap on October 29th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **8. LES DIGGERS** Placed on her last three runs, 3rd on the latter over 1500m at Deauville on October 23rd in a Class 3 race. In the mix
- **9. MAHASEN** Recent 6th at Compiegne over 1800m in early October, 2nd previously in a maiden race at the same track over 1600m on June 6th. She will strip fitter today and can get off the mark
- **10. NAIROBI NIGHTS -** 7th on the one run over 1550m at Strasbourg on October 5th in a conditions race. She needs vast improvement to make the top three
- **11. BAILEYS ROCK -** Unraced colt by Fastnet Rock, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect from this stable on debut. Watch the betting market for clues

Summary: MAHASEN (9) can win a race of this nature. She will strip fitter for a run in October over 1800m when not beaten far on very soft ground at Compiegne. Her second at the same track in June was a good effort. If emulating that run, she can get off the mark from PONTOS (4), who ran well when second at Clairefontaine late in October over 1600m. MENAKOZ (6) looks like a sensible each-way option after three placed efforts recently. LES DIGGERS (8) is another that can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

MAHASEN (9) - PONTOS (4) - MENAKOZ (6) - LES DIGGERS (8)

C4 - PRIX DU PONT DE METZ - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN -** Did not show her best when unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 21 October. In good form before that and can get involved with the finish
- **2. CHARLES LEGEND** Battling to find best form and finished 8th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2200m on 24 October. Capable of earning some money
- **3. MONSIEUR GEORGE -** Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 21 October. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **4. FIRSTCLASS -** Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 31 October. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **5. GOT SHINE -** A winner of her last two starts, the latest in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 17 October. Can complete the treble
- **6. JALWAY -** Showed some improvement when third in a claiming hurdles at Vitre over 3900m on 12 October. More is need to win this race
- **7. RED SUGAR** Did not run too badly when 6th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 17 October. Can contest the finish
- **8. MONJARAZ** Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 31 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **9. LIANE -** Has struggled of late and was 8th in a handicap at Lignieres over 2400m on 1 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **10. SOURCE YVETTE -** Unreliable and finished 6th at Nancy over 3000m on 18 October. More if needed to beat these rivals but might sneak some minor money
- **11. MOODY CHOP -** Battling to find best form and was unplaced at Nancy over 3000m on 18 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: GOT SHINE (5) has found her form of late and is seeking a hat-trick. She picked up a penalty for her last win but could still be very competitive this time. RED SUGAR (7) was unlucky behind that runner last time out and should go close if in the same mood. MONSIEUR GEORGE (3) and stable companion GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (1) both seem better than their disappointing recent performances and are capable of winning a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

GOT SHINE (5) - RED SUGAR (7) - MONSIEUR GEORGE (3) - GOD SAVE THE QUEEN (1)

C5 - PRIX D'ALBERT - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- **1. GRAND MACHO -** A winner of his last two starts, the latest in a handicap at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Can complete the hat-trick
- **2. CHILLI PRINCESS -** A winner of a handicap over this track and trip on 29 October. Liked this distance and is capable of following up
- **3. ESSAI TRANSFORME -** Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 1 November. Can go one better
- **4. SWEET DAMIANA** Has improved of late and was fifth in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 3 November. Might earn some minor money
- **5. GOT FROST -** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1900m on 11 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **6. EVER READY -** Has some fair form and and was fourth in a handicap over this track and trip on 29 October. Has a place chance
- **7. MI C'INFILO** Probably needed the only run of this year when unplaced in over this course and distance on 29 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **8. LOKI -** Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Lignieres over 1600m on 1 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **9. FASNY -** Did not show her best and finished 8th in a claimer at Deauville over 1300m on 15 August. Supplemented for the race and could be the surprise package
- **10. LADY ROCHE** In good form and was third at Munich-Riem over 1300m on 25 October. Has yet to win a race but might play a minor role
- **11. BEJAR -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a claimer at this track over 1650m on 28 September. Capable of better and could make the frame

Summary: A very competitive-looking race. ESSAI TRANSFORME (3) returned to form with a good performance at Nantes and could set the standard if repeating that run. CHILLI PRINCESS (2) appreciated the step up in distance last time out and can double up if in the same mood. GRAND MACHO (1) is in very good form and is quite capable of completing the hat-trick. BEJAR (11) seems better than some modest recent runs suggest and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

ESSAI TRANSFORME (3) - CHILLI PRINCESS (2) - GRAND MACHO (1) - BEJAR (11)

C6 - PRIX DU PETIT SAINT-JEAN - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. RUA** Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 9 October. Capable of better and can score in this division
- **2. GOLDEN VALE -** Disappoiting last run when 10th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 31 October.. Won a claimer before that and is not out of it
- **3. MEYUDINE'K** Disappointing last run when unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 26 October. A winner in a Handicap at Craon before that and can contest the finish
- **4. CLIMATIC** Has been well beaten in all three starts and was unplaced in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 31 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **5. SILVER SEED -** Finished 10th on debut at Angers over 2100m on 22 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- **6. LYSITHREA -** Only modest of late and finished 6th at Dusseldorf over 2100m on 5 October. Might earn some minor money at best
- **7. ELVETICA -** Unreliable but was a runner-up in a claimer at Divonne-les-Bains over 2400m on 19 October. Could play a minor role
- **8. DSCHINGIS GALILEI -** Unreliable and finished fifth in a claimer at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 24 October. Capable of making the frame
- **9. BELLE FLEUR -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 24 October. Might play a minor role at very best
- **10. SOCCIA** Has not shown much in four starts and finished 10th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 5 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. MIAIMAOU** Yet to win a race and finished fifth in a claimer at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m on 6 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **12. GERMAN STYLE -** Has only been fair of late and finished fourth in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 29 October. Has a place chance

Summary: An interesting race. RUA (1) has struggled in handicaps of late but is the trainer's only representative at this meeting, so could strike back and score. MEYUDINE'K (3) is clearly unreliable but is proven at this level and would not be a surprise winner. The supplemented GOLDEN VALE (2) is usually very competitive in claimers and is clearly not out of it. DSCHINGIS GALILEI (8) could also be a threat back on the grass.

SELECTIONS

RUA (1) - MEYUDINE'K (3) - GOLDEN VALE (2) - DSCHINGIS GALILEI (8)

C7 - PRIX DES DAUPHINES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- **1. DORIANELLO -** In very good form and was a runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance on 29 October. Be right there at the finish
- **2. MUELHEIMER PERLE -** A winner of a claimer over this track and trip on 29 October. Bounced back to form and is capable of following up
- **3. PINGO -** A winner of a handicap at Lignieres over 2400m on 1 November. Has improved of late and can make the frame
- **4. A NOS SOUVENIRS -** Has struggled of late and was 10th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 2 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **5. RIYAK -** In good form and was third in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 2 November. Can get involved with the finish again
- **6. BANSHIE -** Unreliable but was third in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 18 October. Could earn some minor money
- **7. MOUDA -** Battling to find best form and finished 9th in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2500m on 3 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: MUELHEIMER PERLE (2) was a very easy winner in this division over this course and distance a couple of weeks ago. She should follow up and take out this lucky last race. Stable companion DORIANELLO (1) chased her home that day and is better off at the weights, so is a definite threat. RIYAK (5) is in good form and can contest the finish again, while PINGO (3) has shown improvement of late and can also get involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

MUELHEIMER PERLE (2) - DORIANELLO (1) - RIYAK (5) - PINGO (3)