R2 LE MANS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOURS-CHAMBRAY - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. GOLDEN PHARAOH -** Unplaced last time, won before that at Deauville over 1500m in a handicap on February 10th. Looks vulnerable
- 2. CONTENTIOUS SOUL Fair 3rd at Angers over 2000m on November 22nd when last seen in a Class 2 race. Consider
- 3. ON Y CROIT 3rd at Pornichet last time when finishing well over 1700m on March 2nd. Live contender
- **4. GEORGES VILLE -** Narrow success on the sole run so far over 1500m at Deauville in mid-November in a race for newcomers. Can improve and be involved
- **5. THE CAT'S -** 5th last time in a handicap over 1300m at Deauville on December 15th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **6. DANCE SIOUX -** Nice 4th over 1600m at Chantilly on November 14th in a Class 2 race last time. Can make an impact
- **7. BAHIA BLANCA -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Parislongchamp on October 21st in a Class 2 race over 1400m. Others preferred

Summary: ON Y CROIT (3) was a bit unlucky at Pornichet last time when third earlier this month. He was doing his best work at the finish and gets the marginal vote ahead of DANCE SIOUX (6) who has had a break since a pleasing fourth-placed effort in a Class 2 race at Chantilly in November. She will be fit for a bold show. GEORGES VILLE (4) won a newcomer's race at Deauville in November on the PSF and will be on the premises. CONTENTIOUS SOUL (2) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ON Y CROIT (3) - DANCE SIOUX (6) - GEORGES VILLE (4) - CONTENTIOUS SOUL (2)

C2 - PRIX D'ARNAGE - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- DENGUERRVILLE GREE Unplaced last time over 3300m at Morlaix on September 25th.
 Looks of limited ability
- 2. ROI LION 2nd at Saint-Brieuc over 3100m on October 10th when last seen. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 3. LES FEUXGRETS Non-Runner
- **4. I LOVE JO -** Has been running over fences of late, 5th at Lignieres over 4500m on November 5th when last seen. Pass over
- **5. MOUSSON D'EVAILLE -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest run was at Chantilly over 3200m on February 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to recommend
- **6. ULTRA MARINO -** Won over hurdles two runs ago at Pau, 6th at Durtal on the flat in mid-April when last racing on the level. Capable of making an impact
- **7. JALILA MORIVIERE** 5th on the sole run so far over 3150m at Ffos Las (GBR) on November 12th in a National Hunt flat race. Place chance
- **8. IDOLE MOME -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over hurdles at Nantes in a Class 2 race on September 16th. Place chance
- **9. SWEET DEVILDARLING -** Fair 3rd at Pornichet last time over 2400m on February 22nd in a maiden race. Among the leading chances
- **10. POMPANO -** Decent 3rd over 2950m at Machecoul in a maiden last time on February 25th. Leading chance
- **11. KAUTO SAINT ROYAL -** Unraced gelding by Castle Du Berlais, will improve for this run and may well end up over hurdles. Unlikely
- **12. MAZOURKA -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3000m at Dieppe in early May on her debut. Consider
- **13. SHALAKA -** Three unplaced runs so far, the most recent at Angers over 3000m on September 30th. Might find this too much
- **14. HEROINE SMART -** 3rd over hurdles at Pau last time on January 2nd over 3800m. Flat debut and hard to fancy

Summary: In what looks to be a moderate maiden race POMPANO (10) could be the answer, after a credible run last time when he was third at Machecoul late in February. ULTRA MARINO (6) has been racing mainly over hurdles of late, with a recent win at Pau two runs ago. He can make an impact. SWEET DEVILDARLING (9) is one to look at from an each-way perspective. MAZOURKA (12) is also one to watch closely having run well on debut when second, although her last three runs have been a bit of a negative.

SELECTIONS

POMPANO (10) - ULTRA MARINO (6) - SWEET DEVILDARLING (9) - MAZOURKA (12)

C3 - PRIX DE LA MILESSE - 1950m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. MANDARB -** Showed ability on both runs so far, the latter at Deauville over 1900m on December 29th. Place chance
- **2. KING TREZY -** 5th at Chantilly over 1600m on February 9th on his only run. Should know a good deal more today and make the frame
- **3. CANDY WHEEL -** 7th on his debut run over 1900m at Chantilly on February 15th in a maiden. Has work to do to feature
- **4. ASTEROIDE DREAM -** Unplaced on the only run at Machecoul over 2350m on February 25th in a maiden race. Opposable
- **5. HER CHRISTOPHER -** Credible 6th on his only start at Chantilly over 1900m on February 15th. Can make progress for that experience and make the top three
- **6. LAST STAND -** 5th on the sole run so far over 1900m at Chantilly in mid-February. Will improve a lot from that outing and play a lead role
- 7. NATH SHOW 6th at Fontainebleau on November 25th over 1800m on his only run. Merits consideration
- **8. DEMPY -** Nice 5th in a Class 2 race at Chantilly over 1800m last time after a promising 4th on debut at Saint-Cloud. Form pick
- **9. DSCHINGIS DREAM -** Newcomer by Dschingis Secret, the dam was a winner over 1900m. Leading stable and a good run can be anticipated
- **10. STYLE MARIN** Newcomer by Born To Sea, stable runners warrant respect on debut. Market interest should be noted
- **11. TWENTY SEVEN JET -** Unraced gelding by Dariyan, from a good yard. Might improve for this opening run. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: DEMPY (8) will likely start at reasonable odds and he has shown more than enough in both of his runs to score in this event. LAST STAND (6) could give the selection the most to do after a good fifth on his debut at Chantilly over 1900m in mid-February. HER CHRISTOPHER (5) will improve a good deal for a promising debut run when sixth at Chantilly in mid-February and looks the best each-way angle. KING TREZY (2) could also be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

DEMPY (8) - LAST STAND (6) - HER CHRISTOPHER (5) - KING TREZY (2)

C4 - PRIX DE MULSANNE - 1950m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. RAYO DE LUZ -** Fair 2nd at Pau over 2000m in a maiden in mid-February when last seen. Can make presence felt
- 2. OUTRELAIZE Non partante
- 3. STAR OF THE NIGHT Fair 4th at Angers on the sole run so far over 2000m on November 22nd. Will know more for that outing and is one to pay attention too
- **4. TEARDROP EXPLODES -** Nice run when 4th at Pornichet over 1700m last time on December 1st. Ought to play a lead role
- **5. KALI JEM -** Unplaced on the only run so far over 1900m at Chantilly on February 15th. Others make more appeal
- **6. LA DOLOISE -** Has several unplaced runs so far, the latest over 1400m on February 22nd. Hard to fancy
- **7. WEDGEWOOD PEARL -** Fair 2nd at Deauville over 1900m on her second start last time on February 3rd. Looks competitive
- **8. UNE DE MAI -** Unplaced on the only run so far, that was over 2350m at Machecoul in late February in a maiden race. Unlikely
- **9. MARITEVA -** Well beaten on the only run so far over 1400m at Haras Du Pin on October 22nd. Makes no appeal
- **10. STAR DES CHARMES -** Unraced by Cloth Of Stars, from a respectable trainer. Any market support will be noted
- **11. ZELICA -** Unraced filly by The Grey Gatsby, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting can be the best guide
- **12. CARNIVAL QUEEN -** Newcomer by Rio De La Plata, the dam was a maiden. Has a nice profile and a bold show can be expected. Monitor the betting for clues
- **13. CREEKATTEMPS -** Newcomer by Bow Creek, will likely improve for this debut outing. Best watched in the betting market
- **14. HURRANELLA -** Newcomer by Manduro, is likely to be better for this opening run. The betting can be informative
- **15. MAY IT BE -** Unraced filly by Waldgeist, stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: TEARDROP EXPLODES (4) has a nice bit of experience and can edge this after a credible run on the PSF at Pornichet last time in early December when finishing fourth. The main danger could be RAYO DE LUZ (1) who was second at Pau in mid-February when last appearing on the PSF in mid-February. STAR OF THE NIGHT (3) and WEDGEWOOD PEARL (7) can both be considered from an each-way angle.

SELECTIONS

TEARDROP EXPLODES (4) - RAYO DE LUZ (1) - STAR OF THE NIGHT (3) -

WEDGEWOOD PEARL (7)

C5 - PRIX DE ROUILLON - 1950m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. PLOTINUS -** 8th on the sole run so far over 2950m on February 25th at Machecoul. Hard to fancy
- **2. BARON DE MOUSSY -** Unplaced on the two runs in 2024, the latter over 3100m in a handicap on February 22nd. Has ability and should not be overlooked
- **3. JUNGLE DE FONTAINE** 4th on the only run so far at Angouleme over 2000m on October 29th. Will be more streetwise this time and can make the top four
- **4. FASCINANT -** Credible effort when 2nd last time over 2350m at Machecoul on October 30th in a claimer. Place chance
- 5. PANIK OK 7th last time in a Class 4 race over 2100m at Savenay on July 14th. Looks to have limited talent
- **6. FRANY ROSAY -** 5th last time in a Class 4 event at Lignieres over 1600m on March 2nd. Can not be overlooked
- **7. KIM DE GAUDEL -** Good 2nd at Pornichet over 2100m in a Class 3 handicap on January 30th when last racing. Contender
- **8. PENNYWELL -** Has several unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap last month. Opposable
- **9. LOVE THE STARS -** 6th last time over 2100m at Mons-Ghlin(BEL) in mid-June and a poor run at this track before that. Unlikely
- **10. CAPTAINEFLY -** Unplaced on the sole run so far when well beaten at Chateubriant on July 17th. Likely to need this run after an absence
- **11. ELZE -** Has numerous unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2100m at Pornichet on February 16th. Makes no appeal
- **12. LA PALOMBIERE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Class 4 race in September at Guingamp. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **13. RAMY SON ETINCELLE -** Two runs so far, well beaten last time at Argentan over 2100m on April 25th in a Class 3 race. Hardly Inspiring form
- **14. ARRY ANGELS -** Newcomer by Arakan, stable runners warrant respect on their debut. Any market support should be noted
- **15. ROYAL ETINCELLE -** Newcomer by Polarix, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: KIM DE GAUDEL (7) can get off the mark in this maiden after a good second-placed run last time at Pornichet on the PSF in late January. Her main threat could be BARON DE MOUSSY (2) who has shown ability and is better than the last two in 2024. FASCINANT (4) is one for the place backers to look at closely after a second-placed effort last time at Machecoul. JUNGLE DE FONTAINE (3) ran well when fourth on debut and can improve from that and be involved.

SELECTIONS

KIM DE GAUDEL (7) - BARON DE MOUSSY (2) - FASCINANT (4) - JUNGLE DE FONTAINE (3)

C6 - PRIX DE RUAUDIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. IRINKA -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2150m on January 3rd. Handicap debut and others preferred
- **2. HAUTE GAMME -** 5th last time, won before that over 1500m at Deauville on December 26th in a handicap. In the mix
- 3. LOST IN MUSIC Fair 2nd last time at Pornichet on February 22nd over 2100m. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. GARMI Won over 1400m at Tarbes in a claimer last time on February 23rd. One to keep safe
- **5. CITY OF GOLD** Fair 2nd over 1650m at Machecoul on March 3rd when last seen. Looked more at home back on turf last time
- **6. SUBLIME CHOPE -** Two modest runs of late, 5th before that at Toulouse on November 26th over 1600m. Makes limited appeal
- **7. ZELDA REBEL -** Has had four runs so far and has yet to make the frame, the latest run was over 1600m at Chantilly in a handicap on February 29th when well beaten. Opposable

Summary: CITY OF GOLD (5) was a decent second last time over 1650m on turf at Machecoul. He is probably better suited to racing on turf than the PSF and is the choice in this handicap. His main rival could be HAUTE GAMME (2) who won at Deauville two runs ago in late December over 1500m. LOST IN MUSIC (3) can have a role to play and is capable of making the frame. GARMI (4) has the ability and should not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

CITY OF GOLD (5) - HAUTE GAMME (2) - LOST IN MUSIC (3) - GARMI (4)

C7 - PRIX GROUPAMA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. STIRLING -** 5th three runs ago at Pau over 1600m was the best of late form, 2nd at Pau over 1600m in November in a Class 4 handicap five runs ago. Others preferred
- **2. TOSCANE TEMPLE -** Nice 2nd over 1600m in a Class 4 race when last seen at Lignieres. Among the leading chances
- **3. KOBRA PEPPER -** Has several unplaced runs since a 2nd in June 2023 over 1650m in a handicap. Place chance
- **4. RAISE THE STAKES -** Won over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap when last seen on January 30th. Has place claims under a penalty
- **5. BELCHA -** Ran well when 2nd over 1600m on February 18th in a Class 4 race. Ought to be thereabouts
- **6. URAL -** Three unplaced runs recently, won before that at Pornichet over 1700m on January 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely
- **7. PLANTHALYA -** Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on February 2nd. In the mix
- **8. CARMAGUE -** Well beaten at Deauville over 1500m on December 20th in a Class 4 handicap last time. Makes no appeal
- **9. HYPNOTIZED -** 5th last time over 1650m at Machecoul in a Class 4 race on February 3rd. Can be competitive
- **10. LAY LADY LAY -** Has numerous unplaced runs, well beaten at Machecoul in a Class 4 race over 1650m in February when last racing. Hard to recommend
- **11. RED THE WEST -** Nice 4th last time and a course winner before that on October 24th over 1400m in a Class 4 race. Likes this track and can score
- **12. SPINNING MIST -** 4th last time at Pornichet over 2400m on March 2nd in a Class 4 handicap. Has work to do
- **13. FIRST BIRST -** 6th two runs ago over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap in early August is the best of most recent form. Looks of limited ability
- **14. SORRENZA -** 4th at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on February 23rd. Merits consideration

Summary: A course winner over 1400m two runs ago in October RED THE WEST (11) is the selection to be too smarty for his rivals. PLANTHALYA (7) could be the main threat. She scored three runs ago at Deauville on the PSF and has won on grass before. BELCHA (5) faired well when second on his latest outing in mid-February and ought to be in the shake-up. TOSCANE TEMPLE (2) also warrants respect and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

RED THE WEST (11) - PLANTHALYA (7) - BELCHA (5) - TOSCANE TEMPLE (2)

C8 - PRIX DE MAULEPAIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. KILFRUSH MEMORIES -** Has been in decent form on the last two outings, 4th at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 4 race on January 25th on the latest. Each way option
- 2. SUNDAY BEST Non partante
- **3. ON LOCKDOWN -** Good effort when 3rd last time over 1300m in a Class 3 race at Deauville on February 10th. Can be competitive
- **4. ROYALTIES -** Won over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on February 16th when last appearing. Can not be discounted
- **5. TORTOLA -** Won last time over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on March 2nd. Not the most reliable of horses
- 6. DANDY COOL Ran well when 3rd over 1400m last time on February 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Has placed form at this track and ought to play a lead role
- **7. BON ESPRIT -** Won at Pornichet last time over 1700m in a Class 4 race on February 22nd. Has placed form at this venue. Among the leading chances
- **8. AINTREEGIRL -** Won at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on October 22nd in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Will be fit and ready for this
- **9. PISORNO -** Nice winner at Fontainebleau on March 2nd over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **10. MARANADO -** Five unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1950m at Chateaubriant in mid-May in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely
- **11. ASHUTOR -** Three unplaced runs of late, 4th in a Class 1 chase in December 2022 before that. Makes no appeal
- **12. LORD POST OFFICE -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latest over 1700m at Pornichet on March 2nd. Pass over
- **13. POLLY SHINE -** Has been racing over hurdles and fences of late, 3rd two runs back over hurdles in June 2022. Hardly inspiring
- **14. PREDETERMINED** 4th last time over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on February 16th. Others make more sense
- **15. WHATEVER IT COSTS -** Unplaced last time, won before that at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on November 10th in a handicap. Might find this difficult

Summary: ON LOCKDOWN (3) is the tentative selection in an open handicap to end the card. He was a good fourth last time and can score from likely main danger PISORNO (9) who will be full of confidence after a success at Fontainebleau over 1600m earlier this month. DANDY COOL (6) and BON ESPRIT (7) have both been placed at this track before and are both solid each-way options.

SELECTIONS

ON LOCKDOWN (3) - PISORNO (9) - DANDY COOL (6) - BON ESPRIT (7)