## **R4 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]**

# C1 - PRIX KASHMIR II - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. VARIYNI -** Francis-Henri Graffard-trained Kodiac gelding out of a Listed-placed mare. Must keep safe
- **2. QUEST FOR LOVE -** Bought for €22,000 as a yearling, this half-brother of Hello My Love will be ridden by Théo Bachelot
- **3. INTRIGUATOR -** Seabhac newcomer trained and to be ridden by Nicolas Guilbert. One to note on debut
- **4. BIG STAR -** Al Wukair newcomer trained by Fabrice Vermeulen and to be ridden by Clément Lecoeuvre
- **5. MAGIC LORD -** Sascha Smrczek-trained Areion gelding to be ridden on debut by Bauyrzhan Murzabayev
- **6. NOTABILITY -** Francis-Henri Graffard-trained No Nay Never gelding to be ridden on debut by Mickaël Barzalona
- **7. MUNROH -** Does not have classic entries but is closely related to champion and current sire Intello, so will have legitimate ambitions

**Summary**: Well-related MUNROH (7) will be all the rage in this newcomers' race as the half-brother to champion Intello. Both VARIYNI (1) and NOTABILITY (6) also make plenty of appeal on paper and are likely to run forward races on debut. QUEST FOR LOVE (2) can get involved in the fight too.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MUNROH (7) - VARIYNI (1) - NOTABILITY (6) - QUEST FOR LOVE (2)

## C2 - PRIX PRALINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. ANDRASTE -** Well-related filly, this half-sister to The Revenant has a first role to play on debut. Include
- **2. CELERES -** Gleneagles newcomer to be ridden by Christophe Soumillon for Pascal Bary. One to note
- **3. TAMINA -** Harry Angel debutante to be ridden by Alexis Pouchin for trainers Carlos & Yann Lerner. One to note
- **4. L'HERMITIERE -** David Smaga-trained Shalaa debutante to be ridden by Théo Bachelot. Can have a say here
- **5. PROPHETIE** Well-related half-sister to three-time Group I winner Persian King. Will be of keen interest here
- **6. TOUQUES -** Le Havre debutante to be ridden by Hugo Lebouc for trainer Thierry Poché. Keep an eye
- 7. RUE ROSSINI Maxime Guyon rides this Siyouni newcomer for Henri-Alex Pantall. Has claims on debut
- **8. MAGYAR DANCE -** Al Wukair filly to be ridden on debut by Augustin Madamet for trainer Laura Vanska
- **9. ARISTOCRAZY -** Gavin Hernon-trained daughter of Kingman on debut with Gérald Mossé booked to ride
- **10. TZARINSKA -** Highly regarded Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Saxon Warrior debutante. Must be kept safe
- **11. EUBOA -** Soldier Hollow debutante trained by Markus Münch. Jockey Marie Vélon takes off 1,5kg
- **12. GOLD CURTAIN -** Nicolas Caullery-trained daughter of Intello to be ridden on debut by Dorian Provost. Watch

**Summary:** Trained by André Fabre, like her half-brother Persian King, PROPHETIE (5) will be all the rage in this race for debutantes. She will have to be wary of ANDRASTE (1), also a well-bred filly, and Jean-Claude Rouget's charge TZARINSKA (10) are likely to join the fight for victory, while the Pascal Bary-trained and Christophe Soumillon-ridden CELERES (2) can also have a say.

**SELECTIONS** 

PROPHETIE (5) - ANDRASTE (1) - TZARINSKA (10) - CELERES (2)

#### C3 - PRIX LA TROIENNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

- **1. ELOUNDA QUEEN -** Caught the eye when 3rd on her reappearance and would have improved since. Should have more to offer
- **2. WILD PANSY -** Runner-up on debut at Chantilly before winning easily at Lyon-Parilly last time. Will have more to offer, so best kept safe
- **3. MISS CANTIK -** Highly regarded debut winner at this course and is open to any amount of improvement now. Respected
- **4. KARELIA -** Runner-up on her reappearance recently and open to further progress, Will need to improve to have a say in this grade/company
- **5. PANTERA NERA -** Won over 1400m at Compiege before the winter break and was unplaced on her return over this trip. Watch for now
- **6. EXCELLENT TRUTH -** Winner of her last start but will need to raise her game again to be competitive here. Place chance only
- **7. GAIN IT -** Successful as a juvenile and a creditable 6th in a Listed race last time. Should be competitive on these terms

**Summary**: ELOUNDA QUEEN (1) caught the eye when 3rd on her return at PairsLongchamp following a 6-month absence and ought to have come on since, so can return to winning ways here with improved fitness on her side. GAIN IT (7) is the joint top-rated runner in the field, along with the selection, and is likely to fare better under these conditions, so could pose a threat. Improving last-start winner WILD PANSY (2) and debut scorer MISS CANTIK (3) are also capable of having a say. Good race!

#### **SELECTIONS**

ELOUNDA QUEEN (1) - GAIN IT (7) - WILD PANSY (2) - MISS CANTIK (3)

#### C4 - PRIX RESCOUSSE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

- **1. SHEMBALA -** Improving last-start winner endowed with staying power. WOn over 2600m at Fontainebleau last time and should have a say again
- **2. DSCHINGIS GRACE -** Finished 2nd in consecutive starts before winning last time out. Capable of having a say here
- **3. TOLGANAI -** Unexposed and progressive filly who ought to make further improvement stepping up in trip. Chief threat
- **4. SOLAIRE -** Has more experience than most but needs to improve to play a role in this grade/company. Place chance at best
- **5. ISIS D'INOR -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, her so chances are limited even at this level
- **6. ROMANTIC SCENE -** Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd by winning last time out and should have more to give. Keep safe
- **7. CALA MOLI -** Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period, so can be ruled out. Overlook
- **8. HIGGLE -** Did not go unnoticed when 6th on a Groupo III last time and should fare better in these calmer waters. One to beat

**Summary**: Well-bred HIGGLE (8) left an excellent impression when winning her second start, having finished 2nd on debut, and was not disgraced when 6th in a Group III last time, so is given the nod to here ahead of TOLGANAI (3) and SHEMBALA (1) who have both the form and experience to mount a serious challenge. Last-start winner ROMANTIC SCENE (6) appeals most of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HIGGLE (8) - TOLGANAI (3) - SHEMBALA (1) - ROMANTIC SCENE (6)

# C5 - PRIX DE CHAVILLE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- **1. ST PANTALEON -** On Out of sorts but, on his best form, he ought to shine at his first attempt over such a long distance. High on the shortlist
- **2. DSCHINGIS MASTER -** Improving last-start winner who could get into the picture with further progress. Not written off here
- **3. COLADA FIRST -** Not far off the mark over 1800m and 2000m last time having won over 2350m previously. This extended trip may suit suit
- **4. SAVIGO -** Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
- **5. WARELIA -** Has improved with each outing and won a claiming race over 2500m at Nancy last time. Could have more to give
- **6. DEAU COEUR -** Unreliable filly but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- **7. LADIVA -** Familiar foe of WE CAN FLY (9) sh should have a good role to play here. Has both the form and experience to have a say
- **8. SPIRIT CUTTER -** Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- **9. WE CAN FLY -** Runner-up last time and finished ahead of LADIVA (7). Has the form credentials to play a leading role

**Summary**: ST PANTALEON (1) is the top-rated and best-handicapped runner in the race but must reassure after a couple of indifferent performances. He could, however, be worth a chance here and is preferred ahead of WE CAN FLY (9) and LADIVA (7), who is entrusted for the first time to Mickaël Barzalona. COLADA FIRST (3) has claims at this level too.

#### SELECTIONS

ST PANTALEON (1) - WE CAN FLY (9) - LADIVA (7) - COLADA FIRST (3)

# C6 - PRIX WIZZ KID - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. ANTHARIS -** Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out here
- **2. CENTENARIO -** Usually consistent and a creditable t6th on his return. Could have more to give with improved fitness on his side
- **3. SIMPLY STRIKING -** Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- **4. LIVE -** Made his reappearance in a Listed race and would have improved since. Will have more to offer here
- **5. SIAM PARAGON -** Top-rated and best-handicapped runner in the race, this Listed winner was and excellent 4th in his last start. One to beat
- **6. KILOECHO -** Well-beaten 8th when finishing behind SIAM PARAGON (5) last time. Would have come on since so could get closer
- **7. SIYOUANGEL -** Consistent filly with solid form references but is likely to need this run in her first outing of the year. Watch for now

**Summary**: SIAM PARAGON (5) finished 4th in his second start of the year in a Class 1 contest at ParisLongchamp last time so ought to fight for victory here, having already won at Saint-Cloud. Usually a formidable force in these speed events, Henri-Alex Pantall's runner LIVE (4), who ran in a stronger race on his reappearance, warrants the utmost respect. CENTENARIO (2) is competitive at this level and ought to make his presence felt at this level, along with KILOECHO (6).

#### **SELECTIONS**

SIAM PARAGON (5) - LIVE (4) - CENTENARIO (2) - KILOECHO (6)

#### C7 - PRIX HENRI SAMANI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- **1. CREAM ICE -** She may have just needed the last start when fourth in a handicap last time out. Better this distance and has a winning chance
- **2. PIC SYLVER -** He seems to have lost his way of late and has been struggling in handicaps. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- **3. WHIPPIERRE -** He has been a disappointment since winning at Craon in September 2022 and is probably best watched for now
- **4. PLANTHALYA -** She is on a very long losing streak but has been in fair form this year and could like this longer distance. Respect
- **5. MYSTIC CHOP -** He has yet to win a race and he has been struggling this year. Others are much preferred this time
- **6. TORINA -** Showed improvement on the turf when fourth last time out. Needs to do more to win but could play a minor role
- **7. TOP GLORY -** Returned to her best to win a handicap over Le Mans 1400m last time out. carries a 2kg penalty but is not out of it
- **8. COLE CHOP -** Fourth last time out which was an improved effort but has struggled in handicaps and is on a long losing streak
- **9. AMERICAN LILY -** She has only been modest in her five starts of 2023 and she needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- **10. ENJOY THE SILENCE -** Modest last wo runs since winning on the PSF last month. He does seem to prefer that surface these days
- **11. JOYCE GALESTE** She is on a long losing streak but did well to be runner-up in a handicap last time out and could like this course and distance
- **12. GOJI BERRY -** He did not show much when ninth in his comeback run and is back on a lower mark than he has won in the past. Can upset
- **13. BRAMANTE -** He has yet to win after 18 starts and he has struggled in his three starts this year including in a handicap last time out
- **14. KATUBA -** She bounced back to her best when winning last time out. Clearly unreliable and that was her best run all year
- **15. PARISIAN BELLE -** She has yet to win race but is coming off three runner-up finishes in a handicap off her low mark and can go close once again
- **16. COCO LIGHT -** He has not shown much in his eleven starts so far and was well beaten twice in handicaps of late. Unlikely to win

**Summary**: CREAM ICE (1) was not disgraced when fourth last time out and is better over this distance so could win an open contest. PARISIAN BELLE (15) has yet to win but has now been runner-up three times in a row so a winning turn gets closer. JOYCE GALESTE (11) was runner-up in a handicap last time out so has an obvious winning chance. PLANTHALYA (4) has some fair form and is clearly not out of it.

#### SELECTIONS

CREAM ICE (1) - PARISIAN BELLE (15) - JOYCE GALESTE (11) - PLANTHALYA (4)

# C8 - PRIX DES NARCISSES - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- **1. SCORPIO -** May have needed the comeback run when fifth. Won two nice races to end his 2022 campaign and deserves some respect
- **2. PENTAOUR -** Much improved when runner-up in a handicap at this course last time out. Should fight out the finish
- 3. SUNFAST He showed improvement when runner-up in a handicap last time out and can go one better
- **4. MISS COSY -** Disappointing last run when ninth but may have been anchored by a penalty for previous start win. Might place
- **5. BARON PALATCHI -** Showed improvement when winning a handicap at this course last time out. Carries a 3kg penalty for that win but has a winning chance
- **6. LADY CHAPEL -** good last win when returning to the turf. First time in a handicap but she does have a winning chance
- **7. WING GIRL -** Fair form on the PSF of late and has won on the turf. May need to do more to win this race but could play a minor role
- **8. DROVKA -** She has been unreliable since winning a claimer Nancy in October 2022. Others are preferred
- **9. ORANGE VIF -** Not disgraced when fourth off a revised mark last time out and he could finish in the money once again
- **10. AK ISHAN -** Has yet to win a race and he is unreliable but was not disgraced when third in a handicap in his penultimate start. Place chance
- **11. SKIPPER -** He was not disgraced when fourth on his handicap debut. Has scope for further improvement and has a place chance
- **12. SIXUNION -** Not disgraced when runner-up in a handicap over Compiegne 2400m last time out. He has won a handicap before and is not out of it
- **13. SILVER SIGN -** A disappointing ninth on handicap debut. That was on the PSF and she could be the surprise package on the turf
- **14. FLAMBOYANTE -** She is holding her form well on the PSF this year. Tougher task this time but she could play a minor role
- **15. TRAOULANDLIVESKILL -** Fair form of late in claimers. He will need to do more to win this race and others are preferred this time
- **16. LAVIRCA DODVILLE -** Fit and has some fair claiming form of late. She probably needs to do more than that to win this race

**Summary**: SUNFAST (3) indicated a winning turn was not far away when runner-up in a handicap last time out. He can go one better. PENTAOUR (2) is improving and could be getting ready to win. LADY CHAPEL (6) makes her handicap debut after a promising last win and deserves respect. SIXUNION (12) has already a handicap win to his name and was not disgraced last time out.

#### SELECTIONS

SUNFAST (3) - PENTAOUR (2) - LADY CHAPEL (6) - SIXUNION (12)

# C9 - PRIX DES FORSYTHIAS - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- **1. IPPAROCK -** A bit disappointing this year but did a bit better last time out when sixth and could play a minor role
- 2. LUCAS TREZY Has not won in 16 starts but was third in a claimer last time out and is capable of earning some money
- **3. FEELIN LUCKY -** She seems anchored by her penalty she received for her only win and she needs to do more to win this race. Might place
- **4. ATHINEOS -** Improving and is coming off a confidence-boosting win. Carries a 2kg penalty and can follow up
- **5. LISAYANE -** Showed some promise when runner-up on her debut but she has failed to build on that run in two starts since then. Others are preferred
- **6. MASTER GIL -** He probably needed his only start of 2023 when ninth but did not show much in three starts last year and others are preferred
- **7. MAX ZORIN -** Has struggled in his last two starts in handicaps on the PSF. Did better before that and could surprise returning to the turf
- **8. ASLAN SENORA -** Has yet to win a race but has improved of late and deserves a win after some runner-up runs
- **9. TOPFINE -** Disappointing form so far but did better than the ninth position suggests last time out and could do even better this time
- **10. ESTOKENIA -** Sas struggled since winning a claimer in November 2022 and she needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- **11. LANDRY -** Much improved last run when third in a handicap off his current mark. Clearly not out of it
- **12. FALWUKAIR LAUJAC -** Not disgraced when sixth on handicap debut. Capable of further improvement and could be the dark horse
- **13. MESSAGIN A BOTTLE -** Has yet to win a race and has really been struggling in handicaps this year. Others are much improved
- **14. EL WADI -** Has been a disappointment in his seven starts so far and is probably best watched until improvement is shown
- **15. KOREM -** Well beaten in two handicaps at this course of late and he will need to find a few lengths to win this race

**Summary**: ASLAN SENORA (8) is improving and is clearly capable of winning off this mark. Two recent runner-up runs suggests a win is not far away. ATHINEOS (4) has at least won a race and a 2kg penalty might not be enough to stop a follow up win. TOPFINE (9) has been a disappointment but has scope for improvement. LANDRY (11) showed improvement when third last time out and is not out of it.

ASLAN SENORA (8) - ATHINEOS (4) - TOPFINE (9) - LANDRY (11)