R3 CHATEAUBRIANT [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MAREDSOUS - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. CHESTER SKY -** Taking time but is very consistent. Placed 3rd last up over 2100m at Senonnes in a competitive Handicap. Good chance
- **2. SILLABUB -** Won penultimate, finished 3rd over 1850m at Parislongchamp on the 14th of April in a Handicap. Should trouble the judges
- **3. EXCESSIVENESS -** Fair 4th over 2000m last time albeit in a claiming race. That was at Compiegne. Small, outside place chance at best
- **4. SEDSER -** Ignore last run, lightly raced, finished 3rd over 1350m at Senonnes on the 23rd of March. The one to beat
- **5. EXIGENCE -** Current form needs improving on and would be a surprise winner. Finished 10th recently and far prefer others
- **6. BONDINI -** Is improving with racing and fast. Finished an attractive 2nd over 2100m at Haras Du Pin last time. Bright win chance

Summary: SEDSER (4) is lightly raced, already highly rated and can be expected to do way better than her last performance at Nantes. She rates the one they all have to fear the most. BONDINI (6) is improving with racing and quickly. Her last run was good and she can go one more. CHESTER SKY (1) is having his eleventh attempt at getting it all right. Strong place chance. SILLABUB (2) was a winner at her penultimate engagement and followed that up with a huge run in a Handicap at Parislongchamp. Big danger in this field.

SELECTIONS

SEDSER (4) - BONDINI (6) - CHESTER SKY (1) - SILLABUB (2)

C2 - PRIX DE L'AVENIR - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. DERBY FAST -** Holding form, placed 4th over 1700m at La-Roche-Posay last time. Obvious each way chance
- **2. SOUS INFLUENCE -** Improved at the second time of asking when 5th at this venue over 1950m in April. Strong place claims and a must for all bets
- **3. BENIMARU -** Improved last time when 3rd over 2200m at Lyon Parilly on the 17th of last month. With more improvement likely, could be hard to beat
- **4. TWENTY SEVEN JET -** Has not really shone in both runs thus far but can certainly start progressing. Include in larger quartet perms
- **5. STELLO TALLY -** Caught the eye on debut but not in the second run. Will need to build on that 9th finish over 3500m at Nantes to threaten here
- **6. SAMOA -** Ran an absolute cracker on debut finishing 3rd over 1650m and can get much closer now. Big danger to the first choice
- **7. LA CLOCHARDE -** Will need to build on latest 9th at Marseille Borely over 1700m on the 12th of October last year. Unlikely winner
- **8. SAMOTHRAKI -** Ran 4th on debut but followed that up with. a7th at Lyon Parilly. Ignore that run, judge on fair debut. Strong place chance
- **9. KERGALLI -** A son of Attendu that might need the run on debut, but watch the betting trends for more of an idea
- **10. ESTELLA MOBRAY -** Daughter of Camacho out of a Mukhadram mare that could need this outing. Watch the betting moves as race time looms

Summary: BENIMARU (3) showed a ton of improvement from race one to race two and with more than likely more to come, could be a hard horse to oppose. SAMOA (6) caught the eye on debut when finishing 3rd over 1650m at Sable / Sarthe. With natural improvement, she can be expected to go close. SAMOTHRAKI (8) caught the eye on debut but not at there second attempt. Place chance on first run. SOUS INFLUENCE (2) can improve to finish in the quartet.

SELECTIONS

BENIMARU (3) - SAMOA (6) - SAMOTHRAKI (8) - SOUS INFLUENCE (2)

C3 - PRIX CLAUDE GAUTHIER - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- **1. KOLPLET -** Was a winner at penultimate start, followed up with a 7th at Bouscat over 1900m and will need to progress on that to win this
- **2. TOSCANE TEMPLE -** Won well at La-Roche-Posay over 1700m last time out and could follow up but others preferred. Small place chance
- **3. SUNWHITE -** Would be a shock winner based on current declining form. Finished way back in 12th last time over 1900m at Argentan
- **4. FALIMAX -** Would be a shock victor on current dismal form and cannot be suggested for any bets. Pass by
- **5. BEAUTIFUL STRANGER -** Finished 12th over 1950m at this course last month and needs to find many lengths to feature. Happy to ignore
- **6. DESPACITO -** Will need to improve drastically on declining form over various distances of late. Finished 11th last time over 2000m. Unlikely
- **7. ZELZEFYR -** Ignore last run, placed 3rd before that over 1600m in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud. Can finish in the mix
- **8. DORIANELLO -** Posted an attractive 2nd over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on the 20th of April and based on that alone has to be given a big chance
- **9. KIM DE GAUDEL -** Finished a fair 5th over 1600m in a Handicap at Nantes last time and can fill a quartet position. Chance
- **10. GABIJA -** Won well over 2500m at Langon-Libourne on the 27th of April and will be high on confidence. The one to beat. Confident win choice
- **11. MONDAINAI -** Will need to improve on recent 9th finish at Loudeac over 2200m last month. Pass by
- **12. ROHIRRIM LASS -** Is capable but will have to build on latest 6th in a claiming g race at Evreux and can. Strong place chance as the value
- **13. IN THE ARMY NOW -** Ignore Isat run in a Handicap, judge on penultimate 3rd over 2100m at this very track and can go close. Strong each way claims
- **14. PALMEIRA EMERY -** Placed 5th at Nantes on the 6th of April and could lurk into the back end of the quartet. Fair chance
- **15. LA BLUE QUARTZ -** Long time maiden and seems to be battling now. Only managed 10th place last time and would be a shock winner
- **16. REBEL REBEL -** Hard to fancy on current form as there simply is none. Finished 10th last time and the time before. Ignore from all bets

Summary: GABIJA (10) is already a two time winner and comes into the race fresh off a victory at Langon-Libourne over 2500m in April. She is confidently selected to follow up. IN THE ARMY NOW (13) is yet to win the maiden but has only had a handful of attempts. She should pass the line first soon but for today has a big place chance and a small winning one. DORIANELLO (8) caught the eye when flashing up for 2nd last time and must be taken seriously and considered for all bet types. ROHIRRIM LASS (12) is selected as the quartet place value.

SELECTIONS

GABIJA (10) - IN THE ARMY NOW (13) - DORIANELLO (8) - ROHIRRIM LASS (12)

C4 - PRIX GRANDIER - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SAUVIAC Would be a shock winner based on form and can be ignored from all bets
- **2. L'INITIE -** Finished 5th in a competitive Handicap over 2500m at Evreux on the 24th of last month. Strong each way chance
- **3. AODHA -** Comes into the race fresh off a victory at La-Roche-Posay over 2400m on the 1st of this month. No surprise if following up
- **4. LA DOLOISE -** Won penultimate, finished 5th over 2100m at Senonnes after that. Include in larger quartet perms
- **5. LAYDIVA -** Lightly raced, finished 5th over 2400m at Nantes on the 18th of April and can go close. Has winning claims
- **6. TONIGHT -** Finished 6th over 2500m at Evreux on the 24th of last month and can get closer but prefer others for the win
- **7. REVALITE -** Will need to progress on latest 7th over 1900m in a Handicap at Chantilly to feature here. Unlikely

Summary: L'INITIE (2) is lightly raced and has plenty of scope for improvement. He finished 5th last time and can go very close. Strong each way chance. LAYDIVA (5) placed 5th last time over 2400m at Nantes and can get much closer. It would come as no shock if she were to win. AODHA (3) comes in to the race fresh off a victory at La-Roche-Posay and can follow up. TONIGHT (6) is a natural inclusion for most bets, especially the quartet.

SELECTIONS

L'INITIE (2) - LAYDIVA (5) - AODHA (3) - TONIGHT (6)

C5 - PRIX TREVE - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. MER NOIR -** In fair form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at this course over 1950m on 27 April. Big chance in this line-up
- **2. INDIAN SOUL -** Batting to regain best form and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 28 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- **3. ALABAA -** He has struggled this year and he was 5th last time out in a claimer at Loudéac over 2850m on 21 April. Has won a handicap off a much higher mark so is capable of an upset
- **4. KONIG CHOUCHEN -** Moderate form again this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1950m on 27 April. Others are much preferred
- **5. UCHRONIE -** Returned from a break for a first success in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 28 April. Tackles stronger this time but can contest the finish
- **6. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY -** Batting to regain best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 2400m on 18 April. Others are preferred
- 7. MY DARLING Yet to win a race but is in good heart and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 13 April. Place chance in this line-up
- **8. UM ELNADIM -** On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 28 April. Capable of better and could earn some minor money
- **9. FIVE BY FIVE -** Showed vast improvement back on the grass when third last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 2400m on 18 April. Can break a very long losing run
- **10. LEE DRAGON -** Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 16 November. Likely to need this run and others are preferred
- **11. MOUSSON D'EVAILLE -** Has really struggled again this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 3200m on 11 March. Very unlikely to win
- **12. HUDSON PARK -** Has proven in need of both starts since returning from a lengthy break and was 5th last time out in a Claimer at Loudéac over 2200m on 21 April. Others are preferred

Summary: A very open-looking handicap. MER NOIR (1) ran well last time out at this course and could do better this longer distance. INDIAN SOUL (2) is capable of better than the last run and can contest the finish. UCHRONIE (5) won well in her only start of this year and could have more to offer. FIVE BY FIVE (9) likes it back on the turf last time out and could be right there in the mix once again.

SELECTIONS

MER NOIR (1) - INDIAN SOUL (2) - UCHRONIE (5) - FIVE BY FIVE (9)

C6 - PRIX DE CHOISEL - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. EQUILLY -** Disappointing two runs this year including when 7th last time out in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 4 May. Capable of better and others are preferred
- **2. PLATEADO -** Disappointing form this year and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 4 May. Supplemented for this and can upset
- **3. BOB LA BIDOUILLE -** Holding form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2800m on 28 April. Supplemented and should run a decent race
- **4. KING MOTIF -** His last win was in a claimer last year but he is in good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 2400m on 18 April. Be right there at the finish
- **5. ARGYRON** Moderate form this year and was fourth last time out in a claimer at Loudéac over 2850m on 21 April. Prefers the PSF and others are preferred
- **6. GARRY D'AZE -** Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 2400m on 18 April. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- **7. SPIRIT OF DANCE -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 3700m on 6 May. Better over further but could pop up in a place
- **8. STEP MORNING -** At the top of his game and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2800m on 28 April. Can go one better this time
- **9. MONTE CINTO -** Very unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 13 April. Won his penultimate start and is not out of it
- **10. MARSHALL LESSING -** Nearly a year since last win and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 27 March. Kept to the PSF of late and others are preferred
- **11. PRESCY LIIA** Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Nantest over 2400m on 18 April. Could play a minor role
- **12. RESPLENDOR -** Best over jumps and was 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3800m on 5 August. Likely to need this run and others are preferred
- 13. FRANY ROSAY Non partante

Summary: STEP MORNING (8) is in very good shape and only found one better last time around and looks the one they all have to beat. PLATEADO (2) has been disappointing of late but has been supplemented for this race so deserves respect. KING MOTIF (4) is in good form and can contest the finish again. BOB LA BIDOUILLE (3) is holding form and has also been supplemented so deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

STEP MORNING (8) - PLATEADO (2) - KING MOTIF (4) - BOB LA BIDOUILLE (3)

C7 - PRIX D'ENGHIEN - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. ABSOLUT GREY -** A three-year-old gelding by Goliath du Berlais out of Caribena who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **2. FAMEUX -** A three-year-old gelding by Kamsin out of Sacrée Fame who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **3. DAVID'S STORM -** A three-year-old gelding by Goliath du Berlais out of Like a Storm who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **4. LILICA -** A three-year-old filly by Saint des Saints out of Fortune Du Desert who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **5. ROUBA DE LA MARE -** A three-year-old filly by Bathyrhon out of Arouba de la Mare who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **6. ASALIAH -** A three-year-old filly by Secret Singer out of Citydanse who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **7. SHANYADAME -** A three-year-old filly by Nirvana du Berlais out of Shekidame who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: None of these seven have run before so the betting is likely to be the best guide. SHANYADAME (7) is bred for jump racing so catches the eye as the most likely winner. FAMEUX (2) represents a trainer who wins these types of races regularly. ASALIAH (6) and DAVID'S STORM (3) are two others that should be ready for this race and deserve respect.

SELECTIONS

SHANYADAME (7) - FAMEUX (2) - ASALIAH (6) - DAVID'S STORM (3)

C8 - PRIX CHAMBERLIN - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- **1. I'M SUPER QUICK -** Usually gives of her best and was third last time out in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3800m on 14 April. Can contest the finish again
- **2. JENA SPORT -** Disappointing this year and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 2 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **3. IZAIIR -** Yet to win a race but does have some fair form and was fourth last time out in a handicap hurdle at Craon over 3400m on 3 September 2022. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **4. CIMONT -** Returned from a break and was fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3600m on 25 April. Fitter now and should fight out the finish
- **5. IMANO -** Broke the ice with a claimer win over this course and distance on 27 April. Tougher task this time but may well be up to it
- **6. QUEL PATRON -** All three of his wins have been in chases and he was victorious last time out in a Conditions chase at La Roche-sur-Yon over this distance on 14 April. Can follow up
- **7. ASTON D'ENOCQ -** Showed vast improvement when runner-up last time out in a Claimer over this course and distance on 27 April. More is needed to win this race. Might place
- **8. LUCIFERE DETEILLEE -** Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3800m on 14 April. Needed that run and could play a minor role
- **9. TRESOR DE CHIRON -** Much improved of late and was victorious last time out in a Conditions chase at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 4100m on 28 April. Not out of it back in a hurdle race
- **10. ICARE D'ILLIAT -** Showed some improvement when third last time out in a claimer at Nimes over 390m on 24 March. Could earn some minor money

Summary: A competitive end to the card. I'M SUPER QUICK (1) is game and continues to be in good form so could be the right one for the lucky last race. IMANO (5) has taken some time to get a first win on the board but did it well enough to suggest a second one was on the way. CIMONT (4) should be fitter off the last run and can do even better this time. QUEL PATRON (6) has been better in chases but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

I'M SUPER QUICK (1) - IMANO (5) - CIMONT (4) - QUEL PATRON (6)