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## R1 Longchamp [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE MOGADOR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR  
€ 23,000**

**1. STAR FROM THE EAST** - Consistent for the most part with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd in a 1600m handicap at Lyon-Parilly on 20 April. Place chance

**2. WASSERFARBE** - Capable colt with sound/consistent form references. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 1400m in his first start on turf at Le Mans on 23 April

**3. TREMAINE** - Absent since finishing 2nd in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 15 November but has the means to play a leading role on his reappearance over this shorter distance. Keep safe

**4. GOLUPTIOUS** - Finished 3rd in consecutive 1300m conditions events on PSF before showing his limitations (12th of 13) in a handicap over 1300m at this venue on 18 April. Others preferred

**5. GRETZKY** - Consistent colt on both surfaces with sound references/form credentials, which include an encouraging 4th over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly on 20 April in his first start on turf. Not taken lightly

**6. ATLANTIC WAYS** - Showed ability as a two-year-old and didn't go unnoticed when running on well to finish just out of the money (6th) over 1400m at Le Mans on 23 April. On that evidence, should appreciate the extra 200m

**7. IBERIA** - Only going late when finishing 7th in a 1300m handicap at this venue on 18 April but will, on that evidence, be better suited to this extended trip. Dark horse

**8. NICE DREAM** - performed consistently in four conditions races last year but made no impression (13th) when pitched into a 1200m handicap at Fontainebleau on 7 November. Best watched for now

**9. MAYWE** - Revealed considerable promise last season in three starts as a two-year-old, confirmed as much with a good 4th in a 1700m Listed race at Marseille-Borely when last seen on 23 October. Respected on her reappearance

**10. MA MOME** - Experienced filly whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. Acquitted herself well when finishing 6th in a 1600m Quinte+ handicap at Saint-Cloud on 1 May

**Summary:** ATLANTIC WAYS (6) was an eye-catcher despite finishing unplaced (6th) last time. She ran on well from the tail-end of the field to finish just out of the money over 1400m at Le Mans last time and is good value to land the opener with the step up to this trip expected to unlock improvement. TREMAINE (3) revealed considerable promise as a two-year-old last season and, with scope to improve on his reappearance, could fight for victory. GRETZKY (5), whose form and experience will stand him in good stead, and IBERIA (7), after two much-needed comeback outings, are others worth a mention in this opening event.

### SELECTIONS

**ATLANTIC WAYS (6) - TREMAINE (3) - GRETZKY (5) - IBERIA (7)**

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## C2 - THE PRESIDENT OF THE UAE CUP - COUPE D'EUROPE DES CHEVAUX ARABES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 100,000

**1. MOSHRIF** - Consistent top-level performer with sound references/form credentials, which include a respectable 5th in the 2000m Qatar Arabian World Cup last year. Placed in a Saudi Arabia Group I recently - the obvious threat

**2. SOCRATES** - Would've refined his condition in preparation for this commitment with an encouraging 2nd in the Group II Prix de Carthage over 2000m at Toulouse on 21 April. Not taken lightly

**3. MWARID** - Capable veteran who wasn't beaten far despite finishing 10th of 16 runners in the 2000m Group I Arabian World Cup on this track in October 2022. Dark horse

**4. RB KINGMAKER** - Winner of the Group I Presidents Cup in mid-February winter with the joint-highest rating of the 6 runners in this race. Could only finish 10th of 13 in the 2000m Group I Dubai Kahayla Classic at Meydan on 30 March

**5. AL RIFFAA** - Consistent performer with sound references at the highest level - confirmed by his 3rd in the European Cup for Arabian Horses on this track last year. Finished 3rd in a 2000m Group I at Chantilly on 18 June

**6. AL DOHA** - The joint highest-rated runner in the race but boasts the best/strongest form credentials, including a 2nd in the Group I Qatar Arabian World Cup last year. Finished 3rd in a 2400m Group I at Doha on 17 February

**Summary:** Runner-up in the Qatar Arabian World Cup last year behind the champion Al Ghadeer, AL DOHA (6) is likely to be all the rage in this Group I event and will be hard to beat. MOSHRIF (1), who was 5th in the QAWC and 2nd in a Saudi Arabia Group I, will pose the biggest threat to the selection. RB KINGMAKER (4), winner of the 2200m Group I Presidents Cup in Abu Dhabi, and AL RIFFAA (5) have the means to make their presence felt too.

### SELECTIONS

**AL DOHA (6) - MOSHRIF (1) - RB KINGMAKER (4) - AL RIFFAA (5)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA FOLIE MERICOURT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. PINK VALENTINE** - Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a 1200m PSF at Chantilly on 7 May and is dangerous off her current mark
- 2. STORMY AIR** - Unreliable and is best watched for now after a disappointing 10th in a 2100m PSF claimer at Pornichet on 27 March
- 3. SIRIUS SLEW** - Inconsistent but is more effective on good/firm ground, so should do better than his latest effort (13th) in a handicap over track and trip on 28 April
- 4. SADALBARI** - Returns to French soil with blinkers fitted after finishing 3rd in a 1950m conditions race in Germany back in mid-February
- 5. PLANTHALYA** - Inconsistent and needs to confirm the improvement of her last-start 3rd in a course-and-distance handicap on 25 April to stake a claim
- 6. GO LOVE** - Unreliable and is best watched for now after a disappointing 10th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 26 April
- 7. IRISHKAMAYA** - Runner-up in a 1400m handicap at Moulins on 14 April. Must confirm that form/improvement to have a say
- 8. MY FLINDERS** - Seldom far off the mark but has no more than a minor role to play here after finishing 6th in a handicap over 1800m at Fontainebleau on 3 May
- 9. CITY OF HOPE** - Inconsistent and will need to improve to trouble the judge here after finishing 7th in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud on 1 May
- 10. HORTENSIA BASC** - Ran on well to finish 4th in a 1200m handicap at Fontainebleau on 3 May so ought to appreciate this longer distance
- 11. BENNY BEN** - Caught the eye despite finishing unplaced (8th) on his handicap debut over track and trip on 25 April. Ought to improve
- 12. RED NUDE ROUGE** - Won a course-and-distance handicap on 25 April and carries a 2,5kg penalty for that win. Has more to do
- 13. MON SIOUX** - Out of sorts and unlikely to trouble the judge after finishing 10th in a 1600m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 29 April
- 14. EL BNOUD** - Last-start winner of a 1350m Wissembourg handicap on 1 May. Carries a 1,5kg penalty for that victory
- 15. NOBLE AMBER** - Last-start winner of a 1200m handicap at Marseille-Borely on 24 May. Ought to remain competitive under a penalty
- 16. KHABESA** - Has dropped steadily in the weights/ratings for several months so ought to resurface sooner rather than later. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a handicap over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly on 27 April
- 17. HAPPY HUNTER** - Inconsistent and will need to improve to trouble the judge here after finishing 7th in a 1600m handicap at Saint-Cloud on 1 May

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**Summary:** BENNY BEN (11), despite finishing 8th, ran with merit on his handicap debut and is worth a speculative bet in a handicap of this nature. He gets the nod ahead of KHABESA (16), regaining momentum and effective on firmer ground, and HORTENSIA BASC (10) whose competitiveness off her current (reduced) mark was proven with a last-start 4th at Fontainebleau. Lorette Gallo's 3,5kg allowance will aid the cause of PINK VALENTINE (1) who also has the means to play a leading role.

## SELECTIONS

**BENNY BEN (11) - KHABESA (16) - HORTENSIA BASC (10) - PINK VALENTINE (1)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA CONCORDE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. OLYMPIC MESSAGE** - Convincing winner of a 2000m PSF Quinté+ at Cagnes on 17 February and ran a better race than his finishing position (9th) suggests on 6 April - in an 1800m Class 1 at Lyon-La Soie. Not taken lightly
- 2. LORCAN** - Runner-up in a 1900m PSF Quinte+ on 14 March but failed to confirm that form/improvement from a wide No 16 stall when only 13th over 1900m in a Quinte+ on PSF at Deauville on 9 April. Can do better
- 3. BEVAN** - Narrowly beaten in a 1900m Quinte+ handicap at Bordeaux on 22 April. Should once again play a leading role
- 4. DALMANNDI** - Unexposed four-year-old gelding who finished 5th on his reappearance in a 2400m Lyon-Parilly conditions race on 17 March. Open to improvement on his handicap debut
- 5. I'M A BELIEVER** - Wasn't beaten far when finishing 7th in a 1900m Quinté+ on the PSF at Deauville on 9 April. Dark horse
- 6. MY FANCY** - Gradually regaining momentum and confirmed as much by finishing 3rd in a 1900m Quinté+ on the PSF at Deauville on 9 April. Will be a factor
- 7. MR CASSIOPE** - Proved he remains competitive under a 3kg penalty by finishing 5th in a 1900m Quinte+ handicap at Bordeaux on 22 April. Keep safe
- 8. KHOCHENKO** - Was unable to sustain his challenge when only finishing 10th in a 1900m Quinté+ on the PSF at Deauville on 9 April. Outsider
- 9. NEPALAIS** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th of 15 in a 1900m Quinté+ on the PSF at Deauville on 9 April. Can get into the picture
- 10. GET SET** - Absent since finishing 15th in a 2500m PSF Quinte+ on 26 January at Deauville. Best watched for now
- 11. CANNJAYAR** - Revealed potential by winning on debut at Fontainebleau last year but finished unplaced in 3 subsequent starts. Best watched for now on his debut in the handicaps
- 12. CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Consistent performer with sound references at this level, albeit on PSF. Wasn't alt all disgraced when 6th in a 1600m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 2 May
- 13. ANCTOT** - Finished 2nd in a handicap on his only visit to ParisLongchamp. Showed his form and well-being last time when finishing 4th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 9 April
- 14. NOSDARGENT** - Consistent performer with sound references at this level, albeit on PSF. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 1900m in a handicap at Deauville on 9 April
- 15. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** - Last-start winner of a 2400m conditions race at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. Returns to the handicaps with a 1kg penalty
- 16. SEA BREAKER** - Inconsistent filly unplaced in consecutive Quinte+ handicaps against females only - the latest over 2150m at this venue on 25 April. Others preferred

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**Summary:** BEVAN (3) only narrowly missed out on victory in a similar contest at Bordeaux last month but is good value to go one better with a repeat of that performance. MY FANCY (6), who returned to form with an excellent 3rd in his second run after gelding, and OLYMPIC MESSAGE (1), whose last start in a Class 1 conditions race is best forgotten, are likely to pose a threat. LORCAN (2), however, is favourably positioned in the starting stall and isn't incapable of playing a leading role either. Last-start scorer MR CASSIOPE (7), despite a 3kg penalty, ought to remain competitive too. DALMANNDI (4), NEPALAIS (9) and I'M A BELIEVER (5) are potential place-getters.

## SELECTIONS

**BEVAN (3) - MY FANCY (6) - OLYMPIC MESSAGE (1) - LORCAN (2)**

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## C5 - EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULICHES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 550,000

- 1. ROUHIYA** - Finished 3rd behind ROCK'N SWING (9) on her reappearance over this course and distance on 18 April. Must improve
- 2. VESPERTILIO** - Finished ahead of Porta Fortuna (subsequently 2nd in the Group I 1000 Guineas at Newmarket) when 2nd in the Group I Moyglare Stud Stakes on 10 September. Keep safe
- 3. ROSE BLOOM** - Could only finish 7th of 9 runners in the Group III Prix de la Grotte over track and trip on 14 April. Outsider
- 4. SEE YOU AROUND** - Last-start winner of the Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon over 1600m at Toulouse on 21 April. More to do here
- 5. SPARKLING PLENTY** - Acquitted herself well when finishing 5th in the Group III Prix de la Grotte over track and trip on 14 April. Place chance
- 6. MINOUSHKA** - Didn't go unnoticed when 2nd over track and trip in the Group III Prix de la Grotte on 14 April. Upset chance
- 7. OPERA MUNDI** - Finished 6th of 7 runners in the Listed Prix du Pont Neuf over 1400m at this venue on 25 April. Others make more appeal
- 8. ROMANTIC STYLE** - Supplemented for this race after winning a 1400m Group III on her reappearance at Deauville on 9 April. Not taken lightly
- 9. ROCK'N SWING** - Unbeaten Camelot filly whose winning reappearance on 18 April was over this course and distance. Can get into the picture
- 10. CHIC COLOMBINE** - An impressive winner of the Listed Prix La Camargo over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 16 March. Can have a say
- 11. TULIPA CHOPE** - Caught the eye when 3rd on her reappearance in the Group III Prix de la Grotte over course and distance on 14 April. Dark horse
- 12. KATHMANDU** - Finished 3rd in the Group III Nell Gwyn Stakes over 1400m at Newmarket on 17 April. Has earning potential
- 13. FOLGARIA** - Undeclared in six outings and beat subsequent Group I 1000 Guineas winner Elmalak when winning on her reappearance in the Group III Fred Darling Stakes over 1400m at Newbury on 20 April
- 14. CONTENT** - Finished a commendable 4th in the 1600m Group I Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita in November
- 15. LOUISE PROCTER** - Unbeaten Siyouni filly whose limits are unknown. Was impressive when winning on her reappearance over 1400m on the PSF at Chantilly on 28 March

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**Summary:** FOLGARIA (13) is undefeated after six outings and will be all the rage in this Group I Poule d'Essai renewal, especially having beaten the subsequent 1000 Guineas winner when taking out the Fred Darling Stakes on her reappearance at Newbury last month. ROMANTIC STYLE (8), supplemented to run in this race, could give the selection most to fear, although CONTENT (14) also has the form and experience to fight for Group I honours. Unbeaten LOUISE PROCTER (15), whose limits are unknown, and VESPERTILIO (2) complete the shortlist. A must-watch contest!

## SELECTIONS

**FOLGARIA (13) - ROMANTIC STYLE (8) - CONTENT (14) - LOUISE PROCTER (15)**



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## C6 - EMIRATES POULE D'ESSAI DES POULAINS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 650,000

- 1. KERAN** - Runner-up in the 1400m Group III Prix Djebel at Deauville on 9 April. Progressive colt open to improvement over 1600m
- 2. ROSHVAR** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 2nd with a 1300m PSF success at Deauville in November and caught the eye on his reappearance when 2nd over track and trip behind SUPERCOOLED (8). Attractive outsider
- 3. ORNE** - Experienced colt with sound references/form credentials, including a 2nd in the Group II Al Rayyan Mile at Doha in his last turf appearance on 17 February. Runner-up over 1600m on PSF at Chelmsford on 6 April
- 4. BEAUVATIER** - Classy colt who finished 3rd in a 1600m Group I as a two-year-old after winning his first four starts. Caught the eye when 2nd behind RAMADAN (5) on his reappearance in a 1400m Group III here on 14 April. Keep safe
- 5. RAMADAN** - Undefeated in two outings this year, winning a 1600m Listed race at Saint-Cloud on his reappearance before scoring at Group III level over track and trip on 14 April. Will be a factor
- 6. METROPOLITAN** - Zarak colt, unbeaten in two starts last year. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on his reappearance in a course-and-distance Group III won by SUPERCOOLED (8) on 14 April
- 7. DANCING GEMINI** - Won a Listed race as a two-year-old in 2023 and wasn't beaten a long way when finishing 5th in the Group I Futurity Trophy Stakes over 1600m at Doncaster on 28 October when last seen. Open to improvement
- 8. SUPERCOOLED** - Revealed considerable means in two starts last year and has confirmed that promise in both 2024 outings, winning 1 Class 1 conditions race over track and trip on 18 April. Not taken lightly, even at Group I level
- 9. PUCHKINE** - Won four consecutive outings before losing his unbeaten record (2nd) in a 1600m Listed race at Toulouse on 21 April. Supplemented at a significant cost, so warrants respect
- 10. HENRY LONGFELLOW** - Undefeated, Group I winning two-year-old of the 1400m National Stakes in Ireland (Currghah, 10 September). Candidate for success on his reappearance
- 11. EBEN SHADDAD** - Another, like BEAUVATIER (4), who hasn't finished worse than 3rd. Made an encouraging reappearance (2nd) in the 1600m Group III Craven Stakes at Newmarket on 18 April - dangerous to discount
- 12. ALCANTOR** - Won 3 of his first 4 starts before finishing 2nd in the 1600m Group I Critérium International at Saint-Cloud as a two-year-old. Didn't go unnoticed (6th) in the 1600m Group III Craven Stakes at Newmarket on 18 April
- 13. DIEGO VELAZQUEZ** - Highly rated Frankel colt whose chances cannot be ignored, especially on the evidence of his victory in the 1600m Group II Champion Juvenile Stakes at Leopardstown on 9 September. Dark horse

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**Summary:** Undefeated HENRY LONGFELLOW (10) could gain compensation for his connections after the disappointment of the stable's star colt City Of Troy, who fluffed his lines in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket recently. The former was impressive in winning all three starts as a two-year-old last season and is worth following on his reappearance with improvement likely. RAMADAN (5), winner of the Prix de Fontainebleau, and last-start Prix Machado scorer SUPERCOOLED (8) are, however, likely to trouble Ballydoyle's colt in the fight for Group I supremacy. KERAN (1), runner-up in the Prix Djebel, also deserves a mention and is not to be underestimated either. High-class renewal!

## SELECTIONS

**HENRY LONGFELLOW (10) - RAMADAN (5) - SUPERCOOLED (8) - KERAN (1)**

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## C7 - ST MARK'S BASILICA COOLMORE PRIX SAINT-ALARY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 130,000

**1. SURVIE** - Unbeaten in two starts as a two-year-old last season, winning over 1500m and 1600m on PSF. Finished 3rd on her reappearance in the 1800m Group III Prix Vanteaux on 7 April in her first start on turf - will be a factor

**2. ALMARA** - Proved her competitiveness/efficiency on turf by finishing 2nd in the Group III Prix Vanteaux over 1800m on 7 April - her first outing on the turf. Should have a role to play once more

**3. CASHANDA** - Showed a willing and professional attitude on debut, winning over 2100m at this venue on 7 April. Ought to have gained plenty from that experience, so shouldn't be underestimated with improvement on the cards

**4. BIRTHE** - Finished 2nd on debut on PSF over 1900m and confirmed that promise by winning her next start. Improved on her comeback 3rd to win a 2100m Listed race at Toulouse on 21 April in her first start on turf - dark horse

**5. DARE TO DREAM** - Debut winner over 1600m last year and confirmed that promise by finishing 4th in a 1600m Group III at this venue in September. Improved to win on her reappearance in an 1800m Group III at this venue on 7 April

**6. WAR CHIMES** - Won two of four starts as a two-year-old last season, including a 1600m Listed race at Chantilly in October. Didn't go unnoticed on her return when 3rd in the 2100m Group III Prix Cléopâtre at Saint-Cloud on 19 April

**7. MAKING DREAMS** - Made an encouraging start to her career in England with Karl Burke and firmly established herself on French soil by winning the 2100m Group III Prix Penelope on her reappearance at Saint-Cloud on 1 April. Keep safe

**Summary:** DARE TO DREAM (5) stamped her authority in the 1800m Group III Prix Vanteaux, beating SURVIE (1) and ALMARA (2), and she ought to confirm her superiority over those rivals with this extended trip likely to unlock more improvement. Debut winner CASHANDA (3) isn't making up the numbers and has to be seriously respected, with any amount of progress on the cards.

### SELECTIONS

DARE TO DREAM (5) - SURVIE (1) - ALMARA (2) - CASHANDA (3)

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## C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-GEORGES - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

**1. VICIOUS HARRY** - Consistent colt with sound references and form credentials in Group races. Looked better than ever on his reappearance, winning the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse over 1100m at Deauville on 9 April - will be a factor

**2. PONNTOS** - Won the 2022 edition of this race and has been teed up nicely for this year's renewal after winning a 1000m Listed race in Italy on 21 April. Big runner

**3. TUDO BEM** - Well-performed veteran with sound/consistent form references, which include finishing 4th in consecutive Listed races recently - the latest over 1200m at Chantilly on 2 May. Outsider

**4. ISMAEL PAINT** - Has looked out of sorts in two comeback appearances this year, finishing 11th on both occasions - the latest over 1100m at La-Teste on 25 April. Others preferred

**5. LESSLEPASSER** - Consistent sprinter with respectable form references/credentials. Wasn't beaten far in the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse, won by VICIOUS HARRY (1), over 1100m at Deauville on 9 April - dark horse

**6. GO ATHLETICO** - Speed merchant best-suited to this shorter 1000m distance. Finished 8th in the Group III Dukhan Sprint over 1200m in Doha on 17 February - not taken lightly on his return to French soil

**7. MAKAROVA** - Proven performer in pattern company - her 6th in the Group I Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp confirms this. Wasn't beaten far on her reappearance (7th) in the 1200m Group III Abernant Stakes at Newmarket (18 April)

**8. MGHEERA** - Bounced back to her best with an improved/encouraging 2nd behind VICIOUS HARRY (1) in the Listed Prix Cor de Chasse over 1100m at Deauville on 9 April. Confirmation required

**9. GLORIOUS ANGEL** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th in the 1200m Listed Ellen Chaloner Stakes at Newmarket on 4 May. Place chance

**10. DESCARTES** - Blotted his copybook when finishing last of 7 runners in a 1200m Class 2 conditions race at Fontainebleau 25 March. Best watched for now

**11. THE FIXER** - Revealed considerable promise as a two-year-old in 2023 and is open to improvement after a much-needed comeback outing (6th of 7) over 1200m in a Class 1 conditions race at Chantilly on 2 May. For another day

**Summary:** PONNTOS (2) won the 2022 edition of this race and, on the evidence of his last-start success on a recent trip to Italy, is more than capable of reclaiming his title. MAKAROVA (7) was ahead of the selection in consecutive appearances on French soil last year, including the Group I Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, and she would've tightened up after a much-needed comeback outing so could fight for victory. VICIOUS HARRY (1) is also likely to have benefitted from a winning reappearance so ought to make his presence felt, along with GO ATHLETICO (6) who caught the eye with an improved/encouraging last start. Tricky!

### SELECTIONS

PONNTOS (2) - MAKAROVA (7) - VICIOUS HARRY (1) - GO ATHLETICO (6)

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## C9 - PRIX DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. CERVARO** - Pulled off a hat-trick last year but has only been moderate this year and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 12 April. Others are preferred
- 2. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Proved just in need of the last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 1 May. Fitter now and could fight out the finish
- 3. MORSAN** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 1 May. Others are preferred
- 4. FAYONA** - Well beaten in only start of this year in a handicap at this course over 2150m on 25 April. Could need more runs and others are preferred
- 5. EL MANIFICO** - Likes this course and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 1 April. Place chance
- 6. ON Y VA** - Kept to the PSF if late and is hat-trick seeking after some nice wins with the latest being a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 9 April. Could be better on that surface but is not out of it
- 7. KAWARETH** - Very consistent so far and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 17 April. Can contest the finish back in a handicap
- 8. COGNAC** - Has been unlucky of late and was 15th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2100m on 5 May. Can bounce back to score
- 9. TENNESSEE JOHN** - Returned to best and was a winner of a handicap last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over this distance on 16 April. Carries a penalty but is not out of it
- 10. E VA BIN** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over this distance on 13 April. Might place
- 11. JOYEUSE SAGE** - Distance suited and was third last time out in a handicap at this course over 2150m on 25 April. Could play a minor role
- 12. BANDASTAR** - Well beaten in both starts this year and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 9 April, Best watched for now
- 13. HUTTON** - Moderate form this year and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over this distance on 13 April. Unlikely to win
- 14. FORZA SEDACA** - Battling to regain best form and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2200m on 25 April
- 15. SHAWBAK** - More than a year since last win and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 April. Place chance
- 16. BOWLAND PARK** - Bounced back to best when scoring a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 13 April. Not well drawn but is not out of it

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**Summary:** COGNAC (8) was unlucky last time and is a lot better than his finishing that day suggests. He remains more than capable of winning a race of this nature with a bit more luck in running. PRINCE OF DAWN (2) will find firmer ground more to his liking, so could be a threat with improved fitness on his side. BOWLAND PARK (16) won well last time out but is unfavourably drawn in the starting stalls. KAWARETH (7) is consistent and didn't run badly in her only handicap appearance, so deserves respect.

## SELECTIONS

**COGNAC (8) - PRINCE OF DAWN (2) - BOWLAND PARK (16) - KAWARETH (7)**

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## C10 - PRIX DE LA ROQUETTE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. D DAY MAN** - In good form this year and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 April. Won twice before that and can bounce back to score
- 2. JORDAN BAKER** - Runner-up in three of last five starts including last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 April. Big chance
- 3. UN PLUS UNE** - Yet to win after 27 attempts and was 7th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 April. Might play a minor role
- 4. MALLORCA SUN** - Yet to win a race and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Place chance
- 5. INVERINATE** - Disappointing form this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 April. More is needed to win this race
- 6. ZANTARIO** - Distance suited and was fourth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 April. Place chance
- 7. LOVE AFFAIR** - Disappointing of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 10 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 8. GIN GEMBRE** - On a very long losing run but has been fair of late and was fourth last time out over this track and trip on 25 April. Not out of it
- 9. PLENTY CITY** - On a very long losing run but was not beaten far when 5th last time out over this course and distance on 25 April. Can contest the finish
- 10. ROYAL VATI** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Dax over this distance on 1 May. Capable of better and others are preferred
- 11. VEGA DREAM** - Has not won for some time and was tenth last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 April. Capable of better and could contest the finish
- 12. IL RITORNO** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne over 1600m on 22 April. Needs to do much more to win this race
- 13. URI** - Usually gives of his best and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 April. Always capable of earning some minor money
- 14. SALSA CHIC** - Won this race last year and was third last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 April. Go close
- 15. SHAMASUN** - In good form this year and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 19 April. Can contest the finish
- 16. MURRAYFIELD** - On a very long losing run since only was 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 19 April. Might place
- 17. ASTURIAS ROAD** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 3 May. Others are much preferred

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**Summary:** JORDAN BAKER (2) was ahead of a number of these rivals when runner-up last time and he wouldn't be winning out of turn, having finished 2nd in three of his last five starts. GIN GEMBRE (8) ran well to finish fourth over track and trip recently so may end a long losing run if building on that form/improvement. SALSA CHIC (14) won this race in 2023 and is ideally suited to this course and distance, so cannot be overlooked. PLENTY CITY (9) wasn't beaten far last time and could also get involved.

## SELECTIONS

JORDAN BAKER (2) - GIN GEMBRE (8) - SALSA CHIC (14) - PLENTY CITY (9)