R4 VITTEL [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MAGNUM LA RADIO - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- **1. BARGING THRU** Fair 6th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on July 20th. Can be competitive despite top weight
- **2. CANET DE SALARS -** Ran well to be 3rd over 1400m at Strasbourg on June 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be on the premises
- **3. NEW LIGHT -** Won on his last start over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on June 25th. The slight drop in trip should not inconvenience him
- **4. THUNDERHEART -** Two unplaced efforts since a 4th at Chantilly over 1400m in a Class 3 race on June 20th on the PSF. His best form has been on an artificial surface
- **5. MAAVAH -** Two unplaced efforts of late, her latest over 1400m at Strasbourg on June 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to threaten
- **6. COOLMEEN ROYAL** Decent 2nd over 1100m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. He knows how to win and has a leading chance
- **7. YOU'VE GOT SAIL -** Creditable 3rd two runs back over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on May 28th. He has each way claims
- **8. ANDARTIS -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 1100m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on July 19th. Among the leading each way options
- 9. LE ROZEL Placed on his last three runs, 4th over 1000m in a conditions race at Karlovy Vary (CZE) on July 20th, when last appearing. He needs a few to misfire
- **10. SIXTUS** Has been in good shape recently, a win at Dieppe in June over 1000m three runs back, and his 4th at Saint-Malo on July 24th over 1100m was encouraging in a Class 4 handicap. Enters calculations
- **11. LADY ROCHE -** 3rd over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap at Vittel on June 29th, on her most recent start. She remains a maiden after 22 runs, and others make more appeal
- **12. DAYYAN -** Five unplaced runs this year, well held at Vittel over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th. Out of form and is best avoided
- **13. I DARE -** Several unplaced runs this year, 6th at Vichy on July 30th in a Class 4 race over 1400m on her last start. Hard to make a case for her

Summary: BARGING THRU (1) may be the one to side with despite conceding weight all round, having run a solid race when sixth in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly late last month, when not far off the winner that day. COOLMEEN ROYAL (6), runner-up in a competitive La Teste handicap in July, is the main danger and knows how to win. ANDARTIS (8) appeals as an each-way option, while CANET DE SALARS (2) is another worth noting.

SELECTIONS

BARGING THRU (1) - COOLMEEN ROYAL (6) - ANDARTIS (8) - CANET DE SALARS (2)

C2 - GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VITTEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. ZLARA -** Two recent unplaced runs, well beaten over 2800m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 17th, on her latest start. Look elsewhere
- **2. DAMINO -** Good win at Aix Les Bains over 2500m in a conditions race on July 13th by 4.5L. Dangerous to rule out
- **3. NORTH HUNTER -** He won two runs back over 2400m at Baden-Baden in a conditions race on May 31st. His French form has not been inspiring of late
- **4. ARIGATO** He has won twice recently, in May and June, the latter of them over 2100m in a Class 4 race at Strasbourg, and a 3rd at Vittel on July 20th over 2400m when beaten narrowly. Merits close consideration
- **5. KHAMEPHIS GAME -** Decent run to be 2nd over 2500m on July 24th at Saint-Malo on his sole run this year. Among the leading contenders
- **6. MONA TREZY -** 5th on her last run at Aix Les Bains over 2500m in a Class 4 race on July 13th. Not the most reliable, and is hard to recommend
- **7. NOUSDEUX -** Four unplaced efforts since she won in April at Le Croise-Laroche on April 5th over 2500m in a Class 4 race. Needs to bounce back to form
- **8. WALD PRINCE -** Fair 4th over 2400m at Vittel in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th when beaten less than one length that day. One to pay close attention to
- **9. HANSOTTOGRUBER -** Ran well to be 2nd over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th when beaten in a photo-finish. Hard to ignore
- **10. VALLANDO** Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Strasbourg in a Class 4 race on June 25th over 2000m. Might find this difficult
- **11. RONALDO -** Two good runs recently, a win two runs back at Vittel on July 7th over 2100m and a 2nd over 2400m on July 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Key player

Summary: RONALDO (11) gets in at the foot of the weights after two decent runs. He won two runs back at this track in early July over 2100m and was a pleasing second over the track and trip on July 20th. He can be effective off a good racing weight. DAMINO (2) scored in mid-July by over four lengths at Aix Les Bains and can be competitive. KHAMEPHIS GAME (5) should improve from a recent second, 19 days ago on his seasonal return, and WALD PRINCE (8) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

RONALDO (11) - DAMINO (2) - KHAMEPHIS GAME (5) - WALD PRINCE (8)

C3 - PRIX DE SURIAUVILLE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- **1. BREMONTIER** He has been placed on his last four starts, the latter when 3rd over 2100m at this track on July 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- **2. AVANTI'S DREAM -** Fair 4th over 2600m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 15th. One to pay attention to
- **3. AFTERGLOW** She won over 2100m at this track on her last run on July 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out
- **4. ZAADOR -** Four unplaced efforts of late, well beaten over 2400m at Compiegne on the most recent on July 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Look for an alternative
- **5. GO FOR IT -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3000m at Wissembourg on June 9th in a Class 4 race. Down in trip today, and that could be a negative
- **6. KALEOBAYANE** 6th last time out over 2400m at Compiegne on July 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Ran well to be 2nd at Strasbourg on June 25th over 2350m. She is capable of making her presence felt
- **7. LADYBUG** Ran well to be 2nd behind AFTERGLOW (3) over 2100m at this track on July 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **8. SEVERIN** Recent 3rd 17 days ago over 2150m at Erbach (DEU) in a conditions race. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **9. ACATANA -** Creditable 5th over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 25th. Capable of being involved
- **10. PEPINA -** Unplaced on her one run this year over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on July 20th. One to steer clear of

Summary: KALEOBAYANE (6) may prove the best option in a race lacking depth, with her second at Strasbourg in June two runs back standing out as a strong effort. She is preferred ahead of BREMONTIER (1), who has been consistent with four recent placings and is due a win. ACATANA (9) ran a respectable fifth here 17 days ago and is one to keep onside, while AFTERGLOW (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KALEOBAYANE (6) - BREMONTIER (1) - ACATANA (9) - AFTERGLOW (3)

C4 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE DES DEMOISELLES - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. JOLI LOOK -** Two good 2nd placed runs this year, the latter over 3900m at Pardubice(CZE) over fences on June 21st. Player back over hurdles
- **2. JEREVIENDRAI -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m at Nimes on June 15th in a claiming chase. Others rate higher
- **3. MON EMPEROR -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 7th on the latest over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe on July 12th. Better performance anticipated
- **4. TOP DAAY -** 5th on her last run over 3900m in a Class 4 handicap hurdle at Nimes on June 15th. Capable of making the top four
- **5. LUSIO** Three unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3800m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 4 hurdle. Looks vulnerable
- **6. FABULOUS PRETENDER -** Placed on his last three runs, 4th on the most recent of them at Moulins in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on September 21st, 2024. He should be ready after an absence and warrants respect
- **7. TY ZUMS** Four lacklustre efforts this year, he failed to finish over 4200m at La-Roche-Posay in a Class 4 chase on July 20th. One to watch for the time being
- **8. PETIT DRAGON -** Two unplaced runs this year, 9th at Clairefontaine on July 28th in a claiming hurdle on his last run. Opposable

Summary: JOLI LOOK (1) has shaped well to be second on both runs this year, both over fences at Pardubice. The switch back to hurdles should not pose any issues. MON EMPEROR (3) is better than his recent form figures and is capable of having a say in proceedings. FABULOUS PRETENDER (6) has fitness to prove, but is the best option each-way after consistent efforts on the last three starts in 2024. TOP DAAY (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

JOLI LOOK (1) - MON EMPEROR (3) - FABULOUS PRETENDER (6) - TOP DAAY (4)

C5 - PRIX BERNARD CHABOT -GRAND CRITERIUM DES 2 ANS DE VITTEL (NORROY/VAIR) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,400

- **1. DALYAN -** Good 2nd on debut over course and distance in a maiden race on July 20th. He can only improve and has a leading chance
- **2. WHITE MIRACLE -** Showed signs of talent when 4th over 1400m at Hamburg-Horn (DEU) on June 29th in a conditions race. Should improve and has outside place claims
- **3. JOSEFOVA -** Fair 3rd over 1200m at Prague(CZE) in a conditions race on July 12th. Capable of making the frame
- **4. SPARKS OF LOVE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1600m in a maiden race at Clairefontaine on July 2nd. Can not be ruled out
- **5. MARCHIONESS BIRCH** Improved effort to be 2nd over 1600m at Vichy on July 16th in a claiming race. One to consider
- **6. AJAXANIA -** 6th on her sole start over 1300m at Mulheim (DEU) on July 13th in a conditions race. Has to improve vastly to be involved
- **7. ALINKA -** 8th on the one run over 1600m at Vittel in a maiden race on July 20th. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- **8. GOLDENPALM -** Colt on debut by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won 2 races on the PSF. Respected trainer who knows the time of day. Can be on the premises
- **9. ELISE -** Unraced filly by Van Beethoven, the dam won 5 races and was Listed placed in Germany and France. Looks good on paper and from a respected stable. The betting market can be an informative guide
- **10. NOBLE RED** Unraced filly by Pomellato, the dam won 1 race in Germany. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting says otherwise

Summary: DALYAN (1) made a pleasing debut when he was second over course and distance on July 20th in a maiden race. He will know what is expected this time and can get off the mark. SPARKS OF LOVE (4) was a tad below par last time, but is best judged on her second at Clairefontaine in early July in a maiden over 1600m. She could be the main rival. ELISE (9) has a nice profile and is one to consider, along with GOLDENPALM (8), who is also making his debut and could be smart.

SELECTIONS

DALYAN (1) - SPARKS OF LOVE (4) - ELISE (9) - GOLDENPALM (8)

C6 - PRIX DE LA STATION THERMALE DE VITTEL - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- **1. SURINFIL -** Several unplaced runs over jumps recently, 6th two runs back over 3900m at Dieppe on July 12th in a Class 3 chase. Has dropped to a decent handicap rating and warrants respect
- **2. PRINCE EXPRESS -** Three solid placed efforts recently, 3rd on the most recent over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on July 25th. Course and distance winner in August 2024 over fences. Live contender
- **3. SACRED UNION -** Ran well to be 2nd on July 25th over this track and trip when last seen. Competitive run expected
- **4. ZEN MASTER -** Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a handicap hurdle. Among the leading chances
- **5. KHAPTA** 5th on her last run over the track and trip in a handicap chase on July 25th. Needs to be more consistent
- **6. ISOHA DE VAUT -** Three unplaced runs this year, 9th at Vittel over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on July 25th. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: PRINCE EXPRESS (2), a course-and-distance winner over fences earlier in 2024, has been in good form with three recent placings over hurdles and gets a narrow vote. SACRED UNION (3) went close over the same trip here 18 days ago and is the main danger. SURINFIL (1) remains a maiden but is well treated on some of his past form and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

PRINCE EXPRESS (2) - SACRED UNION (3) - SURINFIL (1) - ZEN MASTER (4)

C7 - PRIX NORROY SUR VAIR - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. CHRISTINE** Fair effort to be 4th in a maiden race at Dieppe over 2200m on July 22nd. Handicap debut and can feature
- **2. LADY MADEIRA** Two unplaced efforts since a win over 2000m at Nancy in a handicap on May 20th. Needs to be more reliable
- **3. DSCHINGIS NOBLESSE -** Two placed runs of late from her three starts, 2nd at Pornichet on February 20th over 2100m in a maiden on her last outing. She tries the turf for the first time and can be considered if fit from a layoff
- **4. FURY BOXING -** Four placed efforts of late, 4th at Vichy on July 18th, on the most recent in a handicap over 1600m. He steps back up in trip today and can have a say
- **5. SCULPTURALE -** Got off the mark at Gramat on her latest start on August 3rd over 2200m in a maiden race. Out again quickly and is among the leading chances
- **6. FANTASTIC STAR -** Recent 2nd over 2100m at this track in a handicap on July 7th. Lightly raced and has a bit more to come
- **7. VAS Y LEZ -** Placed on her three runs this year, 4th on the most recent over 2400m at Vichy in a handicap on July 30th. Others make more appeal
- **8. PIECE MAITRESSE -** Finished 3rd over 1800m in a claimer at Saint-Malo 11 days ago. She will need a personal best to get the better of some of these
- **9. ETOILE DE LENNY -** Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Compiegne on July 24th, when last racing in a handicap over 2000m. Looks vulnerable

Summary: CHRISTINE (1) has improved with each run, and her fourth in a Dieppe maiden late last month was a respectable effort. She has shown enough to win a race of this nature. FURY BOXING (4) is consistent with four recent placings and looks like the main danger. SCULPTURALE (5) broke her maiden at Gramat nine days ago and is worth considering, while DSCHINGIS NOBLESSE (3) has her fitness to prove, but looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CHRISTINE (1) - FURY BOXING (4) - SCULPTURALE (5) - DSCHINGIS NOBLESSE (3)

C8 - PRIX DE VALLEROY LE SEC - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- **1. LIDOCAINE DE COTTE -** She won over fences in February in a Class 4 race and has acquitted herself well since in three runs over fences. She won a Class 4 hurdle last October and can not be ignored
- **2. LUX HODELA -** Better run when 4th at Pompadour over 2600m on the flat on July 26th. His trainer will prepare him well for this hurdling debut
- **3. LA P'TITE SOEUR -** She fell last time over 3400m at Dieppe on June 19th in a Class 4 hurdle, and failed to complete the course on her other run this year in April. Opposable
- **4. WAZA ARI -** Two runs on the flat, 3rd on debut at Guerlesquin over 2900m in July last year, and an unplaced run last August over 3000m at Craon. Fitness to prove but can not be discounted
- **5. IVOIRE SACREE -** Recent 3rd over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on July 12th. She is improving with experience and looks like the one to beat

Summary: IVOIRE SACRÉE (5) is progressing with experience, and her third at Dieppe last month over hurdles looks strong form, with the runner-up winning since. She can get the better of LUX HODELA (2), who makes his hurdling debut after finishing fourth on the flat at Pompadour 17 days ago and will be well prepared by his trainer. LIDOCAINE DE COTTE (1), a winner over both hurdles and fences, is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

IVOIRE SACREE (5) - LUX HODELA (2) - LIDOCAINE DE COTTE (1) - WAZA ARI (4)