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R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA VIERGE DE LORETTE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- 1. CHIRIMIRI** - Has remained consistent after gelding and won the reference race last month over course and distance. Has claims
- 2. O TRASNO** - Acquitted himself competitively (5th) and no longer has anything to prove himself at this level. Keep safe
- 3. OZAN** - Run his best races between 1300m and 1500m but has enough speed to shine in a sprint. Not taken lightly
- 4. TORPEN** - Three-time Quinté+ winner who has taken a liking to the straight 1200m. Has little margin off his current mark but remains capable
- 5. LIVE** - Claimed by Vaclav Luka following his victory on 5 August and has acquitted himself (5th) well for his new connections since. Dark horse
- 6. SASSY RASCAL** - Finished unplaced in the reference race last month and has nothing to show for her starts in Quinté+ races on grass. Others preferred
- 7. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Has caught the eye on several occasions since joining Mathieu Boutin back in August. Has already proven competitive at this level and should make his presence felt
- 8. HOLLYHOCK** - Has not run over such a short distance but his competitiveness at value 38 is confirmed. Place chance
- 9. ISMAEL PAINT** - Enjoyed a productive summer but looked less effective over 1000m at Vichy last time out. Has no more than a place chance
- 10. FURIOSO** - Noted twice this summer but was unable to benefit from favorable conditions at Dieppe in August, finishing unplaced (11th). Has regained freshness but prefers a softer track
- 11. SIMONS KING** - Inconsistent and has never run over a distance less than 1600m. Absent since 14 June, so will also lack rhythm ahead of this reappearance
- 12. KHAN** - Continues to distinguish himself at this level and thrives on good ground. Ought to play a role in the finish
- 13. BACCHILIDE** - Absent since 29 June and has shown his limits at this level. Has already won after a break but will probably have difficulty distinguishing himself in this grade/company
- 14. WOFF** - Unplaced although not unnoticed in his last two outings, both of which were at this level. Could get into the picture
- 15. BABA SIM** - No longer has to prove himself at this level but has left his supporters wanting more in his last two outings. Upset potential
- 16. SIYOUANGEL** - Ran a much better race than her ranking suggests in a similar event last month. Capable of fighting for victory

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Summary : SIYOUANGEL (16) held her own remarkably well in a sprint at this level (6th) last time and from starting stall No 2, on ground she enjoys, could be worth siding with at attractive odds. Runner-up in the reference event last month, KHAN (12) is also capable of fighting for victory along with O TRASNO (2), who is proven at this level. CHIRIMIRI (1), winner of the aforementioned race of reference, ought to remain competitive despite a 4kg penalty. OZAN (3), although unexposed over this distance, has enough speed to be effective over it and cannot be discounted either. TORPEN (4), winner of the Grand Handicap des Sprinters this summer, DOIT DE PAROLE (7), who has often caught the eye of late, as well as FURIOSO (10), who boasts a useful turn of foot, complete the selection.

SELECTIONS

SIYOUANGEL (16) - KHAN (12) - O TRASNO (2) - CHIRIMIRI (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE CANOUVERT - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 34.000

1. CLAVUS - Was not winning out of turn last time after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings. Ought to be competitive

2. TALENTUOSO - Impressive winner on debut and should improve with the benefit of that experience. The extension of the distance should also serve his interests

3. CLIFFS OF MOHER - Last-start winner who has improved with every outing. Has more to do here but will have more to offer

4. SUPERCOOLED - Quickened well to go from last to first when winning on debut, so is obviously talented. Will have more to offer

5. ATLAST - Runner-up over 1600m on debut to a promising sort and, as the only maiden in the race, receives weight from all rivals. Keep safe

Summary : Despite the small number of starters, this 1500m two-year-old event features several promising colts with a bright future. None more so than Andre Fabre-trained debut winner SUPERCOOLED (4) who was impressive in quickening clear of his rivals to win first time out, doing so in the manner of a smart sort, so it could pay to follow his progress. Fellow first-start scorer is highly rated TALENTUOSO (2) and is open to any amount of improvement too, so could well fight for victory in his bid to remain unbeaten. As the only runner in the race not to have won, ATLAST (5) gets weight from all of his rivals and did reveal quality when finishing 2nd on debut, so ought to be competitive. Improving last-start winner CLAVUS (1) and CLIFFS OF MOHER (3) are not without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

SUPERCOOLED (4) - TALENTUOSO (2) - ATLAST (5) - CLAVUS (1)

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**C3 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE BRULETTE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - ALL WEATHER -
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13.000**

- 1. ASHDEL** - Finished 4th on this same course last week and has already shown sufficient means to get into the picture
- 2. STIRLING** - Resurgent son of Frankel who lines up here in good form and physical condition. Finished 3rd here recently and will be a factor again
- 3. MIXED MIND** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 4. ISHRAQ** - Inconsistent but not incapable. Finished 5th at Deauville this summer and would have a chance here on that form
- 5. ON Y VA** - Did not go unnoticed last time despite finishing 8th and has already won on this course. Capable of having a say
- 6. ALWAYS VIV** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance on his reappearance
- 7. GOLFING STAR** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 8. SA SAL** - Has struggled for form/consistency in his last two outings and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
- 9. CREAM ICE** - Fought for success for a long time before finishing 2nd at Angers last time. Won her only outing at this track though so could go one better here
- 10. ZANOTCHKA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 11. JANISA BERE** - Showed her form recently with a reassuring 2nd at Le Mans and ought to play a role here on that form

Summary : CREAM ICE (9) came out 2nd best in a long drawn-out fight for success at Angers last time but, having already won at this venue, is taken to get the better of consistent STIRLING (2), who needs only to repeat his last two performances to mount a serious challenge. Already a winner on this course, ON Y VA (5) is capable of staking a claim too along with ASHDEL (1), who finished 4th here recently.

SELECTIONS

CREAM ICE (9) - STIRLING (2) - ON Y VA (5) - ASHDEL (1)

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C4 - PRIX DU JARDIN ANGLAIS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **AMOUAGE** - Has shown little to write home about and is hard to make a case for here so can be ruled out. Others are preferred
2. **BROTHERS OF LILY'S** - Has held his own in stronger races/fields and has both the form and experience to fight for victory. Keep safe
3. **FERRARI FEVER** - Finished 2nd over a somewhat inadequate trip last time but will be better suited to 1200m. Should be competitive
4. **EXPERT ADVICE** - Runner-up in both starts to rivals of better quality than she meets here. Ought to improve so should go one better
5. **SALALAH** - Has shown improved form recently, albeit in claiming races, and should continue her momentum. Has more to do though
6. **EGIATEGIA** - Was beaten by a good colt when improving to finish 2nd last time. Will be a factor if making further progress
7. **DULINI** - Entitled to improve with the benefit of experience, having finished 8th on debut. For another day perhaps
8. **RADHARANI** - Well-bred filly, a half-sister to Almanzor, who finished 3rd on debut and should improve with that experience. Respect
9. **LEGACY** - Christophe Soumillon rides this Lope De Vega colt on debut for the Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti stable. Beware
10. **TAZARA** - Acquired for almost €100,000 at a yearling sale last fall, this newcomer is bred to be precocious. Not taken lightly
11. **MISS CHOO** - Andrew Hollinshead-trained Jimmy Two Times newcomer to be ridden on debut by Augustin Madamet. One to note
12. **PERICALA POINT** - Tristan Baron rides this Jonathan Leroy-trained debutante by The Turning Point. Best watched for now

Summary : Runner-up in her two starts, both of which were on this straight course, **EXPERT ADVICE** (4) ought to open her account here. She is taken to get the better of **BROTHERS OF LILY'S** (2) who has acquitted himself well in good races/company. **EGIATEGIA** (6) improved to finish 2nd at this venue last time and, with further progress expected, should join that fight. Likely improver **RADHARANI** (8) and newcomer **TAZARA** (10) are others to take note of.

SELECTIONS

EXPERT ADVICE (4) - BROTHERS OF LILY'S (2) - EGIATEGIA (6) - RADHARANI (8)

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**C5 - PRIX DE LA CROIX D'ANLEU - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER -
Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 34.000**

1. VERMELHO - Comfortably held back in 4th last time out and could find a few too strong here but is one for the minor spot. Place chance

2. ROSE ACADEMY - Won her maiden with a bit in hand last time out and she would have taken a great deal of confidence from that. Can follow up

3. DANCE SIOUX - Finished 4th over 1600m last time out in a fairly competitive event and could get the job done here over a suitable trip. Strong claims

4. DYPTIQUE - Ran a pleasing race straight out the maidens and now that she tries further, it could be ideal. Must inclusion

5. KOSLOVKA - Made improvement when finishing 5th last time out but will need to show a lot more to be a threat here. Others preferred

Summary : DANCE SIOUX (3) sets the standard in a small field and should fight this out as she takes on slightly weaker company. ROSE ACADEMY (2) was a fluent winner of her maiden and she could have more to come. DYPTIQUE (4) could be a decent alternative to the top two as she is open to any amount of improvement now trying further. VERMELHO (1) has her work cut out and could place at best.

SELECTIONS

DANCE SIOUX (3) - ROSE ACADEMY (2) - DYPTIQUE (4) - VERMELHO (1)

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C6 - PRIX D'INDROLLES - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 35.000

1. APAX - Represents solid form and can easily get involved in a race of this nature as he is battle hardened unlike the rest. Each way chance

2. WILLIAM TELL - Ran a very nice race over 1600m last time out and on the evidence of that, he looks to have more to come. Winning chance

3. IT'S CHICO TIME - First start in France for this gelding who relocates from Spain and will need to make vast improvement to get earn a place. Would be a surprise winner

4. GAMESTOP - This colt has been tested at quite a high level and has equipped himself with a lot of credit barring his last start at Listed level. Include in all bets

5. NASCENT - This filly took a significant step forward when winning her maiden with ease and she is open to any amount of improvement up in class. Big runner

6. KARELIA - Not the most consistent around and she will need to improve on her latest effort if she is to get involved. Others preferred

Summary : WILLIAM TELL (2) should appreciate meeting a slightly weaker field and could be the one that they all have to set their sights on. NASCENT (5) is an up and coming individual that could be anything on handicap debut and needs to be given serious respect. GAMESTOP (4) has the ability and could easily account for this field on his best form. APAX (1) could be some decent value in a small field.

SELECTIONS

WILLIAM TELL (2) - NASCENT (5) - GAMESTOP (4) - APAX (1)

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**C7 - PRIX DE CHAUMONT - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class - Flat -
EUR € 19.000**

- 1. ZANDJAN** - German-trained who finished 4th in a Group 3 at the end of August. First claimer today and has every chance
- 2. RAINIER** - Useful horse in the Czech Republic but is hard to assess on French debut. Could be all or nothing
- 3. LAILAHO** - Well held in the race of reference at the venue on 20 September and has work to do
- 4. PEACE WARRIOR** - Clear winner of a similar contest on turf last time. Tries the PSF and first run for new connections today
- 5. SORELLO SPIRIT** - Newcomer by Charm Spirit who is likely to need the run and best to watch unless betting suggests otherwise
- 6. RAKAN** - Won a 7f handicap at Bordeaux when last seen in April. Down in grade and could be the surprise package in this race
- 7. CIRANO** - Blows hot and cold but very capable on a good day and can spring a surprise
- 8. PAREIAS PRINZ** - Has been in the mix in his last two runs including latest in this division but looks well held for success
- 9. BECASSIO** - German-trained who is only one from sixteen. Creditable last two runs in Germany but remains hard to like
- 10. COSMAS** - Did not go unnoticed when 4th in a 9.5f claimer last time. First start new yard today and Barzalona booked. Best to monitor
- 11. MATT MACHINE** - Enjoyed a good start to the year but disappointed in last two. Remains the highest rated horse in this claimer
- 12. TWILIGHT** - Second to PEACE WARRIOR (4) last time on turf, could find it hard to reverse the form but remains a sound place prospect
- 13. PRIVATE LOUNGE** - Has been modest of late but could enjoy a rebound of form first time in a claiming race
- 14. AMBOISE** - Won three on the bounce last year but has been struggling this season. First run in a claimer today

Summary : MATT MACHINE (11) enjoyed some good fortunes over the course & distance earlier in the season and could bounce back to form back down in grade. ZANDJAN (1) is another one taking a serious step down in class and is worth a good look in. PEACE WARRIOR (4) is an intriguing candidate on his first start on the PSF and for his new connections. TWILIGHT (12) can be one for the exotics.

SELECTIONS

MATT MACHINE (11) - ZANDJAN (1) - PEACE WARRIOR (4) - TWILIGHT (12)

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C8 - PRIX DE L'AMANTE INQUIETE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. **AVRILOMANOIR** - Good recent form of late and stands a proper chance on paper. Poor draw though and could have to settle for a place
2. **SEASCAPE GIRL** - Was in good form in the summer before flopping last time. Well drawn and can pop up at a price
3. **TRUE ROMANCE** - Well held in last two starts in handicaps and many others are preferable in this line-up
4. **IL RITORNO** - Not the horse he once was and remains high in the handicap. Unlikely to trouble the judges
5. **KAMETA** - Not much room for maneuver off this current mark and draw. Others make more appeal
6. **KING ROBBE** - Has been eased in the handicap and showed a rebound of form at Vichy last time out. Include in calculations
7. **LES TROIS VALLEES** - Won back to back races end of last year but has been mostly struggling since then and is best to overlook for now
8. **MAGIC SWORD** - Has a harsh 4.5 kilos penalty to defy after last run at Vichy and faces a tough task on that evidence
9. **PILE OU FACE** - Poor recent form is probably reflective of his chances and can easily be overlooked
10. **DROGO** - Has a 2 kilos penalty to defy following last success over the track and trip. Remains highly competitive
11. **LAMORNA COVE** - Has been in sparkling form of late in this division and is expected to go close once again
12. **BIG FREEZE** - Boasts a sound record over the course & distance and although has little room for maneuver, can pick up some prize money
13. **GLICOURT** - Has not won a race for just about a year but remains competitive for a place once again
14. **LOUVE DREAM** - Has done nothing noticeable for nearly eighteen months now and can easily be passed over
15. **BARBUDA** - Excellent last effort over course & distance. Well-placed in the weight and must be given serious consideration

Summary : LAMORNA COVE (11) has been in excellent form of late and is expected to make a bold show once again. She is the pick ahead of BARBUDA (15) whose last run over the course & distance was excellent. Last-start winner DROGO (10) is another one for the shortlist despite the 2 kilos penalty. AVRILOMANOIR (1) has to put up with a poor draw but remains competitive.

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LAMORNA COVE (11) - BARBUDA (15) - DROGO (10) - AVRILOMANOIR (1)