R3 LIGNIERES [LIGNIERES]

C1 - PRIX FLORENCE CHARRIER - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 23,000

- 1. JOLILAND Placed on his last three runs, the latter over 4200m at Landivisiau on September 15th in a Class 4 chase. Should be fit after a break
- **2. JALZAN -** Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 handicap chase. Outside place contender
- **3. KOUDOU -** 5th on is last start over 3800m at Nancy on March 16th in a Class 3 chase. Can be competitive
- **4. KIRIKOO -** Won on his latest start over 4100m at Saumur on March 30th in a Class 4 chase. Player
- **5. GRANGOUSIE CHALUZY -** 2nd on his last start over 4500m in a cross-country race at Paray-Le-Monial on November 10th. Might find this difficult
- **6. JERICHO D'ALENE -** 5th last time, 4th before that over 4250m at Argentan in a Class 4 chase on March 1st. Others preferred
- **7. KNICKERS -** Decent 2nd on his last start over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 chase on March 11th. Can go one place better
- **8. INTRIGANTE -** 3rd on her latest start over 4200m at Moulins in a Class 4 chase on March 9th. Has work to do

Summary: KNICKERS (7) was a pleasing second at Fontainebleau last time out in early March and can go one place better this time. JOLILAND (1) has been placed on his previous three starts, and he should be ready for his return run after an absence since September last year. KIRIKOO (4) will be in a good frame of mind after scoring at Saumur late last month and can be a threat. KOUDOU (3) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KNICKERS (7) - JOLILAND (1) - KIRIKOO (4) - KOUDOU (3)

C2 - PRIX COPIEFAX (PX. DE CHAMBON - SAINT JUST) - 4800m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- 1. I'M WALKIN' Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4900m at Agen in a Class 4 cross-country race on March 31st. Others preferred
- **2. JALOUSIE D'AINAY -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 4100m at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country on December 25th. Live contender
- **3. REAL DES ROCS -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country on October 5th at Cluny. In the mix
- **4. SPEED DES LANDES -** Won on his latest start over 4800m in a Class 4 cross-country at Blain on March 23rd. One to pay attention too
- **5. JAZZ COLLONGES -** Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 4200m at Agen in a Class 4 cross-country race. Needs to be more reliable
- **6. IMAGINAIRE -** 5th on the latest start, 3rd before that over 4100m at Compiegne in a handicap chase on November 2nd. Player
- **7. JOKER DU ROY -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 4500m at this track in a Class 3 chase on March 1st. Cross-country debut and is best watched

Summary: JALOUSIE D'AINAY (2) was a good fourth, two runs back in a Class 2 cross-country at Pau in late December, and is more than capable of taking a race of this nature. SPEED DES LANDES (4) won on his latest start at Blain in a Class 4 cross-country and can make life difficult for the selection. IMAGINAIRE (6) ran over regulation fences last time out and has had a couple of tries in this code before. She can be on the premises. REAL DES ROCS (3) looks best of the others.

SELECTIONS

JALOUSIE D'AINAY (2) - SPEED DES LANDES (4) - IMAGINAIRE (6) - REAL DES ROCS (3)

C3 - PRIX DE SAINT CYR LES VIGNES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. SUPER TIE BREAK -** Recent win over 1600m at La Teste on April 2nd in a Class 4 handicap. In form and can feature
- **2. NANTIKA -** Lightly raced, she was 6th on her latest start over 2100m on the PSF on December 8th in a handicap. A winner on turf at Niort last October. Key chance
- **3. ITAO DE BOUSSAY -** Several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1600m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 race on March 23rd. Opposable
- **4. PICCINELLI -** Three unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1600m in a claimer at Nantes on May 6th. Makes little appeal
- **5. GRAND MACHO -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a handicap on June 17th. One to keep safe
- **6. FORCEIGHT -** 5th on her latest start in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on March 30th. Place chance
- **7. L'HORLOGE -** Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 2400m at Vichy on July 24th in a claimer. Unlikely to be a threat
- **8. PANAY -** Five unplaced runs last year, the latter over 2000m in a claimer at Vichy on August 23rd. Hard to recommend

Summary: NANTIKA (2) won last October on the turf at Niort and had a couple of runs after on the PSF, with a third-placed effort on her penultimate start. She is lightly raced and has more progress to come. SUPER TIE BREAK (1) won at La Teste 11 days ago in a Class 4 handicap and looks like the main danger. GRAND MACHO (5) was a decent third at Saint-Cloud last June, and if emulating that run, he can not be ruled out. FORCEIGHT (6) is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

NANTIKA (2) - SUPER TIE BREAK (1) - GRAND MACHO (5) - FORCEIGHT (6)

C4 - PRIX MAURICE ET HENRI DE LAGENESTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. MYLORD DE LA SERRE -** Unraced gelding by Bamiyan, the dam never raced. Can be expected to improve for this run. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- **2. MAC FIRST -** Gelded son of Karaktar, the dam ran once. Might need this debut run and is one to watch in the betting for clues
- **3. MARIOLE -** Unraced gelding by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Looks good on paper, and his trainer is a shrewd operator. Live chance with a market check advised
- **4. MARIGNY -** Newcomer by Karaktar, the dam was unraced. Her trainer has three in the race and this filly is one to watch in the betting for clues
- **5. MULTIP -** Filly by Cokoriko, the dam never raced. Likely to improve for this debut run. The betting can be the best guide
- **6. MISAM -** Filly by Prince Gibraltar, the dam was placed on the flat. Her trainer has three in the race, and this filly could be not the first choice, judging by jockey bookings
- **7. MAZARINE -** Unraced filly by Zarak, the dam won over fences. From a leading stable who will have this newcomer well tuned. The betting can guide
- **8. MUSIQUE ALLEN -** Unraced filly by Saint Des Saints, the dam won 6 races, including a Listed chase. Stable runners know what is required, and any market support should be noted
- **9. ME VOILA LA MOME -** Unraced filly by Voiladenuo, the dam was unraced. Stable runners usually improve for a run or two. Monitor the betting patterns

Summary: In a field of newcomers, it may pay to side with MAZARINE (7) who looks the part on her pedigree. She will be well prepared by her astute trainer. MARIOLE (3) is out of a mare who won two races, and this gelding is worth watching in the betting exchanges. MUSIQUE ALLEN (8) has a taking profile; her dam won six races and was placed in a Listed chase. She can be involved as can MARIGNY (4), who could be the first choice of her trainers trio in the lineup.

SELECTIONS

MAZARINE (7) - MARIOLE (3) - MUSIQUE ALLEN (8) - MARIGNY (4)

C5 - PRIX DE L'AVENIR DE LIGNIERES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,000

- **1. TEPITO** 6th on the latest start, 3rd before that over 2000m at Nancy on March 16th in a claiming race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **2. SAWAF -** 5th on his last two starts, the latter over 2000m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a maiden race. One to keep safe
- **3. ANGAD -** Showed ability on his debut before getting tired over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a maiden on March 21st. Place contender
- **4. SAKURASAKU -** Decent 5th two runs back over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden race on February 13th. Player
- **5. MAYDY DE ROMAY -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Durtal in a claimer on November 1st. Hard to recommend
- **6. MIEUX QUE PAPA -** Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 1600m at Vichy on September 24th in a maiden race. Hard to fancy
- **7. GERARD TER BORCH -** Unraced gelding by Ectot, the dam won 2 races an was Listed placed. Choice profile and a bold show can be expected on debut
- **8. ANTANDRA SWEETY -** Unraced filly by Moises Has, the dam won 3 races including the Criterium De Saint-Cloud (Gr.1) and a Group 1 race in Germany. Looks good on paper and the betting can be the most informative guide
- **9. BALTFOOT FAL -** Unraced by Footstepsinthesand, the dam never ran. Stable runners usually improve for a run or two. Keep an eye on the betting exchanges for clues
- **10. MAHAL PICH -** Unraced by Taj Mahal, the dam won 12 races, likely to improve for this debut run, and the betting can guide
- **11. BIRCHPACOLAURGREEN -** Unraced filly by Birchwood, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Watch the betting patterns
- **12. ARDENZA -** Unraced filly by Le Brivido, the dam won 1 race and was placed. Likely to improve for this opening run, unless the market says otherwise

Summary: SAKURASAKU (4) was below his best last time but posted a promising fifth at CHANTILLY in mid-February and is the first choice in what looks like an open maiden. GERARD TER BORCH (7) makes plenty of appeal on paper and is expected to play a leading role on debut. SAWAF (2) has finished fifth on his last two starts, and with race experience on his side, he can make the frame. TEPITO (1) has shown ability and is one to consider each-way.

SELECTIONS

SAKURASAKU (4) - GERARD TER BORCH (7) - SAWAF (2) - TEPITO (1)

C6 - PRIX DE CHAMBON - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. ALMACADO GREE -** Recent win over 2800m at Saint-Cloud on March 11th in a Class 3 race. Capable of being competitive
- **2. ANDOUINS -** He has won his last two starts, the latter over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on March 26th, and a win before that at this track on March 1st. Key chance
- **3. WAIT THE STORM -** Fair 3rd over 3100m at Pornichet on March 26th on her latest start in a Class 4 race. Each way angle
- **4. I'M ON MY WAY -** Creditable 4th last time, he won before that over 3000m at Nancy on March 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to have a say
- **5. ADORABLE -** Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2700m at Parislongchamp on May 23rd in a handicap. Warrants respect
- **6. TENDRE NUIT -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3200m at Lyon La Soie on March 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- **7. MATGIWELL -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on January 2nd. Has to get back on track
- **8. HEPZIBAH -** Unplaced last time, she won before that over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on March 1st. Outside place chance
- **9. CHONBURI -** 6th last time out, 2nd before that over 3100m at Pornichet on January 28th in a Class 4 handicap. One to consider
- **10. HIGH WAY -** Several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden race on October 18th. Others look better equipped

11. GALWAY CITY -

Summary: ALMACADO GREE (1) is an honest performer and won at Saint-Cloud on his latest start in a Class 3 race in early March. He is given marginal choice over hat-trick seeking ANDOUINS (2), who won over course and distance in early March and followed that up with a win on the PSF later that month. WAIT THE STORM (3) was third behind the latter on the PSF last time and can be involved at the finish. I'M ON MY WAY (4) is another for the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ALMACADO GREE (1) - ANDOUINS (2) - WAIT THE STORM (3) - I'M ON MY WAY (4)

C7 - PRIX RIVOLI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. KNIGHT DES MOTTES -** Fair 5th last time out; he won before that over 3100m at Corlay on June 9th in a conditions race. Player
- **2. LORD MALTHAIX -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3000m at Limoges in a conditions race on November 30th. Others make more appeal
- **3. LEADER D'ALLIER -** Nice win by 2.5L on his second start over 2500m at Nancy in a conditions race on March 16th. Looks a progressive type
- **4. KAMELIA DE CORTON -** 7th on her latest start over 2600m at Morlaix in a conditions race on March 30th. Among the leading each way chances
- **5. KAPRISS COLLONGES -** Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 2450m at Cluny on October 5th in a conditions race. Looks vulnerable
- **6. KAFKAIENNE -** Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late, 5th before that on the flat over 2400m at this track in a conditions race on November 30th. One to keep safe
- **7. LALFA D'AIRY -** Unraced by It's Gino, the dam ran once over hurdles. Likely to improve for this debut run. Watch the betting patterns

Summary: LEADER D'ALLIER (3) can keep on improving and looks like the one to be with in this conditions race. He won by over two lengths last time out at Nancy in March. KNIGHT DES MOTTES (1) can keep the selection honest and won two runs back over 3100m at Corlay last June and will be sharper for a recent outing last month. KAFKAIENNE (6) is versatile and has had a couple of runs over hurdles recently. She warrants respect, as does KAMELIA DE CORTON (4), who should not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

LEADER D'ALLIER (3) - KNIGHT DES MOTTES (1) - KAFKAIENNE (6) - KAMELIA DE CORTON (4)