C1 - PRIX PIERRE THOMAS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. ARLONG FAL -** A winner on debut in a Condition race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 23 May. Has every chance again and must be respected
- **2. AGIOTA -** Fourth in a Condition race at ParisLongchamp over 1000m on 29 May. A strong frontrunner who warrants attention in this line-up
- **3. CLEA CHOPE -** A runner-up in a Condition race at Lyon-Parilly over 1200m on 17 May. Supplemented for the race and is not out of it
- **4. OSHIA -** A winner in a Condition race at this track over 1200m on 26 May. Looking to complete a hat-trick and has a big winning chance
- **5. MAXIMILIEN -** Fourth on debut in a Condition race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 3 June. Can play a role in the finish
- **6. AMAZING GRACE -** Fourth on debut in a Condition race at this track over 1200m on 26 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up

Summary: OSHIA (4) has improved with each start and has won her last two outings, both over this track and trip. She can complete the hat-trick. ARLONG FAL (1) won on debut at Saint-Cloud and makes the long trip to defend his unbeaten record. AGIOTA (2) also won on debut and was not disgraced at ParisLongchamp, so a win here would not be a surprise. CLEA CHOPE (3) is improving and could also get into the mix.

SELECTIONS

OSHIA (4) - ARLONG FAL (1) - AGIOTA (2) - CLEA CHOPE (3)

C2 - PRIX DU CHATAIGNIER - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. BOOGIE -** Fourth in a Condition race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 23 May. Carries top weight but is seldom far off them and is not out of it
- **2. PESTACLE -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 26 May. Stepping up in distance, and is capable of contesting the finish
- **3. HARRY GOLD -** Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 26 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **4. LOU MAN -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 26 May. A strong finisher who is well-weighted and must be respected. Good chance
- **5. QUE VENDRA -** Finished 8th in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 30 March. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- **6. COUPE D'EUROPE -** A winner in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 15 May. Track-suited and warrants consideration
- **7. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 30 March. Third run back and will be fitter so could earn some money

Summary: A competitive-looking race. LOU MAN (4) is clearly the best handicapped and was not disgraced in a Quinté+ last time out. He has won at this track before and gets the vote to score. BOOGIE (1) enjoys this distance and will give it a good go, but he does have to concede weight to all his rivals. COUPE D'EUROPE (6) showed what she's capable of with a solid handicap win last time out. PESTACLE (2) is not as reliable as some of his rivals but can still contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

LOU MAN (4) - BOOGIE (1) - COUPE D'EUROPE (6) - PESTACLE (2)

C3 - PRIX DE L'ESSOR - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. GUACARI** Yet to win a race and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500. Has run well this track and trip and has a place chance
- **2. THE MOON'S ANGEL -** Has not shown much in three starts and was 9th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 23 May. Can surprise back on the grass
- **3. ROYAL ENCLOSURE -** Disappointing form of late and finished 6th in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 29 May. Capable of much better and is not out of it
- **4. OUREA -** Did not show her best when 8th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 23 May. Consistent in this division and can earn some money
- **5. MEPHISTO -** Has only been modest so far and was 6th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 23 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **6. BO DADDY -** Very consistent and was fourth in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 10 March. Big chance dropped to a claimer
- **7. BELL BOY -** Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Argentan over 1300m on 4 June. Should like this distance and can contest the finish

Summary: BO DADDY (6) has yet to win but is a strong front-runner and could make all the running now dropped to this level. ROYAL ENCLOSURE (3) won on debut but has been disappointing since. He has been supplemented for this race, so he's a real danger. BELL BOY (7) may appreciate the longer distance and can contest the finish. GUACARI (1) has run well at this track and is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

BO DADDY (6) - ROYAL ENCLOSURE (3) - BELL BOY (7) - GUACARI (1)

C4 - PRIX DE COLLONGUES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. ALMAROMY -** Improving and was a winner of two of her last three starts, including last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 15 May. Carries a 2.50kg penalty and has a winning chance
- **2. ARDEUR -** Did not run too badly when 5th in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 1600m on 21 May. Capable of improvement trying a handicap
- **3. KNUCKLE -** Unreliable so far and was 9th in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 15 May. Capable of significan improvement first time in a handicap
- **4. BERLINETTA -** Returned to form with a win in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 26 May. This is a tougher race but can make the frame
- **5. TANFEPAS -** Disappointing form of late and finished 9th in a Handicap at this track over 2600m on 26 May. Could surprise this course and distance
- **6. PRINCESSE GALILEE -** Has some fair form and was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 22 January. Returns from a break and could ned this run
- **7. RUE HELENE -** Showed what she is capable of with a win in a claimer at La Roche-Posay over 2700m on 18 May. Might play a minro role at best
- **8. LESBEK -** Improving and was runner-up in a handicap at this track over 1700m on 2 May. Could go one better trying a longer distance
- **9. D'ORSAY -** Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at this course over 2600m on 26 May. Yet to win a race and ithers make more appeal

Summary: ALMAROMY (1) has been very progressive of late, with some solid wins. She carries a 2.5kg penalty for her latest success but remains the one to beat. LESBEK (8) showed improvement when runner-up in her first handicap and has every chance of going one better. KNUCKLE (3) was not disgraced at ParisLongchamp and cannot be ruled out. ARDEUR (2) has been supplemented for this race, so significant improvement is expected.

SELECTIONS

ALMAROMY (1) - LESBEK (8) - KNUCKLE (3) - ARDEUR (2)

C5 - PRIX DE MALIVERNY - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. BREIZHY BOY -** Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on 16 January. Ran behind a good one on debut and was still green in his second start.
- **2. TRILLION TIMES -** Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on 23 May. The form is not all that great and a lot more will be needed
- **3. STELLAR CHOP -** Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on 7 June. Has not impressed so far and will need to improve
- **4. RESOLUTION -** Finished 2nd in a Maiden over 1800m at this course on 26 May. Drops in distance which could be a concern
- **5. JANAYEN -** Ran 4th in a Maiden over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on 23 April. She has had a short break but should love this distance
- **6. BIG SURPRISE -** Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1800m at this course on 26 May. Another dropping in distance and her form is not great
- **7. LUCKY GIFT -** Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 23 May. She has finished second to two decent runners in her two races in France
- **8. AMUSED -** Irish-bred colt by No Nay Never out of Kingman mare Happy Face. Keep an eye on the betting
- **9. VIOLET FONCE -** A three-year-old filly by Hello Youmzain out of Acclamation mare Power Of The Moon. She has a strong female line and cost 120,000 euros as a yearling

Summary: LUCKY GIFT (7) has had two runs in France after moving from the UK. She finished runner-up to two decent performers in both of those races and now looks ready to pick up a win. JANAYEN (5) likes to race up with the pace and looks ideally distance suited. BREIZHY BOY (1) finished behind a decent sort in his penultimate start and was still green in his next outing. He should improve on that. VIOLET FONCE (9) is a well-bred filly and is one to watch on debut.

SELECTIONS

LUCKY GIFT (7) - JANAYEN (5) - BREIZHY BOY (1) - VIOLET FONCE (9)

C6 - PRIX DE MAILLANE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. RABBAH -** Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 26 May. He has won at this course and recent form is not bad
- 2. THE GREAT HEAVEN Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1900m at Nimes on 11 May. Will need to show more but could run into a place
- **3. STADE VELODROME** Finished 7th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 23 May. Ran well on the sand last time and could feature in this field
- **4. VITTVITT -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 26 May. Ran on from the back of the field last time and should like the extra distance
- **5. COME TI AMO -** Finished 12th in a Handicap over 1800m at Compiegne on 21 May. Will need to find more to be competitive
- **6. DRAGON LOVE -** Ran 3rd in a Qualifying Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 23 May. He improved in blinkers last time and will go close
- **7. MOUDIR -** Ran 6th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2400m at Biguglia on 23 March. Not much to get enthusiastic about in recent form
- **8. PRINCE LOS -** Finished 9th is Handicap over 1700m at this course on 26 May . Will need to improve to feature in this

Summary: DRAGON LOVE (6) performed well again last time on the sand when fitted with blinkers and has won on this track. VITTVITT (4) came from last over 1700m at this course to finish 4th and will benefit from the additional distance on this occasion. STADE VELODROME (3) finished behind DRAGON LOVE (6) in their last start on the sand but he loves this track and will improve. RABBAH (1) is another who will enjoy the longer distance this time.

SELECTIONS

DRAGON LOVE (6) - VITTVITT (4) - STADE VELODROME (3) - RABBAH (1)

C7 - PRIX DE FONTVIEILLE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. SPARKEL FOR US -** Won a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 4 April. That was a comfortable win and he might not be adversely affected by his 3kg penalty
- **2. POMELEO** Ran 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Finished behind a number of others in this race last time
- **3. AQUILON -** Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Held by others on their last run but could improve on that
- **4. MANDEGA -** Ran 5th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2400m at Biguglia on 1 June. Drops in trip and is running against stronger
- **5. PIERRE LE GRAND -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 26 May. This gelding has proven form at this level and will enjoy the extra distance
- **6. CROCUS BORGET -** Won a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. After three wins he is now running off his highest rating but could still have more to offer
- **7. BLUFF -** Ran 2nd in a Qualifying Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 23 May. Little to choose between him and BEN DE DIANE (9) on their last run but he is now favoured by the small weight turnaround
- **8. YES BOY -** Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 31 May. Recent form offers little encouragement
- **9. BEN DE DIANE -** Won a Qualifying Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 23 May. Meets stronger this time and looks held at the weights by BLUFF (7)

Summary: PIERRE LE GRAND (5) has given the impression he is better suited by longer distances that the 1700m over which he ran last time and looks the runner to beat. SPARKEL FOR US (1) stands out as the main danger based on his improving form on the sand. CROCUS BORGET (6) has reeled off three successive wins in Handicaps but now needs to prove he can be competitive at his current rating. BLUFF (7) has been ultra-consistent in his last few starts and should finish in the places once again.

SELECTIONS

PIERRE LE GRAND (5) - SPARKEL FOR US (1) - CROCUS BORGET (6) - BLUFF (7)