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R1 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BONNEUIL-EN-VALOIS - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

1. LE GAST - Has both the form and experience to stake a claim in a race of this nature.
Dangerous to dismiss

2. MELLAH - Has shown enough to have a winning chance in this race and his track experience ought to stand him in good stead

3. SYKES - Has shown little in either outing to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out.
Overlook

4. ELLERTON - Finished close to Barbate at Compiègne and that form was boosted by the latter who repeated brilliantly at Clairefontaine

5. PRESAGE NOCTURNE - Made an encouraging debut and would've gained plenty from that experience. Likely improver, keep safe

6. PORT SAID - Florian Bellemere-trained Pomellato newcomer to be ridden by Benjamin Marie.
Best watched for now

Summary : Despite the small number of starters, there are a few who can claim victory. MELLAH (2) has been consistent this year and finished 2nd to a useful sort at Dieppe last time, so this could be his day. ELLERTON (4) has a bad habit of losing ground at the start but has the form and experience to fight for victory. PRESAGE NOCTURNE (5) caught the eye when runner-up on debut and is capable of joining that fight with improvement expected.

SELECTIONS

MELLAH (2) - ELLERTON (4) - PRESAGE NOCTURNE (5) - LE GAST (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE LONVAL - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. RODAINAH** - Did better than her recent classification (7th) at Clairefontaine suggests. Could get into the picture
- 2. QUEEN ZARA** - Confirmed the promise of her debut (4th) by finishing 2nd last time and will have more to offer. Hard to beat
- 3. CORUNNA** - Caught the eye on debut when a promising 3rd and is likely to improve for that experience. Keep safe
- 4. MARELIE** - Finished close to QUEEN ZARA (2) in the reference event and on that form must be respected. Chance
- 5. CYANE** - Open to improvement after finishing a modest 7th on debut but is best watched for now. Outsider
- 6. ISIS D'INOR** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any consideration/inclusion here. Can be ruled out
- 7. AIGRETTE** - Improved to finish 2nd last time and should have a role to play if confirming that progress. Dark horse
- 8. KOREA** - Finished 2nd on debut to Zillow, who has since shone at Class 2 level, so is dangerous to dismiss
- 9. OPALINE BASC** - Benjamin Marie rides this Pastorius debutante who is owned and trained by Florian Bellemere. Watch
- 10. KIND LOVELY** - Dominique Bressou-trained Authorized filly to be ridden by Coralie Pacaut with a 1,5kg allowance

Summary : QUEEN ZARA (2), who is gaining strength over the course of her races, appears an obvious favourite and is the horse to beat. She will, however, have to be wary of CORUNNA (3) who showed potential on debut and is likely to have come on since. MARELIE (4) and AIGRETTE (7) will benefit from their experience and ought to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

QUEEN ZARA (2) - CORUNNA (3) - MARELIE (4) - AIGRETTE (7)

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**C3 - PRIX DE VILLERS COTTERETS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

1. SAINT ETIENNE - Showed signs of improvement when finishing 3rd last time and could get a look in here if confirming

2. MADIGAN - Has proven to be fond of Compiègne and recently acquitted himself in good company. Will be a factor

3. QUEST FOR LOVE - Improved on his debut 4th by finishing 3rd last time and should have more to offer. Warrants respect

4. ROI DE L'AIR - Runner-up in three consecutive outings before finishing 4th last time. Could get into the picture

5. LOUGHCREW - Supplemented for this race after a promising debut over this distance at Clairefontaine. Hard to beat

6. PREWITT - Has finished 3rd in two of three starts this year but has no more than a place chance here. Outsider

Summary : LOUGHCREW (5) finished an encouraging 2nd on debut and need not improve a great deal to go one better and open his account here. MADIGAN (2) has the advantage of knowing this course and distance so is likely to prove his main danger. QUEST FOR LOVE (3) and SAINT ETIENNE (1) are improving so should have roles to play too.

SELECTIONS

LOUGHCREW (5) - MADIGAN (2) - QUEST FOR LOVE (3) - SAINT ETIENNE (1)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'AGGLOMERATION DE LA REGION DE COMPIEGNE (PRIX DE CLAIROIX) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

- 1. ST PANTALEON** - Undeniably capable and could improve dropped in the weights but is probably better on PSF. Lurker
- 2. DANSEUSE CELEBRE** - Coasted to victory on her handicap debut before finishing unplaced at Group level. Winning chance
- 3. L'IBANETA** - Capable sort who ought to fare better at this level after two failures at Quinté+ level. Warrants respect
- 4. EBAUCHE** - Improving filly who acquitted herself in her first start at this level and should improve. Will be a factor
- 5. L'AUTORITE** - Lightly raced filly with proven stamina. Has been consistent to this point but has only a place chance
- 6. JUWEL** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration and can be ruled out. Others preferred
- 7. MASKEN** - Proven ineffective in the two starts with headgear fitted, so is hard to make a case for. Watch for now
- 8. PEARL DOCTOR** - Rediscovered his form back on the flat but has more of a place chance than a winning one. Outsider

Summary : Winning a handicap by 11 lengths is rare and but this was a feat achieved by DANSEUSE CELEBRE (2) at Dieppe back in May and, despite a penalty of 6kg, it could pay to follow her progress as she seems capable of returning to winning ways in this grade. EBAUCHE (4) is unlikely to remain a maiden for much longer and should have a say here. L'IBANETA (3) and ST PANTALEON (1) have references at this level and can get into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

DANSEUSE CELEBRE (2) - EBAUCHE (4) - L'IBANETA (3) - ST PANTALEON (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE L'AUTOMNE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. TYGRESS** - Runner-up on debut behind a progressive sort and needn't a great deal to go one better here. Follow
- 2. EPOUSTOUFLANTE** - Needed her last start after a layoff and, on the form of her two starts last year, should be competitive
- 3. UKRAINE** - Highly regarded filly who caught the eye when finishing 2nd on debut at Saint-Cloud. Will be a factor
- 4. RECOLETA** - Finished a pleasing 5th on debut and should improve with the benefit of that experience. Dark horse
- 5. MOONDUNE** - Finished 3rd on debut last year (behind subsequent winner) and 5th on her comeback. More to come
- 6. DEIRA** - Would've gained plenty from her debut outing but was well beaten (8th) that day. Just watch for now
- 7. CALL ME VALENTINE** - Has made no impression in either outing so cannot be recommended here. Others make more appeal
- 8. BELLONE** - Was a well-beaten 8th on debut though is likely to have come on with that experience. Watch for now
- 9. VINCA** - Improved on her debut 6th to finish 3rd last time and is likely to make further progress. Has claims

Summary : It is worth noting that André Fabre has preferred this race to another at ParisLongchamp for TYGRESS (1) and that could prove a winning move. She will, however, be tested by EPOUSTOUFLANTE (2), who should do better after blowing away the cobwebs with a much-needed comeback run on her appearance, and likely improver UKRAINE (3) after a promising (2nd) introduction. MOONDUNE (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TYGRESS (1) - EPOUSTOUFLANTE (2) - UKRAINE (3) - MOONDUNE (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE FRESNOY-LA-RIVIERE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **HURRICANE LIGHT** - Has been off the boil recently so must reaffirm but cannot be discounted judged on best form. Lurker
2. **GOT FROST** - Inconsistent but does tend to do well at this track and will benefit from his rider's 1,5kg allowance
3. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
4. **MOASA** - Shown signs of improvement in recent outings so could have a say if confirming that form. Dark horse
5. **ASPHODELE MIA** - Continues to blow hot and cold but was a reassuring 3rd last time. Has won under Stéphane Pasquier
6. **MEARAS STYLE** - Has finished 6th in her last three outings and is undeniably capable of getting into the picture. Lurker
7. **BOUJOC** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. Dark horse
8. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Consistent mare with solid form references and in great shape at present. Should have a role to play
9. **KAVAKNEY** - Inconsistent but capable sort who did not go unnoticed when finishing 6th here last time. Has claims
10. **PAINT ISLAND** - Runner-up in both starts this year and is capable of staking a claim here despite a wide draw. Respect
11. **AL RASSOUL** - Arrives in good form after finishing 2nd in three consecutive outings. Ought to be competitive again
12. **FELI CHOP** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
13. **EXCLUSIVE BEAUTY** - Looked rather ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level. Overlook
14. **PIKATSU** - Has been struggling for some time now so is highly unlikely to trouble the judge. Others are preferred
15. **ZAMUJA** - Long in the tooth now and appears to have lost his way, so is hard to make a case for here. Overlook
16. **TAX EXILE** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Others preferred

Summary : A low-level handicap in which GOT FROST (2), who has proved very efficient at this track, and PARISIAN BELLE (8) could fight out the finish. ASPHODELE MIA (5), if not too inconvenienced by this shorter trip, is inconsistent but has the means to get involved. AL RASSOUL (11) is in great form and capable of having a say too, along with KAVAKNEY (9) an attractive underdog.

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SELECTIONS

GOT FROST (2) - PARISIAN BELLE (8) - ASPHODELE MIA (5) - AL RASSOUL (11)

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**C7 - PRIX DU BERVAL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3
- Flat - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. NEBUCHADNASSER** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 2. SIRECHILL** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
- 3. KANDERAS** - Showed signs of improvement last time (4th) but must raise his game to get a look in here. Outsider
- 4. PAINT IT BLACK** - Opened his account with a last-start victory at this course. Should be competitive despite a 2,5kg penalty
- 5. OYAPOCK** - Returned to form with a good 3rd at Saint-Cloud last time and will be a factor here if confirmed. Player
- 6. JOAO** - Has been struggling for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others make more appeal
- 7. BOZA** - Finished a reassuring 3rd over track and trip last time and should have a say here if confirmed. Chance
- 8. CREAM ICE** - Inconsistent but capable mare who has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- 9. BERGWIND** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 10. GLORIOUS BAY** - Runner-up in each of his last three outings and has done well at this track too. Will have a role to play
- 11. NONAYNEVERNOMORE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
- 12. NIGHT CANDLE** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Others preferred
- 13. CLEOSTORM** - Proved she remains competitive by following up her victory with a good 3rd last time. Not taken lightly
- 14. HOT SUMMER** - Capable veteran, holding his form of late and seldom finishes far off the mark. Can get into the picture
- 15. ALPENGEIST** - Has been struggling for some time now so isn't likely to trouble the judge. Others make more appeal
- 16. ZINNIA** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of getting a look in here in a race like this. For lovers of outsiders
- 17. NAJIBA** - Returned to form when narrowly beaten at this track last time. Can open her account with a repeat of that performance

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Summary : Supplemented to participate in this handicap, NAJIBA (17) looks well in under 54,5kg and could open her account at the expense of last-start winner PAINT IT BLACK (4) and GLORIOUS BAY (10), who deserves to get her head in front having finished 2nd in his last three outings but is not helped by the widest No 17 starting stall. Watch out for OYAPOCK (5) who returned to form last time.

SELECTIONS

NAJIBA (17) - PAINT IT BLACK (4) - GLORIOUS BAY (10) - OYAPOCK (5)

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C8 - PRIX D'HARAMONT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 31.000

1. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Unsuccessful over a longer distance last time but ought to fare better back on a course he particularly enjoys. Keep safe
2. **VIUO** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start success and was penalised 2,5kg for it, so has more to do. Place chance
3. **WELCOME SIGHT** - Inconsistent mare who continues to blow hot and cold. Capable of doing better than her last start suggests and must be kept inside
4. **DADDY'S GIRL** - Finished a good 4th giving a lot of weight away last time and will certainly have progressed from that comeback race. Looks competitive
5. **ON THE EDGE** - Proven mare who is in very good form and likely to make a bold winning bid. High on the shortlist
6. **LUNATICOS** - First try at this trip and is vulnerable off his current mark. Booking of Théo Bachelot is encouraging but is worth opposing from a wide draw
7. **L'IENISSEI** - In recent weeks, this handicap regular has seen his value drop and for his first outing in the category in 29, he took a good second place. In good shape, he should participate actively at the finish
8. **MASCALINO** - An unreliable sort but is not incapable of making his presence felt in a race of this nature. Dark horse
9. **SHINE ON ME** - First start for Jean-Marie Béguigné on her comeback after more than six months out. Has interesting form references, so is dangerous to dismiss
10. **TWO THANK YOUS** - Has lost her way and looked rather ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited. Overlook
11. **CRUELLA DE VIL** - Lightly raced mare, yet to win a race but is back at the track of her best performance and is effective at this level. Respect
12. **TOP GLORY** - Shot up from a rating of 18.5 to 28 after three victories in the spring but has been out of sorts recently. Best watched for now
13. **HYPNOTIZED** - Has not gone unnoticed in recent outings at this level and has seen her rating drop slightly. Not taken lightly
14. **PRAIRIE GLORY** - In good form in the claiming races and behaved honorably for his first handicap. He will certainly progress on this outing and looks like a serious contender for victory
15. **KING HARTWOOD** - Won a handicap at Saint-Cloud back in May but has been out of sorts since. Has won on this course but others make more appeal
16. **RIYAK** - Has shown commendable consistency and finished 3rd in a similar event recently. Should once again participate in the finish
17. **GIN GEMBRE** - Has struggled after winning four starts back and, even with Australian blinkers this time, can be ruled out here. Overlook

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Summary : After a break of several months, PRAIRIE GLORY (14) has posted two good preparation outings in claiming races including a victory on this track. He should improve, especially with Maxime Guyon retaining confidence in him, so is taken to get the better of L'IENISSEI (7) who is well-known at this level and likely to play a leading role too. ON THE EDGE (5), at ease on this racecourse and associated with Stéphane Pasquier, is also expected to be competitive along with DADDY'S GIRL (4) who is back on French soil after a pleasing comeback. WELCOME SIGHT (3) is inconsistent but has the means to make her presence felt, which could also be said of consistent RIYAK (16) as well as LIGHT WAKEUP (1) and CRUELLA DE VIL (11).

SELECTIONS

PRAIRIE GLORY (14) - L'IENISSEI (7) - ON THE EDGE (5) - DADDY'S GIRL (4)