C1 - PRIX PAUL VALERIEN PERRIN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

- **1. GROOM BOY -** Has some fair form this year and was fourth in a handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 4000m on 22 June. Could play a minor role
- **2. TRANSATLANTIC** Disappointing form this year and finished 7th in handicap hurdle at Dieppe over this distance on 19 June. Did better last year and is not out of it
- **3. INE GLORE D'ANJOU -** Consistent and finished third in a Conditions hurdle at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 3700m on 8 June. Can be competitive yet again
- **4. JAKARTA MACALO -** Showed improvement when runner-up in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 1 July. Can go one better this time
- **5. PRINCE EXPRESS** Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 15 June. Should contest the finish
- **6. ILESTBO DE HOUELLE -** In good form this year, winning two chases and was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 28 June. Big chance in this line-up
- **7. JUJUBELLE -** A faller last time out in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 11 August. Returns from a break and others are preferred

Summary: ILESTBO DE HOUELLE (6) has been in very good form this year, winning two chases. He also won a hurdle race back in 2022 and looks the one to beat. PRINCE EXPRESS (5) is not the most reliable character, but he did show improvement at Nîmes and would not be a surprise winner. JAKARTA MACALO (4) is similarly inconsistent but has shown she is capable of winning off her current mark. TRANSATLANTIC (2) has been disappointing this year but did win twice last season and cannot be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

ILESTBO DE HOUELLE (6) - PRINCE EXPRESS (5) - JAKARTA MACALO (4) - TRANSATLANTIC (2)

C2 - PRIX LES REFORMES DES COURSES DE CHAZEY - PRIX DES AMETHYSTES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. CHARMING CAT -** Finished 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over this distance on 18 June. Be right there at the finish
- **2. MINOTOR** Did not show his best when 7th in a claimer at Compiegne over 1400m on 27 June. Could play a minor role this shorter distance
- **3. MIA TERRE** Disappointing second run when 5th in a claimer at Chantilly over this distance on 28 June. Can be more competitive this time around
- **4. ASENSEOFSERENITY -** Showed what she is capable of with a good win at this level at Chantilly over this distance on 28 June. Can follow up
- **5. REMENBER CHOPE -** Has only been modest so far and was 6th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1200m on 28 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **6. CARRYAN -** Not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 14 June. More is needed to beat these rivals though
- **7. ALLEE MIA -** Finished 6th on debut in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 900m on 4 April. Capable of improvement returning from a break
- **8. HAYANDEE -** Showed some improvement and was fouth in a claimer at Chantilly over this distance on 28 June. Can contest the finish

Summary: ASENSEOFSERENITY (4) was a very easy winner at Chantilly over this distance a couple of weeks ago. She can follow up if in the same mood. CHARMING CAT (1) gives weight to his rivals but has a solid record in this division and should be a serious contender for top honours. HAYANDEE (8) is well drawn and produced an improved performance at Chantilly, so cannot be ruled out. MIA TERRE (3) didn't have much luck in running at Chantilly and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ASENSEOFSERENITY (4) - CHARMING CAT (1) - HAYANDEE (8) - MIA TERRE (3)

C3 - PRIX AU-DELA DES PISTES - PRIX DE LA DENT DU CHAT - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- **1. DSCHINGIS CHABI -** Has done well at this level and was third at Dieppe over this distance on 12 June. Be right there at the finish
- **2. PHALOPE -** Has a good record in this division and was victorious at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this division on 30 June. Big chance of following up
- **3. COLADAMASS** Has not shown much in three starts and was 9th in a Conditions flat race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 9 July. Fitter now and could upset trying a hurdle race
- **4. LEVITATING** Not disgraced on debut and was 6th in a claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 30 June. Improvement is expected and should contest the finish
- **5. TORNICRAFT** A three-year-old gelding by Tornibush out of Handicraft who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **6. ANARCHISTE** Has not shown much on the flat and was 11th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville on 17 June. Can improve trying a hurdle race
- **7. CARRIERISTE** Showed some improvement second time out and was fourth in a claimer at Dieppe over this distance on 12 June. Can make the frame
- **8. PREMIER DESTIN -** Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 1 July. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

Summary: PHALOPE (2) continues to improve and has a good record in claimers. She can follow up on a recent win at Clairefontaine-Deauville. LEVITATING (4) showed signs of inexperience on debut and could get much closer to the winner this time around. DSCHINGIS CHABI (1) has been consistent in this division and is clearly not out of it. CARRIERISTE (7) showed improvement on his second start and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

PHALOPE (2) - LEVITATING (4) - DSCHINGIS CHABI (1) - CARRIERISTE (7)

C4 - GRAND PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- **1. SKIPPER -** Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at Haydock Park over 1630m on 28 September. Can make the frame but is returning from a break
- **2. AMERICAN GLORY -** Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 21 June. Better on the grass and should contest the finish
- **3. EVERILLO -** Bounced back to form with a Conditions win at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 7 June. Capable of following up
- **4. CAMBACERES -** Did not show his best when 9th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 24 May. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- **5. CLEOD'OR -** Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 23 June. Might play a minor role
- **6. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE -** Has struggled this year and was 12th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 7 June. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: CAMBACERES (4) is clearly better than his last run suggests and could bounce back to beat these rivals. AMERICAN GLORY (2) is at his best over a slightly longer trip but should still pose a serious threat this time around. EVERILLO (3) is capable of finishing strongly when in the mood and should be very competitive once again. SKIPPER (1) returns from a break but has the potential to win a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

CAMBACERES (4) - AMERICAN GLORY (2) - EVERILLO (3) - SKIPPER (1)

C5 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 39,000

- **1. IVOIRE DE BALLON -** A faller last time out in a Conditions Cross-country at Lyon-Parilly over 5200m on 29 May. Can be a threat back in a chase
- **2. JAMES'S PASSION -** Returned form a break and was victorious in a Conditions hurdle at Pompadour over 3900m on 29 June. Has won over this track and trip and can win again
- **3. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE -** A faller last time out in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 4400m on 28 June. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- **4. GENTEEL STAR -** Not at all disgraced when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Pompadour over 3900m on 29 June. Can make the frame
- **5. FONTANNES -** On a long losing run and finished 7th in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 30 June. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **6. GOLDEN PARK -** Showed some improvement and was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 28 June. Might play a minor role
- **7. JUST A KISS SIVOLA -** In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 1 July. Can go one better this time

Summary: JAMES'S PASSION (2) has been far more solid over hurdles but has also shown enough over the larger obstacles to earn a narrow vote to win. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (3) has been a disappointment this year but won some good races last season and should be a contender for top honours. IVOIRE DE BALLON (1) also won a couple of chases last year but has been unreliable this season. JUST A KISS SIVOLA (7) enjoys this course and distance and is not without a chance.

SELECTIONS

JAMES'S PASSION (2) - SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (3) - IVOIRE DE BALLON (1) - JUST A KISS SIVOLA (7)

C6 - PRIX #RACEANDCARE - PRIX DES PERCE-NEIGES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. AUTEUR -** In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 29 June. Can make the frame
- **2. ISABA -** Returns to form with a Conditions race victory at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 26 June. Can follow up
- **3. ZAMNESIA** Very consistent this year and was victorious in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 19 April. Capable of being right there in the thick of things again
- **4. ROUGE -** Has improved of late and finished third in Class 4 at Hyeres over 2500m on 4 June. Could play a minor role
- **5. BLACK SAXON -** Showed improvement and was runner-up in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m in 14 June. Can go one better this time
- **6. SHALAA DANCER** Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 3 April. Might need this run returning from a break
- **7. A BEAUREGARD -** Liked it back on the grass and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 7 June. Should be right there at the finish
- **8. MONA TREZY -** Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 14 June. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **9. DARLYVI -** Disappointing form this year and finished 8th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 31 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: A very competitive-looking race. BLACK SAXON (5) hinted he is ready to win with a solid performance in a handicap last month. ISABA (2) showed what he's capable of with a good win and could follow up if in the same mood. A BEAUREGARD (7) has not been reliable so far but would not be a surprise winner. ZAMNESIA (3) has been in top form recently and is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

BLACK SAXON (5) - ISABA (2) - A BEAUREGARD (7) - ZAMNESIA (3)

C7 - PRIX DU SALEVE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. ASTROLOGER** Has improved of late and was victorious in a handicap hurdle at Pau over 3300m on 12 January. Might need this run returning from a break
- **2. BAR TENDER -** Unreliable and was a faller last time out in a chase at Dieppe over 3500m on 28 June. Capable of an upset back in a hurdle race
- **3. L'OREE DES BLAISES** Improving and won a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 12 June. Can be a real threat to these rivals
- **4. LE TUNISIEN -** Dislodged his rider last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 1 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- **5. LOULOU DU LYS -** Has improved in chases this year and was runner-up at Craon over 3700m on 23 June. Was only fair over hurdles last year but has a winning chance
- **6. BEAUTIFUL GLORY -** Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 30 June. Can contest the finish
- **7. TAGANAY -** Has some fair form and was third in a claiming hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 15 June. Might play a minor role
- **8. PRIAM DU MESNIL -** Has not shown much in three starts and was 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 28 June. Can improve first time in a handicap
- **9. LADY CIERGUES -** Yet to win a race but was third in a Conditions chase at Nimes 3800m on 15 June. Has struggled in hurdle races and others are preferred

Summary: LOULOU DU LYS (5) has shown marked improvement this year over the larger obstacles. He'll need to reproduce that form over hurdles this time, but he gets the nod to score. L'OREE DES BLAISES (3) is usually very competitive and won't go down without a fight for top honours. BEAUTIFUL GLORY (6) was not disgraced at Clairefontaine-Deauville last month and could do even better this time. PRIAM DU MESNIL (8) is likely to improve on handicap debut.

SELECTIONS

LOULOU DU LYS (5) - L'OREE DES BLAISES (3) - BEAUTIFUL GLORY (6) - PRIAM DU MESNIL (8)

C8 - PRIX VILLA MARLIOZ - PRIX DU MONT REVARD - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- **1. INSPIRADO** Disappointing recent form and was 13th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 25 June. Did better earlier this year and can make the frame
- **2. OBIDOS** Has only been modest this year and was 7th in a handicap chase at Strasbourg over 4200m on 25 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **3. DAMINO -** Holding his form and finished third in a handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on 27 June. Big chance in this line-up
- **4. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when third in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 8 May. Might earn some minor money at best
- **5. CASCADEO -** Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 25 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **6. USER AMISTOSO -** Did not show his best when 7th at Milan over 2000m on 31 May. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **7. KOELLE -** Has some fair form of late and was fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 4 November. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- **8. SAN CATALDO -** Has only been modest so far and finished 7th at Milan over 2000m on 14 April. Could need this run returning from a break
- **9. UP AND UP -** Has only been modest so far and was 7th in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 7 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **10. LIO DE LA PLATA** In good shape and finished third in a Conditions race at Argentan over 2500m on 4 June. Should be very competitive yet again

Summary: DAMINO (3) has been very consistent so far and has been supplemented for this race. He looks the right one for this lucky last. KOELLE (7) has competed in stronger races than this but is returning from a break, so his fitness must be taken on trust. LIO DE LA PLATA (10) is in good shape and could appreciate this track and trip. INSPIRADO (1) showed better form earlier this year and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

DAMINO (3) - KOELLE (7) - LIO DE LA PLATA (10) - INSPIRADO (1)