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C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-MENOUX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. WHILAND - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 2000m in a Class 3 race at Compiègne on March 10th. Needs a few to falter

2. TEMPLETON - Decent 3rd last time at Chantilly over 1300m in a handicap on March 30th. Live chance

3. PICCINELLI - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1650m at Machecoul on March 3rd in a maiden race. Might find a few too smart

4. NADO TREZY - 4th in a maiden race last time on February 17th over 1500m. Others make more appeal

5. GARCILASO - Nice effort when 2nd in a claimer at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 16th. One to keep safe

6. ECLAT DES FLEURS - 4th at Toulouse over 1400m on March 20th when last appearing. Ought to be thereabouts

7. HONKY TONK WOMAN - Fair 3rd at Pornichet last time over 1700m on March 27th in a handicap. Ought to play a lead role

Summary: TEMPLETON (2) has decent form of late and was a good third at Chantilly when last seen in late March. She can get her first win ahead of HONKY TONK WOMAN (7) who was third herself last time at Pornichet and has been running well recently. GARCILASO (5) is also one to consider and ought to be involved at the business end. ECLAT DES FLEURS (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

TEMPLETON (2) - HONKY TONK WOMAN (7) - GARCILASO (5) - ECLAT DES FLEURS (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE CHATELPERRON - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. IRISHKAMAYA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Deauville over 1400m on January 26th in a Class 4 race. Outside place chance
- 2. QUINDIANO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th at Chantilly before that on December 7th in a Class 3 race. Each way option
- 3. TOURMALINE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1800m 10 days ago at Fontainebleau. Has work to do on handicap debut
- 4. PISORNO** - Good 5th last time over 1400m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on March 19th. Can feature
- 5. HYGROVE BEC** - Nice 2nd at Fontainebleau over 1400m on April 2nd in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Player
- 6. TRIESTE** - Has several unplaced runs since a win on July 26th at Saint-Malo over 1800m in a handicap. Needs to get back to form
- 7. URI** - 7th last time at Chantilly on April 4th in a Class 3 handicap over 1600m. Capable of being on the premises
- 8. PRINCE DES DUNES** - 5th at Compiegne over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on March 19th when last racing. Needs to get back to his best form
- 9. KHARKIV** - Has not won in 28 runs so far, the latest unplaced effort was over 1500m at Saint-Cloud on March 26th. Looks of limited ability

Summary: PISORNO (4) was a good fifth at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap last time and is capable of making competitive in this event. HYGROVE BEC (5) did well when second at Fontainebleau 12 days ago and looks like the main threat to the selection. QUINDIANO (2) is one for the each-way backers to look at. His last three runs have been a tad below par but he is capable on his day of making an impact. URI (7) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

PISORNO (4) - HYGROVE BEC (5) - QUINDIANO (2) - URI (7)

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**C3 - PRIX LA FORTAGNE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR
€ 21,000**

- 1. CITYLANDOR** - 9th of 11 runners on his only run to date over 1350m at Senonnes on March 23rd in a maiden. Needs vast improvement to feature
- 2. FORTUNATE SON** - Nice 4th last time at Fontainebleau over 1200m in a handicap on April 2nd. Hard to rule out
- 3. GOGOGADGET** - Five unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1200m at Fontainebleau on October 14th in a claimer. Unlikely
- 4. TIME SIGNATURE** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter when well beaten at Deauville over 1500m in a maiden on January 26th. Can be overlooked
- 5. QUEEN OF LIGHT** - Promise when 8th at Chantilly over 1300m on March 14th on her only start. Can be on the premises
- 6. CONCERTATION** - Has not been out of the first four in six runs so far, she will be fitter for a run on February 23rd at Chantilly when 4th over 1300m last time. Player
- 7. GODAKA** - Nice 3rd at Angouleme on November 12th when last seen over 1000m in a claimer. Place chance
- 8. BOTTOMS UP** - Unplaced on both runs this year, the latter at Fontainebleau over 1200m in a handicap on April 2nd. Showed promise over 1000m in 2023. Hard to ignore
- 9. JERSEY PARADISE** - Showed some talent when 8th of 13 runners at Deauville on her only run so far on December 20th on the PSF. Consider each way
- 10. PANAY** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter at Chantilly on March 30th over 1300m in a handicap. Looks vulnerable
- 11. SPEED LIGHT** - Newcomer by City Light, from a respected trainer. One to watch in the betting market for clues

Summary: In a race where a large number of the field are searching for their ideal trip, it may pay to side with CONCERTATION (6) who probably needed her recent outing over 1300m when arcing a tad keen. Dropping back in trip should suit her style of racing and she is given the vote ahead of FORTUNATE SON (2) who faired well when fourth in a handicap last time 12 days ago. GODAKA (7) and QUEEN OF LIGHT (5) can fight out the finish for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

CONCERTATION (6) - FORTUNATE SON (2) - GODAKA (7) - QUEEN OF LIGHT (5)

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C4 - PRIX MAURICE ET HENRI DE LAGENESTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 13,500

- 1. LIMIER D'ARTHEL** - Showed promise when 4th on his debut at Lignieres over 2400m 14 days ago. Can improve for that run and make an impact
- 2. LOWRY** - Nice 4th on the sole run so far over 2300m at Senonnes on March 23rd in a maiden event. Can have a say
- 3. LE TOM KLASS** - Newcomer by Pomellato, should be better for this opening run. One to watch in the betting for any support
- 4. LAVRIOT STAR** - Newcomer by Pour Moi, stable runners are not known for scoring on their debut runs. The betting can be the best guide
- 5. LINER DE GUYE** - Unraced gelding by Blek, warrants respect from the Clayeux yard. Can not be discounted on debut
- 6. LYLIAN** - Unplaced in one run so far over hurdles in a Class 4 race on March 29th over 3000m. Others preferred
- 7. LIRONE DU SEUIL** - Newcomer by Masked Marvel, from a good stable that can get one to strike on debut. Monitor the betting closely

Summary: LIMIER D'ARTHEL (1) was one to catch the eye when fourth on his debut 14 days ago and with normal progress he looks like the one to beat in this event. LOWRY (2) was also fourth on debut and looks like the main danger after that promising effort. LIRONE DU SEUIL (7) looks good on paper and is from a stable that can ready a debutante. The betting should be monitored for clues. LINER DE GUYE (5) is also one to watch in the betting exchanges for any support.

SELECTIONS

LIMIER D'ARTHEL (1) - LOWRY (2) - LIRONE DU SEUIL (7) - LINER DE GUYE (5)

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C5 - PRIX DES ISLES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **MARGUIT** - Good 2nd at Le Lion D'Angers last time on March 31st over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap. Can not be overlooked
2. **TARCENAY** - Won last time at Compiègne over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap on March 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
3. **FEDE GALIZIA** - Fair 4th last time over 2100m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Each way angle
4. **CHONBURI** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap on December 29th. Needs to be more consistent
5. **NEHOU** - Won a Class 4 race last time at Hyeres over 2500m on April 1st. Among the leading chances
6. **MAGIC LEG'S** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th at Nancy before that over 2500m in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable
7. **DARLING CHALLENGE** - Nice 2nd at Strasbourg over 2100m on March 22nd in a Class 4 handicap when last seen. One to pay attention too
8. **AIRA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2400m on the PSF on December 18th. Others better equipped
9. **LADIE SALSA** - Won at Lyon La Soie over 2150m when last seen on March 24th in a Class 4 race. Merits consideration
10. **VENT DU REVE** - 3rd three runs ago over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on February 9th. Avoidable
11. **AMIATA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Class 3 handicap on March 25th over 2600m. Needs a few to falter
12. **GO GO BLITZ** - 4th last time over 2150m in a Class 4 race on March 24th at Lyon La Soie. Hard to recommend
13. **JECTOT** - Has five unplaced runs recently, the latter over 3200m at Lignieres on March 2nd. One to pass over

Summary: DARLING CHALLENGE (7) is the tentative selection in a race where a large majority of the runners are out of form. She faired well last time and might get the better of her likely main threat MARGUIT (1) who was a pleasing second last time over 2400m 14 days ago. FEDE GALIZIA (3) should also have a say in proceedings and is one that should not be overlooked. NEHOU (5) will be full of confidence after a win at Hyeres and is one for the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DARLING CHALLENGE (7) - MARGUIT (1) - FEDE GALIZIA (3) - NEHOU (5)

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C6 - PRIX DES SOUPIRS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. NANA GINA** - 6th on return run at Saint-Cloud on March 21st in a Class 3 handicap after 4 months away. Can strip fitter and be on the premises
- 2. I'M ON MY WAY** - Three unplaced runs of late since winning on the PSF on January 4th in a Class 4 race over 2000m. Needs a few to falter
- 3. BUSINESS PLAN** - Won at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap last time on March 15th, has form on grass and is one to keep safe
- 4. BREATH OF FIRE** - Three unplaced efforts recently, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud before that. Needs to get back to form
- 5. ANNA CARIBEA** - Four unplaced runs in 2024 so far, the latter when well beaten at Strasbourg over 2100m in a Class 4 race on March 22nd. Can be avoided
- 6. JARDIN BLEU** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m on February 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the top four
- 7. MISS GREELEY** - 3rd two runs back at Vichy over 2400m in a claimer on August 15th. Not seen since September and is best watched
- 8. NEROKAS** - 5th at Lyon La Soie on March 15th in a Class 4 handicap last time. Among the leading place chances
- 9. ILLUSTRE BERE** - Nice 3rd last time, a won before that over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Pornichet on March 2nd. Leading chance
- 10. OLYMPE TEA** - 6th last time at Le Lion D'Angers over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap 14 days ago. Place contender
- 11. RONCHEROLLES** - Has lost her form with five unplaced runs since a win over 1950m at Le Mans on September 28th. Best watched for now
- 12. MANDLEFT** - 5th last time in a Class 4 handicap on April 7th over 2000m. Quick return to action but makes no appeal
- 13. ATREUS** - Won over 2100m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on March 22nd last time. Can not be ruled out of the frame
- 14. THE ROOM** - Has been 4th over hurdles on the last two runs, the latest was in July 2023 over 3800m. 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on the flat in May. Hard to fancy

Summary: ILLUSTRE BERE (9) arrives after two good recent runs both on the PSF, which include a win at Pornichet two runs ago over 2400m in early March. He can be effective on grass and is a marginal choice ahead of likely main rival NANA GINA (1) who will improve for a recent effort when sixth at Saint-Cloud after an absence of four months. NEROKAS (8) looks sure to be involved and faired well when fifth at Lyon La Soie behind BUSINESS PLAN (3) who is also worth consideration despite a weight rise.

SELECTIONS

ILLUSTRE BERE (9) - NANA GINA (1) - NEROKAS (8) - BUSINESS PLAN (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE MONTLUCON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. VERT GALAND** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Clairefontaine over 2400m on July 7th in a maiden race. Hard to fancy
- 2. JUWEL** - Has shown very limited talent so far, the latest unplaced run was at Nancy on March 24th over 2500m. Avoid
- 3. PLEASEMAN** - Good 3rd at Fontainebleau over 2200m in a maiden on March 15th when last seen. Live contender
- 4. SIXTINE BAAL** - Unplaced in all of his runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly on March 28th. Looks of limited ability
- 5. MAITRE DE DANSE** - Nice debut when 5th at Angouleme over 2200m in a Class 4 maiden on March 3rd. Can improve and be competitive
- 6. SWEET DEVILDARLING** - 3rd on his last three outings, the latter over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on March 21st. Can make the frame
- 7. DALIAPUR** - Has six unplaced runs so far, the latter at Strasbourg over 2350m on November 11th. Makes no appeal
- 8. LOVING STAR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Pau over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on January 8th. Each way angle
- 9. KAMADEVA** - Unplaced on the sole run so far over 2500m at Nancy on March 24th in a maiden race. Looks unlikely
- 10. THANKYOU** - Fair 4th over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on June 10th in 2023 when last appearing. Can overcome an absence and be involved
- 11. RISKI TIBI** - Newcomer by American Devil, has a nice profile and can be on the premises on his debut. The betting can be informative
- 12. ZAADOR** - Newcomer by Mekhtaal, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting trends
- 13. DEMOLISH** - Unraced gelding by Adlerflug, should improve for this debut run and is best watched in the betting for clues
- 14. TIEPKARA** - Unraced filly by Karaktar, from a trainer who can ready a debutante. Monitor the betting for clues

Summary: PLEASEMAN (3) could be the best option in this maiden event. He was a pleasing third last time in mid-March and is talented. MAITRE DE DANSE (5) ran a nice race on debut when fifth despite running green and with normal progress this well-bred gelding warrants plenty of respect. He can make things interesting with the selection. LOVING STAR (8) is also one to keep safe and ought to be thereabouts. SWEET DEVILDARLING (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PLEASEMAN (3) - MAITRE DE DANSE (5) - LOVING STAR (8) - SWEET DEVILDARLING (6)

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**C8 - PRIX RIVOLI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR €
15,500**

- 1. L'ETONNANTE SWEEN** - Good 2nd on the sole run to date over 2300m at Senonnes on March 23rd. Can go one better this time
- 2. LA LIGNE ROUGE** - 5th on the sole run so far at Le Lion D'Angers on April 1st over 2400m. Others look more likely
- 3. LUDIVINE** - 2nd on her debut at Lignieres 14 days ago over 2400m when beaten 0.75L that day. Can be on the premises
- 4. LUTECE D'ARTHEL** - Newcomer by Cokoriko, should improve for this debut run. From a stable that is well respected and the market can guide
- 5. L'AMAZONE** - Newcomer by Khalkevi, from a good stable that will have this debutante well drilled. The betting can be informative
- 6. LAGUNE SECRETE** - Unraced by Tunis, has a nice profile and warrants respect on her debut run. Monitor the betting market
- 7. LA NIZIERE** - Unraced filly by Tunis, might benefit from this outing and does not look like the stable first-string. The betting can be informative
- 8. LOUISVILLE** - Newcomer by Free Port, from a top stable who will have this filly well educated. Can not be ignored if any support in the betting market

Summary: L'ETONNANTE SWEEN (1) was a good second on her debut when going down narrowly at the line that day at Senonnes. She can improve from that outing and looks like going one better today. LUDIVINE (3) was also second on her debut at Lignieres 14 days ago when beaten 0.75L. She rates as the main threat to the selection. L'AMAZONE (5) has a nice profile and a bold show is likely on her debut. LOUISVILLE (8) is also one to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

L'ETONNANTE SWEEN (1) - LUDIVINE (3) - L'AMAZONE (5) - LOUISVILLE (8)