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## R2 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE SAUTRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000**

**1. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Debut winner who was not disgraced in finishing 6th next/last time. The profile of this track should suit this speedy colt

**2. EVERSTAR** - Inconsistent but is undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not taken lightly

**3. UNE PEINTURE** - Battle-hardened colt with sound references. Has the form and experience to play a leading role in the finish

**4. REVERSO** - Capable and consistent colt with solid credentials. Won his only start over this distance so cannot be discounted

**5. ANTIFONA** - Won her only outing around a bend and has remained consistent/competitive since. Should have a say in the finish

**6. VERMELHO** - Pacey filly whose frontrunning style ought to be suited by the profile of this track. Dangerous to dismiss

**Summary** : ANTIFONA (5) has maintained a respectable level of form/consistency since making her debut and the profile of this track over this extended distance ought to see her reconnect with success. On the evidence of his winning debut at Dieppe, SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (1) should bounce back from a recent 6th to pose a threat. UNE PEINTURE (3) remains competitive and will have a role to play after finishing 4th at Deauville recently. Frontrunner VERMELHO (6) will give a good sight.

### SELECTIONS

**ANTIFONA (5) - SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (1) - UNE PEINTURE (3) - VERMELHO (6)**

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## C2 - PRIX E. ET L. DE TREDERN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. DAYAK** - Useful sort but has been inconsistent on the turf and is probably more effective on the PSF. Watch for now
- 2. FUSIBLE** - Capable sort with sound references but a lot will be determined at the start. Has claims if jumping on terms
- 3. SISTER OF LOVE** - Has been gaining momentum since returning from a break and is nearing her best form/level. Big runner
- 4. MAAYAFUSHI** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 5. OPIANA** - Last-start winner of a minor claiming race so will need to raise her game considerably to get into the picture here
- 6. CAMELOT SONG** - Unplaced last time when finishing a well-beaten 13th in a Quinte+ but was impressive in winning a handicap previously, so has claims here on that form
- 7. LUNALA** - Consistent for the most part and, although unplaced (10th) in a Quinte+ last time, has sufficient means to play a leading role in a race of this nature

**Summary :** There are several who could win this, but it could pay to side with CAMELOT SONG (6) despite her recent failure on a straight course at Deauville. On her earlier form, she could get the better of LUNALA (7) and SISTER OF LOVE (3) who met recently in a Quinte+ event last month. FUSIBLE (2) has trouble at the starting stalls but retains the ability to get involved in a race of this nature, so cannot be discounted.

### SELECTIONS

CAMELOT SONG (6) - LUNALA (7) - SISTER OF LOVE (3) - FUSIBLE (2)

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**C3 - PRIX DU BEC D'LOUDON - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -  
EUR € 17.000**

- 1. SWEET FORTUNE** - Inconsistent but is capable, although will be tested by this distance. Will be factor if effective over this trip
- 2. STRIVER** - Progressive filly who lines up here in good form following consecutive victories. Hat-trick is within reach
- 3. LIXI** - Has displayed commendable consistency in handicaps and has the means to play a leading role. On the shortlist
- 4. ZEPHYR DE LA MARE** - Has regressed (5th and 7th) since finishing 2nd three starts back, so will need to improve to play a role
- 5. VILLA MELANA** - Has made progress recently and could get into the picture here if confirming that improvement. Dark horse
- 6. EVOLVING** - Will undoubtedly be better over this distance and has sufficient means to be competitive. Should have a role to play
- 7. JALAPAO** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and could have a role to play if building on that improvement. Outsider
- 8. CHAYTON GIFT** - Confirmed the improvement of her previous start by winning at Evreux last time. Should remain competitive
- 9. ZALETTO** - Ran on well to finish 3rd at this course last month and need only repeat that performance to have a say here
- 10. USNAVYGIRL** - Winner two starts back but failed to make an impression under a penalty last time. Must raise her game
- 11. CAPRICE A DEUX** - Struggling to find form or spark the necessary improvement, so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Othes preferred
- 12. MEHGAWAY** - Reassuring by finishing 2nd last time so could get into the picture if confirming that improvement. Outsider

**Summary :** STRIVER (2) left a good impression when winning here last month and, despite the resultant penalty, seems capable of following up. LIXI (3) has proved herself effective over further so possesses the means to fight for victory, having finished ahead of EVOLVING (6) at Vichy last month. SWEET FORTUNE (1), despite disappointing in her most recent outing, should not be condemned too hastily.

## SELECTIONS

**STRIVER (2) - LIXI (3) - EVOLVING (6) - SWEET FORTUNE (1)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU PAS-ROBIN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **CAPTAIN EAGLE** - Consistent sort in good form and well positioned in the stalls with the benefit of his rider's 1,5kg allowance. Winning chance
2. **CHARLOTTE TAGADA** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and, if not too far out of her ground nearing the finish, is likely to play a role
3. **KARAKOY** - Bounced back to form by finishing 2nd at this course recently and will have a say in the finish with a repeat of that performance
4. **CLEVER ACTRESS** - Moderate mare with inconsistent recent form at a lower level and is drawn wide. Has only a minor role to play
5. **FIRST DREM** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
6. **LISBOA CHIRON** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
7. **TUNDRA** - Currently at the top of her game, having won three of her last six starts including her most recent outing. Keep safe
8. **SHATTERHAND** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the necessary improvement, so is not likely to trouble the judge
9. **LE BOLERO** - Inconsistent though seldom far off the mark, but is best watched for now until reverting to PSF. Others preferred
10. **LE GARDOLOT** - Inconsistent but is more than capable. Will need things to go his way to stake a claim but cannot be discounted
11. **PENBLE** - Has struggled for form/consistency in four starts since winning five back. Capable but out of sorts
12. **COSQUER VRAS** - Has maintained a commendable level of form and consistency, but is the worst treated at No 16 in the starting stalls. Tough task
13. **SUMMIT** - Reunited with Marie Vélou under whom she registered her first career victory back in July. Not to be underestimated
14. **MI BONITO** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
15. **SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Inconsistent but although not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not taken lightly
16. **LADY STRAIGHT** - Runner-up in her last two starts and the 1kg allowance of Maryline Eon will serve her interests. Will be a factor

**Summary** : This handicap is quite open. The spots in the gate will certainly be the key here. Both CAPTAIN EAGLE (1) and LADY STRAIGHT (16) are well drawn and in good form and should fight out the finish. KARAKOY (3) should not take long to open his account and is worth following closely. CHARLOTTE TAGADA (2) can do well if she adapts to the distance. Severely penalized for its last success, TUNDRA (7) must also have a good each-way chance.

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**SELECTIONS**

**CAPTAIN EAGLE (1) - LADY STRAIGHT (16) - KARAKOY (3) - CHARLOTTE TAGADA (2)**

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## C5 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **HOMO DEUS** - Out of sorts at present but is dropping in class so ought to fare better at this level. Not taken lightly
2. **YEMASKA** - At the top of his game of late, winning two of his last three starts including his most recent outing. Has claims again
3. **QUICK FLASH** - Consistent and in-form last-start winner who was claimed for 16,369 euros after his recent victory. Could please new connections here
4. **CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - Has been gaining momentum and recently caught the eye when finishing 2nd at Deauville. Has a winning chance
5. **FOREST OF WISDOM** - Confirmed recent improvement by winning last time out and ought to remain competitive. Could have a say
6. **CRAB KEY** - Ended 2022 in good form and is entitled to improve for a creditable 5th in his sole outing this year. Beware
7. **BOROVSK** - Won his last start of 2022 and could improve on the 5th place finish in his only start this year. Dark horse
8. **RUE JONAS** - Has maintained a respectable level of form/consistency and has the means to play a role here, so is not taken lightly
9. **DEVILLA** - Absent since winning consecutive outings in May and has less margin off her current mark but is not discounted on her return
10. **GREAT TONIO** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
11. **PULSE** - Holding his form recently but will need to spark improvement to get into the picture. Has a place chance
12. **COEUR DAVIER** - Struggling to regain his form or spark the necessary improvement, so is unlikely to trouble the judge
13. **MARSHALL LESSING** - Consistent veteran who won consecutive starts before finishing 3rd on the PSF at Deauville on his comeback recently. Keep safe
14. **PRESCY LIIA** - Last-start winner with a good record from four starts at this course. Should be a factor in the finish
15. **INFANTE ALEXIA** - Ended 2022 in good form and is likely to improve after finishing 7th in her sole outing this year. Beware
16. **JANAJKA** - Has not been seen since finishing unplaced in consecutive starts all the way back in 2021. One to note

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**Summary :** There are many capable of landing the spoils in this handicap. Consistent CHELSEA DU NINIAN (4), however, appeals most on the evidence of her recent 2nd at Deauville. Christophe Lotoux holds a strong hand as PRESCY LIIA (14) and MARSHALL LESSING (13), both of whom have run well at this track, have the means to fight for victory. Last-start winners QUICK FLASH (3), YEMASKA (2) and hat-trick seeking DEVILLA (9) ought to remain competitive too.

## SELECTIONS

CHELSEA DU NINIAN (4) - PRESCY LIIA (14) - MARSHALL LESSING (13) - QUICK FLASH  
(3)

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## C6 - PRIX DE CHAMBELLAY - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. JELKA DE MEE** - Won with ease in her first start over hurdles at Les Sables-d'Olonne in June and should have more to offer
- 2. MISTER PATS** - Nicely bred newcomer who, with Kevin Nabet engaged to ride, is likely to attract attention. Keep safe
- 3. MARS ATTACK** - Performed to a respectable level in three starts on the flat this year and is one to note sent over hurdles now
- 4. MOULIHERNE** - Acquitted himself well when finishing 4th on debut over these obstacles and ought to improve for that experience. Big runner
- 5. MENTOR** - Has shown little in his two starts on the flat and over hurdles, so is hard to make a case for. Others preferred
- 6. MOOVE HAS** - Well-bred newcomer whose dam has already produced Moises Has and Mocalacato Has. May well run a forward race on debut
- 7. BULDING** - Konig Turf gelding trained by Grégoire Juillet and to be ridden on debut by Axel Lepage. Watch for now
- 8. JUSSEY** - Consistent performer on the flat and in good form in that sphere recently. Makes obvious appeal going hurdling now
- 9. ESPRIT TRANQUILLE** - Open to improvement after finishing 7th on debut in this sphere, so could get into the picture. Beware
- 10. ADRIANA** - Finished a promising 3rd on debut at Pau in January and ought to have come on since. Warrants respect on her reappearance
- 11. JUST DREAM** - Made no impression in her only start on the flat last year so is best watched for now in this sphere
- 12. VAILHANTIZ** - Acquitted herself well in a good field on debut (4th) and ought to improve for that experience. Has claims
- 13. JAKARTA DE BAUNE** - Fell heavily at the last hurdle on her debut but would have gained from that experience. Ought to do better
- 14. JOUR DE CHASSE** - Ran to a respectable level in finishing 5th twice on the flat this year. One to note sent going over hurdles now
- 15. JUNON DE MARCIGNY** - Showed something to work with when finishing 4th over hurdles on her debut last year. Entitled to improve

**Summary :** This race is as exciting as it is open with several candidates for success in the lineup. JELKA DE MEE (1) won her first start over hurdles back in June and it could pay to follow her progress. MOULIHERNE (4) showed enough promise on his debut (4th) to suggest that he will have more to offer, so could fight for victory with improvement expected. JUSSEY (8) showed great consistency on the flat so warrants respect switching to this discipline now. On pedigree, newcomer MOOVE HAS (6) cannot be discounted either. ADRIANA (10) finished an encouraging 3rd on debut back in January and is one to note on her reappearance. Good race!



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**SELECTIONS**

**JELKA DE MEE (1) - MOULIHERNE (4) - JUSSEY (8) - MOOVE HAS (6)**

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## C7 - PRIX RAYMOND MARSAULT - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 30.000

- 1. MONEY MONEY** - Lasts-start winner and the most experienced runner in the field. Has the means to play a leading role
- 2. GAYA DE LAUNAY** - Thriving filly who won her last start on the flat before winning two of her three outings over hurdles, including last time out. Big runner
- 3. JARRY LORD** - Has finished 3rd in three consecutive outings, including both starts over hurdles. Returns fresh after his most recent at Clairefontaine in July
- 4. FUEGO DES ISLES** - Inconsistent in three starts over hurdles but could get into the picture if reproducing the form of his 2nd place finish two starts back
- 5. MINA TANENBAUM** - Left a good impression when winning over hurdles on her debut last month. Open to any amount of improvement
- 6. FAUCON MILLENIUM** - Choeur du Nord newcomer trained by Julien Jouin and to be ridden on debut by Benoît Claudic. Outsider
- 7. KOOL DE SCEAUX** - Showed improvement in his second start on the flat (5th) and could have more to offer going over hurdles
- 8. SHANNON BLOOM** - Donatien Sourdeau de Beauregard-trained Doctor Dino debutante to keep an eye on with Kévin Nabet engaged to ride

**Summary :** Again, there are several candidates for success, each with a different profile. Debut winner MINA TANENBAUM (5) is open to any amount of improvement after her Saint-Malo victory and is best followed until beaten. GAYA DE LAUNAY (2) and MONEY MONEY (1) have sound references in this sphere and their form and experience should stand them in good stead. JARRY LORD (3) has finished 3rd in both of his hurdling appearances but is likely to improve with James Reveley engaged to ride.

### SELECTIONS

MINA TANENBAUM (5) - GAYA DE LAUNAY (2) - MONEY MONEY (1) - JARRY LORD (3)

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**C8 - PRIX JEHAN YVES JALLOT - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap -  
Hurdles - EUR € 28.000**

- 1. HAUL PLESSIS** - Improved for the benefit of a comeback outing by finishing 3rd last time and should have more to offer
- 2. VICTOIRE DE BAUNE** - Absent since blotting her copybook in March but Jérôme Delaunay's runners are usually ready to go on their returns
- 3. LOIE BELLE** - Consistent and versatile mare in steeplechase and hurdles races, so could well have a role to play here
- 4. MILLTOP** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- 5. MISSAMERICAN** - Finished an encouraging 3rd on his reappearance and would have come on appreciably for that outing. Winning chance
- 6. GRACIOSO** - Runner-up in a cross country race last time having been prolific in steeplechase races prior to that so is not taken lightly
- 7. TRAVELLING BOY** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start victory over hurdles. Has more to do here but cannot be underestimated
- 8. HEAVENLY SUN** - Inconsistent but not entirely incapable of getting into the picture judged on what she has done best
- 9. STAR OF DESTINY** - Sparked improvement last time when finishing 4th in a cross country event but needs to raise his game to feature here
- 10. DEPENDE** - Consistent hurdler with sound form references, including a recent 2nd. Should fight for victory on that form

**Summary :** DEPENDE (10) and MISSAMERICAN (5) recently finished 2nd and 3rd in a handicap over hurdles at the Auteuil, so will logically feature prominently here on that form. HAUL PLESSIS (1) improved in his second outing of the year and is likely to have a say in the finish if building on that progress. VICTOIRE DE BAUNE (2) is returning from a break but has shown enough to make his presence felt here.

## SELECTIONS

**DEPENDE (10) - MISSAMERICAN (5) - HAUL PLESSIS (1) - VICTOIRE DE BAUNE (2)**