R2 ANGERS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX PARC DES EXPOSITIONS D'ANGERS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. MESSY -** Finished sixth over hurdles in Handicap over 3600m at Auteuil on 29 October. Others have a stronger chance
- **2. RAFFLES HONOUR -** Finished behind ARMISTICE DE MAI (3) when fifth over hurdles in Conditional Maiden over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc on 26 October. May have to settle for the same result
- **3. ARMISTICE DE MAI -** Finished fourth over hurdles in Conditional Maiden over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc on 26 October. He is having his peak run and can notch up his first-career victory
- **4. LA LUNE ROUSSE** Has scope. Finished fourth in Class 3 Conditional over hurdles over 3800m at Dax on 19 October. She makes her handicap debut and can go close
- **5. QUEEN DE TEILLEE -** Has consistent form lines to her name. Finished fourth over hurdles in Handicap on 3400m at Craon on 28 September. Merits healthy respect
- **6. LOSEA DU BOULAY -** Finished sixth over 3400m on this course over hurdles in Class 2 Conditional on 2 November. More needed to win
- **7. LE COEUR SAUVAGE** Finished fourth over 3350m at Fontainebleau in Class 4 Conditional over hurdles on 13 October. He has scope and cannot be discounted
- **8. MYA DREAM** Unplaced over hurdles in Class 3 Handicap over 4000m on this course on 2 November. Look elsewhere

Summary: ARMISTICE DE MAI (3) showed some improvement when fourth last time. He is having his third outing after a lengthy absence and may be the horse to side with. QUEEN DE TEILLEE (5) has been consistent in this class and merits healthy respect. LA LUNE ROUSSE (4) has scope and makes her handicap debut. She may be the one to cause the surprise. LE COEUR SAUVAGE (7) was disappointing last time but showed signs of promise in his penultimate outing. He has scope and cannot be discounted after three efforts.

SELECTIONS

ARMISTICE DE MAI (3) - QUEEN DE TEILLEE (5) - LA LUNE ROUSSE (4) - LE COEUR SAUVAGE (7)

C2 - PRIX COLONEL GRANEL - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- **1. BLACK SPRINGS -** Did not finish over 3400m at Compiegne in Claimer over hurdles on 20 October. Others look stronger
- **2. MENKISTAR** Finished third over 3500m over hurdles in Claimer on 17 September. He is coming along the right way and should be competitive
- **3. MISTER POM -** Finished fourth in a chase over 3800m at Castera-Verduzan in Class 3 Conditional on 2 November. Back over hurdles and can feature
- **4. SOLEDAD NONANTAISE** Unraced daughter of Castle Du Berlais out of the King's Best mare, Subtile Esquisse. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise
- **5. MUKTI** Showed improvement when fourth over 3550m at Fontainebleau in Claimer over hurdles on 6 November. There may be more to come from her
- **6. MIND THE KAP -** Unplaced over hurdles in Claimer over 3400m at Clairefontaine on 28 July. He returns from a rest and can show if finding the form of his penultimate outing when fourth
- **7. PROCTOR -** Finished fifth over 3400m on this course in Class 3 Conditional over hurdles on 2 November. He is capable of causing the surprise
- **8. RYGIA -** Disappointing latest over hurdles in a Claimer over 3400m at Compiegne on 20 October. She can feature on previous form shown
- **9. INAYA BASC -** Unplaced on debut on the flat over 2100m at Haras Du Pin in Conditional Maiden on 13 April. Returns from a long rest and has first run over the hurdles
- **10. LOUISETTE** Unplaced on the flat over 3000m at Craon in Class 3 Conditional on 29 September. Back over hurdles and others are preferred

Summary: This is an open race and the tentative first selection is RYGIA (8). She was disappointing at Compiegne last time but can run a big race on previous form. MUKTI (5) showed some good improvement when fourth at Fontainebleau last time and may have more to come in this line-up. MENKISTAR (2) has shown focus and determination in his last two efforts. Despite the weight, he should be competitive. PROCTOR (7) has inconsistent form lines to his name but is capable of causing a surprise.

SELECTIONS

RYGIA (8) - MUKTI (5) - MENKISTAR (2) - PROCTOR (7)

C3 - PRIX TERRA BOTANICA - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- **1. HUNION DELABLAIRIE -** Won a chase over 4200m at Nancy in Handicap on 18 October. He is in a good space and can follow up with another victory
- **2. BIEN DIVIN -** Finished fourth in last two chase races, the latest of which was over 4300m at Nantes in Handicap on 1 November. He should produce another honest effort
- **3. JALZAN -** Did not finish in a chase over 4500m at Corlay in Class 4 Conditional on 18 May. Returns from a rest and others are preferred
- **4. FAN OF SEA -** Finished fifth in last two starts, the latest of which was in a chase over 4300m at Nantes in Handicap on 1 November. He is one of the leading contenders
- **5. JOYEUSE MOME -** Finished sixth in a chase over 3800m at Moulins in Class 3 Conditional on 9 November. May be the one to cause the surprise
- **6. IMAGINE D'ALENE -** Finished second in a chase over 4000m at Durtal in Class 3 Conditional on 1 November. Yann Courmont retains the ride, and she can go one better
- **7. DEMON DU BERLAIS -** Good consistent form lines. Finished fourth in a chase over 4200m at Toulouse in a Handicap on 27 October. Merits healthy respect
- **8. ILLICO DE BAUNE -** Fell in a chase over 4300m at Ponchateau in Class 4 Conditional on 1 November. Needs to produce previous form to have a say here
- **9. TRESOR DE BALLON -** Finished seventh in a chase over 4200m at Meslay-Du-Maine in Class 4 Conditional on 26 October. Others are preferred
- **10. GRAINE DE CHAMP -** Finished behind IMAGINE D'ALENE (6) when fifth over 4000m at Durtal in Class 3 Conditional on 1 November. He may have to settle for the same result
- **11. BOYSTAR -** First outing this year. Finished fifth in a chase over 3500m at Auteuil in Class 3 Conditional on 24 November 2024. May be in need of this outing
- **12. HAUT DE GAMME -** Finished behind TRESOR DE BALLON (9) when ninth over 4200m in Class 4 Conditional on 26 October. May battle to turn the form around

Summary: HUNION DELABLAIRIE (1) comes off a comfortable victory at Nancy. Louis Colson knows him well and he can follow up with another victory. FAN OF SEA (4) has fair recent form lines to his name. He performs well on this track and should be right there. IMAGINE D'ALENE (6) comes off a good second-place finish at Durtal. She is in a good space and should have a say. BIEN DIVIN (2) has finished fourth in his last two starts. He is in his preferred class and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

HUNION DELABLAIRIE (1) - FAN OF SEA (4) - IMAGINE D'ALENE (6) - BIEN DIVIN (2)

C4 - PRIX GEOFFROY DE LA CELLE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. LE CITADIN -** Finished sixth on debut over 2000m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 2 November. He would have come on from the outing and can show good improvement
- **2. RAWANDI** Finished sixth in both efforts, the latest of which was over 1350m at Cholet in Conditional Maiden on 30 June. He returns from a rest and may need the outing
- **3. ESKENDER GLAZ** Unplaced on debut over 1950m at Le Mans in Conditional Maiden on 6 October. Needs to show improvement to have a say in this contest
- **4. NABAB ' K -** Finished fifth over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Conditional Maiden on 30 October. He has experience on his side and should be competitive
- **5. BOURG ACHARD -** Not much promise shown. Finished sixth over 1800m at Chantilly in Handicap on 10 November. Others are preferred
- **6. LE FUTUR** Finished eighth over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in Conditional Maiden on 7 October. Steps up in distance and improvement is needed
- **7. ENCORE RIDGE -** Caught the eye when second on debut over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in Conditional Unraced on 29 September. He will enjoy the extra 100m on offer and can go one better
- **8. TEUCH WIN -** Unraced son of Dariyan out of the Le Harve mare, Teuch Cloud. Leo Roussel rides and the betting market will be a good guide with regards to his chances
- **9. ANODIAC -** First timer by Anodin out of the Pour Moi mare, Adiabate. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise

Summary: ENCORE RIDGE (7) produced a strong finish when second on debut. He would have gained from the experience and with the expected natural improvement, he is the horse to beat. NABAB ' K (4) has racing experience on his side and should pose a massive threat. LE CITADIN (1) ran a creditable race when sixth on debut over this course and distance. With luck from the widest barrier position, he should be competitive. TEUCH WIN (8) is an unraced son of Dariyan and if not too green, can produce a promising showing.

SELECTIONS

ENCORE RIDGE (7) - NABAB ' K (4) - LE CITADIN (1) - TEUCH WIN (8)

C5 - PRIX BERNARD GUY - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- **1. DELTA SPIRIT -** Finished ninth over 1900m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 2 November. He can feature if finding the form of his penultimate outing when runner-up
- **2. FAR L'AMORE** Finished sixth over 2500m at Argentan in Class 4 Handicap on 26 June. He returns from a rest and on best form shown, he should be involved at the finish
- **3. SAINT AQUILIN** Supplemented for this race. Finished seventh over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Class 3 Handicap on 8 November. Will need to produce best form to have a say here
- **4. PASSEPARTOUT -** Is better than latest when unplaced over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in Class 3 Handicap on 21 October. He won on this course in his penultimate outing and can feature if finding the form of that run
- **5. DYLAN'S SPIRIT -** Unplaced over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Handicap on 26 September. Needs to find form of penultimate victory
- **6. CHESTER SKY -** Finished sixth over 1950m at Le Mans in Class 4 Handicap on 29 October. He takes a drop in class and is one of the leading contenders
- **7. ROI DE L'AIR -** Finished seventh over 1800m at Compiegne in Class 2 Handicap on 16 June. He returns from a rest and if not in need of the outing, he can return to winning ways
- **8. KING COBRA** Has first outing this year. Finished fourth over 2150m at Landivisiau in Class 4 Conditional on 13 October 2024. Chance if fit
- **9. WILLOWER -** First outing this year. Finished sixth over 2400m at Vichy in Handicap on 19 August 2024. He jumps from a handy draw of five and can show if fit
- **10. KUMRAN** First outing this year. Finished second over 2100m at Pornichet in Class 4 Handicap on 22 December 2024. May be in need of the run
- **11. PTI LOUIS -** First outing this year. Finished second over 3100m at St-Jean De Mont in Class 3 Conditional on 25 August 2024. Look elsewhere
- **12. ALSIMRYA -** Finished third over 2100m at Argentan in Class 4 Handicap on 8 August. She will need some luck from the widest barrier position
- **13. DSCHINGIS GALI** Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 1950m at Le Mans in Class 4 Handicap on 29 October. Others are preferred

Summary: ROI DE L'AIR (7) is ideally placed in this conditions race. With luck from his wide barrier position, he can return to winning ways. CHESTER SKY (6) was supplemented for this contest. He drops in class and from a good draw of three, he should be competitive. PASSEPARTOUT (4) is better than his last start and won a good race in his penultimate outing on this course. If finding the form of that outing, he should have a say. FAR L'AMORE (2) is inconsistent and if putting his best foot forward, he can feature.

SELECTIONS

ROI DE L'AIR (7) - CHESTER SKY (6) - PASSEPARTOUT (4) - FAR L'AMORE (2)

C6 - PRIX MERCALLE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 14.600

- **1. FIRST LADY STAR -** Has shown little thus far and will need serious improvement to feature here. Happy to ignore for now
- **2. RUE RECAMIER -** Showed tremendous progression last time when 2nd at Le Mans over 1950m on the 6th of October and with likely more improvement to offer, should go close
- **3. KOYA -** Two attractive runs thus far, finished 3rd at Angers over 2000m on the 2nd of November and might prove very hard to oppose. Strong winning chance
- **4. MIDNIGHT MAGIC -** Finished 4th at Le Mans over 1950m on the 6th of October and is worth including on the shortlist for all bets. Good each way chance
- **5. TEAM BREIZH -** Ignore last run, placed 3rd at Le Mans before that over 1950m and can be given serious consideration for the places. Others preferred for the win
- **6. VALLOIRE -** Daughter of Charm Spirit out of a Martino Alonso mare that more than likely will need a few runs to learn the trade. Pass by this time
- **7. LA CHARMETTE -** Filly making her debut by Recoletos out of a mare that won one race only. Watch the betting trends as race time looms
- **8. SOFT PLACE -** Daughter of Soft Light out of a Saint Des Saints mare that will need to be talented to beat this field first up. Watch the betting trends for more of an idea
- **9. NOUS TROIS -** Unraced daughter of Literato that will need to be seriously good to topple the runners that have good form. Pass by

Summary: KOYA (3) has run two very attractive races thus far and looks cherry ripe for the win. She gets the vote to record a first career victory. RUE RECAMIER (2) showed tremendous progress at the second time of asking and if improving like that again, can win. MIDNIGHT MAGIC (4) has shown promise in all three starts to date and should win soon but looks more of a place chance in this race. TEAM BREIZH (5) can be forgiven for the last run and is best judged on fair earlier efforts.

SELECTIONS

KOYA (3) - RUE RECAMIER (2) - MIDNIGHT MAGIC (4) - TEAM BREIZH (5)

C7 - PRIX KERAUTEM - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- **1. GENTLEMANLIKE -** Was a winner at Chantilly on debut and then finished 6th in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 3rd of October and can go very close. Bright chance
- **2. AVISIO -** Was a winner over 2000m last time out when racing at this very course and should be able to run well again. Prefer others for the win but has a huge place chance
- **3. VICTOIRE MAGIQUE** He won on debut at Lyon Parilly and followed up with a promising effort in a Group 3 over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 3rd of October and will surely have plenty more to offer. Leading hope
- **4. L'ABBAYE -** Off the mark last time at Pau on the all-weather over 2000m. Has more to offer and can be included in calculations
- **5. DELICADA -** Will need to improve a lot on last run when only 6th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m and would be a surprise winner. Happy to ignore
- **6. LADY STARLIGHT -** Finished 5th at Chantilly over 1800m in a Handicap and on overall form is hard to make a case for. Pass by

Summary: GENTLEMANLIKE (1) gets the services of Theo Bachelot. This lightly raced son of Australia was a winner on debut and then thought highly enough of to be tested in a Group 3 where he finished 6th and now back down in class, could be hard to beat. VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (3) finished 4th in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud after winning on debut at Lyon Parilly. Obviously he has ability and will be a huge runner. AVISIO (2) and L'ABBAYE (4) have solid place chances.

SELECTIONS

GENTLEMANLIKE (1) - VICTOIRE MAGIQUE (3) - AVISIO (2) - L'ABBAYE (4)

C8 - PRIX LORD MAGIQUE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 13,300

- **1. MALTE DE SOLZEN** Excellent debut effort when 2nd at Argentan over 2500m on the 8th of October and with natural improvement should win. Firm first choice
- **2. MACABOUCOMBO -** Finished way back in 11th place at Saumur over 2700m in late October and never made an impression there at all. Simply hard to make a case for on that alone. Wait for improvement
- **3. MET LA GOMME** Placed 6th in the first run when racing at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on the 29th of May and has not been seen since. More than likely will need a few runs to tighten up. Happy to go with others
- **4. MARECHAL DE L'AIR -** Son of Prince Gibraltar out of a two time winning mare that can make the presence felt first up. Watch the betting trends as race time looms. Good chance
- **5. MANUSCRIT** Out of a two time winning mare called Digne De Carmont. He is by It's Gino and could well be absolutely anything. Good chance
- **6. MEDELICE -** Has tons of scope to build on debut 6th at Auteuil over 3500m and can finish in the first three. Strong each way claims

Summary: MALTE DE SOLZEN (1) caught the eye when running an absolute cracker on debut which was at Argentan over 2500m in early October and with natural improvement off that run, might be hard to beat. Possible banker. MEDELICE (6) finished back in 6th place on debut but that was some time ago back in May and will more than likely need this come back run but in saying that can race fresh, well and place. MARECHAL DE L'AIR (4) is a newcomer from a yard that knows how to prepare horses. MANUSCRIT (5) is worth a look in too.

SELECTIONS

MALTE DE SOLZEN (1) - MEDELICE (6) - MARECHAL DE L'AIR (4) - MANUSCRIT (5)

C9 - PRIX KALEE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. MALISSA MANS -** Ignore last run when 7th at Lyon Parilly and judge on earlier form. Was a winner at Nancy before that over 2500m and can earn here. Respect and include
- **2. MY LADY RAISELLE -** Comes into the race fresh off a win at Saumur over 2700m on the 19th of last month and can be competitive again. Good chance
- **3. MAKALEO -** Running well, improving and caught the eye when 2nd at Durtal over 2900m on the 1st of this month. Should win soon. Strong each way chance
- **4. MEIKA -** Was a winner on debut but has not shone since. Will need to improve on last run when 9th at Saint-Cloud. Hard to fancy
- **5. MONA PRIMA -** Was way back in 13th place at Durtal on debut and is hard to fancy on that run alone. Will need to improve and can be ignored for today
- **6. MAGNIFIX DU MOULIN -** Caught the eye when posting an attractive debut over 2500m at Argentan finishing 3rd and with natural improvement, should win
- **7. MARVELOUS DRAGONES -** Finished way back in 10th at Nantes over 2400m on the 1st of this month and never made any impression and serious improvement is required. Pass by

Summary: MAGNIFIX DU MOULIN (6) showed on debut that she has some ability in the tank. She finished 3rd at Argentan over 2500m on the 8th of October and with improvement to come, might be too strong for the opposition. MAKALEO (3) has placed four times from five starts and showed last time when 2nd at Durtal that the winning run is very near. MY LADY RAISELLE (2) comes into the race fresh off a victory and could follow up. MALISSA MANS (1) was 7th in a Group 3 last time and can be expected to do way better back down in class.

SELECTIONS

MAGNIFIX DU MOULIN (6) - MAKALEO (3) - MY LADY RAISELLE (2) - MALISSA MANS (1)