R3 ARGENTAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX BENJAMIN BOUTIN - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. GRAND KISS -** 6th last time in a claiming race over 1950m at Le Mans 19 days ago. Capable if in the mood of being involved
- 2. TRUBLION Unplaced last time over 2200m at Fontainebleau 23 days ago, 4th before that over 2500m. Place chance
- **3. HISBANN -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m in a Class 3 race in late July. Might find this difficult
- **4. LOVE IS GOLD** Nice 2nd at Saint-Brieuc 16 days ago over 1700m in a Class 3 race. Looks to be improving and should be taken seriously
- **5. EDEN -** Has several unplaced efforts so far, the latest over 2500m in late September. Others make more appeal
- **6. SERENADE -** 3rd over 1800m at Dieppe in late May when last racing. Has had a nice break and will be fit and fresh to play a lead role
- **7. NAIADE -** Unplaced in three runs so far, the latest outing over 2200m in late September. Can be overlooked
- **8. RUE DE BRAQUE -** 3rd last time at Haras Du Pin over 2200m 9 days ago. Not beaten far last time and can score here
- **9. LARISSA'S WORLD -** 3L back in 4th behind RUE DE BRAQUE (8) who was 3rd at Haras Du Pin when last seen 9 days ago. Plenty of experience and can feature

Summary: RUE DE BRAQUE (8) ran a good race when she was third at Haras Du Pin 9 days ago. She is turned out again quickly and can get off the mark in this. LARISSA'S WORLD (9) was 3L back in fourth in the same race as RUE DE BRAQUE (8) and is probably the biggest threat. SERENADE (6) has had a nice break since an encouraging effort at Dieppe when she was third. She ought to be in the shake-up. LOVE IS GOLD (4) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

RUE DE BRAQUE (8) - LARISSA'S WORLD (9) - SERENADE (6) - LOVE IS GOLD (4)

C2 - PRIX PHILIPPE DE BOURGOING - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- **1. PRINCIPE -** Good effort when not beaten far into 7th in a competitive Class 1 handicap at Parislongchamp 17 days ago over 1600m. Live chance
- 2. DANTES Unplaced last time in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville in August. Knows how to win and can not be overlooked
- **3. JERI -** Ran well when 5th in a Class 2 race last time over 1850m at Vichy 22 days ago. 3rd before that in a Group 3 race at Chantilly in June 2022. Leading chance
- **4. THE CHARMER -** Not seen since a 4th placed effort over 1800m in November in a Class 1 race. Might be better for this return run after an absence
- **5. HONGUEMARE -** 5th in a competitive Class 3 race last time at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in late September. Can be involved at the finish

Summary: JERI (3) is a useful performer and has a good opportunity to return to the winner's enclosure. He has the ability and should be fit after a run 22 days. HONGUEMARE (5) can give him the most to think about. She has been performing with credit in her recent outings and will be value in the betting exchanges. PRINCIPE (1) is also worth strong consideration. He was not beaten far in a Class 1 handicap 17 days ago at Parislongchamp and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

JERI (3) - HONGUEMARE (5) - PRINCIPE (1) - DANTES (2)

C3 - PRIX CADOUDAL - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.500

- 1. KOKOCHAGA Decent 3rd last time over 2500m in late August at Argentan. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. KING DENUO Unplaced last time at Nantes 12 days ago, 3rd before that over 2850m. Looks vulnerable
- 3. KI WOO Newcomer by Cokoriko, the dam won over fences. Any market support should be noted
- **4. KIMBRETIERE -** 5th last time over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc 16 days ago. Needs a good deal more to have a say
- **5. KISS ME SONNE -** 4th last time in a Grade 3 AQPS race at Moulins in mid-September over 2400m. Can score here in the drop in class
- **6. KELLY D'OLVA -** Unplaced last time at Moulins over 2400m in late August, 4th before that. Others rate higher
- **7. KELIG DELABARRIERE -** 2nd two starts ago over 2500m at Argentan in late August. Capable of a bold show
- **8. KARACENE -** 4th last time over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers in late July. Among the leading chances
- **9. KERION BOURGEOIS -** Unraced gelding by Nicaron, should learn a lot from this debut outing. Market best watched for clues
- **10. KOCLIQUO VAL -** Newcomer by Racinger, stable newcomers usually need a run for experience. Market support can be informative
- **11. KEL HISTOIRE -** Newcomer by Masked Marvel, from a shrewd trainer who can ready a newcomer. Market best guide
- **12. KALAMITI -** Unraced filly by Nidor the dam ran once. Stable runners warrant respect, any market support should be noted
- **13. KAFEINE -** Newcomer by Voiladenuo, should improve a good deal for this debut run. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: KISS ME SONNE (5) steps down in class after two good efforts in Grade 3 AQPS races when third on both runs. She can use her experience to get the job done. KELIG DELABARRIERE (7) looks like she could be the main threat. Her second at this track two runs ago was a good effort and she can make the selection work hard for success. KEL HISTOIRE (11) has a taking profile and will be nicely prepared for his debut. KOKOCHAGA (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KISS ME SONNE (5) - KELIG DELABARRIERE (7) - KEL HISTOIRE (11) - KOKOCHAGA (1)

C4 - PRIX DE LONGCHAMP - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- **1. ROMANELLO -** Unplaced last time over 1950m at Le Mans in a Class 3 race. Has dropped to a reasonable rating and warrants respect
- **2. HAVANA SIX -** Two unplaced runs recently, 2nd before that over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap in August. Among the leading chances
- **3. RIHAMA -** Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1900m at this venue in late April. Sure to be involved
- **4. JOLYMPA -** Fair 3rd two runs back over 2000m in early August, that was a Class 4 race. Each-way chance
- **5. SEA TIME -** Won the last two runs, the latter over 2600m at Landivisau in mid-September. In the mix
- **6. LOSANGE -** Unplaced last time, Won before that in May 2022 at Dieppe over hurdles. Best watched for the time being
- 7. ILLOIS 4th last time over 2200m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 race 23 days ago. Has work to do to feature
- **8. SPRINGBOKS -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2400m at Pornichet in March. Can place
- **9. SUNBEAM -** Unplaced last time over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers in mid-August in a Class 3 handicap. Needs a few to falter
- **10. OLAWAY -** Slightly disappointing when wearing blinkers last time, but with the cheekpieces back on today she can be effective. Won over 2850m in September. Player

Summary: OLAWAY (10) can get back on track after a 'blip' when last seen. She won wearing cheekpieces two runs back over 2850m in early September and looks like the best option with them back on today. SEA TIME (5) is seeking a hat-trick of wins and ought to be on the premises at the finish. RIHAMA (3) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. HAVANA SIX (2) is also one to look at from an each-way angle.

SELECTIONS

OLAWAY (10) - SEA TIME (5) - RIHAMA (3) - HAVANA SIX (2)

C5 - PRIX D'ECOUCHE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- **1. MORHIB -** Two recent unplaced efforts, 3rd at Vichy before that over 1600m in late July in a handicap. Might need to drop a bit more in the ratings to be competitive
- **2. SINDERELLA -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m at Dieppe in early May. Can not be overlooked
- **3. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT -** 2nd last time over 2500m 24 days ago in his first handicap run. Looks progressive and can feature
- **4. VILLA JOALI -** Won last time over 2400m at Vichy in a handicap 23 days ago. Can make the frame
- **5. SLICK CHICK -** Has been in good heart of late. A good 2nd at Vichy over 2400m 22 days ago bodes well for a bold show in this
- **6. HAMILTON -** 4th when last seen over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in early August in a handicap. Merits consideration
- **7. SUBLIWAY -** Nice 2nd at Agen over 2500m 16 days ago in a Class 3 race. Capable of making the top-three
- **8. THESSALONIKI -** 5th last time over 1600m at Chantilly in late September in a handicap. Has yet to win and others rate higher
- **9. KOURAL -** Has several unplaced runs over different trips so far, the latest over 2500m in September. Has limited ability
- **10. KAPO ROSSO -** Unplaced in three runs so far, the latest run was at Angers over 3000m 17 days ago. Handicap debut and can have a say at nice odds
- **11. KOLPLET -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2900m at Royan in June in a maiden. Opposable
- **12. LONG KE WAN -** 3rd over 2200m last time in a claimer 16 days ago at Cazaubon. Others look more persuasive
- 13. FASHIONED GIRL -
- **14. DAYINA** Unplaced on all six runs so far, the latter over 2500m in late September. Needs a few of these to falter

Summary: SLICK CHICK (5) has been running well recently and is still reasonably handicapped. She can get win number two. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (3) could be the biggest danger to the likely favourite after a pleasing second-placed effort 24 days ago over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche. SUBLIWAY (7) is lightly raced and has a good bit more to come, he can not be ruled out. SINDERELLA (2) is another to include in the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SLICK CHICK (5) - LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (3) - SUBLIWAY (7) - SINDERELLA (2)

C6 - PRIX WINGS OF EAGLE - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- **1. CAP SKIRRING -** Has been in consistent form all year, good 3rd last time over 1700m 15 days ago. Player
- 2. URI Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1300m in August. Capable of a bold show
- 3. SHAMASUN 3rd last time over 1200m at Nimes 16 days ago in a Class 4 race. Needs more to feature
- **4. GEORGE THE PRINCE -** Two runs unplaced this year, the latter over 1200m at Evreux in early September. Has dropped 8kg in the ratings and can be involved
- **5. TAG -** Has dropped in the handicap after some unplaced efforts recently. Won in March 2022 over 1800m. In the mix
- **6. JAZZY WOOD -** Has dropped to a fair handicap mark after a number of unplaced efforts. Has place claims
- **7. BLOOD CHOPE -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap in April. Has work to do
- **8. CASIVE -** Nice 2nd over 1200m at Evreux in early September when last racing. Among the leading chances
- **9. MEHANYDREAM -** Three unplaced runs of late, won over 1200m before that at Evreux in early September. Looks vulnerable
- **10. BELLE IMPRESSION -** 3rd two runs ago over 1200m at Toulouse in late September in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy
- **11. IZAKAYA -** Fair 4th last time over 1200m at Toulouse in late September in a Class 4 handicap. Others rate higher
- **12. COCO LIGHT -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m at Craon in late September. Best watched for now

Summary: Despite having the most weight to carry, CAP SKIRRING (1) looks like the safest option in an open-looking handicap. He has been in terrific form all season. URI (2) is capable of making life difficult for the selection and can have a say in proceedings. GEORGE THE PRINCE (4) has nosedived in the ratings but is capable of a bold show if anywhere near his best form. TAG (5) has also dropped in the ratings and can be expected to be competitive.

SELECTIONS

CAP SKIRRING (1) - URI (2) - GEORGE THE PRINCE (4) - TAG (5)

C7 - PRIX ELISABETH MUSSAT - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. OYAPOCK Won last time at this track over 1300m in late August. Sure to be involved at the business end
- **2. MENILLES -** 4th two runs ago in a Class 4 race in early September. Has work to do and others make more appeal
- **3. COOLMEEN ROYAL -** Four unplaced runs since winning over 1200m before that at Fontainebleau in late March. Can not be ruled out
- **4. BIG FREEZE -** 4th two runs ago over 1000m in a Class 3 handicap in September at Vichy. Among the top three chances
- **5. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL -** Good 2nd two runs ago over 1400m in mid-September and was a credible 4th in a handicap prior to that at Parislongchamp. Can be competitive
- **6. ELUSIVE NELSON -** Four unplaced runs this year so far, the latter over 1600m in late July at Compiegne. Needs a few of these to falter
- **7. SHINE ON ME -** Ran a good race when 5th in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly when last seen in late September over 1400m. Looks ready for her first win
- **8. GORDINI ROAD -** Unplaced in all three runs so far, tries a handicap for the first time. Others seem more likely
- **9. HYGROVE BEC -** Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 1200m at Chantilly in mid-September in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- **10. SWEET DAMIANA -** Fair effort when 4th at Craon over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap 22 days ago. Place chance
- **11. BARBUDA -** 4th last time, 2nd before that over 1200m at Chantilly in mid-September. Ought to be thereabouts
- **12. RED NUDE ROUGE -** Nice effort when 2nd at Chantilly over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap 6 days ago. Competitive run anticipated

Summary: SHINE ON ME (7) is better than her form figures would suggest. She ran a nice race at Chantilly at the end of September and this looks like a good opportunity for her to get her first success. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (5) is a live threat on her best form, she was a good way behind the selection in the Chantilly race but can be forgiven for that run. BARBUDA (11) is capable of making an impact. BIG FREEZE (4) also merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

SHINE ON ME (7) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (5) - BARBUDA (11) - BIG FREEZE (4)