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C1 - PRIX DES COQUELICOTS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. SILVER TOWER - She was a decent 2nd at Deauville on January 4th over 1500m in a claimer on her last start. Capable of being competitive

2. WICKBURY - Credible 4th in a maiden over 1650m at Machecoul on November 11th on her last start. Drops in class and is one to consider

3. LILAROSE - Unplaced last time out in a handicap, 3rd before that over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a handicap on November 25th. Won at this level in October and can feature

4. FUJI HANA - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1800m in a claimer at Lyon La Soie on October 4th. Needs to be more reliable

5. MAYA CHOP - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m at this track on January 13th in a handicap. Drops in class but looks of limited talent

6. HISTOIRE D'ARTOIS - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1600m in a maiden at Lignieres on November 30th. Opposable

7. MAKING WAVES - 3rd over 1800m in a claimer at Lyon La Soie on January 6th on her latest start. Can not be overlooked

8. AMERICADREAM - Placed on her last two runs, 3rd on the latest over 2000m in a claimer on the PSF on December 10th. Place chance

9. NEW WAY BABY - Fair 3rd last time out, she won before that over 1500m in a claimer on November 19th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux. Live contender

10. SISSI IMPERATRICE - 4th in a claimer at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on her last start on January 6th. Might find a few of these too smart

Summary: NEW WAY BABY (9) is a solid performer in this grade of race. She was a pleasing third last time out and scored before that over 1500m on the PSF in November. She holds a leading chance ahead of another filly with a good level of form in claiming events in LILAROSE (3) who has been acquitting herself well in handicaps of late. SILVER TOWER (1) has each-way claims after a nice second at Deauville recently. WICKBURY (2) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NEW WAY BABY (9) - LILAROSE (3) - SILVER TOWER (1) - WICKBURY (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE COGOLIN - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. GINALYAH - Two runs so far, 3rd on the last of them at Salon Provence in a maiden on November 28th over 2000m. Ought to be thereabouts

2. BEAUTIFUL MESS - Promise when she was 5th on her debut at Pau over 1600m on November 29th. Can improve and score under Cristian Demuro

3. BLANCHE SACREE - 4th on her last start over 2000m at Salon Provence on November 28th in a maiden race. Can make the frame

4. MISS DU CHAUFFOUR - Three unplaced runs so far, the latest run was over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on November 18th. Hard to fancy

5. LADY COOL - Fair 2nd on her last start over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on December 27th. More required in a stronger race

6. BELLA VITA - Unraced by Great Pretender, the dam won four races on the flat. Stable runners usually know what is required on debut. Monitor the betting exchanges

7. AZOTE - Unraced by Chemical Charge, stable runners are not known for producing too many debut winners. The betting market can be informative

8. SURBOUM - Unraced by Shaman, the dam never ran. Looks good on paper and a bold show can be expected on debut. The betting can guide

Summary: BEAUTIFUL MESS (2) ran a nice race on her only start at Pau in late November when she was fifth in a field of sixteen runners. She will be wiser for that experience and can be expected to get off the mark. SURBOUM (8) has a nice profile and should know what is required on her first day at school. She could be the main threat. BELLA VITA (6) is also making her debut and can be on the premises. BLANCHE SACREE (3) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

BEAUTIFUL MESS (2) - SURBOUM (8) - BELLA VITA (6) - BLANCHE SACREE (3)

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C3 - PRIX DU VAL CAREI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **DRAGON LOVE** - Nice 3rd two starts ago over 2600m at Marseille Borely on June 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Can be fit from a break and be on the premises
2. **FRENCH DEFENSE** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2000m at Lignieres on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal
3. **MARCAN** - He has dropped in the weights after several unplaced runs, the latter over 1900m on December 28th in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville. Capable of making the top three
4. **WHATLINGTON** - Two nice 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over this track in a Class 3 handicap over 2500m on February 1st, 2024. Off the track for almost 12 months and others make more appeal
5. **O'SSITOT** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latest over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF on December 10th. Needs to get back on track
6. **SURPRIZE ME** - Nice 2nd two runs back over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in early December and she won on turf at Nimes in November. Live chance
7. **PRINCE LOS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
8. **VARINKA** - Four unplaced runs since she won over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to bounce back to form
9. **TERRE SACREE** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 1700m at Marseille Borely on November 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
10. **ILLOIS** - 4th on the latest run over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF on December 10th. Among the leading place contenders
11. **DE QUEVEDO** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on November 19th on the PSF. Has work to do
12. **MOUDIR** - Three unplaced runs since he was 4th at Zonza over 2200m in a Class 4 race on August 11th. Needs a few to misfire to be involved
13. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - Fair 3rd two starts ago over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on November 19th on the PSF. Capable of making the top four

Summary: SURPRIZE ME (6) was a good second two runs back at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in early December and looks like the one to be with. She handles most types of surfaces. PRINCE LOS (7) could be the one that makes the selection work the most for success. DRAGON LOVE (1) returns after an absence of over 6 months but should be ready to give a good account of herself. MARCAN (3) looks the best of the others.

SELECTIONS

SURPRIZE ME (6) - PRINCE LOS (7) - DRAGON LOVE (1) - MARCAN (3)

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C4 - PRIX DU SERPOLET - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. AOPHTEGME - Won over 2500m at Deauville on his last start on January 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Player

2. POMELEO - Placed on his last four runs, the most recent when 4th at Deauville on November 29th over 1900m in a handicap. Can feature

3. GOLDEN GLOBE - Several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 2100m at Pornichet on December 29th in a handicap. Unlikely to feature

4. SIJOUX - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2000m at Nancy on October 22nd in a handicap. Place chance

5. BELHAD JELOIS - Two unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1800m in a claimer at Lyon La Soie on December 2nd. Others look better equipped

6. MALYA - 6th on her last run over 2500m at Deauville on January 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading place chances

7. L'ELU DE SADDLE - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1600m in a claimer on October 27th at Cavaillon. Might find this difficult

8. LA MAZZI GOGO - Four unplaced efforts since she won at Vichy in a handicap on August 19th. Needs to bounce back to form

9. LIANE - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2350m at Strasbourg in a Class 3 race on July 8th. Can be opposed for now

10. ARLINO - Placed on the last three starts, the latest over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on December 6th in a handicap. In the mix

11. ZHANNA - Five unplaced runs since a 2nd on May 20th in a Class 3 race over 2150m at Wissembourg. Has eased to a workable handicap mark and can be involved

Summary: POMELEO (2) has been placed on his last four runs and looks overdue for another success. He is the tentative selection ahead of AOPHTEGME (1) who won at Deauville over 2500m on his last start early this month. He should be fine with the drop back in trip. MALYA (6) warrants respect and is capable of a top-three finish. ARLINO (10) has made the frame on his last three runs and can once again be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

POMELEO (2) - AOPHTEGME (1) - MALYA (6) - ARLINO (10)

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C5 - PRIX DE GRIMAUD - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. BLEURUSSE - Two runs so far, unplaced on both of them, the latest over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on November 15th. Unlikely to be a threat

2. PRADO - Credible 3rd on his last start over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a maiden on December 17th. Seemed unsuited by the track last time and could play a lead role at this venue

3. MASCULINISTE - Unplaced on the one run over 1800m at Chantilly on November 23rd. Needs vast progress to be involved

4. AIDAN'S PHONE - Two nice runs so far, 2nd on the latest of them over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on November 15th. Key chance

5. DIEGO BELLO - Nice 3rd over 2150m on his second run 12 days ago at Lyon La Soie in a maiden race. Can be involved

6. PIERO THE BEST - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m on the PSF on January 2nd in a maiden race. Has work to

7. GET BARAKA - He has three 4th-placed runs of late, the latter over 2000m on the PSF on January 2nd. Can be opposed

8. KILLARY KING - 4th on the sole start over 1800m at Chantilly on November 23rd. Can improve and is one to keep safe

9. MAYAMAR - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter of them over 2000m at Durtal on December 15th. Hard to fancy

10. CAMELOR - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latest of them over 2000m at Salon Provence on November 28th. In the mix

11. MARSANNAY - Unraced colt by Almanzor, the dam won twice. Should know his job and is one to watch in the betting market for clues

Summary: AIDAN'S PHONE (4) has run two solid races on both of his starts. He was second at Saint-Cloud on the latest of them in mid-November and should be good enough to get a deserved success. His main rival could be DIEGO BELLO (5) who was a recent third at Lyon La Soie over 2150m 12 days ago. He will not lack for fitness and looks progressive. PRADO (2) seemed unsuited by the track last time and is probably better than that run. DIEGO BELLO (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

AIDAN'S PHONE (4) - DIEGO BELLO (5) - PRADO (2) - CAMELOR (10)

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C6 - PRIX DE TOURETTES-SUR-LOUP - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. **MONA TREZY** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 2700m at Chantilly on November 22nd in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention too
2. **INTERSTELLA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2600m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF on December 17th. Unlikely to be a threat
3. **BELAFONTE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m in a claimer on the PSF on October 4th. Pass over
4. **TURANIA** - Placed on his last two runs, 4th on the most recent over 3400m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on January 4th. Looks ready to win again
5. **MILLIONAIRE** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2400m at Dusseldorf (DEU) on August 18th. Has work to do
6. **CATCH THE STARS** - 2nd on his last start over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Lyon La Soie on January 6th. Needs more reliability
7. **THE DUBLINER** - Won over 2400m at Nantes on his last start on November 14th in a handicap. Seems to be improving and can feature
8. **BARBADIN** - 6th last time, 4th before that over 3200m at Chantilly on October 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Each way angle
9. **I'M ON MY WAY** - Fair 4th over 2600m on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on January 2nd when last seen. He won in December at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap. Player
10. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3000m at Nancy in a Class 3 race on September 29th. Hard to recommend
11. **AVERNES** - Two unplaced runs last year, the latter of them over 2600m in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 17th. Opposable
12. **SAINT LANGIS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Parislongchamp on October 20th over 3100m in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance

Summary: TURANIA (4) has shaped well on his last two runs and was a pleasing fourth at Deauville on the most recent outing over 3400m at the start of this month. He is a marginal choice ahead of SAINT LANGIS (12) who races from the foot of the handicap and can be forgiven for his last run and is best judged on his three runs before that. BARBADIN (8) looks like the best each-way option. I'M ON MY WAY (9) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations.

SELECTIONS

TURANIA (4) - SAINT LANGIS (12) - BARBADIN (8) - I'M ON MY WAY (9)

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C7 - PRIX DU PETIT JUAS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **MR COALVILLE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2200m at Pise(ITA) on December 8th in a conditions race. Others make more appeal
2. **BEIJINHO** - Nice 2nd over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on January 2nd. Live contender
3. **SON VIDA** - Fair 4th on her last run over 1800m in a conditions race at Lyon La Soie on January 9th. Can improve to win
4. **MOONFLIGHT** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2650m at Maienfeld (CHE) on October 13th. Place chance
5. **MERCI ELIE** - 5th on the last run over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 10th. Can make presence felt
6. **ELAUNEIL** - 6th on the last run over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 race on January 9th. She won at Chantilly in November and needs to get back to that form
7. **ROI DE FLANDRE** - 4th on his last run at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on January 11th over 1900m. Can make the frame at nice odds
8. **RIDWAAN** - Credible 2nd on his last start over 1800m in a Class 4 race on January 9th on the PSF. Poor form before that and is unreliable
9. **LEJENDARIO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at Deauville on December 4th in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
10. **MADOUSS** - 4th on the last two runs, she won before that over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Prunelli on September 22nd. Hard to dismiss
11. **VIZINDI** - Three unplaced runs since he won over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on October 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to bounce back to form
12. **PERROU** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on December 28th. Player
13. **PICNIC ROYAL** - 3rd on his last start over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on January 2nd. Looks vulnerable
14. **MATGIWELL** - Won over 2600m in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on her last start on January 2nd. Has outside place claims

Summary: SON VIDA (3) is the tentative selection in an open race. She was a credible fourth in a conditions race on the PSF on her latest start 9 days ago. Her main danger could be BEIJINHO (2) who was a decent second on his last start at Marseille Pont De Vivaux earlier this month. LEJENDARIO (9) is also worth considering and can not be ruled out of the frame. PERROU (12) was a good second two runs back and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

SON VIDA (3) - BEIJINHO (2) - LEJENDARIO (9) - PERROU (12)

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C8 - PRIX DES VALLIERES - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. **ROOFTOP** - Won on his last run over 1800m at Salon Provence on November 28th. One to keep safe
2. **PALAZZO** - Credible 3rd at Lyon La Soie on his last run over 2150m in a Class 3 race on January 6th. One to consider each way
3. **AMERICAN GLORY** - Two good wins of late, the latest over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on October 27th. Can get the hat-trick
4. **CARTIMANDUA** - Three unplaced runs since she won over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on March 17th in a maiden race. Needs more in a better race
5. **SKIMBLESHANKS** - Several placed runs in 2024, the latest when he was third over 2000m on the PSF in a handicap on December 10th. Hard to overlook
6. **LAVENDIN** - Won on his last run over 2000m in a handicap at Nancy on November 17th, 2024. Capable of being on the premises
7. **PROBABLY ME** - Two decent 2nd placed runs of late, the latest over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on August 12th. Among the leading chances
8. **HUMAN EVOLUTION** - Three unplaced starts since he was 2nd at Parislongchamp over 2000m in a handicap on July 13th. Has work ahead of him
9. **BELLE DE SABA** - 3rd two runs back over 2400m in a handicap on November 28th at Salon Provence. Others make more appeal
10. **CARLSTON** - Unplaced on his last start, 3rd before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely on October 30th in a handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
11. **TOPY'SIM** - Unplaced recently, 3rd before that over 180m at Compiègne on October 11th in a maiden race. Opposable
12. **COCKTAIL DRESS** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd at Kempton Park (GBR) on March 27th over 1600m. Needs to prove herself since the switch to France

Summary: AMERICAN GLORY (3) has been in top shape in the Autumn with two wins, the latter of them came at Saint-Cloud in late October in a Class 3 handicap. She will be fit after a short break and ready to go. SKIMBLESHANKS (5) can be a live threat. He shaped well when third last time in mid-December and has been running well during 2024 without a win. PROBABLY ME (7) and ROOFTOP (1) both warrant respect and are hard to rule out of the frame.

SELECTIONS

AMERICAN GLORY (3) - SKIMBLESHANKS (5) - PROBABLY ME (7) - ROOFTOP (1)