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R4 LE CROISE-LAROCHE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA VIEILLE BOURSE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. INTISAR** - Was 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 21 of March. Dropping in the distance and can improve on the debut effort
- 2. BUSTOPHER JONES** - A modest 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on the 6 of April. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. MIA GRANDE** - Third in a Conditions race Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on the 24 of March. The latest two races have been third. Debut on grass and could suit
- 4. MILL LANE** - Not disgraced when third in a Conditions race at Mons over 1500m on the 25 of March. Improved in the latest effort and will need to confirm
- 5. SILVER SPUR** - Disappointing 7th in a Conditions race Chantilly over 1800m on the 14 of November. Trying the grass for the first time and was a runner-up on debut.
- 6. TWO O'CLOCK JUMP** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Has scope to improve and can play a role
- 7. NATIVE PEARL** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on the 5 of March. Entered in the Poule d'Essai and Prix de Diane (Gr1) and faces a much easier task
- 8. SAHARA GOLD** - Did not show much when 10th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on the 28 of March. Moderate debut effort and must improve on that
- 9. VEGA** - On debut was 6th in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on the 27 of March. Has scope to improve and can have a say
- 10. PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT** - Good third in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. She has sufficient means to fight for the victory
- 11. FASHIONABLY** - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. She made her debut on this track and was just behind PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT (10). Can go close
- 12. EURASIENNE** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on the 4 of March. Yet to show and others are preferred
- 13. WILD N'BEAUTIFUL** - A 3-year-old colt by Jimmy Two Times out of Wild Angel who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- 14. FREEZE** - A 3-year-old gelding by Toronado out of Fair Breeze who makes his debut. Watch the betting
- 15. CARELESS** - 3-year-old filly by Manduro out of Meerschweinchen who makes her debut. Watch the betting

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Summary: FASHIONABLY (11) finished an encouraging 4th on debut on this course and is likely to fight for victory, as improvement is expected with the benefit of that experience under the belt. NATIVE PEARL (7) has Group I entries to her name and is, despite two disappointing previous outings, ought to acquit herself competitively in a race of this nature. Runner-up to the excellent Calandagan on debut, SILVER SPUR (5) has legitimate claims too on his reappearance having been gelded. PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT (10) and VEGA (9) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FASHIONABLY (11) - NATIVE PEARL (7) - SILVER SPUR (5) - PEBBLESSHINYBRIGHT
(10)

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C2 - PRIX DU VIEUX LILLE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ROUDOUDOU** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on the 16 of February. The penultimate start was decent and can be involved with the finish
- 2. MANOIR** - Fourth last time out in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on the 27 of March. A versatile sort who performs on the sand and grass. Should make a bid for victory
- 3. LA VUELTA** - Improving and was third in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on the 29 of March. Can make the frame
- 4. LAMAJESTIK** - Probably needed the last run and was 8th in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 2000m on the 10 of March. She has been placed on this track in Claimers and can earn
- 5. WALDLADY** - Needed her last run and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on the 22 of March. Twice has been a runner-up at this track in Claimers. Might place
- 6. LA TOUR DU BOIS** - Fourth in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. Improved in the latest effort and can go close
- 7. ROXANA OF CECCA** - Was 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 1 of April Others are preferred in this line-up.
- 8. JIJI MY LOVE** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 1 of April. Poor form and would be a shock winner
- 9. IHOA** - Disappointing last two runs and was 8th in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on the 29 of March. She has experience on her side and can play a role
- 10. PADDY WHITE HEART** - Yet to win and finished 6th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 5 of April. Can play a minor role
- 11. SWEETYDANCER** - Disappointing two starts this year and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on the 16 of March. Probably needed the last start and can improve
- 12. SILVER D'ARTOIS** - Has not shown much and was 7th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1400m on the 2 of April. Yet to place and others are preferred

Summary: After finishing 4th in a tougher race on the PSF at Chantilly last time, it could pay to side with LA TOUR DU BOIS (6) who proved her efficiency on turf last year when 4th on debut at Le Pin au Haras on soft ground. She will, however, be tested by MANOIR (2) whose consistency and versatility will stand him in good stead. LA VUELTA (3) confirmed the improvement of her previous start (5th) with an encouraging 3rd last time and is likely to make her presence felt too with a repeat of that performance. Of the rest, ROUDOUDOU (1) appeals most.

SELECTIONS

LA TOUR DU BOIS (6) - MANOIR (2) - LA VUELTA (3) - ROUDOUDOU (1)

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C3 - PRIX DU PARC BARBIEUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. DOUBLE EFFECT** - Disappointing last three runs and was 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. The last three efforts have been poor
- 2. PALANZANO** - Showed some improvement and finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on the 13 of January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. TATOO** - Capable of better and was 7th in a Handicap at Argentan over 1900m on the 11 of April. Third run back and will be fitter. Can be involved
- 4. ZELZEFYR** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Deauville over 1900m on the 9 of April. Poor form and best to pass by
- 5. DSCHINGIS FEAR** - Unplaced in a Claimer last time out at Chantilly over 2100m on the 29 of February. Would be a shock winner
- 6. DORIANELLO** - Disappointing 9th last time out in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 16 of March. Has previously won at this track and deserves to be respected
- 7. MANDRES** - Not disgraced last time out when sixth in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on the 29 of March. Should make a bold bid
- 8. NUIT FAUVE** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. Others are preferred
- 9. LOVER WITH A G** - Holding form and was 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Probably needed the latest and can go close

Summary: MANDRES (7), the joint top-rated runner in the race, ought to capitalise on these favourable conditions by opening her account, especially with the benefit of her rider's 1,5kg allowance. She will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of LOVER WITH A G (9), another joint top-rated entrant whose rider also takes 1,5kg off the back. DORIANELLO (6), a winner on this track last year, makes the trip for this commitment with legitimate ambitions too. TATOO (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MANDRES (7) - LOVER WITH A G (9) - DORIANELLO (6) - TATOO (3)

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C4 - PRIX DU MONGY - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. CRISTAL MARVELOUS** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Fontainebleau over 1200m on the 25 of March. Twice on this track has tasted success. Can go close
- 2. MAGIC SWORD** - Unplaced in a Claimer last time out at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Performs well at this track and is the stable mate of the favourite
- 3. ISEULT** - Disappointed when unplaced in a Conditions race last time out at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on the 5 of April. A two-time winner at this track and can bounce back to score
- 4. PINK VALENTINE** - Capable of better and finished 7th in a Handicap at Deauville over the 1400m on the 10 of April. The penultimate start was a winner and can't be ruled out
- 5. DOWNEVA** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Others are preferred
- 6. AMBITIOUS PLAN** - Struggling of late and was 6th in a Handicap at Mons over 950m on the 9 of February. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. MOWAEVA** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Deauville over the 1400m on the 10 of April. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 8. SWEET DAMIANA** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on the 25 of March. Also performs well on this track and can be involved
- 9. TALLINSKI** - A good third last time out in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1000m on the 4 of April. Experienced campaigner and should make a bold bid
- 10. EL BNOUD** - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Argentan over 1900m on the 11 of April. Placed third three runs back at Chantilly
- 11. MADDOX** - Modest recent form and was 7th in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 12. SAPIENS** - Finished third in a Handicap at Mons over 1500m on the 25 of March. Improved in the latest effort
- 13. ALBEDO** - Showed some improvement and was fourth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on the 19 of January. More is needed to win
- 14. GLICOURT** - A decent fourth last time out in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Performs well at this track and deserves to be respected
- 15. INVOLABLE SPIRIT** - Finished 8th last time out in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Three unplaced attempts this year

Summary: Veteran TALLINSKI (9) caught the eye with a reassuring 3rd at Chantilly last time and has sound references at this venue - albeit without success - so is marginally preferred in this sprint handicap. Veteran GLICOURT (14), twice a winner over this course and distance, is ideally positioned in the starting stalls and has the means to play a leading role too, having finished an encouraging 4th over this track and trip last month. ISEULT (3), after a much-needed comeback run, veteran mare CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1), and MAGIC SWORD (2) could also resurface in a race of this nature.

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SELECTIONS

TALLINSKI (9) - GLICOURT (14) - ISEULT (3) - CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA PISCINE DE ROUBAIX - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. PRINCE GEORGE** - Was 7th in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on the 16 of April. The penultimate start was third and can bounce back
- 2. LOUVE DREAM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on the 12 of March. Consistently poor form and happy to ignore
- 3. BARBUDA** - Modest last two runs and was 9th in a Handicap last time out at Deauville over 1300m on the 15 of December. Been on a break since and has sufficient means to fight for the victory.
- 4. SWEET AS** - Unreliable and was 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on the 10 of April. Well-drawn and will be an advantage but is not the most consistent sort
- 5. TWO TWO TWO** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Deauville over 1400m on the 10 of April. Disappointing last three efforts, but placed fourth at this track in October. Consider
- 6. ILLUMINATING** - Was 8th in a Handicap at Mons over 950m on the 23 of November. Long losing streak and best to pass by
- 7. SHOT IN THE DARK** - Was 8th at Mons over 950m on the 9 of April. Unplaced since winning in April last year. Needs to do more to win this race
- 8. HIS PRIDE** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on the 29 of February. More is needed to win
- 9. VALENTO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on the 23 of February. Poor form and would be a shock winner
- 10. ASTURIAS ROAD** - Disappointing 8th in a Handicap last time out at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on the 24 of November. Drawn 2 will be an advantage. If not needing it, can go close
- 11. LUCAN FAST** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on the 19 of March. Unplaced in all eight starts
- 12. JAVA JAMES** - Showed some improvement and finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Favorable draw and can be involved in the finish
- 13. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT** - Was 7th in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on the 19 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 14. KOREM** - Was fourth in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on the 19 of March. Some improvement in the latest
- 15. LILLY BIRD** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on the 27 of March. Poor form and others are preferred

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Summary: This is another wide-open handicap and cases can be made for several runners. However, it could be worth siding with veteran ASTURIAS ROAD (10) whose 3 career victories were all achieved over this course and distance. BARBUDA (3) is, like the selection, also favourably positioned in the starting stalls, so has legitimate ambitions here on her seasonal reappearance. TWO TWO TWO (5), although out of sorts, isn't incapable of making her presence felt either, having finished 4th over track and trip last year off a mark 4kg higher than her current rating. SWEET AS (4) and JAVA JAMES (12) appeal most of the remainder and are competitive for the places.

SELECTIONS

ASTURIAS ROAD (10) - BARBUDA (3) - TWO TWO TWO (5) - SWEET AS (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE L'HOSPICE COMTESSE (PRIX RACE AND CARE) - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. REVANCHE** - A winner of Handicap last time out at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on the 3 of April. A winner for the new stable and can follow up
- 2. CHUNKA WAKAN** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on the 25 of January. Might be needing the run back
- 3. BAYLINER** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on the 30 of March. Better weighted and can play a role in the finish
- 4. RHETORIQUE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. RUMPLETEAZER** - Was 6th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1400m on the 2 of April.. More is needed to win this race
- 6. TEMPO** - A runner-up in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1300m on the 30 of March. Has sufficient means to fight for the victory
- 7. AMOUREUSE** - Was 6th in Claimer at Argentan over 1300m on the 11 of April. Two poor runs since returning from a break
- 8. RUE MIA** - Third in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1400m on the 15 of April. Was behind WAITING CALL (9) and WAHAYEB (11) but can reverse the form
- 9. WAITING CALL** - Won a Handicap last time out at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Penalised 2kg for beating WAHAYEB (11) et RUE MIA (8). Can have a say again
- 10. BAWE ISLAND** - Runner-up in a Handicap last time out at Nancy over 1400m on the 4 of April. Improved in the latest effort and can have a say
- 11. WAHAYEB** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap last time out at this track over 1100m on the 22 of March. Can confirm the latest run and be involved in the finish
- 12. PRINCE SHALAA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on the 28 of March. Would be a shock winner

Summary: Inconsistent of late, although particularly efficient with Australian blinkers, TEMPO (6) seems the most likely winner of this race, especially if judged on the form of his last start (2nd) in a 1300m PSF handicap at Chantilly last month. RUE MIA (8) fits a similar profile, though, having finished 3rd on the turf at Chantilly last Monday, so should fight for victory. WAHAYEB (11) lines up here in good form and physical condition with legitimate ambitions too, after finishing 3rd over course and distance on her handicap debut last month. Last-start winner WAITING CALL (9) ought to remain competitive despite a resultant penalty.

SELECTIONS

TEMPO (6) - RUE MIA (8) - WAHAYEB (11) - WAITING CALL (9)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA VILLA CAVROIS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. ANALEON** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 3200m on 6 April. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 2. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE** - Finished 5th in a Handicap at Mons over 2100m on the 25 of March. The penultimate start to the was a third and can take a minor position
- 3. SWEET DEVILDARLING** - Was 7th in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on the 14 of April. Can play a minor role
- 4. KASTIN DES SOURCES** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Mons over 2100m on the 25 of March. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. MEHGAWAY** - A runner-up last time out in a Handicap at Nantes over 3100m on the 6 of April. Runner up twice and will be looking to go one better
- 6. CIRCO MASSIMO** - Modest form of late and was finished 8th in a Handicap at Argentan over 1900m on the 11 of April. Second on this track last spring and can be involved in the finish
- 7. RUE DE VOLGA** - Finished 7th at Mons over 2300m on the 9 of April. Two below-par efforts since returning from a break
- 8. CITY CAT** - Was 5th in a Handicap Cologne over 1850m on the 1 of April. Consistent sort and a similar effort can be made
- 9. ARYA** - Unplaced in a Handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1600m on the 4 of April. Stepping up in distance and can contest the finish
- 10. SWEET BETSY** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Nancy over 2000m on the 4 of April. Consistent sort that deserves to be respected

Summary: MEHGAWAY (5), who finished 4th over course and distance in her only visit to this track, makes an ambitious trip with her sights set on success. She gets the nod ahead of in-form SWEET BETSY (10), a winner here over 1800m before her recent 2nd at Nancy, and CIRCO MASSIMO (6) who has a good opportunity to redeem himself after a recent failure (8th) by playing a role in the finish. ARYA (9) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MEHGAWAY (5) - SWEET BETSY (10) - CIRCO MASSIMO (6) - ARYA (9)

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C8 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT DE L'HIPPODROME - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. HARD TALK** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on the 30 of November. Would be a shock winner
- 2. PALETUVIER** - Was 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on the 22 of March. Can make the frame and should be involved
- 3. ANA MARTINA** - Unplaced in a Steeple chase at Le Touquet over 4000m on the 1 of October. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 4. KENOR** - Second in a Handicap at Compiegne over 2400m on the 10 of March. Runner up six times and can go one better
- 5. IVISHAK RIVER** - Fourth at Mons over 2100m on the 22 of January. a very consistent sort and is seldom far off them
- 6. CONFINED QUEEN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on the 13 of April. Poor form and others are preferred
- 7. RUE DAUPHINE** - Was 6th in a Handicap at Le Lion-d Angers over 2000m on the 7 of April. A runner-up in the only attempt at this track. Should be involved in the finish
- 8. RED SUGAR** - Third in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on the 13 of April. Good effort at Fontainebleau and can be involved in the finish
- 9. MITARC** - Third in a Handicap at Compiegne over 2000m on the 29 of March. Won this event last year and will have supporters again
- 10. CHACHA BOY** - Was 6th at Mons over 2850m on the 9 of April. Can at best play a minor role.

Summary: After finishing 4th once, 3rd three times, and 2nd on another five occasions (including the 3 most recent outings) in his last nine starts, KENOR (4) ought to be rewarded for his consistency with an overdue and well-deserved third career success. RED SUGAR (8) is, however, a hard-knocking mare who is likely to pose a threat, having shown her form and well-being with a reassuring 3rd over 3000m at Fontainebleau last week. MITARC (9), who won this race last year, has been primed to make a bold defence of his title after two pleasing comeback runs, which include an encouraging last start (3rd) at Compiegne over 2000m. Consistent PSF performer IVISHAK RIVER (5) has sound references on turf and isn't without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

KENOR (4) - RED SUGAR (8) - MITARC (9) - IVISHAK RIVER (5)