

**C1 - PRIX DE WAREGEM - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 17.000**

1. **SPEED DE CERISY** - Capable but inconsistent filly who continues to blow hot and cold. Ought to be involved here
2. **IKIRU** - Consistent for the most part and was not disgraced when finishing 5th on handicap debut last time. Dark horse
3. **AYOR** - Did not go unnoticed last time when he finished a staying-on 5th. Should be competitive here on that form
4. **SPELLBINDER** - Finished a reassuring 4th last time and can get a look in here if confirming that improvement
5. **PRINCE GEORGE** - Unreliable but capable sort who could get a look in here on his best form. Blinkers removed again
6. **STELLAR JAY** - Consistent filly with solid recent form in claiming races. Could have a say back in a handicap
7. **WHATEVER IT COSTS** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time, so his chances are limited even at this level
8. **APASH** - Was slightly disappointing, although not disgraced, when 5th at Le Mans last time. Could make amends here
9. **LOVER WITH A G** - Seldom far off the mark in claiming races but has yet to win after a dozen starts so has only a place chance
10. **MON SIOUX** - Was a reassuring 3rd in a handicap on PSF last time out. Needs to confirm that improvement back on turf
11. **SPIRIT CUTTER** - Nothing noteworthy to her name after 18 starts so can be ruled out here. Others preferred
12. **MISSANDEI** - Has made no impression in each of her 5 starts so can't be recommended here. Overlook
13. **LA SWISS** - Unplaced in all of her 9 starts so hard to make a case for and can be ruled out. Overlook
14. **DREAM CYCLE** - Makes handicap debut but has finished unplaced in all 5 of his starts, so is unlikely to play a role here

Summary : Difficult to assess and not much to choose between the principals. AYOR (3), however, caught the eye at Fontainebleau recently and could be worth siding with here. Consistent STELLAR JAY (6) has solid form references and ought to be in the fight, while SPEED DE CERISY (1) could also build on a promising stable debut for David Windrif, to play a leading role. APASH (8) and LOVER WITH A G (9) have not been far off the mark recently and could also have a say. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

AYOR (3) - STELLAR JAY (6) - SPEED DE CERISY (1) - APASH (8)

**C2 - PRIX FRANCIS BERNARD - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap -
Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

1. **MY FLINDERS** - Honest veteran mare with solid form references. Ought to be competitive here, so must be included
2. **VARINKA** - Yet to win a race but is seldom far off the mark and has caught the eye on occasion. Could have a say
3. **BANANA SHOT** - Has struggled to recapture form/consistency for an extended period now, so can be ruled out
4. **RIO SAMBA** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so cannot be recommended
5. **PLANTHALYA** - Has found form and consistency recently, so should play a leading role in the finish. Winning chance
6. **RONCHEROLLES** - Unreliable mare but is not incapable of making her presence felt in a race of this nature on her reappearance. Watch
7. **RIVERWING** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and should be in the mix if confirming that improvement here. Respected
8. **PARIS AFFAIR** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time, so his chances are limited even at this level
9. **ERNAN CORTES** - Has been struggling to regain his form for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge here
10. **NAJIBA** - Inconsistent filly who tends to pop up in the minors when in the mood. Hard to trust so others are preferred
11. **GRACE OF CLIFFS** - Disappointing latest after finishing 2nd in back-to-back previous outings. Capable of better
12. **MAXI BELLO** - Was on a long losing run after a lengthy absence before bouncing back to form (2nd) off this mark last time. Must confirm
13. **AS IF BY MAGIC** - Showed signs of improvement on her reappearance but failed to confirm that progress last time. Others preferred
14. **MOASA** - Out of sorts and struggling to recapture any form/consistency. Cannot be recommended
15. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Won 4 starts back but has struggled under a penalty in each of his 3 starts since. Must reaffirm

Summary : PLANTHALYA (5) has rediscovered her form and consistency recently and can be rewarded for that improvement with a victory here. Veteran mare MY FLINDERS (1) has been hit and miss in her old age but is more than capable of giving cheek to the selection, so too is the maiden VARINKA (2) who could stake a claim if things go her way from a wide No 14 gate. RIVERWING (7) has claims too after an improved 2nd last time, whereas GRACE OF CLIFFS (11) will need to bounce back to the form of her comeback 2nd to be competitive after a disappointing last start.

SELECTIONS

PLANTHALYA (5) - MY FLINDERS (1) - VARINKA (2) - RIVERWING (7)

**C3 - PRIX DU JOCKEY-CLUB DE BELGIQUE - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF -
Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. FEELING GREAT** - Has looked rather ordinary on both surfaces, so his chances are limited in this race. Watch for now
- 2. DEAUVILLE KING** - Was 3rd on the PSF at Mons (Belgium) in his second start but has finished unplaced in both turf outings. For another day
- 3. SALAZAR** - Consistent sort who placed at this track last month and ought to be in the mix again. Include
- 4. HARILA** - Unplaced, though not disgraced, in both her starts but on the strength of that form should be competitive in this grade/company
- 5. AMBITIOUS PLAN** - Runner-up in 2 of her last 3 starts and is likely to be involved at the finish with that form and experience to her name
- 6. GALALITHE** - Unplaced on her reappearance but blew away the cobwebs with that run and should do better. Keep safe
- 7. LADY BIRCHWATER** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant consideration/inclusion here. Can be ruled out
- 8. SCALA REALE** - Mathieu Boutin's Elusive City debutante to be ridden by Stéphane Breux. Keep an eye
- 9. ARYA** - Valérie Dissaux's Dariyan debutante is one to note with Eddy Hardouin booked to ride. Watch
- 10. PEANUT ROYALE** - Gina Rarick-trained Zoffany debutante to be ridden by Ludovic Boisseau. One to note

Summary : HARILA (4), although unplaced in both starts, has shown sufficient means to win a race of this nature and with any improvement could open her account. SALAZAR (3) has both the form and experience to fight for victory so should have a say in the finish. GALALITHE (6), who will strip fitter after a much-needed comeback outing, as well as AMBITIOUS PLAN (5) are also capable of getting involved on their best form. Newcomers ARYA (9) and PEANUT ROYALE (10) are others to consider.

SELECTIONS

HARILA (4) - SALAZAR (3) - GALALITHE (6) - AMBITIOUS PLAN (5)

**C4 - PRIX DE STERREBEEK - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race
Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

- 1. MAGIC SWORD** - Has run in stronger races/company his last 2 starts so should fare better in this grade/company. Include
- 2. INVOLABLE SPIRIT** - Consistent veteran who is competitive at this level. Disappointing last run but can redeem himself here
- 3. TALLINSKI** - Unplaced in a Quinté+ recently but can set the record straight if bouncing back to his earlier form
- 4. ISEULT** - Unreliable mare but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respect
- 5. SPACE QUAKE** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be ruled out here. Overlook
- 6. ILLUMINATING** - Finished a reassuring 3rd last time out and will have a role to play here if confirming that improvement
- 7. TROISCENTSEPT** - Won back-to-back starts on the PSF and at a lower level before finishing unplaced on the turf last time. Others preferred
- 8. FRENCH BERE** - Struggling to recapture any form and consistency and unlikely to trouble the judge. Overlook
- 9. BARDO** - Finished a pleasing 5th on his reappearance recently and may have more to offer with improved fitness on his side
- 10. LOUVE DREAM** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in if building on that progress. Outsider
- 11. NAUGHTY ANA** - Much-improved 3rd last time out but will need to confirm that to get into the picture. Outsider

Summary : Sofie Lanslots holds a strong hand and her coupling could dominate the outcome, though a slight preference is for TALLINSKI (3) who is better than his last run suggests and worth another chance here. Stablemate MAGIC SWORD (1) drops in class and his last victory was over this trip, so is likely to pose a threat. ILLUMINATING (6) caught the eye last time and ought to get in on the action if building on that improvement. INVOLABLE SPIRIT (2) and ISEULT (4) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TALLINSKI (3) - MAGIC SWORD (1) - ILLUMINATING (6) - INVOLABLE SPIRIT (2)

**C5 - PRIX DE MONS - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Claiming Handicap -
Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

- 1. ZARICA** - Consistent veteran mare at the top of her game. Won her last start and is capable of following up
- 2. DARIYANGEL** - Crossed the line in 2nd last time but disqualified for causing interference. Could redeem himself
- 3. QUARTZDARGENT** - Showed signs of improvement in his most recent outing and could get a look in here on that form
- 4. CIRCO MASSIMO** - Out of sorts but is undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Respect
- 5. FAWKES** - Has been struggling to recapture his form, so needs to find improvement to trouble the judge here
- 6. SWEET BETSY** - On a long losing run and her struggles look set to continue here. Cannot be recommended
- 7. MIXED MIND** - Bounced back to form by winning last time out and should have a role to play if confirming that improvement
- 8. KING SOLOMON** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time and his chances are limited even at this level
- 9. DERAZHNYA** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlooked

Summary : ZARICA (1) can do no wrong at this level of competition and should continue her winning ways under top weight. CIRCO MASSIMO (4) won his only start in this grade so could give cheek, and leads the opposition ahead of last-start winner MIXED MIND (7). Of the rest, QUARTZDARGENT (3) and DARIYANGEL (2) make most appeal.

SELECTIONS

ZARICA (1) - CIRCO MASSIMO (4) - MIXED MIND (7) - QUARTZDARGENT (3)

**C6 - PRIX ETIENNE DE WAZIERES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

1. **PANGAEA** - Finished 3rd on debut and 4th in his only subsequent outing. Can get into the picture with any improvement
2. **RISING BLAST** - Drops in class after contesting consecutive Listed Races recently, so ought to be in the firing line. One to beat
3. **PORT OF ENTRY** - Out of sorts this year, finishing unplaced in both starts, but ought to fare better in this grade/company. Outside chance
4. **DORIANELLO** - Fair 5th on debut but failed to improve for that experience when only 8th last time. Watch for now
5. **MARTINGANA** - Runner-up last time when showing improvement and benefits from her rider's 1,5kg allowance. Dark horse
6. **ISOLA DI CAPRI** - Unplaced in each of her 3 starts this year but is capable of better than her recent form suggests. Not discounted
7. **GABIJA** - Improving filly who built on the promise of her debut 5th by finishing 2nd last time. Chief threat
8. **REBEL REBEL** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant any consideration here, so can be ruled out
9. **SIYOUCHKA** - Finished a reassuring 3rd last time in her second start back and should be competitive if confirming that improvement

Summary : RISING BLAST (2) contested Listed Races at his last two starts and, although unplaced, was not disgraced in either, so can recapture the winning thread at the expense of improving GABIJA (7) who ought to open her account sooner rather than later. Both ISOLA DI CAPRI (6) and SIYOUCHKA (9) have the form and experience to stake a claim, so complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

RISING BLAST (2) - GABIJA (7) - ISOLA DI CAPRI (6) - SIYOUCHKA (9)

**C7 - PRIX D'OSTENDE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race
Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

1. **FOOTSTEPSANPIE** - Undeniably capable but failed under a penalty last time and could do so again. Must reaffirm
2. **COME SAY HI** - Reassuring 3rd in his last start and can get a look in here if confirming that improvement
3. **RIYAK** - Consistent performer in this grade and is in good form, so ought to play a role in the finish
4. **AERION** - More effective at a lower level and could be found wanting in this grade/company
5. **DORAZIO** - Unreliable sort but quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respected
6. **TAG** - Has been struggling to find form for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge here. Outsider
7. **NIGHTS ON BROADWAY** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here
8. **AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Made a pleasing comeback recently and won his only outing at this track. Winning chance
9. **THE FOOTMAN** - Has struggled in his last 2 starts and is unlikely to trouble the judge again. Others preferred
10. **CHEESE** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period and can be ruled out as well
11. **ANISTOU** - Has been struggling for form and consistency for some time now and is unlikely to play a role
12. **KUPALA** - Lightly raced filly with solid form references and could have more to offer. On the shortlist
13. **ALBAMIA** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out in this

Summary : AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (8) made an encouraging reappearance at Angers and taken to build on that comeback 4th to land the spoils here ahead of RIYAK (3) who, though slightly (6th) disappointing last time, still ran with merit. Consistent KUPALA (12) and COME SAY HI (2), after an improved last start, could give cheek to those principals. DORAZIO (5), back at the course of his victory, and TAG (6) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (8) - RIYAK (3) - KUPALA (12) - COME SAY HI (2)

**C8 - PRIX RACE AND CARE (PRIX DE BRUXELLES) - 3200m (a2m) - TURF
- Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

- 1. THINDY** - Veteran gelding who has looked rejuvenated recently and should have a role to play here. Danger
- 2. LIBRE** - Has been unreliable of late but is capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Respect
- 3. RANNAN** - Consistent sort who, with solid form references to his name, should be rewarded here. One to beat
- 4. LA GALOPINE** - Has struggled to discover any form/consistency but is not incapable of popping among the places. Outsider
- 5. VISIONARY DREAMER** - Blow hot and cold but cannot be discounted all the same. Hard to trust but hard to rule out
- 6. JAZZMAN FLEURY** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time and his chances are limited even at this level
- 7. REINARDO** - Confirmed the improvement made with each start this year by winning last time out. Chance again
- 8. MON DOUDOU** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 9. DALVINI** - Struggling for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others preferred
- 10. JEVOUSVOISENCORE** - Out of sorts at present and unplaced in each of his 3 starts this year, so is hard to make a case for here
- 11. RED SUGAR** - Was 3rd in back-to-back outings before finishing unplaced at her last two starts. Must reaffirm

Summary : RANNAN (3) looks good value here to gain a reward for his consistency and is taken to land the spoils in this staying contest that ends proceedings. THINDY (1) is long in the tooth but in good form so likely to be up for the fight. LIBRE (2) has been inconsistent of late but remains capable of staking a claim. And after improved recent efforts, both VISIONARY DREAMER (5) and last-start winner REINARDO (7) can get into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

RANNAN (3) - THINDY (1) - LIBRE (2) - VISIONARY DREAMER (5)