C1 - PRIX LE POMPIER - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- **1. PONTD'YEU -** Three unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 2400m at Moulins on April 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the frame
- **2. NIKBORN'JAC -** Three unplaced runs, the latter when failing to complete the course at Moulins over hurdles on June 8th in a Class 4 race. Look for an alternative
- **3. DSCHINGIS ARROW -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously at Argentan over 2500m in a claimer on June 26th. One to keep onside
- **4. CAPTAIN CROCHET -** Fair effort when 5th on his last start over 3000m at Dieppe on July 7th. He can improve further and holds a leading chance
- **5. ALI PACHA** Unplaced last time over hurdles, 4th in a handicap hurdle over 3700m before that on May 6th at Le Lion D'Angers. Among the leading chances back on the flat
- **6. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS -** 6th last time, 3rd before that over 2900m at Royan on May 8th in a conditions race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **7. OUTRELAIZE** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2300m in a Class 4 race at Corlay on July 14th. Looks vulnerable

8. EMBIEZ -

- **9. CASTHALIA FOUQUET -** Several unplaced runs recently, the latter over 2650m at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a conditions race when well beaten. Opposable
- **10. IYENGAR DE PAIL** 4th on the last run in a Class 1 chase on January 8th, 2024, at Pau over 3900m. Flat debut and is worth consideration if fit after an absence
- **11. L'ARNACOEUR MANG -** Two unplaced runs over hurdles last year, the latest in a Class 4 race at Fontainebleau on November 20th. Hardly inspiring form
- **12. HILODELAFONTAINE -** Three unplaced runs over hurdles, the most recent at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3550m. Hard to fancy

Summary: CAPTAIN CROCHET (4) has shown steady improvement and ran a solid race to finish fifth over 3000m at Dieppe earlier this month. He is the preferred choice in a field that lacks depth. DSCHINGIS ARROW (3) may pose the main threat, having finished third in a claimer at Argentan in late June. ALI PACHA (5) has been competing over hurdles recently and looks a viable each-way contender. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (6) is the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

CAPTAIN CROCHET (4) - DSCHINGIS ARROW (3) - ALI PACHA (5) - DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (6)

C2 - PRIX ALAIN DE MONTILLET - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. WAKIF** Unplaced last time, a win before that in a maiden at Gabbaret over 2550m on May 8th. Has work to do
- **2. RUA -** Fair effort when 5th over 1800m at La Teste in a Class 3 race on June 27th last time out. Looks capable of being competitive
- **3. MAYUMI -** Recent win on July 2nd at Clairefontaine in a handicap over 1800m. She seems to be improving with race experience and warrants respect
- **4. VESCO -** Ran well to be 3rd two runs back at Compiegne on June 16th over 1800m in a handicap. He has plenty of experience and can make the frame
- **5. JUNGLE CHOP -** Credible 6th last time at Nantes in a claimer over 2400m on July 3rd. One to pay attention to
- **6. AME DIVINE -** Two 2nd-placed efforts of late, the latter at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a claimer. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **7. TWARAB -** Recent 2nd over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on July 2nd behind MAYUMI (3). Consider
- **8. ALLABARA -** Several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1800m in a claimer on the PSF on December 9th. Look for an alternative
- **9. SHOWGA -** Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m in a claimer at Royan on May 8th. Can be opposed

Summary: RUA (2) could be the answer to this open handicap. She has finished fifth in her last two outings, most recently in a Class 3 event at La Teste in late June. She earns a tentative vote ahead of MAYUMI (3), who won a handicap at Clairefontaine on July 2nd and appears to be on an upward trajectory. JUNGLE CHOP (5) is not straightforward but has the talent to feature at the finish. VESCO (4) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

RUA (2) - MAYUMI (3) - JUNGLE CHOP (5) - VESCO (4)

C3 - PRIX GILLES TARTOUE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- **1. JOLEK LISES -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2500m in a Class 4 race on June 1st at Nort-Sur-Erdre. Pass over
- **2. GREASE -** Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3000m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender
- **3. SPIRIT OF DANCE -** 2nd on the latest start over 2600m at Savenay in a Class 4mrace on July 14th. Unlikely to feature
- **4. TWENTY SEVEN JET -** Three unplaced efforts of late, the most recent over 1950m in a Class 4 handicap at Chateaubriant on June 25th. Unreliable
- **5. WAIT THE STORM -** Two solid runs of late, a win two runs back at Orleans in a Class 4 race on June 1st and a 2nd in a Class 3 handicap on June 14th at Lyon Parilly over 3150m. Player
- **6. ESCAPADE NOCTURNE -** Two recent unplaced runs, well beaten at Senonnes over 2300m in a Class 4 handicap on July 9th, on the latest. Needs to bounce back to his better form
- **7. RECLAIM -** 5th at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on July 9th in a conditions race when last racing. Big step up in trip today and is worth considering
- **8. CAPTAIN EAGLE -** Unplaced last time out over 2650m in a Class 4 handicap at Chateaubriant on August 16th, 2024. Prolonged absence to overcome
- **9. JARRY LORD -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 7th at Argentan on June 26th over 2500m in a Class 4 claimer on the most recent. Capable of making the frame at nice odds
- **10. KALEO SALSA -** Two unplaced runs of late, 5th on the latter over 2300m at Senonnes on July 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- **11. SUMMER WAY -** She has solid form, making a nice effort to finish 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on July 4th, in her latest start. Hard to ignore
- **12. DYLAN'S SPIRIT -** Unplaced last time out over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap on June 21st at Compiegne. She is better than her recent form figures and has each-way claims
- **13. RUE DAGUERRE -** Good 2nd over 2650m at Chateaubriant in a conditions race on June 25th last time out. She is improving and has more to come

Summary: RUE DAGUERRE (13) ran her best race when second at Chateaubriant on June 25th in a maiden race, on her last appearance. She is lightly raced and can improve further and take this condition's race. SUMMER WAY (11) can be a threat after a recent solid effort at Saint-Cloud when second in a Class 3 handicap 18 days ago. DYLAN'S SPIRIT (12) is better than her latest form figures and warrants respect. RECLAIM (7) steps up in trip today, and is dangerous to ignore.

SELECTIONS

RUE DAGUERRE (13) - SUMMER WAY (11) - DYLAN'S SPIRIT (12) - RECLAIM (7)

C4 - PRIX POPOF - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- **1. KOULIKORO -** Two placed runs, 2nd last year at Nottingham (UK) over 1200m and 4th at Dieppe over 1400m in a maiden race on July 7th. She needs to step forward to trouble the leading contenders
- **2. FASHION WEEK -** Two placed runs, 4th on the latter over 1600m at Pompadour in a maiden race on July 6th. Each way option
- **3. MABREGA -** Two unplaced runs of late, 5th on the latter over 1300m in a claimer at Argentan on June 26th. Look elsewhere
- **4. FIRST LADYKIN** Two unplaced runs, 6th over 1600m at Pompadour in a maiden on July 6th on the latest run. Hard to recommend
- **5. SEDITION -** Ran well to be 2nd at Nantes in a maiden race on July 3rd over 1600m. Live contender
- **6. MAMINOA -** Six unplaced runs of late, 7th at Argentan in a claimer over 1300m on June 26th. Looks safely held
- **7. SISSY DU GROHO -** Two placed runs last year, 4th at Le Mans on the second of them over 1600m in a maiden race on November 2nd. One to keep onside
- **8. THE SHADOW -** Tw 2nd placed efforts, the most recent over 1400m in a maiden race at Dieppe. She looks ready to win
- **9. PAINT IT GREY -** Unraced by Phoenix Of Spain, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run for experience. The betting can guide

Summary: THE SHADOW (8) has performed well to be second on both of her runs, the latter at Dieppe when dead-heating behind the winner. She looks like the one to beat. SEDITION (5) showed improvement to be second at Nantes in a maiden race on July 3rd over 1600m. She could be the main danger. FASHION WEEK (2) has shown talent on both of her starts and could be a safe option each way. SISSY DU GROHO (7) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

THE SHADOW (8) - SEDITION (5) - FASHION WEEK (2) - SISSY DU GROHO (7)

C5 - PRIX PAUL ET JEAN COLINS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. KATE TO WIN -** She won on her last run over 2800m at Lyon Parilly in a conditions race on June 22nd. Others rate higher
- **2. LILI STAR -** Placed 3rd on the last run, which was over 3100m at Nantes on June 17th in a conditions race. Among the leading contenders
- **3. KATE DES PLAGES -** Got off the mark over 2600m at Morlaix on June 15th in a conditions race. Capable of making her presence felt
- **4. LANANA DE CHABA -** Recent win over 2400m at Craon in a conditions race on June 11th. She seems progressive and has to enter calculations
- **5. LETS DANSE DOUDOU -** Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 2950m at Machecoul on March 16th in a conditions race. Has to improve to trouble a few of these
- **6. KAFEINE -** She won last time over 3200m at Erbray in a conditions race on June 22nd. Needs a few to misfire
- **7. LA VIVA -** 5th on her last run over 3100m at Nantes in a conditions race on June 17th. One to pay attention to
- **8. LARMES DE JOIE -** 3rd last time, a win before that over 2300m at Senonnes on April 12th in a conditions race. Can be opposed

Summary: KATE DES PLAGES (3) got off the mark at Morlaix in mid-June on her latest start and has a leading chance of following up. LA VIVA (7) can step forward from her latest start at Nantes in mid-June on her only run this year. She can be competitive. LANANA DE CHABA (4) scored at Craon in early June on her latest start and is hard to rule out. LILI STAR (2) is also one to keep safe and can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

KATE DES PLAGES (3) - LA VIVA (7) - LANANA DE CHABA (4) - LILI STAR (2)

C6 - PRIX ALTESSE V - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. MISTY DE GRISSAY** 6th on the one run over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 20th in a conditions race. Might find a few too smart
- **2. MISS DES MARAIS -** 5th on her debut over 2300m at Corlay on June 29th in a conditions race. Improvement needed to make the frame
- **3. MA CATHY -** 6th on her sole start at Corlay over 2300m in a conditions race on June 29th. She has to make progress to trouble the principles
- **4. MERCI GABY -** Good 2nd on her debut at Argentan over 2500m in a conditions race on June 26th. Competitive run expected
- **5. MEURSAULT CHARME -** Gelding by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 3 races on the flat and over hurdles. Choice pedigree and from a leading stable who knows the time of day
- **6. MANGO TREE -** Gelding by Joshua Tree, the dam won 3 races on the flat and over hurdles. From a leading stable that can ready a debutante. Player
- **7. MEDREENNE -** Unraced filly by Chanducoq, the dam won 4 races over jumps. Stable runners warrants respect and any market support should be noted
- **8. MARIGOLD SACREE -** Unraced by Rail Link, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: MANGO TREE (6) has a nice profile and, having been supplemented for this race, he can score on his debut. His trainer has a solid record with newcomers. MEURSAULT CHARME (5) looks good on paper, and his trainer will have him well tuned for his debut. MERCI GABY (4) showed promise when second at Argentan late in June on her debut and can improve from that run. MEDREENNE (7) has a nice pedigree and is one to watch in the betting exchanges on debut.

SELECTIONS

MANGO TREE (6) - MEURSAULT CHARME (5) - MERCI GABY (4) - MEDREENNE (7)

C7 - PRIX GEORGES BATIOT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- **1. MADE BY DE HOUELLE** Two 2nd placed runs this year from three runs, the latter over 4200m at Questembert in a Class 4 chase on July 13th. In the mix, back over hurdles
- **2. VERY NICE DREAM -** 5th last time, a win before that over 3700m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe in a claiming hurdle on May 25th. More needed to be involved
- **3. SLICE AND DICE** Unplaced last time on the flat on June 25th, 2nd before that over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 hurdle on August 5th, 2024. She will be sharper for a recent run on the flat and looks like the one to beat
- **4. CHACHECHOUET -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3700m at Jallais in a Class 4 hurdle on June 13th. Still looking for her first success and may have to wait
- **5. KOULEUR CAFE -** Placed on both runs last year, 4th over 3400m at Craon on December 1st in a Class 3 hurdle. Among the leading chances with fitness taken on trust
- **6. HABILE DES OBEAUX -** 6th on her last run over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe on June 28th. She can make her presence felt
- **7. JUJUBELLE** 5th on the one run this year, that was over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Aix Les Bains on July 13th. Hard to rule out
- **8. LAURANA** She won on her debut at Erbray over 3200m in a Class 4 race on the flat on June 22nd. Hurdle's debut and she will be well schooled by connections
- **9. AMSSETOU** Two placed runs of late, 4th in a cross-country race at Corlay in a Class 4 race over 4500m on June 29th. Back over hurdles and has work to do
- **10. JAKARTA DE BAUNE** She won over 4500m in a Class 4 chase at Corlay on June 29th on her last run. Back over hurdles, and others preferred
- **11. ROSE DU RAZ -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant on June 25th. Hard to recommend

Summary: SLICE AND DICE (3) should strip fitter following a recent run on the flat. Her form last year was strong, with three wins—one over hurdles and two over fences. She gets the nod ahead of HABILE DES OBEAUX (6), who also had a prep run over hurdles in late June and is expected to improve from that outing at Dieppe. She can pose a serious challenge to the selection. KOULEUR CAFE (5) is worth including in all place bet permutations, while MADE BY DE HOUELLE (1) leads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SLICE AND DICE (3) - HABILE DES OBEAUX (6) - KOULEUR CAFE (5) - MADE BY DE HOUELLE (1)

C8 - PRIX PIERRE DE LA BASSETIERE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- **1. LIEGE ARDENT -** Credible 5th two runs back over 3500m in a class 2 hurdle at Pau on January 4th. Can make the top three
- **2. LECA DE THAIX -** Three good runs, a win on two of them on the flat and over hurdles in late May, and a 2nd at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on June 8th in a Class 3 hurdle last time. Player
- **3. LARGO DU BEARN** Fair 3rd on the one run over 2350m at Haras Du Pin in a conditions race on April 13th on the flat. Hurdling bow, and he has work to do
- **4. LADESIREE JERSEY -** Two placed runs over hurdles, 3rd on the latter at Cholet on June 30th in a Class 3 race over 3700m. Hard to overlook
- **5. LONGUE VUE -** Promise to be 6th at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle over 3400m on July 12th on debut. She can improve and be a threat
- **6. LORCA EMERY** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3650m in a Class 4 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on April 27th. Looks vulnerable
- **7. LADY GA -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 29th on the flat. Flat winner who makes her hurdles debut and is capable of being involved

Summary: LECA DE THAIX (2) sets the standard after three solid performances. She won on her flat debut in May and has shown further progress in two hurdle starts, including a victory at Sablé-sur-Sarthe in late May and a strong second at the same venue in June. Her main rival could be LONGUE VUE (5), who showed promise when finishing sixth on her hurdling debut at Dieppe 10 days ago and is likely to improve. LADESIREE JERSEY (4) and LIEGE ARDENT (1) look set to fight it out for the minor placings.

SELECTIONS

LECA DE THAIX (2) - LONGUE VUE (5) - LADESIREE JERSEY (4) - LIEGE ARDENT (1)