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**C1 - PRIX PHILIPPE DE WATRIGANT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500**

1. ILE AUX ROSES - Was well beaten when 3rd in a Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 16 February. Her best runs have been on this surface and she has form over the distance

2. ROCKONADO - A well-beaten 10th in a maiden over this course and distance over 26 December. His jockey received a 2-meeting suspension for not holding her line and this gelding should do better with stronger handling

3. CAMPONANES - Put in a decent performance when 2nd in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on 27 January. Won his penultimate race over 1600m at this course and followed up with another decent effort

4. BEDAIO - A promising 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 3 February. Proven over both track and trip he must be a threat

5. TIERRA NUEVA - Unraced 3yo filly by Galikeo out of Byron mare Alikeo trained by Christelle Courtade. Mare's first foal to race

6. MA BIRCH - Never in it when 10th in a Claimer over 1700m at Pornichet on 19 January. Finished last in that race and cannot be seriously considered

7. TOUCH IN THE NIGHT - A moderate 9th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 3 February. Well held by both BEDAIO (4) and LITTLE OCEAN (10) on that run

8. NAMIX DE BOZOULS - A mediocre 12th in a Claimer over 2000m at Toulouse on 30 November. Has a lot more to do this time if she is to feature

9. VOLKONSKHA - Finished 10th in a Maiden over 1600m at this course on 6 February. She is better than that last run but this drop in class should suit her

10. LITTLE OCEAN - A promising 6th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 3 February. That was only her 2nd race and there could be more improvement to come

Summary: CAMPONANES (3) has by far the best form in this race but he is untested over the trip. If he sees it out he will be hard to beat. Both ILE AUX ROSES (1) and BEDAIO (4) have run well on the surface and over 2000m so they stand out as the main dangers. ROCKONADO (2) was disappointing last time but there were excuses so perhaps a line should be drawn through that run.

SELECTIONS

CAMPONANES (3) - ILE AUX ROSES (1) - BEDAIO (4) - ROCKONADO (2)

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C2 - PRIX JACQUES ET XAVIER DE WATRIGANT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Condition - Flat - EUR € 15,500

1. MONAGHAN BOY FOR LIFE AA - Did well to finish 3rd in a Conditions race over 2500m at Agen on 24 November. Won his penultimate race and has found a good vein of form. Looks the runner to beat

2. MOZARD DE LA BRUNIE AA - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race over 2500m at Agen on 9 November. beaten 3.25 lengths by MONAGHAN BOY FOR LIFE AA (1) in that race and is 2.5kg better off. Should go a lot closer this time

3. MATADOR AA -

4. LUCIE CROIXNOIRE AA - A well-beaten 5th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Limoges on 29 November. Has only run twice but will need to show a lot more

5. LAMIGA D'OCCITANIA AA - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Agen on 24 November. Looks held by others on her last two runs

6. MIRIAKA AA - A moderate 6th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Ajaccio on 7 September. She can make use of her experience from her extensive travelling.

7. FANTASTIQUE AA - Ran 3rd in an International race over 2300m at Tarbes on 19 October. She ended the year in top form and her good run can continue

8. MORDERIRE AA - A poor 13th in a Conditions race over 2900m at Durtal on 1 February. Form not good enough to be considered a contender

9. HERA POMPADOUR AA - Unraced 4yo filly by Croucracq AA out of Gnome mare Hanae Pompadour AA trained by Christelle Courtade. Mare's first foal to race but comes from a stable which specializes in these breeds

10. MYLIA DE PAULHAC AA - Unraced 4yo filly by Paban De France AA out of Fairly Ransom mare Lili Bersac trained by Antoine Watrigant. Half-sister to 14-time winner from 19 starts Califfe De Paulhac AA

Summary: Trainer Christelle Courtage has a strong hand in this race headed up by MONAGHAN BOY FOR LIFE (1), who comes off two excellent performances and looks the runner to beat. MOZARD DE LA BRUNIE (2) meets the selection on 2.5kg better terms and he also has the benefit of having performed well on the synthetic surface. If FANTASTIQUE (7) produces her best form she has to be a contender while HERA POMPADOUR (9) is a well-related newcomer.

SELECTIONS

MONAGHAN BOY FOR LIFE AA (1) - MOZARD DE LA BRUNIE AA (2) - FANTASTIQUE AA (7) - MYLIA DE PAULHAC AA (10)

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C3 - PRIX MAX ET BERNARD SENAUX (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JJ) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- 1. JOBOAH** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 16 January. He tends to jump slowly which has proved costly and has more of a place chance
- 2. YENKA** - Looked mediocre when 9th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 20 January. Has a lot more to do in this event but could place
- 3. MEXICAN DREAM** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on 18 February. Two runs back won over this course and distance in a similar event and should be highly competitive
- 4. REMIX** - A close 4th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 9 January. Finished behind MEXICAN DREAM (3) on that occasion and is now 2.5kg better off
- 5. ZINGARELLE** - A disappointing 15th in a Handicap over 2000m at this course on 16 December. Has won a Handicap over this track and trip and dropping to a Claimer this time should be right there
- 6. PANGAEA** - A decent 5th in a Claimer over 2000m at Pau on 23 January. Will prefer the extra 400m and should be competitive
- 7. PASSEPARTOUT** - A moderate 6th in a Claimer over 2000m at this course on 23 January. His best form has been on grass so that is a concern
- 8. ELVIRIA** - A moderate 11th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 26 December. She is better than that last run and now dropping in class is expected to be a factor
- 9. LUXU** - Finished 5th in a Hurdle race over 3800m at this course on 3 February. Returns to the Flat but the form has not been great
- 10. PAGANY** - A well-beaten 14th in a Handicap over 2400m at this track on 26 December. Has little to recommend her
- 11. GAYLE** - A poor 11th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 18 December. Form is not good enough to be a serious contender

Summary: MEXICAN DREAM (3) has been supplemented into this race and returns to her favourite track and trip. She drops in class and is the runner they all have to beat. REMIX (4) ran behind the selection last time but should finish closer with the weight turnaround. ZINGARELLE (5) will improve going up in trip and dropping in class in this Claimer. A line should be drawn through the last run of ELVIRIA (8) as she is better than that.

SELECTIONS

MEXICAN DREAM (3) - REMIX (4) - ZINGARELLE (5) - ELVIRIA (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DU MARSAN - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 14,600**

- 1. KODVEDEV** - Improved when 4th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 6 February. That was his first run after having been gelded and he could progress even further
- 2. MA OUI CHOP** - Disappointed when 9th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 6 February. His debut run when 3rd over this track and trip could be the better race to look at
- 3. PIANOTEUR** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 11 January. Two runs back finished 4th in a Maiden over this track and trip and could place
- 4. SPIRIT BOY** - Failed to feature when 8th in a Maiden over 2000m at on 18 January. Has been mediocre in all three runs and is best overlooked
- 5. LOVATREE PARIS** - Ran well to finish 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 4 November. In good form but this will be her first run on the surface and that will be the key
- 6. NENA** - A moderate 5th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 6 February. Finished behind WHAKA (9) in both her starts and will battle to reverse that form
- 7. EVAWOOD** - Well beaten when 7th in a Conditions race over 1500m at Tarbes on 12 October. That was a poor debut and he will need to have made significant improvement to be considered
- 8. LA ALMADIA** - A poor 8th in a Maiden over 1400m at Pau on 23 January. Held by three others in this field on her penultimate race and will need remarkable improvement
- 9. WHAKA** - A promising 3rd in a Maiden over this course and distance on 6 February. Showed a return to form and she will need to repeat that effort
- 10. EAGLE TREE** - Never in it when 9th in a Maiden over this track and trip on 6 February. Well beaten by a number of others in this field and is unlikely to feature
- 11. BLACK BILL** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Motamarris out of Singspiel mare Elsa D'Orient trained by Philippe Sogorb. Half-brother to 4-time winner Kirby from the same stable
- 12. MUHRLINE** - Unraced 3yo filly by Muhaarar out of Deportivo mare Isocel trained by Philippe Sogorb. She is a half-sister to six-time winner Zouave Valley

Summary: LOVATREE PARIS (5) is loaded with ability and will be making her seasonal debut. She has not raced since November and the only concern is how she will take to the surface. However, she does look the one to beat. KODVEDEV (1) displayed huge improvement in his first run after gelding. He is proven on the surface so must be a threat. WHAKA (9) rarely runs a bad race and should be right there while newcomer BLACK BILL (11) could be an interesting runner.

SELECTIONS

LOVATREE PARIS (5) - KODVEDEV (1) - WHAKA (9) - BLACK BILL (11)

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C5 - PRIX DES PINS VERTS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. BELINSKOV** - Unreliable and finished 7th in Class 3 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1500m on 12 February. Capable of an upset
- 2. MYBOYFRIEND** - Finished 11th in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 28 January. In good form before that and is not out of it
- 3. KHELONYX** - Did not show his best when 14th in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 28 January. Had some good form before that and should contest the finish
- 4. MR FLEURANT** - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Machecoul over 1650m on 10 February. Has claims, dropping to a claimer
- 5. MANGAKEN** - Did not show his best when 15th in Class 2 handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 26 January. Had some fair form before that and could earn some money
- 6. MIKEY** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 8 December. Capable of making the frame
- 7. JUGANDO** - Has struggled of late and finished 14th in a Class 2 handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 8 December. Capable of doing better in this division and has a place chance
- 8. WELLINGTON PREMIER** - Did not show his best when 14th in a Class 2 handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 8 December. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 9. KIRBY** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a Class 4 claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 19 January. Might play a minor role at very best
- 10. BAILEN** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 handicap over this course and distance on 28 January. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 11. ROSE OF THE CITY** - Did not show her best when 8th in Class 3 handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 26 June. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 12. MELODY OF ETERNITY** - non runner
- 13. ATLANTA** - Not reliable but finished 4th in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Could need this run returning from a break
- 14. ITALO** - Consistent and finished 3rd in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 27 March. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
- 15. SALSA ROSE** - Did not show her best when 11th in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 28 November, Returns from a break and could need this run
- 16. ZOFFWALTZ** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Class 4 claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 27 January. Can go one better this time

Summary: A very open race but MR FLEURANT (4) could be the right one. He was not disgraced in a better race than this last time out and can score dropped to a claimer. KHELONYX (3) and MYBOYFRIEND (2) both struggled in handicaps last time out but are capable of doing better and would not be surprise winners. MIKEY (6) is capable of better than what he showed at this level last time out and could get involved in the finish.

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MR FLEURANT (4) - KHELONYX (3) - MYBOYFRIEND (2) - MIKEY (6)

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C6 - PRIX ASTROMONTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. ATAVAMADA** - A faller in a Class 2 Conditions hurdles race at this track over 3800m on 30 January. Hard to trust and is best watched for now
- 2. NOARDS** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 7 January. Should fight out the finish over this distance
- 3. MACCA** - Not reliable and finished 14th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 16 January. Others make more appeal
- 4. L'ASCINGER** - Finished 6th in a claimer at this track over 3300m on 3 January. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 5. PIRAILLAN** - Has struggled of late and finished 13th in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 19 January. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. SKYWOOD** - Finished 4th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 7 January. Should be competitive with improvement likely
- 7. YOGUI** - Consistent and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 19 January. Can be a threat once again
- 8. TEMIRI** - Consistent and finished 3rd in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over this distance on 5 January. Clearly is not out of it
- 9. MAYISKI** - Has not shown much and finished 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Returns from a break and others are preferred
- 10. DALYNSKA** - Unreliable and finished 6th in Class 3 handicap over this track and trip on 20 January. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 11. RIVERA** - Did not show her best when 6th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2200m on 28 June. Returns from a break but can win if fit enough
- 12. TIME TO SHIVER** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 23 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 13. MAHALA** - Finished 15th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 2 January. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 14. LA KARAGOOOL** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 9th in a claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 27 January. Unlikely to win
- 15. FLASH D'ASPE** - A four-year-old gelding by Ivawood - Great Lady who is making his debut. Likely to need this experience and others are preferred
- 16. MASCALIE** - A four-year-old filly by Erasmus out of Full Ovalie who is making her debut. Likely to need this debut and others are preferred

Summary: A very competitive race. NOARDS (2) is overdue a first success and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals, but she does battle to finish off her race. YOGUI (7) has been consistent of late and his winning turn should not be too far away. SKYWOOD (6) was not disgraced on debut and is likely to improve, so must be respected. TEMIRI (8) is usually competitive and is another capable of scoring.

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NOARDS (2) - YOGUI (7) - SKYWOOD (6) - TEMIRI (8)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA DOUZE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **QUDILLERO** - In good shape and finished 5th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 8 February. Capable of winning at this level
2. **XARUN** - unreliable and finished 13th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1600m on 8 January. Capable of doing better and could play a minor role
3. **ZOKOA** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Class 4 over this track and trip on 8 February. Can go one place better this time
4. **ATLANTIGO** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. Others make more appeal
5. **RAYO DE LUZ** - Has really struggled of late and finished 11th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 8 February. Others make more appeal
6. **NEROKAS** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 8 February. Might play a minor role at very best
7. **LOUP DU PYLA** - Battling to find best form and finished 11th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 1600m on 13 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
8. **ROYAL ETINCELLE** - Did not show his best when 14th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 20 December. Others are preferred
9. **HARIASA** - Did not show her best when 9th in a Class 4 handicap over this track and trip on 8 February. Might earn some minor money
10. **BOJANGLES** - Has improved of late and finished 3rd in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 8 February. Can be competitive once again
11. **MISS PARANO** - Has struggled of late and finished 10th in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 8 February. Others are preferred
12. **TOP GLORY** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 13 February. Needs to do a bit more to score
13. **MA CHERIE AMOUR** - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. Should be right there at the finish once again
14. **RICHMOND** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 1600m on 28 January. Has a place chance on best form
15. **SLAYER** - Has struggled of late and finished 10th in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 14 October. Likely to need this race returning from a break

Summary: A very weak race and anything is possible. QUDILLERO (1) gets the vote to score, but he gives weight away to his rivals and does not always show his best side. He did beat a few of these last time out. MA CHERIE AMOUR (13) is consistent and ran well over this course and distance last time out. ZOKOA (3) and BOJANGLES (10) were not beaten far last time out and both are quite capable of shining brightly again.

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QUDILLERO (1) - MA CHERIE AMOUR (13) - ZOKOA (3) - BOJANGLES (10)

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C8 - PRIX DU MIDOU - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. KAR VERT** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2400m on 28 November. Does better on the grass but cannot be ruled out
- 2. GOLDENSIM** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 3 handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 February. Likes this course and should be right there at the finish
- 3. EL TORERO** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Capable of better and has claims of winning
- 4. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - Did not show his best when 13th in a Class 4 Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 29 January. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 5. KOLPLET** - Victorious in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Not reliable but is capable of following up
- 6. QUARTIER MAITRE** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Needs to do more to win
- 7. QUIEN SABE** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Might play a minor role at very best
- 8. ANGEL CHARLY** - Did not show her best side when 13th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 9. AGAMEMNON** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 10. PUERTO MADERO** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Could earn some more money
- 11. GOLDEN STATE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. Capable of making the frame
- 12. CHARM KING** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 31 January. Did win his penultimate start and can be a threat again
- 13. ZELICA** - Has struggled and finished 12th in a Class 4 handicap at Machecoul over 1900m on 31 January. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 14. IAMICHOP** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 2000m on 8 February. More is needed to win
- 15. SNATCHER** - Off form and finished 14th in a Class 4 handicap at this track over 2000m on 9 January. Others are much preferred

Summary: A very competitive lucky last race. GOLDENSIM (2) is a bit better than what he showed last time out. He likes this course and can bounce back to score. EL TORERO (3) did not show his best last time out but is capable of winning a race of this nature. KOLPLET (5) is unreliable but was a solid winner at this track last time out and must be respected for that. GOLDEN STATE (11) is one of many who are capable of being successful.

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GOLDENSIM (2) - EL TORERO (3) - KOLPLET (5) - GOLDEN STATE (11)