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C1 - PRIX DE LA RUE DES POTAGERS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- 1. QUIET KING** - A close-up 3rd in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 6 December. Has his work cut out this time from a wide draw and a penalty
- 2. ROCK BLANC** - Performed well to run 3rd in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 12 February. Has a top record at this course where he won a Quinté+ in November. Should be capable of handling the 5-pound penalty
- 3. CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Narrowly beaten when 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Touched off by MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (9) in a Quinté+ on this occasion and was a winner of another at Cagnes in January. Has to be a big runner
- 4. FEVE** - A close 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. That was her first run back from a 4-month break and she should improve on that. Will also be fitted with blinkers for the first time. A massive contender
- 5. ZELORO** - A competent 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at this track on 12 March. Finished well in that race and must be respected with Maxime Guyon up
- 6. TRUE TEDESCO** - Well beaten when 13th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Did win a Quinté+ at this course in September but he is well held by a number of others on his last run
- 7. PRESA DIRETTA** - A 1.5-length 3rd in a Conditions race over 2000m at Pau on 20 February. That was a promising effort after a long break but will need to find more to be competitive in this event
- 8. ALOYSIUS** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 2150m at Cagnes on 2 February. He is well weighted and has a lot on his favour. The key will be whether he can handle the course
- 9. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE** - Won a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. He dominated the reference Quinté+ and had both CENTRAL PARK WEST (3) and FEVE (4) behind him. He was penalised 6 pounds for that win but he is proven at this course and should run well
- 10. ALLURRE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Cagnes on 21 February. That was in a Quinté and came after a short break. She looks well weighted and has Christophe Soumillon up so she could provide decent value
- 11. MARCHEMALO** - A 3-length 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 9 March. Showed promise last time, is in good form and is not without a chance
- 12. SATURDAY NIGHT** - A well-beaten 16th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. May not have been suited to the slow pace in that Quinté+. Should do better but has a wide draw to contend with
- 13. LINFASOMMER** - A decent 5th in a Handicap over 1900m at this course on 3 March. She has run well enough in two successive Quinté events but looks to have reached her level in the handicap
- 14. LAVENDIN** - Won a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. A three-time winner this year, has a win over the course and distance but faces stronger this time. Will be tested but could rise to the occasion

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15. SIR WALTER - Won a Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 2 March. Does run well on the sand but has not really performed at Chantilly and has a lot more to do this time

16. HAVANA SIX - Ran 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. She finished behind LAVENDIN (14) and could battle competing at this level

Summary: In a competitive Quinté+ ALLURRE (10) could be the runner to follow. She looked good returning from a break, is well handicapped, has won at the track and has Christophe Soumillon up. FEVE (4) finished third in the reference Quinté+ on 3 March after a lengthy break and should improve. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (9) won that race and will need to defy a six-pound penalty and CENTRAL PARK WEST (3) was just behind him and should run well again. ALOYSIUS (8), will be competitive if he handles the track.

SELECTIONS

ALLURRE (10) - FEVE (4) - MEMPHIS TENNESSEE (9) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (3)

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C2 - PRIX DU BASSIN DU PRINCE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- 1. TANQUES** - A promising 2nd in Maiden over this course and distance on 20 February. Having the experience on the course will add to his chances and another good run is expected
- 2. NADIR** - Finished 10th in a Maiden over 1600m at this track on 8 November. Comes back from a four-month break and drops in trip but could place
- 3. YEP** - Only beaten 1.5 lengths when 2nd on a Maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 10 March. Has performed well in all of his starts and although he makes his debut on the sand, looks ready to pick up his first win
- 4. JERICHO RIDGE** - Ran 8th in Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 18 December. He did suffer interference in that debut run and there could be more to come from him
- 5. ST MARKSMAN** - Finished last in a field of 7 in a Listed race over 1400m at Deauville on 2 November. Does drop in class but he will have to raise his game to feature
- 6. AEDION** - Did well to run 3rd in Maiden over this track and trip on 20 February. Is held by TANQUES (1) on that run but should contest the finish
- 7. WESTMINSTER CHERRY** - A moderate 7th in a Maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 10 March. That was his debut run but he will need to show rapid improvement in order to have a chance
- 8. HOMERE** - Unraced USA-bred 3yo gelding by Nyquist out of Tapit mare La Muse, trained by Francois Graffard. He cost \$180 000 and from a strong stable, could feature prominently

Summary: It could be a case of consistency rewarded for YEP (3) who has not had a bad run in his four starts. He tackled a decent field last time when finishing second and the only concern is that this will be his first outing on sand. American-bred HOMERE (8) makes his debut but comes from a powerful yard and gets a weight advantage. TANQUES (1) and AEDION (6) finished second and third respectively over this course and distance last time out and deserve respect.

SELECTIONS

YEP (3) - HOMERE (8) - TANQUES (1) - AEDION (6)

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C3 - PRIX DU BASSIN DES SERRURIERS - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. **PHILLY BASSETT** - A promising 4th in a Maiden over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 2 September. Beautifully bred filly who has run well in both her runs and will be dropping in trip this time
2. **CHARMING ZEL** - Not beaten far when 4th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 12 February. She ran well enough but could battle in this field
3. **PARISA** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 12 February. She is well held by CHARMING ZEL (2) on that performance
4. **CHAPELLE SIXTINE** - Beaten 5.25 lengths when 3rd in a Maiden over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 20 January. She drops in distance but that should not trouble her
5. **VILLA MONCEAU** - Beaten a nose in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 8 January. It was an excellent effort and she will have Christophe Soumilon in the irons this time
6. **SENA IULIA** - A decent enough debut when 4th in a Conditions race over 1500m at Deauville on 26 November. She had CHAPELLE SIXTINE (4) narrowly in front of her when both were having their first runs and should be in contention for this
7. **NEROMBALA** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 8 January. She was well beaten by VILLA MONCEAU (5) on that occasion and is unlikely to turn the tables
8. **TAMKHARITE** - A well-beaten 9th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 18 December. Her two runs so far have been mediocre
9. **LADY SHAMROCK** - Did not show when 11th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 20 February. Will need to make massive improvement to feature
10. **NEW YORK MELODY** - A close-up 3rd in a Conditions race over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on 26 September. Followed a debut in a quality race with an excellent 3rd in a strong field.
11. **PERFECT MOON** - A disappointing 6th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 16 March. Looks unlikely to have a say in this event
12. **ALWADAQ** - Unraced 3yo filly by Toronado out of Peintre Celebre mare Emjolar trained by Henri-Francois Devin. Mare's 2nd foal to race, no winners yet but that could change

Summary: There are some interesting fillies headed up by well-bred NEW YORK MELODY (10) who was regarded highly enough to be entered into a Gr 1 race last autumn. Her second start was in a potent field and she was not beaten far into third place. She returns from a five-month break but should stamp her authority. VILLA MONCEAU (5) was narrowly beaten last time and looks the main threat. PHILLY BASSETT (1) might be suited by a drop in trip while CHAPELLE SIXTINE (4) continues to improve.

SELECTIONS

NEW YORK MELODY (10) - VILLA MONCEAU (5) - PHILLY BASSETT (1) - CHAPELLE SIXTINE (4)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA FOSSE AUX CERFS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. HALSEY** - A decent 6th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 13 March. She finished not too far behind LOCHNESS (2) and was claimed. She should be competitive in this race
- 2. LOCHNESS** - A well-beaten 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 12 March. He was claimed after that last run and is expected to have a say in the finish of this race
- 3. FANATICAL** - Never a threat when 11th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 12 March. Well held by other son that run
- 4. SEU JO** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 10 March. Has run well in his only race on this surface and is the highest rated runner in this field
- 5. SONO IO** - A mediocre 9th in a Maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 10 March. Found betting support in that race and there could be some improvement
- 6. RUBENESQUE** - A disappointing 14th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 5 March. She drops in class and could be competitive in this line-up
- 7. RUN VICTORIA** - A moderate 9th in a Claimer over 1300m at Chantilly on 27 February. She did have excuses for her last run but she could be better over this trip
- 8. DELAMINA** - A disappointing 10th in a Handicap over 1350m at Senonnes on 13 March. She has been supplemented into the race and she could run well in a weak field
- 9. PERSIA ON LINE** - Finished 9th in a Claimer over 1800m at Fontainebleau on 13 March. Cannot be considered on current form
- 10. LA CHUNGA** - A tailed-off last place in a Claimer over 1800m at Fontainebleau on 13 March. He is best ignored for betting purposes

Summary: This is not the strongest of fields, and based on his second and third last races SEU JO (4), the highest rated runner in the field, could have the edge over his opposition despite a disappointing run in a Handicap last time out. He also drops in class this time. There is little to choose between LOCHNESS (2) who was claimed after running 3rd last time and HALSEY (1) who did not finish too far behind him. RUBENESQUE (6) runs in a Claimer for the first time and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

SEU JO (4) - LOCHNESS (2) - HALSEY (1) - RUBENESQUE (6)

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C5 - PRIX DU CHENE POUILLEUX - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **PACO** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 6 March. Needs major improvement to win
2. **BLUFF** - Finished 6th in a handicap over this track and trip 12 March. Better over further but is capable of earning some money
3. **BOSIOH** - In good form and was succesful in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 200om on 4 March. Can follow up
4. **LEPARD** - Succesful in a claimer at Saint Cloud over 1600m on 10 March. Not reliable but is capable of doubling up
5. **EXACT** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a claimer at Deauville over 1500m on 29 January. Can get involved with the finish
6. **SHOWPOWER** - Not reliable but was not disgraced when 5th in a claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 24 February. A winner before that and is not out of it
7. **BRIO** - Only fair of late and finished 5th in a claimer at this track over 1400m on 3 March. Might earn some minor money
8. **CROWDFUNDING** - Consistent in this division and finished 4th at Saint Cloud over 1600m on 10 March. Should be right there at the finish yet again
9. **SON VIDA** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Lyon- La Soie over 1800m on 2 March. Others are much preferred
10. **MOOREA** - A winner of 3 of last 4 starts, the latest in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1400m on 30 May. Could need this run returning from a break
11. **MR FILERIN** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 1 February. Capable of improvement in this division. Place chance
12. **LIKETHEWIND** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 February. Others make more appeal

Summary: A very open claimer. CROWDFUNDING (8) has been very consistent at this level and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals over a course and distance that suits. EXACT (5) is capable of a strong finish on occasion and is a lively danger. LEPARD (4) picked up a win in this division at Saint-Cloud and might just follow up. SHOWPOWER (6) is not reliable but is capable of scoring, so must be respected.

SELECTIONS

CROWDFUNDING (8) - EXACT (5) - LEPARD (4) - SHOWPOWER (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA RUE DES CASCADES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **ROLEXXA** - Off form and finished 12th in a handicap over this course and distance 8 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
2. **COMTE NOIR** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
3. **HARRISON POINT** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap over this track and trip on 3 March. Can earn some minor money
4. **MOON RIDER** - Unreliable but did finish 4th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1600m on 12 March. Might play a minor role
5. **ANCTOT** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 10 March. Needs to do a bit more to score
6. **OASIS BAY** - Knocking loudly at the door when runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 3 March. Likes this course and should be right there at the finish
7. **HAUTE GAMME** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Very consistent this year and can go one better
8. **ELAUNEIL** - Did not show her best when 12th in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 20 February. Has a place chance over this shorter distance
9. **MAGIC STARS** - Off form this year and finished 8th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 13 March. Others are preferred
10. **BAILEYS ECLAIR** - Showed some improvement when 4th in a handicap over this track and trip on 3 March. Capable of an upset, fitter this time
11. **MAGURO** - Battling to find best form and finished 12th in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Needs major improvement to score
12. **ZOUBAREVA** - Successful in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Has improved of late and can carry a penalty to victory
13. **NOT SO SILLY** - Not reliable and finished 13th in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Capable of playing a minor role
14. **ALPENGEIST** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 12 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
15. **GRACEHILL** - Finished 10th in a handicap over this track and trip on 10 November. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: Another competitive handicap. HAUTE GAMME (7) has been very competitive of late and clearly gets on well with Anaëlle Mékouche, so he may well go one better. OASIS BAY (6) has some good runner-up performances over this course and distance lately and would not be a surprise winner. COMTE NOIR (2) is better than what he showed last time out and can contest the finish. ZOUBAREVA (12) carries a penalty for her last win but can follow up.

SELECTIONS

HAUTE GAMME (7) - OASIS BAY (6) - COMTE NOIR (2) - ZOUBAREVA (12)

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C7 - PRIX DU HARAS AU BOIS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 17,400

- 1. OUT OF THE BLUE** - Successful in his last three starts, the latest in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February. Must be respected once again
- 2. MARKUS** - Needed his last run when 7th in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 16 March. Capable of an upset when in the right mood
- 3. BEST SELLER** - Finished 8th in a handicap at this track over 1900m on 8 March. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 4. VICTORY CALL** - Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 March. In good form before that and has claims
- 5. SAINT ELIGIUS** - Consistent last year and finished 3rd in a handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 19 August. Returns from a lengthy break but could play a minor role
- 6. FRANCISCANO** - Showed improvement when 3rd in a handicap at this track over 1300m on 19 February. Should be competitive once again
- 7. ZAKOSHA** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 27 February. Can go one place better
- 8. RAWIYA** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivieux over 1500m on 10 February. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. ELUSIVE BELARDO** - Returned from a break and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 March. Should be a threat once again
- 10. QUIET WIFE** - Holding form and finished 4th in a handicap at Pau over 1200m on 30 January. Consistent and might play a minor role
- 11. THE SHADOW** - Not disgraced when 4th in a handicap at Saint Cloud over 1400m on 5 March. Has struggled on this surface before but is not out of it

Summary: VICTORY CALL (4) is better than her last run would suggest. She is well drawn and could make all the running. ZAKOSHA (7) returned to form with a good performance at the track and should be right there at the finish once again. FRANCISCANO (6) was not disgraced over a similar distance at this track and can be competitive again. THE SHADOW (11) did struggle the only time he tried this surface but is consistent and must be respected for that.

SELECTIONS

VICTORY CALL (4) - ZAKOSHA (7) - FRANCISCANO (6) - THE SHADOW (11)

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**C8 - PRIX DE LA RUE DE LA FAISANDERIE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900**

- 1. KEANU** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip on 12 March. Can earn some more money
- 2. GOLDENSIM** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Usually competitive and can make the frame
- 3. PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Off form and finished 16th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 28 February. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 4. AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Has struggled of late and finished 10th in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Others make more appeal
- 5. EMINENCE GRISE** - Victorious in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 27 February. Clearly very unreliable but cannot be ruled out either
- 6. ASLAN SENORA** - Successful in 3 of last 5 starts, including last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 3 March. Must be respected once again
- 7. SWEET DIANA** - Successful in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 25 February. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 8. HUMAN EVOLUTION** - Returned from a break and was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 3 March. Be right there at the finish once again
- 9. NOOTKA BAY** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 3 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 10. HER CHRISTOPHER** - Finished 3rd in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 15 December. Returns from a break but can play a minor role if fit
- 11. MAYISKI** - Victorious in a Conditions race at Pau over 2400m on 23 February. Showed improvement that day and could have more to offer. Might upset
- 12. MELANIES JOY** - Not reliable but finished 3rd in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 February. Capable of earning some more money
- 13. LOVE THE STARS** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 25 February. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 14. SILVER TOWER** - Has struggled this year and finished 14th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 15. HAMILTON** - Likes this track and trip and finished 3rd in a handicap on 3 March. On a long losing run but has claims in this line-up

Summary: A very open lucky last race. HAMILTON (15) has been good over this course and distance of late. Frida Valle Skar will claim an allowance on him, so he will receive weight from all his rivals. He is a narrow choice to score. HUMAN EVOLUTION (8) returned from a break and was as good as ever, so it would be no surprise to see him win. ASLAN SENORA (6) continues to win races and pick up penalties but must be given respect. KEANU (1) has been threatening to win a claimer of late and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

HAMILTON (15) - HUMAN EVOLUTION (8) - ASLAN SENORA (6) - GOLDENSIM (2)