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C1 - PRIX MICHEL DE PONTBRIAND - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. GALIAKO DE BOULEM - 5th last time, 3rd before that over fences in a Class 4 race at Saint-Brieuc on May 29th. Back over hurdles and warrants respect

2. QUEEN DE TEILLEE - Unplaced on the one run this year in March, 4th before that over 3500m at Hars Du Pin in a Class 3 chase on October 13th. In the mix

3. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE - Recent win over 3800m in a Class 5 race at Erbray on July 6th. In similar form is capable of following up

4. ANGE MAGIC - Placed on all three starts, 3rd at Erbray in a Class 5 hurdle on July 8th over 3800m. Needs a few to falter

5. HEAREN - Three unplaced runs this year, 9th on the most recent in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on June 28th. Looks vulnerable

6. ESKITME - Decent 3rd at this track over 3550m in a handicap hurdle on June 25th on his last start. One to pay attention to

Summary: LIBELLIA ANTIQUE (3) scored narrowly in a Class 5 hurdle at Erbray earlier this month and looks the type to continue improving. She is preferred over GALIAKO DE BOULEM (1), who has been competing over fences of late but should handle the return to hurdles and could give the selection a real test. ESKITME (6) ran well to finish third over this course and distance last time and shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

LIBELLIA ANTIQUE (3) - GALIAKO DE BOULEM (1) - ESKITME (6) - QUEEN DE TEILLEE (2)

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C2 - PRIX QUART DE VIN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. SPEED EMILE - He won on his last start over 5000m in a Grade 1 chase at Merano (ITA) on September 29th. Can be involved if fit to go

2. EDITION ORIGINALE - 4th on her last run over 3800m at Dax in a handicap hurdle on June 1st. Might find a few to smart

3. BROOKS - 5th on his last run over 3900m at La Teste in a handicap hurdle on July 4th. One to pay attention to

4. WORTH A TEAM - 5th on his last run over 3800m at Dieppe in a Class 3 hurdle on June 28th. Ought to be in the shake-up

5. RATE - Two wins of late, the latter over 3900m in a chase at Pardubiche (CZE) on June 21st. Back over hurdles and needs more to be competitive

6. WHYMPER - He will improve from his 3rd at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 hurdle on February 16th over 3800m. Grade 3 winner over hurdles in 2023. Capable of making an impact

7. JORIS - Four unplaced runs of late, 5th in a Class 4 chase at Corlay on June 29th over 4500m. Can be opposed

8. LORD CHART - Two wins last year, 4th on the last run over 4000m in a Class 3 chase at Durtal on October 13th. Might not trouble the principles

Summary: WHYMPER (6) looked in need of the run when he was third at Saint-Brieuc in mid-February and has been given time. He is clear on the ratings, and this former Grade 3 hurdle race winner can get back on track. BROOKS (3) is versatile and has been racing over hurdles and fences. He can improve from a respectable effort at La Teste 19 days ago. SPEED EMILE (1) has not raced since a win in a Grade 1 chase in Italy last September and warrants respect. WORTH A TEAM (4) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

WHYMPER (6) - BROOKS (3) - SPEED EMILE (1) - WORTH A TEAM (4)

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**C3 - PRIX DE CHANTILLY - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 20,100**

1. UNFURLED - Unplaced last time, he won before that over 2400m at Salon Provence in a maiden race on May 15th. Place contender

2. NORTH SHORE - He won on his sole start over 2400m on July 2nd at Clairefontaine by 2.5L. He will like the step up in trip and warrants respect

3. ANKARA - She won on her debut at Dieppe over 2400m in a conditions race on June 14th. She looks a promising type and looks like the one to beat

4. CARISHA - Game success in a Class 3 race at Compiègne over 2400m on May 30th. She has plenty of experience and can be competitive

5. SCENT OF A WOMAN - 6th last time, a win before that over 1900m at Deauville on January 24th in a handicap. Needs more in a stronger race

Summary: ANKARA (3) made a strong impression when winning on debut at Dieppe in mid-June and looks capable of further progress. She has a solid chance of following up. CARISHA (4) was a determined winner in a Class 3 race at Compiègne last time and appears to be the main danger. NORTH SHORE (2) scored nicely on debut at Compiègne in late May and should benefit from this step up in trip.

SELECTIONS

ANKARA (3) - CARISHA (4) - NORTH SHORE (2) - UNFURLED (1)

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C4 - PRIX DU PAYS DE LA MEE - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. COCO LIGHT - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on March 26th over 2400m. Opposable

2. IRADIE - Placed on three of her last four starts, 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a conditions race on July 9th. Capable of being competitive

3. ESTELLA MOBRAY - 5th last time out, 3rd before that over 1800m at Dieppe on June 7th in a conditions race. Needs a few to misfire

4. ALREADY QUEEN - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2650m at this track on July 10th in a conditions race. Needs to get back on track

5. PICANES - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1950m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on June 25th. Place chance

6. RAIATEA - Fair 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in a conditions race on July 9th last time out. Among the leading contenders

7. QUESTURA - Placed in four of her last outings, she finished a solid 3rd in a Class 3 race over 2200m at Chantilly on June 28th. A deserved breakthrough victory could be on the cards

Summary: QUESTURA (7) has been a model of consistency with four recent placed efforts. She looks ready to open her account. IRADIE (2) has also been reliable, placing in three of her last four starts. Her narrow second at Saint-Cloud 13 days ago, beaten in a photo finish, was particularly encouraging. RAIATEA (6) finished fourth in that same race and will need to find more to reverse the form. PICANES (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

QUESTURA (7) - IRADIE (2) - RAIATEA (6) - PICANES (5)

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C5 - PRIX EDOUARD POURET - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. LE ROI LEON - Finished 9th in Handicap over 2200m at ParisLongchamp on 19 June. He is better than that run and should improve

2. CIVIC SPIRIT - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Nantes on 3 July. He has some room for improvement and could place

3. HELLO KENT - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 2400m at Nantes on 3 July. Looks unlikely to have any impact on the outcome of this race

4. TREVI - A three-year-old gelding by Taj Mahal out of Kendor mare Krestena trained by Matthieu Nadot. Watch the betting

5. SANDON - Finished 14th in a Handicap over 1800m at Clairefontaine on 2 July. Will need to improve to feature

6. MISS CALVADOS - Finished 8th in a race over 1600m at Windsor in England on 24 May. She has been rather disappointing but will try to make a fresh start with Ludovic Gadbin

7. DISARMARINE - Finished 14th in a Maiden over 1650m at Machecoul on 11 November 2024. Form is poor and cannot be taken seriously

8. KHADIDJA - Ran 5th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 29 June. That was an impressive comeback run and she will be hard to beat

Summary: KHADIDJA (8) had an excellent run coming back from an almost 10-month layoff. Further improvement will make her very hard to beat in this field. LE ROI LEON (1) had shown some potential at the start of his career and has a great opportunity to get back to his best form. CIVIC SPIRIT (2) could show further improvement while MISS CALVADOS (6) will be having her first run for Ludovic Gadbin, after some disappointing performances in the UK.

SELECTIONS

KHADIDJA (8) - LE ROI LEON (1) - CIVIC SPIRIT (2) - MISS CALVADOS (6)

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C6 - PRIX DES FEDERATIONS OUEST ET ANJOU-MAINE (PRIX DE PORNICHET) - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. LOUISE DE BADE - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 3000m at Craon on 11 June. She ran on well in a stronger field and must have strong winning claims

2. SINGEL MALT - Won a Handicap over 3000m at Saint-Cloud 4 July. He imposed himself with authority at Saint-Cloud and seems capable of repeating despite carrying 2kg more

3. NEW TOWN - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on 9 July. The extra distance could prove to be a problem

4. JOSHUA MOON - Ran 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over 3200m at Erbray on 22 June. He always gives his best and has to be considered a potential candidate.

5. ZARKAN - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 29 June. Drops in class this time and should produce an improved effort

6. KONIG CHOUCHEN - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on 9 July. He should prefer the longer distance this time

7. BRAMANTE - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 2800m at Compiègne on 21 June. His recent form is uninspiring

8. ESPOIR DE LA MONE - Won a Qualifying Handicap over 3200m at Erbray on 22 June. He won very easily last time and will try to confirm the form at handicap level.

9. LA CHAUME - Ran 2nd in a Conditions race over 2600m at this course on 10 July. She clearly likes this track and should run well

10. MONDAINAI - Won a Qualifying Handicap over 2200m at Erbray on 22 June. The jump up in distance could be a concern this time

11. ECLAIR DE VATI - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on 4 July. Needs to show more to stake a claim in this

12. GOT SHINE - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on 9 July. Takes a jump in both class and distance

13. ALF A STAR - Ran 8th in a Handicap over 3000m at Saint-Cloud 4 July. Will have to improve in order to feature

14. CHIPPER - Finished 10th in a Qualifying Handicap over 3200m at Erbray on 22 June. Based on current form he looks to have no chance

Summary: LOUISE DE BADE (1) is an interesting runner as she finished strongly last time in a better field and could provide good value this time. JOSHUA MOON (4) has shown great consistency and is expected to contest the finish. ESPOIR DE LA MONE (8) was an easy winner at Erbray last time and is expected to be competitive despite the jump in class. KONIG CHOUCHE (6) will certainly appreciate the longer distance.

SELECTIONS

LOUISE DE BADE (1) - JOSHUA MOON (4) - ESPOIR DE LA MONE (8) - KONIG

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C7 - PRIX FRANCE GALOP - 2650m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **NATH SHOW** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2500m at Argentan on 26 June. He is in good shape and will benefit from the weight allowance
2. **KALEONA** - Ran 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on 25 June. That was an excellent comeback after an 8-month break and she should improve even further
3. **MAGIC VATI** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 3000m at Senonnes on 9 July. Needs to do more to have any chance
4. **STYLE D'EMIRS** - Ran 10th in a Hurdle Handicap over 3600m at Auteuil on 23 March. An interesting decision to engage Anthony Crastus for his return to Flat racing
5. **JULIE ANAIS** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2200m at Clairefontein on 31 July 2024. Could need the run after the lengthy layoff
6. **LOLLIPOP DES PINS** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 9 July but will need to show more this time
7. **LOU MARINA** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on 4 July. She needs to prove she can be competitive at this level
8. **ZELINA** - Won a Handicap over 2500m at Argentan on 26 June. She beat a decent field and is expected to be competitive despite an additional 2kg
9. **JOLIEPIERRE** - Won a Handicap over 3000m at Saint-Cloud on 4 July. Despite the last win, the earlier form was not good
10. **PHILOSOPHY** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on 8 June. Will need to produce more to have a chance
11. **LADY DU SAPHIR** - Won a Conditions race over this course and distance on 10 July. She was an impressive winner and should have more to offer
12. **SPRING EVE** - Won a Handicap over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on 8 June. She is in good shape as her recent victory confirms.
13. **DARK EMERY** - Ran 16th in a Handicap over 3000m at Croan on 11 June. His two runs back from a lengthy break have been poor
14. **AND WE DANCED** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2500m at Argentan on 26 June. Finished behind ZELINA (8) and has a weight advantage so could turn that form around
15. **RONCHEROLLES** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1950m at this course on 25 June. Will need to show more in order to feature

Summary: KALEONA (2) performed well when finishing 4th on her return to racing at this course and could be the runner to beat this time. To do so, however, she will have to get the better of NATH SHOW (1) who is in great form, and LADY DU SAPHIR (11), who has just made a strong impression at this course. ZELINA (8) won her last start and could show more this time.

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KALEONA (2) - NATH SHOW (1) - LADY DU SAPHIR (11) - ZELINA (8)
