# C1 - PRIX DE BOLLENE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- **1. HIGHEST MOUNTAIN -** Impressed when winning in May over 2000m at Lyon and could follow up. Serious runner
- **2. ALFIERI -** Was last a winner in January and has fair enough form to pose a serious threat here. Respect and include
- 3. MARITOT Bright chance based on recent good fourth over 1800m. Include in everything
- **4. BALAGAN -** Posted an encouraging 4th in April over 2000m. Is an outsider, that, could find a place
- **5. GUGUS DES BRIERES -** Was last a winner, only last year, but more recently came 4th at Lyon over 1800m. Outside place chance at best
- 6. AL ZAHIRA Is hard to fancy based on current form. Best watched for now
- **7. JUST RUN -** Has earned many place cheques, but taking time for the win. Others should be too strong
- **8. FIELD OF GLORY -** He placed at Compiegne three starts back but has been running honestly since. One for the shortlsit
- **9. VERTI CHOP -** Ran 2nd at this track over 2000m in May and was last a winner in December. He is the one to beat
- **10. MAKALIA -** Won three races back at Carcassonne over 1600m, but the last two have been below best. Each way chance
- **11. PRINCE LOS -** His last run was fair and rates a bright chance based on penultimate 3rd over 1600m. Big chance
- 12. PEDRO DEL RIO Is one of the longer shots in the field and others are make more sense
- **13. BOTTEC!** Has shown very little form of late and would be a surprise winner. Can be overlooked
- **14. WAYNE -** Four unplaced runs of late, 4th at this track in January over 2000m. Needs more to feature

**Summary**: VERTI CHOP (9) ran a great race finishing second last time and is selected to now go one better. PRINCE LOS (11) looks the immediate danger. He caught the eye when third in his penultimate start and has a bright chance. HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (1) was a runaway winner at Lyon in May and if he were to follow up, it would be no surprise at all. ALFIERI (2) was last victorious in January and has been there and thereabouts since. A must for all bets.

#### **SELECTIONS**

VERTI CHOP (9) - PRINCE LOS (11) - HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (1) - ALFIERI (2)

## C2 - PRIX GERARD BIGENI - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- **1. ZAVADREAM -** Her recent efforts are good and she needs to be taken very seriously. Strong each way chance
- **2. PRIME ELIOT -** He won at this track over 1500m in November last year but has done fairly since and rates a lively winning chance
- 3. COLBY CHOP Taking time to get it all right. Best observed for the time being
- **4. ROSEL -** Is a two-time winner. Finished 4th at Lyon Parilly in her penultimate and is one for the shortlist. Expect a big effort
- **5. SNOWBOARD -** Lightly raced, returns to France and is hard to assess. Others seem likelier for the win
- **6. MADDOX -** Long time maiden, finished 3rd at Salon Provence in May but more is required for the win. Outside place chance
- 7. JUST SLEEK Her best, most recent, effort was three starts ago when 2nd at this venue over 1500m. Can win
- **8. FLORIDA SPRING -** Won at Nancy last year but efforts since then, need improvement. Hard to fancy
- **9. MISS OWENKA -** Has not won yet but has dropped to a reasonable mark. Has place claims off current rating
- **10. HOTENTICA -** Won at Royan over 1600m in April which rates her a contender for top honours.
- **11. LONG STORY SHORT -** Has shown little form over various distances and would be a surprise winner. Far prefer others

**Summary**: PRIME ELIOT (2) has notched up 3 places and a win from just 7 starts and looks set to go close. He won over 1500m four races back. ZAVA DREAM'S (1) last three starts have been very encouraging and she seems progressive and one to follow with interest. Expect a huge effort. ROSEL'S (4) last run was at Saint-Cloud in a 1400m event when finishing 7th but her earlier form gives her a say. JUST SLEEK (7) is yet to win from seven starts but has placed and should get it all right one of these days, but for today, she looks to have a stronger place chance than a winning one.

### **SELECTIONS**

PRIME ELIOT (2) - ZAVADREAM (1) - ROSEL (4) - JUST SLEEK (7)

## C3 - PRIX D'ORAISON - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- **1. MAFALDA STORY -** Won very well last time over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux and is confidently selected to follow up
- 2. MILLE SABORDS Encouraging 5th last time over 1500m in May and can get much closer now. Good chance
- 3. FULL GAIN Has not shone at all this year and would be a surprise winner. Ignore
- **4. TOUR D'ECHELLE -** Finished 3rd at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m in April, can build on below best last run and must be respected. Strong chance
- **5. SPACE FORCE -** Was last a winner at Cagnes over 1300m in January, shown capabilities before but needs improvement on recent form.
- **6. MYSTICAL PRINCE -** Ignore last run, finished 2nd in his penultimate and should be right there. Good chance
- 7. MANOLLA Will need to improve on last run at Chatillon and is hard to assess. Unlikely winner
- **8. COIMBRA -** She is an outsider but cannot be completely overlooked based on good 3rd at Nimes in April
- **9. HYGROVE LASS -** She is taking time to win again and is testing our patience. Needs to build on recent 9th at Marseille Borley to threaten
- 10. LA VENELLOISE Shown little spark recently and a tad more needed for the win

**Summary:** MAFALDA STORY (1) caught the attention when winning last time over 1500m at Mar - Vivaux and is selected to follow up. TOUR D'ECHELLE (4) reeled off back to back wins earlier this year and has held form since. Ignore her most recent at Lyon and factor her into everything. MILLE SABORDS (2) has fair overall form and was last a winner at Toulouse late last year. He can get right into the firing line and is one for the shortlist. MYSTICAL PRINCE (6) knows what racing is all about and represents some place value.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MAFALDA STORY (1) - TOUR D'ECHELLE (4) - MILLE SABORDS (2) - MYSTICAL PRINCE (6)

## C4 - PRIX LILY'S CANDLE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- **1. PEIXES -** Will need to build on recent fifth at Marseille Borely over 2000m. Is an outsider and prefer others
- 2. STONEHENGE Will need to build on the three efforts we have seen thus far and is an unlikely winner
- **3. SPIRIT GREY -** Taking time to win but finished attractively in 3rd place last time at Marseille Borley over 1700m. Big runner
- **4. DREAM SOLITAIRE -** Can build on debut 5th at Hyeres over 1850m in May, but will need to. Wait for improvement
- **5. XAARIANA -** Lightly raced, has run 2nd in her last two and rates hard to beat. Last run was at Marseille Borely over 1700m. Win
- 6. DIANE'STAR Placed three from three, is an outsider but could be the value for the places
- **7. GLOWING SKY** Interesting runner making her local debut, caught the attention at Chelmsford last time. Serious chance
- **8. HEULAND -** Daughter of Al Wukair out of a Cape Cross mare that could get right into the action on debut. Watch the betting

**Summary**: XAARIANA (5) is improving with racing and showing talent and scope. Her last two runs have suggested that she is cherry ripe for the victory. GLOWING SKY (7) has raced twice, once at Chelmsford and the other at Newmarket. She makes her local debut and could make her presence felt in a big way. SPIRIT GREY (3) is taking time to get past the line first but is earning along the way. He has more of a place chance than a winning one. HEULAND (8) is a daughter of Al Wukair out of a Cape Cross mare that could go well first time at the races.

### **SELECTIONS**

XAARIANA (5) - GLOWING SKY (7) - SPIRIT GREY (3) - HEULAND (8)

# C5 - PRIX PAUL-ANTOINE DE SELIGNY - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- **1. SINNERMAN** Has attractive form and caught the eye when winning his penultimate at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m. Include in all bets
- **2. GRAY D'ALBION -** Will need to build on last two efforts but did win at Chantilly over 1400m before that. Outside place chance
- **3. HAYEJOHN -** Has competed in Group and Listed company before, attractive 5th last time at Marseille Borely and looks hard to oppose
- 4. TELL ME WHY Takes rather a steep rise in class, might be up to it, but will find it tough
- **5. AMERICANO -** Is in a rich vein of form and has very strong each way claims. Last win over 1700m was good
- **6. MACHITO -** Solid win at Marseille Borely three starts back and is one for the shortlist. Good chance
- **7. GIRAFFE -** She is holding her form and cannot be ignored. Encouraging 2nd last time. Outside chance

**Summary**: HAYEJOHN (3) has competed at Group and Listed level already. The son of Johnny Barnes has won three times and can be followed with confidence. MACHITO (6) won three races back at Marseille Borely over 1200m and has held his own since in two runs. Expect a bold showing. AMERICANO (5) has won two out of his last three and impressed earlier this month, winning over 1700m. He could follow up. SINNERMAN (1) can build on his recent 7th at Angers and if bouncing back to his winning penultimate effort, will make them run.

### **SELECTIONS**

HAYEJOHN (3) - MACHITO (6) - AMERICANO (5) - SINNERMAN (1)

# C6 - PRIX D'ARVENC - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

- **1. ROI MERCURE -** Good 2nd three runs back over 1800m in a maiden at Lyon La Soie in March. Capable of winning
- 2. POUP'S Unplaced on the last two runs, the latest over 1600m at Pau in February. Others preferred
- **3. PAQUES TOT -** Did well when 2nd in a claimer at Hyeres over 1850m on May 27th when last seen. Can be on the premises
- **4. SURPRIZE ME** Did well when 2nd over 2000m on the last run at this venue in February. Likes the track and can not be overlooked
- 5. VILLA JOALI Recent 4th over 2000m at this track on May 26th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 6. WAT 2nd on the last run over 1850m at Hyeres on May 27th. Needs more to get involved
- 7. ALMOST HEAVEN Fair 3rd two runs back over 1600m at Fontainebleau on May 3rd. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. BINT AL JNOB Recent 4th over 1600m at Chatillon on May 29th. Others look better equipped

**Summary**: In a weak-looking claimer, it may be best to side with ROI MERCURE (1) who although unplaced last time, he is more than capable of getting his first success. PAQUES TOT (3) could be the biggest rival after a recent second at Hyeres in a similar race to this in late May. ALMOST HEAVEN (7) is worth consideration on her best form and can be vying for minor honours. SURPRIZE ME (4) has decent form at this venue and warrants respect.

### **SELECTIONS**

ROI MERCURE (1) - PAQUES TOT (3) - ALMOST HEAVEN (7) - SURPRIZE ME (4)

## C7 - PRIX JARDIN EN VILLE - 1500m (a7 1/2f) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- **1. CHOP VAL -** Three good runs of late, the latest when 3rd over 1800m at Compiegne on May 26th. Player
- 2. COUR DU ROI Nice 4th on the last run over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on May 18th. Ought to play a role
- **3. OFFRANVILLE -** Can get back to form after a couple of unplaced runs, the latter over 1400m on May 16th. Each-way option
- **4. SOLID SPIRIT -** 4th over 2000m on the last run on June 9th at Marseille Borely. Has work to do to feature
- **5. IVORY SPRING -** Did well when winning over 1400m two stars ago on May 19th at Parislongchamp. Key chance
- **6. SLEEPY SUZY -** Fair 4th two runs back over 1600m at Compiegne on May 8th. Others look more likely
- 7. VILLA ROYALE Ran 4th over 2100m on the latest outing on May 22nd. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **8. TOUTELUSIVE -** Out of the frame on the last four runs, all in 2023. The latest over 1400m. Vulnerable

**Summary**: IVORY SPRING (5) can win again, he won well at Parislongchamp two starts ago over 1400m and should get the job done. CHOP VAL (1) has been consistent of late having been in the frame on his last three runs, which include a win at Chantilly on the PSF in mid-April. OFFRANVILLE (3) needs to recapture her form of when a good third at Saint-Cloud in March to make the frame. COUR DU ROI (2) ran a good race when last seen in mid-May when fourth at Lyon Parilly. He could fare best of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

IVORY SPRING (5) - CHOP VAL (1) - OFFRANVILLE (3) - COUR DU ROI (2)