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R4 CRAON [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX CREDIT MUTUEL (PRIX DE CHAMPAGNE) - 1650m (a1m40y) -
TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

1. SAUVIAC - Did not show much when seventh on debut. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

2. BLOMEREK - Found one better in both starts so far. Distance suited and looks ready to go one better this time

3. UGATZAI - Showed improvement when runner-up in a claimer last time out. This is a tougher task but he can contest the finish

4. TEMPO - Well beaten in both starts so far. He is capable of improvement but is best watched for now

5. BALERION - Not disgraced when third on debut but did not repeat it when fifth last time out. Not out of it though

6. CLOTH OF DREAM - A two-year-old gelding by Cloth Of Stars out of First Lady Charm who is making his debut. Can win

Summary : BLOMEREK (2) has been runner-up in both his starts. He is distance suited and will be hard to beat in this line-up. If there is to be a danger it might come in the form of CLOTH OF DREAM (6) who is making his debut. UGATZAI (3) showed improvement when runner-up in a claimer last time out but will need to do more to win this race. BALERION (5) seems better than his last run and should run well.

SELECTIONS

BLOMEREK (2) - CLOTH OF DREAM (6) - UGATZAI (3) - BALERION (5)

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C2 - PRIX DUVAL LEROY (PRIX YVES LALLEMAN -EPREUVE DU CHALLENGE A.P.G.O.) - 1650m (a1m40y) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **HIMYAN** - Did not show much on debut but did do a lot better than third over this track and trip last time out. Not out of it

2. **JULIE ANAIS** - She was not disgraced when fourth in her first two starts. A bit of a disappointment when only fifth last time out. Can do better this time

3. **BANSHIE** - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance on debut. Capable of improvement and could finish in the money

4. **TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Did not show much when seventh over this course and distance on debut. Needs to do more to win this race

5. **SALMA** - Has improved with each run and she was runner-up over this course and distance last time out. Go close

6. **HILLSBORO** - Well beaten on debut last month. Capable of improvement but is best watched this time

7. **MISSION ALPHA** - Very consistent so far and is distance suited. She should make a bold bid at winning this race under Maxime Guyon

8. **BURLINGTON ARCADE** - A two-year-old filly by Zanzibari out of Abbreviator who is making her debut. Watch the betting

9. **LOVE MARIA** - A two-year-old filly by Planteur out of Starmaria who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary : MISSION ALPHA (7) has been consistent so far and looks distance suited. Her form sets the standard for this race and it could be time for her to crack the ice. SALMA (5) has improved with each run and was runner-up over this track and trip last time out. She finished just ahead of HIMYAN (1) when they met last time out and there should not be much between them again. JULIE ANAIS (2) seems better than her last run and could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

MISSION ALPHA (7) - SALMA (5) - HIMYAN (1) - JULIE ANAIS (2)

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C3 - PRIX CHAZE TP (PRIX VOLNEY) - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. AROWN - Has picked up three wins this year including two handicaps but was only eighth in a claimer over this course and distance last time out. Others are preferred

2. MICHELANGELO - A disappointment since winning on debut but he was not disgraced when fifth in a handicap last time out and will prefer this distance. Respect

3. MARKSWOMAN - Very good form in claimers this year but she has struggled in her two handicap runs and others are preferred

4. ZINDERELLA - Much improved of late and won her latest start over this distance. First time in a handicap and has a winning chance

5. WELCH FUSILIER - A disappointment when only sixth in a claimer at this course last time out. Did better in handicaps before that and should fight out the finish

6. DAMSOAH - Runner-up in all three starts so far. Returns from a break for her handicap debut trying the turf. Not out of it

7. ANDZOFF - Fair first two runs last year. Has lost her way this year but she could be the surprise package of the race trying a handicap

8. ILATRAYA - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out on the PSF. Probably better on the grass and is capable of contesting the finish

Summary : ZINDERELLA (4) is in good form for her first crack at a handicap. Distance suited and the one to beat in a competitive race. WELCH FUSILIER (5) disappointed last time out but has done better in handicaps and can bounce back to score. ILATRAYA (8) prefers the grass so will improve on last run. MICHELANGELO (2) is better this distance and can go close to winning.

SELECTIONS

ZINDERELLA (4) - WELCH FUSILIER (5) - ILATRAYA (8) - MICHELANGELO (2)

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C4 - GRAND STEEPLE CHASE DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DE LA MAYENNE - 4200m (a2 5/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 74.000

1. GARDONS LE SOURIRE - Unreliable and has yet to win this year but he ran well when third in a hurdle race last time out and is a course and distance winner. Go close

2. KERBOCHET - Always gives of his best and has been runner-up twice over this track and trip. Be right there at the finish

3. HERALISTE - Fit and has been very consistent this year. Hat-trick seeking after some nice wins but takes on stronger this time. Respect

4. LE LISTRAC - Good last win over this course and distance earlier this month. Has been kept for this race and he should follow up

5. HARDI LES GARS - Picked up a chase win in both 2021 and 2022 but has yet to win this year. Capable of contesting the finish

6. BRIAC D'ECHAL - In very good form again this year. Looking for fourth straight win but this is a tougher ask. Not out of it

Summary : A cracking race. LE LISTRAC (4) has been targeted for this race and he won over this track and trip earlier this month. GARDONS LE SOURIRE (1) has won over this course and distance and will be a threat once again. HARDI LES GARS (5) has been lightly raced this year so has improvement in him. HERALISTE (3) tackles stronger this time but is hat-trick seeking after some fair wins.

SELECTIONS

LE LISTRAC (4) - GARDONS LE SOURIRE (1) - HARDI LES GARS (5) - HERALISTE (3)

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**C5 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HAIE NEUVE (PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR) -
1650m (a1m40y) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 52.000**

1. HARPER - He probably needed both his runs this year. Fitter now and ready to get back to his winning ways. Big chance

2. KENGERO - Distance suited and won a nice race in May but was well beaten last time out and others are preferred

3. WALKING PAINTING - Much improved of late with two solid wins. This is a tougher ask of him but he does deserve respect

4. BREIZH EAGLE - In good form this year with two wins in three starts but both of those wins were over further. Others are preferred

5. PARTENIT - Only win so far was in 2021. Runner-up twice this year but needs to do a bit more to win this race

6. YOOZUNA - Disappointing of late but is clearly capable of better. All three wins were over further but should be right there at the finish

7. GREY TORNADO - Bounced back to his best with a good win last time out. Fit and is quite capable of following up

8. NANO NAGLE - Fair form of late but his only win this year was in Germany and he needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary : HARPER (1) has only had the two runs this year and was not disgraced in both of them. He is fitter now and gets the vote to score. YOOZUNA (6) has been disappointing of late and all three of his wins were over further but he is capable of winning. GREY TORNADO (7) is fit and coming off a solid win so deserves respect. WALKING PAINTING (3) is hat-trick seeking after some nice recent wins.

SELECTIONS

HARPER (1) - YOOZUNA (6) - GREY TORNADO (7) - WALKING PAINTING (3)

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C6 - PRIX BMA / ROMAIN TUAULT IMMOBILIER (PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

1. BALLY STONE - Fit and in very good form of late. Drop in distance may not suit but he does have a winning chance

2. GREAT DU LARGE - In good form winning last two start in Cross-country. Returns to a tough chase race and others are preferred

3. AVEL DE KERBARH - More than a year since last win but he is in good form. Distance suited and ran well when third at this course last time out. Go close

4. HAPPY DE REVE - Fit and in good form. Won over this course and distance last year and should be right there at the finish

5. JOSHUA MOON - Broke a long losing streak when winning at this course last time out. Tougher task this time but could play a minor role

6. HAPPYDENUO - Unreliable and his last win was over 4500m. Not disgraced when runner-up last time out and is not out of it

7. BUEN STAR - Much improved of late with two wins in last three starts. Looking for a chase hat-trick and deserves some respect

8. LITTLE WINNER - Showed improvement of late to win a Cross-country race. More needed to win this race and others are much preferred

Summary : Most of the runners here are in good heart but it is AVEL DE KERBARH (3) who can get the job done. A good third at this course last time out suggests he is ready to score. HAPPY DE REVE (4) is a course and distance winner who is fit and ready to shine. HAPPYDENUO (6) ran well when runner-up last time out but probably prefers further. BALLY STONE (1) also prefers further but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

AVEL DE KERBARH (3) - HAPPY DE REVE (4) - HAPPYDENUO (6) - BALLY STONE (1)

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C7 - PRIX V AND B (HANDICAP DE CRAON) - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. MONTE CINTO** - Disappointing form of late but is distance suited and capable of winning in this line-up. Can bounce back and score
- 2. SPATIAL MERIT** - On a very long losing streak. In fair form of late and could be the surprise package up in trip
- 3. MARGUIT** - Disappointing last run when sixth at this course. Won her penultimate start and is capable of earning some money
- 4. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Showed some improvement when sixth last time out but has struggled in his other runs this year and is best watched this time
- 5. GOOD DES LANDES** - Much improved of late when dropped in distance. Disappointing first three runs but is capable of contesting the finish
- 6. TESTIPEDRO** - Very consistent of late. A bit of a disappointment when fifth last time out but can contest the finish
- 7. MILORD DU LEMO** - Has yet to win a race and was only fifth on handicap debut. Capable of improvement and could sneak a place
- 8. CUBA LIBRE** - In good form of late. Last win was over shorter but has run well this distance and has a winning chance
- 9. MIENGO** - Showed improvement when fifth last time out but has been well tried this year without winning and others are preferred
- 10. LEE DRAGON** - Won this race in 2021 but he has lost his way since then and has only been modest this year. Others are preferred

Summary : A weak race and anything is possible. MONTE CINTO (1) has not been at his best of late but is capable of bouncing back to score. TESTIPEDRO (6) has been very consistent of late and has a winning chance. GOOD DES LANDES (5) improved when dropping in distance and has only been modest around this distance but cannot be written off from winning. CUBA LIBRE (8) has run well this distance and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

MONTE CINTO (1) - TESTIPEDRO (6) - GOOD DES LANDES (5) - CUBA LIBRE (8)

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C8 - PRIX GO INTERIM-MINOTERIE PRUNAUT (PRIX DE L'LOUDON) - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

- 1. ANNIE'S DREAM** - Has yet to win a race and she was modest in her last two starts but she is capable of contesting the finish
- 2. JACKSON DIGEO** - Won on debut last year. Struggled in first run of the year but has improved with each run since. Could be ready to score
- 3. JIRAIS AU BALLE** - Disappointing last run when seventh but is fit and capable of doing better. Can finish in the money
- 4. JOLIE PHENOMENIA** - Much improved of late when trying the larger obstacles. Only fair in hurdle races but could earn some money
- 5. RINGO STAR** - Yet to win a race but he is holding his form well and should fight out the finish. Deserves utmost respect
- 6. LUCIFERE DETEILLEE** - Has yet to win a race but looked a much improved sort when fourth over this course and distance last time out. Not out of it
- 7. JOLY DE CIERGUES** - On a long losing streak since only win and has been unreliable this year. Others are much preferred
- 8. PEDRA** - Disappointing last run and is clearly unreliable but he did run well when runner-up in his penultimate start and has a winning chance
- 9. CAF'CONC** - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance last time out. Runner up twice this year and is capable of earning some minor money
- 10. BODY BUILDING** - Unreliable and her only win was on the flat. Hard to trust and she needs major improvement to win

Summary : JACKSON DIGEO (2) has improved in each race this year and looked good when winning on debut last year. He can take out this lucky last race. PEDRA (8) is unreliable but did enough his penultimate start when runner-up to suggest he could be a threat this time. RINGO STAR (5) has yet to win a race but is in good form and not out of it. LUCIFERE DETEILLEE (6) showed improvement when fourth last time out and could have more in the tank.

SELECTIONS

JACKSON DIGEO (2) - PEDRA (8) - RINGO STAR (5) - LUCIFERE DETEILLEE (6)