R3 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE JUZIERS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13.000

- **1. HAPPY CHRISNAT -** Returning from a year's absence but does enjoy racing on heavy ground and faces opposition he is more than capable of beating, judged on his best references. Keep safe
- **2. LIFE'S A BREEZE -** Has blown hot and cold recently, though did acquit himself competitively (3rd) under Delphine Santiago last time. Will be a factor
- **3. L'INDOMPTABLE -** Consistent for the most part and has already proven her effectiveness on heavy ground. Has strong claims at this level
- **4. LOUNA CHOPE -** Has won three times from 11 starts in this category and finished on the podium in the other eight outings. Must be taken seriously
- **5. JAZZMAN FLEURY -** Limited long-time maiden who finished a career-best 3rd in a minor event at Beaupréau last time, though most unlikely to break his duck at the 31st attempt
- **6. NISRY -** Has looked rather ordinary in each of three starts this year, so his chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
- **7. MOONRISE SHADOW -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so is not likely to trouble the judge
- **8. JEVOUSVOISENCORE** Seldom finishes far off the mark and is not incapable of getting into the picture here but has no more than a place chance
- **9. PAROVNA -** Inconsistent but does boast some useful references on soft tracks, so is dangerous to discount here. Dark horse
- **10. ZINZICHERA -** Veteran mare struggling to regain her form, finishing unplaced in each of her last four starts, though ought to fare better in this grade

Summary: L'INDOMPTABLE (3) ran well enough on heavy ground at Clairefontaine over the summer to suggest that a race of this nature is well within her capabilities so, as the top-rated runner in the lineup, is the one to beat. LIFE'S A BREEZE (2) has maintained a good level of form and consistency to pose a threat, which LOUNA CHOPE (4) is also capable of doing back in the category of her last success. HAPPY CHRISNAT (1) and ZINZICHERA (10) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

L'INDOMPTABLE (3) - LIFE'S A BREEZE (2) - LOUNA CHOPE (4) - HAPPY CHRISNAT (1)

C2 - PRIX PENTHESILEE - IJOCKEY GPA HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- BEACON TOWERS Rewarded for improved form and consistency with a last-start success but is unlikely to repeat that feat under a penalty, having never won off a mark as high as her current rating
- 2. TOP GLORY Bounced back to form last time by finishing a reassuring 2nd and will play a leading role if confirming that improvement
- **3. LEX LUTHOR -** Has performed to a consistent and competitive level of form for some time and ought to do so again here
- **4. LE HOULME -** Has been regaining his momentum recently, finishing an improved 4th last time. Not incapable of getting into the picture off his current mark
- **5. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY -** Unreliable but is seldom far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but not easily ruled out either
- **6. JOAO -** Consistent performer with sound form references, though has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **7. MAPLE GIRL -** Not far from winning again having finished 2nd in each of her last three outings. WIII have a role to play
- **8. AZABA -** Has rediscovered her form and consistency lately, finishing 3rd in consecutive outings recently. Will enjoy the benefit of her rider's 2kg allowance
- **9. MOASA -** Seldom finishes far off the mark so isn't entirely incapable of getting into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
- **10. GOJI BERRY -** Capable veteran who caught the eye with an encouraging comeback run (4th) last time after a six-month layoff. Will fight for victory with any improvement
- 11. GOT FROST Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

Summary: Veteran GOJI BERRY (10) caught the eye last time on his return from a six-month absence and should have mroe to offer with improved fitness on his side, so is an obvious candidate for success. He will, however, have to be wary of TOP GLORY (2), who bounced back to form last time, back in shape, and MAPLE GIRL (7), who is looking for her race diligently. AZABA (8) shows a certain regularity and will aim for a place on the podium like LEX LUTHOR (3) and LE HOULME (4).

SELECTIONS

GOJI BERRY (10) - TOP GLORY (2) - MAPLE GIRL (7) - AZABA (8)

C3 - PRIX DU VIADUC DE SAINT-CLOUD - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- **1. JASMIN DORE -** Unreliable although not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references and with his rider Delphine Santiago's 1,5kg allowance
- **2. PLANTHALYA -** Unreliable but has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Should not be condemned for her recent failure and is capable of redeeming herself
- **3. KENDRA -** Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so is easily overlooked. Others are preferred
- **4. HURRICANE LIGHT -** Performed very well when finishing 2nd on this track recently and will be competitive with a repeat of that performance
- **5. MAKHZEN -** Inconsistent though seldom finishes far off the mark. Could get into the picture but has no more than a place chance
- **6. DANCE COLONY -** Bounced back to form with an improved 3rd last time at Cavaillon and should have a role to play here if confirming that improvement with Maxime Guyon in the irons. Keep safe
- **7. BLOOD CHOPE -** Has regained her form recently and is enjoying a good spell. Should make her presence felt once more
- **8. MURRAYFIELD -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **9. ASTURIAS ROAD -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **10. AMERICAN DAISY** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now so her chances here are limited, even at this level. Overlook
- **11. TENORIO** Has lost her way and continues to struggle in her bid to regain form or spark any improvement. Can be ruled out
- **12. RIVERET -** Was a winner three starts back but appeared unable to remain competitive in either outing since. Best watched for now
- **13. KOREM -** Finished a reassuring 2nd last time under similar conditions over 1200m at this venue. Should fight for victory if confirming that improvement

Summary: KOREM (13) bounced back to form last time with a reassuring 2nd when reverting to the turf and dropped back in distance to 1200m under a light weight (51kg) at this venue. On that evidence, he is good value to confirm that improvement and is worth siding with here with just 51,5kg on his back over an extra 100m. HURRICANE LIGHT (4), who bounced back from his disappointing previous outing to also finish 2nd last time, remains competitive off his current mark and is likely to pose a threat. He heads the list of potential dangers that also includes unreliable PLANTHALYA (2), and DANCE COLONY (6), under Maxime Guyon, as well as resurgent BLOOD CHOPE (7).

SELECTIONS

KOREM (13) - HURRICANE LIGHT (4) - PLANTHALYA (2) - DANCE COLONY (6)

C4 - PRIX DU TUNNEL DE SAINT-CLOUD - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- **1. CRISTAL MARVELOUS -** Caught the eye when a reassuring 2nd in her last start and is likely to fight for victory if confirming that improvement
- **2. TRUE ROMANCE -** Bounced back to form with an improved 2nd in a claiming race last time and returns to the handicaps now off a mark 2,5kg lower than before
- **3. ZEYZOUN -** Honest veteran, runner-up in three of his last five starts including a recent handicap at Le Mans. Has to be respected on that form
- **4. RED TORCH -** Has remained consistent despite his old age and boasts sound form references. Will be competitive for the leading positions
- **5. LA FLACA** Finished 3rd at Le Mans in this category last time and will now benefit from her rider's 1,5kg allowance. Dark horse
- **6. CHILLI PRINCESS -** Resurgent mare with solid form credentials. Was 3rd last time after finishing 2nd in consecutive outings so wouldn't be winning out of turn
- 7. COLD PLAY Unreliable but remains capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature judged on his best references. Beware
- **8. TOUR D'ECHELLE -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **9. PLENTY CITY -** Has regained a good level of form recently by finishing 3rd in consecutive starts. Can make his presence felt
- **10. BIG FREEZE -** Consistent for the most part and has maintained a respectable level of form recently. Not taken lightly
- **11. JOJO** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **12. ISEULT -** Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. As hard to trust as she is to rule out, but is best watched for now
- **13. PRINCE DES DUNES -** Has not finished far off the mark in his last three starts so could get into the picture here, though has no more than a place chance
- **Summary**: CHILLI PRINCESS (6) has rediscovered her form and consistency recently and should be winning again sooner rather than later. She gets the nod here ahead of CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1), who bounced back to form with an improved 2nd last time. Both RED TORCH (4) and ZEYZOUN (3) are consistent sorts who have proven their competitiveness at this level, so should make their presence felt. TRUE ROMANCE (2) and LA FLACA (5) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHILLI PRINCESS (6) - CRISTAL MARVELOUS (1) - RED TORCH (4) - ZEYZOUN (3)

C5 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. MARSELAN -** Consistent sort with solid form credentials/references. Has held his own at a higher level and should be a factor here
- 2. MEISHO VELITE Unexposed filly with sufficient means to warrant respect/inclusion in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- **3. MAGIC DYA -** Consistent for the most part and is capable of better than his last-start 7th suggests. Not taken lightly
- **4. ROOSTER CROWING -** A reliable sort who always gives of his best. Has both the form and experience to make his presence felt
- **5. BELLE DE SABA -** Imposed herself in testing conditions at Lyon-Parilly last time and is capable of carrying 5kg penalty to victory again. One to beat
- **6. LUCKY BERE -** Unexposed and getting better with each start. Will be competitive in this category with further progress expected
- **7. BE A LORD -** Made an encouraging start in this category last time when finishing 2nd on his handicap debut. Must be respected
- **8. DEMI TRAOU LAND -** Consistent for the most and is seldom far off the mark. Has more of a place chance than a winning one

Summary: BELLE DE SABA (5) made light work of her opposition when winning on heavy ground at Lyon-Parilly last time and, on the evidence of that demolition job, is good value to defy the penalty by following up here. She will, however, have to thwart the expected challenges from unexposed LUCKY BERE (6), who is open to improvement, and MARSELAN (1), who has held her own at a higher level, as well as BE A LORD (7) who finished 2nd on handicap debut last time.

SELECTIONS

BELLE DE SABA (5) - LUCKY BERE (6) - MARSELAN (1) - BE A LORD (7)

C6 - PRIX DE L'HUREPOIX - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. ANGEL PARK Inconsistent mare but isn't incapable either. Has the means to stake a claim in a race of this nature
- **2. BARZELONA -** Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **3. MAKENO -** Undeniably capable but has appeared to have gone off the boil on the evidence of his recent outings. Must reaffirm
- **4. SAVILE ROW -** Resurgent veteran with sound form credentials. Finished 3rd last time and 2nd prior to that, so will not be winning out of turn
- **5. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS -** Unreliable although not incapable of sneaking into the money, if judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **6. NIPPER -** Has taken a particular liking to racing over this distance and his rider's 2,5kg allowance will only aid his cause. Winning chance
- **7. ANATH -** Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and is capable of fighting for victory if confirming that improvement here
- **8. ASLAN SENORA -** Performed better last time than his finishing position suggest. Warrants respect with Maxime Guyon in the irons
- **9. PRINCEDESCHAMPS** Unreliable sort who continues to blow hot and cold but is capable of getting a look in, having finished 2nd in two of his last four starts
- **10. COUP GAGNANT -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get another look in here, but has only a place chance. Watch for now
- **11. AMERICAN LILY -** Confirmed the improvement of her previous start by winning last time and will be competitive, despite a 2kg penalty. Respect
- **12. ARMORIGENE -** Rarely goes unnoticed by seldom finishing far off the mark, and already proven himself competitive at this value. Dark horse
- **13. SHALAWAY -** Out of sorts but has sufficient means and remains capable of resurfacing in a race of this nature off her reduced mark
- **14. JARITE FLEURY -** Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary: NIPPER (6) thrives on heavy ground and is likely to get the testing conditions he enjoys, according to the forecast, so looks the one to be with here on his return to the scene of his last victory. SAVILE ROW (4), who has a proven record at this track, and last-start runner-up ANATH (7) are potential threats, as is AMERICAN LILY (11) who confirmed the improvement oof her previous outing (4th) by winning last time.

SELECTIONS

NIPPER (6) - SAVILE ROW (4) - ANATH (7) - AMERICAN LILY (11)

C7 - PRIX DU PAYS D'YVELINES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. TENNESSEE JOHN -** Undeniably capable but, on the evidence of his three consecutive unplaced outings, has gone off the boil. Must reaffirm
- **2. MI C'INFILO** At the top of his game after consecutive victories and revels in testing conditions/deep ground, so isn't without a chance of completing the hat-trick
- **3. DARLYVI -** Inconsistent but undeniably capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Not be underestimated
- **4. BARC -** Has regained momentum and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd last time, ahead of MANDLEFT (13). Will be a factor
- **5. SPATIAL MERIT** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **6. RECOLETA -** Last-start winner on very heavy ground at this venue. Should go well again, though has more of a place chance than a winning one
- **7. BAIONA -** Returns to the handicaps racing off a mark 1kg lower than she did when last seen in this category. Not taken lightly with Stéphane Pasquier engaged
- **8. ACE CARD -** Struggling to regain any form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **9. BAILEYS DIABLE -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and has the means to play a minor role, but no more than that. Place chance only
- **10. DAISY SENORA** Has nothing noteworthy to her name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- **11. LADIVA -** Maintaining a good level of form and consistency, and should once again acquit herself competitively
- **12. MAGNETIQUE -** An authoritative winner of his last start and is likely to remain competitive despite a resultant penalty
- **13. MANDLEFT -** Returned to form with an unlucky 3rd last time, having been unable to secure a clear run until very late in the piece. Can make amends
- **14. DRIP -** Limited colt, more effective at a lower level and unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others are preferred

Summary: MANDLEFT (13) was an unlucky 3rd last time when she only got going late after running into traffic in the straight. She ran on well enough, nonetheless, and on that evidence seems capable of gaining compensation. MAGNETIQUE (12) is likely to pose a threat, though, despite carrying a penalty for his confidence-boosting last-start success. BARC (4) finished ahead of the selection last time and ought to be competitive again, with the shortlist completed by MI C'INFILO (2) and LADIVA (11).

SELECTIONS

MANDLEFT (13) - MAGNETIQUE (12) - BARC (4) - MI C'INFILO (2)

C8 - PRIX DU PLATEAU DE SACLAY - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- **1. BURATTINA -** Has been at the top of her game recently, winning back-to-back recent outings. Will remain competitive
- **2. SANDSTORM -** Maintaining a good level of form and consistency and will also benefit from his rider's 2,5kg allowance. Place chance
- **3. HOOTTON** Enjoys racing at Saint-Cloud and lines up here in good form and physical condition. Should be a factor
- **4. CORDEY ROSE -** Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- **5. MORSAN -** An honest veteran who continues to acquit himself competitively/consistently at a good level. Winning chance
- **6. ATHINEOS -** Currently enjoying a good spell of form, so it is difficult to count him out. Could get into the picture
- **7. JOLI COUP -** Finished a reassuring 2nd last time and ought to be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- **8. TRABUCO -** Improved with a much-needed comeback outing under his belt to win his most recent start and will be competitive once more
- **9. WAITARA -** Last-start winner who has proven her effectiveness/competitiveness on heavy ground. Not taken lightly
- **10. STORMY NIGHT -** Has regained her momentum recently and confirmed as much with an improved 3rd last time out. Dark horse
- **11. WALDSTEIN -** Improving with each start and could get a look in here if building on the progress of his most recent 4th
- **12. RUE JONAS -** Seldom finishes far off the mark and is capable of getting into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
- **13. BONNIE HOPPS -** Has won consecutive starts at her last two appearances but has a lot more on her plate now. Outsider
- **14. KARIOITAHI** Honest mare with sound form references, although is more effective at a lower level. Best watched for now

Summary: MORSAN (5) is somewhat of a 'mudlark' given his particular liking for deep/heavy ground which he's likely to get here. And having finished 2nd in 3 of his last 4 starts, he seems ideally engaged here and is good value to add an 11th career success to his tally. BURATTINA (1) and HOOTTON (3) should pose a serious threat, judged on the strength and consistency of their recent form, while TRABUCO (8) is steadily regaining his best level following a lengthy absence and could have a say too.

SELECTIONS

MORSAN (5) - BURATTINA (1) - HOOTTON (3) - TRABUCO (8)

C9 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE CHEVREUSE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- **1. STALLONE -** This colt placed second in latest in a class G event and did place second at this course in April. One to consider
- **2. VAYDENA** A course and distance winner of penultimate start. This filly was fifth in latest at this course and can make the frame
- **3. MOONWALK STEP -** A course winner of latest and is a ten time winner overall. Can make the frame at best here
- **4. TWILIGHT -** A filly that won over course and distance in latest and she is a three time winner overall
- **5. POWER PAPERS -** Been on a break since August and if not needing the run can be in the action. One to consider
- **6. PENTAOUR -** This gelding places second at this course over 2400m in October. If putting best foot forward can be involved
- **7. KIMINA -** A mare that has placed two of last three and could get into the action here. In good form here
- **8. COME SAY HI -** A gelding that has been on a break since August when winning three in a row. If not needing the run can be there
- **9. LA DIVA D'ALBEN -** This filly has had two runs back from a break and placed fourth in latest. Third run back could be cherry ripe
- **10. YOU ROCK -** Placed second at this course in October and that was coming back from a five month break. Should be sharper this time round
- **11. VILLA DARYA -** This mare has won two of last three and is a three time winner overall. Can be involved at the finish
- **12. ZULU NYALA -** This mare placed third in her latest event and seems to be on the improve and can trouble the judge
- 13. KABIR Been on a break since August and might need the run back from the absence.
- **14. AUENWOLF** Placed in lateat two events and similar can be achieved if all goes in his favor. Place chance
- **15. QUELLO -** Won in October but has run unplaced twice since that run and must improve to feature

Summary: STALLONE (1) is in good heart and could go one better in this lucky last race. VAYDENA (2) won over this course and distance in her penultimate start and should be a threat. KIMINA (7) has been consistent of late and can contest the finish once again. LA DIVA D'ALBEN (9) could be cherry ripe fitness wise and ready to strike.

SELECTIONS

STALLONE (1) - VAYDENA (2) - KIMINA (7) - LA DIVA D'ALBEN (9)