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R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DES JARDIES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. ETATIQUE** - Has struggled in his two starts this year and was well beaten in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 10 February. Capable of an upset on best form
- 2. DAPANGO** - Returned from a break and was third in a claimer at Fontainebleau over this distance on 7 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 3. TIMBER LIGHT** - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 December. Will do better on the turf and could play a minor role
- 4. MICHIGAN FIRE** - Proved in need of his only run of this year when 13th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 6 March. Could surprise this shorter distance
- 5. ROUGEGARDE** - Finished 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 6. GRAND BALCON** - Did not show his best when 6th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 23 February. Unreliable but could do a lot better this distance
- 7. RISING BLAST** - Returned from a break and was 11th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 6 March. Capable of an upset over a track and trip that suits
- 8. GRAND SON OF CALYX** - Has lost his way this year and was 11th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. ON Y CROIT** - Did not show his best when 14th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Likely to do better on the turf but others make more appeal
- 10. CALYPSO KING** - Has only been fair on the PSF of late and finished 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 30 December. Will like it back on the turf and can contest the finish
- 11. DOM BERTRAND** - On a long losing run but was a good third last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 22 February. Can score off this handicap mark
- 12. CONTENTIOUS SOUL** - Returns from a break after finishing third in a handicap over this course and distance on 10 November. Deserves respect if fit from a break
- 13. LEPARD** - In good shape and won a handicap last time out at Fontainebleau over this distance on 1 March. Carries a 3kg penalty for that win but could earn some money
- 14. MAROON SIX** - Has been a disappointment this year and was 7th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 March. Capable of better this distance and is not out of it
- 15. PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Needed his only run of the year when 8th in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 11 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 16. TALISMAN TOUCH** - Holding his form well and was runner-up in a handicap at Toulouse over this distance on 9 March. Should fight it out again

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Summary: DOM BERTRAND (11) ran a solid third in a Quinte last month over this distance. He has improved with blinkers and has previous winning form at this track. CALYPSO KING (10) returns from a break but should be competitive back on the grass. TALISMAN TOUCH (16) is highly consistent and will not go down easily in this competitive race. MAROON SIX (14) could improve over this distance.

SELECTIONS

DOM BERTRAND (11) - CALYPSO KING (10) - TALISMAN TOUCH (16) - MAROON SIX (14)

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**C2 - PRIX COMRADE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR €
28,000**

- 1. SIR CRATER** - Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 10 March. Tougher task in this line-up
- 2. POSCHIAVO** - Has improved this year and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 27 February. Can make the frame
- 3. KEANU** - Needed the only run of the year when 8th in Conditions race at Pau over 1600m on 18 February. Will like it back on the turf but others are preferred
- 4. GUN OF BRIXTON** - Improved with each start and is hat-trick seeking after some solid wins, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 11 July. Returns from a break but can score
- 5. EXPOSURE** - Consistent so far and was not disgraced when third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 20 September. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- 6. LE ROI LEON** - Showed improvement when winning his second start, a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 14 November. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 7. GRECIAN DESTINY** - Showed improvement and was victorious second time out, in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 22 February. Can contest the finish
- 8. HARICOT** - Did all that was asked of him when scoring in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 24 February. Has ability and can follow up

Summary: GUN OF BRIXTON (4) was highly impressive as a two-year-old. He returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner. HARICOT (8) showed plenty of ability when winning on debut at Toulouse and is capable of following up. GRECIAN DESTINY (7) continues to improve and can contest the finish once again. EXPOSURE (5) returns from a break but has ability and a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

GUN OF BRIXTON (4) - HARICOT (8) - GRECIAN DESTINY (7) - EXPOSURE (5)

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**C3 - PRIX MIRSKA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
27,000**

- 1. BENAMIRA** - Only found one better on the day when runner-up in a Conditions race on debut at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 1 March. Big chance
- 2. HIGHARA** - Finished 8th on her debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 23 November. Tries the grass and could improve
- 3. MOKKA LATTE** - Finished fourth on her debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 1 March. Has a place chance
- 4. FORNALI** - Has run well in both her starts and was third in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 15 November. Returns from a break but has a winning chance
- 5. BERRA** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 15 November. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 6. NEUF DE PAQUES** - Finished runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 2350m on 23 February. Can contest the finish again
- 7. MOABI** - A three-year-old filly by Wooded out of Mlayhah who is making her debut. Supplemented for the race and is not out of it
- 8. NOTTE STELLATA** - A three-year-old filly by Siyouni out of Malevra who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: BENAMIRA (1) showed promise on debut and can go one better. This longer distance should suit her. FORNALI (4) returns from a break but is expected to win a race soon and has a solid chance in this line-up. MOABI (7) makes her debut with Maxime Guyon aboard, which warrants respect. NEUF DE PAQUES (6) ran well on debut at Machecoul and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

BENAMIRA (1) - FORNALI (4) - MOABI (7) - NEUF DE PAQUES (6)

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C4 - PRIX GOODLY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **MAESTRAL** - Finished 6th on his debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 1 March. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
2. **STARLORD** - Has finished runner-up in all three starts so far, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Returns from a break but can go one better
3. **MISTER MAEL** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 10 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
4. **SPASIMANTE** - Finished 12th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 February. Tries the turf and is capable of improvement
5. **AMIRAL D'AUMONT** - Unreliable and finished 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 February. Did better in his penultimate start and could play a minor role
6. **KELCE** - Finished third on his debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 March. Tries the turf but has a winning chance
7. **MONZON** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 1 March. Others are preferred
8. **BIG DREAM CEN** - Only found one better on the day on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 31 October. Returns from a break but is not out of it
9. **ASMARANI** - A three-year-old colt by Sottsass out of Azama who is making his debut. Represents a very good combination and can fight out the finish
10. **HELL STORM** - A three-year-old colt by Zarak out of Hell's Queen who is making his debut. Watch the betting
11. **EPHESUS** - A three-year-old gelding by Le Havre out of Etonnez Moi who is making his debut. Full brother to Tic Tac. Deserves some respect
12. **HEART AND SOUL** - A three-year-old colt by Kendargent out of Heart of Ice who is making his debut. Watch the betting
13. **EDIBEST FAL** - A three-year-old gelding by Best Solution out of Edith who is making his debut. Supplemented for the race and has a place chance
14. **FADO** - A three-year-old colt by Balios out of Furia who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: STARLORD (2) finished runner-up in all three of his starts last year. He returns from a break but is capable of breaking through over this classic distance. ASMARANI (9) makes his debut and hails from a family that performs well on heavy ground, making him a potential threat. BIG DREAM CEN (8) showed promise on debut and would not be a surprise winner. KELCE (6) tries the turf for the first time and could also be involved in the finish.

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STARLORD (2) - ASMARANI (9) - BIG DREAM CEN (8) - KELCE (6)

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**C5 - PRIX KIZIL KOURGAN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 28,000**

- 1. SOMMERBLAU** - May have needed her last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 10 March. Capable of improvement and could play a minor role.
- 2. SAFIA** - A good winner on debut in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1800m on 20 October. Returns from a break but can follow up.
- 3. BADIANA** - Ran well when fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 November. Can contest the finish returning from a break.
- 4. OLYA** - Not disgraced when trying the PSF and finishing fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1500m on 15 October. Can get involved in the finish once again.
- 5. CHAMPAGNE DANCER** - A winner on the PSF last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 19 October. Has ability and can contest the finish returning from a break.
- 6. VICTORY FOLIE** - Finished 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 16 February. Needs to improve to beat these runners
- 7. SHE'S A TEASE** - A good debut winner in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 10 October. Returns from a break but can double up
- 8. GRECIAN COMET** - Showed some improvement second time around when winning a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 22 February. Faces a tougher task this time.
- 9. MEDUSA MERGER** - Showed some improvement second time around and scored a Conditions race victory at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 14 November. Could have more to offer returning from a break.
- 10. ULTRAFRAGOLA** - A good debut winner in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 28 July. Returns from a break but has ability and would not be a surprise winner.

Summary: An interesting race featuring some promising fillies. ULTRAFRAGOLA (10) was impressive when winning on debut last year and, if fit, could hold all the aces. SAFIA (2) changed trainers after a strong debut and should be a serious contender. SHE'S A TEASE (7) also won on debut and has the advantage of a course victory, making her a key player. BADIANA (3) returns from a break but has shown potential and cannot be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

ULTRAFRAGOLA (10) - SAFIA (2) - SHE'S A TEASE (7) - BADIANA (3)

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C6 - PRIX DE CASTEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. ETERNEL'S BEAUTE** - Disappointing form, finishing 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 28 February. Capable of an upset on best form.
- 2. LE LAVANDOU** - Consistent, finishing runner-up in a Conditions race at Angers over 3000m on 18 November. Returns from a break but should be respected.
- 3. LA HARENGERE** - Struggled of late, well beaten at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 October. Likely to need the run
- 4. ORLHENA** - In good form, finishing third in a handicap over this course and distance on 16 March. Has a winning chance
- 5. MIYALAA** - Suited to this distance, runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 November. Returns from a break but is not out of it.
- 6. SHASTANA** - Back in form with a win in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 2 March. Has a winning chance.
- 7. MASSIMO MERIDIO** - Yet to win but placed three times, including runner-up in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 21 February. Can be competitive again.
- 8. PINK PERSEVERANCE** - Finished 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 November. Could play a minor role.
- 9. MASAIYA** - Broke through for a first win in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over this distance on 4 November. Returns from a break but has a place chance.
- 10. KIND OF STAR** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 18 February. Could earn some money.
- 11. SKIMBLESHANKS** - On a long losing run, finishing 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 16 March. Could play a minor role
- 12. NATH SHOW** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Argentan over 2900m on 9 October. Returns from a break but could play a minor role.
- 13. L'AGORA GAME** - Very consistent, finishing third in a handicap at Deauville over 3400m on 28 December. Returns from a break but has a winning chance.
- 14. AMARENA DODVILLE** - Yet to win but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 28 February. Fit and capable of being involved
- 15. HOW DARE YOU** - Below best when 7th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 2 March. Could improve and sneak a minor place.

Summary: A highly competitive handicap. ORLHENA (4) remains in good form and should be in the mix once again. ETERNEL'S BEAUTE (1) has been unreliable on the PSF recently but should appreciate the return to grass. MASSIMO MERIDIO (7) is still seeking his first win but has plenty of scope for improvement and holds a strong chance. MIYALAA (5) returns from a break but is among several contenders worth considering.

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ORLHENA (4) - ETERNEL'S BEAUTE (1) - MASSIMO MERIDIO (7) - MIYALAA (5)

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**C7 - PRIX D'ESTIMAUVILLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 25,000**

- 1. DUTY** - Improved with each start and won a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 16 October. Returns from a break but is not out of it.
- 2. SANGRE DE DRAGO** - Below best when 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 March. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- 3. IFFROCTA FAL** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 7 February. Can be in the mix again.
- 4. FRANCISCAINE** - Modest so far, finishing 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 21 February. Needs improvement
- 5. CHANTAL** - Kept to the PSF so far and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 February. Tries a handicap and the grass but has a winning chance.
- 6. MON COMEDIEN** - Not disgraced when fourth on handicap debut over this course and distance on 6 March. Could improve.
- 7. MINO GALESTE** - Showed ability by winning a handicap over this course and distance on 6 March. Carries a 3.5kg penalty but remains competitive
- 8. TAKE ME I'M YOURS** - Modest so far, finishing 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 March. Could make the frame.
- 9. AMBRA ANTICA** - Below best when 10th in a handicap over 2000m on 14 March. Needs to improve.
- 10. WHATAHERO** - Has improved and won a claimer over this course and distance on 11 March. Could contest the finish.
- 11. BOAVISTA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip on 11 March. Could be competitive in this line-up
- 12. ANCOLIE** - Showed improvement on grass when runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 March. Can go one better.
- 13. AIR DE SAMBA** - Struggling and unplaced in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 31 January. Needs major improvement.

Summary: WHATAHERO (10) impressed with a solid course-and-distance win when trying grass for the first time and can double up in this handicap. IFFROCTA FAL (3) was beaten by a strong rival last time out and should fight out the finish once again. SANGRE DE DRAGO (2) looks poised to improve in his first handicap and can get into the mix. BOAVISTA (11) is unreliable but not without a chance.

SELECTIONS

WHATAHERO (10) - IFFROCTA FAL (3) - SANGRE DE DRAGO (2) - BOAVISTA (11)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLA DES BRILLANTS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **PESTACLE** - Unreliable and finished 8th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 3 March. The drop in distance might suit, and he could contest the finish
2. **TRUE VALUE** - Very unreliable, finishing 8th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 March. Hard to trust, and others make stronger appeal.
3. **AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Unreliable but finished fourth in a claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 29 December. Might play a minor role.
4. **KILOECHO** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 March. Capable of an upset on best form
5. **MAX VERST** - On a long losing run but was runner-up in a claimer at Chantilly over 1800m on 13 March. Capable of scoring back on the grass.
6. **WIND OF CHANGE** - Very consistent this year and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Should be right there at the finish.
7. **STELLANIA** - Below her best when 8th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 3 January. In good form before that and is not out of it.
8. **SIMONS KING** - Snapped a long losing run with a victory in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 1 March. Carries a penalty but remains competitive.
9. **VITESSE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1400m on 10 March. Could earn some minor money.
10. **LAURENT** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 1 March. Needs major improvement to feature.
11. **BEJAR** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 7 March. Can make the frame
12. **LUNALA** - Has struggled this year, finishing 9th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 March. Others preferred.
13. **JUST IN TIME GAME** - Has lost his way, finishing 12th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 11 March. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive.
14. **HOLLYHOCK** - Kept to the PSF of late, finishing 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 February. Could earn money back on the grass
15. **COEUR DE ROUME** - Chasing a hat-trick after good wins, the latest in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. May need this run after a break.
16. **DERBY FAST** - Improved of late, finishing runner-up in a claimer at Machecoul over 1650m on 11 November. Could play a minor role.

Summary: .A very tricky lucky last race. MAX VERST (5) was unlucky not to win at Chantilly and can go one better this time. PESTACLE (1) has been disappointing this year but could be a lively danger in this line-up. WIND OF CHANGE (6) has been consistently strong all year and will not go down easily. BEJAR (11) showed improvement last time out and could make the frame.

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MAX VERST (5) - PESTACLE (1) - WIND OF CHANGE (6) - BEJAR (11)