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C1 - PRIX DU PETIT CERCLE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. CHARMING CAT - Ran 2nd in a Claimer at Salon Provence on 15 May. Goes a little further this time and has racing experience

2. OSHIA - Won a Conditional Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. Win was full of merit and can repeat this time

3. BALTA - Finished 6th in an event for unraced horses at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 5 May. Will need to show improvement

4. GO MAN - Finished 7th in an event for unraced horses over 1000m at Marseille Borely on 19 March. Will need to improve

5. SICILIANO - Beautifully bred colt by Time Test out of a Frankel mare and trained by Patrice Cottier. One to watch

6. ASTREA - Ran 2nd in a Conditional Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. Looks held by OSHIA (2)

7. SPARKS OF LOVE - Finished 3rd in a Conditional Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. Held by others on last run

8. EXQUISE ITALIENNE - Irish-bred filly by Romanised out of Chipololata and trained by Jerome Reynier. Watch the betting

9. AMAZING GRACE - By new sire and top sprinter A'ali and trained by Mme Manon Scandella-Lacaille. Should be quite speedy

Summary: This is quite an interesting race with some well-bred first-timers. However, there was a lot to like about the manner in which OSHIA (2) won her last race and she can do so again. ASTREA (6) finished 2.5 lengths behind her and should also be competitive in this. SICILIANO (5) is a beautifully bred colt out of a Frankel mare and comes from a top stable so could make a winning debut. CHARMING CAT (1) has the most racing experience which could tell in a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

OSHIA (2) - ASTREA (6) - SICILIANO (5) - CHARMING CAT (1)

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C2 - PRIX DES LAURIERS - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **CAMELOR** - Won a Maiden over 2200m at Cavaillon on 26 April. Showed a lot of courage winning last time but carries a lot of weight
2. **BLACK BOSS** - Ran 4th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Goes over further on this occasion and needs to raise his game
3. **TANFEPAS** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. Will need to improve to feature in this
4. **DREAM IN BROOKE** - Finished 2nd in a Maiden over 2400m at Salon Provence on 15 May. She has improved with each run and will enjoy the distance
5. **BLANCHE SACREE** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. She has a good draw and has proven stamina
6. **STORM STAR** - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 2200m at Cavaillon on 26 April. That effort was quite impressive she should improve further
7. **SAPODILLA** - Won a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. She won a good race last time but does take on stronger
8. **BELLO LEO** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 16 April. Has a chance if he can find his old form
9. **CADYNA** - Ran 8th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Unlikely to bother the more fancied runners
10. **D'ORSAY** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer over 2600m at Nimes on 11 May. Takes on stronger this time and needs to show more

Summary: DREAM IN BROOKE (4) has raced four times and has improved with each effort. She ran second over 2400m last time and will enjoy the extra 200m this time. STORM STAR (6) is also improving with each run and last time finished a one-length runner-up behind CAMELOR (1) but is now 3kg better off and is expected to reverse the placings. CAMELOR (1) fought on well to win his maiden last time but now has 61kg to carry and that will not be an easy task. SAPODILLA (7) won well last time but does take a jump in class.

SELECTIONS

DREAM IN BROOKE (4) - STORM STAR (6) - CAMELOR (1) - SAPODILLA (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE VIEILLE CHAPELLE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. HERMES WOOD - Ran 5th in a Conditional Handicap over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on 25 February. Placed in his only start at this track

2. DONEGAL - Ran 5th in a Listed event over 1800m at Chantilly on 26 October 2024. Hopefully will have matured after a rest

3. MARCHEMALO - Ran 4th in a Conditional Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Drops in distance but must have a winning chance

4. PASSINGSHOT - Won a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May, however, will have a tougher task this time. Look elsewhere

5. KOURPLUVIX - Won a Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 22 April. Produced a powerful finish to win and looks talented

6. SILGREYPIT - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. Unlikely to feature in this and can be passed over

7. PASTISSE - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. Will have more to do in this race. Others preferred

8. FEVE - Finished 7th in a Listed event over 2100m at Toulouse on 20 April. Has raced against better so could place

9. ANTICIPATION ZERO - Ran 4th in a Conditional Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 22 April. Takes on stronger and may find it tough

Summary: There was a lot to like about KOURPLUVIX (5) debut win over this course and distance last time. He came with a late flourish to win it and there looks to be more to come from this gelding. MARCHEMALO (3) is another who has decent form at this course and the fact he drops in distance should be a bonus so it would come as no surprise were he to contest the finish. HERMES WOOD (1) has been trying further but has good form over shorter. DONEGAL (2) ran in a Listed race last year and comes back from a rest in which he should have matured.

SELECTIONS

KOURPLUVIX (5) - MARCHEMALO (3) - HERMES WOOD (1) - DONEGAL (2)

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C4 - PRIX LOUIS BRUNET - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **PARTENIT** - Ran 14th in a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 11 May. This colt is well drawn, is in good form and should contest the finish
2. **HARRY WAY** - Finished 10th in a Conditional Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 23 April. Not at his best and will need to improve
3. **CLEOD'OR** - Won a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. Loves this course but at the weights will battle in this event
4. **LOU MAN** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 17 April. An experienced runner and could place in this field
5. **BOBBYMURPHY** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. In good form but will need to overcome the widest draw
6. **AZOV** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 28 April. Likely to find this opposition too strong
7. **THUNDERSPEED** - Ran 3rd in a Conditional Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 11 April . In form and is proven at this level. Big runner
8. **GOWAY** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 24 March. He comes in well weighted and is back on a track he favours
9. **MAX VERST** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. He has good form at this track and is a runner to consider
10. **QUARTZ DU HOULEY** - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on 6 May. Well draw, is in good form and is a runner to watch
11. **NOVA KEN** - Ran 2nd in a Conditional Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 11 April. Has a wide draw but is on he up
12. **MUELHEIMER PERLE** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. This filly would do well to place
13. **LINFASOMMER** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. She will enjoy the return to 2000m and could place
14. **HENRY THE LION** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. He is in good form and is not without a chance.
15. **PESTACLE** - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. This gelding might be outclassed in this line-up
16. **INDIAN PACIFIC** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. Others are preferred at this level

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Summary: THUNDERSPEED (7) has finished runner-up in two races at this level and is deserving of a win on this occasion. He is well weighted against some of the runners, especially NOVA KEN (11)) who meets him on seven pounds worse terms and also has to jump from a wide draw. PARTENIT (1) has a good draw, is well weighted and has performed well in races at this level. Big runner. GOWAY (8) Winner of his only attempt on today's course, has a good draw, and deserves some credit. QUARTZ DU HOULEY (10) has his first run at the track but has good form at this level.

SELECTIONS

THUNDERSPEED (7) - PARTENIT (1) - NOVA KEN (11) - GOWAY (8)

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C5 - PRIX DU ROVE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **GREAT LORD** - Ran 6th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Expected to improve on his debut performance
2. **CHANT DORE** - Ran 5th in a Maiden over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 28 September 2024. Has good form at the track and has a chance
3. **BLARNEY** - Ran 3rd on debut in a Maiden over 2200m at Cavaillon on 26 April. He had an easy race last time and improvement is expected.
4. **RESOLUTION** - Ran 2nd in a Claimer over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Runs well at this course and could contest the places
5. **MOKKA LATTE** - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 2400m at Saint Cloud on 25 March. Drops in distance and that may suit
6. **BERLINETTA** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 2 May. She was well beaten at this track last time
7. **BIG SURPRISE** - Ran 7th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. May have found the distance a touch too far
8. **ABAGO** - Ran 5th in a Maiden over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on 20 April. Has only run twice and could show improvement
9. **DENGIE** - Ran 5th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. She is improving with each race and should go close
10. **NOUVELLE TRIXIA** - Ran 2nd in a Maiden over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 22 April. Ran strongly and a win cannot be far away
11. **HOODWINK** - Ran 3rd in an event for unraced horses over 1800m at Salon Provence on 17 April. The form of that last race has been franked
12. **CEPAGRAAAVE** - A three-year-old gelding by Rio De La Plata out of an Evasive mare. Unlikely to be of interest unless betting shows otherwise
13. **NEXT SHARES** - Gelding by Wooded out of an Invincible Spirit mare also trained by Mme Manon Scandella-Lacaille. Betting will be the best guide
14. **TOO EMIN** -
15. **MINDY QUEEN** - A three-year-old filly by Hunter's Light out of City Sport. Runners from this yard tend to need the run and can be overlooked
16. **SAGASTA** - Filly by Fas out of Tokyo and is trained by Mme Manon Scandella-Lacaille. Watch the betting for more clues

Summary: This looks to be a very open event but there was a lot to like about run of NOUVELLE TRIXIA (10) last time when finishing second at this course. She produced a strong finish last time out and a win cannot be far away. BLARNEY (3) did not have a tough race when third on debut last and he could show further improvement in this event. HOODWINK (11) ran third on debut last time and the runner who finished behind her came out and won. BIG SURPRISE (7) seemed to struggle over 2000m and could benefit from the drop in distance.

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NOUVELLE TRIXIA (10) - BLARNEY (3) - HOODWINK (11) - BIG SURPRISE (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE VITROLLES - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **MAPLE GIRL** - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 29 April. Drops in class and should run well
2. **BREIZH MOON** - Jockey came down 100m from home in her last race in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon De Provence on 15 May. Makes little appeal
3. **FORCEIGHT** - Ran 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over 1900m at Cluny on 26 April. Will need to improve to feature in this event
4. **MAGIC TREVILLE** - Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1900m at Nimes on 11 May and will need to have improved to feature in this event
5. **RUN FOR HOME** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1200m at this course on 9 May. He has run well over a little further and could make his presence felt.
6. **L'ELU DE SADDLE** - Finished 3rd in a Qualifying Handicap over 1900m at Cluny on 26 April. Has run well at this course so should feature
7. **VITTVITT** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Will need to improve to feature this time
8. **SILVER SCHNOK** - Ran 8th over 2000m in a Handicap at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Has a win over the course and distance so has a chance
9. **ROSISSIM** - Ran 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Comes back in distance but looks a lively danger
10. **RED COUNTESS** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon De Provence on 15 May but recent form does not look good enough
11. **JUSSIFER** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Has run well over course and distance but is drawn wide
12. **BALAGAN** - Finished 6th at Saint-Cloud in a Handicap over 1600m on 9 May. She has a good turn of foot and can win the sprint or home
13. **MOUDIR** -
14. **PRINCE LOS** - Finished 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 2 May but there was little in that effort to make her a contender
15. **TERRE SACREE** - Ran 7th in a Handicap at Salon De Provence on 15 May. The form does not look good enough and she could battle

Summary: An open event but BALAGAN (12) is perfectly drawn in stall No 1 so will have the opportunity to turn it on in the closing stage and she can outsprint her opposition. ROSISSIM (9) is currently in good form and can make his presence felt in this field. L'ELU DE SADDLE (6) is still maiden but gets an opportunity to shed that tag this time. MAPLE GIRL (1) drops n class, has a good jockey up and must have a chance in this line-up

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BALAGAN (12) - ROSSISSIM (9) - L'ELU DE SADDLE (6) - MAPLE GIRL (1)

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C7 - PRIX KAID POUS - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. FLEXIBILITY - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. This race should be perfect for her and Ioritz Mendizabal takes the ride

2. LIVING NELSON - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May and has the benefit of jumping from No 1 draw.

3. POP LIFE - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May but the current form is not look strong enough

4. STORMY TANGO - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at Compiègne on 25 April and while the form is strong, this gelding will need to overcome the widest draw

5. NOBLE AMBER - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. She tries further this time which is a concern

6. L'IMPREVUE - Finished 7th in a Claimer over 2000m at this course on 9 May and there is little in his form to give any encouragement

7. PIERRE LE GRAND - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 16 May. This gelding is fit and in form so must come into the reckoning

8. EKTORIA - She won a Handicap over this course and distance last time. She comes up against some stronger opposition but could place

9. OLAF THE BIG ONE - Finished 11th over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Will need massive improvement to trouble the others

10. VILLA ROYALE - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Her recent performances do not give too much encouragement.

11. BOLSHKINOV - Finished 7th in a Handicap over this course and distance last time but is well held by others on form

12. SPIRIT GREY - Finished 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 2 May. Has not been far of the winning horses recently and could place

13. RABBAH - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 15 May. His best form has been over further so that is a concern

14. COLBY CHOP - Ran 6th in a Handicap at Salon Provence on 15 May. This gelding's current form does not inspire one

15. REINE DE BAVIERE - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 29 April. This filly is running into form and looks ready to win

Summary: FLEXIBILITY (1) is coming into form at the right time and this race looks perfect for her to get back into the winners' enclosure, especially with Ioritz Mendizabal picking up the ride. LIVING NELSON (2) drops in trip but jumps from pole position and that will allow his jockey to settle him perfectly and pounce at the right time. STORMY TANGO (4) goes up in trip and while he has the form to win, he will have to overcome the widest draw, which is a concern. REINE DE BAVIERE (15) is showing improvement.

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FLEXIBILITY (1) - LIVING NELSON (2) - STORMY TANGO (4) - REINE DE BAVIERE (15)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA COURONNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **RIO D'OCTOBRE** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on 17 April. Previous run was a victory over this course and distance though.
2. **DENIA** - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 2000m at Marsielle Pont De Vivaux on 22 March. She has the benefit of jumping from No 1 draw
3. **ROCQUEMONT** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2100m at this track on 2 May. Has a good record at this course and is the runner to beat
4. **CARLSTON** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 2100m at this course. Recent form does not look good enough to consider
5. **ALMANABAA** - Finished 14th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 17 March. Looks unlikely to stake a claim in the outcome of this race
6. **FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 2600m at this track but drops in distance and that might not suit
7. **RIMBAULT** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at Salon Provence on 15 May. This gelding carries 2kg more but could run into the places
8. **OXALIS** - Won a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 28 April. Has decent form at this track and could run well again
9. **CHIAREGGIO** - Ran 9th in a Qualified Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Form does not look good enough
10. **WALDKAUZ** - Won a Handicap over 2000m at Strasbourg on 8 May. His form is good enough to overcome any penalty. Definite chance
11. **HARRY GOLD** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on 30 March. Recent form does not make him a contender
12. **LADY MANA** - Finished 9th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2400m at Salon Provence on 17 April. Takes a jump in class this time
13. **BANSHIE** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 9 May. She is well placed and big run is expected
14. **QANTIEM** - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 9 May. Has recently changed stables and comes in with a handy weight
15. **AUTEUR** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on 24 April. Will need to show improvement to feature
16. **ARCUBIATU** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Has a wide draw but will be running at them late

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Summary: ROCQUEMONT (3) is very comfortable running at this course where he has established a good record. As a result he looks the runner to beat. QANTIEM (14) has recently moved to Manon Scandella Lacaille's yard and is well placed to put in a good performance . There is little to choose between him and BANSHE (13) based on their last performance at this course. WALDKAUZ (10) is looking for his third successive victory.

SELECTIONS

ROCQUEMONT (3) - QANTIEM (14) - BANSHE (13) - WALDKAUZ (10)