R2 LIGNIERES [LIGNIERES]

C1 - PRIX SOURCE BADOIT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,400

1. VIKTOR RAPIDE - Ran 7th in a Conditions race at Pornichet over 1,700m on 14 November. Open to progress and he can make the frame

2. LE TROCA - Unplaced in a Claimer at Le Mans over 1,600m on 16 November and he has inconsistent efforts before that. Hard to fancy

3. DA CHOPE - Fifth in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 8 July and she has not troubled the judge previously in four runs. Looks vulnerable

4. OASIS DE BERING - Finished 5th in a Claimer at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 September on the latest start. More needed to make the top three

5. GHIRLANDA - Came home 6th in a Claimer at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October on her debut. She has to make vast progress to score

6. PERIWINKLE - Recent 5th at Lyon Parilly in a handicap over 1,600m on October 30. Placed form previously and she can make her presence felt

7. VERITE VRAI - Ran well to be 4th on her debut at Deauville over 1,200m on July 12. She will know more this time and has leading claims

8. PUNTA ROJA - Fair 5th at Chantilly over 1400m in a conditions race on November 17. She can step forward from that run and be on the premises

9. OTONA BLUE - Colt by Penny's Pride, the dam won 4 races on the flat. Likely to improve for this outing unless the betting vibes are positive

Summary: VERITE VRAI (7) made a promising start to her career when finishing fourth in what looked a competitive fillies' race on her racecourse debut. She should improve for that experience and can prove too good for PERIWINKLE (6), who has more experience and appears to handle soft ground well. PUNTA ROJA (8) caught the eye on her debut when finishing fifth at Chantilly on the all-weather and merits close each-way consideration. VIKTOR RAPIDE (1) is also worthy of a mention.

SELECTIONS

VERITE VRAI (7) - PERIWINKLE (6) - PUNTA ROJA (8) - VIKTOR RAPIDE (1)

C2 - PRIX COMMUNAUTE DE COMMUNES ARNON - BOISCHAUT - CHER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 8,700

1. ALYSTAIR - Finished 5th at Castera-Verduzan over 2,400m on 31 October in a conditions race. He has work to do to trouble the judge

2. VAL SUN - Excellent runner-up at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a conditions race. He looks like he will keep improving and has strong claims

3. AS JIM - Fifth at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October on his third outing in a conditions event. In the mix with headgear on for the first time

4. ZITA'S DAUGHTER - Fourth at Pompadour over 2,600m on 28 June on her debut in a conditions event. She will need a few to misfire

5. SWEET ESCAPE - Finished 4th at Machecoul over 2,950m on 11 November in a conditions race. Faces a tough task

6. GATSBO - Gelding by The Grey Gatsby, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Stable runners are not renowned for many first time out scorers. The betting can be the best guide

7. FRANKIRCO - Unplaced at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October on his most recent start. He can be opposed

8. NECTAR D'AINAY - Gelding by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 3 races over jumps. He has a taking pedigree and from a trainer that does well with newcomers. Merits close attention and can be on the premises

9. NOTHING ELSE RASKO - Gelding by For Fun, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Half-brother to King Rasko Grey (Dual Grade 1 winner over hurdles). Choice profile and he is worth a market check for any support

10. SAMIRA NONANTAISE - Filly by Robin Du Nord, the dam ran once on the flat. She is likely to need this run for experience and others make more appeal

11. IRADA DES BAMBOUS - Filly by Dshingis Secret, the dam was unraced in France. She is one to consider if the betting patterns are active on her first day at school

12. MARVEL BELLE - Filly by Masked Marvel. the dam won 7 races over jumps including a Listed chase. Related to Risk Belle who is a Grade 3 winner over hurdles. Nice pedigree and she can play a leading role on debut

13. NOVA MAG - Filly on debut by Karaktar, her dam ran a few times over jumps. Well -bred and from a trainer that knows the time of day. The betting can be the best guide

14. QUEEN MERCURY - Came home 8th in a Maiden at Machecoul over 2,350m on 1 November on her sole start. She can improve but others rate higher

15. GIN TA DE BELLEVUE - Filly by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam ran once over hurdles. Some good aspects to he pedigree and she is one to monitor in the betting for any market interest

Summary: VAL SUN (2) finished a good second on his latest outing at Les Sables, in what was only his second start in a conditions race. He gets the nod over NECTAR D'AINAY (8), who looks the part on paper and represents a trainer who excels with newcomers. MARVEL BELLE (12) is related to a Grade 3 winner in Ireland and is worth monitoring in the market ahead of her debut. NOVA MAG (13), who also makes her debut, could prove the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

VAL SUN (2) - NECTAR D'AINAY (8) - MARVEL BELLE (12) - NOVA MAG (13)

C3 - PRIX TABLES GOURMANDES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. NAPPLE'S - Ran 7th at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 30 October in a Group 3 AQ race and a win before that in May at Vichy on debut. Ought to be in the shake-up

2. NEW VINGA - Outclassed the opposition at Moulins over 2,400m on 10 October on her second start. She looks like she can follow up

3. NALEWA VALLEY - Finished 4th at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 30 October in a Group 3 AQ race when last appearing. Hard to dismiss

4. NARCISSE D'ARTHEL - Not disgraced when third at Cluny over 2,450m on 25 April in a conditions race on debut. He will be wiser after that experience and merits close attention

5. NIGHTINGAL BURGOND - Came home 8th at Lignieres over 2,400m on 5 November on his second outing in a conditions race. Hardly inspiring form

6. NICKEL D'ANGOS - Gelding by Chanducoq, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and he is one to watch in the betting for any support

7. N'HESITE PAS - Finished 4th at Vichy over 2,400m on 24 May on his second start in a conditions event. He has to show more to trouble some of these

8. NOWYAS - Fourth at Argentan over 2,500m on 8 November in a conditions race on his sole start. He might find a few of these too smart

9. NOEL EN FAMILLE - Not disgraced when third at Durtal over 2,900m on 25 October in a conditions race. Among the leading chances

10. NENUPHAR BALL - Tad-low key in 11th at Nancy over 2,500m on 27 September in a conditions race on his racecourse bow. Not one to be enthusiastic about

11. NORMALIEN - Promise when 7th at Lignieres over 2,400m on 5 November on debut. He will be more aware this time and can step forward from that run. Player

12. NE LACHE PAS - Finished 13th at Lignieres over 2,400m on 5 November and unplaced on debut, both in conditions events. Can be overlooked

13. NUSHABA - Well held when she finished 10th at Lignieres over 2,400m on 5 November on her sole start in a conditions race. Others make more appeal

Summary: NORMALIEN (11) was fancied in the betting market on debut at this track three weeks ago, when he was a creditable seventh. He will know what is required this time and is given the nod over NEW VINGA (2), who scored at Moulins in early October in a conditions race on her second start and can play a prominent role. NOEL EN FAMILLE (9) showed a good amount of promise when third on his debut at Durtal late in October and can only improve from that run. He is one to pay attention to, as is NALEWA VALLEY (3), who completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NORMALIEN (11) - NEW VINGA (2) - NOEL EN FAMILLE (9) - NALEWA VALLEY (3)

C4 - PRIX SN AGRIP - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. COEUR DE ROUME - Unreliable and finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Capable of an upset on best form

2. MEARAS STYLE - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Might play a minor role

3. PISORNO - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

4. TOP DAAY - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 5 November. Capable of earning some money

5. KALEOBAYANE - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 11 November. Capable of scoring

6. AMOR A MANI - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Unreliable but can be a threat carrying a penalty

7. BELLO LEO - Returned to form when fourth in a Class 4 at Moulins over 1,600m on 15 November. Can get into the mix of things again

8. LA ROSE NOIRE - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Maiden at Angers Eventard over 3,000m on 21 September. Needs to do a little more to beat these rivals

9. KAHOUNA - Did not show her best when 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 7 November. Can get involved with the finish once again

10. OCEAN DU NINIAN - Has shown little so far and finished 7th in a Class 4 at Nantes over 1,600m on 9 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

11. LONDON WAY - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 5 November. Can score this shorter distance

12. LOGIS - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Class 4 at Nimes over 1,900m on 1 November. Can go one place better

13. MAGNETIQUE - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal

14. LIBERTE CHERIE - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lthis track over 2,400m on 5 November. Might play a minor role at very best

15. BAHIA WARANA - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,850m on 30 July. Returns from a break and could need this run

16. CASH RULER - Not reliable and came home 8th in a Maiden at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 1 August. Needs to do more to score

Summary: The highly consistent LONDON WAY (11) should once again play a leading role in this contest. However, he will need to be wary of AMOR A MANI (6), who battled on gamely to win at Saint-Cloud and should find conditions very much to her liking. BELLO LEO (7) also handles soft ground particularly well and is bidding to strike off his current mark. LOGIS (12) made a convincing return to action and could take advantage of his favourable position towards the foot of the weights.

SELECTIONS

LONDON WAY (11) - AMOR A MANI (6) - BELLO LEO (7) - LOGIS (12)

C5 - PRIX DENIS BRULET - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. LAMIRAL DARHAAN - In good shape and was third in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 5 November. Can be a threat yet again

2. MY SECRET LIGHT - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November. In good form before that and can earn some money

3. PINGO - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,400m on 5 November. Carries a penalty but can double up

4. GRAND MACHO - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 19 November. Others make more appeal

5. QUEENFLEUR - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. In veyr good form and could follow up under a penalty

6. STAR CREEK - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Has a place chance on best form

7. ALYAQUT - Unreliable and finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 3 November. Not easy to trust but might playa minor role

8. KUMRAN - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Pornichet over 2,100m on 14 November. Capable of an upset on best form

9. LIKING - Unreliable and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October. Can play a minor role at very best

10. ZARAKIVA - Has only been modest of late and came home 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Might earn some minor money

11. DON'T WATCH ME CRY - Not reliable and came home 5th in a Class 4 at Durtal over 2,300m on 8 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

12. BLOWN BY THE WIND - Did not show her best when 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October. Capable of doing better and could amke the frame

13. THE PRESIDENT - In very good form and finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Can go one place better

14. FRIENDS DREAM - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at this track over 2,400m on 5 November. Unreliable but is clearly not out of it

15. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS - Unreliable but finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October. Could play a minor role at very best

16. SPRING LILY - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: PINGO (3) scored with plenty in hand over this course last time out and the drop in distance should pose no problems. However, she faces a serious challenge from QUEENFLEUR (5), who represents a stable in excellent form and is also bidding to follow up. THE PRESIDENT (13) has been in good heart this autumn and should be firmly in the picture. FRIENDS DREAM (14) looks capable of making a successful step up in class.

SELECTIONS

PINGO (3) - QUEENFLEUR (5) - THE PRESIDENT (13) - FRIENDS DREAM (14)

C6 - PRIX DU CONSEIL REGIONAL CENTRE VAL DE LOIRE - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. LITTLE LULU - In good form and finished 4th at Argentan over 2,500m on 8 November. Can get involved with the finish once again

2. MAGIC DES ROSES - Consistent and finished third at Saumur over 3200m on 1 November. Consistent and could play a minor role at veyr best

3. LAOKENN DE MONTAVE - Finished 5th on debut in a at Argentan over 2,500m on 8 November. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

4. LONG JUMP - Threatening to score and was runner-up at Saint Brieuc over 2,400m on 25 October. Can go one place better

5. MENU FRETIN - Has only been modest so far and was 7th in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 2,950m on 1 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. LUIZANT DE REVE - A five-year-old gelding by Fly With Me out of Silouette de Rêve who is making his debut. His dam was unplaced in her only start. Others are preferred

7. MARBRE ROSE AA - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 1 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 16 May. Tries a flat race and could score

8. LUGAN'O - Often competitive and came home 4th at Saumur over 3,200m on 1 November. Might play a minor role yet again

9. LUCKY D'AIRY - Unreliable and was a faller last time out in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m on 30 October. Could surprise back on the flat

10. MOON'S ROCK - A four-year-old filly by Karaktar out of Datcha des Issards who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after 10 starts. Could need this experience

11. MILIA - Not reliable and came home 6th in a Conditions race at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,400m on 9 August. Can be a threat to these rivals

12. MISSARABIA - Came home 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 3,200m on 16 November. Needs to do more to score

13. MAZEKING AA - Has not shown much in two starts and came home 6th at Castera-Verd. over 2,400m on 31 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win

14. MILASBIE DE PAIX - Has only been modest of late and fnished 5th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 3,200m on 16 November. Capable of earning some money

Summary: Already a winner over both hurdles and fences, the talented MARBRE ROSE (7) clearly has the ability to make his mark on the Flat as well. LITTLE LULU (1) will have to concede weight to her rivals, but she is a tough and genuine performer who should not be taken lightly. LONG JUMP (4) has been showing good form in modest company and benefits from the booking of Pierre Remoué. A late developer, MILIA (11) hinted at considerable potential with some encouraging performances last summer.

SELECTIONS

MARBRE ROSE AA (7) - LITTLE LULU (1) - LONG JUMP (4) - MILIA (11)

C7 - PRIX R. SARBACH - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class 1 Condition Chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 5,300m on 29 October. Can complete the hat-trick

2. ANGE DE JUILLEY - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a Claiming Chase at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 4,200m on 27 September. Tougher task but cannot be ruled out

3. FIDELE AU POSTE - Did not show his best when unplaced in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 6 May. Returns from a break but can score at this level

4. RAF TAVEL - Consistent of late and fInished 4th in a Handicap Chase over thsi track and trip on 5 November. Can earn some more money

5. FOX TROT - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Durtal over 4,000m on 25 October. In good form and can be a threat once again

6. SIRLIGHT - Threatening to win and finished second in a Claiming Chase at Maure De Bretagne over 4,200m on 8 November. Can earn some more money

7. VOLIKA JELOIS - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Claiming Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 29 October. Fitter this time and could be a threat

8. KOSSOVO - Unreliable and finished fourth in a Class 4 Condition Cross-Country at Moulins over 4,800m on 10 October. Others make more appeal

9. ILESTBO DE HOUELLE - Finished 6th in a Claiming Chase at Maure De Bretagne over 4,200m on 8 November. Capable of doing better and is not out of it

Summary: Unbeaten in two starts this season, GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE (1) was an emphatic winner of a Class 1 contest last time out. He looks extremely difficult to oppose here, provided he stays on his feet. The veteran FIDELE AU POSTE (3), back racing in his own grade, will be looking to give him something to think about. ILESTBO DE HOUELLE (9) could take advantage of his favourable position towards the foot of the weights to secure a place on the podium. FOX TROT (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE (1) - FIDELE AU POSTE (3) - ILESTBO DE HOUELLE (9) - FOX TROT (5)

C8 - PRIX VIDEO ROCK - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000

1. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Saumur over 4,100m on 1 November. Successful twice in last three starts and could follow up

2. LENZA CONTI - Unplaced last time out in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 21 March. Returns from a break but is capable of making the frame if fit enough

3. LUTECE D'ARTHEL - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,800m on 30 October. Better in hurdle races but could double up back over fences

4. SUD AFRICAINE - Unbeaten in two chases, the latest in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Morlaix over 3,900m on 10 May. Returns from a break but could complete the treble

5. YSSI IMPERATRICE - Not reliable and finished 4th in a Claiming Hurdle at Mont De Marsan over 3,450m on 15 November. Has won a chase and cannot be ruled out

6. LANDE D'OUDAIRIES - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Conditions flat race at Machecoul over 2,950m on 1 November. Might play a minor role

7. PRINCESS DAUBRELLE - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Handicap Chase over thsi track and trip on 5 November. More is needed to score

8. LADY DU BRIZAIS - Finished 7th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 October. Tries fences and should be a threat

Summary: LUTECE D'ARTHEL (3) showed plenty of promise early in her career and made a spectacular return to action at Lyon-Parilly last time out. She is certainly capable of following up, but will need to be wary of SUD AFRICAINE (4), who remains unbeaten after two attempts over fences. LADY DU BRIZAIS (8) could find some improvement over the larger obstacles and is an interesting contender. Judged on her best form, LENZA CONTI (2) looks capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

LUTECE D'ARTHEL (3) - SUD AFRICAINE (4) - LADY DU BRIZAIS (8) - LENZA CONTI (2)

C9 - PRIX FASSILADO - 4800m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 24,000

1. PARAY - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country at Fontainebleau over 4,600m on 29 October. Very consistent and can go one place better

2. KUMINE - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Class 2 Condition Cross-Country at Compiegne over 4,700m on 19 October. Has a place chance in this line-up

3. KASH BAIE - Often competitive and was fourth in a Class 3 Condotions Cross-country at Haras Du Pin over 4100m on 25 October. Can earn some more money

4. POP LIGHT - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Claiming Hurdle at Agen-Le Passage over 3600m on 8 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

5. BELABRA - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Listed Cross-country at Compiegne over 5400m on 11 November. Did better last year and can make the frame

6. ECU DE BALLON - Returned to form when third in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country at Durtal over 4,900m on 8 November. Can be competitive once again

7. DALIBOR - Successful last time out in a Cross-country at Pardubice over 3350m on 25 May 2024. returns from a lengthy break and could need this run

8. BON PRINCE - Successful in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country at Mauron over 4,600m on 13 September. Tougher task but cannot be ruled out

9. BARITON DEBELAIR - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Fontianebleau over 4400m on 29 October. Can complete a hat-trick trying this discipline

10. LE DIVIN - Has some fair form and came home 4th in a Class 3 Chase at Segre over 4,300m on 4 October. More is needed to beat these rivals

11. GOLD CURTAIN - Not reliable and was unplaced in a Claiming Chase at Maure De Bretagne over 4,200m on 8 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

12. LOUPETSHOW - A faller last time out in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 29 October. Unreliablle but is capable of scoring

Summary: BARITON DEBELAIR (9) made a winning start over fences and appears to have all the right attributes to make an impact in cross-country. He is an interesting and potentially rewarding proposition. Despite his hefty weight, PARAY (1) brings solid credentials to the table and deserves plenty of respect. BELABRA (5) needed his recent comeback run in a competitive field and will now return to his preferred discipline, which should see him in a much better light. ECU DE BALLON (6) is another genuine contender.

SELECTIONS

BARITON DEBELAIR (9) - PARAY (1) - BELABRA (5) - ECU DE BALLON (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE (701)

Outsider of the day
ILDOUCE FLECHOIS (515)

Reverse forecast
PERIWINKLE (106) - VERITE VRAI (107)

Three pick of the day

LONDON WAY (411) - MARBRE ROSE AA (607) - GRIFFON D'AUBRELLE (701)