R3 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CHRISTOPHE AUBERT - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

- **1. MADEMOISELLE MIA -** Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap on the flat at Deauville over 2500m on 20 November. Has a place chance in this line-up returning from a break
- **2. BARITON DEBELAIR -** In very good form and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 27 August. Big chance in this line-up
- **3. COUTE QUE COUTE -** Has fair form of late and was 5th in a Conditions chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 29 May. Returns from a break and can be a threat back over hurdles
- **4. LADY D'AUBRELLE -** Improving and was victorious in a Conditions hurdle at Aix-les-Bains over 3400m on 5 July. Can contest the finish
- **5. REMEMBER CALI -** A faller last time out in a claiming hurdle at Pau over 3300m on 11 February. Capable of better but others are preferred after a break
- **6. LIBERTY FLY -** Kept to the flat so far and was victorious in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2600m on 15 August. Can be a lively danger now trying hurdles
- **7. ARRASAGE -** A four-year-old filly by Sageburg out of Arralinara. Dam did not win in 24 starts. Watch the betting
- **8. LORENA** Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 14 September. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

Summary: BARITON DEBELAIR (2) has looked promising this year and ran well at Clairefontaine-Deauville last month. He sets the standard for the race and looks hard to oppose. LADY D'AUBRELLE (4) showed the expected improvement when winning at Aix-les-Bains over 3400m and could have more to offer. COUTE QUI COUTE (3) returns to hurdles after a break and should be a threat. LIBERTY FLY (6) won on the flat last time out and is another to consider now trying this discipline.

SELECTIONS

BARITON DEBELAIR (2) - LADY D'AUBRELLE (4) - COUTE QUE COUTE (3) - LIBERTY FLY (6)

C2 - PRIX DU PMU "LE FER A CHEVAL" A SAVERNE (PRIX DU MAIRE CHRETIEN GLASS) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- **1. DEPRO -** Did not show much on debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 9 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **2. SARDINIA MOON** Well beaten on debut when 13th in a Conditions race at Wissembourg over 2400m on 9 June. Needs major improvement to win
- **3. ASKARI -** Only modest on debut when 7th at Rome-Capannelle over 2000m on 4 May. Returns from a break and needs to find a few lengths to win
- **4. FURY BOXING -** Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Vittel over 1600m on 27 August. Yet to win but can contest the finish
- **5. CINNKAT -** Did not show much on debut when 10th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 21 September. Needs to improve
- **6. LOS SUENOS** Unreliable and was 8th in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2500m on 20 May. Returns from a break and needs more to win
- **7. BRIGHTON BEACH -** Finished 6th on debut in a claimer at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 15 December. Could need this run after a break
- **8. SHRIHARA -** In good shape and was fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 9 September. Has claims in this line-up
- **9. ORLOVKA -** Has struggled all year and was 9th in a handicap at Vittel over 1600m on 27 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **10. PEPPER SNOW -** Modest so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2000m on 6 June. Can be competitive in this line-up
- **11. PERSIAN SUN -** A three-year-old gelding by Lord of England out of Party Frock, making his debut. Dam was unraced. Watch the betting
- **12. FEUERSTERN -** A three-year-old gelding by Amaron out of Feuerlilie, making his debut. Dam won once in 11 starts. Watch the betting
- **13. LUKE SKYWALKER** A three-year-old gelding by Earl of Tinsdal out of Lili Moon, making his debut. Dam was unplaced in 4 starts. Watch the betting
- **14. BALTIMORE** A three-year-old gelding by Starspangledbanner out of Grudge, making his debut. Dam won twice in 9 starts. Watch the betting
- **15. WORLD AMIRAL PARK -** A three-year-old gelding by Seahenge out of Vitesse Supérieure, making his debut. Dam won 3 races in 30 starts. Watch the betting

Summary: A very weak-looking race and anything is possible. SHRIHARA (8) has improved of late and could be ready to break the ice with a victory. FURY BOXING (4) has threatened to win a race all year and gets a golden opportunity at this track and distance. PEPPER SNOW (10) has scope for improvement after just three runs but is returning from a break. WORLD ADMIRAL PARK (15) is one of five newcomers in the race and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

SHRIHARA (8) - FURY BOXING (4) - PEPPER SNOW (10) - WORLD AMIRAL PARK (15)

C3 - PRIX DU PMU "CHEZ NICO" A GUNDERSHOFFEN (PRIX DE LA 1ERE ARMEE) - 5200m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 24,000

- **1. DISCO DE VAUT -** Distance suits and was victorious in a Conditions Cross-Country at Vittel over 5200m on 3 August. Likes that course and can follow up
- **2. GAZEE DE BEDON -** Unreliable but was runner-up in a Conditions Cross-Country at Vittel over 5200m on 3 August. Can contest the finish
- **3. DROP D'ESTRUVAL -** In very good form and was runner-up in a Conditions Cross-Country at Pompadour over 4500m on 24 August. Big chance in this line-up
- **4. FIANCEE DU LARGE -** In good shape and was runner-up in a Conditions Cross-Country at Vittel over 5200m on 17 August. Can be competitive again
- **5. THATSMYSEAT -** Unreliable and was 6th in a Conditions Cross-Country over 4700m on 25 January 2024. Could need this run returning from a break

Summary: A small field but a very competitive race. DROP D'ESTRUVAL (3) knows how to win races and has been good again this year, so gets the vote to score. FIANCÉE DU LARGE (4) has not won since 2023 but is in very good shape and should fight out the finish. DISCO DE VAUT (1) might be at his very best at Vittel but can still be a danger here. GAZEE DE BEDON (2) was good over this track and trip earlier in the year and is not out of it

SELECTIONS

DROP D'ESTRUVAL (3) - FIANCEE DU LARGE (4) - DISCO DE VAUT (1) - GAZEE DE BEDON (2)

C4 - PRIX DE LA COLLECTIVITE EUROPEENNE D'ALSACE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- **1. HOUBI -** Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Vichy over 1000m on 18 July. Capable of a surprise but others are preferred
- **2. KALEOCREEK -** Returned to form with a handicap win at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 September. Carries a 3kg penalty but can follow up
- **3. RAAGI** Has only been modest this year and was 6th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 16 September. Might play a minor role
- **4. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** A runner-up in three of her last four starts, including last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 21 September. Be right there at the finish
- **5. LADY ROCHE** Did not show her best when 11th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 16 September. Capable of making the frame
- **6. HUR CAT -** Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 7 September. In good form before that and is not out of it
- **7. GRAND MACHO** Only modest of late and was 5th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on 24 September. Could earn some minor money
- **8. NO TIME -** Unreliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 27 August. Not reliable but can pop up in a place
- **9. QUEEN FLO -** Unreliable and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 15 September. Better on the turf and is capable of an upset
- **10. SHOWBOATED -** Battling to regain best form and was unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 5 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. BAWE ISLAND -** Victorious last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over this distance on 12 eptember. Carries a 2kg penalty but is not out of it
- **12. EL PROFESSOR CHOP -** Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 4 September. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: TOOGOODFORSCHOOL (4) has been unlucky not to have won a race off this mark recently and can go one better in a competitive contest. KALEOCREEK (2) bounced back to his best with an easy win over this distance at ParisLongchamp and can double up. HUR CAT (6) is far better than his last run suggests and should be a threat. QUEEN FLO (9) struggled at Lyon-Parilly but can contest the finish this time around.

SELECTIONS

TOOGOODFORSCHOOL (4) - KALEOCREEK (2) - HUR CAT (6) - LADY ROCHE (5)

C5 - PRIX CREDIT AGRICOLE (PRIX DU DONON) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. CROWDFUNDING -** Has struggled in some handicaps of late and was 11th at Chantilly over 1200m on 29 September. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **2. ATLANTIC WAYS -** Has struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 20 June. Has won off a higher mark than this and could upset
- **3. VERDANSK** Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 3 August. Has done better at this course and has a place chance
- **4. CANET DE SALARS -** Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 27 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **5. WIND OF CHANGE -** Unreliable but runner-up in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 7 September. Can go one better
- **6. HARRY BASSETT -** Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Moulins over 1400m on 25 August. Can be a big threat on handicap debut
- **7. KARINAS DREAM -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th at Baden-Baden over 1600m on 30 August. Capable of making the frame
- **8. MAAVAH -** Unreliable but was fourth in a handicap at Vittel over 1300m on 12 August. Might play a minor role
- **9. PLACEHOLDER -** Unreliable and was 5th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 4 September. Has won twice this year and is not out of it
- **10. WHEEL OF CHANCE** Unreliable but did run well when fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 7 September. Capable of winning when in the right mood
- **11. SENZA TE** Has some fair recent form and finished 5th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 21 July. Could play a minor role
- **12. YOU'VE GOT SAIL -** Has struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap at Vittel over 1300m on 12 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **13. SPEED HUNTER -** Unreliable and was 10th in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 14 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: WIND OF CHANGE (5) has not been reliable of late but is distance-suited and quite capable of going one better after his last run at ParisLongchamp. HARRY BASSETT (6) has been consistent so far and should be a real threat on handicap debut. KARINA'S DREAM (7) is not easy to trust but could get into the mix on best form. WHEEL OF CHANCE (10) does win every now and then and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

WIND OF CHANGE (5) - HARRY BASSETT (6) - KARINAS DREAM (7) - WHEEL OF CHANCE (10)

C6 - GRAND PRIX REGION GRAND EST-12E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP-G.CAMPRUBI - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900

- **1. CLIMATE CHANGE -** Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Listed race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 2 August. Can go one better
- **2. BIRR CASTLE -** Very consistent and finished third in a Group 1 at York over 2060m on 20 August. Big chance in this line-up
- **3. BEVAN -** Did not show his best when 7th in a Listed race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 2 August. Needs to do more to win
- **4. NEW EMERALD -** Holding form and finished fourth at Baden-Baden over 2000m on 30 August. Capable of making the frame
- **5. PLEASEMAN** Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th at Baden-Baden over 2200m on 7 September. Might play a minor role at best
- **6. GOOD GIFT -** Remains in good form and was victorious in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 24 August. Should contest the finish
- **7. POMPEO DREAM -** Much improved last run when runner-up in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2000m on 14 August. Might play a minor role.
- **8. HAPPY SAXON -** Only modest form this year but was 5th in a Group 2 at Deauville over 2500m on 23 August. Might earn some minor money

Summary: BIRR CASTLE (2) is very consistent and produced a career best when third in the Group 1 Juddmonte International Stakes at York. He will win if repeating that performance. CLIMATE CHANGE (1) is in very good form and should be right there at the finish yet again. GOOD GIFT (6) bounced back to form with a good win at Mont-de-Marsan and could be a threat. POMPEO DREAM (7) put in a career best at Deauville and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

BIRR CASTLE (2) - CLIMATE CHANGE (1) - GOOD GIFT (6) - POMPEO DREAM (7)

C7 - PRIX FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- **1. ATREUS -** Finished 15th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 30 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **2. L'ENNEMI -** Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at La Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 18 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. DARLING CHALLENGE -** Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 3 September. Victorious in June at this track and can bounce back to score
- **4. MAGNETIQUE -** Victorious in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1900m on 11 September. Unreliable and carries a 2kg penalty for that win but can follow up
- **5. GO FOR IT -** Victorious in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 14 September. Carries a 3.50kg penalty but is not out of it
- **6. KARMINA BELLA -** Unreliable but was third in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 14 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **7. SAGUARO -** Unreliable but was runner up in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 14 September. Can be competitive once again
- **8. ZAADOR -** Disappointing of late and was 9th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 14 September. Capable of contesting the finish
- **9. AS DE JUILLEY -** Showed some improvement when 5th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 14 September. Capable of earning some more money
- **10. KALEOBAYANE -** Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 3 September. Capable of an upset on best form
- **11. REGINA LILLIE** Has struggled of late and was 8th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 14 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **12. SOURCE YVETTE -** Dit not show her best when 9th in a conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 18 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **13. HACKLE SETTER -** Unreliable but was 4th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 14 September. Has shown improvement and could play a minor role

Summary: A very open-looking race. DARLING CHALLENGE (3) has tended to show her best form at this course and gets the narrow vote to score. MAGNÉTIQUE (4) is not reliable but did win well last time and could follow up under a penalty. ZAADOR (8) is very unreliable but could be a threat in a race of this nature. SAGUARO (7) seems to like this course and is one of many with a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

DARLING CHALLENGE (3) - MAGNETIQUE (4) - ZAADOR (8) - SAGUARO (7)

C8 - PRIX NICOLAS DIEU (PRIX DU RHIN) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

- **1. PRINCESSE SAPHIR** Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 19 September. Victorious in August and can bounce back to score
- **2. RED NUREYEV -** Victorious in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 14 September. In very good form and can follow up
- **3. HAPPY VALENTINE** Showed some improvement and was third in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2100m on 27 August. Can play a minor role
- **4. WOODSTONE -** Unreliable but was 4th in a claimer at Bad Harzbourg over 1850m on 19 July. On a long losing streak and others preferred this time
- **5. ZAMNESIA -** Only modest of late and finished 5th in a claimer at Baden-Baden over 2800m on 7 September. Might make the frame
- **6. SHALAA DANCER -** Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 14 September. Victorious in August and is capable of an upset
- **7. ZLARA -** Disqualified in a Conditions race at Divonne-Lees-Bains over 2400m on 31 August. Capable of better and has claims
- **8. NOUSDEUX -** Has struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 25 August. Needs major improvement to win
- **9. ELLE LA VITESSE -** Disappointing last run when 10th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 14 September. Yet to win but is capable of earning some money
- **10. TRIPTAJIKA -** Victorious in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 23 August. Has shown improvement but is carrying a 2.50kg penalty. Not out of it
- **11. CANDYMAN -** Has struggled of late and was 8th in a handicap at this course over 3000m on 14 September. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **12. SWEET BETSY -** Disappointing last run when 14th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 14 September. Unreliable but could earn some money
- **13. ROCHEUX -** Unreliable but was third in a claimer at Saarbrucken over 2450m on 20 September. Victorious back in April but needs to do more to win this race

Summary: The last run of PRINCESSE SAPHIR (1) is easily ignored. She was in good form before that and can take out this lucky last race. ZLARA (7) is unreliable but is capable of contesting the finish. ZLARA (7) is in good shape and has won his last two races at this course, so is capable of winning again. ZAMNESIA (5) has been unreliable of late but has won at this track and is capable of shining.

SELECTIONS

PRINCESSE SAPHIR (1) - ZLARA (7) - RED NUREYEV (2) - ZAMNESIA (5)