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R4 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'ECQUEVILLY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
26.000**

- 1. TENYEARSATER** - Fifth on debut over this distance earlier this month. Drops to a claimer and could finish in the money
- 2. GO LIKE THE WIND** - Not disgraced when sixth on debut and did even better when fourth last time out over this distance. Has a winning chance
- 3. SERSES** - A two-year-old colt by Paco Boy out of Naan who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. HONKY TONK WOMAN** - A bit of a disappointment when runner-up in a claimer in her penultimate start. Not disgraced when third last time out and could contest the finish
- 5. RUBY IN THE ROCKS** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out. Did better in two starts this distance before that and should be right there at the finish
- 6. SHAWTY** - Well beaten on her debut in August. She is capable of improvement but is probably best watched this time
- 7. VIVE LA REINE** - Not disgraced when sixth last time out. Won her penultimate and should make a bold bid trying a claimer
- 8. LAURELLA BERE** - Well beaten on her debut in August Capable of improvement but others are much preferred

Summary : VIVE LA REINE (7) is clearly better than the recent sixth=place finish suggests and dropped to a claimer she lookd the right one to start the meeting. RUBY IN THE ROCKS (5) is best around this distance and should be right there at the finish. TENYEARSATER (1) was not disgraced when fifth on debut and can contest the finish. GO LIKE THE WIND (2) showed improvement when fourth last time out and can do even better this time.

SELECTIONS

VIVE LA REINE (7) - RUBY IN THE ROCKS (5) - TENYEARSATER (1) - GO LIKE THE WIND (2)

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C2 - PRIX THOMAS BRYON JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

1. **SAGANTI** - Shows some promise with two good runs so far. Only found one better on debut and followed that up with a good win. Deserves respect

2. **WARNIE** - Did not show much on debut in June at Ascot UK but has won his last two starts and looks the one to be with

3. **SCHUTZENZAUBER** - Good form in Germany so far. Won his first two starts and he only found one better last time out. Respect

4. **ALCANTOR** - Has shown promise so far with two wins in three starts. He should fight out the finish once again

5. **DEVIL'S POINT** - Improving with each run and was not disgraced when third last time out. Can contest the finish once again

6. **HAVANA CIGAR** - Good first two wins and was not disgraced when third in his next two starts. Be right there at the finish once again

7. **BATEAU BLANC** - Consistent so far. Not disgraced when third last time out. Probably needs to do more to win this race though. Might play a minor role

Summary : WARNIE (2) returns from a break but the form of his last win is working out well and he can score again if fit. HAVANA CIGAR (6) has not done much wrong so far and should be right there at the finish once again. ALCANTOR (4) looks a decent sort and deserves the utmost respect in this line-up. DEVIL'S POINT (5) is improving and is capable of contesting the finish.

SELECTIONS

WARNIE (2) - HAVANA CIGAR (6) - ALCANTOR (4) - DEVIL'S POINT (5)

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C3 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES POULAINS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 100.000

- 1. AFJAN EX MAHBOOP** - Handy colt that has previously beaten the main protagonists. 3rd in the race of reference and looks a decent place prospect once more
- 2. AL ZWAIR** - Debuted rather modestly behind AL ZEER (5) a month back and will need to show another side
- 3. SHEMLWOL** - Winner of a conditions event before running 5th to NO REPLY AL MAURY (4) last time and should be good enough to make the first 5 again
- 4. NO REPLY AL MAURY** - Improving sort that won the Gr.2 French Arabian Breeders' Challenge earlier in the month, beating EXTRA TIME (11) and has a realistic chance of doubling his money
- 5. AL ZEER** - Improving sort that got off the mark at Tarbes last time out. Takes on some big guns this time though and others preferred
- 6. ALSHANFARA** - Has looked rather ordinary since winning a Gr.2 at Chantilly late June and is unlikely to spring any surprises
- 7. BAHAR ATLAS** - Untried colt most likely biting off more than he can chew and will have few friends
- 8. KANTI DE BOZOULS** - Useful sort that has shown decent promise. Unraced since 3rd in the Prix Kesberoy, but will be fresh and should not be far off the mark
- 9. NASSER AL SHAHANIA** - Clearly capable type that missed the boat at Deauville early August. Showed improvement in the race of reference and still looks to have a lot of progress in him
- 10. LINDAHL ANAKIN** - Career debutant from a small yard and already looks properly outclassed
- 11. EXTRA TIME** - Classy colt that won a Gr.1 with ease before going down to NO REPLY AL MAURY (4) at La Teste-de-Buch but is not incapable of exacting revenge
- 12. GHASSAN II** - Not once out of the picture to date. Is Gr.2-placed but has more to find on this occasion

Summary : Solid as a rock since his July debut, EXTRA TIME (11) defied his odds to win the Gr.1 Prix Kesberoy by a comfortable margin before being bested by the progressive NO REPLY AL MAURY (4) earlier in the month, but still looks capable of turning the tables. AFJAN EX MAHBOOP (1) beat both of those horses in the Gr.3 Prix Tidjani earlier in the summer before running 3rd to them last time out, and must be considered a major player. KANTI DE BOZOULS (8) has not been seen out since running 3rd in the Kesberoy but, with freshness on his side, can figure prominently.

SELECTIONS

EXTRA TIME (11) - NO REPLY AL MAURY (4) - AFJAN EX MAHBOOP (1) - KANTI DE BOZOULS (8)

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C4 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES POULICHES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 100.000

- 1. TULAITILA** - Ran 2nd to NORMA AL MAURY (3) late July before coming 5th earlier this month and, while not an obvious choice, should still acquit herself respectably
- 2. ANASHEED** - Got her career off to a positive start before losing her way. Unraced for over 2 months and others preferred
- 3. NORMA AL MAURY** - Unraced since winning her debut in style. Olivier Peslier in the irons this time and will be afforded every chance
- 4. AMEERA AL SHAHANIA** - Looked a different horse behind DIVANA CHICA (15) at Tarbes after a disappointing debut and, with Christophe Soumillon aboard, looks competitive for a cheque
- 5. ALRASHA** - Quality filly that made up for her Deauville flop with a good performance behind the favourite at La Teste-de-Buch and another solid performance anticipated
- 6. AFRICA DE MONLAU** - Has demonstrated excellent aptitude for the game. Highly impressive earlier in the month and will take some beating
- 7. KALINE D'VIALETES** - Remarkably impressive on debut mid-August. Will have progressed since and looks the main threat to AFRICA DE MONLAU (6)
- 8. SHAMS ATLAS** - Won 3 in a row in Morocco before making the long trip over and, while plainly capable, is nevertheless unlikely to shake things up
- 9. KAWAII D'VIALETES** - Won on debut before flopping in the race of reference and will need to get her house in order
- 10. SAND STORM AA** - Showed improvement behind ENVY (13) last time out but, in this company, will struggle to make her presence felt
- 11. ASSLAN AL SHAHANIA** - Won two on the trot before running 4th in the race of reference and, in similar form, should again figure prominently
- 12. IVOIRE ET OR** - Has acquitted herself honestly to date but has still not done enough to be considered a player
- 13. ENVY** - Handy filly that opened her account at Tarbes last month. Has earned the right to step up in class, but this category may prove one level too far
- 14. KAHLIE DE FAUST** - Made her debut a winning one early last month, beating some good colts, but still looks to have too much to do this time
- 15. DIVANA CHICA** - Showed a different side to herself at Tarbes late last month. In better company this time but will have come on for the run and should not disappoint

Summary : A good bunch of fillies lines up here but preference still has to go to AFRICA DE MONLAU (6) who has been a thorough professional to date and once again looks the horse to beat. Cristian Demuro will nevertheless want to be wary of superb debut winner, KALINE D'VIALETES (7), who steps up in class with legitimate ambition. Runner-up to the favourite at La Teste-de-Buch, ALRASHA (5) is expected to figure prominently once more, as should DIVANA CHICA (15) who put on quite the show at Tarbes last time out.

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SELECTIONS

AFRICA DE MONLAU (6) - KALINE D'VIALETES (7) - ALRASHA (5) - DIVANA CHICA (15)

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C5 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUME - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 32.000

- 1. SHARP RISE** - Unreliable and was a bit of a disappointment when sixth last time out. Won his penultimate start and can bounce back to score
- 2. SHERADANN** - Showed improvement when winning his third start. Tries a longer distance for handicap debut and deserves some respect
- 3. MARELIE** - Disappointing last run when sixth over 2400m. Likely to do a lot better this longer distance and she could fight out the finish
- 4. LISMORE** - Disappointing last run when sixth. Did better in three runs before that and she deserves some respect for her handicap debut
- 5. ALISTO KING** - Disappointing two runs since winning in July. Tries a lot further but is probably best watched on his handicap debut
- 6. GERMINAL** - In good form of late with two wins in the last four starts, Tries further but is clearly not out of it
- 7. EBAUCHE** - Well beaten in a handicap in her penultimate start but she did do better in her other handicap runs. Not
- 8. LALOU** - Always gives of her best and has picked up two handicap wins this year. Carries a penalty for her latest win but could have more to offer trying further

Summary : MARELIE (3) is clearly better than her last run would suggest and she will do better this distance and could pull off another win. SHERADANN (2) is improving and coming off a nice win. Makes his handicap debut but deserves the utmost respect. EBAUCHE (7) usually gives of her best and is not out of it. LISMORE (4) makes her handicap debut and could well be a winning once.

SELECTIONS

MARELIE (3) - SHERADANN (2) - EBAUCHE (7) - LISMORE (4)

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**C6 - PRIX SCARAMOUCHE - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Listed - Flat - EUR € 52.000**

- 1. AL NAYYIR** - At the top of his game of late and ran well when runner-up last time out. Good win before that and has a winning chance
- 2. UXMAL** - Runner-up over this distance nearly a year ago in Ireland. Makes his local debut and could contest the finish
- 3. NACIDO** - Fair third over this distance in Germany last time out. This is a tougher race and others are much preferred
- 4. MEASURE OF TIME** - Disappointing last run when sixth. Capable of better and is versatile distance-wise. Can bounce back to score
- 5. OR GRIS** - Fair form without winning this year. Holding form well and is fit and ready to give another good performance
- 6. BUBBLE GIFT** - A bit of a disappointment of late but he may have needed his only run of the year when sixth. On a recovery mission and can bounce back to score
- 7. AUDE** - Fair form of late but is probably at her very best over a bit shorter but is capable of perhaps playing a minor role
- 8. CAIUS CHORISTER** - All five of her wins were lat year but she has run some decent races this year with some runner-up runs. Capable of contesting the finish yet again

Summary : BUBBLE GIFT (6) clearly needed his only run of this year and should strip fitter. He is quite capable of bouncing back to score in this line-up. AL NAYYIR (1) is in good form and will not go down without a fight. CAIUS CHORISTER (8) was better last year but has also done eight of late to hold a winning chance. MEASURE OF TIME (4) is versatile distance-wise and clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

BUBBLE GIFT (6) - AL NAYYIR (1) - CAIUS CHORISTER (8) - MEASURE OF TIME (4)

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**C7 - PRIX MATCHEM - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat
- EUR € 55.000**

1. HALFWAY LINE - Continues to improve and has won three of just five starts. Returned from a short break to win latest start over this distance. Big chance

2. HALF HALF - A winner over this course and distance in May. Fair form after that but does need to do more to win this race. Capable of contesting the finish

3. SOCIETY MAN - Unreliable but has won twice in his six starts. Showed his best side when scoring last time and is capable of earning some more money

4. MAKE ME KING - Not disgraced when fifth last time out. Did better before that and he has been consistent at this course. Capable of contesting the finish

5. SOUS LA NEIGE - Very consistent so far. Runner-up in both starts this year and is fit and ready for another decent run. Has a winning chance

6. BLESS - Disappointing last run when raiding the UK. Consistent in France before that and could finish in the money once again

7. GAMESTOP - Good consistent form in 2022 and showed some class. Probably needed his only run of this year when fourth and he should do a lot better this year.

8. ART OF MAGIC - Disappointing last run when ninth in Germany last time out. Won three times in France this year and is capable of earning some money

9. OUJDA - Improving and she has won three times this year. This is her toughest test yet but she may well be up to it

10. TAMARINDE - Picked up her first win last time out. Did better last year in Germany but is capable of playing a minor role

11. MOON RAY - Won twice in 2022. Disappointing form this year and was well beaten last time out. Capable of doing better but is best watched this time

12. SHALROMY - Disappointing last two runs. Did better earlier this year but she may be at her very best over 1200m

Summary : HALFWAY LINE (1) has won three of his five starts and could have more to offer . He gets the vote to score. MAKE ME KING (4) has been consistent at this course so should be a threat. HALF HALF (2) i a course and distance winner and has a winning chance. SOUS LA NEIGE (5) is fit and in very good fom and can contest the finish yet again.

SELECTIONS

HALFWAY LINE (1) - MAKE ME KING (4) - HALF HALF (2) - SOUS LA NEIGE (5)

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C8 - PRIX DAHLIA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 48.000

1. **STELLA** - Very consistent and always gives of her best but this is a tougher task for her. Could contest the finish

2. **QUEEN LADY** - In good form of late having wo two handicaps this year. This is a tough ask of her and she needs to find a few lengths to win

3. **GREYM** - Disappointing recent runs and it has been more than a year since her last win. Others are much preferred

4. **INES** - Not disgraced when fourth over this distance at Deauville recently but her only win shave been in Spain and others are preferred

5. **MANISHA** - Unreliable again this year and was a disappointment when only seventh last time out. Capable of better and could bonce back to score

6. **ADELAISE** - Her only win was in the UK last year but she is fit and has been in fair form of late. Could contest the finish

7. **SHABANA** - Much improved of late and has scope for further improvement but she has yet to win a race. Might be the surprise package of the race

8. **SOUND ANGELA** - Disappointing last run when seventh and all three of her wins have been on the PSF but she does have some ability and canfight out the finish

9. **CLEMMIE C** - Her only win was in Ireland over 1600m. Good last run when third at this course and could have more to offer. Respect

10. **MYTHICARA** - More than a year since her only win which was in Germany. Modest recent form and needs to find a few lengths to win this race

11. **GILADAH** - Showed promise in 2022 with three nice wins. Consistent in handicaps this year and has a winning chance in this line-up

12. **LIGHTED GLORY** - Well beaten in a handicap last time out. Did better when third over this distance in her penultimate start but has more to do to win this race

Summary : MANISHA (5) has been unreliable of late abnd disappointed when only seventh last time out but could bounce abck to score in a very competitive race. STELLA (1) is consistent and always gives of her best so deservews respect once again. CLEMMIE C (9) ran well at this course and could do even better thsi time. SHABANA (7) has yet to win a race but is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

MANISHA (5) - STELLA (1) - CLEMMIE C (9) - SHABANA (7)

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C9 - PRIX DU VERT CLOS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **BAZOQUES** - Not disgraced when third in a handicap last time out but she does seem to like that course. Not out of it though
2. **WILDWOOD** - Has lost her way of late and she was well beaten in her last two handicaps. Capable of doing better but is best watched for now
3. **CHEEK TO CHEEK** - Her only win was last year and she was well beaten in a handicap last time out but she was not disgraced when runner-up in her penultimate start. Go close
4. **MODERN VALUE** - Usually gives of her best and she did win over this distance in July. Runner-up last time out in a handicap and can contest the finish
5. **OLYMPIC DREAM** - Not disgraced when third in a claimer last time out and did win a handicap in June but needs to do more to win this race
6. **COSTA EDITA** - Not disgraced when fifth last time out and she has won twice this year. Clearly not out of it
7. **LA DIVA D'ALBEN** - Much improved of late and has won three handicaps in her last four starts. Carries a 3.5kg penalty for her latest win but is not out of it
8. **SAKURACHAN** - Has some fair form since winning a handicap in May. Distance suited and could fight out the finish once again
9. **CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - Knocking hard at the door with two recent runner-up runs. Clearly capable of winning off this mark and can go close
10. **AHA** - Her only win was on the PSF in March and she has been unreliable but she has also been runner-up twice this year and has a winning chance
11. **MORISOT** - All three of her wins were last year but she has been runner-up twice this year and ran well last time out. Can go one better
12. **WOODWIND DAVIS** - Disappointing last run when ninth but she probably found that distance a bit short. Capable of an upset this longer distance
13. **OLAWAY** - Picked up a win on the flat last time out and has two hurdle wins this year. More needed to win this race but might sneak a minor role
14. **CREATIVE** - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but does seem to prefer the PSF these days. Might place
15. **HAVANA SIX** - A bit unreliable since only win more than a year ago. Versatile distance-wise and is capable of earning some money

Summary : CHEEK TO CHEEK (3) is better than her last run would suggest and she ran a lot better in her penultimate start. She can be of some value in the lucky last race. MODERN VALUE (4) usually gives of her best and will fight out the finish yet again. BAZOQUES (1) ran well when third last time out but does like that course. AHA (10) is unreliable but could contest the finish.

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CHEEK TO CHEEK (3) - MODERN VALUE (4) - BAZOQUES (1) - AHA (10)