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C1 - PRIX DE LA CROIX DE PONTARME - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. XYLOPHONE - Unplaced (10th) on debut over 1900m on the PSF at Deauville but improved significantly with the benefit of that experience to win over 2000m on the turf at Durtal on 17 December. More needed at this level

2. DARING PRINCE - Improving colt and wide-margin winner of his last start over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 17 November. Will have more to offer

3. COLUMBUS - Was put away for the winter after a winning two-year-old debut on the PSF at Deauville over 1900m on 5 November. Would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that outing

4. FLYWIRE - Displayed a willing and professional attitude when winning on debut over 1900m on the PSF at Chantilly on 1 March. Open to any amount of improvement, so it could pay to follow his progress

5. MORNING AIR - Improved with each of three outings last year, culminating in a last-start 2000m victory on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 17 November. Has a Group I Prix de Diane entry

Summary: A small yet competitive opening event with all five runners last-start winners. FLYWIRE (4) and COLUMBUS (3) made winning debuts on the PSF but should be as - if not more so - as effective on turf, so could fight for victory. The former is the only one in the lineup to have raced this season, so is marginally preferred. Stéphane Wattel saddles three of the quintet engaged, led by DARING PRINCE (2) who looked an exciting prospect when a runaway winner over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in November. Improving MORNING AIR (5), the only filly in the race, has classic entries to her name and should acquit herself competitively in receipt of weight from her male counterparts.

SELECTIONS

FLYWIRE (4) - DARING PRINCE (2) - MORNING AIR (5) - COLUMBUS (3)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE MILLARD - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. MISTER GAN - An 11-start maiden with just a solitary place to his name - over 1400m on PSF at Newcastle on 17 October. Has been unconvincing on French soil and was soundly beaten (12th) in a 1400m claimer here on 5 March

2. BAYLINER - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on handicap debut over 1200m on turf at Fontainebleau last time out on 6 March. Could get into the picture if improving back on the PSF

3. TAHINI - Still a maiden but has shown his form and well-being in two PSF handicaps on this course since the turn of the year. Was 4th over track and trip last month and finished 3rd over 1400m on 18 March - big runner

4. TEMPLETON - Has improved significantly in two starts with blinkers fitted, finishing 2nd on both occasions - including in a PSF handicap over this distance at Cagnes in January and over 1500m on the turf there on 17 February

5. PANAY - Soundly beaten in both starts on turf last year and finished unplaced (7th) on her reappearance over this track and trip in a conditions race on 23 February. Improvement needed on handicap debut - just watch

6. AMOUREUSE - Won a 1400m handicap on this course in November but has struggled (finishing unplaced) in all 3 of her subsequent outings in 1300m PSF handicaps at Deauville under a 3kg penalty - only 13th on 25 January

7. ELKABIER - Runner-up in a 1500m PSF handicap at Deauville in December but hasn't confirmed that improvement in three unplaced subsequent outings - was only 7th in a 1600m handicap on this course on 29 February

8. TEMPO - Wasn't disgraced when finishing 5th in his only handicap appearance over 1500m on the turf at Cagnes in January. Must improve to have a say here after finishing 8th in a 1400m claimer on this course on 5 March

9. GOLDFIELD - Caught the eye when finishing a much-improved 3rd on his reappearance in a handicap over this distance on the PSF at Deauville on 25 January. Will be a factor if confirming that improvement

10. GOLDEN GLOBE - Unplaced in all five outings, including four starts on this surface and in handicaps on both surfaces. Only 8th in a 1200m turf handicap at Fontainebleau on 6 March and reverts to PSF with the blinkers removed

11. LAURELLA BERE - Soundly beaten in all five outings last year and made no impression in a 2100m claimer on this course on in her comeback appearance on 13 January. Hard to make a case for on handicap debut

12. BATAREIKA - Unplaced in all four starts to date, two on either surface and the latest (10th) in a 1400m conditions race on this track on 8 March. Others preferred

Summary: A tricky three-year-old handicap to assess. TAHINI (3), however, has already proven himself in this category over course and distance, so could be worth siding with. GOLDFIELD (9) caught the eye on this surface at Deauville earlier this year and ought to be competitive on his reappearance having regained freshness. TEMPLETON (4), runner-up in consecutive recent outings, has only a lack of PSF references against her but should have a role to play if proving effective on this surface. ELKABIER (7) and GOLDEN GLOBE (10) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TAHINI (3) - GOLDFIELD (9) - TEMPLETON (4) - ELKABIER (7)

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C3 - PRIX DES MANUFACTURES DE MEISSEN ET DE CHANTILLY - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. COOL MAN** - Won a 1300m PSF claimer at Deauville in January but failed to confirm that form/improvement when 8th in a 1400m turf handicap on very heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 12 March. Could do better back on PSF
- 2. ROUVRAY** - Pops up on occasion and isn't incapable of doing so here either, if judged on his best references. Didn't go unnoticed when 7th in an 1800m turf handicap at Compiègne on 10 March - needs to confirm back on PSF
- 3. SAGE DREAM** - Confirmed the improvement of an encouraging (5th) comeback run over track and trip by finishing 2nd in a course-and-distance handicap on 5 March. Candidate for success
- 4. SICILIA** - Won a course-and-distance handicap two starts back but made no impression when 12th under a 2,5kg penalty over track and trip on 5 March. Capable of redeeming herself
- 5. RESTLESS SPIRIT** - Out of sorts but has dropped considerably in the weights/ratings as a result and, on his best references, is certainly not incapable of resurfacing in a race of this ilk. Finished 8th over track and trip on 15 February
- 6. YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Hard-knocking handicapper, seldom far off the mark but has no more than a place chance here. Finished 7th over track and trip on 5 March, so has a bit to find on that form
- 7. CRACK CITY** - Consistent for the most part with sound references in PSF handicaps, though has proven hard to win with (just 1 victory from 30 starts). Finished 3rd in course-and-distance handicap on 8 March - not taken lightly
- 8. MON SIOUX** - Achieved his only career success in a handicap over track and trip in January and proved competitive off his revised mark by finishing 4th in a course-and-distance handicap on 8 March. Dark horse
- 9. ADWAN** - A model of consistency in PSF handicaps with solid references/form credentials at a higher level. Was 3rd in an 1800m PSF handicap at Lyon-La Soie on 15 March and ought to play another leading role here
- 10. MR SLICKER** - Veteran handicapper with 8 wins from 78 starts to his name, although soundly beaten in both outings this year in course-and-distance handicaps. Hard to recommend after finishing downfield (14th) on 5 March
- 11. ZAAHIR** - Unreliable but undeniably capable veteran with sound references in PSF handicaps off his current mark. Finished 7th in a lesser handicap over track and trip on 5 March so will need to improve to be competitive
- 12. INDIAN FALCON** - Won on soft ground over 1200m at Pontefract in April last year but has lost his way since and achieved his best references on French soil in claiming races. Only 12th in 1400m handicap at Compiègne on 19 March
- 13. HAPPY HUNTER** - A 17-start maiden, inconsistent in PSF handicaps off this mark. Was 4th in a handicap over track and trip on 9 February so could do better back at a mile trip after finishing 8th over 1300m at Deauville last time

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14. CITY OF HOPE - Pops up on occasion and isn't incapable of doing so again judged on his best references, though probably best watched for now after successive unplaced efforts in handicaps over track and trip - 8th on 8 March

15. EL BNOUD - Inconsistent mare with references on PSF in claimers and handicaps, including a last-start 3rd over track and trip in a handicap at this level on 23 February. Will tempt lovers of outsiders

16. WINNAN - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 2nd in a 1600m PSf handicap at Cagnes on 21 February, having dropped to her current mark. Needs to confirm that improvement to get into the picture

17. ANDINO - Last-start winner of a 1600m PSF handicap at Cagnes-sur-on 21 February when blinkers were dispensed with. Up 2kg for that win but could confirm that improvement without the headgear again

Summary: Another trappy handicap. Consistent ADWAN (9) offers the most guarantees, having not finished worse than 3rd in his last 5 starts, so a return to winning ways seems a distinct possibility. SAGE DREAM (3) has regained momentum this year with two encouraging comeback outings and is likely to fight for victory after an encouraging 2nd last time out. SICILIA (4) was unable to confirm the form of his penultimate start (victory) under a penalty last time but shouldn't be written off just yet, while the chances of both CRACK CITY (7) and MON SIOUX (8) can't be discounted either given their references (form and experience) at this level. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

ADWAN (9) - SAGE DREAM (3) - SICILIA (4) - CRACK CITY (7)

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**C4 - PRIX DU GRAND CERF - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 27,000**

1. CICCIO BOY - Well-performed versatile six-year-old entire with sound references (handicaps and conditions races) on the turf and PSF. Finished 3rd on his reappearance over 1900m on the PSF at this venue on 15 February

2. KERMIYA - Last-start winner over 2000m on heavy ground in Ireland (Curragh) on 31 October. Subsequently joined Francis-Henri Graffard's stable

3. ALWAYS WELCOME - Ultra-consistent and well-performed veteran with sound references in this grade and at a higher level, including a last-start 5th in a 2400m Listed race on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 21 March. Keep safe

4. KNOW THYSELF - Lightly raced mare with references and solid/consistent form credentials at a higher level. Absent since finishing 6th in a Listed race over this course and distance on 18 June, so is best watched for now

5. SHAKTI - Won consecutive starts in August and September last year before losing her unbeaten record when 2nd in a 2500m Listed race at Deauville on 19 October. Has the means to play a leasing role on her return

6. DIAMOND VENDOME - Capable but inconsistent veteran performer who, after finishing 6th, is held by ALWAYS WELCOME (3) on the form a recent 2400m Listed race at Saint-Cloud on 21 March

7. SACRED SPIRIT - Progressive sort with sound references/form credentials, maintaining his consistency throughout 2023 before winning on his reappearance over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 12 March. Should have more to offer

8. MANTOOG - Consistent Kingman filly whose experience gained in England on the turf and PSF ought to stand her in good stead in France. Absent since finishing 9th in a 2200m PSF handicap at Kempton on 27 September

Summary: Maturing SACRED SPIRIT (7) impressed when winning on her reappearance and remains open to further improvement, so it could pay to follow his progress. He gets the nod ahead of returning SHAKTI (5) who has already revealed serious means, though her race readiness has to be taken on trust. KERMIYA (2) and MANTOOG (8) made successful starts to their careers in England and cannot be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

SACRED SPIRIT (7) - SHAKTI (5) - KERMIYA (2) - MANTOOG (8)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA JOURNEE DES PLANTES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. LE NOMADE** - Last-start winner of the Quinté+ reference race over course and distance on 5 March. At the peak of his powers currently but has to defy another 4kg penalty
- 2. SHINNING OCEAN** - Last-start winner of a course-and-distance Class 2 event on 16 February. Has already proven his worth in the Quinté+ category by winning at this level off of a rating just 1kg below his current mark
- 3. BIG LOG** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing over 2000m with an eye-catching fast-finishing 3rd on his return to a mile in the reference race over course and distance on 5 March. Not taken lightly
- 4. BULLACE** - Enjoyed a fruitful 2023 during which he proved his competitiveness in the Quinté+ category. Fluffed his lines when only 12th in a Quinté+ over track and trip on 12 December - capable of better on his return
- 5. TOIJK** - Won a 1400m PSF Quinté+ at Deauville in November and has remained consistent/competitive under a 3,5kg penalty - was 4th in a 1300m handicap there and 2nd in a 1400m turf claimer at Saint-Cloud on his reappearance recently (16 March)
- 6. FORCHESTER** - Won a Quinté+ over 1600m on PSF at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January before finishing 5th on very heavy ground in a 1400m claimer on turf at Saint-Cloud under a 3,5kg penalty on 16 March. Needs to reaffirm
- 7. TUMBLER** - Changed hands after an encouraging last-start 2nd on heavy ground in a claiming race over 1800m at Compiègne on 10 March - subsequently joined trainer Nicolas Caullery. Lacks references on PSF
- 8. TAIRANN** - Consistent mare with sound references at this level, including a last-start 2nd in the benchmark event, won by LE NOMADE (1), over course and distance on 5 March. Winning chance on 4kg better terms
- 9. ZVAROSHKA** - Unexposed, lightly raced filly who revealed considerable means in five starts last year, including both on this course over the same distance. Makes handicap/Quinté+ debut after a 4th here on 14 December
- 10. GRIEGOS** - Consistent veteran with serious PSF references, including a last-start handicap success over 1500m at Marseille-Vivaux, with the aid of Manon Germain's allowance. Up 3,5kg on his return to Quinté+ level
- 11. AMERA** - Has won two of three starts this year, both handicap victories on this course - the latest over 1800m on 1 March. Doesn't enjoy the benefit of a rider's claim now and carries a 4kg penalty on her Quinté+ debut
- 12. ZALACAIN** - Made a winning reappearance on the PSF at Pau over 1600m but struggled (finished 6th) under a 2,5kg penalty in a Class 1 conditions race over this course and distance on 8 March. Others preferred
- 13. JOLI PRINCE** - Impressive winner of his penultimate start in a 1900m PSF handicap on this course last month but struggled under a penalty when only 9th in a Quinté+ on this course over that distance. Dark horse

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14. FRENCH CONTE - Unreliable but capable veteran handicapper with references at this level off a higher mark. Absent since finishing 9th in Quinte+ handicap over track and trip on 12 December

15. STAR ROCK - Debut winner over 1500m on PSF at Deauville in 2021 and performed consistently for most of 2022 but raced only once last year, finishing 2nd in a minor 1600m conditions race at Lignières in October. Watch for now

16. NORDESTE - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in the reference race over course and distance on 5 March and is capable of posing more of a threat from a favourable starting stall. Dark horse

Summary: Ultra-consistent TAIRANN (8) confirmed the improvement of her previous start (3rd) by finishing an excellent 2nd last time in the Prix Jockey, a key reference race over this course and distance, proving her competitiveness off this mark and at this level. She wouldn't be winning out of turn and need only perform to that level to score an overdue first success on French soil. She will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of last-start scorer SHINNING OCEAN (2), a course-and-distance Quinté+ winner, and BIG LOG (3), who caught the eye when finishing 3rd behind the selection on his return to this distance last time. The winner that day, LE NOMADE (1), has seen his task made complicated by a resultant penalty but is capable of acquitting himself competitively nonetheless. NORDESTE (16), 6th in the benchmark event, and BULLACE (4) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TAIRANN (8) - SHINNING OCEAN (2) - BIG LOG (3) - LE NOMADE (1)

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C6 - PRIX DU BOSQUET DE THESEE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **DARBASAN** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 7 March and is likely to improve stepped up to this distance with the benefit of that experience. Dark horse

2. **TAMYZ** - The subject of strong betting support on debut when finishing 4th over 1900m on the PSF at Deauville. Would've strengthened/improved significantly over the winter so warrants respect on his reappearance

3. **KELBOFRER** - Absent since finishing a well-beaten 8th over 1800m on debut at Fontainebleau on 25 November. Watch for now

4. **SAIDI EL FAL** - Highly regarded Lope De Vega colt likely to improve after an encouraging debut 3rd over 1900m on PSF on 1 March. Closely matched on that form with BLUE BROTHER (8)

5. **KENSTILL** - Improved with the benefit of an introductory outing (11th) on PSF in January to finish 4th over 2200m at Fontainebleau on 2 March - held on that form by INTERNAUTE (11)

6. **GATTOPARDO** - Has made two starts on the PSF at this venue and finished 2nd in both - on debut over 1800m last year and over 1900m on his reappearance last month (23 February). Open to improvement switched to turf

7. **KING TREZY** - Improved for the experience of his 1600m PSF debut (5th) at this venue by finishing 3rd over 1950m on the turf at Le Mans on 11 March. More needed to be competitive but has scope for further progress

8. **BLUE BROTHER** - Caught the eye when finishing 2nd, between two highly regarded colts, on debut at Chantilly on the PSF over 1900m on 1 March. Would have gained plenty from that experience

9. **OSCAR** - Likely to improve with the benefit of an introductory outing under his belt. Finished 7th over 1600m on the PSF at this venue on 9 February - one to keep an eye on

10. **MYSTERY TRAIN** - Improved with the experience of his debut (9th) to finish 2nd in a 1400m Compiègne claimer and 1600m conditions race at Clairefontaine. Finished 15th in a 1400m Quinte+ on PSF at Chantilly since (18 March)

11. **INTERNAUTE** - Regally bred Sea The Stars colt out of Solemia. Confirmed the promise of his debut 4th last year with an encouraging 2nd on his reappearance over 2200m at Fontainebleau on 2 March - is the horse to beat

12. **SAVANNENSTERN** - André Fabre-trained Cloth Of Stars colt making his competitive race debut after a 'schooling' race. Hugo Besnier rides

Summary: Regally bred INTERNAUTE (11), by 2009 Arc winners Sea The Stars out of 2012 Arc winner Solemia, confirmed the promise of his debut 4th last year by finishing 2nd on his reappearance and ought to open his account with improvement expected. Both BLUE BROTHER (8) and SAIDI EL FAL (4) would have benefited from the experience of encouraging PSF introductions, so could improve to pose a threat. Newcomer SAVANNENSTERN (12), with the advantage of an AFASEC 'school' race under his belt, and another likely improver in TAMYZ (2) are others to consider.

SELECTIONS

INTERNAUTE (11) - BLUE BROTHER (8) - SAIDI EL FAL (4) - SAVANNENSTERN (12)

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C7 - PRIX DU CHENE POUILLEUX - 1900m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. PATRICK SARFIELD - Undefeated in two starts for this stable since returning to French soil, including a course-and-distance claimer on 23 February. Can win again with Dorian Provost's handy 2,5kg allowance

2. IT'S ALL A DREAM - Well-performed veteran with 11 wins from 52 starts and references at this level, including a 3rd on this track over 1600m in December. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a 1400m handicap here on 1 March

3. PLAIN BEAU - Proven in the claiming category and confirmed as much by bouncing back to form with a reassuring 4th in an 1800m turf claimer at Compiègne on 10 March. Has the means to make his presence felt

4. ALREHB - Consistent for the most part and is capable of better than his last-start 6th in an 1800m conditions race (29 February) on this course suggests. Dangerous to discount in his first start at this level

5. SHANAKILL - At the top of his game after winning three of his last four starts (finished 2nd in the other), including consecutive 2000m PSF races at Cagnes recently - the latest a claimer on 19 February. Will pose a threat

6. HUTTON - Lightly raced colt, won on debut over 2100m on the PSF at Mons in December but been soundly beaten in both appearances on French soil - the latest (7th) at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 15 March

7. ARCACHON - Won a 2400m handicap at Saint-Cloud in October but has struggled to remain consistent/competitive under a penalty since (14th in a 2500m Quinte+ on PSF at Deauville on 26 January). Can do better here

8. CAP FAREWELL - Achieved his only victory in a handicap over this course and distance in October last year. Inconsistent since and was a well-beaten 11th in a 2400m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 2 March - watch for now

9. RIYAK - Finished unplaced in both PSF handicaps under a 3kg penalty for winning an 1800m Le Croisé-Laroche handicap in October. Absent since his last-start 6th in an 1800m handicap at Lyon-La Soie in November

10. PAYAM - Showed promise in both 2022 outings but was sparingly raced and appeared to lose his way last year. Made no impression (9th) on his reappearance in a 2200m claimer at Fontainebleau on 6 March - ignore

11. CHIEF MAMBO - Inconsistent veteran gelding, showed signs of a return to form dropped to his current mark by finishing an improved 4th in a 2500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 18 November. Best watched for now

12. MATT MACHINE - Consistent for the most part and seldom far off the mark in handicaps and claimers on this surface. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th in a 1600m PSF claimer at Cagnes on 23 January

Summary: PATRICK SARFIELD (1) is undefeated under Edouard Monfort's tutelage and seems good value to remain so, given Dorian Provost's handy 2,5kg allowance. He will, however, be tested by SHANAKILL (5) who has been in irresistible form at Cagnes recently, and PLAIN BEAU (3), whose competitiveness at this level is beyond doubt. IT'S ALL A DREAM (2) and ALREHB (4) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PATRICK SARFIELD (1) - SHANAKILL (5) - PLAIN BEAU (3) - IT'S ALL A DREAM (2)

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C8 - PRIX DU BOSQUET D'ARIANE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. SIYANDRA - Runner-up on debut over 1600m on this course in September and finished 2nd again over 1800m at this venue again when last seen on 11 October. Can go one better with improvement expected on her return

2. CI MER - Finished an encouraging 3rd in a competitive 1600m turf race at Deauville on debut on 18 October. Will have come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience

3. SCATARINNA - Well-beaten 10th over 1600m on the PSF at Chantilly on debut last month (9 February). Ought to have gained from that experience but is best watched for now

4. QUE BELLA - Improvement with the benefit of an introductory outing (8th) under her belt to finish 3rd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 17 November. Open to further progress on her reappearance

5. LILLY LUX - Was only narrowly beaten when finishing 2nd over 1900m on the PSF at this venue on debut last month (15 February). Not taken lightly with improvement expected switched to the turf

6. TEERAN - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd over 1200m at Deauville by finishing 2nd at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 29 July. Absent since but open to further improvement on her belated reappearance

7. NINI STAR - Has more experience than most of her rivals and put that to good use when finishing an improved 4th over 1500m on very heavy ground at Saint-Cloud on 10 November. Step up in trip could unlock progress

8. SOFT WINDS - Finished a well-beaten 13th on debut over 1400m at Leicester (England) on 12 September for Charlie Appleby. Makes her debut on French soil having subsequently joined Henri-Alex Pantall

9. SAILAWAYWITHME - Closely matched with CI MER (2) on the form of their debut meeting. Finished 4th over 1600m on that occasion at Deauville on 18 October and would have improved with the experience of that outing

10. MIMI AYUARA - Finished a modest 7th on debut in a minor conditions event over 1400m at Nancy on 21 October. Needs to improve and is best watched for now

11. ZAMANIE - Consistent filly whose experience should stand her in good stead. Performed consistently in three starts last year, including a last-start 4th over 1600m on the PSF at this venue on 23 November - dark horse

12. MOOSBEERE - Finished an encouraging 3rd on debut on sort ground at Dusseldorf in Germany on 1 October. Needs to improve against this quality of opposition

13. WITH STARS - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd on debut over 1500m at Saint-Cloud on 30 October. Would've gained plenty from that experience

Summary: There are several well-bred fillies here in what has the makings of a hot maiden. Both SIYANDRA (1) and TEERAN (6) return from lengthy absences but revealed considerable promise in their two outings last year, so will likely open their accounts sooner rather than later - they could find themselves fighting for victory, although regally bred WITH STARS (13) fits a similar profile having also shown significant promise on her debut last season. She would've strengthened up and improved during the winter. CI MER (2) and SAILAWAYWITHME (9) are closely matched on the form of their encouraging introductions and, along with LILLY LUX (5), aren't without chances either. Good race!

SELECTIONS

SIYANDRA (1) - TEERAN (6) - WITH STARS (13) - CI MER (2)

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C9 - PRIX DE LA FABRIQUE D'EXTRAVAGANCE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. NESR SHALGHODA** - Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Saint Cloud over 1400m on 12 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. CENTRAL PARK WEST** - Holding his form and was third last time out in a handicap over 1900m on 14 March. Can do even better this shorter distance
- 3. PANDIA SELENE** - Unreliable but did not run badly when 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint Cloud over this distance on 17 November. Could prefer the turf and may need this run
- 4. HOLLYHOCK** - On a long losing run and was 10th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 March. Might place
- 5. O'SSITOT** - On a long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Saint Cloud over 2000m on 7 March. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. SKY POWER** - Bounced back to best when winning a handicap over this course and distance on 5 March. Carries a 3kg penalty but can follow up
- 7. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Last two wins were on the turf and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 19 March. Others are much preferred
- 8. WIND OF CHANGE** - Holding form well on the turf and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Saint Cloud over 1400m on 12 March. Can make the frame
- 9. CHOP VAL** - Unreliable of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 3 March., Others are much preferred
- 10. AL KHAMSIN** - Disappointing recent form and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Saint Cloud over 1400m on 12 March. Others are much preferred
- 11. AUCOEURDELANUIT** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 March. Can contest the finish again
- 12. J'ACCLAME** - Disappointing last two runs and was 8th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1300m on 29 February. Capable of an upset this distance
- 13. BOZZO** - Last win was in a claimer and was 10th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 March. Others are much preferred
- 14. SEIGNEUR** - In good form and was third last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 March. Be right there at the finish once again
- 15. CHILLI BOY** - Disappointing recent form and was 11th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 March. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 16. ROMANTIC ROSE** - Has lost her way of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 March. Best watched for now
- 17. BRAVE SHIINA** - Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Lyon Parilly over 2000m on 17 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: SKY POWER (6) won well last time out over this track and trip but will need to overcome a 3kg penalty this time around. SEIGNEUR (14) is in good form over this course and distance and will be a threat. AUCOEURDELANUIT (11) is also in good heart and should be right there at the finish. CENTRAL PARK WEST (2) is holding form and could do even better this shorter trip.

SELECTIONS

SKY POWER (6) - SEIGNEUR (14) - AUCOEURDELANUIT (11) - CENTRAL PARK WEST (2)

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**C10 - PRIX DES PORCELAINES PRINCIERES - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 22,000**

- 1. JUGANDO** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 26 February. Won a conditions race before that but does need to find a few lengths to win
- 2. HARTWOOD MAN** - Consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 March. Not out of it
- 3. KADIYAC** - Holding form well and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at MarseilleVivaux over 1500m on 9 March. Can make the frame
- 4. OPIANA** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 March. Capable of earning some money
- 5. ALAMSAR** - Better over further and was 5th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2100m on 1 March. More is needed to win
- 6. FLEXIBILITY** - Holding form well and was third last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 8 March. Not out of it
- 7. GOLD PLAYER** - Just needed last run when 7th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 March. Fitter now and can bounce back to score
- 8. MILAD** - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Lignières over 1600m on 2 March. Might play a minor role
- 9. OCEAN** - A bit of a disappointment when 7th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on the turf on 12 March. Go close to winning back on the PSF
- 10. KING HARTWOOD** - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 12 March. Struggled on the PSF in three runs before that and others are preferred
- 11. SHYAMALA** - Disappointing recent form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 14 March. More is needed to win this race
- 12. KARINAS DREAM** - Only win was in 2022 and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 11 November. More is needed to win this race
- 13. INATTENDU** - A bit unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 March. Place chance
- 14. KINGSFOLD** - Disappointing last run when 11th over this track and trip in a handicap on 5 March. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- 15. MADRAS** - Has struggled in three starts since only win and was 7th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 February. Others are preferred
- 16. EAGLEHAWK** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Saint Cloud over 2000m on 10 November. Might need this run returning from a break
- 17. LAURA TREZY** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a track and trip on 5 March. Not out of it

Summary: A very competitive -looking lucky last race. GOLD PLAYER (7) may have needed the only run of this year and could bounce back to score over a track and trip that clearly suits. OCEAN (9) is better than the last run on grass suggests and should be a threat back on the PSF. HARTWOOD MAN (2) and FLEXIBILITY (6) are holding their form well and would not be surprise winners.

SELECTIONS

GOLD PLAYER (7) - OCEAN (9) - HARTWOOD MAN (2) - FLEXIBILITY (6)