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C1 - PRIX JUIGNE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. QUANTUM MECHANICS - This well-bred Saxon Warrior is a full-brother to 2018 Group I Prix du Jockey Club winner Study of Man. Stéphane Pasquier rides for Pascal Bary

2. ROYAL CADEAU - Jean-Bernard Eyquem rides this well-related Churchill colt on debut for Jean-Claude Rouget. Likely type

3. KIND OF KISS - Well-bred Sea The Stars newcomer from the powerful stable of André Fabre, who has engaged Mickaël Barzalona to ride this Godolphin-owned colt

4. GIBRALTAR - Le Havre gelding from the stable of Carlos and Yann Lerner. Will benefit from the 3,5kg allowance of Dylan Salmon

5. FUTURE FATE - Guillaume Trolley de Prevaux rides this Dubawi colt on debut for trainer Tim Donworth. Not taken lightly

6. DELIUS - Well-related Frankel colt whose dam has already produced two smart performers. Cristian Demuro rides for Jean-Claude Rouget

7. JETLINER - Georgios Alimpinisis-trained Waldgeist gelding to be ridden on debut by Fabrice Veron. Probable outsider

Summary: An opening event for unraced three-year-old colts and geldings, all of whom are highly regarded. However, those most effective on heavy ground could dominate the outcome. Jean-Claude Rouget's runners DELIUS (6), with Cristian Demuro booked to ride, and ROYAL CADEAU (2), supplemented to run in this race, are expected to be competitive. KIND OF KISS (3) represents leading connections and this Andre Fabre-trained colt is another likely to play a leading role for Godolphin. QUANTUM MECHANICS (1) has an attractive pedigree so isn't underestimated either. Good race!

SELECTIONS

DELIUS (6) - KIND OF KISS (3) - ROYAL CADEAU (2) - QUANTUM MECHANICS (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE CHAILLOT - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. ZERAFa** - This Mikel Delzangles-trained Dariyan debutante is the granddaughter of the unforgettable and undefeated champion, Zarkava. Gérald Mossé rides
- 2. YOUSFIYA** - Cristian Demuro rides this daughter of Shalaa on debut for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. Likely type on debut
- 3. JANNAH PEARL** - Augustin Madamet rides this well-bred Galileo filly who is closely related to a Group performer in Ireland. Not taken lightly
- 4. VILLA CASTELLO** - Well-bred Pascal Bary-trained Frankel filly to be ridden on debut by Stéphane Pasquier. Warrants respect
- 5. CASHANDA** - Zoffany filly out of a Galileo mare. Mickaël Barzalona rides this André Fabre-trained newcomer - keep safe
- 6. TRAV'LIN LIGHT** - Stéphane Wattel-trained Camelot debutante to be ridden by Alison Massin with the benefit of a 1,5kg allowance
- 7. STRASSIA** - Ludovic Gadbin-trained Kendargent newcomer to keep an eye on with Maxime Guyon a notable engagement
- 8. CATY FISH** - Thomas Trullier rides this Churchill filly on debut for trainer Nicolas Clément. One to keep an eye on
- 9. APHEA** - Zoffany filly to be ridden on debut by Arthur Vilchien for trainer Stéphane Wattel. Best watched for now

Summary: This is the female equivalent of the opening event for unraced three-year-old fillies and, as was the case in the preceding event, preference is for the Demuro-Rouget runner YOUSFIYA (2) who gets the nod ahead of HH Aga Khan's representative ZERAFa (1) who, like the selection, hold a Group I Prix de Diane entry. CASHANDA (5) and JANNAH PEARL (3) have attractive pedigrees and deserve a mention too.

SELECTIONS

YOUSFIYA (2) - ZERAFa (1) - CASHANDA (5) - JANNAH PEARL (3)

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C3 - SUPER HANDICAP DE REOUVERTURE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 1 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 100,000

- 1. LANAKEN** - A versatile model of consistency, efficient on both surfaces. Finished an encouraging 4th over 1400m on the PSF at Chantilly on 18 March in his comeback outing and should have more to offer here - on the shortlist
- 2. AMEDRAS** - Last-start winner of a 1500m Quinte+ handicap at Cagnes on 26 February. Absent since that victory but has ought to remain competitive under a resultant 3kg penalty on his reappearance
- 3. HALF HALF** - Runner-up in the coveted Grand Handicap de Deauville last year and caught the eye on his reappearance when finishing 4th behind three classy sorts over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 7 March. - candidate for success
- 4. KENDLY** - Consistent, lightly raced gelding deemed worthy of running in the 2023 Group I Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Eased 1,5kg in the weights//ratings after finishing 5th over 1500m at Cagnes on his return - handicap debut
- 5. DEEP HOPE** - Enjoyed a very productive winter on the PSF and lines up in this race in full possession of his means. Caught the eye when finishing 3rd in a good PSF conditions race at Chantilly on 18 March
- 6. RAKAN** - Continues to improve at the age of six and has been imperious in 2 starts for Pierre Groualle, winning both over 1400m on the PSF at Chantilly - the latest on 18 March. Not as effective on turf and carries a 2kg penalty
- 7. PEDRITO** - Has placed in 7 of 13 Quinte+ appearances but looked a shadow of his former self when finishing 13th over 1400m in a Quinte+ at Saint-Cloud on 12 March. Best watched for now
- 8. VICTORY SALUTE** - Sparingly raced sort who has revealed serious means in 5 starts, winning 3 times and finishing 3rd twice including on his reappearance over 1200m at Marseille-Borely on 13 February. Makes handicap debut
- 9. SHORT FINAL** - Made a winning Quinte+ debut over 1400m at Saint-Cloud and proved his competitiveness under a 5kg penalty by finishing 3rd over 1800m at Compiègne just a week later (19 March). Keep safe
- 10. TORPEN** - A four-time winner of Quinte+ races and particularly appreciates this course (6 podiums in 9 appearances, including 2 wins). Disappointing 8th over 1300m on PSF at Chantilly on 8 March
- 11. SEE YOU PINK** - Talented, lightly raced mare who won her only Quinte+ appearance over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in May 2023. Has gone up the ratings since but was eased 1kg after finishing 7th over 1200m at Fontainebleau (15 March)
- 12. WE RIDE THE WORLD** - A three-time winner on this course and Group III placed (2020 Prix Quincey). Has dropped to an attractive mark with both the trip and ground likely to serve his interests - finished 4th at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 20 March
- 13. ARABINO** - Veteran German performer whose best references were achieved on good ground, so could therefore be put off by the condition of the track. Finished 4th in a 1500m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 24 February
- 14. WHITE PLATIN** - Bounced back to form with an encouraging 2nd in a 1200m Quinte+ at Fontainebleau on 25 March. Dangerous under a light weight

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15. VARIYNI - Last-start winner of a 1600m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 8 March - on his handicap debut. Open to further progress despite a resultant 4kg penalty

16. SZAFRAN - Former resident of Jean-Claude Rouget's stable. Has shown absolutely nothing since joining James Grassick and was pulled up on his hurdles debut at Machecoul on 3 February - others preferred

17. ETATIQUE - Runner-up to SHORT FINAL (9) in defence of his Prix Teddy title over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 12 March. Yet to convince at ParisLongchamp in four outings here but is dangerous to dismiss

Summary: WE RIDE THE WORLD (12) finished 3rd in the Grand Handicap de Deauville last summer and continues to perform at a very high level despite growing long in the tooth. He boasts sound references on this course and on heavy ground terrain and has already proven his competitive off his current mark, so is a speculative selection in a typically trappy Quinte+ event. LANAKEN (1) is a model of consistency and has never finished worse than 4th in 6 appearances at ParisLongchamp so is another candidate for success. HALF HALF (3), who ran well in a Listed race on his reappearance, WHITE PLATIN (14), after an encouraging last-start 2nd, and VICTORY SALUTE (8), back on track after a long spell out of action, are also competitive for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

WE RIDE THE WORLD (12) - LANAKEN (1) - HALF HALF (3) - WHITE PLATIN (14)

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C4 - AL SHIRA'AA RACING PRIX VANTEAUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- 1. SURVIE** - Undefeated in two PSF outings as a two-year-old in 2023 - won on debut over 1500m at Deauville and over 1600m at Chantilly on 30 December. Exciting prospect
- 2. MLLE MOLIERE** - Won consecutive 1500m outings at Deauville before losing her unbeaten record when only 5th in the 1600m Group III Prix d'Aumale on this course on 7 September. Capable of better and is worth another chance here
- 3. ALMARA** - Has shown promise in three of her four starts on the PSF, winning once and finishing 2nd twice - including in her latest outing over 1900m at Chantilly on 14 March
- 4. AROUND THE WORLD** - Confirmed the promise of her debut 3rd on PSF over 1600m at Chantilly by winning over the same track and trip on 5 March. Unknown quantity on turf
- 5. SHIFFRIN** - Won the Group III Prix de Condé as a two-year-old in September but finished unplaced in both subsequent outings - the latest (5th) on her reappearance over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 16 March
- 6. LA MANDALA** - Could not have been more impressive on debut, running out a wide-margin 9-length winner over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 7 March. Could be anything
- 7. DARE TO DREAM** - Debut winner over 1600m on the turf at Deauville and confirmed that promise by finishing 4th in a Group III over 1600m on this course when last seen on 7 September. One to watch on her reappearance
- 8. MOLTEN ROCK** - Karl Burke-trained Redcar debut winner who finished 3rd in a 1600m Newmarket Listed race on 4 November
- 9. BLUSH** - Won on her reappearance over 1900m on the PSF at Chantilly on 18 March. Open to further improvement on turf
- 10. THE FIRST DANCE** - Made a winning debut over course and distance in October and confirmed that promise by finishing 2nd on PSF over 1900m at Chantilly on 23 November. One to watch on her reappearance

Summary: MISS MOLIERE (2) lost her unbeaten record in the Group III Prix d'Aumale over 1600m on this course last year but is a lot better than that display/performance suggests and could be worth siding with on her reappearance. Undefeated LA MANDALA (6) and SURVIE (1) have revealed serious means and are likely to fight for victory - both are open to improvement. MOLTEN ROCK (8) and DARE TO DREAM (7) aren't without a chance either.

SELECTIONS

MLLE MOLIERE (2) - LA MANDALA (6) - SURVIE (1) - MOLTEN ROCK (8)

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**C5 - PRIX LA FORCE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR €
80,000**

1. SAGANTI - Raced into 4th to SUNWAY (4) over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 22nd of October last year in a Group 1. Has strong overall form and can race into the money first time back from a rest. Strong each way

2. MONDO MAN - Finished 3rd over 1800m in Listed company at Chantilly on the 8th of March and can get involved in the finish. Outside chance

3. FIRST LOOK - Excellent debut, followed by an impressive win over 1600m at Chantilly in November last year. Can race fresh. Player

4. SUNWAY - Made an impressive local winning debut over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 22nd of October last year in a Group 1. Talented, progressive and can race fresh. Strong win

5. ATLAST - Won against weaker on the 12th of October last year at Chantilly over 1500m. More to beat here and might need it to tighten up. Place chance

6. DE SICA - Brings good form into the race, is progressive but has not run for a while. Placed 3rd in a Listed race over 1800m at Chantilly in October last year. Big runner

Summary: SUNWAY (4) won impressively a Group 1 over 1600m at Saint-Cloud last back end and can remain unbeaten here, on a ground that he relishes. SAGANTI (1) has made his presence felt in a Group 3 and Group 1 and is clearly talented. He has strong each way claims. DE SICA (6) has talent too, finished 3rd in a Listed race at Chantilly late last year and can race fresh and well. A must for all bets, despite the layoff. FIRST LOOK (3) won well in November 2023 and if not in too much need of this race, can be competitive.

SELECTIONS

SUNWAY (4) - SAGANTI (1) - DE SICA (6) - FIRST LOOK (3)

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**C6 - PRIX D'HARCOURT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR
€ 130,000**

1. HORIZON DORE - Finished 3rd in a Group 3 over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 16th of March and has strong overall form. He only knows to race in strong company and is the win choice. Possible banker

2. ZARAKEM - Ignore last run when finishing downfield. Won his penultimate over 2000m at Marseille Borely in Listed class. Is returning from a rest but can run well. Each way

3. FEED THE FLAME - Ignore latest 8th at this track late last year. Placed 2nd over 2400m in a Group 2 before that. Serious chance despite the layoff

4. MILITARY ORDER - Comes into the race and Country fresh off a Group 3 victory over 2200m at Southwell on the 24th of February. Big runner

5. BIRR CASTLE - Has not raced since finishing 5th in a Group 2 at Bahrein on the 17th of November last year. Is likely to need it but could surprise. Small place chance

6. MANSOUR - Was a winner at penultimate run over 2000m at Hoppegarten in a Group 3 but has not been seen since. Others preferred, may need

7. GRYPHON - Is an outsider but did finish an encouraging 2nd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in mid-March in a Group 3. Do not ignore, has claims

Summary: HORIZON DORE (1) has only ever lined up in high class quality features and acquitted himself with aplomb. He has the benefit of a race in him this season and is a tentative selection. FEED THE FLAME (3) is another that boasts solid feature race form and must be taken seriously. A huge run can be expected. MILITARY ORDER (4) makes his local debut but comes fresh off a Group 3 victory at Southwell. ZARAKEM (2) is another talented runner that will face the starter and can provide plenty cheek all the way home.

SELECTIONS

HORIZON DORE (1) - FEED THE FLAME (3) - MILITARY ORDER (4) - ZARAKEM (2)

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C7 - PRIX ZARKAVA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 48,000

- 1. CAELESTIS** - Won over 2000m at Fontainebleau on the 14th of September 2023 and has not been seen since. Hard to assess but has the capabilities to run well. Place chance
- 2. TYGRESS** - Won penultimate at Dieppe and followed up with an encouraging 3rd over 2100m in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud on the 29th of August last year. Can race fresh and go close. Chance
- 3. PEACEFUL SEA** - Has run once for one victory over 1800m at Compiegne on the 10th of March this year. Can improve to be absolutely anything. Respect
- 4. LEGEND** - Fresh off a victory at Saint-Cloud on the 21st of March this year in Handicap class. This is tougher but she is not out of it. Include in quartet perms
- 5. QUISISANA** - Is unbeaten but returns from a long rest. Won at Compiegne over 1800m on the 24th of June last year. Obviously seriously talented and is expected to make a winning return
- 6. INCRACKABLE** - She more than likely will need her local debut and others should be much the stronger. Happy to ignore for today
- 7. OTTERY** - She ran downfield last time but placed 3rd over 2500m at Deauville in a Group 3 before that. Overall form is good but she is returning from a rest. Good chance
- 8. GATHER YE ROSEBUDS** - Makes her local debut, finished 4th over 2400m at Naas in Ireland late last year in Listed class but could run fresh and into the cash. First four chance
- 9. ERMESINDE** - Has raced only once in France when 3rd over 2000m at Compiegne in a Listed field in October last year. More needed for the win

Summary: QUISISANA (5) has raced twice and is unbeaten. Both victories were at Compiegne over 1800m and 2000m respectively. She clearly is above average and is confidently selected to remain unbeaten after today's proceedings. OTTERY (7) never shaped in a Group 1 last time but has featured prominently in Group 2's and 3's before. She is a massive chance. TYGRESS (2) ran an absolute cracker in a strong race first time after winning her maiden. This holds her in good stead for the future and is a must for all bets. GATHER YE ROSEBUDS (8) can finish in the first four.

SELECTIONS

QUISISANA (5) - OTTERY (7) - TYGRESS (2) - GATHER YE ROSEBUDS (8)

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C8 - PRIX DU PRE AUX CLERCS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. BRANDYWINE** - Ignore last run when 15th, placed 3rd over 2100m at Marseille Borely on the 13th of February and can go close. Strong each way chance
- 2. BURATTINA** - Will need to build on recent 9th over 1900m at Chantilly. Prefer others for the win and place positions. Pass by
- 3. VILLA DARYA** - Ignore last two runs, was a winner over 2000m at this track in a Handicap on the 15th of October 2023. Bright win chance if bouncing back to best
- 4. STORMY NIGHT** - Ignore last run when 12th at Chantilly, was a winner before that at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in Handicap class. Good chance
- 5. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Won her last two impressively. Most recent win was over 2000m in Handicap class and has a chance of reeling off the hat trick. Include
- 6. LA HAUTE ISLE** - Placed 5th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly last time and much more is needed to earn here. Ignore
- 7. LAVIRCA DODVILLE** - Finished 4th over 2100m in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud on the 21st of March and is a huge runner in this. Good chance
- 8. NEVA NEVADA** - Placed 5th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on the 21st of March in a Handicap. Is an outsider that could be the value for the quartet
- 9. FLORES** - Current form is not inspiring at all. Finished 11th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud last time. Would be a jolt to the form book if winning. Ignore

Summary: VILLA DARYA (3) can do way better than she has in her last two starts and finds herself at the top of the selection panel. BRANDYWINE (1) can be forgiven for her bad last run when downfield at Saint-Cloud. Her form before that is solid and she can be expected to do way more today. STORMY NIGHT (4) fluffed her lines last time and that disappointment is best ignored. She can build on that and find herself in the first four. LAVIRCA DODVILLE (7) finished 4th last time over 2100m at Saint-Cloud and can be expected to threaten here.

SELECTIONS

VILLA DARYA (3) - BRANDYWINE (1) - STORMY NIGHT (4) - LAVIRCA DODVILLE (7)