C1 - PRIX DE LA TORTIERE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. STRAKO Has an impressive rating of 44 and should be right there at the finish
- 2. GREY TORNADO Has already won twice from five starts and is a lively candidate for top honours
- **3. HARMATTAN -** He knows the Angers track very well having won here twice already and cannot be ignored
- **4. ONCE UPON A TIME -** His only win was back in April of 2022 at Chateaubriant. He can build on his come back run
- 5. SOSINO Has shown plenty of ability and run well at Listed level. The one to beat
- **6. AXDALIVA -** Only filly in the race, she ran well in Meydan in her penultimate start and can build on her last effort

Summary: SOSINO (5) is lightly raced and has shown plenty of ability. He acquitted himself proudly over a mile last time in Listed company at Saint - Cloud and should take a power of beating. The main danger is STRAKO (1) whom competed at Grade 1 level over 2000m in his penultimate run. GREY TORNADO (2) is clearly talented having won twice from only five starts and is a distance winner too. His overall record is impressive and he caught the eye when finishing second last time at Toulouse. He could go one better. HARMATTAN (3) is a three time winner from five starts and two of these victories have been here at Angers. Include in most bets.

SELECTIONS

SOSINO (5) - STRAKO (1) - GREY TORNADO (2) - HARMATTAN (3)

C2 - PRIX DES SORINIERES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- **1. PRAXEOLOGY -** Has won only once and is relatively low in the ratings. His last run at Pornichet was good but is an outsider
- 2. MEANDRO Bounced right back to winning ways at Morlaix last time and has a bright chance again
- 3. RED THE WEST Has raced twice this year thus far and not shone. Others preferred
- **4. DELTA SPIRIT -** Most recent win was at Royan over 1600m in August 2022. He can build on recent form but will need to
- **5. VAZY NINIAN -** Last time he won was over this course and distance but in November 2021. Might need another run to tighten up
- **6. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT -** Has a rating of 30,5 and should go close to winning. He is returning from a rest which is a small concern
- 7. L'AIR DU TEMPS His recent third place at Machecoul suggests he can be involved in the finish
- **8. MASCALINO -** Has not been seen since December and if not in too much need of the run, could be hard to oppose
- 9. BLACK CESS Last two runs have been very average and she will need to build on that to threaten
- 10. ZELANDE This filly is yet to win a race and will battle based on recent form
- **11. ROMANCE DE PARIS -** She has only won once and based on recent efforts has a bit to find to beat the top ones but can place

Summary: MASCALINO (8) is by Jukebox Jury and trained by the Blume yard. He has not run since December when finishing fifth at Chantilly. His penultimate run was decent when running second, also at Chantilly. He is selected to make a winning start to his 2023 stint. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (6) has a rating off 30,5 and gets the services of Leo Roussel. He is seldom far off the action and will have a bright chance if not needing the run as he last raced in November 2022. L'AIR DU TEMPS (7) is taking time to win again but his recent third at Machecoul suggests his next career victory is on the horizon. MEANDRO (2) bounced right back to best last time to win over 1800m at Morlaix.

SELECTIONS

MASCALINO (8) - AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (6) - L'AIR DU TEMPS (7) - MEANDRO (2)

C3 - PRIX D'ANCENIS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- **1. VOTE FOR PEDRO -** Finished 6th on debut over 1600m at Lyon in September 22 and has scope to improve if not needing it
- 2. SAKARI Made an attractive debut last month and has scope to build on that
- **3. KEAHENGE BERE -** Lightly raced, last run was in a Handicap and has scope to improve despite being an outsider
- **4. MURCIANO -** Finished a good second in a Handicap last time and has placed five from five. Big runner
- **5. TWO FIFTY TWO -** Lightly raced and caught the eye last time. Can build on current efforts to get closer
- 6. NIKOLAJ Will need to improve on moderate debut at Deauville and might need the run
- **7. PANDIA SELENE -** A filly that has shown some form and ability and run well at this track. Expect a big effort
- **8. MISS POOKIE -** Should relish the extra distance and even if need of this run should be very effective
- **9. BOMBINA -** Has shown ability and even though this is her debut for 2023, she can make it a winning one
- **10. EBAUCHE -** Caught the eye when making a tremendous debut over a mile on the 18th of March and has a bright chance
- **11. KIRIKOU HIGHWOOD -** Is By Johnny Barnes out of a Chelsea manor mare and comes from the Gadbin yard
- **12. DSCHINGIS STAR -** Filly by Dschingis Secret making her debut and the market should be the best guide
- **13. PENNYWELL -** Makes the debut and will be ridden by Fabrice Vernon. Keep an eye on the betting
- **14. EXUBERANCE -** Filly by Roaring Lion out of an Exceed and Excel mare. The market trends will be the best guide

Summary: BOMBINA (9) is rated 37 and gets the services of Leo Roussel. She has shown ability and despite not having run since the 28th of October 2022 when 3rd at Saint-Cloud, is selected to make a winning start to her 2023 campaign. EBAUCHE (10) ran an absolute cracker on debut finishing 2nd over a mile at Toulouse on the 18th of March and with natural improvement, will go close. MISS POOKIE (8) was ridden by Christophe Soumillon on debut finishing 5th over 1300m at Deauville on the 16th August 2022. She should relish the step up in trip and if not needing this run, should make her presence felt. MURCIANO (4) has placed five from five.

SELECTIONS

BOMBINA (9) - EBAUCHE (10) - MISS POOKIE (8) - MURCIANO (4)

C4 - PRIX DE LA DUCHESSE ANNE - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. SERBER Is having his 19th attempt at getting it all right and others are preferred
- 2. FIRST NIGHT Has raced once a month this year and might have more to offer
- **3. LIGHT WAVE -** Ignore his most recent start. His two runs before that were attractive and he can make amends
- 4. **ZILLOW** Plenty of scope to improve on good debut and rates the one they all have to fear the most
- **5. LADIVA -** Another good ride for Roussel and her penultimate run at this track was good. She has a strong each way chance
- 6. SUGERTIME Very good debut finishing second at Machecoul and should win soon
- 7. MOON WAY Has got plenty of scope to build on her only start of this year
- **8. CAPRICE A DEUX -** She will need to improve on two efforts thus far and others are preferred. Would be a surprise winner
- **9. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS** Might be able to run well on debut but the betting market will be the best guide
- 10. MUDPILAT Debutante from the Pautier yard that could be able to run well first time at the races
- 11. KOREA Amaron filly from the Clement yard that could make her presence felt on debut

Summary: ZILLOW (4) ran 3rd on debut at Toulouse on the 12th March and has plenty of scope to build on that and rates the one to beat. LADIVA (5) is another good ride for Leo Roussel and this filly has placed five times from six starts. Her penultimate run at this course over 2000m in November last year was good and she can improve on her most recent effort which she may have needed. LIGHT WAVE (3) posted up two good runs then a disappointing one. That effort is best ignored and he can get much closer now. SUGERTIME (6) is a Cloth Of Stars filly that finished 2nd on debut on the 19th March at Machecoul and must be taken very seriously.

SELECTIONS

ZILLOW (4) - LADIVA (5) - LIGHT WAVE (3) - SUGERTIME (6)

C5 - PRIX BELLALY - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13.000

- 1. JACK THE LAD Recent few efforts have been below best but should run a good race based on overall form
- 2. SEA SANDS Has run two fair races thus far and might have more to offer
- 3. KINGSTON NARCISSUS Consistent performer whose winning turn seems very close. Must be shortlisted
- 4. ROYAL HEIGHTS Never shone on debut and will have to improve to feature in the finish
- 5. ROCK OF SPIRIT Well tried and is taking time to get it right. Others preferred for the win
- 6. EQUILLY Is returning from a rest and if not in too much need of this, can earn
- **7. ARCALIS DU NINIAN -** Finished second last time at Le Mans over 1950m and could be worth including for some vale
- 8. WANATA Makes her course debut, has the form to win this and is the one to beat
- 9. STARABABA Has not shone in two starts to date and will need too improve to threaten
- 10. LISAYANE Caught the eye on debut in February but second run is a concern
- 11. JOLLY GOLD Has placed three from five starts, makes track debut and can finish in the mix
- 12. WHO DARES WINS A first timer by Bow Creek. Keep a close watch on the betting market
- 13. HASSLANA Makes her debut and could be anything. Keep an eye on the betting trends

Summary: WANATA (8) has placed five times from as many starts and is a daughter of Sir Percy. Her form thus far is encouraging and she makes her course debut which looks set to be a winning one. KINGSTON NARCISSUS (3) finished 4th over 2200m at Fontainebleau on the 3rd March and is a live candidate for top position. Expect a huge effort from him. His winning turn seems near. JACK THE LAD'S (1) last three efforts have been a tad below par but he has shown some spark before and cannot be ignored. EQUILLY (6) is lightly raced but returning from a rest. She is sure to improve from this but might have plenty more to offer and can be very effective.

SELECTIONS

WANATA (8) - KINGSTON NARCISSUS (3) - JACK THE LAD (1) - EQUILLY (6)

C6 - PRIX CONFECTION MIREILLE - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

- **1. THAT'S MY POWER -** Very good last run when finishing fourth and he is one to be taken very seriously. Big chance
- 2. KER STORMY Very good comeback run last time and can build on that to go close to winning
- 3. OLYMPE TEA Is quite high in the ratings but has not run yet this year. Chance on best form
- **4. BELLA ROSSA -** Her only win came some time ago but she has run some fair races recently and has claims
- 5. YORK TOWN Last three runs have been below best and is certainly capable of doing better
- 6. MAGIOKA Is a tad off form recently but has shown potential and has strong each way claims
- 7. RUBY ROSE Makes her course debut and is still a maiden. Much more needed for the win
- 8. SIRNODIN Last run at Toulouse was encouraging and looks capable of getting involved
- 9. JOLEK LISES Finished second at Loudeac in March and has an outside place chance at best
- 10. FINITO PIPO Has posted average performances since maiden win and others are preferred
- 11. SALLINE DE HORABLE Cannot be fancied on current form and others are likelier

Summary: KER STORMY (2) put up a bold effort in his come back run on the 9th of March finishing second at Saint - Cloud over 3100m and could take a power of beating with that run under the belt. He has been knocking at the door and loudly. THAT'S MY POWER (1) is rated at 34 and ran 4th over 2400m at Toulouse recently and that run alone makes him a live candidate for the win. MAGIOKA (6) has gone a tad wayward since making a winning debut some time ago but obviously has the ability to be effective in this and SIRNODIN (8) made his presence felt in a Handicap last time and is one for the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KER STORMY (2) - THAT'S MY POWER (1) - MAGIOKA (6) - SIRNODIN (8)

C7 - PRIX VERMOUT - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

- **1. LETTYT STORM -** Stays well, last run at Saint Cloud was excellent and his rider knows him well. Bright win chance
- 2. TOTEM Is a seven time winner but is off form and cannot be selected on recent runs
- **3. SRIDEDGREEN -** Enjoys the marathon trips and his last run in a Handicap was good. He has a strong chance
- **4. LE HOYO -** Has consistent form but the last time he won was some time ago at Deauville. Strong each way chance
- 5. KHAZAR LISES Goes well on both the flat and the jumps and has a rating of 31,5
- **6. LE PETIT GEGENE -** Was a fluent winner last month and if he were to follow up, it would be no shock at all
- **7. YEMASKA -** Won his penultimate start at Saint Brieuc over 2400m in a handicap. Respect his chances
- 8. KAMSSIO Is an outsider in the field and cannot be fancied on current form
- 9. ANGELO DREAM Non-Runner
- **10. KALAMAZOO RIVER -** Has won twice from sixteen starts and could be the value for an outside place
- 11. KIROZ Recent win was at Angers over 4000m late last year but more is needed to win this
- **12. DEVILLA -** Recent efforts at Machecoul and Nantes have been solid and is having his third run this year and should be cherry ripe
- **13. SPIRIT OF DANCE -** Has been racing at weaker centres and others are preferred to be involved with the finish
- 14. LE GARDOLOT Has been racing at weaker centres and would be a surprise winner
- 15. FATALISME Lightly raced and has shown some ability but others seem stronger for the win

Summary: LETTYT STORM (1) stays all day and his rider knows his every stride. He has won two out of his last three and is selected to continue on winning ways. SRIDEDGREEN (3) is always there and thereabouts and his last Handicap run was good enough to warrant giving him a solid chance in this. LE HOYO (4) brings consistent form into the race and was a winner at Deauville the last time he tasted success. He has a good chance and is a lively candidate for some prize money. LE PETIT GEGENE (6) won just last month over 2900m at Senonnes and can certainly follow up.

SELECTIONS

LETTYT STORM (1) - SRIDEDGREEN (3) - LE HOYO (4) - LE PETIT GEGENE (6)

C8 - PRIX DE VIEILLEVIGNE - 2300m (a1 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- **1. LA FILLE DU SUD -** Won three races last year and placed at Listed level end of season. Well beaten on seasonal bow but expect a better run this time
- **2. NORVILLE -** Won two hurdles races this past winter and looks hard to fancy on his return to flat racing
- **3. FLANQUEUR DE BRENU -** Secured two victories in handicaps last year but faces a much stiffer assignment here
- **4. DIAMOND VENDOME -** Good old servant that won 15 from 53 thus far. Makes his seasonal debut and warrants respect
- **5. SIR GEORGE -** Solid useful performer in the French provinces but flopped last time out. On a redemption mission
- **6. AFTER THE RAIN -** Won three races in UK last year before making a successful debut on French soil at Le Mans last month. Has more to offer
- **7. WILDWOOD -** Two good runs this year including last one in a competitive handicap. Should go close
- **8. CLEMMIE C -** Went off the mark at Killarney last year on fifth career start when trained by Joseph O'Brien. Respect on French debut for Graffard stable

Summary: AFTER THE RAIN (6) was nothing short of impressive when she made a successful debut on French soil at Le Mans last month. Winner of three races in UK last year, she finds here another good opportunity to add up to her tally. DIAMOND VENDOME (4) did well for his new connections in 2022 and should be able to feature prominently. LA FILLE DU SUD (1) is much better than her last run suggests and must be given another chance. WILDWOOD (7) is on form and must be included in calculations.

SELECTIONS

AFTER THE RAIN (6) - DIAMOND VENDOME (4) - LA FILLE DU SUD (1) - WILDWOOD (7)