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**C1 - PRIX LE RENOIR ST LEGER DE LA MARTINIERE - PRIX ARMAND
DIBOS - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR €
22.000**

1. POUVOIR ROYAL - Consistent last-start winner, who has won 2 of his 3 outings this year. Sets a good standard

2. AUDE - Finished 5th in a Listed race over a longer distance at Longchamp recently. Will be competitive

3. WINEMA - Winner at Listed level and should have more to offer after a quiet comeback outing. Not taken lightly

4. DIAMOND VENDOME - Improved after a pleasing comeback run to win at Saint-Cloud last time. Has a good track record and should be involved again

5. QAISER - Has resumed in good order, finishing 2nd in back-to-back outings recently and did win his only start at this course. Respected

6. QATAR RIVER - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start win and can get a look in if confirming that improvement

7. YQUELON - Capable but inconsistent sort who continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust but hard to rule out

8. SRIFANELOGREEN - Consistent performer in this class and has finished on the podium in consecutive starts recently. Can get into the picture

9. BARSHAM - Has been struggling to recapture form for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here

10. LIB DUBAWI - Winner 4 starts back but has failed to confirm that form in subsequent outings. Others preferred

11. SKIBO CASTLE - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently and needs to reaffirm. For another day

12. VA S'Y MIX - Made a winning start to the year on his reappearance but has struggled in both starts since. Outsider

Summary : POUVOIR ROYAL (1) is accustomed to carrying big weights and sets the standard here, so ought to prove himself once again. He gets the nod ahead of AUDE (2) who is capable of fighting for victory. Last-start winner DIAMOND VENDOME (4) has always run well in Bordeaux, so could also pose a threat. WINEMA (3) and QAISER (5) are not without a chance and complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

POUVOIR ROYAL (1) - AUDE (2) - DIAMOND VENDOME (4) - WINEMA (3)

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C2 - PRIX LOUIS DUBOURG - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. AURORITA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary to this point, so her chances are limited here. Easily overlooked
- 2. ANGEL CHARLY** - Encouraging 3rd on her reappearance and finished a creditable 5th last time. Has scope to improve
- 3. MUDPILAT** - Modest 8th on debut but improved with that experience to finish 5th last time. Could have more to offer
- 4. SALT FLAKE** - Finished 9th on the PSF in her comeback outing and could have more to offer back on the turf with improved fitness on her side
- 5. KADANCE DE BOZOULS** - Showed signs of promise when finishing 5th on debut and should be wiser to the task now. Benefits from her rider's 1,5kg allowance
- 6. YELLOW SAND** - Has improved with each outing this year and could get a look in here if making further progress after her last-start 4th
- 7. FLANDRIENNE** - Made no impression when finishing 9th on debut recently but was supplemented here, so is likely to improve with the benefit of that experience
- 8. BRIGHTLY** - Did not go unnoticed when finishing 5th in her first start on turf/French soil. Will have more to offer
- 9. BHUTTO** - Has shown little in finishing 7th on the PSF and on turf in her 2 starts. Others preferred
- 10. LA MARAZUELA** - Not at her best (6th) last time after finishing 2nd in her previous outing behind a subsequent winner. Can do better
- 11. TZARINSKA** - Saxon Warrior debutante trained by Jean-Claude Rouget and to be ridden by Cristian Demouro. Will be of interest

Summary : Well-bred TZARINSKA (11), a daughter of Saxon Warrior, is the only newcomer in the lineup and Jean-Claude Rouget's charge would not be here to make up the numbers, so could be worth following from the outset. BRIGHTLY (8) caught the eye on her turf/French debut after relocating from the UK and ought to have improved since that outing, so should be involved. LA MARAZUELA (10) will not be a maiden for too long and she has the form and experience to stake a claim here too, which could also be said of ANGEL CHARLY (2).

SELECTIONS

TZARINSKA (11) - BRIGHTLY (8) - LA MARAZUELA (10) - ANGEL CHARLY (2)

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**C3 - 167E DERBY DU MIDI - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Listed - Flat - EUR € 55.000**

- 1. GAODIO** - Consistent for the most and not incapable of getting into the picture here, so cannot be discounted
- 2. AL BARQ** - Blotted his copybook in a handicap last time but is better than that effort suggests. Can get into the picture
- 3. DUC DE KENT** - Won the coveted Prix Policeman during the winter and was 2nd, albeit without threatening, behind SIRTAKI (5) last time. Respected
- 4. ALL IRON** - Winner on debut last year and confirmed that promise with an encouraging (4th) reappearance. Has scope to improve
- 5. SIRTAKI** - Back to winning ways recently and is undefeated at this course. Has leading claims bidding for a first success at this level
- 6. BARILOCHE** - Reassuring 2nd in his last start and could have a say here if confirming that improvement. Outsider
- 7. SOSINO** - Unlucky not to have finished closer last time when running on well to finish 4th at Saint-Cloud. Will be competitive

Summary : After a disappointing stable debut for Jérôme Reynier, SIRTAKI (5) set the record straight by bouncing back to winning ways last time at this track, where he has already won three times, and it could pay to follow his progress again in this Listed event. SOSINO (7) has maintained his consistency this year and is likely to give cheek, along with DUC DE KENT (3) and AL BARQ (2) who first and second respectively in the Prix Policeman at Cagnes-sur-Mer during the winter.

SELECTIONS

SIRTAKI (5) - SOSINO (7) - DUC DE KENT (3) - AL BARQ (2)

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**C4 - PRIX IJOCKEY - PRIX JEAN FERRIERE - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF -
Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. CORO CHOP** - Runner-up in consecutive starts recently with Maxime Guyon booked to ride for the first time. Watch
- 2. BLOODY SUNDAE** - Has improved since his debut to finish 4th in consecutive starts and should have a role to play with further progress likely. Respect
- 3. SANBER** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in if confirming. Place chance
- 4. CHAPELIER** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 5. GOLDENSIM** - Overdue a maiden win having finished in the first three in more than half of his 13 starts. Ought to be involved
- 6. DIVIN PROPOS** - Talented sort and the highest-rated runner in the race. Boasts solid form credentials and has a good chance of opening his account here
- 7. WATTO TO** - Modest 8th on debut and unlikely to be a factor here on that evidence. Watch for improvement
- 8. MESTREYF** - Ioritz Mendizabal rides Thierry de Laurière's Kheleyf newcomer here. Watch betting market for clues
- 9. TWINING TIME** - Herald The Dawn colt on debut for Bienvenido Moreno-Navarro. Hugo Mouesan booked to ride

Summary : DIVIN PROPOS (6) has confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd by finishing 2nd in both subsequent starts, including to a smart prospect last time, so should open his account here. GOLDENSIM (5) has also done little wrong and is also thirsty for a maiden win, so is likely to pose a threat. BLOODY SUNDAE (2) is on the right track and could stake a claim too with CORO CHOP (1) best of the rest after consecutive runners-up finishes.

SELECTIONS

DIVIN PROPOS (6) - GOLDENSIM (5) - BLOODY SUNDAE (2) - CORO CHOP (1)

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C5 - 101E GRAND PRIX DE BORDEAUX - 4E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 60.000

1. MONTY - Winner of this event in 2021 and finished 2nd in last year's renewal. Runner-up on his reappearance recently and likely to be a factor here

2. WALLY - Multiple Group winner who excels on good ground. Beaten by WATCH HIM (3) last time but capable of turning the tables

3. WATCH HIM - Had the measure of re-opposing WALLY (2) last time and could defy the weight turnaround to repeat that success

4. SAY GOOD BUY - Unfavourably treated by the conditions of the race and has been out of sorts recently. Overlook

5. CHARLESQUINT - Consistent for the most part and has resumed in good order this year, so could get into the picture. Dark horse

6. PRINCE ANODIN - Finished 3rd behind WATCH HIM (3) and WALLY (2) at Toulouse last time and will make his presence felt again

7. BOLTHOLE - Lightly raced, consistent colt with solid form references. Has scope to make improvement so cannot be discounted

Summary : WATCH HIM (3) got the better of WALLY (2) recently and is taken to confirm his superiority in this Listed contest. MONTY (1) is capable of joining the fight, though, if building on the promise of his encouraging reappearance (2nd). Consistent rivals PRINCE ANODIN (6) and BOLTHOLE (7) are not without a chance either and could give cheek to the principals.

SELECTIONS

WATCH HIM (3) - WALLY (2) - MONTY (1) - PRINCE ANODIN (6)

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C6 - PRIX FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU - PRIX CLAUDE DUMEAU - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **ATHELIA** - Has struggled to regain any form for some time, so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others preferred
2. **TIRSO DE MOLINA** - Last-start winner at San Sebastian but is highly unlikely to repeat that feat here. Just watch for now
3. **COMTESSE VERA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary in recent outings, so her chances are limited even at this level. Ignore
4. **GLOBAL CONTEXT** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out. Others preferred
5. **ANGEL DINA** - Unreliable but not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature on her reappearance. One to note
6. **ELCOT** - Has failed to make an impression in 4 consecutive starts so not likely to trouble the judge here
7. **JUSTE BERE** - Has 4th in consecutive outings recently and will be teamed up with Mickaël Barzalona for the first time. Keep safe
8. **TITE NANA** - Unreliable filly who is out of sorts and drawn wide too, so hard to make a case for. Can be ruled out
9. **FORZA SEDACA** - Has found form and consistency recently, seeming close to a breakthrough success. Winning chance
10. **DIRTY DOZEN** - Made no impression on his reappearance and, while likely to strip fitter, is best best watched for now
11. **SOLITARY MAN** - Has seen his handicap value drop after finishing unplaced in consecutive comeback outings. Can do better
12. **A GIBRALTAR** - Winner at La Teste-de Buch before finishing 3rd last time out. Will be a factor here on that form
13. **CHIEF'S APP** - Did not get the smoothest passage when finishing 6th behind A GIBRALTAR (12) last month. Capable of making her presence felt
14. **QUEEN LIBERTY** - Undeniably capable but has been out of sorts this year and needs to reaffirm to get a look in here
15. **ASTRAL SPIRIT** - Has been struggling to find any form for some time now, so unlikely to trouble the judge. Overlook
16. **L'ARCHET** - Absent since finishing 2nd at Pau in February. Dangerous to dismiss on his return under a low weight

Summary : FORZA SEDACA (9) has rediscovered his form in recent weeks. He was unlucky not to have finished closer when 4th two starts back and confirmed his form and well-being when 3rd last time out, so worth chancing here to reverse the form of their April meeting with A GIBRALTAR (12). Consistent CHIEF'S APP (13) is competitive at this level and can join in the fight for victory ahead of JUSTE BERE (7) who has caught the eye in recent outings. L'ARCHET (16) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FORZA SEDACA (9) - A GIBRALTAR (12) - CHIEF'S APP (13) - JUSTE BERE (7)

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**C7 - PRIX SOREC - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat -
EUR € 12.000**

1. **MYTH STYLE** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out as a result
2. **FARZANEH** - Has been struggling recently and is unlikely to trouble the judge on current form. Others preferred
3. **REAL LIFE** - Inconsistent but dangerous to dismiss in this grade/company. Hard to trust but as hard to rule out
4. **DANN** - Showed signs of improvement (2nd) in his last start and could get a look in here if confirming. Watch
5. **KUKO** - Struggling to regain any form or spark improvement for some time now, so can be ruled out
6. **LIEBE KINDER** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now and his chances appear limited even at this level
7. **LUZ ARDIDEN** - Absent since February but possesses a good finishing burst, so capable of playing a role in the finish
8. **BECQUANON** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
9. **LE RAFALE** - Last-start winner at San Sebastian and is entrusted to Maxime Guyon on this occasion. Has claims
10. **CAVANI KAIZEN** - Unreliable sort, seldom far off the mark but must find some improvement to stake a claim. Outsider
11. **BILWAUKEE** - Finished a good 2nd when running on well at the business end of his last start. Can go one better
12. **VOLYNKA** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
13. **MOANA** - Was in poor form prior to her winter break so is hard to make a case for on her reappearance. Ignore
14. **AL RASSOUL** - Reliability is not his strong point but remains capable of playing a leading role here. Best kept safe
15. **BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now and can be easily overlooked
16. **APRES LA GUERRE** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration and can be ruled out. Overlook

Summary : BILWAUKEE (11) was only narrowly beaten when running late to finish 2nd at La Teste-de-Buch last month and, on that evidence, is likely to go one better here. Veteran AL RASSOUL (14) continues to blow hot and cold but could give cheek to the selection on the form of his last-start 4th. LUZ ARDIDEN (7) has a good turn of foot and is likely to be competitive at this level too. LE RAFALE (9) and BECQUANON (8) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BILWAUKEE (11) - AL RASSOUL (14) - LUZ ARDIDEN (7) - LE RAFALE (9)

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C8 - PRIX RACE AND CARE - GRAND PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DU SUD-OUEST - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 44.000

- 1. WONDER CHOP AA** - Made a winning comeback in a similar contest at Toulouse recently and is good value to follow up
- 2. J'O BELLO AA** - Game in defeat when 3rd behind WONDER CHOP (1) last time and should be a factor again. Include
- 3. ELECTRIK JIM AA** - Inconsistent but is not incapable of staking a claim in this race either, so is dangerous to dismiss
- 4. MON BRAZIL AA** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 5. JONNIMI AA** - Consistent for the most part and has resumed in good order this year. Can get into the picture
- 6. CROUZCA AA** - Disappointing 7th last time after winning on her reappearance. Capable of better, so not discounted
- 7. WINNX AA** - Seldom far off the mark but struggling to spark any improvement, so others make more appeal here
- 8. JOLIE GIRL III AA** - Winner over hurdles on her reappearance and not disgraced in either subsequent start on the flat. Dark horse
- 9. FURIEUSE AA** - Lost 2nd to J'O BELLO (2) in a race won by WONDER CHOP (1) at Toulouse last time. Will be involved

Summary : Accustomed to carrying big weights, WONDER CHOP (1) is taken to follow up his winning comeback with a 12th career success here. J'O BELLO (2) and FURIEUSE (9) were 3rd and 4th respectively behind the selection at Toulouse last time and ought to keep him honest again. CROUZCA (6) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

WONDER CHOP AA (1) - J'O BELLO AA (2) - FURIEUSE AA (9) - CROUZCA AA (6)

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**C9 - PRIX AU-DELA DES PISTES - GRAND PRIX DE NOUVELLE
AQUITAINE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR €
44.000**

1. HARRY DE LA BRUNIE AA - Undeniably capable but is inconsistent too. Finished unplaced on his reappearance, so must reaffirm

2. FENG SHUI DU PECOS AA - Nothing noteworthy to his name for some time now so can be ruled out as a result. Others preferred

3. SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE AA - Finished 3rd after unsuccessfully challenging HORIZON DE TANUES (7) for 2nd at La Teste last time. Better off at the weights

4. INCROYABLE D'OC AA - Holding her form and has run well in both starts this year, so cannot be discounted. Can get a look in

5. SYBILLINE AA - Consistent mare who was an authoritative winner of her last start. Good value to follow up here

6. ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA - Consistent sort with solid form references and the half-brother of SYBILLINE (5). Warrants respect on his return

7. HORIZON DE TANUES AA - Runner-up to SYBILLINE (5) last month when thwarting the challenge of SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE (3) until the end. Will be a factor again

Summary : SYBILLINE (5) belatedly returned to winning ways at La Teste-de Buch recently and, with her confidence likely to have been boosted by that 3rd career success, could go in again and confirm her superiority. HORIZON DE TANUES (7) and SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE (3) were 2nd and 3rd behind that rival last time and should make their presence felt again. Consistent ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE (6), who is a half-brother to the selection, is also capable of staking a claim on his reappearance.

SELECTIONS

**SYBILLINE AA (5) - HORIZON DE TANUES AA (7) - SIERRA DE L'ABBAYE AA (3) -
ANGELO DE L'ABBAYE AA (6)**