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C1 - PRIX DES CITRONNIERS - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. LOUSTIC BERE - 8th of 14 runners in a good maiden last time and 2nd before that over 1900m in October on the only other start. Live chance

2. NIZAMABAD - Unplaced on the only run to date over 1400m at Prague (CZE) in September. Needs to improve vastly to be involved

3. TERRE BLANCHE - Unplaced on the sole run to date earlier this month over 2000m at Marseille Pont Vivaux. Needs to improve plenty to feature

4. CLASH ROYALE - Won on debut and faired well in Class 2 races on her next two runs, fair effort in a handicap last time over 2000m on January 20th. In the mix

5. MARGOT THE QUEEN - Looked in need of the race when unplaced on her debut, but can improve from that run on November 12th and play a lead role

6. PROKOVIEV - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Deauville over 1900m on December 28th in a claimer. Others preferred

7. RATEL KABOWD - 3rd last time was earlier in January over 2150m in a claimer at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Might find a few of these too smart

8. HIGH WAY - 6th over 2150m on January 20th on her latest run, has shown enough to warrant a competitive run

Summary: LOUSTIC BERE (1) has shown enough in two runs so far to warrant a bold show in a drop into a claimer for the first time. MARGOT THE QUEEN (5) showed plenty of inexperience on her sole run to date and can improve for that outing and should be on the premises. CLASH ROYALE (4) is the each-way must, she is already a winner and has run credibly since that debut success. HIGH WAY (8) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LOUSTIC BERE (1) - MARGOT THE QUEEN (5) - CLASH ROYALE (4) - HIGH WAY (8)

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C2 - PRIX DU LANGUEDOC - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **L'ACAJOU** - Has been running well and was a good 3rd in a Class 1 at Deauville on December 28th over 1900m. Bold show likely
2. **ALMANZORA** - Nice 3rd in a Class 2 race on January 15th over 2150m when last seen. Can have a say
3. **BELAFONTE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1800m in mid-November in a Class 1 race. Hard to rule out
4. **MAGELLAN** - Good 3rd two runs ago over 2000m at Compiegne at the end of August and will strip fitter for the run at Chantilly earlier this month. Player
5. **BEAUTIFUL MEMORY** - Has been in good shape, a nice 3rd in a Class 2 race over 2400m in mid-October at Lyon La Soie when last appearing. Consider
6. **NEW RULER** - Nice 4th in a Class 2 race on November 24th when last seen. Lightly raced and has plenty more to come
7. **GOGUEN SPAISE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th at Chantilly in late March over 2100m in a handicap before that. Can be passed over
8. **DIANE'STAR** - 3rd two starts ago over 1800m in late November in a handicap at Salon Provence. Makes limited appeal
9. **VIDALGO** - Won over 2400m in a Class 4 race on January 3rd at Lyon la Soie when last seen. Place chance
10. **WUKHANN** - 3rd over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap when last seen on January 18th. Usually involved at the business end
11. **CLAY** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2150m on November 22nd. Needs a few of these to falter
12. **INCLINATION** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that in mid-October over 2200m at Fontainebleau. Looks vulnerable
13. **ONE POINT** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at Clairefontaine in mid-October. Others make more appeal
14. **MORPHEWAN** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Compiegne in early October over 2000m in a handicap. Opposable
15. **LA MAZEL** - 2nd on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m on January 9th last time. Can feature
16. **ISLA DEL SOL** - Has won two of her last three runs, the latter on November 14th at Chantilly over 1900m. More required in a strong race

Summary: It could be worth taking a chance on one at attractive odds in this competitive race. NEW RULER (6) has a nice racing weight and should be value in the betting market. He is lightly raced and has plenty more to come. MAGELLAN (4) will be sharper for a run earlier this month having been off the track for 5 months. He is capable of making the selection work hard. ALMANZORA (2) has plenty of weight but is one for the each-way backers to look at closely. L'ACAJOU (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NEW RULER (6) - MAGELLAN (4) - ALMANZORA (2) - L'ACAJOU (1)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA PROMENADE DES ANGLAIS - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. LA BELLE POETE - Good 3rd over 1300m in a Class 2 race at Deauville on December 21st when last seen. Can make an impact

2. UN INSTANT - Fair 3rd over 1500m on 26th of December in a handicap at Deauville last time and consistent form before that. Each-way option

3. REVERSO - Fair 5th in a handicap at Deauville on the 6th of January over 1300m last time and fair form before that. Sets the standard

4. LIKING - Fair effort when 4th over 1300m at Deauville last time on January 6th. Among the leading chances

5. SENZA TE - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1100 in late October at Le Croise Laroche. Opposable

6. SANARYEN - 4th over 1500m on January 4th on the PSF in a maiden when last seen. Hard to fancy

7. TEMPLETON - Four unplaced runs so far, the latest on January 13th over 1600m in a handicap. Makes limited appeal

8. DASHKA - Unplaced last two runs, 4th before that in mid-August over 1300m at Deauville in a claimer. Others seem more likely

Summary: REVERSO (3) ran well at Deauville when fifth earlier this month over 1300m and had solid form before that. He can score from LA BELLE POETE (1) who has top weight after several pleasing efforts including a nice third in a Class 2 race last time at Deauville. UN INSTANT (2) has his quirks but is talented and can make the top three if in the right frame of mind. LIKING (4) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

REVERSO (3) - LA BELLE POETE (1) - UN INSTANT (2) - LIKING (4)

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C4 - PRIX DES ROMARINS - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **ELUSIVE FOOT** - Nice winner over 1500m in a Class 4 race on the PSF on January 4th and placed twice and a win before that. Player
2. **SO GOLD** - Decent 4th two starts ago on the PSF on December 19th over 2000m. Top-three chance
3. **CALIFANO** - 3rd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1500m in a claimer earlier this month in a Class 4 race on the latest run. Hard to ignore
4. **ELEGATO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th in late August at Deauville over 1400m before that. Avoidable
5. **OISSEL** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th over 1300m in late February before that in a Class 3 handicap. More needed
6. **MANDARIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Prague (CZE) over 1600m in late June. Ought to be involved
7. **RISE ABOVE** - 2nd over 1100m in a handicap on September 19th when last seen. Has fitness concern and others are preferred
8. **KAMETA** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that at Le Touquet over 1300m in late July. Place chance
9. **GOLDANIA** - 4th at Lyon La Soie over 1800m in early December in a Class 3 handicap when last racing. Might find a few too smart
10. **GRAY D'ALBION** - Two runs of late without troubling the judge, 2nd before that over 1500m in late November on the PSF. Hard to recommend
11. **INDYCO** - 2nd in a claimer two runs ago over 1500m on January 4th on the PSF. Tends to blow hot and cold but has the talent to score

Summary: INDYCO (11) has more than enough talent to score in this event if in the correct frame of mind. ELUSIVE FOOT (1) could be the biggest danger, he has some sincere form of late and rarely runs a bad race. CALIFANO (3) is one for the each-way backers to look at after a pleasing run last time when third over 1500m in a claimer. MANDARIN (6) is also one to consider from an each-way perspective.

SELECTIONS

INDYCO (11) - ELUSIVE FOOT (1) - CALIFANO (3) - MANDARIN (6)

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C5 - PRIX DES BOUTONS D'OR - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. CORTEZ BANK - 3rd two runs ago on the PSF over 2000m on December 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Can be involved

2. JOEY UP - Capable on his day of making an impact, won a Class 3 race at Deauville in February 2023 and ought to be thereabouts

3. MANADA - Won over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in late November in a handicap last time. In the shake-up

4. PALATINA - Unplaced in a Class 2 race last time, fair effort when 2nd in a Listed race at Munich-Reim (Germany) before that on November 25th over 2200m. Class drop and should be good enough

5. ETERNAL OPTIMIST - 3rd last time in a Class 4 race over 2400m on January 20th. Needs a few of these to falter

6. STALLONE - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on November 24th. Others preferred

7. SCENARISTE - 4th in a Class 3 handicap on January 17th when last seen over 2000m. Outside place chance

8. LET'S GET LOUD - Won at Nancy over 2500m in mid-November in a claimer when last seen. Place chance

9. NICOLASA - Three unplaced runs, 2nd before that on her debut at Madrid (ESP) in November 2022. Unlikely

Summary: PALATINA (4) has been racing in much better quality races of late and with a big class drop she could be the one to beat. CORTEZ BANK (1) could be the main rival in a race where a large portion of the field have been inconsistent of late. MANADA (3) arrives after success at Lyon La Soie and can once again play a leading role. JOEY UP (2) won a Class 3 race in February 2023 and if emulating that win he will have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

PALATINA (4) - CORTEZ BANK (1) - MANADA (3) - JOEY UP (2)

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C6 - PRIX DU ROUSSILLON - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **MONA TREZY** - 2nd two runs ago over 2400m on October 25th in a Class 3 race. Others more persuasive
2. **AIXELLENCE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in late November over 2400m in a handicap. Can play a lead role
3. **SPIRIT GREY** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m on December 12th on the PSF. One to pay attention too
4. **SHAZAM** - Has been a shade disappointing since a win over 1800m in a handicap at Parislongchamp in mid-July but has the talent to be on the premises
5. **KETAMINE BAILLY** - 4th last time was on January 20th over 2150m when last seen. Among the leading chances
6. **COW BOY** - 3rd over 2150m on January 20th when last seen and has placed form before that. Leading chance
7. **VENES** - Won two runs ago at Deauville over 1900m on Boxing Day in a claimer. Can be in the frame
8. **KALIFE ALAPLACE** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest run was in January over 2400m in a Class 3 race. Avoidable
9. **BLACK TOBAGO** - Has had three runs so far, the latest over 2400m on January 11th showing ability, making his handicap debut, and is one to be considered from a place perspective
10. **OCTOBER CHOPE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1500m in early November at Saint-Cloud. Has work to do
11. **SYRAH SILVER** - 3rd three runs ago at Compiègne over 2000m in early October. Has yet to win and might have to settle for a place

Summary: COW BOY (6) could finally get off the mark after some decent efforts of late. He did well when third earlier this month and has some nice placed form before that. SHAZAM (4) will make the selection work hard for the win. He needs more than of late and if running to anything close to his form last summer when he scored over 1800m in July he is a major contender. VENES (7) is also one to take seriously. SPIRIT GREY (3) ought to be involved in the shake-up.

SELECTIONS

COW BOY (6) - SHAZAM (4) - VENES (7) - SPIRIT GREY (3)

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C7 - PRIX DES LACS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. **AFGHANY** - 5th last time over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 event in mid-January. Might need to ease a few kilo's in the weights
2. **BALLERINA** - 6th over 1400m at Nancy last time in a handicap. Capable if in the right frame of mind
3. **VENTURA VISION** - Not beaten far when 7th last time on January 15th and has dropped to a fair mark which makes him competitive
4. **ESTOKENIA** - Won on the last two runs, the latest on January 9th over 2000m on the PSF. Others preferred
5. **MAKILROY** - Fair 3rd on January 15th over 1600m last time when last seen. Ought to be thereabouts
6. **MADOUSS** - Fair effort when 5th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Can be on the premises
7. **MARLOWE** - 3rd over 1800m on January 17th when beaten just over 1L. Has yet to win but is among the leading chances
8. **TOUTELUSIVE** - Won two starts ago on the PSF over 1500m on December 12th and has fair placed form before that. Outside place chance
9. **DADDY'S GIRL** - Won on her penultimate outing over 1400m at Dresden (DEU) in late September. Needs a few to falter
10. **ZANTARIO** - Won two runs ago over 1500m at Deauville on December 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Might find a few of these too smart
11. **BOZA** - Unplaced recently, 3rd before that in a Class 3 handicap on January 15th over 1600m. Place chance
12. **ADWAN** - 4th in the same race as one of today's rivals on the 17th of January and a 2nd before that at Deauville. Player
13. **MOUDIR** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly. Has won 9 times before and is in the mix
14. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Has several unplaced runs of late and has dropped in the ratings, seems out of form and is hard to fancy

Summary: VENTURA VISION (3) could be the answer to a very tricky handicap. He ran better than his finishing position last time and is the tentative selection. MARLOWE (7) has plenty of talent and although he can blow hot and cold he is capable of having a say in proceedings. ADWAN (12) is one for the each-way backers to look at closely. MAKILROY (5) merits consideration and is not to be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

VENTURA VISION (3) - MARLOWE (7) - ADWAN (12) - MAKILROY (5)

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C8 - PRIX PAUL-ANTOINE PULVENIS DE SELIGNY - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. **TIGRR** - Fair effort when 2nd at Chantilly on December 30th in a Class 3 race last time. Can not be ruled out
2. **ASHIKTASH** - Showed more when 5th last time was over 2000m on the PSF on January 4th after a couple of tame efforts. Each-way option
3. **BOLSHKINOV** - 4th in mid-November when last seen at Chantilly over 1600m in a claimer. Has work to do
4. **MR CASSIOPE** - Has dropped in the ratings since a win over 1600m at Vichy in late July due to some unplaced efforts. Can be involved
5. **AGRI** - Unplaced last time, decent 4th before that over 1500m at Chantilly on November 14th in a Class 2 race. Player
6. **MORE** - 4th two runs back over 1500m on the PSF on January 4th in a Class 4 event. Can have a say
7. **WOFF** - 3rd in a Class 4 race on January 23rd when last seen over 1600m. Likely to give a good account
8. **GRECIAN STAR** - 3rd on his latest run on the PSF over 2000m on January 9th. Others seem more likely
9. **CHILLI BOY** - Won a Class 3 handicap on January 15th over 1600m last time. Outside place chance
10. **BRAVEHEART** - Has been in good shape recently, nice 2nd at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time over 1600m in mid-January in a Class 3 race. Place chance
11. **THREE DREAMS** - 4th three runs ago at Vichy in late July over 1600m in a handicap. Looks vulnerable
12. **FLEXIBILITY** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd at Lyon Parilly before that in mid-September over 1600m. Others preferred
13. **OCEAN** - 4th on his penultimate start over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on January 15th and a winner four runs back. In the mix
14. **FLAMINGO HOLLOW** - Has been in great form, won over 1600m on January 15th in a Class 3 handicap on the latest outing. Hard to ignore

Summary: MR CASSIOPE (4) has dropped in the ratings after some recent unplaced efforts. He did win of a slightly higher rating in July 2023 at Vichy. Holds claims to get back on track and be competitive. AGRI (5) faired well two runs ago when fourth in a Class 2 race at Chantilly and looks like the main danger. OCEAN (13) is at the right end of the handicap and is worth consideration as is top weight TIGRR (1) who ought to make the top four.

SELECTIONS

MR CASSIOPE (4) - AGRI (5) - OCEAN (13) - TIGRR (1)