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C1 - PRIX DES DAUPHINES - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. HARPER - Caught the eye when 2nd over 1800m at Compiègne on the 25th of September and is confidently selected to go one more. Win

2. DAPANGO - Has won two from last three and can win again. Most recent victory was over 1800m at Croise-Laroche and another huge run is expected. Strong chance

3. GRAND BALCON - Was a winner four races back but has been dismal thereafter. Hard to assess and far prefer others

4. GARBO - Overall form is fair, has been in Listed fields and can build on recent 8th place at Parislongchamp. Strong place chance

5. SIDEDREAM - Ignore last run when way downfield, won penultimate start. Small chance on very best efforts

Summary: HARPER (1) is a five time winner, put her indifferent penultimate run behind her last time when finishing 2nd at Compiègne and is confidently selected to go one more today. DAPANGO (2) has won two out of his last three starts and will be a serious force to be reckoned with. Big chance. GARBO (4) has been competing in some competitive fields in her last few starts and can go close in this grade. Strong place chance. GRAND BALCON (3) can be expected to serve up way better than he has in his last few. Capable of a big effort.

SELECTIONS

HARPER (1) - DAPANGO (2) - GARBO (4) - GRAND BALCON (3)

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C2 - PRIX ISONOMY - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

1. DREAMLINER - Won at the second start over 1900m on the 1st of the month and should be in the firing line. Good chance

2. DONEGAL - Finished 2nd over 1800m last time and must be respected and included in all bets. Chance

3. SQUARE D'ALBONI - His English record is very good, makes his French debut and can be a big threat. Last win was over 1600m at Salisbury. Each way chance

4. LORD WOOTTON CEN - Unbeaten 2/2, won over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 20th of September and is confidently selected to win again

5. TAJLINA - She was victorious at Chantilly on the 12th of October over 1800m and will be a massive contender again. Include in all bets

Summary: LORD WOOTTON CEN (4) has the credentials of being a very good, quality horse. He has got off to a dream start to life, having won both his races to date. One victory was at Parislongchamp and the other at Saint-Cloud. He is confidently selected to remain unbeaten after today's race and is a possible banker on the day. SQUARE D'ALBONI (3) makes the French debut. His form in Great Britain was very good having notched up two wins from as little as three starts. Can be expected to go close in local debut. DREAMLINER (1) is another in this race that is clearly talented and can make his presence felt. Strong each way claims. TAJLINA (5) has a first four chance and must be included in the majority of bets.

SELECTIONS

LORD WOOTTON CEN (4) - SQUARE D'ALBONI (3) - DREAMLINER (1) - TAJLINA (5)

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C3 - GRAND PRIX DU NORD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

1. MAP OF STARS - Ran an absolute cracker in Group 3 company last time over 2000m at Parislongchamp and should prove tough to oppose in this. Win

2. MENDRISIO - Won the last start over 2200m at Fontainebleau in early October and has an undeniable hat trick chance. Respect and include

3. ANY MOON - Makes the French debut, finished 7th over 2200m in a Group 2 in Germany. Could do anything today. Good chance despite the layoff

4. BELIEVER - Placed 2nd over 2000m on the 6th of this month and was victorious before that. Small field and should be right there despite selecting others for the shortlist

5. CASAPUEBLO - Been racing in strong races and finished 3rd over 2000m on the 9th of June at Parislongchamp in Listed class. Big runner despite the layoff

6. DRUMARD - Finished 7th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Listed field on the 6th of September and reeled off a hat trick of wins before that. Big chance

Summary: MAP OF STARS (1) has already won a Listed race and has only competed three times. Clearly he is above average. His last run was brilliant at Parislongchamp over 2000m in a Group 3. The one to beat. CASAPUEBLO (5) has been far from disgraced in some very tough Group races and back in lower company, should go very close to getting it all right. DRUMARD (6) was 7th in a Listed event last time but reeled off three wins in a row before that. Obvious chance and inclusion in all bets. ANY MOON (3) makes his local debut and might just need it but can still, nevertheless, run well.

SELECTIONS

MAP OF STARS (1) - CASAPUEBLO (5) - DRUMARD (6) - ANY MOON (3)

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C4 - PRIX DU BOIS BOURILLON - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. ANTE ALIOS - Holding form, placed 2nd at Le Mans over 2300m on the 16th of October and can go one better. Serious each way chance

2. ESPRIT JOYEUX - Hard to fancy on current form and record and would therefore be a shock winner. Pass by

3. CENTRICAL - Comes into the race fresh off a victory at Craon over 2200m and would be no shock if following up. Good chance

4. SWIFT FLIGHT - He has won his last two in fine style and can reel off the hat trick. Last win was at Parislongchamp over 2000m. Serious chance

5. GET SET - Has placed in last two races and must be taken seriously for the money positions again. Last run finished 4th and can get closer here

6. ZOOM CHOP - Has won two out of his last three and can never be ignored. Faces a competitive field today but nevertheless has claims. Include

7. ORION ROCK - Will need to progress on current form and others should be much the stronger. Happy to dismiss from all bets

8. GIRAFFE - Could be a tall order for the win but a place is not out of the question. Last run placed 5th over 2000m and can be expected to get much closer

9. FELIPPO - Lightly raced here in France, won last start over 2500m but in a very weak field. More needed to follow up and prefer others

10. I'M A BELIEVER - Posted a cracking effort last time when 2nd over 2200m at Craon and can make a race of it. Good chance

11. SNUGGLES - Much better 3rd place last time over 3000m in a Handicap at this very track and can place again. Strong claims

12. DENIA - Won on the 12th of October over 2000m in a Handicap at Marseille Vivaux and might be able to follow up. Respect and include in a competitive field

13. LALOU - Holding form, finished 2nd over 2100m at Strasbourg on the 6th of this month. Chance

14. PLEASEMAN - Won his last race which was at Strasbourg over 2100m in a Handicap earlier this month. Should give a good account of himself. Chance

15. ALICANTO - Ignore last run when 7th, won penultimate over 2200m at Parislongchamp in a Handicap in 2023 and should strip way fitter now. Win chance

16. ATHINEOS - Placed 6th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on the 10th of this month in a Handicap and can build on that. Do not ignore completely

Summary: ALICANTO (15) won his penultimate race which was at Parislongchamp over 2200m in Handicap class back in 2023. Ignore his last run when probably in need of the comeback race and he can certainly bounce right back to winning ways. ANTE ALIOS (1) brings consistent recent form into the race and has to be taken very seriously and factored into all bets. Big runner. CENTRICAL (3) is an eight time winner, was victorious in the last run and has a chance of following up in a competitive field. SNUGGLES (11) has a first four chance.

SELECTIONS

ALICANTO (15) - ANTE ALIOS (1) - CENTRICAL (3) - SNUGGLES (11)

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C5 - PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

1. LE CADEAU - Finished 2nd behind Tazara at Chantilly in a Listed event on the 3rd of October 2024. Include in the play

2. GO ATHLETICO - Finished 5th over 1000m at Ascot in a Listed race on 5th of October 2024. Outsider for the placings

3. QUINAULT - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Newmarket in a Group 2 on the 11th of October 2024. Big runner

4. APHELIOS - Winner over 1200m at Bro Park in Sweden at Listed level on the 15th of September 2024. More needed here

5. LUCKY WINE - Winner over 1300m at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 handicap on the 6th of October 2024. Up in class but can feature

6. KNOCK ON - Finished 3rd over 1200m in Germany in a Group 3 on the 25th of August 2024. One to pass by

7. MGHEERA - Not seen to best effect in 14th spot over 1000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 on the 6th of October 2024. Should be very effective in this grade

8. WHISPERING DREAM - Held in 7th over 1400m at Koln in Germany at Group 3 level on the 22nd of September 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

9. OUJDA - Winner over 1200m at Curragh in a Listed race on the 5th of October 2024. Place chance

10. MONTEILLE - Finished 8th over 1000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on the 15th of September 2024. Would be a surprise winner

11. TAZARA - Winner over 1100m at Chantilly in a Listed event on the 3rd of October 2024. Should be in the mix

12. GERBERA - Winner over 1200m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 2nd of October 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: In an exciting Group 3 that has assembled a field of 12 runners, MGHEERA (7) drops in class and could be nicely placed to make her present felt in a big way. She did run 2nd in a Group 2 earlier in the year which was followed up by a win at Listed level. QUINAULT (3) has his first run on French soil but is an absolute ball of speed and should be the one to fetch going through the final 200m. He will appreciate being back to 1200m. TAZARA (11) and LE CADEAU (1) met last time out and there wasn't much to separate between the two and that could likely be the case again as they step in Group company.

SELECTIONS

MGHEERA (7) - QUINAULT (3) - TAZARA (11) - LE CADEAU (1)

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C6 - PRIX MIESQUE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

1. **LHAKPA** - Talented sort who was outclassed in 6th spot over 1600m at Parislongchamp in Group 1 company. Should go close here
2. **MISTYSEA** - Well held in 5th spot over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 on the 4th of October 2024. Others preferred
3. **LA SAMANA** - Finished 6th over 1000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on the 1st of September 2024. Minor money chance
4. **MIMOS** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 1st of October 2024. Others make more appeal
5. **MORENA QUEEN** - Commanding winner over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 29th of September 2024. Place chance
6. **GLAMIS ROAD** - Finished 4th over 1400m at Goodwood on the 25th of September 2024. Will be tested on local debut
7. **STUPOR MUNDI** - Winner over 1400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 on the 2nd of October 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
8. **IRON BIRD** - Winner over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 14th of October 2024. Should be competitive

Summary: LHAKPA (1) ran in a very strong Group one for fillies last time out where she had some quality 2yos in front of her. She drops in company and is the one they all need to beat. IRON BIRD (8) has been running in Group races as a maiden but when dropped back into maiden company last time out, she made no mistake. She could well pick up the pieces should Lhakpa fluff her lines. MORENA QUEEN (5) put her rivals to the sword last time out and is open to improvement. LA SAMANA (3) can earn on best form.

SELECTIONS

LHAKPA (1) - IRON BIRD (8) - MORENA QUEEN (5) - LA SAMANA (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA VIEILLE ROUTE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. CIAO PA' - Runner up over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of October 2024. Winning chance

2. KINNIGOLI KID - Winner over 1000m in Germany on the 29th of September 2024. Makes French debut

3. TATSTHEWAYTODOIT - Finished 3rd over 1100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on the 1st of October 2024. Should run well

4. AVRILOMANOIR - Finished 4th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of October 2024. Include in the play

5. TWO TWO TWO - Winner over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 18th of October 2024. Each way player

6. KING ROBBE - Finished 6th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of October 2024. Minor money chance

7. WHISTLE AND FLUTE - No show in 12th spot over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of October 2024. One to pass by

8. LIVE - Average effort in 8th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of October 2024. Would be a surprise winner

9. ROGUE ENFORCER - Finished 5th over 1100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on the 1st of October 2024. Minor money chance

10. SWEET DAMIANA - Comfortably beaten in 5th over 1200m at Les Sables in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 12th of October 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: TATSTHEWAYTODOIT (3) is running well and brings the right type of form to win a race of this nature. He gets the services of Mikael Barzalona and should go close. CIAO PA' (1) was a winner two starts back and followed it up with a solid performance which makes him one of the leading lights. KING ROBBE (6) and AVRILOMANOIR (4) were both beaten by Ciao Pa' last time out but could get closer at slightly better weight terms.

SELECTIONS

TATSTHEWAYTODOIT (3) - CIAO PA' (1) - KING ROBBE (6) - AVRILOMANOIR (4)

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C8 - PRIX DU BOIS LARIS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. GOLD AND CASH** - Poor effort in 11th over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 15th of September 2024. One to pass by
- 2. SENOR PEDRO** - Dismal effort in 11th over 2400m at La Roche-Sur-Yon in a Class 4 on the 29th of September 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat
- 3. SWEET DIANA** - No show in 13th spot over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 23rd of September 2024. Easy to pass by
- 4. ASPEN** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Strasbourg in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of October 2024. Include in the play
- 5. BARC** - Facile winner over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Should go close
- 6. ZILRAK** - Finished 2nd over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 14th of October 2024. Should run well
- 7. STORMY NIGHT** - Finished 5th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 14th of October 2024. Place chance
- 8. MORSAN** - Runner up over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 18th of October 2024. Include in all bets
- 9. KARIOITAH** - Finished 5th over 1950m at Le Mans in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 28th of September 2024. Can earn a cheque
- 10. GOLDYWAY DE SAON** - Weak run in 11th spot over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Battling to find best form
- 11. BONNIE HOPPS** - Well held in 12th spot over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 12th of October 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 12. LIGHTS COME ON** - Finished very close up in 4th spot over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of October 2024. Each way chance
- 13. BLACK MORNING** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 19th of October 2024. Others make more appeal
- 14. RAZI** - Finished 8th over 2350m at Machecoul in a maiden on the 20th of October 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 15. MEHGAWAY** - Finished 5th over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 29th of September 2024. Others preferred

Summary: BARC (5) romped home to victory last time out and on the basis of that, he is the one to beat. ZILRAK (6) has been running to a consistent level and looks close to adding another win to his tally. MORSAN (5) has done well throughout his career and should produce a solid effort given that he's in a good space at present. STORMY NIGHT (7) gets weight off the back and seems capable of getting involved.

SELECTIONS

BARC (5) - ZILRAK (6) - MORSAN (8) - STORMY NIGHT (7)

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C9 - PRIX DE SAINT-IMIER - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. SANDSTORM** - Finished 10th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Battling to regain form
- 2. LOUGHCREW** - Finished 7th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Should be competitive
- 3. MANDLEFT** - Held in 5th spot over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 10th of October 2024. Place chance
- 4. KENOR** - Finished 6th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 18th of August 2024. Can run a bold race
- 5. BELLE** - Finished well down the field in 9th spot over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 18th of August 2024. Hard to fancy
- 6. ZOUBAREVA** - Winner over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 26th of September 2024. Include in all bets
- 7. SALSA DU DEMON** - Moderate performance in 7th spot over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 29th of September 2024. One to pass by
- 8. VENICE WAY** - Runner up over 2100m at Argentan in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of October 2024. Should be in the shake up
- 9. DON ILIAS** - Poor display in 14th spot over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 12th of October 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 10. ARAMIS D'AZUR** - Winner over 2100m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of October 2024. Lurker here
- 11. COLE CHOP** - Runner up over 2100m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 6th of October 2024. Can be competitive
- 12. SCHERWOOD** - No show in 10th spot over 2800m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 4th of October 2024. Capable but erratic
- 13. NATHEPOLO** - Held in 6th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 2nd of October 2024. Others make more appeal
- 14. DUBAI EMPIRE** - Finished 3rd over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 29th of September 2024. Each way chance

Summary: LOUGHCREW (2) is yet to win a race but hasn't been far off the action in these races over ground and could prove to be a major player for top honors if he's on song. The booking of Maxime Guyon makes a lot of appeal. KENOR (4) brings recent winning form to the table and could certainly bounce back into the winners enclosure. ZOUBAREVA (6) was a recent maiden winner in handicapping company and he could challenge. VENICE WAY (8) is another without a win in his career but can run into the money.

SELECTIONS

LOUGHCREW (2) - KENOR (4) - ZOUBAREVA (6) - VENICE WAY (8)