# C1 - PRIX DES MARRONNIERS - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- **1. BIBICHE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m at Compiegne on May 14th over hurdles. Capable of making an impact as she won in April at Loudeac
- 2. LEFKI LISES 5th last time, 2nd before over 3800m on May 1st in a Class 5 chase at Pontivy. Should be on the premises, back over hurdles
- **3. KEDUREV -** Has shown very little form so far, well beaten in a claiming hurdle over 3550m at Fontainebleau on April 16th on the last start. Hard to recommend
- **4. ESKITME -** 4th on the last start over 3500m at Orleans on May 11th in a Class 5 chase. Seems to be of limited ability
- **5. LA POTERIE** Four unplaced runs over hurdles, failed to finish last time out at Fontainebleau on December 10th over 3550m over hurdles. Place chance
- **6. SUBLIME CHOPE -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Compiegne on May 14th in a claiming hurdle. Hard to fancy
- **7. OUTRELAIZE -** She has shown very little form recently, 9th on the flat last time on December 15th on the PSF over 3100m in a Class 3 race. Pass over
- **8. LA RONDA -** Two unplaced runs of late in non-claiming races on the flat and over hurdles, 2nd on debut before that on March 30th in a flat race over 2600m at Morlaix. More expected back over hurdles

**Summary:** In a race lacking depth, it may pay to side with BIBICHE (1), who was a decent fourth two runs ago over 3600m over hurdles in mid-May. She can edge this over LEFKI LISES (2), who ran over fences on the last two starts, with a second at Pontivy on his penultimate start in May. LA RONDA (8) ran well on debut on the flat and is capable of a better performance on her second try over hurdles. LA POTERIE (5) looks best of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

BIBICHE (1) - LEFKI LISES (2) - LA RONDA (8) - LA POTERIE (5)

## C2 - PRIX DES ERABLES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. KOFFI KOMET -** Nice win by 12L over 3450m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 hurdle on April 27th on only his second start. Looks a useful prospect
- **2. KENCHAK -** 5th last time out, 3rd before that over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 hurdle on March 29th. Flat winner who can play a lead role
- **3. CHERRY BERRY -** Fair promise in two runs, 5th on the latter over 3000m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on April 26th. Back in calmer waters she can have a say
- **4. CAETANA -** Showed promise when 2nd on the only run over 3200m at Dieppe on May 1st over hurdles. Capable of being competitive
- **5. HAVINGABALL -** Unraced filly by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 3 races, on the flat and over hurdles. Respected trainer who knows the time of day. Monitor the betting for clues
- **6. APPLE'S JOSEPHINE -** 6th on the one run over 2600m on the flat at Morlaix on May 11th in a conditions race. Hurdles bow and others seem better equipped
- **7. RIBBIT -** Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latest over 2650m in a maiden race on May 12th. Tries hurdles and is best watched for now
- **8. MAJALINE -** Unraced filly by Bathyrhon, the dam won 1 race over fences. Likely to improve for this debut run and is best watched in the betting for clues
- **9. BRAMASKA -** Newcomer by Masked Marvel, the dam was placed over hurdles. Stable runners are usually better for a run or two. The betting can be the best guide

**Summary:** KENCHAK (2) has shown ability over hurdles in both of his runs. He won on the flat in February at Machecoul and is marginally preferred over KOFFI KOMET (1), who was an easy winner on his second start over hurdles. He was a 12L winner at Mont-De-Marsan late in April and has plenty more to come. CAETANA (4) is also worth considering and looks like the eachway option. CHERRY BERRY (3) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KENCHAK (2) - KOFFI KOMET (1) - CAETANA (4) - CHERRY BERRY (3)

## C3 - PRIX DES CYPRES - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- **1. JORIS -** Two unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on May 18th, on the latest. Hard to fancy
- **2. AQUARIUS DU MATHAN -** 5th on the one run this year over 3900m in a Class 2 hurdle at Nantes on April 9th. Placed 2nd three times on the flat in 2023. Ought to be thereabouts
- **3. NIKO HAS -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th in a Grade 3 chase over 4400m at Auteuil on October 15th, 2022. He will strip fitter for his run early last month and warrants respect
- **4. JACK THOU LEZ -** Unplaced last time out over 2650m at Chateubriant on August 16th in a conditions race on the flat. Returns to hurdles and makes limited appeal
- **5. JAKARTA DE FROM -** Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2400m at Nantes on the flat in a conditions race on November 14th. Hurdles debut and others make more appeal
- **6. ALBA AURELIA -** Unplaced on the one run this year over 3800m at Dieppe on May 1st in a Class 3 hurdle. Best watched for the time being
- **7. KOTCHET LAW -** 6th on the last start over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at La Teste on April 24th. Won in 2023 in a Class 2 hurdle and can be on the premises
- **8. VENUS DE BELLOUET -** 5th on the one run last year on May 17th in a Class 3 hurdle at La Teste over 3900m. Each way option
- **9. JOICALINE -** Two 4th placed runs of late over fences, the latter over 3900m at Corlay in a Class 4 race on May 18th. Opposable

**Summary:** NIKO HAS (3) was a classy performer in 2022 and returned to action at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle last month after over 29 months off the track. He will be fitter for that run and can get back on track back over hurdles. KOTCHET LAW (7) has had two runs this year after an absence of 18 months. He acquitted himself reasonably well when sixth in a Class 3 hurdle in late April on the latest and can be a threat. VENUS DE BELLOUET (8) and AQUARIUS DU MATHAN (2) can duel for minor honours.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NIKO HAS (3) - KOTCHET LAW (7) - VENUS DE BELLOUET (8) - AQUARIUS DU MATHAN (2)

### C4 - PRIX DES BOUGAINVILLEES - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- **1. ARMSTRONG GLORY -** Colt by Olympic Glory, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Stable runners are not usually fully tuned on debut. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- **2. RAWANDI -** Colt by Penny's Picnic, the dam was unraced. Should know what is required and a good run is anticipated. Watch the betting patterns
- **3. SPIOU CHOP** Colt by Captain Chop, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Stable runners are best watched on debut for any market support
- **4. SARALD -** Colt by Herald The Dawn, the dam won 6 races on the flat. His dam was a prolific winner over middle distances. Likely to improve for this debut and is one to watch in the betting
- **5. NOIRA -** Colt by Galiway, the dam won 1 race. From a stable who can ready a newcomer. Any market support should be noted
- **6. AGNESI -** Filly by Zelzal, the dam never raced. Should know what is required on her debut. Market support can be an indication of her expected performance
- **7. BAIE CHOPE -** Filly by Captain Chop, the dam won 4 races on the flat. Watch the betting for any market interest
- **8. FREE MOVEMENT -** Filly by Time Test, the dam won 6 races, including 2 Listed races. From a top stable that does well with newcomers. One to keep onside
- **9. GREEN VALSTAR -** Filly by Attendu, the dam was placed on the flat. Should improve for this debut run and is best watched for the time being
- **10. DAISY DAISY -** Filly by Bated Breath, the dam was unraced. Likely to improve for this debut run unless the betting suggests otherwise
- **11. CHICA SUERTE** Filly by Anodin, the dam won 1 race. Likely to know what is required on her first day at school. The betting can guide
- **12. POLLY SHELBY -** Filly by Space Blues, the dam won 1 race over 1200m. Plenty to like on her pedigree, and she will be well tuned for this run. Bold show expected

**Summary:** POLLY SHELBY (12) has a taking profile; her dam was a winner over 1200m and she can be expected to make a winning start on her debut. Her main threat could be FREE MOVEMENT (8), who looks the part on paper, her dam won six races, including two Listed ones. She will be well prepared by connections. CHICA SUERTE (11) should be well prepared by her astute trainer and is one to keep onside. RAWANDI (2) could be the most forward of the colts in the lineup.

#### **SELECTIONS**

POLLY SHELBY (12) - FREE MOVEMENT (8) - CHICA SUERTE (11) - RAWANDI (2)

## C5 - PRIX DES CAPUCINES - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. ADDICTION GAGNANTE -** Nice 3rd on the latest run over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 21st in a handicap. Capable of making her presence felt
- **2. ASTON CLINTON -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1200m at Chantilly on April 10th in a maiden race. Looks vulnerable
- **3. ANAMALAY -** Ran well to be 4th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on May 17th last time out. One to pay attention to
- **4. TOOGOODTOBEROOD -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1400m at Chantilly on March 17th in a handicap. Lice chance
- **5. ANANTEAL -** Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 1600 in a handicap at Parislongchamp on May 4th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- **6. BOMBE LA VIE -** Solid recent form, got off the mark over 1200m at Marseille Borely on May 9th in a handicap on the latest. Each way player
- **7. KING RETURN -** Placed on the last two runs, 4th on the most recent over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on May 18th in a maiden race. Might find a few of these too smart
- **8. BAY MOON -** 5th last time out over 1600m at Le Mans on May 3rd in a maiden race. Handicap debut and others preferred
- **9. PEARL WOOD -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on May 23rd in a handicap. Has work to do
- **10. DOUBLE JEU -** Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 1600m at Le Mans on May 3rd on the latest in a maiden race. Opposable

**Summary:** ADDICTION GAGNANTE (1) was a decent third at Le Lion D'Angers in late April on her last run and is taken to score at the expense of TOOGOODTOBEROOD (4), who has a couple of unplaced runs of late but is capable on his day and should not be discounted. ANAMALAY (3) was a fair fourth last time out at Lyon Parilly and can make the top three. ANANTEAL (5) has been placed on the last two starts and has a good bit more to come.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ADDICTION GAGNANTE (1) - TOOGOODTOBEROOD (4) - ANAMALAY (3) - ANANTEAL (5)

## C6 - PRIX DES ANEMONES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. SOLIGNY -** Promise when 8th on the only run over 1600m at Deauville on October 23rd last year. From a good stable who will have this horse fit for his new campaign
- **2. ESCAPE GAME -** Two 4th placed runs of late, the most recent over 1950m in a handicap at Chateubriant on May 12th over 1950m. Can get off the mark
- **3. JUNGLE CHOP -** Two unplaced runs the latter over 2650m at Chateaubriant on May 12th in a maiden race. Unlikely to feature
- **4. KAWANN -** Unplaced last time, 3rd on debut before that on April 9th in a maiden race over 1600m. Player
- **5. WINCHESTER -** Showed potential when 7th on debut at Chantilly over 2000m in a conditions race on May 2nd. He will be sharper this time and warrants respect
- **6. KING OF EYLAU -** 6th last time, 3rd before that in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 1st over 2100m. One to keep onside
- **7. RHIPPER -** 2nd on the last run over 1800m in a maiden race at Morlaix on May 11th. This will be more challenging
- **8. TORRONE -** Unraced gelding by Toronado, the dam won 5 races. Looks like he will improve for this debut unless the betting indicates otherwise
- 9. PORTER'S SONG -
- **10. CALIFORNIA TOWER -** Unraced gelding by Waldegeist, the dam won 1 race in Ireland. Looks good on paper and is one to watch in the betting for any support

**Summary:** ESCAPE GAME (2) has been fourth in his last two handicap runs and had solid form before that. He can get deserved success. KING OF EYLAU (6) has shaped well recently and was a decent third at Saint-Cloud in a handicap two runs back in early May. He can be involved back in maiden class. KAWANN (4) looked a sure-fire future winner when third on debut at Nantes in April and warrants respect. SOLIGNY (1) heads the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ESCAPE GAME (2) - KING OF EYLAU (6) - KAWANN (4) - SOLIGNY (1)

## C7 - PRIX DES BEGONIAS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. VELIKAYA -** Good 2nd on her debut at Parislongchamp over 2000m on May 15th. She will improve from that run and is expected to score
- 2. PENNYGRAPHIE Has shown very little in four runs, the latter over 1800m on April 20th in a maiden race. One to steer clear of
- **3. DARIYA KA DE SAON -** Four unplaced runs, the latter over 2300m at Angers on April 26th in a maiden race. Looks of limited ability
- **4. KEEN LADY -** Three unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on April 23rd in a maiden race. Others rate higher
- **5. XCLUSIVITE -** Two 3rd placed runs this year, the latest in a maiden on May 6th over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers. Each way option
- **6. LA BANEZA -** Ran with promise when 5th at Parislongchamp over 2000m on May 15th on her sole start. With normal progress she can have a live chance
- **7. PEARL OF HOPE -** 5th on the last run, 2nd before that over 2000m at Chelmsford (UK) on February 13th in a Novice race. One to keep onside
- **8. KATIE LIGHT** Two runs, both unplaced, the latter over 2000m in a maiden on May 6th. Hard to recommend
- **9. GOLDEN ALQA -** Three unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1600m at Parislongchamp on May 4th in a handicap. Place contender
- **10. WHYWHYWHY DELILAH -** Four unplaced runs, the latter over 1400m at Gowran Park (IRL) on October 21st in a handicap. Pass over
- **11. SPANGLED STAR -** 7th on the one run over 2000m in a conditions race at Parislongchamp on May 15th. Needs to improve a good amount to make the frame
- **12. TWINFLOWER -** Unraced filly by Camacho. the dam never raced. Stable runners warrant respect. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- **13. FREENESS -** Unraced filly by Ribchester, the dam won 1 race. Nice profile and she is worth watching in the betting for any support

**Summary:** VELIKAYA (1) made a bright start to her career when second at Parislongchamp in mid-May over 2000m. She can only improve from that run and is preferred over LA BANEZA (6), who was fifth in the same race and has just over a length to find with the selection. PEARL OF HOPE (7) had placed form in the UK and shaped well enough on her first run on French soil for a new trainer when fifth at Lyon Parilly last month. She can make the top three. XCLUSIVITE (5) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

VELIKAYA (1) - LA BANEZA (6) - PEARL OF HOPE (7) - XCLUSIVITE (5)

## C8 - PRIX DES DAHLIAS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. DAMIEN -** Won on the last start over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 13th. Can not be overlooked
- 2. SHIRBAWI Won on the last run over 2100m in a Class 4 race at Limoges on May 4th. Up in class and has to show a lot more to feature
- **3. SEREMINI -** Fair 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on March 12th in a Class 3 race. Can get back in the winner's circle
- **4. THE FIRST DANCE -** Three unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1950m at Parislongchamp on May 4th in a Class 3 race. Looks vulnerable
- **5. JOHNNY HAMMER -** Unplaced last time out over 2000m at Toulouse on December 1st in a handicap. Might need this return run
- **6. BAD DESIRE -** 5th last time over 1950m at Jebel Ali (UAE) on February 15th. Placed form in a Class 2 race at Compiegne last August. Player
- **7. INCREMENTAL -** 4th on the last run over 1800m in a Class 3 race at Compiegne on May 21st. Not the most reliable
- **8. HAVIASSOR -** 6th on the one run this year over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
- **9. DRUMARD -** 7th last time, a win before that over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 11th in a Class 1 race. Player
- **10. LUNATICOS -** Several unplaced runs, the latter over 3100m at Nantes in a Class 3 handicap on May 22nd. Unlikely to be involved
- **11. DIAMOND VENDOME -** Several unplaced runs, 2nd in a Class 1 race last April over 2100m at Saint-Cloud. Capable of making the frame
- **12. JUST JIM -** 6th on the last run over 2300m in a Class 2 race at Angers on April 26th. Won over this track on debut in October. In the mix
- **13. TEARDROP EXPLODES -** Two unplaced runs this year, 8th on the latter over 2000m in a Class 3 race on April 23rd. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** SEREMINI (3) can get back on track in this conditions race. He was a solid second two runs back on the PSF, but has winning form on turf. The main danger could be BAD DESIRE (6), who has been racing in the United Arab Emirates recently. JUST JIM (12) is a course winner last year on his debut and was not disgraced when sixth on his latest start in a Class 2 race at Anger in April. DRUMARD (9) is another to keep onside.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SEREMINI (3) - BAD DESIRE (6) - JUST JIM (12) - DRUMARD (9)