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C1 - PRIX DUBAI RACING CLUB (PRIX DE REUX) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 73,200

1. MARQUISAT - Finished 6th in a Group I at Sha Tin over 2400m on the 8th of December 2024. Returns after 8 months and may need the freshener

2. RASHFORD - Pleasing 2nd in a Listed over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on the 23rd of June 2025. Can be a roughie involved in the shake up

3. SEVENNA'S KNIGHT - Strong 2nd in a Group I contest over 3100m at Parislongchamp on the 25th of May 2025. Solid winning chance

4. SIMCA MILLE - Consecutive 3 wins with his last success being in a Listed over 2400m at Vichy on the 15th of July 2025. Bigger task at hand but can be involved

5. UTHER - Decent 4th in a Group I over 2400m at Parislongchamp on the 13th of July 2025. Each way shout

Summary: SEVENNA'S KNIGHT (3) finished a clear 2nd in the Group 1 Prix Vicomtesse du Vigier last time out and although stepping back to the 2500m, he can certainly go close to winning this Group III. UTHER (5) is lightly raced but seems to be a very progressive sort packed with ability and he could have a loud shout. SIMCA MILLE (4) is absolutely flying, having won his last three starts but has a much tougher task at hand. MARQUISAT (1) returns after eight months and if the freshener is not needed, Cristian Demuro could guide him well into the frame.

SELECTIONS

SEVENNA'S KNIGHT (3) - UTHER (5) - SIMCA MILLE (4) - MARQUISAT (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 54,900

1. GRAFT - A hearty effort finishing 7th in Group II over 1000m at Ascot on the 19th of June 2025. Can bounce back to winning ways

2. PEN AND SWORD - A winner in a Class 2 Conditional over 1000m at Vichy on the 18th of July 2025. Hard to oppose the top choices but one to include in exotics

3. FIRST LEGION - Forgivable 10th in a Group II over 1000m at Ascot on the 19th of June 2025. Good place chance if back at his best

4. VALASARA - A strong debut winner over 1200m in a Conditional at Deauville on the 5th of July 2025. Harder task and may be very well up to it

5. MISS YECHANCE - A winner in a Conditional over 1000m at Catterick on the 16th of July 2025. May have been a winner last time but does have a much more difficult challenge

6. WATEEN - Finished 4th in a Listed over 1000m at Deauville on the 5th of July 2025. Others way more attraction

7. SHINE ON ME - Finished 4th in a Group II over 1200m at Newmarket on the 11th of July 2025. Others preferred

Summary: GRAFT (1) was a bold winner in his penultimate start over the distance in a Listed and performed encouragingly in a Group II at Royal Ascot thereafter. He enjoys the 1000m and is equipped to claim his second Listed victory. VALASARA (4) put up a smart debut when winning over 1200m. She takes a step back to the 1000m here in her second start and would not be a surprise if she had to follow up. FIRST LEGION (3) can be forgiven for his last hard trying start and does hold a strong place chance. PEN AND SWORD (2) completes the quartet chance.

SELECTIONS

GRAFT (1) - VALASARA (4) - FIRST LEGION (3) - PEN AND SWORD (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE BAYEUX - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. OLYMPIC MESSAGE - Good 3rd in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of July 2025. Can go close to winning here

2. LORD SINCLAIR - Smart 2nd in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of July 2025. Bold winning shout

3. SIMPLY STRIKING - Encouraging 4th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of July 2025. Will be a firm player in the mix

4. PRINCE OF CLOUDS - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Claimer over 1800m at Compiègne on the 21st of July 2025. Currently erratic on form

5. TRUE VALUE - Went missing in her last two starts finishing 13th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1400m at Compiègne on the 21st of July 2025. Others preferred

6. STELLANIA - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Lion D'Angers on the 18th of July 2025. Inconsistent of late and is better suited to a weaker division

7. GRAN HABANO - Hard trying 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 8th of July 2025. Include in larger exotics

8. TOPY'SIM - A winner in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 8th of July 2025. Hard to recommend but does seem capable

9. BIG LOG - Produced a sweet 2nd in a Class 3 Conditional over 1600m at Chantilly on the 28th of June 2025. Must be given a good each way shout

10. BIG DRIFT - Sweet 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of July 2025. Will be a bold contender at the finishing line

11. LIGHT WAKEUP - Comforting 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Lion D'Angers on the 3rd of August 2025. Definite quartet inclusion

12. LOVELY ANGEL - Not in the most responsible form finishing 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Lion D'Angers on the 3rd of August 2025. One to respectfully pass by

13. ROYAL RIGHT - Finished 10th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2200m at Dieppe on the 14th of June 2025. Others seem more intriguing

14. CROWDFUNDING - Positive 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on the 6th of July 2025. Include in all bets

15. FAMOSO - Discouraging 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on the 19th of July 2025. Others weigh more attraction

16. SEPTIMUS - Disappointing 9th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Compiègne on the 24th of July 2025. One to overlook here

Summary: OLYMPIC MESSAGE (1), LORD SINCLAIR (2) and SIMPLY STRIKING (3) are no strangers to each other when competing in their last start and are confidently selected to take the first, second and third place spot here. All three finished closely behind each other and will produce similar efforts in fighting out the finish once again. BIG LOG (9) must be given some consideration when finishing second and is a candidate that will be a solid threat to the top. BIG DRIFT (10) can compete at this level and should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

OLYMPIC MESSAGE (1) - LORD SINCLAIR (2) - SIMPLY STRIKING (3) - BIG LOG (9)

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C4 - PRIX HOTEL BARRIERE LE ROYAL DEAUVILLE - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 17,400

1. BLACK LIVES MATTER - Forgivable 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Clairefontaine on the 11th of July 2025. Include in larger exotics

2. NOCE D'OR - Tough result finishing 12th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on the 19th of July 2025. Best for larger quartet plays

3. ELUSIVE FOOT - A winner in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 4th of July 2025. Can definitely follow up here

4. WIND OF CHANGE - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 3rd of August 2025. Others seem more intriguing

5. BROTHERS OF LILY'S - Has taken on much stronger of late when finishing 9th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on the 20th of July 2025. Massive drop in class and can bounce back

6. KILFRUSH MEMORIES - Disappointing 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Le Mans on the 3rd of May 2025. Top choices look more attractive

7. SERQUIGNY - Not in the greatest form finishing 12th in a Handicap over 1400m at Compiègne on the 17th of September 2024. Returns after 11 months and will certainly need a freshener

8. DROIT DE PAROLE - Pleasing 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1800m at Saint-Malo on the 24th of July 2025. Good place chance

9. PIEMONT - His post maiden run saw him finishing 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on the 13th of March 2025. Returns after 5 months and may need the run

10. TOIJK - Erratic 6th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1400m at Chantilly on the 20th of June 2025. One to respectfully pass by

11. SIGNORA BELLISSIMA - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Claimer over 1800m at Compiègne on the 21st of July 2025. Others make more appeal

12. CIOTOLA - Finished 5th in a Conditional at Prague on the 6th of April 2025. Others preferred

13. ASTRA DREAM - Decent 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 21st of June 2025. Include in all bets

Summary: BROTHERS OF LILY'S (5) has faced a much stronger opposition of late and takes a big drop in Class here. He could very well redeem himself here and polish up on his current state. ELUSIVE FOOT (3) comes into the race off a sweet win over the distance and must be given serious consideration as he could follow up on the All-weather track. DROIT DE PAROLE (8) is an old soldier that always tries his best and will produce another honest account of himself. ASTRA DREAM (13) wraps up the mix.

SELECTIONS

**BROTHERS OF LILY'S (5) - ELUSIVE FOOT (3) - DROIT DE PAROLE (8) - ASTRA DREAM
(13)**

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C5 - PRIX DE TOUR-EN-BESSIN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. BULLET ANT - Finished 4th in a maiden over 1200m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 2nd of June 2025. Quartet chance at best

2. YEP - Supplemented Yep finished 2nd in a maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 10th of June 2025. Good each way chance

3. POSSENHOFEN - Finished 4th in a maiden over 1100m at Dieppe on the 22nd of July 2025. One to respectfully pass by

4. WOLLEMI - Smart 2nd in a maiden over 1400m at Compiegne on the 21st of July 2025. Can have a bold winning say

5. CIELO DI ROMA - Solid debut run in a Class 2 Conditional over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 9th of July 2025. Strong winning chance

6. SIRAT - Out of the 2 time winning mare Materialistic who only raced on British soil. The young colt should put up an educational debut effort

7. SORBETTO - Out of the 2 time winning mare Split Trois who won a Group III race in her career. This could be a decent colt in the making and is one to pencil in

8. DOSTOIEVSKY - Out of the 1 time winning mare Vlatka who competed at a Listed level in her career. He could very well need the first time experience

Summary: CIELO DI ROMA (5) produced a dapper debut effort when running second and should strip much fitter to the task. He is neatly drawn and has every chance of getting his head in front. WOLLEMI (4) enjoyed the step to the 1400m last time and lost by a whisker when he found one better. He returns to the trip but seeks to make amends and claim his first career win. Supplemented YEP (2) is well entered and could very well awaken the top two choices if they are caught asleep. BULLET ANT (1) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CIELO DI ROMA (5) - WOLLEMI (4) - YEP (2) - BULLET ANT (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE FALAISE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. **DO FOR LOVE** - Pleasing run in 4th over 1200m at Deauville in a maiden on the 5th of July 2025. Include in the play
2. **TARATEEL** - Fair effort in 4th over 1400m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 20th of July 2025. Should run a bold race
3. **SAMARTINA** - Finished 2nd over 1400m at Dieppe in a Class 2 on the 22nd of July 2025. Should be in the shake up
4. **WHAKA** - Runner up over 1400m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 20th of July 2025. Should be in the firing line
5. **MIUCCIA** - Moderate run in 7th over 1200m at Deauville in a maiden on the 5th of July 2025. Will need to show improvement
6. **CHILD OF VISION** - Solid run in 3rd behind a reopposing sort over 1400m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 20th of July 2025. Place chance
7. **LIKE LINDY** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on the 11th of July 2025. Others make more appeal
8. **RHIYANNA** - Runner up over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 10th of June 2025. Bright winning chance
9. **FATA MORGANA** - Not beaten far in 4th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on the 2nd of July 2025. Will need to up her game to threaten
10. **ILIANNABELLA** - Finished 6th behind a few reopposing sorts over 1400m at Chantilly on 20th of July 2025. Held on form
11. **PRAETORIA** - Dam was twice over 2000m/2100m and this newcomer may just need the experience first up. Second elect from the yard
12. **MON COEUR ALLEMAND** - Dam won three times from 2000m - 2400m and this newcomer is more than likely going to need the experience first up. One to pass by

Summary: This appears to be a rather warm race and it could pay to follow the form going forward. RHIYANNA (8) was just touched off last time out by a horse who has franked their own form by winning next time out and this filly should go very close to winning. TARATEEL(2) showed signs of greenness on debut and would have learnt plenty from that experience which should hold her in good stead. DO FOR LOVE (1) comes from a race that has worked out already and this filly should run well. WHAKA (4) was just second best on debut and should run a bold race.

SELECTIONS

RHIYANNA (8) - TARATEEL (2) - DO FOR LOVE (1) - WHAKA (4)

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C7 - PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 50,300

1. ASMARANI - Finished 10th over 2800m at Ascot in the Group 2 Queen Vase on the 18th of June 2025. Big player in this company

2. DSCHINGIS SPIRIT - Easy win over 2400m at Vichy in a divided handicap on the 14th of July 2025. On the up but needs to prove himself here

3. I GOT RHYTHM - Winner over 2800m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 on the 10th of July 2025. Up in class but could place

4. ALLURE - Winner over 3000m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 9th of July 2025. Place chance

5. HOTHEADED - Finished a clear 4th over 2400m at Chantilly in a Group 3 on the 15th of June 2025. Improving and should feature

6. STARLORD - Dominant winner over 2400m at Dieppe in a maiden on the 7th of June 2025. Others preferred

7. ESPOIR AVENIR - Finished 5th behind a reopposing sort over 2400m at Vichy in a Listed race on the 14th of July 2025. Held on form

8. GOLDEN WEAVER - Easy winner over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 on the 4th of July 2025. Place credentials

9. ZINGARO - Runner up over 2400m at Vichy in a Listed race on the 14th of July 2025. Place chance

10. SAPODILLA - No show in 13th over 2400m at Vichy in a divided handicap on the 14th of July 2025. Will battle here

11. THROUGH THE FLAMES - Runner up over 2800m at Compiègne in a Class 2 on the 21st of June 2025. More needed here

Summary: ASMARANI (1) was outgunned by some smart sorts last time out and will be a far more effective horse back on home soil. He drops in class and should take a power of beating against this lot despite going the trip for the first time. HOTHEADED (5) should relish the step up in trip and will continue to improve which should see him featuring. ZINGARO (9) just found one too good last time out and a repeat performance should be on the cards. ALLURE (4) has proven that he gets the trip and can earn a minor cheque despite taking a big jump up in class.

SELECTIONS

ASMARANI (1) - HOTHEADED (5) - ZINGARO (9) - ALLURE (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE CREPON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. TERREDEGUERRE** - Finished close up in 5th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of July 2025. Place claims
- 2. TANTOMILE** - Runner up over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of July 2025. Each way chance
- 3. LUNALA** - Not seen to best effect in 13th over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of July 2025. One to pass by
- 4. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Weak display in 10th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 6th of July 2025. Others make more appeal
- 5. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Runner up over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 11th of July 2025. Include in all bets
- 6. NARGIZ** - Not seen to best effect in 10th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 3rd of July 2025. Better than latest and can earn
- 7. DARNETAL** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of July 2025. Should be in the shake up
- 8. BOTICELLI** - Won with a bit in hand over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 3rd of July 2025. Bright winning chance despite the 7 pounds penalty
- 9. AL KHAMSIN** - No show in 11th over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 24th of July 2025. One to pass by
- 10. PLACEHOLDER** - Winner over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of July 2025. Can outrun odds
- 11. HARTWOOD MAN** - Held in 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 24th of January 2025. Will struggle to feature
- 12. SIMANCAS** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 11th of July 2025. Could sneak into a minor spot
- 13. HAPPY HUNTER** - Not disgraced in 7th spot over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 26th of July 2025. Erratic but capable sort
- 14. ORANGE VIF** - Finished close up in 4th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 26th of July 2025. Could earn a minor cheque
- 15. KING HARTWOOD** - Finished a clear 6th over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 24th of July 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- 16. PLATINE** -

Summary: BOTICELLI (8) produced an excellent finish to land the spoils in good style last time out and a similar effort is on the cards. DARNETAL (7) hasn't been far off the action the last two and he should be able to land a blow in this contest. NARGIZ (6) needs to be forgiven for an under par latest effort and is more than capable of running a big race here. TERREDEGUERRE (1) continues to drop in the ratings and seems to be improving on her form which could see her popping up.

SELECTIONS

BOTICELLI (8) - DARNETAL (7) - NARGIZ (6) - TERREDEGUERRE (1)

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C9 - 70EME PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS - TROPHÉE STUDIO HARCOURT - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 17,400

1. **SIM CARD** - Winner over 1800m at Compiègne in a Class 3 claimer on the 21st of July 2025. Should be in the shake up
2. **AUCOEURDELANUIT** - No type of run in 9th over 1600m at Angers in a Class 3 handicap on the 20th of May 2025. Others inspire more confidence
3. **ACCLAM** - Failed to feature in 14th over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 19th of July 2025. Would be a surprise winner
4. **FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Finished 3rd over 2250m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 10th of July 2025. Can run into the money
5. **THEATRE LODGE** - Weak run in 15th over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of August 2025. Hard to fancy
6. **SAGANO** - Finished 8th over 1600m at Newmarket in a handicap on the 23rd of September 2023. Returns off a lengthy layoff but can feature if not one run short
7. **KER WELEN** - Runner up over 1950m at Chateaubriant in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 10th of July 2025. Could outrun odds
8. **PREWITT** - No show in 10th over 1800m in Slovakia on the 1st of June 2025. Will need to do a lot more to challenge
9. **HONEY BADGER** - Not seen to best effect in 13th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of July 2025. Erratic but very capable
10. **DIRE LA VERITE** - Dismal run in 14th over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 13th of February 2025. Will battle here
11. **VENTS CONTRAIRES** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 28th of June 2025. Big chance on latest run
12. **PRINCESSE SAPHIR** - Runner up over 1800m at Compiègne in a Class 3 claimer on the 21st of July 2025. Each way chance
13. **VILLE NATALE** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 on the 2nd of July 2025. Well positioned to should go close

Summary: VILLE NATALE (13) has showed steady improvement since relocating to France and looks to be just about ready to notch up her first victory here. VENTS CONTRAIRES (11) showed up positively last time out and if he's in the same heart, then he will go close. HONEY BADGER (9) has some fair form figures to his name and despite him proving to be an unreliable type, he is capable of running well here. SIM CARD (1) showed a return to winning ways with a nice performance and similar should be expected.

SELECTIONS

VILLE NATALE (13) - VENTS CONTRAIRES (11) - HONEY BADGER (9) - SIM CARD (1)