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C1 - CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Restricted Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 130,000

1. CAMPACITE - He has won two of his three races, the latter win was over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud on July 9th. Player

2. DORADO - Fair 4th at Saint-Cloud on his one run so far over 1500m on July 9th. He needs vast progress in a competitive race

3. WAYBREAKER - He won narrowly on his debut at Deauville on August 3rd over 1500m. He should improve and appreciate the step up in trip

4. FOCUS - Recent 4th in a Listed race over 1000m at Chantilly on June 1st after a win on debut over 1000m at the same track in May. Merits consideration

5. BANDIAGARA - Ran with credit when upped in class at Deauville over 1400m in a Group 3 race on August 3rd, when he was fifth. Hard to rule out of the shake-up

Summary: WAYBREAKER (3) battled to get the job done when he won on his debut earlier this month over 1500m at Deauville. He will be sharper for that experience and is preferred ahead of CAMPACITE (1), who is improving with race experience. His success at Saint-Cloud in July was a step in the right direction. BANDIAGARA (5) was fifth in a Group 3 race 20 days ago at this track and should find this less taxing.

SELECTIONS

WAYBREAKER (3) - CAMPACITE (1) - BANDIAGARA (5) - FOCUS (4)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA CORNICHE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

1. MABREGA - Nice success by 2L over 1200m at Les Sables on August 7th. Handicap debut and can give a good account of herself

2. GALLIUS - Honest performer, he won over 1300m in a handicap at Deauville on August 14th on his last start. Honest gelding who can win again

3. SHEARKAN - Fair 6th at Vichy over 1000m in a handicap on August 4th at Vichy. One for the each-way players

4. STUNNING HERO - Recent 2nd at Deauville over 1300m in a handicap 4 days ago. Quick turnaround and warrants respect

5. AUDELADESETOILES - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten at Vichy over 1400m in a handicap on August 7th when last seen. She looks vulnerable

6. YAKFEEK - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1300m in a claimer at Chantilly on February 13th. Others rate higher

7. BEST FIRE - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1400m in a handicap at Vichy on August 7th. Look elsewhere

8. PEGGIES REVENGE - Six unplaced efforts, the latter over 1100m in a handicap at Dieppe on July 22nd. She looks of limited talent

Summary: GALLIUS (2) is a versatile performer over various trips. He scored over 1300m on his last start at Deauville 9 days ago. He boasts strong form over this trip and can edge this from MABREGA (1), who got off the mark at Les Sables on August 7th in a handicap by two lengths. STUNNING HERO (4) was second four days ago at Deauville in a handicap and can be expected to have a say in proceedings. SHEARKAN (3) looks best of the others.

SELECTIONS

GALLIUS (2) - MABREGA (1) - STUNNING HERO (4) - SHEARKAN (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE JUMIEGES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

1. MISS SUPERNOVA - 5th last time, three wins before that, the latter of them at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on June 16th over 1800m. She needs respite from the handicapper

2. GOGUEN SPAISE - Ran well over track and trip on August 5th in a Class 2 handicap last time out. He can play a lead role if dealing with his wide draw

3. HENRY THE LION - Recent solid effort to be 5th at this track on turf in a competitive Class 3 handicap only 6 days ago. He will not lack fitness and is well drawn in stall 2

4. GAYLOR SENORA - Not seen since a 2nd at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on May 29th in a Class 4 event. Track winner in November 2023. Others preferred

5. CHARLESQUINT - Creditable 2nd at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on August 5th on the PSF. Honest gelding who can be on the premises

6. NARCOS - Unplaced over 2000m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on August 17th, 2nd previously at Clairefontaine on August 2nd over 1800m. Can make the top four

7. SOEUR - Three good runs this year, 3rd on the most recent at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on August 2nd. One to keep onside

8. KER WELEN - Placed on his last three runs, 3rd over track and trip in a Class 4 race on August 9th on his most recent start. One to consider each-way

9. HONEY BADGER - Two unplaced efforts since a win over track and trip in a Class 3 event on February 1st. He could make the frame at attractive odds

10. STRAKO - He was 6th over track and trip on August 5th in a Class 2 handicap last time out, when not beaten far from the winner. Stall 15 is not ideal, but he warrants consideration

11. NOOTKA BAY - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on April 8th. Can make the frame at big odds

12. BRAMANS - He won over 2100m in a claimer at Senonnes on August 2nd, when last seen. Track and trip winner in 2024. Capable if in the right frame of mind

13. WINDBURN - 6th on her last run over 1800m at Clairefontaine on August 2nd in a Class 3 handicap. Others seem better equipped

14. MISS CLAVEL - 4th on her last start over the track and trip in a handicap on August 12th. She lacks experience, and this will be challenging

15. CHIAREGGIO - Three unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on August 2nd at Clairefontaine. Unlikely to be competitive

16. ROYAL RIGHT - Three unplaced runs this year, poor run over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on the turf at this racecourse on August 8th. One to watch for now

Summary: GOGUEN SPAISE (2) could be the answer to this competitive handicap. She ran a good fifth over course and distance when he was beaten around two lengths that day. He is not ideally drawn in 14, but is expected to be ridden with patience. HENRY THE LION (3) is well drawn in stall 2 and ran well on turf when fifth in a Class 3 race 6 days ago. He can feature as can SOEUR (7) arrives after three solid efforts on turf and can make an impact back on the PSF for only the second time. STRAKO (10) and NARCOS (6) are both each-way options, with the former having to deal with stall 15, which is not ideal.

SELECTIONS

GOGUEN SPAISE (2) - HENRY THE LION (3) - SOEUR (7) - STRAKO (10)

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C4 - JRA PRIX ALEC HEAD (PRIX DE POMONE) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 119,000

1. LATAKIA - Game winner over 2400m in a Listed race at Clairefontaine on August 2nd on her most recent start. She looks like a smart filly and can be hard to beat

2. LE COMBAT CONTINUE - She ran well when 2nd behind LATAKIA (1) in a Listed race at Clairefontaine on August 2nd on her latest start over 2400m. She could be rewarded for her consistency

3. HAPPY SAXON - Two unplaced efforts this year, 6th at Chantilly over 2400m in a Listed race on June 15th on the most recent start. Look for an alternative

4. BIBBIENA - Two wins of late, the latest over 2800m in a Listed race at Parislongchamp on May 4th. Honest performer who is improving, although this is a stiff challenge

5. SAXON GIRL - Solid win in a Listed race at Chantilly on June 15th over 2400m when last seen. Capable of making the top three

6. DARE TO DREAM - She found the Group 1 (Grosser Dallmayr- Preis at Munich -Riem (DEU) over 2000m a step too far last time on July 27th. Her win at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 race on July 11th was a good run, and she can be involved back against her own sex

Summary: LATAKIA (1) has won two of her three starts. Her success in a Listed race at Clairefontaine 21 days ago was a pleasing effort and she can score under Christophe Soumillon. DARE TO DREAM (6) found it too much when she was unplaced in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis (Gr.1) against the colts and geldings in Germany late in July. Back against her own sex, she can be competitive. LE COMBAT CONTINUE (2) was second behind LATAKIA (1) at Clairefontaine and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

LATAKIA (1) - DARE TO DREAM (6) - LE COMBAT CONTINUE (2) - SAXON GIRL (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU HAMEL - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. PENNSYLVANIA - Showed signs of talent when 4th on her one run at Chantilly on April 10th in a maiden race. Fitness is a slight worry, but she can figure if ready to go

2. CLAVIS AUREA - 6th on her last start over 1400m at Compiègne on June 16th in a maiden race. She has work ahead to be involved

3. FATIMAT - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1700m at Granville in a maiden race on June 8th. Opposable

4. BRECKENBROUGH - Her UK form reads well, finishing runner-up on her latest outing over 1200m in a fillies' handicap at Carlisle on July 10th. Now with a new trainer in France, but under the same ownership. Key chance

5. SARTEANO - Unplaced on her last start over 1200m at Chelmsford (UK) on November 9th when trained in the UK. French debut and others preferred

6. BELLA INDIA - 6th on the one run this year over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on August 8th. She was placed last year and is worth considering each-way

7. VICKY - Placed on all three runs, the latter over 1600m at Compiègne on July 24th in a maiden. One to pay attention to

8. KIRA MS - Below par last time over 1400m at Prague (CZE) on July 26th. Unlikely to make an impact

9. KISS ME AT SEA - Well beaten on the one run over 1600m in a maiden race on August 8th at Clairefontaine. Hard to fancy

10. MEDITERANNIO - Promise when 5th on debut over 1600m at Clairefontaine on August 8th. She can improve and be a threat

11. SECONDE BOHEMIENNE - Unraced by Kodiak, the dam was placed over 2000m. From a good stable that will have this filly nicely prepared. The betting patterns could indicate her expected performance

Summary: BRECKENBROUGH (4) showed plenty of talent when trained in the UK by Andrew Balding. Her second at Carlisle in early July in a fillies handicap was a pleasing effort. She can get off the mark at the expense of MEDITERANNIO (10), who ran with promise when fifth on debut earlier this month and can improve from that. SECONDE BOHEMIENNE (11) has a nice profile and should be well-tuned for her debut. VICKY (7) has been placed on all three runs and is hard to rule out.

SELECTIONS

BRECKENBROUGH (4) - MEDITERANNIO (10) - SECONDE BOHEMIENNE (11) - VICKY (7)

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C6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CANON - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. IMPITOYABLE - Ran well to be 7th in a Class 1 handicap over 1200m at this track on August 16th, when he was not beaten far. He scored at Dieppe on August 4th in a Class 3 claimer over 1100m. Hard to rule out

2. KING ROBBE - Decent 2nd over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 3 claimer on August 4th on his last run. Each way angle

3. TUDO BEM - Recent winner over 1200m in a Class 2 handicap at this track on August 16th. He can follow up

4. IGNOL - Five unplaced runs recently, well beaten over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd when last appearing. Opposable

5. REVANCHE - 3rd on her last start over 1100m at La Teste on August 20th in a Class 4 race. She is unlikely to trouble the principles

6. AVRILOMANOIR - 5th last time out, a 2nd before that over 1100m at Dieppe in a Class 3 claimer on August 4th. Opposable

7. ZAHARO - Five unplaced runs of late, 8th on the latter over 1100m at Dieppe in a claimer on August 4th. Others seem better equipped

8. AWJ - Placed on her last four starts, 3rd on the most recent at Vichy over 1000m in a handicap on August 4th. Capable of being on the premises

Summary: With good recent course form, TUDO BEM (3) could be the answer to this claiming event. The slight drop in trip should not deter his hopes of following up on success in a Class 2 handicap on August 16th. IMPITOYABLE (1) can make the selection work hard. He was a close-up seventh in a Class 1 handicap on this track 7 days ago and won over this trip at Dieppe on August 4th. KING ROBBE (2) should make the top three. AWJ (8) is another to pay attention to.

SELECTIONS

TUDO BEM (3) - IMPITOYABLE (1) - KING ROBBE (2) - AWJ (8)

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C7 - PRIX DE SAINT-WANDERILLE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. WINDJANA -

2. DENIA - 2nd two runs back over 2000m at Vichy on July 14th in a Class 3 handicap. Place claims

3. PALAZZO - 4th two runs back over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on July 5th. He needs to be more reliable

4. DRIP - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2100m at Pornichet on March 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to bounce back to form

5. PIERRE LE GRAND - Game success over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on August 5th. Can follow up with a top jockey booked to ride

6. MOWGLI - Fair 4th at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on August 5th. He won twice in April and ought to be in the shake-up

7. PACO - He scored over 1900m in a Class 4 race at Chantilly on March 27th on his last run. If fit to go after an absence, he can make the frame

8. ADWAN - Four unplaced runs of late, poor run over 1500m at Deauville on August 12th in a Class 3 handicap last time. Hard to recommend

9. PURPLE MOOD - Two unplaced efforts of late, he was 6th at this track over 1900m on August 5th in a Class 3 handicap on the most recent. Place chance

10. JARRY LORD - He won over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on August 10th when last seen. More to do, but he has place claims

11. ROLLERCOASTER - Three unplaced runs this year, no show at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on August 2nd over 1800m. Look for an alternative

12. EFFIRA - Four decent runs of late, 3rd over track and trip on August 5th in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Can not be overlooked

13. TRIPTAJIKA - Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent at Le Touquet in a Class 4 handicap on August 17th. She can be involved at the finish

Summary: PIERRE LE GRAND (5) is the tentative selection in this Class 3 handicap. He has the luxury of leading jockey Christophe Soumillon on top and is given the slight edge over EFFIRA (12), who races off a good racing weight and has performed well on all four of her most recent starts. TRIPTAJIKA (13) looks like a good option for the each-way backers to latch on to, and PURPLE MOOD (9) is another that can be involved in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

PIERRE LE GRAND (5) - EFFIRA (12) - TRIPTAJIKA (13) - MOWGLI (6)

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C8 - PRIX DU BOURG SAINT-LEONARD - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

1. MONSIEUR FANTASIE - He won at Leicester (UK) over 1400m on June 26th on his last start in a Class 6 handicap. His first start for the new trainer/ owners, and he's best watched for now

2. CROWDFUNDING - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to ignore

3. EL RUBIO - 5th on his last run, a win before that over 1800m in a claimer at Chantilly on June 28th. Solid each way challenger

4. LE SAGE - 9th on his last run in late July, 2nd previously over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste on June 26th. One to consider

5. BROTHERS OF LILY'S - Fair effort to be 7th in a Class 4 race at this track on the PSF on August 9th. He won on turf in 2024 over 1400m. Player

6. VENTS CONTRAIRES - Placed 4th on the last two runs, the most recent over 1900m in a Class 4 race at Deauville on August 9th. Outside place chance

7. WONDER BOY - 6th on his last start, 3rd before that over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 claimer on July 18th. Place chance

8. SIGNORA BELLISSIMA - Unplaced last time out, 4th previously over 1800m at Compiègne on July 21st in a Class 3 claimer. Others seem better equipped

9. VERMELHO - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on August 3rd. Unlikely to be a threat

10. ESSAI TRANSFORME - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1800m at Dieppe in a Class 4 race on August 4th. Look for an alternative

11. CHIRIMIRI - He was 7th in a 1400m claimer at Parislongchamp on July 10th on his last start. He won a Class 2 handicap last season over 1400m and can play a lead role. Top rated, with the assistance of Maxime Guyon in the saddle, he can return to winning ways

Summary: CHIRIMIRI (11) was not disgraced when seventh in a claimer at Parislongchamp in early July and, as a Class 2 handicap winner last year, looks capable of returning to the winners' enclosure with Maxime Guyon booked. BROTHERS OF LILY'S (5) rates a threat after shaping reasonably well on the PSF earlier this month and being a past turf winner. CROWDFUNDING (2) is a consistent type that warrants respect and makes appeal as a solid each-way option. EL RUBIO (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CHIRIMIRI (11) - BROTHERS OF LILY'S (5) - CROWDFUNDING (2) - EL RUBIO (3)

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C9 - PRIX DU LAIZON - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 18,300

1. L'ARLEQUIN - 4th on his last run over 1400m at Compiegne on July 29th in a handicap. Others seem more likely

2. BEAUVALLON - 7th last time in a maiden race, 4th before that over 1600m at Nantes on July 3rd in a maiden race. Each way angle

3. LE TOLIER - 7th on the last start over 1600m in a handicap at Vichy on July 18th. Needs to be more reliable

4. EYWA - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 1400m at Compiegne on July 29th in a handicap. Can be on the premises

5. KOULIKORO - Two 5th-placed runs of late, the most recent over 1300m in a handicap at Deauville on August 14th. Among the leading each -way chances

6. LA BELLA OTERO - 5th in a maiden at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd over 1400m when last seen. Enters calculations

7. NOVA GORICA - Ran well to be 2nd at Compiegne in a maiden over 1600m on July 24th. Handicap bow and can play a leading role

8. THALIA - Placed 4th on her last two runs, the most recent at Vichy on August 7th in a claimer on August 7th. Has work to do

9. SISSY DU GROHO - 5th on the one run this year at Les Sables in a maiden race on July 22nd over 1200m. Makes limited appeal

10. ROOBA - Ran with promise when 3rd on her last start over 1600m at Compiegne on July 24th in a maiden race. One to keep safe on handicap debut

Summary: ROOBA (10) appeals from the foot of the weights. She has shown steady progress, and judged on her pedigree, she has plenty more to come. Her fourth at Compiegne on July 24th was a positive. NOVA GORICA (7) is a threat. She was second in the Compiegne race and has a useful claiming rider on top. BEAUVALLON (2) and EYWA (4) have both shown ability and can be involved at the business end in a race that lacks depth.

SELECTIONS

ROOBA (10) - NOVA GORICA (7) - BEAUVALLON (2) - EYWA (4)