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C1 - PRIX DES SENTIERS DENECOURT - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. BLACK LIVES MATTER - Finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of March 2025. One to pass by

2. LE CENTRAL - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on the 14th of April 2025. Include for the backend of quartets

3. VIRIMOON ETOILE - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. On current form, she might be a lurker to cause a disruption at the backend of larger quartets

4. GOGOKA - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1200m at Fontainebleau on the 18th of March 2025. Good eachway chance

5. INVOLABLE SPIRIT - Finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1100m at Croise-Laroche on the 5th of April 2025. Could be a lurker for the top four selections

6. FORTUNATE SON - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on the 17th of April 2025. Eachway claims

7. HOUBI - Decent effort finishing 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Winning chance

8. KELLY KEY - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on the 10th of April 2025. Include in all exotic plays

Summary: HOUBI (7) ran a cracker over the course and distance last year in October when finishing second and has stepped up in trip ever since. She now returns to the 1200m and could find herself cherishing this distance into the winners box. GOGOKA (4) took on much stronger over the track and trip last time out and he now faces a division where he can portray his abilities. FORTUNATE SON (6) has had seventeen starts and still looks to crack his maiden. He finds a field here where he can make his presence felt. KELLY KEY (8) completes the top four mix.

SELECTIONS

HOUBI (7) - GOGOKA (4) - FORTUNATE SON (6) - KELLY KEY (8)

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C2 - PRIX DE L'EMPEREUR NAPOLEON III - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. KEY TO VICTORY - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 1100m at Croise-Laroche on the 21st of March 2025. One to include in quartet plays

2. VIVE EN FORET - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 1400m at Chantilly on the 31st of March 2025. One to pass by here

3. REUX - Pleasing 2nd in a Claimer over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of April 2025. Include in exotic plays

4. GALLIUS - Finished 5th in a Class 2 Conditional over 1200m at Fontainebleau on the 12th of April 2025. Must be an inclusion in all bets

5. BELVEDERE PALACE - Finished 8th in a Maiden over 1200m at Chantilly on the 10th of April 2025. Winning chance

6. NEW YORK STORY - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1000m at Moulins on the 5th of April 2025. Lightly raced and will scope to improve on current form

7. OAXACA - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 1400m at Chantilly on the 31st of March 2025. Could be a player for the backend of quartets

8. PEONE - The Gelding is out of a Mare, RATHAATH, who debuted in a Group III contest for only one career start while the sire, EQTIDAAR, was a Group I winning horse

9. ANDANTINI - Finished 8th in a Claimer over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of April 2025. Hard to recommend on current form

10. FISFUL OF LOVE - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1100m at Croise-Laroche on the 21st of March 2025. One to ignore

11. PTICHKA BASC - Finished 12th in a Maiden over 1200m at Chantilly on the 10th of April 2025. Others weigh more attraction

12. POSAFOLIE - A winner in a Class 3 Claimer over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Strong eachway claims

13. AMORE MIA - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Would be no surprise if she pops up at the backend of quartets for the 4th spot

Summary: BELVEDERE PALACE (5) finished eighth in his last start but might have needed the run as he returned off a seven month break. His return run would have done wonders for him and this could be the ideal race to break his maiden curse. POSAFOLIE (12) was a winner over the trip last time out and meets a similar field where she could produce a similar effort. GALLIUS (4) took on stronger in his last two starts and if he brings a similar run to when he was a victor at Fontainebleau in March, he can be a huge runner. REUX (3) certainly has a place chance.

SELECTIONS

BELVEDERE PALACE (5) - POSAFOLIE (12) - GALLIUS (4) - REUX (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE FONTAINEBLEAU - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **SHINNING OCEAN** - A winner in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 27th of March 2025. A good winner but form before victory highlights inconsistent efforts
2. **GALORD** - Great 2nd in a Class 3 Conditional over 1600m at Nantes on the 30th of March 2025. Strong winning chance
3. **GREY TORNADO** - Pleasing 2nd in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 27th of March 2025. One to include in exotic plays
4. **LORD OF WAR** - Finished 16th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 27th of March 2025. Currently erratic but capable when up to the task
5. **ZRYAN** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 16th of March 2025. Could be a lurker for the backend of quartets for the 4th spot
6. **DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Finished 3rd in a Class 2 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 10th of January 2025. Returns off a 4 month break and might just need it
7. **FOU FURIEUX** - Finished 18th in a Class 1 Handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on the 6th of April 2025. One to pass by on current form
8. **ROUGEGARDE** - Finished 13th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 25th of March 2025. Big runner, include in all bets
9. **COSMO BEAU** - Finished 11th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 27th of March 2025. Erratic but capable of an honest run
10. **CONTENTIOUS SOUL** - Bold effort when finishing 6th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 25th of March 2025. Strong eachway chance
11. **LEPARD** - Finished 11th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 25th of March 2025. Top selectors weigh more attraction
12. **NO LIMIT DREAM** - Decent 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 27th of March 2025. Include in quartet plays
13. **ROOFTOP** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on the 9th of April 2025. Others spark more attention
14. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Finished 11th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on the 6th of April 2025. One to ignore
15. **AVERSA** - Respectable 4th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 3rd of April 2025. Include in wider exotic plays
16. **SEPTIMUS** - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Le Mans on the 21st of March 2025. Although breaking his maiden in his penultimate start over the course and distance, still makes him hard to recommend with confidence

Summary: GALORD (2) was a smart second over the trip in his last start and has the ability to go one more in this difficult Handicap contest. CONTENTIOUS SOUL (10) understands what it takes to face Class 2 company and his honest form brings him to be a worthy competitor here. ROUGEGARDE (8) has won twice over the course and distance in his last seven starts and returning to his favorite course and distance strikes him to be major competitive here. GREY TORNADO (3) has the ability to swipe his contenders if he remains wise here. AVERSA (15) deserves a mention and completes the mix.

SELECTIONS

GALORD (2) - CONTENTIOUS SOUL (10) - ROUGEGARDE (8) - GREY TORNADO (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE BOURRON-MARLOTTE (PRIX DES NOISETIERS) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. GYP SEA** - Supplemented GYP SEA finished 3rd in a Claimer over 200m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Top selectors boasts more attraction
- 2. DARINGA** - Pleasing 2nd in a Handicap over 1800m at Fontainebleau on the 1st of April 2025. Strong winning chance
- 3. DAVALLIA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1800m at Fontainebleau on the 1st of April 2025. Include in exotic plays
- 4. MEYUDINE'K** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1800m at Fontainebleau on the 1st of April 2025. One to include in wider plays but currently erratic on form
- 5. WESTMINSTER FOX** - Finished 8th in a Claimer over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 5th of March 2025. Others seem more intriguing
- 6. LA CACHUCHA** - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Conditional over 1600m at Le Mans on the 10th of March 2025. Others pose better interest
- 7. AMBRA ANTICA** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1600m at Royan on the 6th of April 2025. One to pass by
- 8. BOAVISTA** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 25th of March 2025. One to ignore
- 9. SCARLET VALENTINE** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 23rd of March 2025. Seeking to make improvement on current form
- 10. MAHJOUBA** - Finished 2nd in a Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 23rd of March 2025. Include in quartet spends
- 11. BYGOUDINE** - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1600m at Nantes on the 9th of April 2025. Hard to recommend
- 12. LA FERRETCAPIENNE** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Chantilly on the 10th of April 2025. Currently holds inconsistent form and after 20 starts is still a maiden
- 13. NOTA BENE** - A Good 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Chantilly on the 10th of April 2025. Good winning chance
- 14. LADY LUCK** - Finished 15th in a Handicap over 1800m at Fontainebleau on the 1st of April 2025. Others seem more appealing
- 15. SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Could find it difficult to make her presence alarming here
- 16. BOBBY JEAN** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer over 1800m at Chantilly on the 27th of March 2025. Lightly raced filly who holds a place chance as she can improve

Summary: DARINGA (2) comes off a great second in her last run at the course and although stepping back to the mile, her confidence should be boosted to go one more and claim her first victory. NOTA BENE (13) has been consistent in her last seven starts and has not missed earning a stake prize. She does step back to the mile where the 2000m seems to be more suited but she should well earn again. BOBBY JEAN (16) finished a good third last time out and meets the perfect field to make exceptional improvement. DAVALLIA (3) has a place chance if wise here.

SELECTIONS

DARINGA (2) - NOTA BENE (13) - BOBBY JEAN (16) - DAVALLIA (3)

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C5 - PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU (PRIX DE L'AQUEDUC) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **GOLD PLAYER** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Capable of an upset on best form
2. **MILLEBOSC** - Did not show his best when 9th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 16 March. Could surprise back in a handicap
3. **GRECIAN STAR** - Usually gives of his best and was third last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over this distance on 7 April. Can make the frame
4. **LINFASOMMER** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 3 April. Should be very competitive in this line-up
5. **AL KHAMSIN** - Has struggled on the PSF of late and finished 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 29 October. Returns from a break but could surprise back on the grass
6. **FORCEFULL** - Not reliable but was a good third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 3 April. Can fight out the finish again
7. **GOGUEN SPAISE** - Very consistent and was victorious last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over this distance on 21 March. Can be a threat carrying a 2.50kg penalty for that win
8. **ALYAQUT** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 3 April. Capable of earning some minor money
9. **VERNIX** - Liked it back on the turf and was a winner of a handicap over this track and trip on 16 March. Carries a 1.50kg penalty but is not out of it
10. **SHARK SAMURAI** - A winner of two of his last three starts, including a claimer last time out over this track and trip on 1 April. Might play a minor role
11. **WOFF** - Kept to the PSF this year and finished 9th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 3 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
12. **STELLANIA** - Bounced back to form when runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 25 March. Has a winning chance
13. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Has been kept to the PSF for some time and was 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 27 March. Others are preferred
14. **BLUE EYED KATE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 3 April. Has a place chance
15. **TOPY'SIM** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Me over 1500m on 16 February. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal
16. **CELTIC ARYAAN** - Finished 6th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 30 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: A very open handicap where few can be safely ruled out. FORCEFULL (6) was a good third—finishing ahead of LINFASOMMER (4)—in a handicap over this distance at Chantilly earlier this month. There shouldn't be much between them again, but FORCEFULL (6) gets the narrow vote. GOGUEN SPAISE (7) carries a penalty for his win at Le Mans and won't go down without a fight. STELLANIA (12) is also threatening to get her head in front.

SELECTIONS

FORCEFULL (6) - LINFASOMMER (4) - GOGUEN SPAISE (7) - STELLANIA (12)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-LA-REINE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. DEEP SEA** - Very unreliable but was victorious last time out in a claimer at Le Mans over 1950m on 21 March. Has won his last two turf races and could be the surprise package of the race
- 2. AMOR A MANI** - Just needed his only run of the year when 5th in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2400m on 30 March. Should be fitter and could make the frame
- 3. CHICA DE CIUDAD** - Disappointing last time out when tenth in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 April. Unreliable but is capable of a surprise back on the turf
- 4. MIYALAA** - Needed her only run of this year when tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 25 March. Drop in distance will suit and has a winning chance
- 5. MASAIYA** - Very consistent and may have just needed the run when fourth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 25 March. Should fight out the finish
- 6. PINGO** - Consistent in claimers this year and was third last time out at Compiègne over 2400m on 28 March. Might play a minor role
- 7. LUNA ROCK** - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 10 February. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 8. LINARIA** - Bounced back to form with a Conditions win at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 23 March. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 9. ALATHEA** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 9 April. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 10. INDIAN SUNSET** - Has lost her way and was 15th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Could like it back on the grass but others are preferred
- 11. COCKTAIL DRESS** - In good shape and finished fourth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 3 February. Can be competitive once again
- 12. MELBORA** - Has been kept to the PSF for some time now and was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Capable of winning off this handicap mark
- 13. LA DIVA D'ALBEN** - Disappointing form of late and finished 15th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 20 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 14. SOUL AND ROMANCE** - Only modest in claimers of late and was 5th at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 11 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 15. INCLINATION** - Unreliable last year and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 December. Returns from a break and others are much preferred
- 16. SWEET EXCESS** - Has improved this year and was third in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 21 March. First time in a handicap but is not out of it

Summary: MELBORA (12) has shown she's ready to win a handicap off her current mark. The only real question this time is whether she's as effective on turf. MIYALAA (4) clearly needed her comeback run and could be a lively danger now dropped in distance. MASAIYA (5) has some solid recent form and would not be a surprise winner. AMOR A MANI (2) will be fitter this time and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

MELBORA (12) - MIYALAA (4) - MASAIYA (5) - AMOR A MANI (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA MARE AUX FEES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. BLEKOU - Only modest form of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 4 April. Yet to win a race but is not out of it

2. PORTO GIUNCO - Finished tenth last time out in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 5 April. Well beaten in both starts and others are preferred

3. THE BLACK SKY - Has run well in some claimers of late and was fourth at this track over 2000m on 1 April. Can contest the finish again

4. YUKAI - Finished 11th last time out in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 14 March. Capable of better and has a winning chance dropped to a claimer

5. CIACCINO - Finished tenth last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1600m on 9 April. Has been well beaten in both starts and others make more appeal

6. LE TYCOON - Yet to win a race and was 9th in a handicap at Evreux over 2500m on 15 April. Better this distance and can earn some money

7. SUNSET ASHRAM - Did not show his best when tenth in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 2 April. Did better on the PSF before that but can be competitive at this level

8. LOUIS DEUX - Not at all disgraced when third in a claimer at this track over 2000m on 1 April. Can be competitive once again

9. PETITE PLAISANCE - Showed some improvement when 6th in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2500m on 5 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

10. XTRALEEWAY - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 November. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run

Summary: A competitive-looking claimer. YUKAI (4) is clearly better than her last run in a handicap and can bounce back to score at this level. SUNSET ASHRAM (7) might be better suited to the PSF, but that's not certain yet, and he can be a threat to these rivals. There doesn't appear to be much between THE BLACK SKY (3) and LE TYCOON (6), and both should be very competitive over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

YUKAI (4) - SUNSET ASHRAM (7) - THE BLACK SKY (3) - LOUIS DEUX (8)

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C8 - PRIX DE BARBIZON (PRIX DES PINS) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. INDIE BRIGHT - Disappointing last run when 12th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 20 March. In good form before that and has a winning chance

2. SEREMINI - Kept to the PSF of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 12 March. Just as good on the grass and can contest the finish

3. LOUVAGNY - Victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Amiens over 2200m on 29 September. Could need this run returning from a break

4. SABROSO - Needed his only run of the year when 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 4 April. Fitter this time and could make the frame

5. SWIFT FLIGHT - Needed his last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 16 March. Better this distance and is capable of an upset

6. O'WOOD - Very consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 18 March. Has a winning chance

7. ACOTANGO - Finished 15th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m on 24 March. Has done better on the flat and could play a minor role

Summary: O'WOOD (6) has had just one start this year and was not disgraced. He knows this course well and should strip fitter this time around. A solid pick to win the lucky last. SEREMINI (2) has been performing well on the PSF of late. He has also won on turf and looks a definite danger.

INDIE BRIGHT (1) has struggled in handicaps but tends to do better at this level, so deserves respect. SABROSO (4) will be fitter for his recent run and could be ready to shine.

SELECTIONS

O'WOOD (6) - SEREMINI (2) - INDIE BRIGHT (1) - SABROSO (4)