# C1 - PRIX DU COURGEON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. TWARAB** Comes into the race fresh off a win at Saint-Cloud over 2100m albeit in a weak claiming race. Should be very competitive again. Strong place chance
- **2. SANS REGRETS HEM -** She won well at Royan on the 29th of last month over 1600m and is confidently selected to follow up. Bright win chance
- **3. BETISE -** Forget last run, finished 3rd at Machecoul over 1650m on the 21st of April and is a serious contender for top honors. Good chance
- **4. ROSE APPEAL -** Hard to make a case for on form seen thus far and would be a shock if placing. Not easy to like
- **5. FROMONTINE -** Lightly raced, progressing, finished 5th at Nantes over 2200m last time and is one to go close. Strong place chance
- **6. ELFENN -** Will need to do a tad more than recent 8th place over 1900m and others boast stronger form. Can be overlooked
- **7. SANDON -** Finished 7th at Mont-De-Marsan over 2150m last time in a weak claiming race and will need to do way more than that to be considered. Pass by
- **8. TWIN DOVER -** Has raced 7 times thus far and not made any impression at all. Finished 14th last time and 10th before that. Cannot be fancied and can be passed by

**Summary:** SANS REGRETS HEM (2) comes into the race with recent winning confidence posting up an impressive victory at Royan on the 29th of May over 1600m. She is confidently selected to win again. BETISE (3) has placed 4 times from 6 starts and can be expected to serve up way more than the last disappointing run. Big chance. FROMONTINE (5) is starting to make some progression and gain racing experience. Respect and include. TWARAB (1) did win a weak race last time but has to be respected again. Strong place chance, can win but others are preferred for that position.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SANS REGRETS HEM (2) - BETISE (3) - FROMONTINE (5) - TWARAB (1)

## C2 - PRIX DE LA PREMIERE VICTOIRE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. BIRCHBOWL -** Forget the last run, caught the eye on debut when 2nd at Le Mans. Others preferred for the win but could be the place value
- **2. CAPTAIN CROCHET -** Will need to improve on debut 8th finish at Dieppe over 3000m and probably can but others preferred today. Can be overlooked
- **3. TESSALOS -** Placed 4th at Dieppe on the 24th of May over 3000m and can improve further. Good each way chance
- **4. GOT SEA -** Placed 4th at Vichy over 3000m on the 25th of May and can get a lot closer this time. Bright place claims
- **5. PEDRO CABRAL -** Overall form is erratic which makes this one hard to predict and hard to make a case for. Pass by
- **6. LOU LAND -** Has shown very little in three starts and would be a shock if placing. Needs serious improvement to feature. Can be excluded from all bets
- **7. BEST NIGHT -** She was below best last time and that run best ignored. Placed 2nd at Toulouse before that over 3000m and is one to take seriously. Good chance
- **8. EMBIEZ -** Looks ready to win, finished 2nd at Vichy over 3000m just the other day and is the firm first choice. Hard to beat

**Summary:** EMBIEZ (8) is showing ability and is progressing the right way. She was 2nd at Vichy over 3000m on the 25th of May and in similar form looks very hard to oppose. TESSALOS (3) has placed 2 from 2, finished 4th at Dieppe over 3000m last time. She stays well and has strong each way chance. BEST NIGHT (7) can be forgiven for the last run and judged on penultimate when 2nd at Toulouse over 3000m is another expected big runner. GOT SEA (4) has a huge place chance and is a must for all betting calculations.

#### **SELECTIONS**

EMBIEZ (8) - TESSALOS (3) - BEST NIGHT (7) - GOT SEA (4)

# C3 - PRIX PAUL COCHARD - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- **1. KING PEDRO -** Four placed runs this year, 3rd on the most recent over 4400m in a Class 2 cross-country at this track on April 20th. Leading contender
- **2. KEEP CALM DARIYAN -** Two unplaced runs since a win over 4100m at Saumur in a Class 3 chase on March 30th. Tries this new code and is best watched for now
- **3. KARAMBA DE GUYE -** He has been placed on the three runs this year, finishing 3rd at Pau on February 4th in a Class 1 cross-country over 4100 m last time. Hard to ignore
- **4. JAZZ FESTIVAL -** 5th on the last run over 4400m at this track in a Class 2 cross-country on April 20th. Needs a few to misfire
- **5. JADE DE LA ROQUE -** Two solid placed runs of late, 3rd at Compiegne on May 7th in a Class 2 cross-country over 4700m last time out. Player
- **6. JANVIER -** Fair 3rd on the last run over 4100m at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country on December 25th. Should be fit and can not be overlooked
- **7. VIXOSS BARELIERE -** 2nd on the most recent start over 4750m in a Class 4 cross-country at Senonnes on May 4th. Looks vulnerable
- **8. JOLY DE CIERGUES -** Five unplaced runs this year, 7th in a Class 4 chase over 4200m on May 18th last time. Second try in a cross-country and others make more appeal

**Summary:** KING PEDRO (1) has been consistent with four placed runs this year. He ran a pleasing race when third at this track over 4400m in April, and that track experience could be an advantage. JANVIER (6) showed honest form in all three runs last year. He should be fit and ready for his seasonal return. JADE DE LA ROQUE (5) is lightly raced in this discipline and could have more to come. KARAMBA DE GUYE (3) is another to consider.

### **SELECTIONS**

KING PEDRO (1) - JANVIER (6) - JADE DE LA ROQUE (5) - KARAMBA DE GUYE (3)

# C4 - PRIX DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DU MAINE-ET-LOIRE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. WARDAMA -** Comes into the race fresh off a victory at this course over 2000m in a Handicap and can go back-to-back. Clear win chance
- **2. TUNDRA -** She is coming back to better form, placed 4th at Toulouse last time and can be expected to be competitive in this. Good chance
- **3. SPRING EVE -** Good last run when 3rd at Senonnes over 2100m in Handicap class and can be expected to go very close. Strong each way chance
- **4. ZARKAN -** Placed 3rd at Morlaix over 2600m on the 11th of last month and can be in the shake up again. Strong place chance
- **5. MYKAN -** Lowly rated, current form has been on the decline over various tracks and trips and would be a shock winner. Can be ignored
- **6. PONTD'YEU -** Taking time for the first win, finished 7th at Angers on the 26th of April and has some fair overall form. Strong place claims
- **7. SOURCE YVETTE -** Taking time for the win, placed 4th at Orleans over 2700m in a weak race last time and will need to do more to feature. Pass by
- **8. MAESTRO CHOP -** Posted an encouraging effort at Croise-Laroche over 2500m last time when running up 3rd in a Handicap. Serious claims
- **9. MONDAINAI -** Long time maiden, finished 5th last time and others are far preferred for the shortlist. Not easy to fancy
- **10. ALF A STAR -** Only managed a 14th place finish at Senonnes last time and form before that leaves plenty to be desired. Not easy to fancy
- **11. RIVER DAVEN -** Taking time to win again or showing signs of wanting to win again which in turn makes it very hard to make a case for. Happy to ignore
- **12. SUCCESS STORY -** Will need serious improvement on current form and others are far preferred. Last run was a 7th place finish at Morlaix. Hard to make a case for

**Summary:** WARDAMA (1) is a daughter of Amarillo that won her maiden last time when racing at this very course over 2000m in a Handicap on the 6th of last month. She is confidently selected to record back-to-back wins. SPRING EVE (3) posted an eye catching performance last time when 3rd at Senonnes and can get much closer now. Big danger. PONTD'YEU (6) is taking time to get the first victory under the belt and for today, has more of a place chance. MAESTRO CHOP (8) can finish right on top of them into the first four.

### **SELECTIONS**

WARDAMA (1) - SPRING EVE (3) - PONTD'YEU (6) - MAESTRO CHOP (8)

# C5 - GRAND STEEPLE PRIX ALAIN DU BREIL - PRIX DE L'ASSELCO - 4600m (a3m) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 67,000

- **1. EL PEDRO -** Two wins of late, the most recent over 4300m at Nantes in a Class 1 chase on May 5th. Looks progressive and can win again
- **2. QUEL PATRON -** 5th on the last run over 4000m in a handicap chase on May 6th at this track. Hard to recommend
- **3. APOLLO CREED -** Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the latest over 4000m at this track in a handicap chase on May 6th. Has a stiff task
- **4. JIBSON -** Two wins over hurdles at Nantes on the last two runs, a Class 1 on May 22nd over 3900m. One to consider each-way
- **5. GOOGLE DE LOUED -** Placed on both runs this year, 2nd on the latest over 4200m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a handicap chase on May 5th. Unlikely to feature
- **6. HIPSTER PARADISE -** Fair 2nd last time over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase on May 3rd. Has to enter calculations
- **7. CHARMINO -** Placed on both runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 4300m in a Class 1 chase at Nantes behind EL PEDRO (1) on May 5th. One to pay attention to
- **8. KABUKI A LA MOTTE -** Won on the last run over 4000m at this track in a handicap chase on May 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **9. INTIME WILD -** 4th on the last run over 3900m in a Class 1 chase at Pau on December 31st. Can have a say in proceedings
- **10. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 chase on April 19th. Has work ahead

**Summary:** EL PEDRO (1) has won three of his last four runs, the last two at Nantes. His most recent success was in a Class 1 chase, and he is progressing. His main threat could be CHARMINO (7), who was third in the same race last time out and chased the selection home on his penultimate start. HIPSTER PARADISE (6) warrants respect and looks like a strong option each-way. KABUKI A LA MOTTE (8) scored at this track in May and heads the remainder.

### **SELECTIONS**

EL PEDRO (1) - CHARMINO (7) - HIPSTER PARADISE (6) - KABUKI A LA MOTTE (8)

## C6 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION REGIONALE ANJOU-MAINE CENTRE-OUEST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. REVENTADOR -** Finished only 9th at Strasbourg over 3000m on the 28th of last month and will need to do more to feature. Can be overlooked
- **2. SAKURACHAN -** Ignore her last two when downfield in competitive Handicaps. She was 2nd at Marseille Vivaux over 2600m before that and is selected to bounce back to winning ways
- **3. CREEKATTEMPS -** Can be expected to progress on latest 6th finish at Saint-Cloud over 2100m in a Handicap on the 19th of May. Big chance
- **4. FORZA SEDACA -** Excellent last effort when 2nd over 2300m at Angers in a Handicap and can go one more. Serious claims
- **5. DON'T WATCH ME CRY -** Will need to progress on recent 7th finish at Vichy over 2400m in a Handicap on the 14th of last month and can. Place chance
- **6. MISSRIYA -** Placed 5th at Vichy over 2400m on the 14th of last month in a Handicap and has solid, respectable overall form. Each way chance
- **7. SWEET MASTER -** Local form is not the most encouraging, placed 6th at Compiegne last time and it is hard to make a case for this one
- **8. PHILOSOPHY -** Ignore last run when 11th, finished 3rd over 2300m before that at Angers and has to be given serious consideration. Good chance
- **9. LE GARDOLOT -** Finished 13th last time out but was a winner before that over 2300m at Angers. Hard to assess, predict and fancy. Pass by
- **10. COSQUER VRAS -** Dismal run last time when way back in 10th place at Senonnes over 2100m and others are far stronger. Not easy to fancy
- **11. JOLIEPIERRE -** Only managed a 7th place finish at Pornichet over 3100m on the 7th of January and might need this comeback start. Prefer others
- **12. ANNA MANDARA -** Taking time to win again but making big threats of doing so soon. Finished 3rd at Chateaubriant over 1950m last time., Can win

**Summary:** SAKURACHAN (2) can be forgiven for the recent two below par efforts and is more than capable of bouncing right back to better form. Three starts ago, she was 2nd at Marseille Vivaux over 2600m. Her last two were in competitive Handicaps and she is more than capable of winning a race of this nature. CREEKATTEMPS (3) is taking time to notch up her next victory but should do so soon. FORZA SEDACA (4) ran a cracker last time when 2nd at Angers showing that the next victory is near. Bright chance and PHILOSOPHY (8) is a must for the quartet perms.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SAKURACHAN (2) - CREEKATTEMPS (3) - FORZA SEDACA (4) - PHILOSOPHY (8)

## C7 - PRIX DE SCEAUX D'ANJOU - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- **1. MISTY MORNING -** To solid efforts, a win over 2400m at this track on debut on May 6th and a 2nd over 2400m at Vichy on May 26th in a conditions race. Sets the standard
- **2. MEGALODON -** 8th on the only run over 2400m at Vichy in a conditions race on May 25th. Looks safely held
- **3. MA DAM** Ran well to be 3rd over track and trip on May 6th in a conditions race behind MISTY MORNING (1). She will know more this time and has place claims
- **4. MA GANNAT -** Promise when 2nd on debut at this track and trip behind MISTY MORNING (1) on May 6th. She will improve and can be competitive
- **5. MEFISTO D'ALENTHUN -** Unraced gelding by Kitkou, the dam never raced. Likely to need this run for experience. Watch the betting patterns
- **6. MAFIA DES MOTTES -** Unraced filly by Gemix, the dam won 7 races over jumps. Looks good on paper and is one to keep a close eye on in the betting

**Summary:** MISTY MORNING (1) scored over course and distance on debut in early May and followed up with a decent second at Vichy late last month on his only other run. He should be able to win again from MA GANNAT (4), who was a pleasing second over the track and trip on May 6th, behind the selection. On more favoured terms, she can be competitive. MAFIA DES MOTTES (6) has a choice profile and is one to keep safe on debut.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MISTY MORNING (1) - MA GANNAT (4) - MAFIA DES MOTTES (6) - MA DAM (3)

# C8 - PRIX CHARLES DE NOBLET - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. OPERA GARNIER -** Two good runs, a win at Angers in December and a 3rd over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 2 hurdle on May 22nd. Live chance
- **2. ROCK DE CHIRON -** Two unplaced runs, the latter over 3200m on the flat on April 20th in a Class 4 race. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now
- **3. KOLIATH DE COUELY -** Gelding by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam ran once over hurdles. Stable runners are well tuned and this gelding can make an impact on debut
- **4. LE RISKEL -** Two wins on the flat last year, the latter over 2400m in a Group 3 AQ race on November 1st at Nantes. Hurdles bow and can feature
- **5. SOBEST -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2100m at Pornichet on December 8th in a maiden race. Pass over
- **6. MARVEL DELABLAIRIE -** 4th on the one run over 3100m at Corlay on the flat on May 18th. Hurdling debut and others are more appealing
- **7. FOR YOUR EYES ONLY -** Failed to finish on the one run over 3200m at Saint-Malo on August 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Can improve and can make the frame

**Summary:** OPERA GARNIER (1) won on debut over hurdles at Angers last December and returned to action late last month with a decent third in a Class 2 hurdle at Nantes. He is preferred over KOLIATH DE COUELY (3), who looks good on paper and will be well prepared by his trainer for a good show on debut. LE RISKEL (4) has won his last two runs on the flat and can have a say on his hurdling debut. FOR YOUR EYES ONLY (7) heads the rest.

### **SELECTIONS**

OPERA GARNIER (1) - KOLIATH DE COUELY (3) - LE RISKEL (4) - FOR YOUR EYES
ONLY (7)