C1 - PRIX DE TREVISE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. AMBOISE -** Runner-up on debut last year and 4th on her reappearance behind PISCOPIA (4). Should have a role to play
- **2. CHENNAMMA -** Did not go unnoticed when finishing 5th on debut last year and would've improved over the winter. One to note
- **3. TONINA -** One of several likely improvers in the lineup after a pleasing debut 5th. Could get into the picture
- **4. PISCOPIA -** Quickened well when an eye-catching 2nd on debut and ought to have improved for the experience. One to beat
- **5. ESPERANCE -** Modest 7th on debut but would've gained plenty from that experience, so should have more to offer
- **6. BUBBLE SIGN -** Showed promise when finishing 3rd on debut behind two exciting prospects. Will have more to offer
- **7. SAANEN** Modest performer last year but improved to finish 3rd on her reappearance. More needed

Summary: With any improvement after an encouraging debut 2nd, PISCOPIA (4) should open her account. BUBBLE SIGN (6) finished 3rd on her introduction in a good race, so is likely to fight for victory. Runner-up on her debut last year and 4th on her reappearance behind the selection, AMBOISE (1) ought to make her presence felt too with improved fitness on her side. CHENNAMMA (2) did not go unnoticed in the Prix Ténébreuse on debut last term and is one to note on her return.

SELECTIONS

PISCOPIA (4) - BUBBLE SIGN (6) - AMBOISE (1) - CHENNAMMA (2)

C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-JAMES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. MARZOUK -** Pleasing 4th on debut last year and confirmed that promise when 2nd on his reappearance. Open to further progress
- **2. ASLAN -** Showed little last year but finished a much-improved 2nd on his reappearance. Confirmation required
- **3. BARBATE -** Looked a winner in waiting when an eye-catching 3rd on debut in a newcomers' race. Should pay to follow his progress
- **4. CHAMP LIBRE -** Has shown promise and a fair degree of ability but will need to raise his game to get into the picture in this company. Place chance
- **5. TRACK OF TIME -** Another to have caught the eye on debut when 2nd at Chantilly. Should have more to offer
- **6. ZULU WARRIOR -** Finished 3rd on debut last season and has been 2nd in both comeback outings this year. Wouldn't be winning out of turn
- **7. WOODSTOCK CITY -** Has both the form and experience to be competitive here. Will need to improve to win but should have a role to play nonetheless
- 8. HAMILTON Newcomer by Johnny Barnes. Sébastien Maillot rides for P & F. Adda & Renaut

Summary: BARBATE (3) caught the eye on debut when 3rd in a newcomers' race and, with improvement expected, is slightly preferred ahead of consistent ZULU WARRIOR (6) who is overdue a maiden success after finishing 2nd in both comeback outings this year. TRACK OF TIME (5) was a fast-finishing 2nd on his introduction and ought to make his presence felt if confirming that promise. WOODSTOCK CITY (7) has the form and experience to play a role too.

SELECTIONS

BARBATE (3) - ZULU WARRIOR (6) - TRACK OF TIME (5) - WOODSTOCK CITY (7)

C3 - PRIX DE L'AVRE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 55.000

- **1. SIRJAN -** Improving sort and capable frontrunner who could have things his own way in this small field. Respected on his reappearance
- **2. KARBURAN -** Opened his account on the PSF at the third attempt and followed up in his first start on the turf over this trip last time. Dark horse
- **3. BACK TO BLACK -** Progressive last-start winner who is closely matched on form with the selection. Should have a role to play
- **4. RUBIS VENDOME -** Not disgraced at Group level last time and has both the form and experience to make his presence felt here. Don't underestimate
- **5. WINTER PUDDING -** Finished a commendable 2nd on his reappearance in a Listed race in his first start on the grass. More to come
- **6. CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS -** Finished behind the top 2 when 4th on his reappearance and is open to any amount of improvement. Not without a chance

Summary: In this quality Listed race, it could pay to follow the progress of WINTER PUDDING (5) who finished 2nd at this level on his reappearance over 2100m and, with improved fitness on his side, is capable of going one better. BACK TO BLACK (3) was 3rd behind the selection before his last-start success and ought to pose a threat. Improving SIRJAN (1) ended last season in winning form and warrants respect on his return. Both RUBIS VENDOME (4) and CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS (6) could get into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

WINTER PUDDING (5) - BACK TO BLACK (3) - SIRJAN (1) - RUBIS VENDOME (4)

C4 - GRAND HANDICAP DU PRINTEMPS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 70.000

- 1. NIGHTHAB Has won 4 handicap races since August and is up a total of 11,5kg as a result. Will not be suited by soft ground but he is in good form so cannot be ignored
- 2. DIAMOND VENDOME Winner at Group III level in 2019 and has rediscovered his form recently, winning last time out. Will be hard to peg back if allowed to dictate terms
- 3. BROUILLARD Up 4kg for an impressive win at Compiègne last time under Théo Bachelot but is capable of playing a role again. Not taken lightly
- 4. INVINCIBLE LIGHT Consistent sort who won a Quinté+ at this course in November. Returns from a layoff with headgear on and could improve as a result, so warrants respect
- 5. SAINT HELLIER Shock winner of a Quinté+ at Deauville in December and has run better in 2 comeback races than his finishing positions suggest. Not one to underestimate
- **6. ANOBE -** Has been consistent in conditions races and finished 2nd on his reappearance at Fontainebleau last time. Makes his handicap debut with a lively outside chance
- 7. AMBOISE Won 3 consecutive races including a Quinte+ on PSF before her winter break. Will improve on a pleasing comeback 5th and booking of Soumillon catches the eye
- 8. KHOCHENKO Fibresand specialist who could be upset by the condition of the ground. His wide draw does his chances no favour either, so has only a minor role
- 9. CRAPS Quinte+ winner 3 starts back and ran a better race last time than his 7th indicates, thus proving his competitiveness off his current mark.Include
- 10. ROBERTO MOUNT Finished unplaced on his comeback but would've needed that outing. Is refitted with blinkers which he wore when winning a Quinte+ on the PSF in December
- 11. GAIDAR Disappointing 8th in the Prix du Languedoc last time but should be a factor on his previous form. Worth another chance
- 12. L'ANTHARIS Joined Andreas Suborics over the winter and has not gone unnoticed in both starts for the stable this term. Could get a look in here, dark horse
- 13. GREAT ROTATION Has placed in 8 of 10 Quinté+ races and did not go unnoticed when finishing 5th in his most recent outing. Ought to be competitive
- 14. VA S'Y MIX Finished a creditable 5th in the Prix du Languedoc last time after winning on his reappearance. Will attract the attention of those who fancy an outsider
- 15. LORENZO DE MEDICI Has improved for the fitting of blinkers and held his own against older rivals last time when 3rd in a Quinte on the PSF. Will need luck from a wide draw
- **16. CLEOD'OR** Was rewarded for consistency when winning for the first time in almost 2 years on the PSF in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie. Will find this a lot tougher up 2,5kg
- 17. DOURIANN Consistent and largely unexposed colt who was 3rd in a Quinte+ last time on his handicap debut and will enjoy sticky conditions. Leading light

Summary: DOURIANN (17) made a remarkable start to life at handicap level when 3rd in a similar contest last time. He has yet to win a race and has, in fact, finished 3rd in all four of his starts but could see his consistency rewarded here. CRAPS (9) won a Quinte at Cagnessur-Mer three starts ago and run better than his finishing positions suggest in both subsequent outings, including in this grade last time, so could stake a claim in the finish. GAIDAR (11) should not be condemned for a disappointing run last time out and is capable of playing a leading role on the strength of his prior form. Returning INVINCIBLE LIGHT (4), consistent GREAT ROTATION (13), as well as last-start winner BROUILLARD (3) are others likely to get into the picture here. ANOBE (6) and DIAMOND VENDOME (2) complete the shortlist after improved runs last time out.

SELECTIONS

DOURIANN (17) - CRAPS (9) - GAIDAR (11) - INVINCIBLE LIGHT (4)

C5 - PRIX GANAY - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Group 1 - Group - Flat - EUR € 300.000

- **1. VADENI -** Top three-year-old colt of last season and runner-up in the Arc when last seen. Has the class to make a winning return but his fitness must be taken on trust
- **2. REAL WORLD -** Well-performed, lightly raced Godolphin entire. Was not at his best in Meydan but is not incapable of bouncing back to form either
- **3. SIMCA MILLE -** High-class colt who won a Group II at ParisLongchamp on his reappearance. Will be fitter than his market rivals as a result and could make it count here
- **4. BAY BRIDGE -** Group I Champions Stakes winner last year but has been absent since. Capable of running a forward race on his reappearance but unlikely to be fully tuned
- **5. IRESINE -** A prolific, ultra-consistent performer who has the form and recent race fitness to make his presence felt. Not without a chance
- **6. JUNKO -** Has been specifically aimed at this Group I whereas most of his rivals are using this as a stepping stone into the season. Not taken lightly
- **7. SABIO CEN -** Sparingly raced Zarak colt who will be seriously tested here. Won on debut in 2021 and again in April 2022 but lost his unbeaten earlier this month
- **8. PLACE DU CARROUSEL -** Leading three-year-old filly of last season. Has been sparingly raced so is open to improvement but has been off since winning the Prix de l'Opera in October

Summary: The prestigious Group I Prix Ganay has attracted a small but stellar field. After a winning return, it could pay to follow the progress of SIMCA MILLE (3) who, with the benefit of that comeback run and race fitness, could get the better of Arc runner-up VADENI (1) and Champions Stakes winner BAY BRIDGE (4) on their reappearances. JUNKO (6) and IRESINE (5) ought to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

SIMCA MILLE (3) - VADENI (1) - BAY BRIDGE (4) - JUNKO (6)

C6 - PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE LONGINES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- **1. BAIYKARA -** Lightly raced Zarak filly who won a Group III last year. Has been inconsistent since but remains open to improvement
- **2. PLESANT JANE -** An ultra-consistent filly who won at this track on her reappearance and is the booking of Lanfranco Dettori. Unavoidable.
- **3. LA PARISIENNE -** Proved a high-class three-year-old filly last season. Back from a lengthy layoff but not incapable of playing a leading role on her return
- **4. KENNELLA -** Has lost her form and has it all to do these terms (on ratings/at the weights). Can be ruled out here
- **5. MANISHA -** Caught the eye when finishing an encouraging 3rd in her comeback run. Could get into the picture
- **6. INDIA -** Top German mare with solid form references to her name. Starts in France with a big reputation in France so must be respected
- **7. MQSE DE SEVIGNE -** Showed her class at Group I level last year and will attract many votes on her reappearance as a result. One to beat
- **8. ABHAYAA** Showed early promise with 2 wins from her first 3 starts last year but has been out of sorts since. Was 5th on the PSF at Kempton her return, has it all to do
- **9. ROMAGNA MIA -** Highly regarded Italian filly who has been absent since winning in Rome back in October. Not taken lightly on her French debut
- **10. ROGUE MILLENNIUM -** Inconsistent but capable filly who could play a minor role after a pleasing 2nd on the PSF at Kempton in her comeback outing

Summary: MQSE DE SEVIGNE (7) is of particular interest here and is taken to make a winning comeback. She is, only marginally, preferred to another returnee LA PARISIENNE (3) who finished 2nd in last season's Prix de Diane and an unlucky 3rd in the Prix Vermeille. Another back after a winter break, INDIA (6) could also have a role to play on her reappearance. After winning on her return at this track over 2100m, PLESANT JANE (2) ought to be competitive too. MANISHA (5), with the benefit of a comeback run under the belt, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MQSE DE SEVIGNE (7) - LA PARISIENNE (3) - INDIA (6) - PLESANT JANE (2)

C7 - PRIX DE LA MUETTE - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000

- **1. MANKO -** Up 1kg for winning a 2600m claiming race on the PSF at Marseille-Vivaux and won again in a handicap over that track and trip. Back on turf up another 2,5kg
- **2. ZELINA -** Boasts solid form credentials and has been threatening to win again after two pleasing efforts in handicap races. Include
- **3. SUBLIME ATTRACTION -** Has taken her form up a level in handicap races. Finished 2nd at Chantilly last time and is likely to play another leading role
- **4. BECQUANIENTE -** Showed early promise but has been struggling for some time now. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- **5. SIX FINGERED CAT -** Has done nothing of any note in 3 starts on PSF and turf and can be ruled out
- **6. DARADOUA -** Likely improver who has shown enough quality to suggest that she could be better than rated on her handicap debut. Makes appeal
- 7. KENZA BERE Has nothing noteworthy to her name after 4 starts and can be ruled out here
- **8. CAPRICE A DEUX -** Has looked distinctly ordinary in each of her 3 outings. Chances limited on her handicap bow
- **9. FOXEY LADY -** Finished only 8th in her last start at Evreux but did not go unnoticed and ought to do better. Interesting underdog.

Summary: Cases can be made for most of these runners. It could, though, pay to side with DARADOUA (6) who has been brought along slowly and is probably leniently treated off this mark ahead of her handicap debut. SUBLIME ATTRACTION (3) has found form and consistency in recent handicap races and ought to fight for victory after finishing 2nd last time. FOXEY LADY (9) and ZELINA (2), who was beaten by the selection at Chantilly recently, complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DARADOUA (6) - SUBLIME ATTRACTION (3) - ZELINA (2) - FOXEY LADY (9)

C8 - PRIX DE BARBEVILLE - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- **1. BELLOCCIO -** A reliable competitor with good form and consistency to his name. Capable of having a say, so don't discount
- **2. TASHKHAN -** Rarely wins but boasts solid form references, so could deservedly get his head in front again here. Will go close
- **3. MOON WOLF -** Capable stayer who won a 2400m Quinte+ at Saint-Cloud in his start. Up 4,5kg but could get into the picture
- **4. BIG CALL -** From a stable enjoying a purple patch and with a comeback run under his belt, should have a leading role to play
- **5. THE GOOD MAN -** Consistent stayer who made a winning reappearance this year and arrives with good morale and condition. Chance
- **6. HAVE DANCER -** Won a claiming race over 2200m at Fontainebleau earlier this month but is yet to race beyond that distance. Has it all to do at this level and in this company
- **7. BUBBLE GIFT -** Tries this trip for the first time but has shown excellent ability over the classic distance. Possible revelation
- **8. BEHTAR -** Consistent and versatile colt who is open to improvement after finishing 2nd in his comeback outing on the PSF. Dark horse
- **9. SOBER -** Consistent and progressive last-start winner. Supplemented for this race and is likely to be competitive
- **10. DIVA DONNA -** Capable but inconsistent mare who reassured on her reappearance when 3rd over 3000m. Must confirm to get involved

Summary: TASHKHAN (2) has held his own against the best stayers around and could be rewarded for his consistency here after an encouraging 3rd on his reappearance. BIG CALL (4) will be of interest too, representing a stable in form and having finished 4th on his comeback. BUBBLE GIFT (7) enters calculations tackling such a long distance for the first time, while THE GOOD MAN (5) will be sharper than most of his rivals after a winning return to action recently.

SELECTIONS

TASHKHAN (2) - BIG CALL (4) - BUBBLE GIFT (7) - THE GOOD MAN (5)

C9 - PRIX DE LA VIEILLE TOUR - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- COGOLIN Has been given relief by the assessor after losing his form recently. Ought to do better back at a course he
 enjoys
- 2. HAVANA SIX Open to improvement after a modest comeback run she probably would've needed. Could do better
- 3. BARTABELLO Last-start winner when reverting to the flat on his reappearance. Up 2,5kg as a result but is open to improvement
- 4. ADELPHIE Has run 2 races after a long absence and will now be fitted with blinkers. Could surprise
- 5. GUADALEST Won for the first time when scoring in a 2000m handicap at Le Lion-d' Angers last time. Confirmation required
- 6. VALENTINO Back from a long absence but faces rivals well within his reach. Could have a role to play
- 7. SECOND TO NONE Often unlucky on the PSF this winter and is drawn wide here back on the grass. Capable of playing a role
- 8. DORAZIO Unreliable sort but quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Outsider
- 9. ILLOIS Reassured with an improved last start when finishing 2nd on his reappearance. Should be competitive with a repeat
- 10. BARC Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- 11. ISHRAQ -
- 12. LADY LOU Has shown signs of improvement in recent outings and could be able to find a place here against older and male rivals. Dark horse
- 13. AJSAMAN Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now. Pops up on occasion but is unlikely to trouble the judge here
- 14. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY Unreliable sort who won his last start but is unlikely to repeat here. Has only a minor role to play
- 15. QUEEN BAY Undeniably capable but too inconsistent to warrant any confidence. Unplaced in her last start and must reaffirm
- 16. CONCERTO Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now and can be ruled out here
- 17. JANGA Capable of better than her recent runs suggest but is well placed in weight and has shown to be competitive in handicaps. On the shortlist

Summary: Back on the turf dropped 1,5kg in the weights, JANGA (17) is an attractive betting proposition. She is good value to double her tally over a distance and at a course she enjoys. Despite a wide draw, SECOND TO NONE (7) could pose a threat after several eye-catching efforts on the PSF. An out-of-sorts COGOLIN (1) drops in class and has been dropped in the weights after a number of indifferent performances but remains capable of staking a claim in a race like this. ILLOIS (9) and VALENTINO (6) are other possibilities.

SELECTIONS

JANGA (17) - SECOND TO NONE (7) - ISHRAQ (11) - COGOLIN (1)

C10 - PRIX DES PAVILLONS DES GARDES - 2150m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. JUST RUN He has yet to win after 16 starts and his last two runs were a disappointment but he could pop up in a place
- 2. RISKY JANE Disappointing last run when seventh but is back on a mark that she has won a handicap off in the past. Has a winning chance
- 3. TOPFINE Disappointing form so far and she has regressed in her handicaps. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. SYLVER SAMBA Only fair form of late but is best around this distance and has a winning chance in this line-up
- 5. ZYGFRYD Not disgraced when third last time out. He seems to prefer that surface these days but cannot be dismissed away entirely
- 6. ONCLE FERNAND Kept to the PSF for many runs and is probably better on that surface but could play a minor role at hest
- 7. RIMBAULT Only win was a claimer. His last run on the PSF can be ignored and he could have a chance off this low mark
- **8. LOVE THE STARS -** Showed some improvement when fifth last time out. Has only raced once on the turf and it was a poor performance. Can improve
- 9. BELEAVE YOU Not disgraced when runner-up in latest start. Good win before that and is at best on the turf. Utmost respect
- 10. GOT FROST Well tried this year without winning and is on a long losing streak but is capable of earning some more money
- 11. GRACE OF CLIFFS On a very long losing streak since only win but returned from a break in fine form and can contest the finish once again
- 12. APRIL ANGEL Well tried this year and has been a disappointment. She needs to find a few lengths to win this race
- 13. LOONA SPIGAO Fair form of late. On a losing streak and needs to do more to win but can earn some more money
- 14. SEMEUR He has lost his way in three starts since winning in February. Probably best watched for now
- 15. PARK SQUARE Well tried this year without winning success. Moderate recent form but is capable of earning some money
- **16. CHARLES LEGEND -** Disappointing last two runs. He is clearly capable of doing better and could be the surprise package of the race
- 17. RUE DAUPHINE Fit and has run two fair races of late. Distance suited and could possibly play a minor role

Summary: A very weak race and many with a winning hope. RISKY JANE (2) has won off this mark in the past and can win this race if all goes according to plan. RIMBAULT (7) can be a danger off this really low mark. BELEAVE YOU (9) is bang in form and could set the standard of this race. SYLVER SAMBA (4) is best around this distance and could contest the finish as well.

SELECTIONS

RISKY JANE (2) - RIMBAULT (7) - BELEAVE YOU (9) - SYLVER SAMBA (4)