

THURSDAY, 01/06/23

C1 - PRIX DU PASSAGE SAINT-ANNE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. MIRAGE REVE** - Registered his last win at this track off a higher mark. Holding his form and should be competitive
- 2. GUADALEST** - Capable filly who has struggled for consistency for some time now. Others make more appeal
- 3. HAVANA SIX** - Has finished 5th in consecutive starts recently and needn't improve a great deal to have a say here
- 4. WHAT A FAIR FOOT** - Confirmed recent improvement by winning last time out but must raise her game again. Outsider
- 5. LA BARILLETTE** - Jérémy Da Silva's first flat runner. Undeniably capable and has claims of getting into the picture
- 6. FLAMBOYANTE** - Consistent performer in this class and has been running well of late. Can make her presence felt
- 7. MAGURO** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
- 8. SANPEDRO** - Has been struggling to regain form for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Overlook
- 9. AKHATIYI** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out. Others preferred
- 10. L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Consistent, in good form and reunited with Mickaël Barzalona, who was the rider aboard in his only career win
- 11. LADY MILLION** - Reassuring 4th in her last start and could get a look in here if confirming that improvement
- 12. LOVELY DOLLY** - Consistent for the most part and is proven at this level. Benefits from rider's 2,5kg allowance
- 13. TORIANO** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 14. KARIOITAH** - Unreliable filly but quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dark horse
- 15. BONNIE HOPPS** - Has shown signs of improvement in recent outings and could get a look in with a repeat here. Lurker
- 16. IT'S MAGIC** - Appears to have lost his way recently and a wide draw does his no chances favours. Overlooked
- 17. AVRILOMANOIR** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil of late. Could have a role to play if reaffirming
- 18. ILLUSTRE BERE** - Consistent performer at this level and has been in good form recently. Should be competitive

Summary : If not too inconvenienced by a wide No 16 gate, consistent L'HIPPOCAMPE (10) should play a leading role. LOVELY DOLLY (12), on the other hand, is ideally positioned in stall No 1 and can fight for victory if bouncing back to her earlier form after a disappointing last start. ILLUSTRE BERE (18) and AVRILOMANOIR (17) are also better than their recent efforts suggest so cannot be discounted. MIRAGE REVE (1) is dangerous dropped slightly in the weights and can get into the picture too.

SELECTIONS

L'HIPPOCAMPE (10) - LOVELY DOLLY (12) - ILLUSTRE BERE (18) - AVRILOMANOIR (17)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE PARIS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55.000

- 1. PREMIER ORDRE** - In three starts at handicap level, has never finished out of the first two and has proven himself competitive off this mark. Needs to confirm that form on turf but os dangerous to dismiss
- 2. DURANGO** - Finished 5th in his first start in a handicap before being put off by heavy ground in a Quinté+ on 9 May. Capable of better
- 3. GOGUEN SPAISE** - Consistent and game frontrunner who ran better than his classification (7th) in a Quinté+ of 7 May. This shorter trip and the profile of the track will suit
- 4. WOODSTOCK CITY** - Authoritative last-start winner at Nancy, albeit in a lower grade. Progressive colt who must be respected on his handicap debut
- 5. AALTO** - Unexposed colt who has crossed swords with some talented three-year-olds. Made a very encouraging comeback at Chantilly (3rd) and should have more to offer despite a wide draw
- 6. MADAME DE SAXE** - Has been declared a non-starter because of unfavourable ground recently but gets conditions to suit here. Has the profile to find her way at handicap level
- 7. SAYED** - Undeniably capable colt but has yet to be tested at this level and over this distance. Has earning potential
- 8. ENDS OF THE EARTH** - Debut winner as a two-year-old last season and has not been far off the mark in each of 3 starts this year. Could surprise on handicap debut
- 9. OPIANA** - Progressive last-start winner who has further room for improvement. Capable of playing a leading role
- 10. SEE THE LIGHT** - Gelded during the offseason and returned to competition better than ever. Has proved most effective on the fibresand but is open to further improvement
- 11. I'M A BELIEVER** - Has taken a step forward since being fitted with blinkers. Up 2,5kg following his last success and his best efforts have come up to 1600m, so has questions to answer
- 12. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA** - Impressive winner on debut but us wanting in both starts since. Makes her handicap debut off an attractive mark and has a good draw to aid her cause - dark horse
- 13. SAADIYAT** - Unreliable filly but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Could surprise if at her best
- 14. MORE** - Disappointing on handicap debut in March but bounced back when winning last time at La Teste-de Buch. Freshened since and worth a mention here
- 15. LARISSA'S WORLD** - Debut 2nd on PSF but has disappointed in both subsequent starts. Takes her first steps in a handicap off an attractive mark with gate No 1 a big help
- 16. INKIOSTRO** - Caught the eye as a juvenile but has been unconvincing this season and is drawn wide here. Needs to reaffirm

Summary : LARISSA'S WORLD (15) made an encouraging introduction on the PSF at Deauville back in March and, although disappointing since, starts in the handicaps at an attractive value. She is also well drawn in the starting stalls, so is capable of revealing herself at this level. GOGUEN SPAISE (3) ran better than his finishing position (7th) last time and his experience should stand him in good stead here. OPIANA (9) and WOODSTOCK CITY (4) will have convinced supporters with last-start victories and are likely to be competitive too, along with SEE THE LIGHT (10) who fits a similar profile and has improved having been gelded. AALTO (5), despite a No 16 draw, ENDS OF THE EARTH (8), who has kept good company, and PREMIER ORDRE (1), if as effective on the grass as he is on the fibresand, make most appeal of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LARISSA'S WORLD (15) - GOGUEN SPAISE (3) - OPIANA (9) - WOODSTOCK CITY (4)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL DE VILLE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

1. **HERNAN CORTES** - Made a winning handicap debut at Châteaubriant and could defy a significant penalty by going in again
2. **URAGANO** - Undeniably capable but too inconsistent to inspire any confidence. Hard to trust, as hard to rule out
3. **ZAHYANA** - Looked a winner in waiting when making an encouraging comeback at Chantilly and will have more to offer
4. **VERNIX** - Seldom far off the mark but needs to improve to be competitive here. Has only a place chance
5. **RIDIPINTURA** - Built on the improvement of previous outings to win her last start but will need to raise her game again to get involved
6. **NIKOLAJ** - Competitive off his current mark recently and arrives in good form. Can get into the picture here
7. **ALICANTO** - Reassuring 2nd in his last start and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
8. **PANGAEA** - Consistent and lightly raced sort who will be entrusted for the first time to Mickaël Barzalona. Has claims
9. **BURWASH** - Confirmed recent improvement by winning last time out. Needs to make further progress to have a say here
10. **NO CURE NO PAY** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature, so not taken lightly
11. **SARELLO** - Undeniably capable but his last 2 starts suggest he has gone off the boil, so needs to reaffirm. For another day
12. **PORTRERO** - Consistent sort who will appreciate a return to this distance over which he has already proven himself. Keep safe
13. **ALCOTAN** - Last-start winner at Montluçon Nérès-les-Bains but must raise his game in this grade/company to have a say
14. **SOUL OF THE NATION** - Has struggled to regain any form or consistency for some time so unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : HERNAN CORTES (1) trotted up on handicap debut is good value to follow up here. ZAHYANA (3) made a promising comeback in good company and could build on that to pose a threat. PORTRERO (12) has the experience at this level to make his presence felt too. ALICANTO (7) and PANGAEA (8) could find their way pitched into handicaps and cannot be discounted either.

SELECTIONS

HERNAN CORTES (1) - ZAHYANA (3) - PORTRERO (12) - ALICANTO (7)

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C4 - PRIX DU PASSAGE DES PRINCES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **SALIES** - Consistent filly with solid form references. Drawn wide but has every chance of opening account
2. **MISTER CHARLIE** - Reunited with Mickaël Barzalona, with whom he has obtained 3 of his 4 career successes, so not one to be taken lightly
3. **BANANA SHOT** - Unreliable filly but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature judged on her best form. Respect
4. **PIC SYLVER** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others make more appeal
5. **BLACK MORNING** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
6. **ASLAN SENORA** - Turned a corner late last year and looks formidable here after finishing 2nd in his last 3 outings. Danger
7. **RONCHEROLLES** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period so can be ruled out. Others preferred
8. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Undeniably capable and has not finished far off the mark in recent outings but is not the most reliable. Dark horse
9. **AVENUE OF DREAMS** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
10. **MOLINO** - Consistent last-start winner who should continue his series of good performances with another competitive showing
11. **FIRST BIRST** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period so can be ruled out. Others preferred
12. **APRIL STEP** - Has lost her way this year and her poor recent form does not augur well for her chances here. Overlook
13. **AZAZEL** - Inconsistent but capable mare who has a wide draw to contend with. Hard to trust, dangerous to dismiss
14. **GRAND LEON** - Reassuring 3rd in his last start and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
15. **ROSALIE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level
16. **DALVINI** - Nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant any consideration and can be ruled out. Overlook
17. **MINNEHAHA** - Has been struggling to regain any form or consistency for some time now, so unlikely to trouble the judge
18. **VINTAGE SPIRIT** - Appears to have lost his way and his modest recent form does not augur well for her chances here. Overlook

Summary : SALIES (1) has resumed in good form this year and deserves to get her head in front. She is taken to get the better of ASLAN SENORA (6), who wouldn't be winning out of turn either after finishing 2nd in 3 consecutive starts, and consistent last-start winner MOLINO (10) despite his penalty. GRAND LEON (14) is another to consider on his return to turf. BANANA SHOT (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SALIES (1) - ASLAN SENORA (6) - MOLINO (10) - GRAND LEON (14)

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C5 - PRIX DE MALMAISON - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. PRINCE SHALAA** - Showed little when finishing 7th on debut and will need to have come on a great deal to have a say here
- 2. MUCHAS GRACIAS** - Modest 6th on debut but would have gained plenty from that experience. Open to improvement
- 3. LOYAL PRINCE** - Consistent colt with solid form references. Finished 3rd in a good field last time and should be involved again
- 4. EMPLOY** - Got the hang of things late when finishing 3rd on debut and should have more to offer with the benefit of that experience
- 5. DAIQUIBERRY** - Runner-up in her first 2 starts before finishing 7th, with excuses, in a stronger race last time. Will pose a threat
- 6. I WANNA BE LIKEYOU** - Well-related Florian Guyader-trained newcomer whose dam is a daughter of a Group III winner. One to note
- 7. YOLLILAL** - Tim Donworth-trained Seabhac debutante to be ridden by Cristian Demuro. Not underestimated

Summary : EMPLOY (4) got the hang of things late in the day when staying on well to finish 3rd on debut and should improve with the benefit of that experience to open her account here. capable of opening its prize list. DAIQUIBERRY (5) had excuses when finishing 7th in a feature last time and ought to fight for victory eased in grade. LOYAL PRINCE (3) is a consistent colt who has the form and experience to pose a threat to those fillies. Newcomer I WANNA BE LIKEYOU (6) is another to note.

SELECTIONS

EMPLOY (4) - DAIQUIBERRY (5) - LOYAL PRINCE (3) - I WANNA BE LIKEYOU (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE RIVOLI - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. VALDIKHOVA** - Has improved with each start and has both the form and experience to play a leading role. Keep safe
- 2. GIOIELLA** - Disappointing 8th last time but could get into the picture if bouncing back to her earlier form. Not taken lightly
- 3. CUEROS** - Fluffed his lines last time after encouraging in consecutive prior outings. Needs to reaffirm but is dangerous to dismiss
- 4. PELUSIVE** - Improved last-start winner who could make stake a claim again if confirming that progress here. Respected
- 5. BEAST MODE** - Closely matched with VALDIKHOVA (1) on the form of a recent meeting so warrants respect here. Has claims
- 6. KATLEIYA** - Consistent filly, with solid form references. Speedy sort who could be well suited to this course
- 7. DARIYM** - Has been slightly disappointing this year after a promising introduction last season. Can do better
- 8. GOLD IN GREAT** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level

Summary : KATLEIYA (6) and DARIYM (7) make most appeal here, with the former slightly preferred given recent consistency. The form of the Prix Brioche could be seen to the fore with VALDIKHOVA (1) and BEAST MODE (5) closely matched and capable of making their presence felt too. GIOIELLA (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KATLEIYA (6) - DARIYM (7) - VALDIKHOVA (1) - BEAST MODE (5)

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C7 - PRIX SAMOS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **THE CHOSEN ONE** - Consistent at this level and boasts solid form references. Capable of playing a leading role here
2. **MOMENTO GIUSTO** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out, so not taken lightly
3. **RAVEN'S SPIRIT** - Unreliable sort showed he remains quite capable by finishing 2nd last time. Can stake a claim
4. **EAGLEHAWK** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Warrants respect
5. **BOBIK** - Reassuring 3rd in his last start and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
6. **SEAGALI** - Caught the eye when running on to finish 4th last time. Chance if confirming that improvement
7. **FOREST OF WISDOM** - Undeniably capable but needs to bounce back from a disappointing last start. Best watched for now
8. **RACING GLORY** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others preferred
9. **BECASSIO** - Has finished 4th in consecutive starts recently. Ought to be competitive given his form and experience
10. **ELYMAS** - Finished a reassuring 2nd last time out and should have a role to play here if confirming that improvement
11. **AZOV** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
12. **IKEN** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in if building on that progress here. Place chance
13. **TANABATA** - Unplaced last time but ran better her classification suggests. Capable of making amends here
14. **SAMBA VANILLA** - Has been struggling to regain form/consistency for some time now so is unlikely to trouble the judge

Summary : Despite a disappointing last start, TANABATA (13) is taken to bounce back and open her account. BECASSIO (9) has finished 4th in consecutive outings recently and his last start at Cologne is of particular interest, so he could fight for victory. EAGLEHAWK (4) has made no impression at a higher level but should fare better in this grade/company. SEAGALI (6), THE CHOSEN ONE (1) and BOBIK (5) are among the many other possibilities after improved recent efforts. Good race!

SELECTIONS

TANABATA (13) - BECASSIO (9) - EAGLEHAWK (4) - SEAGALI (6)

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**C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-MANDE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Handicap -
Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 30.000**

1. CHELSEA DU NINIAN - Has finished on the podium in 6 of her 7 starts under Théo Bachelot. Should make her presence felt

2. OLYMPIC DREAM - Consistent filly with solid form references and likely to give another competitive account of herself here

3. STORMY NIGHT - Struggling to regain form/consistency for some time now, so has more of a place chance than a winning one

4. MORISOT - Inconsistent mare who has blown hot and cold. Pops up in occasion but others are preferred

5. FULL FLOW - Reassuring 2nd in her last start at ParisLongchamp and will be competitive here on that form. Danger

6. GEORGIA - Has been struggling for some time so is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others make more appeal

7. JOLYMPA - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period so can be ruled out. Others preferred

8. JANNINA - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level

9. FROZEN - Better than her recent form figures suggest and capable of outrunning big odds here. Can play a leading role

Summary : FROZEN (9) is worth a daring bet, given she has just run to a higher mark than the one attributed to her back in a handicap. FULL FLOW (5) and OLYMPIC DREAM (2), who were 2nd and 3rd respectively at this track recently, are likely to give cheek. CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) has been in good form and could make her presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

FROZEN (9) - FULL FLOW (5) - OLYMPIC DREAM (2) - CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1)