C1 - PRIX RIDGWAY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. DARYZ -** Unbeaten in two starts, the latest over 2000m on this course in Conditional Class 2 on 7 May. He has class about him and can bring up the hat-trick
- **2. POSCHIAVO -** Finished third over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in Conditional Listed on 24 May. Should run another honest race
- **3. STORMY DONALD -** Finished third over 2100m at Marseille Borely in Class 1 Conditional on 9 May. May find it difficult in this field
- **4. PACIFISTE -** Finished behind Phineas when second over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Conditional Class 2 on 17 May. Looks held but can show
- **5. PHINEAS -** Is a winner of his last two starts, the latest over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Conditional Class 2 on 17 May. Maxime Guyon retains the ride, and he must be respected

Summary: The unbeaten DARYZ (1) won a good race over 2000m on this course on 7 May. He looks to have plenty of class about him, and he should take a power of beating. PHINEAS (5) is a winner of his last two starts. He looks to be a progressive type and is one of the leading contenders. POSCHIAVO (2) was supplemented for this race. He has good form to his credit and should run another honest race. PACIFISTE (4) finished behind PHINEAS on 17 May and may have to settle for the same result.

SELECTIONS

DARYZ (1) - PHINEAS (5) - POSCHIAVO (2) - PACIFISTE (4)

C2 - PRIX MELISANDE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. ZAWAN -** Unplaced over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in Limited Handicap on 13 May. Others look stronger
- **2. LA BONNE ETOILE -** Made the natural improvement when winning over 1800m at Compiegne in Conditional Maiden on 10 May. Takes on much stronger but she is progressive
- **3. SAFIA** Is better than her last start when fifth in a Group 3 over 1600m on this course on 13 April. She won her first two career efforts well and may be the one to beat
- **4. CHAMPAGNE DANCER -** Finished fourth over 2100m at Chantilly in Conditional Class 2 on 16 May. Steps up in class and may find this difficult
- **5. ILDA ROSA -** Ran a good race when second over 1800m on this course in a Conditional Listed on 22 May. She is one of the leading contenders
- **6. LA BRODEUSE -** Won a good race on debut over 1600m at Chantilly in a Conditional Maiden on 16 May. She takes on much stronger but could be anything
- **7. BADIE -** Showed signs of needing her first run this year when fifth over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Class 2 on 11 April. She will strip much fitter and can improve
- **8. BINTABUHA -** Finished seventh over 2000m in a Listed event at Newbury on 17 May. First run in France and will need to improve to be competitive

Summary: SAFIA (3) drops to Listed company after finishing fifth in the Group 3 Prix De La Grotte. Cristian Demuro rides and she is the horse to side with. ILDA ROSA (5) ran a good race when second over 1800m on this course on 22 May. She has ability and should throw out a challenge to the top choice. LA BRODEUSE (6) won a game race on debut. She takes on stronger, but she could be anything and may be up to the task at hand. BADIE (7) would have come on from her first run this year and has a say under Christophe Soumillon.

SELECTIONS

SAFIA (3) - ILDA ROSA (5) - LA BRODEUSE (6) - BADIE (7)

C3 - PRIX VOLTERRA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. MOTU PROPRIO -** Disappointing latest when seventh over 1600m on this course in Conditional Class 2 on 15 May. Others are preferred
- **2. TROIA -** Finished third in the Listed Sky Bet Fillies Stakes over 1600m at York on 16 May. Kieran Shoemark retains the ride, and she is the horse to beat
- **3. HONEYFLOWER** Ran a good race when second over 1600m on this course in Conditional Class 2 on 15 May. Faces a strong field and may be outgunned
- **4. WHATABOUTISM -** Won a good race on debut over 2000m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 28 April. She takes on much stronger, but she was supplemented for this race and may have class
- **5. MEDUSA MERGER -** Won over 1400m on this course in Divided Handicap on 15 May. Christophe Soumillon retains the ride, and she cannot be ignored
- **6. STUPOR MUNDI -** Battling to regain best form and finished sixth over 1600m at Toulouse in Conditional Listed on 20 April. More needed to win this
- **7. LIPS VEGA -** Has been racing in Germany. Finished seventh in a Group 2 at Koln over 1600m on 18 May. May be outgunned in this field
- **8. EPSON BLUE CEN -** Has consistent form lines and finished second over 1400m on this course in a Conditional Listed on 15 May. Merits healthy respect

Summary: The Ed Walker trained TROIA (2) ran a good race when third in the Listed Sky Bet Fillies Stakes at York on 16 May. She has plenty of class about her and may be the one to beat. WHATABOUTISM (4) was supplemented for this race after winning on debut over 2000m at Chantilly. She could be anything at this stage. EPSON BLUE CEN (8) has good form lines to her credit. Maxime Guyon rides and she must be considered. MEDUSA MERGER (5) won under Christophe Soumillon on 15 May. She is in a good space and would not be a shock winner.

SELECTIONS

TROIA (2) - WHATABOUTISM (4) - EPSON BLUE CEN (8) - MEDUSA MERGER (5)

C4 - PRIX DU PALAIS DES GLACES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- DIVINE CHRISNAT Unplaced over 1600m on this course in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 29 May. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 2. DIVIDE AND RULE Won over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 8 May. Can place if repeating that effort
- **3. AVENUE MONTAIGNE** Has produced two good seconds this year, the latest over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 13 May. Peak outing and she is a leading contender
- 4. DONAMAY Finished seventh over 1600m at Chantilly in Conditional Class 2 on 16 May. Can feature on best form shown
- **5. ALVA -** Won over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 3 April. She is in a good space and with Cristian Demuro retaining the ride, she can follow up
- **6. QUALIXIA -** Finished second over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Conditional Handicap on 1 May. With luck from the wide draw, she can go one better
- **7. SIGNORA BELLISSIMA -** Finished second over 1800m at Compiegne in Class 3 Claimer on 21 May. Stephane Pasquier rides and she cannot be ignored
- **8. UM WADI -** Finished behind Avenue Montaigne when fourth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 13 May. Christophe Soumillon rides which is a big plus
- 9. AVERSA Has fair form lines to her name. Finished fourth over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 22 May. Can show with luck in running
- **10. TRUE VALUE -** Finished third in Class 3 Divided Handicap over 1600m on this course on 29 May. Steps up to Class 2 and may find this difficult
- 11. ALLURRE Finished ninth over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 28 April. Needs to put best foot forward
- **12. CHICA DE CIUDAD -** Finished second over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 19 May. She is drawn in pole position and merits obvious consideration
- 13. ATLANTIC WAYS Unplaced over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 13 May. Needs to find form of penultimate run
- **14. STELLANIA -** Won over 1600m at Fontainebleau in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 21 April. Takes a rise in class and may find this difficult
- **15. REMAMA -** Finished unplaced in last two starts, the latest in Class 2 Divided Handicap over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. Others are preferred
- **16. EVER KATE -** Disappointing latest when eighth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 2 Divided Handicap on 13 May. Won previous two efforts and needs to find that form

Summary: QUALIXIA (6) ran a good race when second over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. With luck in running from her wide draw, she should be competitive. AVENUE MONTAIGNE (3) has run two good races this year. She will be at peak fitness and is a big runner. UM WADI (8) finished behind Avenue Montaigne on 13 May and there should not be much separating the pair. ALVA (5) returned to winning ways over 1600m on 3 April and she is in a good space. Cristian Demuro retains the ride, and she can follow up. DONAMAY (4) can spring a surprise on her first run in a handicap. g

SELECTIONS

QUALIXIA (6) - AVENUE MONTAIGNE (3) - UM WADI (8) - ALVA (5)

C5 - PRIX PAUL DE MOUSSAC - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- **1. MARANOA CHARLIE -** Is lightly raced with very good form lines. He finished fourth in a Group 3 over 1200m at Chantilly on 16 May. He is the class horse and should take a power of beating
- **2. SELENIEN -** Disappointing latest when eighth over 1600m in a Group 1 on this course on 11 May. Drops back in class and chance on previous form
- **3. BURHAN -** Won a Listed race over 1400m on this course on 24 April. He is in a good space and can feature
- **4. HOUQUETOT -** Unplaced in first run this year over 1600m on this course in a Group 1 on 11 May. He will strip a much fitter horse
- **5. DOS MUKASAN -** Poor latest when unplaced over 1600m on this course in a Group 1 on 11 May. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **6. AFOGADO -** Is holding form nicely and finished third over 1400m on this course in a Conditional Listed on 15 May. Place chance at best
- **7. REACH THE SKY -** Finished seventh over 1600m on this course in a Group 1 on 11 May. Needs to find form of penultimate run
- **8. SILIUS -** Finished second in a Group 3 over 1400m at Deauville on 8 April. Maxime Guyon knows him well and he should go close
- **9. POLYVEGA -** Finished third over 1200m at Chantilly in a Group 3 on 16 May. She is an honest type and merits healthy respect

Summary: MARANOA CHARLIE (1) is having his peak run after a fourth in the Group 3 Prix Texanita. He will love the rise to 1400m and should be hard to beat. SILIUS (8) has very good recent form lines to his name, and he may be the horse to finish second. POLYVEGA (9) takes on the males. She is an honest type and should give another good account of herself. BURHAN (3) won a Listed race over 1400m over this course & distance on 8 April. He has plenty more to offer and should have a say in the outcome of this contest.

SELECTIONS

MARANOA CHARLIE (1) - SILIUS (8) - POLYVEGA (9) - BURHAN (3)

C6 - PRIX DE LA COUPE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- **1. SAINT ETIENNE -** Won a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 11 May. Comes off a win over this course and distance but jumps in class
- 2. WAKABURN Won a Listed race over 1850m at ParisLongchamp on 13 April. This gelding has decent form but has more to do this time
- **3. CASAPUEBLO -** Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 11 May. Not well weighted under the race conditions but cannot be written off for a place
- **4. IRESINE -** Won a Listed race over 2400m a Lyon Parilly on 15 May. He has won six Group races at this course so he cannot be ignored
- **5. GOLIATH -** Ran 9th in the Group 1 QE11 Cup over 2000m at Sha Tin on 27 May. Suffered his first Gr1 defeat in Hong Kong but should now put the record straight
- **6. AUGUSTUS -** Placed 3rd in German Derby last year. Ran 4th in a Group 2 event over 2400m in Cologne, Germany on 21 May. Has some good form in Germany but will need to up his game
- **7. GRAND STARS -** Finished 3rd in a Group 2 race over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 19 May. She has a good finish and is well placed in the weight

Summary: GOLIATH (5) went a long way from his home base for his seasonal bow in 1 Queen Elizabeth 11 Cup in Hong Kong. He did not perform as well as expected but back home he should be a different proposition. IRESINE (4) bolted up on his return to competition and loves this course so must be taken seriously. GRAND STARS (7) has run well in competitive Group races this year and must have a place chance. CASAPUEBLO (3) might not be that well weighted but has ability and could trouble the leading contenders.

SELECTIONS

GOLIATH (5) - IRESINE (4) - GRAND STARS (7) - CASAPUEBLO (3)

C7 - PRIX DE COURS-LA-REINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. TERREDEGUERRE -** Finished 9th in a Conditional Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 11 May. Not in the best of form but does drop in the weights
- **2. ZASYMOKA -** Won a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. She received a 5-pound penalty for her last win but is good enough to handle that
- **3. LA PELEMOISE -** Finished 7th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud on 23 May. It would cause a major upset if she were to win
- **4. IRADIE -** Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 1400m at Dieppe on 24 May. This filly has come back well from a break and is in good form
- **5. LUNALA -** Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 29 May. Her last two runs were poor but does have a place chance on earlier form
- **6. SOKNA -** Ran 8th in a Conditional Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 15 May. Her recent form does not excite
- **7. IBERIA -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 15 May. Her last run was great at this track and she will enjoy the extra 200m
- **8. TOPY'SIM -** Finished 10th in Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. If one can ignore that run she does have a chance on her previous effort
- **9. NOVA HOPE -** Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1800m at Dieppe on 24 May. May have found her last race a touch too far last time so will enjoy the 200m drop
- **10. LA BONITA -** Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1700m at La-Roche-Posay on 18 May. She has good form at this course which will help
- **11. DARK ZEL -** Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. Has a small chance on her penultimate performance
- **12. MAGIC STARS -** Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on 25 May. She did not have the best of luck last time so could place
- **13. TERANGA -** Won a Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on 22 May. She takes a jump in class and looks unlikely to feature

Summary: IRADIE (4) has had two excellent runs since coming back from a rest and she now looks ready to notch up her first Handicap success. IBERIA (7) followed up her dominant penultimate winning effort with an excellent fourth at this track, running on strongly from off the pace over 1400m. ZASYMOKA (2) won a good race over this trip last time and will be competitive. TERREDEGUERRE (1) has a rating drop after some disappointing performances and hopefully she can regain some of her old form.

SELECTIONS

IRADIE (4) - IBERIA (7) - ZASYMOKA (2) - TERREDEGUERRE (1)

C8 - PRIX DES PETITS CHAMPS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- **1. LA GUERCHE -** Finished 11th in a Handicap over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 23 April. She is better than that last race and should run well
- **2. BAD ROMANCE -** Won a Qualifying Handicap over 2300m at Le Mans on 3 May. Ran well in a Handicap at this course earlier and is in good form. Big runner
- **3. SKIMBLESHANKS -** Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. That was a decent field and this gelding should fight out the finish
- **4. MEAUTIS -** Ran 10th in a Qualifying Handicap over 1950m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. His last outing at this course was poor but earlier he has run well at this track
- **5. HER CHRISTOPHER -** Ran 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. This gelding needs to find more if he is going to feature
- **6. PALAZZO -** Finished 11th in a Handicap over 2300m at Angers on 10 May. Poor recent form and will need to find a lot more
- **7. MEISHO BONHEUR -** Won a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 30 April. Received a 5-pound penalty for that win but should still have plenty in the tank
- **8. FLORY DU NINIAN -** Won a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. She won well against weaker last time but should not be ignored
- **9. BE A LORD -** Ran 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 13 May. His last two runs have been below average but he could benefit from the extra distance
- **10. AMARENA DODVILLE -** Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 3000m at Dieppe on 24 May. This filly looks nicely handicapped and has more to offer in this sort of company
- **11. AUTEUR -** Ran 10th in a Handicap at Marseille Borely over 2000m 26 May. This colt's recent form is not good enough
- **12. EL TIGRE -** Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1800m at Dieppe on 24 May. This gelding could place if he can repeat his third-last run which was at this course

Summary: MEISHO BONHEUR (7) looked good when winning a Handicap at this course last time out and although she received a five-pound penalty, she could still be ahead of the handicapper. SKIMBLESHANKS (3) brings some decent form into this race and should be right there at the finish. BAD ROMANCE (2) is not to be underestimated. She ran well in a competitive Handicap earlier and won a good race last time. AMARENA DODVILLE (10) has a good weight and will test a number of fancied runners.

SELECTIONS

MEISHO BONHEUR (7) - SKIMBLESHANKS (3) - BAD ROMANCE (2) - AMARENA DODVILLE (10)

C9 - PRIX DE L'ETANG DE BOULOGNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. DAYAL -** Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. Did not have much luck in the closing stages last time and should run better
- **2. SHALOHA -** Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. She showed a lot of courage last time and can win a race of this nature
- **3. MARKER -** Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. Had some interference last time and can finish closer this time
- **4. PERSEVERANZA -** Ran 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on 28 May. Takes on a lot stronger this time and looks to be outclassed
- **5. SPANISH VEGA -** Ran 14th in a Handicap over 2100m at Argentan on 4 June. There is little in that form to recommend him
- **6. READY KING -** Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. He was not far behind SHALOHA (2) last time and should be competitive
- **7. LADY TURNER -** Ran 13th in a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely on 9 May and will need to improve if she is to make her mark in this field
- **8. ZELICA -** Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. She made the pace and did well to stay on for fifth
- **9. BORN TO WIN -** Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at ParisLongchamp on 25 May. Did enough in that race to show he can be competitive at this level
- **10. MELANIES JOY -** Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1800m at Dieppe on 24 May. Needs to prove she will see out this distance but does have decent form over shorter
- **11. CHARLOTTE'S LUCK -** Finished 13th in a Handicap over 1800m at Dieppe on 24 May. Last couple of runs have not impressed and she will need to find more
- **12. LIANE -** Finished 15th in a Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on 28 May and looks to have little chance in this event

Summary: Many of these runners took part in the same race and a little bit of luck either way could make the difference. SHALOHA (2) has proved disappointing in some of her recent starts but there was a lot to like about the way she fought on in closing stages to run third at this course. This race looks ideal for her. READY KING (6) showed enough in his last start when fourth at ParisLongchamp that he is capable of taking on a field of this nature. MARKER (3) should be competitive in this line-up which is also true of DAYAL (1) who cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

SHALOHA (2) - READY KING (6) - MARKER (3) - DAYAL (1)