C1 - QATAR CUP - PRIX DRAGON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 100,000

- **1. MOSHRIF** Placed on his last two runs, 4th on the most recent over 2000m in a Group 1 PA race at Deauville on August 5th. Hard to ignore
- **2. AL ZWAIR -** Unplaced on his last few starts, 5th on the most recent over 1600m in a Group 3 PA race at San Sebastian (ESP) on August 15th. Look elsewhere
- **3. LUWSAIL -** He won two races in the Spring, the latest of them on his penultimate start, which was a Group 1 PA race over 2000m at this track on May 11th. He was 2nd at Deauville over 2000m in a Group 1 PA on August 5th when last seen. Player
- **4. HM ALCHAHINE -** Nice form with three wins in a row this year, the most recent over 1600m in a Group 2 PA race at Hamburg-Horn (DEU) on July 6th. Live contender and is top-rated
- **5. DJAFAR -** Fair 3rd last time out over 1600m in a Group 1 PA race over 1600m at Goodwood (UK) on July 30th. Others rate higher

Summary: HM ALCHAHINE (4) has been in top form, winning his last three races. His most recent success came at Hamburg-Horn in Germany in a Group 2 PA race in early July. He can edge this from LUWSAIL (3), who won two Group 1 PA races in the Spring of this year and ran a pleasing race when he was second at Deauville early in August on his last run. MOSHRIF (1) has been placed on the latest two starts and is capable of being competitive.

SELECTIONS

HM ALCHAHINE (4) - LUWSAIL (3) - MOSHRIF (1) - DJAFAR (5)

C2 - QATAR PRIX FOY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 119,000

- **1. ALMAQAM -** Decent 2nd on July 26th over 2050m at York (UK) in the Sky Bet York Stakes (Gr.2) and success in a Group 3 race before that in late May at Sandown Park (UK). Might find a few too smart
- **2. CHEEKY BOY -** 3rd on his last start over 2400m at Vichy in a Listed race on July 15th. Faces a tough challenge
- **3. IRESINE -** He has been 4th on his last two runs, the most recent in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (Gr.1) on June 29th over 2400m. Others rate higher
- **4. MONT ST MICHEL -** Recent success at Killarney (IRL) on August 22nd over 3400m in a conditions race. Big step up in class and down in trip might find him out
- **5. ARROW EAGLE** He has won all four races this year. The last success was over 2400m at Chantilly on June 1st in the Grand Prix De Chantilly (Gr.2). He is improving and enters calculations
- **6. MAP OF STARS -** Good effort to be 2nd in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis (Gr.1) in Germany on July 27th over 2000m. Previous course winner. Up in trip but warrants respect
- **7. SOSIE -** Classy performer, who won the Prix d'Ispahan (Group 1) at this track in late May on his penultimate start. He was caught flat-footed when last seen in the Coral-Eclipse (Group 1) at Sandown on July 5th. More is expected this time
- **8. LOS ANGELES -** Top-class performer on his day. He won the Tattersalls Gold Cup (Group 1) at the Curragh in May and was given a strange ride next time, 4th on the last run in a Group 3 race over 2000m on 16th August at the Curragh. He will like this extra trip today and can score
- **9. BYZANTINE DREAM -** Decent 2nd last time out in the Tenno Sho (Spring) (Grade 1) at Kyoto (Japan) in early May. He won the Longines Red Sea Turf Handicap (Group 2) previously in Riyadh. One to pay attention to

Summary: LOS ANGELES (8) is a proven Group 1 performer, having landed the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh in May, and can bounce back to his best under Christophe Soumillon with Ryan Moore sidelined. He is narrowly preferred to SOSIE (7), winner of the Prix d'Ispahan (Gr.1) here in late May and well suited by this trip. MAP OF STARS (6) brings strong form after finishing runner-up in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis (Gr.1) in Germany late in July and must be respected. ARROW EAGLE (5) looks next best.

SELECTIONS

LOS ANGELES (8) - SOSIE (7) - MAP OF STARS (6) - ARROW EAGLE (5)

C3 - QATAR PRIX CARRUS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- **1. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1350m at Cholet in a Class 2 race on June 30th. Honest gelding who can feature
- 2. DIVINE CHRISNAT Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1600m at Compiegne on July 24th in a Class 2 handicap. Needs to be more reliable
- **3. KIARO -** Credible 3rd over 1500m at Deauville on August 21st in a Class 2 handicap when last seen. One to consider, and can make the frame
- **4. BELLANO -** Two unplaced runs this year, 7th at Deauville over 1500m in a Class 2 handicap on August 21st when last seen. He has to enter each way calculations
- **5. TORTISAMBERT -** Two unplaced efforts since a 4th at this track over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap on May 22nd. Each way angle
- **6. AMEDRAS** Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap at this track on June 12th when last appearing. Unlikely to be involved
- **7. LEOPARDUCCIO** Unplaced last time out, 4th previously over 1500m at Deauville on August 21st in a Class 2 race. Makes limited appeal
- **8. AGAT -** Four unplaced runs of late, 9th at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 1 race on August 24th on his most recent outing. He has eased in the weights and can make the top four
- **9. CHALDERO -** Three good runs recently, 2nd at Deauville in a Class 2 handicap over 1500m on August 21st on his latest. Well drawn and can win under Mickael Barzalona
- **10. RECONSTRUCTED** He won two runs back over 1400m in a claimer at Vichy on July 18th. He has won Class 3 handicap races this April, but this is a stiffer test
- **11. PUMALIN PARK** Four unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at this track in a Class 2 handicap on April 6th. Among the leading each way contenders
- **12. TALENTUOSO** Two unplaced runs since he was 3rd over 1400m at Compiegne on May 30th in a Class 3 race. Others seem better equipped
- **13. SEVENDAY** 3rd two runs back over 1400m at Deauville on August 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. His best form has been over 1200m
- **14. WHITE PLATIN -** 9th on the last start at Deauville over 1200m in a Class 1 handicap on August 16th. He won at Vichy in mid-July over 1400m and warrants respect
- **15. WAPI -** Well beaten last time out over 1500m on August 21st in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville. He lacks consistency, and others make more appeal
- **16. FOU FURIEUX -** Out of form this year, several unplaced efforts. 8th at Deauville over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap on August 21st on his last start. Hard to recommend

Summary: CHALDERO (9) arrives in good form, with a Deauville win two starts ago and two seconds either side of that success. With Mickael Barzalona aboard and a favourable draw, he holds strong claims. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (1) is admirably consistent and, despite carrying top weight, should give another solid account. TORTISAMBERT (5) has run well here before and is respected, while BELLANO (4) should be fitter for recent outings and is expected to improve. AGAT (8) also makes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHALDERO (9) - SKYLIGHT BROCHARD (1) - TORTISAMBERT (5) - BELLANO (4)

C4 - QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 800,000

- **1. MARHABA YA SANAFI** 9th last time, 2nd previously over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Chantilly on June 15th. Not quite the force of old, and others are preferred
- **2. QUDDWAH** Good win over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Chantilly on July 20th. He can make his presence felt back in action on a track he has won at
- **3. ROSALLION -** He has been competing in Top-Class races all year, 4th over 1400m in the City Of York (Gr.1) Stakes on August 23rd when last seen. Group 1 winner last year (St James Palace Stakes) at Ascot, and he can not be ignored
- **4. DANCING GEMINI -** Classy colt, 3rd on his last start over 1600m in the Prix Jaques Le Marois (Gr.1) on August 17th over 1600m. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. GO TO FIRST -** 5th on his last run over 1600m at Deauville in the Prix Jaques Le Marois (Gr.1) on August 17th. He needs to run a personal best to win
- **6. LEAD ARTIST -** 7th on his last runs, a win before that at Newbury (UK) on May 17th over 1600m in the Lockinge Stakes (Gr.1). He might find a few too smart
- **7. PERSICA -** Two unplaced efforts since a win at Epsom (UK) over 1700m in the Diomed Stakes (Gr.3) on June 7th. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- **8. ALCANTOR -** Fair 4th at Chantilly when last seen on July 20th in a Group 3 race on July 20th. Among the leading each way chances
- **9. SAHLAN -** Nice success in a Group 3 race at Deauville over 1600m on August 10th on his most recent start. One of the leading contenders
- **10. THE LION IN WINTER -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 1400m at Deauville over 1600m on August 17th in a Gr.1. 3rd in the Prix Jean Prat over 1400m in early July. Merits consideration
- **11. HENRI MATISSE** Solid performer, 3rd last time out at Ascot (UK) over 1600m in the Visit Qatar Sussex Stakes (Group 1) at Goodwood on July 30th. He won the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Group 1) at this track in May. He has a key chance and can be too smart for his rivals
- **12. SERENGETI -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latest when 7th in a Group 1 race at Goodwood (UK) on July 30th over 1600m. Look elsewhere, and a pacemaker role is expected

Summary: HENRI MATISSE (11) thrives over 1600m and looks the one to beat. Winner of the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (Gr.1) here in May, he has maintained his form since and will be hard to oppose with Christophe Soumillon in the saddle. ROSALLION (3) has been competing at the highest level all season and should be more effective back at this trip after finding 1400m in the City of York Stakes (Gr.1) on the sharp side. SAHLAN (9) and QUDDWAH (2) can fight out the minor honours.

SELECTIONS

HENRI MATISSE (11) - ROSALLION (3) - SAHLAN (9) - QUDDWAH (2)

C5 - QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 600,000

- **1. SURVIE -** Finished second in the Group 1 Sumbe Prix Jean Romanet over 2000m at Deauville on 24 August. Is looking for first Group 1 success
- **2. AVENTURE -** Finished second behind Calandagan in the Group 1 Grand Prix De Saint-Cloud over 2400m at Saint Cloud on 29 June. The daughter of Sea The Stars will be competitive
- **3. GINALYAH** Finished fifth in a Group 3 over 2500m at Deauville on 17 August. Cristian Demuro rides but she may be outgunned in this line-up
- **4. BEDTIME STORY -** Finished behind Survie when fifth in the Group 1 Sumbe Prix Jean Romanet over 2000m at Deauville on 24 August. She is not the stable elect
- **5. WHIRL -** Super impressive when winning the Group 1 Qatar Nassau Stakes over 2000m at Glorious Goodwood on 31 July. She should take a power of beating with Christophe Soumillon booked to ride
- **6. GEZORA -** Won the Group 1 Prix De Diane Longines over 2100m at Chantilly on 15 June. Mickael Barzalona steps back into the saddle and she merits healthy respect

Summary: WHIRL (5) has won her last two starts over 2000m, both of which were Group 1 races. She is the class horse and Christophe Soumillon deputises for the injured Ryan Moore. The daughter of Wootton Bassett should take a power of beating. AVENTURE (2) comes off a good second-place finish behind Calandagan in a Group 1 at Saint Cloud. She should pose a massive threat. GEZORA (6) won the Group 1 Prix De Diane Longines on 15 June. She is in a good space and merits obvious consideration. SURVIE (1) has placed in two Group 1's this year. She should get the run of the race from pole position and can show.

SELECTIONS

WHIRL (5) - AVENTURE (2) - GEZORA (6) - SURVIE (1)

C6 - QATAR PRIX NIEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat - EUR € 119,000

- **1. LEFFARD -** Winner of the Group 1 Cygames Grand Prix De Paris over 2400m on this course on 13 July. Cristian Demuro retains the ride, and he will be looking to follow up with another victory
- **2. CUALIFICAR -** Finished third in a Group 2 over 2000m at Deauville on 16 August. His penultimate run when second in the Group 1 Qatar Prix Du Jockey Club catches the eye
- **3. SWAGMAN -** Won a Group 3 over 2000m at Sandown on 25 April. He returns from a short break, and the Trainer/Jockey combination cannot be ignored
- **4. PARACHUTISTE -** Won a Conditional Listed over 2400m at Clairefontaine on 15 August. Oisin Murphy is booked to ride, but more is needed to win this contest
- **5. BAY CITY ROLLER -** Finished sixth in a Group 2 over 2050m at York on 26 July. His penultimate run behind Daryz is eye-catching
- **6. NITOI -** Finished second in a Conditional Listed over 2000m at Deauville on 17 August. He finished behind a talented sort that day and looks to be maturing into a nice type
- **7. AFTERMATH** Having first run this year. Won over 1400m at the Curragh on 29 September 2024. May be outclassed in this line-up
- **8. TENNESSEE STUD -** Hails from the visiting Joseph O'Brien yard. Finished fourth in the Group 1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby over 2400m at the Curragh on 29 June. Merits healthy respect

Summary: LEFFARD (1) comes off an impressive victory in the Group 1 Cygames Grand Prix De Paris. He is the class horse in the race and should be the horse to beat. CUALIFICAR (2) is better than his last start when third at Deauville. His penultimate run in the Group 1 Qatar Prix Du Jockey Club catches the eye and he is a big runner on that effort. TENNESSEE STUD (8) was not disgraced in the Group 1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby last time and should have a say. NITOI (6) is maturing into a nice horse and should give a good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

LEFFARD (1) - CUALIFICAR (2) - TENNESSEE STUD (8) - NITOI (6)

C7 - QATAR PRIX DE LA PLACE D'ESTIENNE D'ORVES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 17,400

- **1. ROUDOUDOU** Finished ninth over 2800m at Compiegne in Class 2 Handicap on 21 June. Needs to find best form to feature
- **2. HUNGRY HEART -** Finished fourth over 2100m at Dax in Class 3 Handicap on 19 August. Ambre Molins takes the weight off his back which should assist his cause
- **3. GET SET -** In good recent form. Finished fourth over 2000m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 17 August. Maxime Guyon retains the ride, and he may be the horse to side with
- **4. KER STORMY -** Won over 2650m at Chateaubriant in Class 3 Conditional on 21 August. The drop in distance is a concern
- **5. PRINCESS ZIZOU -** Unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Class 2 Handicap on 2 August. Look elsewhere
- **6. PRINCESSE SAPHIR -** Won over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Class 4 Handicap on 22 August. She steps back up to Class 3 and can finish in the placings
- **7. SALT FLAKE -** Finished behind Get Set when sixth over 2000m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 17 August. She jumps from a good draw of four but may have to settle for the same result
- **8. YOOX -** Has lost best form. Finished ninth over 1400m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 18 July. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **9. VILLA CASTELLO -** Needed first effort this year when seventh over 1800m at Clairefontaine in Class 3 Conditional on 2 July. He will strip a much fitter horse, and the booking of Mickael Barzalona is a big plus
- **10. PORTUCALE** Finished sixth in first run this year over 2500m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 21 August. She carries a nice weight and barrier two is a big plus
- **11. BEAUTY APPROACH -** Supplemented for this race. Showed good improvement when second in Czechia over 2400m on 17 August. If confirming that effort, she should have a say in the outcome of this contest

Summary: GET SET (3) is in good form heading into this contest. His last victory came over this distance and he may be the horse to beat with Maxime Guyon retaining the ride. VILLA CASTELLO (9) was short on fitness for her first run this year. She will strip a much fitter horse and good improvement is expected. BEAUTY APPROACH (11) was supplemented for this contest. She is an inconsistent type and on best form shown, she should be competitive. SALT FLAKE (7) finished behind Get Set last time. She jumps from a good draw of four but may battle to turn the form around.

SELECTIONS

GET SET (3) - VILLA CASTELLO (9) - BEAUTY APPROACH (11) - SALT FLAKE (7)

- C8 QATAR PRIX DE SAINT-NICOLAS 1400m (a7f) TURF Class 3 Divided Handicap Flat EUR € 25,900
- **1. ETEL DU NINIAN -** Finished seventh over 1400m at Deauville in Class 1 Conditional on 24 August. She drops in class and would not be a shock winner
- **2. PRINCE OF CLOUDS -** Showed some signs of a form return when fifth over 1600m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 9 August. Christophe Soumillon is booked to ride, and he has a solid winning chance
- **3. PERTUSATO** Finished sixth over 1500m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 21 August. He has performed well on this course previously and should be competitive
- **4. TORPEN -** Disappointing latest when seventh over 1200m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 16 August. He should be right there on his penultimate outing when fourth
- **5. TRUE VALUE -** Battling to find best form. Finished eighth over 1400m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 28 August. May battle to win this contest
- **6. NOVA HOPE -** Fair latest when fourth over 1400m at Compiegne in Class 2 Handicap on 21 July. Needs to repeat that effort to have a say here
- **7. REGALIEN -** Finished fourth over 1200m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 16 August. He has no issues with the step up to 1400m and should have a say
- **8. SERQUIGNY** Ran a good race when third in his first outing this year over 1400m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 9 August. The booking of Maxime Guyon is a big plus
- **9. MANAROLA -** Finished eighth in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1400m at Moulins in Class 3 Handicap on 25 August. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **10. JIEPIES MELODY -** Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 1 September. May be outgunned in Class 3
- **11. JACK O'BOY -** Unplaced in both starts this year, the latest of which was over 1400m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 22 May. Others are preferred
- **12. LOVELY ANGEL -** Finished sixth over 1400m at Moulins in Class 3 Handicap on 25 August. She finished second in her only attempt on this course and cannot be discounted
- **13. LIGHT WAKEUP -** Finished fourth over 1600m at Vittel in Class 4 Handicap on 27 August. Has placed in Class 3 previously but needs to put best foot forward
- **14. ESSAI TRANSFORME -** Finished fifth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 1 September. He carries a nice weight and represents good value
- **15. VERDANSK** Finished sixth over 1400m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 3 August. May be at best in Class 4 Company
- **16. VICTORY SALUTE -** Finished unplaced over 1200m at Deauville in Class 2 Handicap on 16 August. Look elsewhere

Summary: PRINCE OF CLOUDS (2) ran a creditable race when fifth over 1600m at Deauville last time. The booking of Christophe Soumillon is a big plus and he can go close. TORPEN (4) is better than his last outing and on the form of his penultimate run, he should pose a massive threat. LOVELY ANGEL (12) finished second in her only attempt on this course. With a bit of luck from the wide draw, she should be right there. PERTUSATO (3) has performed well at Parislongchamp previously and can return to best form.

SELECTIONS

PRINCE OF CLOUDS (2) - TORPEN (4) - LOVELY ANGEL (12) - PERTUSATO (3)

C9 - QATAR PRIX DE LA COUR DU CHEMIN VERT PRESENTE PAR RMC - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

- **1. WIND OF CHANGE** Finished unplaced over 1500m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 16 August. He has dropped in the ratings and can upset from a good draw
- **2. LE CORSAIRE -** Won over 1400m at Moulins in Class 4 Handicap on 25 August. He received a 3kg penalty for that victory but can follow up
- 3. PAPATEOU Finished unplaced over 1300m at Le Touquet in Class 4 Handicap on 17 August. Overlook
- **4. BLACK LIVES MATTER -** Finished unplaced in last three starts, the latest of which was over 1500m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 21 August. He is back at his favourite track and can find a form return
- **5. WHEEL OF CHANCE -** Finished eighth over 1400m at Moulins in Class 4 Handicap on 25 August. Others have a stronger winning chance
- FALBALA Finished fifth over 1200m at Nimes in Class 3 Conditional on 11 May. Look elsewhere
- **7. UNE PEINTURE -** Finished sixth over 1300m at Le Touquet in Class 4 Handicap on 17 August. He jumps from a good draw of three, but more is needed
- **8. HAYEJOHN -** Has lost best form. Finished unplaced over 1400m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 28 August. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **9. TREMBLANT -** Finished seventh over 1300m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 7 August. Is a big runner on previous form
- **10. LONG STORY SHORT -** Good recent form lines. Finished fourth over 1400m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 August. She should be right there at the finish
- **11. LES TROIS VALLEES -** Finished sixth over 1100m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 1 September. Others are preferred
- **12. KHABESA -** Finished sixth over 1400m at Moulins in Class 4 Handicap on 25 August. Needs to find best form to feature here
- **13. TOLLARD ROYAL** Caught the eye when third over 1300m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 24 August. He jumps from pole position and can return to winning ways
- **14. COLD PLAY -** Finished fourth over 1500m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 12 August. Will need luck from the awkward barrier position
- **15. HUR CAT -** In good form heading into this contest. Finished third over 1300m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 24 August. Merits healthy respect
- **16. PALIMERO -** Finished ninth over 1300m at Le Touquet in Class 4 Handicap on 27 July. Needs to find form of penultimate

Summary: TOLLARD ROYAL (13) finished off his last outing strongly when third at Deauville. He is drawn in pole position and should get a good run in transit. The son of Ribchester can return to winning ways. TREMBLANT (9) is better than his last start. He loves racing on this track and is one of the leading contenders. HUR CAT (15) is in good form heading into this contest. With a bit of luck in running, he should have a say in the outcome of this contest. LONG STORY SHORT (10) has performed well in her last two starts over this distance at Vichy. She should be right there at the finish.

SELECTIONS

TOLLARD ROYAL (13) - TREMBLANT (9) - HUR CAT (15) - LONG STORY SHORT (10)