C1 - PRIX DE TARASCON - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. LESSARD -** A winner in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Capable of following up and will have supporters
- 2. KING ZARAK Fourth in a Claimer at this track over 2600m on 2 May. Can play a minor role at best and needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. AL HABISSET -** A runner-up in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Distance-suited and seldom far off them. Deserves to be respected
- 4. GAMECHANGER Fourth in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Not well-drawn, but is not out of it
- **5. KATE DADDY -** A winner in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 19 April. Showed improvement in the latest and must confirm that
- **6. KINGORI -** Third in a Claimer at this track over 2600m on 2 May. Coralie Pacaut will give every assistance from the saddle
- **7. RISUENA -** Fifth in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 26 March. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- **8. GATEAU DES ROIS -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiegne over 2400m on 28 March. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- **9. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL -** Third in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. A track winner in November and can be competitive again
- 10. YES BOY Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 22 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **11. LADY TURNER -** Fourth in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 20 March. Equipped with cheek-pieces for the first time, and should make a bold bid
- **12. BEN DE DIANE -** Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 22 April. Probably best watched for until improvement is shown
- **13. SANCHO -** Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- **14. AVERNES -** Fifth in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Better was expected in the latest and can make the frame

Summary: LADY TURNER (11) showed improvement when finishing fourth at Saint-Cloud and could now be ready to open her account. LESSARD (1) carries a 3kg penalty for a good win at Salon-de-Provence last month but is quite capable of following up with another success. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL (9) is not the most reliable but can be involved in the finish again. AL HABISSET (3) clearly appreciated the return to turf and could finally end a long losing streak.

SELECTIONS

LADY TURNER (11) - LESSARD (1) - DOCTEUR TOURNESOL (9) - AL HABISSET (3)

C2 - PRIX DE BEAUCAIRE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. VOILA POURQUOI -** Third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 11 April. Can play a minor role in the finish
- **2. DREAM OF EMERAUDE -** A runner-up in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Will be fitter and can go one better. Good chance
- **3. PATZESTEVE -** A winner in a Conditions race at Hyeres over 2500m on 21 April. Has the confidence and returns to the Handicaps
- **4. CAPABLE -** Third in a Conditions race at Hyeres over 2500m on 21 April. Unreliable but can play a minor role in the finish
- **5. MISS ROAZHON -** Fifth in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 11 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **6. MOUTRAKI -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Seldom far off them and can be competitive
- **7. DRAGON LOVE -** Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 22 April. Capable of contesting the finish again in this line-up
- **8. NEVER LEAVE -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 22 April. Well-drawn and has place prospects
- **9. HADLEIGH -** Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 17 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- **10. SOUPIR -** Third in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 2900m on 26 April. Holding form and can surprise at best
- **11. AMIATA -** Fifth in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2600m on 1 May. Others make more appeal
- **12. KALEOBAYANE -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 23 April. Guillaume Guedj-Gay will give every assistance from the saddle
- **13. TARCENAY -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 23 April. Well-weighted and can make the frame
- **14. WHIP DRALLIV -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 23 April. Others are much preferred in this line-up

Summary: DREAM OF EMERAUDE (2) finished off her race nicely at Salon-de-Provence last month and can go one better over this suitable distance. MOUTRAKI (6) hasn't won for some time but is a previous winner over this course and distance and could pose a lively threat. DRAGON LOVE (7) showed improvement last time out and, having also won over this track and trip, looks competitive. PATZESTEVE (3) bounced back with a win at Hyères and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

DREAM OF EMERAUDE (2) - MOUTRAKI (6) - DRAGON LOVE (7) - PATZESTEVE (3)

C3 - PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- **1. STORMY DONALD -** Failed to show his best when 7th in a Group 3 at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 30 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- **2. HUNTER'S LUCK -** Has been kept to the PSF recently and was 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 31 March. Capable of better and not out of it.
- **3. PRADO -** In good form and finished 5th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 30 April. Capable of earning some money
- **4. STARNBERG -** Consistent this year and was third in a conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 2 April. Showed more last year but can be a real threat
- **5. MARCHEMALO -** Disappointing last time when 6th in a conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 17 April. Won on debut at this track and cannot be ruled out
- **6. STEF LE MAGNIFIQUE -** Has shown fair recent form and wasn't disgraced when 5th in a conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 1 April. Can make the frame
- **7. MASTER CATH -** Holding strong form and was runner-up in a conditions race at this track over 1700m on 22 April. Suited to this trip and has a big winning chance.

Summary: MASTER CATH (7) has been in excellent recent form. The step up in distance should suit him even better, and he appears to be the one to beat. STORMY DONALD (1) disappointed last time out but drops in class here. Having travelled a long way for this race, he commands serious respect. STARNBERG (4) remains in consistent form and should be competitive once again. STEF LE MAGNIFIQUE (6) may need to find a few lengths to match the leading contenders but is capable of picking up some prize money.

SELECTIONS

MASTER CATH (7) - STORMY DONALD (1) - STARNBERG (4) - STEF LE MAGNIFIQUE (6)

C4 - PRIX DE LA PANOUSE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. LOYAL PRINCE -** Has struggled this year and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 14 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. BLANC BLEU Finished 13th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Seems better on the PSF and others are preferred
- **3. EXPERTISE -** Didn't show her best when 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 22 April. Has won here before and is capable of springing a surprise
- **4. HAYEJOHN -** Unreliable but ran well when 4th in a handicap over this track and trip on 22 April. Can be involved again
- **5. HY DREAM -** In good form and was third in a handicap over this course and distance on 22 April. Should be competitive once more.
- **6. HOUBI** Benefited from a return to turf and was runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau over this distance on 21 April. Can go one better
- **7. BELL SONG -** Inconsistent and was 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 22 April. A minor role is the best he can hope for.
- **8. VIVE LA REINE -** Has been kept on the PSF of late and was 7th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 4 April. Could surprise on return to turf
- **9. FOR WIN -** Still a maiden and was 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 22 April. Capable of better and could earn minor money
- **10. IDAHO JAMES -** In good shape and finished third in a handicap over this course and distance on 22 April. Has place claims.
- **11. RUN FOR HOME -** Has struggled this year and was 8th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 4 April. Needs to improve significantly.
- **12. I DARE -** Only modest of late and was 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 22 April. Needs to do more to win
- **13. EXPLORAR -** Enjoys this track and trip and was runner-up last time out on 22 April. Not always reliable but can go one better
- **14. HAARICIA -** Modest form of late and was 7th in a handicap over this track and trip on 22 April. Needs improvement to feature

Summary: HOUBI (6) is very speedy and, if allowed a soft lead, could make all the running. She looks capable of following up on her recent win at Fontainebleau over this distance. HAYEJOHN (4) didn't get a clear run when finishing behind HY DREAM (5) last time and could well reverse that form. Both should be highly competitive over this track and trip. EXPLORAR (13) has shown an affinity for this course and distance and would not be a surprise winn

SELECTIONS

HOUBI (6) - HAYEJOHN (4) - HY DREAM (5) - EXPLORAR (13)

C5 - PRIX DES GLYCINES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. BLACK BOSS -** Followed up two second places with a 7th at Salon-De -Provence in a Maiden over 2000m on 17 April. Could improve fitted with blinkers this time
- **2. LIBERTY WAY -** This 3-year-old colt ran 6th over 1700m at this course in a Maiden on 22 April on his debut. Could show improvement over the extra 300m this time
- **3. GEOPOLITICAL** Ran on strongly to finish 4th in a Conditions race at Compiègne in a Maiden race over 1600m on 28 March. He should be even better over the extra 400m this time
- **4. MASINDHAL -** Has run twice, both at this course, last time finishing 5th over 1700m in a Maiden on 22 April. Will need to improve to feature
- **5. CADYNA -** Finished 9th in at Argentan in a Claiming race over 1900m on 9 April. This filly was well beaten and should not trouble the main contenders
- **6. BIG SURPRISE -** A well-beaten 2nd at Chantilly in a Maiden over 1900m on 24 March behind a highly regarded filly. Drops in class so should be competitive
- **7. FLEUR DE LIS -** Beaten just 2 lengths into 3rd place over this course and distance last time in a Maiden on 19 March. She should make an impact in this field
- **8. DENGIE -** A well-beaten 9th at Salon-Des-Province in an event for unraced horses over 1800m on 17 April. Looks unlikely to feature in this field
- **9. GREAT LORD -** Well-bred 3-year-old colt by Intello out of Galaxie Des Sables making his debut. Watch the betting
- **10. NOUS Y SOMMES -** A 3-year-old gelding by New Bay out of Allons Y having his first run. His dam won a Listed race over 2400m. Betting will guide
- **11. WINDFLOWER -** Filly by Prince Gibraltar out of Daffodil Fields making her debut. Irish-bred dam won over 2500m. Watch the betting

Summary: GEOPOLITICAL (3) took on a strong field last time and finished fourth. He was doing his best work late in the race and should appreciate the extra distance in weaker company. BIG SURPRISE (6) has only raced three times and has improved with each start. Although beaten nine lengths into second place last time it was against a highly regarded filly so she should run well dropping in class. FLEUR DE LIS (7) made a decent debut when finishing third at this course so she should make further improvement. GREAT LORD (9) makes his debut but is well bred and could feature. Watch the betting

SELECTIONS

GEOPOLITICAL (3) - BIG SURPRISE (6) - FLEUR DE LIS (7) - GREAT LORD (9)

C6 - PRIX ROBERT PICARDAT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- **1. THAT'S LIFE -** This filly won a Claimer over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 23 April. She was a comfortable winner and looks capable of repeating the win
- **2. DUNSBOROUGH -** Finished 3rd in a Claiming race over 1900m at Nimes on 29 March. Raced against stronger and must have a chance
- **3. QANTIEM -** Finished 12th in a Handicap over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 29 April but will be far better at this level over the extra 400m
- **4. JUNGLE PULSE -** Ran 7th in a Handicap over 3000m at Mont-De-Marsan on 27 April and will find the drop in distance a concern
- **5. CLASH OF CURRENTS -** Finished 5th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 22 March. Has a win and two places in three starts at this course and should run well
- **6. BANSHIE -** Ran 4th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2300m at Tarbes on 6 April. Takes a drop in distance which might not suit
- **7. L'IMPREVUE -** Ended up in 12th place in a Claimer over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 2 April. Goes up in distance which could suit
- **8. AMALYA -** Finished 3rd a Qualifying Handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 6 April so also faces a drop in distance

Summary: THAT'S LIFE (1) ran out an impressive winner of her last race and should be able to follow up with another victory. QANTIEM (3) ran poorly last time but probably found the distance too short and will be suited by a drop in class. CLASH OF CURRENTS (5) has an impressive record at this course and that will certainly enhance the chances of this gelding. DUNSBOROUGH (2) looks ideally distance suited and as he drops in class, has to be a contender in a race of this nature

SELECTIONS

THAT'S LIFE (1) - QANTIEM (3) - CLASH OF CURRENTS (5) - DUNSBOROUGH (2)

C7 - PRIX HENRI MARTIN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. SAWAF -** Ran 8th in a Maiden over 2000m at Lignieres on 13 April. Has not shown much so far and will need to improve to feature.
- **2. CANNOLO -** This colt finished 6th in a Maiden over 2000m at Salon-De Provence on 17 April. He is better than that last run suggests so must be in with a chance
- **3. BARSSIO -** Finished 3rd in a Claimer at Lyon-La-Soie on 23 March over 2400m but he will be having his first run on turf.
- **4. OUREA -** This filly finished 4th in a Maiden over 2200m at Cavaillon on 26 April. She is ideally distance suited and is the runner to beat
- **5. LILAROSE -** This filly ran 5th in a handicap at this course over 1700m last time on 2 May. She is a three-time winner and seems to be at her best against this level of runners
- **6. AUDAX -** Finished a well-beaten 10th in a Maiden over 1600m at Cavaillon on 23 March. That was his debut run and he cannot be fancied on that performance.
- **7. GREEN HEAD -** Ended up in 8th place in a Maiden over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on 17 April. That was his first race since September lats year.
- **8. HIDDEN ASSETS -** This colt ran 5th in a Maiden over 2000m at Auch on 13 April. He has only raced twice so there is a possibility for some improvement.
- **9. RESOLUTION -** This gelding has been racing in Italy and finished 2nd over 2000m at Florence on 25 April. Could be anything so watch the betting
- **10. JUST FOR GAB'S -** Finished 3rd in a claimer over 1850m at Hyeres on 21 April, beaten 3.5 lengths. While she does have her limitations she always gives of her best

Summary: OUREA (4) is at her best over the distance of this race and that makes her the runner they will all have to beat. It is probably better to ignore the last run of CANNOLO (2) in which he finished 6th because he is a lot better than that. LILAROSE (5) is probably in her place but she does perform well at this level and that brings her into the race. JUST FOR GAB'S (10) is a genuine tryer who always gives of her best. She is expected to be competitive in this field.

SELECTIONS

OUREA (4) - CANNOLO (2) - LILAROSE (5) - JUST FOR GAB'S (10)

C8 - PRIX DE VITESSE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. POSAFOLIE -** Won well in a Claimer over 1200m at Fontainebleau on 21 April but takes a climb in class and could battle to repeat that win
- **2. BRADIANCOURT -** Ran 10th in a Handicap over 1300m at ParisLongchamp on 24 April but will need to improve on that effort
- **3. TRILLION TIMES -** This gelding finished 5th in a Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 4 April and showed enough pace dropping in distance to make him a danger in this
- **4. CAYSSIE MA STAR -** Finished a 1.5-length 2nd in a Maiden over 1200m at Nimes on 29 March. That was an excellent effort and if she reproduces that run will be hard to beat
- **5. AMORE MIA -** This filly finished 3rd in a Claimer over 1200m at Fontainebleau on 21 April and it showed she has continued to improve. Must have a chance
- **6. PERCALE -** Finished 4th in Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 11 April but might not be suited by the drop in distance
- **7. BOMBE LA VIE -** Finished 2nd in a Maiden over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan on 13 April. She looks to have some ability and looks the main danger
- **8. NEW WAY BABY -** This filly finished 6th over 1850m in a claimer at Hyeres on 21 April. The drop in distance is unlikely to suit
- **9. AMERICADREAM -** Finished 9th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on 8 March and is unlikely to benefit from the drop in distance

Summary: CAYSSIE MA STAR (4) put up an excellent effort when runner-up in her last race and a repeat of that display will make her very hard to oppose. BOMBE LA VIE (7) was another to finish runner-up but that looked to be a weaker field but was good enough to give her some sort of winning chance. AMORE MIA (5) seems to be improving with every run and that brings her into the picture. TRILLION TIMES (3) has been coming back in distance and showed enough pace over 1500m to give him a chance coming back to 1200m

SELECTIONS

CAYSSIE MA STAR (4) - BOMBE LA VIE (7) - AMORE MIA (5) - TRILLION TIMES (3)