C1 - PRIX CHAMPAGNE COMTE DE LA FORTELLE (EST REPUBLICAIN) - 5000m (a3m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Cross - EUR € 30,000

- **1. GAZEE DE BEDON -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 5200m on April 19th in a Class 1 cross-country at Strasbourg. Others make more appeal
- **2. LOVELY RISK -** Two solid efforts in cross-country races when last seen, a win at Serge two starts ago on October 7th in a Class 4 over 4800m and a 2nd on October 27th in a Class 2 over 4100m. Should be fit after an absence
- **3. DESTIN SACRE -** Fair 3rd on the last run over 5200m at Vittel in a Class 1 cross-country on July 14th and a win before that in June 2024. Can have a say if ready to go
- **4. FUNKY DU MESTIVEL -** Ran well to be 2nd over 4500m in a Class 4 cross-country on May 18th at Corlay last time. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. CESAR DE PRETOT -** Unplaced last time over 5200m in a Class 4 cross-country on May 8th at Strasbourg. Place chance at best
- **6. KAMARAD -** Two 2nd-placed runs over fences recently, the latter in a cross-country at Durtal on May 18th in a Class 4 race. Only his second run in this code, and he can score
- **7. KIARADAME -** Five unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 5200m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 cross-country on May 29th. Look for an alternative
- **8. FREYDIS -** She had three unplaced runs this year. She fell on the latest occasion, over 5200m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 cross-country on May 8th. Hard to recommend
- **9. SANNY -** Several unplaced runs, 8th on the latter over 5200m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 4 cross-country. Unlikely to be involved

Summary: KAMARAD (6) ran a decent race to be second when making his cross-country debut at Durtal in mid-May. He can go one place better this time. LOVELY RISK (2) has two good cross-country performances recently and looks like the main danger to the selection, despite an absence. DESTIN SACRE (3) has been off the track for almost a year; if fit enough, he can be on the premises. FUNKY DU MESTIVEL (4) should have no fitness concerns and is one to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

KAMARAD (6) - LOVELY RISK (2) - DESTIN SACRE (3) - FUNKY DU MESTIVEL (4)

C2 - PRIX ALPINE NANCY (PLACE D'ALLIANCE) - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- **1. VOLKOV JELOIS -** Unplaced last time, he won before that over 3800m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 2. JAKARTA MACALO Unplaced on the one run this year over 3900m at Auteuil on May 18th in a handicap hurdle. Needs to convince her well-being, as she was off the track for 17 months before that
- **3. OBIDOS -** Three unplaced runs this year, he failed to finish last time over 3800m at Moulins on May 10th in a Class 3 handicap chase. Pass over
- **4. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS -** Has been off the track since an unplaced run over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on December 14th on the flat. Likely to need this run
- **5. GAZ GAZ -** Two unplaced runs recently, 6th at Moulins over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on May 10th on the latest. Each way contender
- **6. BOB MORANE -** Ran a better race when 5th over 3800m at Compiegne on May 14th in a handicap hurdle. Reasonably well handicapped at the moment
- **7. KOOL AND GIRLY -** Unplaced last time, 3rd over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne on April 7th previously. Capable of having a say and she warrants respect
- **8. MARISOLE -** Two decent runs this year, 2nd on the latest over 3800m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 hurdle on May 8th. Handicap debut and she can feature
- **9. PHAM -** She won on the last start over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on May 1st at Wissembourg. Capable of being competitive
- **10. MASTER LIGHT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3500m at Toulouse on February 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has work to do
- **11. SPIRITATO -** Four unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latest over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Wissembourg on May 18th. Yet to win in 18 starts
- **12. ONE CALL AWAY -** Unplaced on the one run this year at Dieppe over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on May 1st. Others look better equipped

Summary: BOB MORANE (6) ran a much more encouraging race when he was fifth at Compiegne on May 14th in a handicap hurdle last month. He is reasonably well handicapped and is given the vote ahead of MARISOLE (8), who has performed well with a decent second at Strasbourg early last month over hurdles. PHAM (9) arrives with a confidence-boosting win at Wissembourg early in May and has to be respected. KOOL AND GIRLY (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

BOB MORANE (6) - MARISOLE (8) - PHAM (9) - KOOL AND GIRLY (7)

C3 - PRIX CLAIRE ET JACQUES LECLERC - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. PICNIC ROYAL -** Ran well to be 2nd over 2400m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a Class 4 race last time. Player
- **2. BONNY WAY -** Returned to form with success over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on May 9th last time in a Class 4 handicap. Drops in trip but has won over 2150m before
- **3. ROCHEUX -** Two unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Moulins on April 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making an impact if in the mood
- **4. LORD SPIRIT -** Three unplaced efforts of late, 7th over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche on the latter in a Class 4 handicap on May 18th. Not the most reliable
- **5. LADY ACE -** Shaped well to be 3rd over 2400m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a Class 4 race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **6. JETLINER** Several unplaced runs recently, well beaten on the latest over 1800m at Compiegne on May 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Faces a stiff task and needs to get back on track
- **7. ZARQANA -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 3000m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a Class 4 race. Each way angle
- **8. MAYDANA -** Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on April 5th. Drops in trip and warrants respect at this racecourse
- **9. COMMADOR -** Has been out of form, 6th on the latest run at Vitteuax on May 18th over 2600m in a Class 4 race. Makes limited appeal
- **10. SCILIAR -** Two unplaced efforts this year, 8th at Saint-Cloud over 3100m in a Class 3 handicap on April 18th, on the most recent. Has won over 3000m and might prefer further
- **11. MONALIE -** Two unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latter over 2400m at Munich-Riem (DEU) on May 17th in a conditions race. Out of form and best to look elsewhere

Summary: BONNY WAY (2) returned to her best to score over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on May 9th in a Class 4 handicap and is versatile trip-wise. She can follow up at the expense of PICNIC ROYAL (1), who ran well to be second at Wissembourg in mid-May when last appearing. LADY ACE (5) was one length behind in third in the same race and should have a say in the finish. MAYDANA (8) won over 3000m at this track two runs back and heads the others.

SELECTIONS

BONNY WAY (2) - PICNIC ROYAL (1) - LADY ACE (5) - MAYDANA (8)

C4 - PRIX DE LA PLACE STANISLAS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- **1. BRAVE SHIINA** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 race on May 20th. Needs to recapture his better form
- 2. WINDJANA Ran well to be 2nd last time over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 race on May 20th. Player
- **3. FITZCARRALDO -** Two unplaced runs since a win over 1900m at Chantilly on February 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of being on the premises
- **4. QUEEN SINGER -** Fair 3rd last time out over 1800m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 race on May 15th. In the mix
- **5. ALCATOSER -** Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten on the latest over 2000m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Has to get back on track
- 6. SNOW LATE Creditable 2nd last time over 2000m at Munich-Riem (DEU) on May 17th. Might find a few too smart
- **7. PRINCESS ZIZOU** She has won her last three races, over track and trip two runs back on May 20th, and the latest over 1350m at Senonnes on May 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Can win again
- **8. DORIANELLO -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at Chantilly on May 16th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- **9. LIDISBARN -** Two unplaced efforts of late, a win before that over track and trip on April 5th in a Class 4 handicap.
- **10. PIERRE PREMIER -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 10th. Others seem more likely
- **11. EVERSTORM -** Nice effort to be 2nd at Strasbourg over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Has dropped to a decent handicap rating and is worth considering
- **12. OCEAN DIAMOND** He has been 4th on his last four runs, the most recent over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on May 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way contender
- **13. GOLDEN BEACH -** 5th last time, a win before that over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Morlaix on May 11th. Can make the top four
- **14. GEMMYO** Two 2nd placed efforts of late, the latter over 2400m at Avenches (CHE) in a conditions race. French form has been poor recently
- **15. LOVELY TESS -** Poor run over track and trip on May 20th in a Class 4 handicap when last seen. Can be avoided
- **16. INVERINATE -** Three tame efforts this year, well beaten at Chantilly on May 16th in a Class 4 race last time out. Hard to fancy

Summary: PRINCESS ZIZOU (7) has been in top form with three wins in a row. The latest at Senonnes on May 30th and success at this track and trip previously on May 20th in a Class 4 handicap. She is difficult to oppose. WINDJANA (2) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about after a pleasing second over track and trip late last month. OCEAN DIAMOND (12) is one to look at each way, as he is consistent. EVERSTORM (11) has eased in the handicap and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

PRINCESS ZIZOU (7) - WINDJANA (2) - OCEAN DIAMOND (12) - EVERSTORM (11)

C5 - PRIX RENAULT NANCY (PONT-A-MOUSSON) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. BREMONTIER -** Creditable 6th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 23rd on his last run. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **2. MAGNETIQUE** Fair 5th over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 20th when last seen. Won twice at the start of the year and can have a say
- **3. TRIPTAJIKA -** Placed on two of her last three runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2000m at this track on May 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Can not be overlooked
- **4. SILVER BEAUTY -** Ran well to be 2nd over 2000m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap last time. Makes appeal each way
- **5. PACOSTAR -** Unplaced on the last several starts, the latter over 1350m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks ungenuine and is best avoided
- **6. LOUGHCREW -** Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2200m at Chantilly on October 26th in a Class 3 handicap. One to pass over
- **7. BURATTINA -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over track and trip on May 20th. Out of form and look elsewhere
- 8. ZABIR 5th on the last run over 2350m at Krefeld (DEU) in a conditions race on May 11th. Not the most reliable
- **9. SILVER CONDOR -** Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche on May 18th in a Class 4 handicap. He is capable but has been out of sorts this year
- **10. NAJEM SHALGHODA** Two wins of late, the most recent over 1600m at Munich-Riem (DEU) on May 17th in a conditions race and over track/trip before that on April 5th in a Class 4 race. Player
- **11. IPPLING -** Won on his last start over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on June 1st in a Class 4 race. Among the leading each way chances
- **12. LOUNELLA -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3000m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a Class 4 race. Needs to be more reliable
- 13. ACATANA 4th on her last run over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 20th. Outside place contender
- **14. AFTERGLOW** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 16th. Can be competitive
- **15. SOIZIYA** Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 2000m on May 8th at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap. Might find a few too smart

Summary: AFTERGLOW (14) was a decent third at Lyon Parilly three runs back in mid-April in a Class 4 handicap. She is racing from the right end of this handicap and is marginally preferred ahead of TRIPTAJIKA (3), who has been placed on two of her last three outings. She was a third over track and trip in late May and can have a say in proceedings. MAGNETIQUE (2) looks like a sensible each-way option. BREMONTIER (1) heads the weights but can not be ignored.

SELECTIONS

AFTERGLOW (14) - TRIPTAJIKA (3) - MAGNETIQUE (2) - BREMONTIER (1)

C6 - PRIX HENRI DORY (PORTE HERE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. TURTLE BAY -** 8th on the one run over 1600m at Le Mans on May 3rd in a maiden race. Needs vast progress to feature
- **2. GOLDEN THREAD -** Two good 2nd placed runs, the latter over 2500m at this track on May 20th. Can get off the mark
- **3. ZAMPANU -** Two placed runs, 4th on the latter over 1600m ay Chatillon in a maiden on May 1st. Needs a few to falter
- **4. FURY BOXING -** Decent 2nd over 2000m at this track in a handicap on May 20th on the last start. Has plenty of experience and is one to consider
- **5. PEARL SPIRIT -** Improved run to be 2nd over 1700m at La -Roche-Posay on May 18th in a maiden on her second start. Ought to make her presence felt
- **6. ETOILE DE LENNY -** 3rd on the most recent run over 2000m at Vitteaux on May 18th in a maiden race. Others make more appeal
- **7. ENEI CHOPE -** Six unplaced runs, well beaten over 2125m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a maiden last time out. Makes limited appeal
- **8. PLUSH -** Plenty to like at Wissembourg when she was 2nd over 2150m in a maiden on May 18th. She will improve for that run and has a live chance
- **9. PEPPER SNOW -** 6th last time over 2500m in a maiden race on May 20th, 4th before that on debut in mid-April at Strasbourg. Better expected down in trip

Summary: GOLDEN THREAD (2) has shaped with promise on both starts, the latest over 2500m at this track late last month. The drop in trip should not be an inconvenience, and he can get off the mark. PLUSH (8) ran well on debut when second at Wissembourg last month and can only improve from that experience. PEARL SPIRIT (5) made progress to be second on her last run over 1700m and should like this extra distance. FURY BOXING (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN THREAD (2) - PLUSH (8) - PEARL SPIRIT (5) - FURY BOXING (4)

C7 - PRIX LEONARD ERMANN - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. I'M A BELIEVER -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1900m at Chantilly on March 24th in a Class 2 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **2. WILD N'BEAUTIFUL** In the rear over 2000m at this track on his debut on May 20th. Hard to recommend unless rapid improvement
- **3. ACOTANGO -** Fair 5th over 250m on May 18th in a Class 3 race at Le Croise-Laroche on his last run. Can make his presence felt
- **4. ZOOM CHOP -** Two nice runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche on May 18th in a Class 3 race. Live contender
- **5. WOODSTONE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1950m at Dortmund (DEU) on February 2nd in a conditions race. Place chance
- **6. LOUVRE -** 9th on the one run over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on December 19th. Turf debut and is best watched
- **7. ASTERALE -** One unplaced run over 2000m at this track on May 20th. Needs to make vast progress to be involved

Summary: ZOOM CHOP (4) has been found a good opportunity by connections to get a win at his third attempt. The drop back in trip should not be a concern, and he can get another success. ACOTANGO (3) was fifth on the last run in mid-May and warrants respect. I'M A BELIEVER (1) is another to keep onside; his second at Chantilly in March was encouraging. WOODSTONE (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZOOM CHOP (4) - ACOTANGO (3) - I'M A BELIEVER (1) - WOODSTONE (5)

C8 - PRIX DACIA NANCY (NEUVES-MAISONS) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. ALASTOR MAUGREY -** Did well to be 2nd in a claimer at Compiegne on May 21st over 2400m on his last run. Player
- **2. BELLO LEO -** Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 2600m at Marseille Borely on May 26th in a handicap. Needs to get back on track
- **3. SUPERMAX -** Fair 4th over 2400m in a claimer at Compiegne on the last start on May 21st. Handicap debut and he looks fairly treated
- **4. KISS ME HONEY -** Unplaced last time out, 2nd previously over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc on March 2nd in a claimer. Unlikely to threaten
- **5. MYLADY CHOPE -** Two unplaced runs this year, 6th on the latter over 2125m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a maiden race. Look for an alternative
- **6. PERLE ARDENTE -** Two wins of late, the latter over 2400m in a claimer at Lyon Parilly on May 31st. A hat-trick of wins is possible
- **7. TIBERIANA -** Three unplaced efforts recently, 7th on the most recent over 2000m at Marseille Pont-Vivaux on May 23rd. Looks vulnerable
- **8. SAWAF -** Fair 4th at Lyon Parilly in a claimer on the last start on May 31st behind PERLE ARDENTE (6) over 2400m. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: SUPERMAX (3) ran a decent race when fourth in a claimer at Compiegne late last month and can be expected to reverse placing with ALASTOR MAUGREY (1), who was second in the same race. The former meets on slightly more favourable terms. PERLE ARDENTE (6) has been in top form with two wins in claiming races and can not be discounted on her handicap debut. SAWAF (8) was fourth last time in a claimer and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

SUPERMAX (3) - ALASTOR MAUGREY (1) - PERLE ARDENTE (6) - SAWAF (8)