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C1 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DE FOUILLEUSE - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. MONSIEUR GEORGE** - Consistent sort who finished his race off well at Compiègne (3rd) last time. Has leading claims
- 2. BLACKJAC DU HOULEY** - Has bounced back to form and consistency recently. Looks the one to be with under Stéphane Pasquier
- 3. PHILIPPE'S GREY** - Finished 2nd four starts back but has regressed with each start since. Others are preferred
- 4. AMANDERO** - Hold-up type who could have more to offer over this trip given his running style. Could repeat
- 5. RUSSIAN TWIST** - Winner of his last three starts but has more to do now back in a handicap off a higher mark
- 6. LIBRE** - Won off a lower mark two starts back but struggled under a penalty last time. Must reaffirm
- 7. ICI VINDECY** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now so her chances are limited even at this level
- 8. MY KALISSY** - Finished a pleasing 5th back on the flat last time and could improve to have a say. Respected
- 9. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Out of sorts this year and his struggles are likely to continue. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- 10. MONTE CINTO** - Ultra-consistent performer who finished 2nd in his only outing at Saint-Cloud. High on the shortlist
- 11. GOLDY MAKER** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now so can be ruled out. Overlook
- 12. MONFRERE** - Undeniably capable but continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust but is hard to rule out
- 13. WELL DE VINDECY** - Has rediscovered her form and consistency, so warrants respect here. Dangerous to dismiss
- 14. BOORGA** - Has maintained a good level of form this year and finished 4th last time. Chance on that form

Summary : Both BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (2) and MONTE CINTO (10) should have a say in the finish. They finished close to each other at ParisLongchamp recently but the former fared slightly better on that occasion so gets the nod here. MR. GEORGE (1) is distance suited and capable of joining that fight for victory. Last-start winner AMANDERO (4) ought to make his presence felt if confirming that form/improvement. MY KALISSY (8) next.

SELECTIONS

**BLACKJAC DU HOULEY (2) - MONTE CINTO (10) - MONSIEUR GEORGE (1) -
AMANDERO (4)**

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C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-JEAN-LIGOURE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40.000

1. **CAMBRONNE** - Unplaced (9th) at a higher level last time but was in good form prior to that. Must not be taken lightly
2. **EMPATHIC** - Consistent for the most part and is seldom far off the mark. Can have a say again despite his wide gate
3. **ALCANOR** - Capable of better than his recent form suggests and should've finished closer last time. Could make amends
4. **ROYAL SHAKE** - Improving last-start winner who looks well placed on the scale of values. Should have a say in the finish
5. **BOOK OF LIFE** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Has a place chance
6. **VINTAGE KOD** - Consistent for the most part and arrives here in good form but is probably more effective on the PSF. Outsider
7. **SAHARA SPRING** - Caught the eye after a slow start last time (4th) and is likely to be competitive here. Dark horse
8. **BEHATI** - Winner over course and distance two starts back before struggling over 1600m last time. Can do better back over this trip
9. **FAIAL** - Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently so needs to reaffirm. Best watched for now
10. **BIG LOG** - Made an encouraging return to the handicaps and should have a say here if confirming that form. Respect
11. **EXUBERANCE** - Lightly raced filly with good form figures. Has more to do in this grade/company but is open to improvement
12. **OLYMPIC MESSAGE** - Has run two encouraging comeback races but needs to raise his game to be competitive here. Outsider

Summary : This handicap is of good quality and is quite open. However, it could pay to follow the progress of ROYAL SHAKE (4), a newcomer to this category, who looks capable of repeating last month's success at this track. ALCANOR (3) has the means to serve it up to the selection and fight for victory too. Supplemented for this event, SAHARA SPRING (7) is likely to make her presence felt. BIG LOG (10) has good acceleration and can also get into the picture.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL SHAKE (4) - ALCANOR (3) - SAHARA SPRING (7) - BIG LOG (10)

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**C3 - GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Group 1 -
Group - Flat - EUR € 400.000**

1. ZAGREY - Absent since finishing 3rd at Meydan in March but has solid form references. Could have a say here

2. MALABU DRIVE - Looks out of his depth on these terms but is likely to serve as the pacesetter for stable companion WESTOVER (3)

3. WESTOVER - Beaten only by star filly Emily Upjohn at Epsom last time but doesn't meet a rival of that calibre here. Hard to oppose

4. TUNNES - Ran well in both his races this year and the strength of that form should be competitive. Chief threat

5. JUNKO - Has disappointed in his two most recent outings but could fare better going this classic distance

Summary : WESTOVER (3) has not won since June last year but should return to success here. He was clearly ahead of TUNNES (4) in the Group I Coronation Cup and should confirm his superiority over that rival. ZAGREY (1) did well in his first outing over a classic distance and could stake a claim here. JUNKO (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

WESTOVER (3) - TUNNES (4) - ZAGREY (1) - JUNKO (5)

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C4 - PRIX GENERAL DE SAINT-DIDIER - TROPHEE STUDIO HARCOURT - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. BONAPARTE SIZING** - Consistent for the most part and ridden by the best French amateur rider. Makes plenty appeal
- 2. ARMENIO** - Unreliable but is quite capable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. Outsider
- 3. BLACK MILORD TAVEL** - Has struggled to remain consistent/competitive since winning four starts back. Outsider
- 4. MEDITERRANEA BLUES** - Undeniably capable but continues to blow hot and cold. Hard to trust and hard to rule out
- 5. PAPER TROPHY** - Spanish raider who has already proven himself on French soil. Should have a role to play here
- 6. SAINT GERAN** - Finished a pleasing 4th on his comeback and ought to have come on since. Can do even better here
- 7. BAIKAL** - Has struggled to regain any form or consistency for some time so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 8. SCENARISTE** - Supplemented to take part in this event and entrusted to one of the best French amateur riders. Keep safe
- 9. ALIEN** - Prolific chaser who has been in red-hot form over fences recently. Best watched until she is back in that discipline
- 10. SECESSION** - Highest-rated in the race who, with Thomas Journiac's allowance, seems well placed to make a winning reappearance

Summary : Yann Barberot has found here an ideal opportunity for SECESSION (10) to make a winning reappearance. She is the highest-rated runner in the race and her class could prevail. PAPER TROPHY (5) and SCENARIST (8) have the benefit of recent race fitness on their side so could expose any chinks in the armour of the selection. SAINT GERAN (6) ought to improve after a pleasing comeback outing and should also make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

SECESSION (10) - PAPER TROPHY (5) - SCENARISTE (8) - SAINT GERAN (6)

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C5 - PRIX EUGENE ADAM - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat - EUR € 130.000

1. BOLD ACT - Smart individual that has tasted success 4 times in his career so far and on the back of solid efforts in his recent outings is expected to be right on top of them in his first run in France. Go close

2. HORIZON DORE - Talented sort that stamped his authority last time out with a facile victory in listed company. On the up and has a small field to deal with at group level again. Big runner

3. CASSIUS - Arrives here with 2 wins from just three starts. Will need to step up in order to challenge the top two but could make natural progression to get involved. Include

4. KNIGHT TO KING - Won his debut in Ireland over 1800m. Is the unknown quantity here but will need to step up to challenge. Watch

5. MANIATIC - Started off his career with a bang and since then has been tried at a harder level equipping himself well which will stand him in good stead here. Enjoys the distance and one to include

Summary : HORIZON DORE (2) is progressing nicely and looks to be the one to beat on the back of his most recent win. BOLD ACT (1) comes over from England for a powerful combination and is one that has to be given huge respect with his latest efforts suggesting that a win is within sight once again. CASSIUS (3) is shaping up to be a smart sort in the making and a big performance here could possibly set him up for a nice race in time to come. MANIATIC (5) comes into this in good form and could be the upset type in this Group race.

SELECTIONS

HORIZON DORE (2) - BOLD ACT (1) - CASSIUS (3) - MANIATIC (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE COULOMIERS - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **PALETUVIER** - Needs to bounce back to form and is currently hard to recommend
2. **MALLORCA SUN** - Remains a maiden from nine career starts and hasn't shown a great deal to inspire much confidence. More needed
3. **LADIVA** - Winner three starts back at this course albeit over further. This is the type of race that she could get closer to the action. Include
4. **MORE MAGIC** - Hasn't shown a lot to date so hard to see her getting into the mix. More needed
5. **ZELINA** - Last two efforts have not been the greatest but this is a slightly easier contest and she just needs to find some of her previous form to be competitive. Don't ignore
6. **STARS AND STRIPES** - Two efforts so far and there could be something to work with but will need to take a significant step forward to win this. Outside place chance
7. **TRUE START** - Comes over from Germany without a win, shown glimpses of potential so if adjusting to new surroundings could build on those runs. Place chance
8. **MIGNONNE DES PINS** - Very hard to see this filly getting involved based on her debut run. Others inspire more confidence
9. **NIGHT CRACK** - First run in France last time out was moderate finishing over 13l behind in sixth. More to do
10. **GOLDEN RIVER** - Lightly raced type who won her maiden at just the second attempt, retains the ability and could still improve. Place chance
11. **MYBOY SPINNER** - Two poor efforts so far and has got to improve. Hard to recommend
12. **GALLIARA** - Two runs to date but well held in both. A huge step up is needed if this filly is to get involved. Work cut out
13. **SEXY ROME** - Comfortably behind on debut run and will have to shape up better here. Improvement required
14. **MISS POOKIE** - Five starts without a win and best to just ignore her last run. If reproducing her penultimate start could definitely get involved. Big runner

Summary : Not the strongest contest and it won't take much winning. MISS POOKIE (14) is winless to date but has form that could see her win a race of this calibre. LADIVA (3) is one that has won of recent and could have that confidence edge over her rivals. ZELINA (5) has some fair older form so if reproducing that in this race will not be without a chance. GOLDEN RIVER (10) is less exposed than some of her rivals, looks to have a bit of ability and could improve to feature.

SELECTIONS

MISS POOKIE (14) - LADIVA (3) - ZELINA (5) - GOLDEN RIVER (10)

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**C7 - PRIX DE GARCHES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
23.000**

1. LITTLE ITALY - Sixth of nine on debut, comfortably behind and more is needed her to place. Others more persuasive

2. WARLIKE - Newcomer that will be more effective over further. Dam won over 2800m. Follow the market

3. MARKSWOMAN - Promising last run and if just building on that will be right there at the finish despite the drop in trip. Go well

4. NUJIKS - Remains a maiden from five outings and on what he has produced to date it's hard to fancy his chances. Held here

5. CUEROS - Fair form heading into this contest, well beaten in second when dropped right down in trip last time out. Place Chance

6. KAKHOVKA - Top jockey was aboard last time out which could suggest that there is something to work with and wasn't too far behind in her penultimate start over track and trip. Include

7. TAMINA - Not disgraced on debut but could not step forward on that in her last. If arriving in better heart could improve. Place chance

8. ONYXKA - Three time winner from nine career starts. Winner of her last run over 1525m, drops in trip but should cope with it. Each-way value

9. BELLE D'AMOUR - Two poor efforts and hard to recommend on that evidence. More to do

Summary : ONYXKA (8) comes into this having achieved the most with three wins to date which could see this individual running a huge race and fighting out the finish. KAKHOVKA (6) has run a couple of decent races and could be one to go close given the lack of form that many of these possess. MARKSWOMAN (3) was very close last time out and a reproduction of that will see her run a cheeky race. CUEROS (5) isn't the most honest performer but can place.

SELECTIONS

ONYXKA (8) - KAKHOVKA (6) - MARKSWOMAN (3) - CUEROS (5)

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C8 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DE VERT-MONT - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **SKIRTOWE** - Eleven career starts and hasn't won. Many others make more appeal
2. **MOONRISE SHADOW** - Ten tries on the flat for no success and not in the greatest shape of late. Hard to recommend
3. **BECQUATHUNDER** - Very useful jumper that is yet to win on the flat from eight starts. Top jockey engaged. Watch
4. **SILVER CONDOR** - Without victory this year but edging towards a mark that will see him be very competitive. Place chance
5. **MISTER DREAM** - Has shown very little to date and looks hard to make a case for. Work cut out
6. **BRAZING** - Recent form doesn't inspire much confidence but another one that is dropping in ratings and could be close to showing some of his better form. Place chance
7. **MON DOUDOU** - Inconsistent performer that has only won with both those coming over jumps. Easy to look elsewhere
8. **TESTIPEDRO** - Very consistent and honest horse that has the services of a top jockey. Can get involved
9. **AMIATA** - Winless this year but bounced back to some of her better form last time out. Include
10. **PROELIA** - Inconsistent type but has won on the flat so could beat a few home. More needed
11. **FANTASTIC LILY** - Consistent, hardly runs a bad race and is a typical place bet. Don't ignore
12. **SUN DE L'ORME** - Last won a race in 2020 but puts in a decent effort every now and then. More needed
13. **BAILEYS SANS DOUTE** - No win from nineteen runs to date, will be a huge surprise to see this one pop up. Others more persuasive

Summary : TESTIPEDRO (8) is a gallant performer that hardly puts a foot wrong and always has a money chance. AMIATA (9) better ran last time out and if judged on that could get involved for the win. FANTASTIC LILY (11) is consistent without winning and should be in the placings again. BECQUATHUNDER (3) has not been seen since 2021 but does get a top jockey so one to keep an eye on.

SELECTIONS

TESTIPEDRO (8) - AMIATA (9) - FANTASTIC LILY (11) - BECQUATHUNDER (3)