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C1 - PRIX JEAN CHENARD (PRIX PRESIDENT GAEL DU HALGOUET) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. LINO DE LA SERRE - Two unplaced runs, 7th at Argentan on October 20th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3600m when last appearing. Makes limited appeal

2. GNOOF D'OULDALLE - 5th on his last two runs, the latter over 3500m in a Class 5 hurdle at Sille-Le Guilla 9 days ago. Opposable

3. ESPRIT CHIC - Has been off the track since a 7th at Royan over 2900m in a conditions race on May 8th on the flat. Hurdles debut, and others make more sense

4. LA TOUR EIFFEL - Two runs over hurdles, she failed to complete the course on her most recent run at Pau over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 4th. She has shown talent and is one to consider each way

5. REBELOTE HAS - She has to improve on her unplaced effort on debut over 3800m on May 25th at Niort in a Class 4 hurdle if she wants to be involved. Look for an alternative

6. TRILOGIE - Three unplaced runs so far, the one this year was over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Plesse on July 28th. Hard to recommend

7. LAGGY STAR - Unraced filly by Doha Dream, the dam won 3 races on the flat. Stable runners are well-tuned, and she is one to watch in the betting market for more clues

8. LONGUE VUE - Creditable effort when 6th on her debut in a Class 4 hurdle at Dieppe on July 12th. Place contender

9. SAINTE ROYALE - Nice run 17 days ago over 3900m at this track on debut in a Class 4 hurdle. She can improve and can be competitive

Summary: LAGGY STAR (7), an unraced filly with a strong pedigree, could make a winning start and is expected to be well prepared for her hurdles debut. SAINTE ROYALE (9) shaped with promise when fourth over course and distance in a Class 4 hurdle 17 days ago and looks a leading player with progress likely. LA TOUR EIFFEL (4) has shown ability in two outings and should be competitive. LONGUE VUE (8) also makes

SELECTIONS

LAGGY STAR (7) - SAINTE ROYALE (9) - LA TOUR EIFFEL (4) - LONGUE VUE (8)

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C2 - PRIX J. DU BOUEXIC - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. BINISEGARRA - Well beaten over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle at Senonnes on June 2nd on his one start. Has to show a good deal of progress to make the frame

2. MAJESTE DECIERGUES - Unplaced on her one run over 3200m in a Class 4 hurdle on August 1st at this track. Look for an alternative

3. DSCHINGIS CHABI - Three decent runs recently, 2nd over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on July 13th on the most recent at Aix Les Bains. Looks ready to win

4. TILLMOUTH - 5th on his first run for current connections at Stratford (UK) over 3250m in a hurdle race on July 13th. He was 2nd at Erbray in a claiming hurdle over 3800m on June 22nd, when trained in France. Ought to be on the premises

5. MALACA - 6th last time, a decent 3rd previously over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Chateaubriant on July 10th. Can be involved at the business end

6. RIGLOS - Two 6th-placed efforts of late, the latter over 3800m at Plesse on July 27th in a Class 5 hurdle. Unlikely to be a threat

7. STARMORNING - Failed to complete the course when making her debut at Les Sables on August 7th over 3450m. One to watch for now

8. COME AWAY - Placed 4th on her last two runs, the latter over 3400m at La-Roche-Posay in a Class 4 chase on August 10th. Can make the top three

Summary: DSCHINGIS CHABI (3) has been in consistent form with three consecutive placed efforts, most recently finishing in the frame over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Aix Les Bains on July 13. MALACA (5) is a capable type at this level and should be involved at the business end. TILLMOUTH (4), now with a new yard, looks an interesting each-way option. COME AWAY (8) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS CHABI (3) - MALACA (5) - TILLMOUTH (4) - COME AWAY (8)

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C3 - PRIX ALAIN LEQUEUX - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. MIA BELLA - Several unplaced runs of late, the most recent at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd in a Class 3 handicap over 1400m. Needs to bounce back to form

2. GIORGIANA - Unplaced last time out, 3rd at Saint-Cloud on June 13th before that over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the top three

3. SWEET AS - Nice win 6 days ago at Deauville over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF by 4.5L. He can follow up under a penalty

4. GO WITH THE ROSES - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly on July 8th in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention to

5. CHILLI PRINCESS - Creditable 2nd at Limoges in a Class 4 race over 1400m on her last run on June 8th. Might sneak into the frame

6. ALBERTINELLI - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 1100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 24th. Keep safe

7. CAP SKIRRING - Placed on her last four runs, 4th on the most recent over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Lion D'Angers on July 28th. Opposable

8. LAGOA SANTA - 4th on her last start at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on August 10th over 1100m. Unlikely to trouble the principles

9. ULTIMATE FIGHT - Four unplaced runs this year, 7th at Vichy on the last run on July 30th in a Class 4 race. Can be avoided

Summary: SWEET AS (3) won eased down by over four lengths at Deauville on the PSF 6 days ago. Back on turf, should not stop him from following up if in similar form. GO WITH THE ROSES (4) was a tad below her best just over three weeks ago at Compiègne. A better run can be expected this time. ALBERTINELLI (6) could be a sensible option for the each-way enthusiasts to latch on to. GIORGIANA (2)

SELECTIONS

SWEET AS (3) - GO WITH THE ROSES (4) - ALBERTINELLI (6) - GIORGIANA (2)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE NANTES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. BAIE CHOPE - 7th on her last run, 3rd before that over 1350m at Cholet on June 2nd in a conditions race. Place contender

2. YZYA - Two unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on June 23rd. Look elsewhere

3. ADVENTURA - Well beaten over 1600m at this track on July 24th in a maiden race on her one start. Might need a few to falter

4. NOARA FOR FUN - 5th on her last run over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 26th in a claiming race. Capable of making her presence felt

5. WAITING FOR YOU - She has shaped well to be 3rd on all three efforts, so far. She steps up in trip after her last run over 1600m at Vichy on July 25th. One to pay attention to

6. MLLE ELVIRE - Failed to feature over 1600m in a maiden race at Clairefontaine on August 2nd on her one start. Unlikely to be on the premises

7. GLORIOUS CROSS - Unraced filly by Donjuan Triumphant, the dam won 4 races. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach peak fitness

8. ZOLINA - Newcomer by Kendargent, the dam was placed on the flat. Among the leading each way contenders

9. HOW SWEET - Unraced filly by Al Kazeem, the dam never raced. Should be well prepared by her connections. Monitor the betting exchanges for clues

10. MUSICAL MOON - Unraced filly by Rio De La Plata, the dam won twice. She should be better for this run, and others are preferred

11. TEAM BREIZH - Unraced filly by Le Brivido, the dam was placed once. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. One to consider each way

12. BLANQUETTE - Filly on debut by De Treville, the dam won 3 races. Nice profile, and she can be watched in the betting exchanges on her opening run

Summary: WAITING FOR YOU (5) has been third on all three starts. Her latest run was at Vichy in a maiden race over 1600m late last month. She tries the 1800m journey today for the first time and gets the vote ahead of NOARA FOR FUN (4), who won a claimer in early June at Compiègne and has fared well since. TEAM BREIZH (11) has a nice pedigree and should know her job on debut. She is one to watch in the betting market. BAIE CHOPE (1) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

WAITING FOR YOU (5) - NOARA FOR FUN (4) - TEAM BREIZH (11) - BAIE CHOPE (1)

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C5 - PRIX VINCENT DE GOURNAY - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **DULCI CHOP** - 7th on his debut over 1350m at Senonnes on August 2nd in a claiming event. He has to make vast progress to trouble some of these
2. **TARADIF** - Ran well to be 4th on debut over 1600m at Vichy in a maiden on July 25th. He should know more this time around and can feature
3. **BANKER NINE** - He has shown ability in both runs, 7th at Clairefontaine over 1600m in a maiden race 16 days ago on his most recent outing. Among the leading each way options
4. **REDOUTABLE** - Got off the mark in a claiming race at Senonnes over 1350m on his latest start on August 2nd. Capable of making the frame
5. **ST LUNAIRE** - He won a claimer two runs back over 1600m at Vichy on July 16th and was 2nd at Clairefontaine 12 days ago in a claimer over the same trip. More is needed in what looks like a better race
6. **DIEGO DE LA VEGA** - Showed promise over 1600m at this track on July 24th in a maiden race when he was 4th. He can improve and make the frame
7. **ALL IN PINK** - Improved effort to be 4th on his second start over 1200m in a claiming race at Dax on July 31st. The step up in trip looks positive
8. **DODGE CITY** - Plenty of promise in the UK, 3rd over 1400m at Doncaster on his last run on July 24th in a handicap. Hard to overlook
9. **THIBERVILLE** - Unraced gelding by Ten Sovereigns, the dam won 2 races. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched for the time being
10. **MONAGHAN BOY** - Unraced gelding by Le Brivido, the dam ran once. From a leading stable that can ready a newcomer. Monitor the betting patterns for clues

Summary: TARADIF (2) was a creditable fourth on his debut at Vichy late last month over 1600m. He will know more this time and is marginally preferred ahead of DODGE CITY (8), who is a live danger. He makes the trip over from the UK after three good placed runs from four starts, the latest at Doncaster on July 24th over 1400m. DIEGO DE LA VEGA (6) showed promise when fourth on his debut at this track late last month and can have a say in proceedings. BANKER NINE (3) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

TARADIF (2) - DODGE CITY (8) - DIEGO DE LA VEGA (6) - BANKER NINE (3)

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C6 - PRIX JULIEN BROSSAIS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. RAWIYA - 8th on her last run at Deauville on the PSF 10 days ago over 1900m in a claiming event. She has won two races, including a maiden last October at Toulouse, and warrants respect

2. ZOLIA - Nice 2nd over track and trip in a claiming race on August 1st. She can give another good account of herself

3. ARTISTIC MAN - Fair 3rd last time out over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on June 23rd and a win before that at Granville over 1700m in a maiden on June 8th. Sets the standard

4. GONDOLO - Recent 5th on July 24th in a claiming race at this track over 2500m. Down in trip and should be able to cope

5. LADY AGATA - Her latest 4th at this track over 1800m in a claimer 17 days ago was a credible effort. She is still searching for her first success, and others rate higher

6. OUT OF THE BLUE - Well beaten on his debut over 1300m at Le Touquet in a maiden race on July 27th. He needs vast improvement to make the frame

7. RUE POUSSIN - Three unplaced runs, the latest over 3200m in a claiming hurdle at Compiègne on May 26th. Hard to be enthusiastic about

8. MA BARBIE'K - Unraced filly by Le Brivido, the dam won 2 races. From a respected trainer who will have this filly well prepared. The betting could be a good guide to expected performance

Summary: ARTISTIC MAN (3) has finished in the frame on all five outings, including a maiden victory at Granville on June 8. He most recently ran third in a Lyon-Parilly handicap in late June and looks capable of proving too strong for these rivals. ZOLIA (2) appeals as the main danger following a solid second over this track and trip 17 days ago. RAWIYA (1), a maiden winner last October, is worth each-way consideration. GONDOLO (4) also has the ability to feature.

SELECTIONS

ARTISTIC MAN (3) - ZOLIA (2) - RAWIYA (1) - GONDOLO (4)

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C7 - PRIX JOSEPH ET JOBIC SEVERE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18,300

1. MATHUSALEM - 5th last time, a win before that over 2400m at Granville on June 29th. Capable of making an impact

2. MOLAINÉ - 6th last time, 3rd before that on her debut at Corlay on June 29th over 2300m in a conditions race. Place contender

3. MAKALEO - Unplaced on her last start over 2300m at Senonnes on July 9th. 3rd on debut at Morlaix on June 15th. Can show more stepping up in distance today

4. MALISSA MANS - 4th on her most recent start at Brehal over 2300m in a conditions race 14 days ago. Needs more to make the top three

5. MERCALINE - Fair 5th on her debut at Le Lion D'Angers on April 20th in a conditions race. She should improve from her debut and can have a say

6. MEIKA - Unraced filly by Nidor, the dam won 2 races. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched unless the market vibes are lively

Summary: MATHUSALEM (1) won nicely at Granville two runs back in late June and should be too smart for his rivals. MAKALEO (3) looks like she can be the main danger. She is best judged on her debut third at Morlaix in mid-June, and was far from disgraced at Senonnes last month. MERCALINE (5) showed plenty of talent on debut when fifth in late April and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MATHUSALEM (1) - MAKALEO (3) - MERCALINE (5) - MOLAINÉ (2)