C1 - PRIX DE LA VIEILLE FORGE - PRIX APGO - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- **1. ROATAN -** Three placed runs this year, 3rd on the most recent over 3700m in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes on June 17th. Key player
- **2. SUPER ALEX -** Good 2nd over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on his last start on July 9th. Capable of a bold show
- **3. LA GUERCHE** Fair 2nd over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on June 29th in a Class 3 race on her last run. Can be involved
- **4. STEP MORNING -** Recent 3rd over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on July 9th. Stays well and is hard to ignore
- **5. PLOTINUS -** Unplaced last time, two wins before that, the latter over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on June 3rd. Others seem better handicapped
- **6. ORION ROCK -** Won on the last run over 2950m in a Class 4 race at Machecoul on February 1st, when last seen. Has work to do
- **7. YEMASKA -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 3200m in a Class 4 race on June 1st. Needs to bounce back to form
- **8. PEDRO CABRAL -** Got his first success over 3000m at Dieppe on July 7th in a conditions race last time out. More is needed in a stronger race

Summary: ROATAN (1) has been knocking on the door with three solid placed efforts this year and looks like the sensible pick to get his head in front again. SUPER ALEX (2) ran a strong race when second over 3000m here in early July and rates as the main danger. STEP MORNING (4) was a close third in a similar contest at this venue in July and deserves consideration. LA GUERCHE (3) also makes some appeal and shouldn't be dismissed lightly.

SELECTIONS

ROATAN (1) - SUPER ALEX (2) - STEP MORNING (4) - LA GUERCHE (3)

- C2 PRIX MURPHY HERBAL (PRIX DE LA FORET D'ARAIZE) 2100m (a1m1/4) TURF Maiden Race Flat EUR € 10,100
- **1. LINFA BAC -** 5th on the one run over 2850m in a conditions race at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on April 27th. Has work to do to make the top four
- **2. KING OF EYLAU** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on May 1st in a handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
- **3. MAVERICK PREMIER -** 5th on his sole start over 1950m in a maiden race at Chateaubriant on June 25th. Has to improve to make the frame
- **4. HAPPY LADY -** Two 5th placed runs, the latter over 2300m at Durtal on June 9th in a maiden race. One to consider each-way
- **5. ULTRASPI -** Fair effort to be 5th on debut at Chateaubriant in a maiden over 2650m on July 10th. She will be sharper for that run and can feature
- **6. ZAMASIYA -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m in a claimer at Nates on July 3rd. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **7. ADA THORNE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on May 23rd in a conditions race. Can get off the mark
- **8. TOOBLUE -** Got tired late on when making her debut at Nort-Sur-Erdre over 1800m on April 20th. Should strip fitter this time and warrants respect
- **9. LADY MELISSA -** Best run so far when 3rd at Rochefort-Sur-Loire over 1800m in a Class 3 race on July 21st. Place contender
- **10. DHIGALI -** Unraced colt by Seabhac, the dam was placed once from two runs. He will know a good deal more after this opening run and is one to watch on debut
- **11. MICKI LAUDA -** Unraced gelding by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 1 race over 2600m. Stable runners are not known for producing many debutante winners, and this gelding can improve for this outing
- **12. AL AJMA -** Unraced filly by Mekhtaal, the dam was unraced. She will be expected to need this outing unless the betting market speaks volumes
- **13. MALINE DE MEE -** Unraced by Taj Mahal, the dam won 2 races. From a leading trainer who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. One to keep onside
- **14. MY LADYS -** Unraced filly by Elm Park, the dam won 1 race, a claimer. Likely to need this run and is best watched for the time being

Summary: ADA THORNE (7) was a tad below par on her last run, but made a pleasing debut at Saint-Cloud when she was fourth in late May. She is best judged on that run and can get the better of the nicely bred newcomer, MALINE DE MEE (13), who is from a good stable and can be expected to give a good account on debut. KING OF EYLAU (2) has plenty of experience and looks like an option each way. ULTRASPI (5) showed promise on debut at Chateaubriant early last month and can progress from that run.

SELECTIONS

ADA THORNE (7) - MALINE DE MEE (13) - KING OF EYLAU (2) - ULTRASPI (5)

C3 - PRIX HENRI MAILLARD - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- **1. ROMANELLO -** Won over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne on July 24th on his last start. Down in grade, and it's hard to ignore
- **2. NEKOLETO** Four unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 2250m at Parislongchamp on July 10th in a Class 4 race. One to consider
- **3. GRECIAN BONANZA -** Has not been seen since a win at Pau on the PSF over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st. He goes well fresh and should be ready for this return to action
- **4. BRAMANS -** A few unplaced efforts of late, 4th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m in January on the PSF and a winner of two handicaps in 2024 on the PSF and turf. Down in class and has to be respected
- **5. AROWN -** Several unplaced runs, the latter over 1950m at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
- **6. NICE RULER -** Placed on his last two starts, the latter over 2300m at Senonnes on July 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
- 7. ANTAIOS Credible 3rd over 2300m at Corlay on July 14th in a Class 4 race on his last run. Might find a few to smart
- **8. MONTE LINAS -** Out of form with several unplaced runs, the most recent over 1900m at Deauville on July 5th in a Class 3 race. Opposable
- **9. USNAVYGIRL** Poor form of late, the latter over 2300m at Corlay in a Class 4 race when only 9th on July 14th. One to overlook
- **10. ALSIMRYA** 4th on the last start over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc on May 29th in a Class 4 race. Has to show more to trouble the principles
- **11. MOOR MALPIC -** Fair 4th in a Class 4 race over 2400m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire on July 21st on her last run. Capable of being involved

Summary: GRECIAN BONANZA (3) returns from a break after winning a Class 3 handicap at Pau in January on the PSF. He drops in grade and has previously gone well fresh, making him the one to beat. BRAMANS (4) has been contesting stronger races without success, but is a dual handicap winner last year and should appreciate the class drop. ROMANELLO (1) scored in a handicap in July and rates a solid each-way contender. MOOR MALPIC (11) is another worth keeping an eye on in this company.

SELECTIONS

GRECIAN BONANZA (3) - BRAMANS (4) - ROMANELLO (1) - MOOR MALPIC (11)

C4 - PRIX ABSI-EQUITOP (PRIX DES SENONNETTES) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24.000

- **1. STYLBELLO -** Two nice runs, a win on debut over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle in May, and a 3rd at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on June 17th last time out over 3500m. One to keep onside
- **2. MISSDENUO -** Two solid efforts, a win on the latter over 3600m on her second run at this track on July 9th. She looks like a nice prospect
- **3. HELSINJO** Ran well to be 3rd over 3600m at Senonnes on July 9th in a Class 2 hurdle on his second start. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- **4. VISTA OF DOVER -** 9th over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 16th last time. Placed on the flat on both starts, but has to show more than his debut effort over hurdles
- **5. MAVERICK'AMSYL** Unplaced on the one run over 3000m at Auteuil in a hurdle race on April 20th. Needs a few to misfire
- **6. TRIBUTARIES -** 6th on his one run over 3700m in a Class 4 hurdle at Jallais on June 15th. Has to improve to make the top three
- **7. JUSTE PRIX -** 5th on his one run over hurdles at Moulins in a Class 4 race over 3500m on June 8th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **8. MODELE DES OBEAUX** Three unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2300m at Corlay on July 14th in a maiden race. Look elsewhere
- **9. BINISEGARRA -** Unraced gelding by Dschingis Secret, the dam ran twice over hurdles. Likely to know what is required on his debut. Worth a market check for clues
- **10. LEON DE LUFFY -** Unraced gelding by Moises Has, the dam never ran. From a leading stable that will have this newcomer well-tuned for a bold show
- **11. DALYNSKA -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1500m at Tarbes on May 12th in a handicap on the flat. Hurdle's debut and she will be well prepared. Player

Summary: LEON DE LUFFY (10) looks good on paper, and he is from a strong stable that will have him well prepared for this opening run. He can be expected to get off the mark at the expense of MISSDENUO (2), who won a Class 2 hurdle at this track on her last start in July and can make the selection work. DALYNSKA (11) has shown ability on the flat and should be well prepared by connections now trying hurdles. BINISEGARRA (9) has a nice profile and is one to watch on his racecourse bow.

SELECTIONS

LEON DE LUFFY (10) - MISSDENUO (2) - DALYNSKA (11) - BINISEGARRA (9)

C5 - PRIX DU SUD MAYENNE - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 9,600

- **1. VANINA RUNAWAY** 5th in a claimer at Vichy over 1600m on July 16th on her latest start. 2nd at Saint-Cloud on debut over 1400m in June. Can not be discounted
- **2. SARALD -** Two unplaced efforts so far, 6th in a claimer over 1600m at Nantes on July 3rd on his second run. Makes limited appeal
- **3. REDOUTABLE -** Two unplaced efforts in maiden races of late, 3rd before that over 1200m at Angers on May 20th in a Class 3 race. One to pay attention to
- **4. DULCI CHOP -** Unraced gelding by Fas, the dam won 1 race, which was a claimer. Likely to improve for this run, and others are preferred
- **5. BAVLY -** Three unplaced runs, 8th over 1400m at Chantilly on June 24th in a maiden race last time out. Has shown talent and should be involved down in class
- **6. MANAGED MISCHIEF -** 7th last time, 4th previously over 1200m in a maiden race at Chantilly on July 8th in a maiden race. Can be competitive
- **7. FAZAYAH -** Unraced filly by Jimmy Two Times, the dam won two races and was placed in two Group 3 races over 1600m. One to watch in the betting for any market moves
- **8. INGHEN -** Unplaced on the one run over 1350m at Cholet on June 30th in a maiden race. Hard to recommend

Summary: REDOUTABLE (3) drops into claiming company for the first time and brings enough form to suggest he can make a winning breakthrough at this level. MANAGED MISCHIEF (6) was a respectable fourth in a Chantilly maiden last month and could pose the main threat if reproducing that effort. VANINA RUNAWAY (1) has failed to build on her promising Saint-Cloud debut but remains capable of better and shouldn't be written off. BAVLY (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

REDOUTABLE (3) - MANAGED MISCHIEF (6) - VANINA RUNAWAY (1) - BAVLY (5)

C6 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- **1. KISSMAN -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3550m at Fontwell (UK) on January 26th over hurdles. He won at Compiegne in May 2024 in a Class 3 hurdle. Merits consideration
- **2. AULKO -** Two 4th placed runs of late, the most recent over 3900m at Nantes on May 22nd in a Class 1 hurdle. Outside place chance
- **3. JAU KER SAPI -** Two wins over fences recently, the latter over 4100m at Dax in a Class 1 race on July 2nd. Back over hurdles and can not be overlooked
- **4. KIM DU LEMO -** 5th last time, a win before that over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc on May 29th in a Class 4 hurdle. Has work ahead of him
- **5. JOIKA D'HERODIERE -** 2nd on the one run this year over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on July 13th. Might need a few to falter
- **6. GARE AU MARIN -** 3rd in a cross-country race over 5000m at Craon in a Class 2 chase on June 11th on his last run. Others rate higher
- **7. ESPOIR DE LA MONE -** Unplaced last time, a win over 3200m in a Class 4 flat race before that on June 22nd at Erbray. Stiff task ahead on hurdling debut
- **8. IMPRESSIVE -** Unplaced on the one run last year on January 19th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3500m at Pau. He won in 2023 at Dax in a Class 4 hurdle, so he goes well fresh, as that was his only start. Live chance
- **9. BELARIA -** Two wins of late, the latter over 4200m at Moulins in a Class 3 chase on June 8th. The hat-trick is on the cards

Summary: IMPRESSIVE (8) has been tricky to train, with just two outings since November 2022. He scored on his sole run in 2023 in a Class 4 hurdle at Dax and, despite falling on his only other start last year, has shown enough ability to be taken seriously—though fitness must be taken on trust. BELARIA (9) is race-fit and arrives in search of a hat-trick after a recent success over fences at Moulins. JAU KER SAPI (3) is another chasing a three-timer and demands respect. KISSMAN (1) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

IMPRESSIVE (8) - BELARIA (9) - JAU KER SAPI (3) - KISSMAN (1)

C7 - PRIX M.T.M. (PRIX DE LA BLISIERE) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- **1. LINDJIM** Won on the last run over 2900m at Durtal on June 9th on the flat last time out. Hurdles debut and can be expected to be well schooled for this first attempt over obstacles
- **2. KALLIA -** Good win over 3100m at Granville on the flat on June 29th on the last run, winning chase last November, and can get her first hurdle race success
- **3. KARNAK DES ISSARDS** Ran well to be 2nd at Erbray over 3200m in a conditions flat race on June 22nd on the last run. Second run over hurdles and is best watched for the time being
- **4. LUTECE ALLEN -** Won over 2400m in a conditions race at La-Roche-Posay on the flat on her second start after one run over hurdles in April. Player
- **5. KASSIO BEY AA -** 6th on her one run over fences at Granville in a Class 4 race over 3600m on July 21st. Others make more appeal
- **6. LORAMAR** Unraced filly by Saint Des Saints, the dam won 4 races, 2 on the flat and 2 over jumps. Nice profile and she is one to pay attention to in the betting exchanges
- **7. LA BELLE STAR -** 6th on the one run over 3100m at Granville on the flat on June 29th. Hurdling debut and might find this challenging
- **8. LUTKA ROCK TAVEL -** Showed ability when 6th on debut at Dieppe in a Class 3 race over 3400m on July 12th. Can make the top-three

Summary: KALLIA (2) returns to hurdles following a recent flat success at Granville in June. Already proven over fences, her versatility could see her break through for a first hurdles win today. LUTECE ALLEN (4) looks a danger after winning on the flat at La-Roche-Posay in May, following just one prior start over hurdles. LINDJIM (1) also brings winning flat form into this, having scored at Durtal in June, and is worthy of respect. LUTKA ROCK TAVEL (8) showed promise on debut and can't be dismissed.

SELECTIONS

KALLIA (2) - LUTECE ALLEN (4) - LINDJIM (1) - LUTKA ROCK TAVEL (8)

C8 - PRIX DES DRAGAGES DU VAL DE LOIRE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- **1. LOVERBOY DESLITAUX -** Got off the mark over 2400m at Rochefort-sur-Loire on July 20th on his last run. Capable of following up
- **2. KING OF FREEDOM -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil on May 3rd in a Class 1 handicap hurdle. Lots of talent and hard to ignore, having placed form on the flat last year
- **3. KOZAK DE PRETOT -** Placed on the two runs in 2024 over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 3 race at Compiegne on May 13th. Unlikely to threaten
- **4. KRACK DU BONHEUR -** Placed 2nd over 3100m in a conditions race at La Gacilly on his last start on July 6th. Might find this a bit too much
- **5. LEVOILA PLESSIS -** 9th on the one run over 2400m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire in a conditions race on July 20th. Best watched for now
- **6. KAPRICE DE MAZEROY -** Unraced gelding by Slickly Royal, the dam never ran. He should be well prepared by connections and is worth looking at in the betting for any support
- **7. LASCAR D'AIRY** Unraced gelding by Motivator, the dam was placed over fences. From a respected trainer who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Bold run expected

Summary: LOVERBOY DESLITAUX (1) broke his maiden last time out gamely by half a length last month in a conditions race at Rochefort-Sur-Loire and can follow up. LASCAR D'AIRY (7) has a taking profile and is from a respected trainer. He can be expected to know what is required. KING OF FREEDOM (2) has been hurdling recently, and although seeking his first win, he is capable of being on the premises, having shown talent on the flat before. KAPRICE DE MAZEROY (6) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LOVERBOY DESLITAUX (1) - LASCAR D'AIRY (7) - KING OF FREEDOM (2) - KAPRICE DE MAZEROY (6)