C1 - PRIX DE LIGNIERES - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- **1. FALEH -** Has been in good form, 2nd at Dieppe on last run over 1100m in mid-June. Sets the standard
- 2. LE CENTRAL Two fair efforts of late over 1200m, the latest at Chantilly 5 days ago. Player
- 3. REMINISCE Ran 2nd over 1200m on the last run at Fontainebleau in early May. In the mix
- **4. BIG STAR -** Fair 4th over 1400m last time at Saint-Cloud in late June. Can be on the premises in handicap debut
- **5. VALDIKHOVA -** Has yet to win, unplaced over 1000m on the last run in early June. Has work to do
- **6. RISE ABOVE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1100m last September. Hard to fancy
- **7. BEAST MODE -** 3rd three runs ago over 1000m in early June at Parislongchamp. Others make more appeal
- 8. CUREJ 4th two runs ago over 1300m at Argentan in early June. Others make more sense

Summary: FALEH (1) has been in good heart recently. With a nice second at Dieppe in mid-June on his most recent outing in his first handicap, he should be too good for his rivals despite carrying top weight. LE CENTRAL (2) takes a drop in trip, he could be the main danger as he usually travels strongly in his races over a bit further and is an interesting runner. BIG STAR (4) makes his handicap debut and if adapting to a big drop in trip he can have a say in proceedings. REMINISCE (3) has form over a bit further than today's journey in lower-grade races but should be respected.

SELECTIONS

FALEH (1) - LE CENTRAL (2) - BIG STAR (4) - REMINISCE (3)

C2 - PRIX CLAUDE DELEUZE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. HOLLY STORY -** Recent 3rd over 1200m at Aix-Les-Baines 13 days ago. Has form over 1000m and can not be overlooked
- **2. VANILLE BLEUE -** Has three out-of-the-frame runs of late, the latest over 1200m at Dax 9 days ago. Vulnerable
- 3. DROGO 5th over 1200m on the last run at Deauville 12 days ago. Can be on the premises
- 4. SVOUL Two good runs this year, the latest over 1100m at La Teste in late June. Live chance
- **5. BOWDRAGON -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1200m in mid-June. Looks safely held
- **6. GLICOURT -** Fair 2nd two runs ago over 1000m at Dieppe in mid-June. Looking for win number 14, each way angle
- **7. SAKHARAH -** Four unplaced runs of late and has eased in the ratings, the latest run was over 1350m in late June. Has won over 1000m at this track last July. Consider
- **8. GOOD FRIEND -** Fair 3rd two runs ago over 1400m at Compiegne. Drop-in trip is possibly not ideal but can feature
- **9. KING OF THE LIONS -** Two unplaced runs recently won before that over 1300m in January. Outside place chance
- **10. EXPLORAR -** 4th over 1200m when last seen 13 days ago in a claiming handicap. Has work to do
- **11. VALENTO -** Three unplaced runs of late, but won over 1300m at Chantilly before that in February. Not an ideal distance
- **12. QUEEN OF THE NIGHT -** Three unplaced runs, 2nd before that over 1400m in March. Can make the frame
- **13. SIR MAURICE -** Numerous unplaced runs, the latter over 1000m in early July. Hard to recommend
- 14. EL MANSOUR Has shown very little form of late and is 0-69 runs. Hard to make a case for

Summary: SVOUL (4) has run well in both outings this year, the latest was a solid effort when beaten 1L when second at La Teste over 1100m in late June, he gets the vote ahead of DROGO (3) who is capable of making life difficult for his rivals, and could pose the biggest rival. HOLLY STORY (1) ran well when third on her latest outing over 1200m, she has form over today's journey and is one for the place backers to rely on. GLICOURT (6) is looking for his fourteenth win and is effective over 1000m and should be respected.

SELECTIONS

SVOUL (4) - DROGO (3) - HOLLY STORY (1) - GLICOURT (6)

C3 - PRIX YVES SAINT-MARTIN - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- **1. LESSLEPASSER -** Won over 1000m at Dieppe last time in mid-June. Has won here over 1000m last July. Form pick
- 2. PRADARO Won over 1000m on the last run in November at Angouleme. Should be fit for a bold show
- **3. JOSEJOSEPHINE -** Has dropped to a reasonable rating, and has won over course and distance in September. Can make the frame
- **4. PILE OU FACE -** Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1100m in March. needs to get back on track
- **5. KOUTSOUNAKOS -** Fair 3rd over 1000m last time and a winner over the same before that in late May at Parislongchamp. In the mix
- 6. ISMAEL PAINT 3rd over 1200m on the last run at Deauville 12 days ago. Each way option
- **7. AMAZON PRINCE -** Shaped well when 3rd last time was over 1000m in late June. Can have a leading say
- **8. MONSIEUR BEAULIEU -** Five unplaced runs, the latter over 1000m in late June. Has dropped in the ratings but looks out of form
- **9. COOLMEEN ROYAL -** Won two runs back over 1200m in March at Fontainebleau. Has outside place chance
- **10. THE DIG -** Out of the frame the last three runs, won at Nimes over 1200m in April before that. Usually better over a bit further than today's trip

Summary: With good form at this track over 1000m and a recent win at Dieppe in mid-June LESSLEPASSER (1) looks the logical selection. He gets the nod from PRADARO (2) who although making his seasonal debut, he should be fit for a bold show, he is versatile trip-wise. KOUTSOUNAKOS (5) likes this distance and has been in decent shape of late. He can make his presence felt one more. AMAZON PRINCE (7) also enters calculations after a close third over 1000m at Lyon Parilly last month.

SELECTIONS

LESSLEPASSER (1) - PRADARO (2) - KOUTSOUNAKOS (5) - AMAZON PRINCE (7)

C4 - PRIX DE NERIS-LES-BAINS - 1850m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- **1. PLAIN BEAU -** Has been running well, 2nd over 1900m last time at Deauville in a claimer in early July. Can be in the mix
- **2. LE SCORP -** Out of the frame last time over 2200m in late June. Drops in class but others preferred.
- 3. PACO Won over 1850m two runs ago at Hyeres in April, drops in class, and sets the standard
- **4. ZAUR -** Won both runs since arriving in France, the latter over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville 19 days ago. Can be on the premises
- **5. ETCHECOANDEREA** Unplaced last time over 1900m in early July. Looks of limited ability on what she has shown so far
- **6. MISS BELIEVE -** Fair 3rd over 1600m last time in a Class 3 handicap in mid-June at Lyon Parilly. Among the top chances
- 7. EXPLORE THE SHORE Has a record of 0-68 runs, the latest over 2300m 7 days ago. Best avoided
- **8. MISS TREVILLE -** 3rd two runs back over 2000m in April. Capable of a good run in this type of race

Summary: Top rated and well-weighted, PACO (3) takes a drop in class and was a winner over 1850m at Hyeres in April. He should be too smart in the grade. PLAIN BEAU (1) looks like the biggest rival, he has been consistent of late and has not been out of the first four in his last five runs, he has placed form at this track. MISS BELIEVE (6) is the each-way angle as she previously won this track and has run well recently. ZAUR (4) has won both runs on French soil since moving to his current trainer and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

PACO (3) - PLAIN BEAU (1) - MISS BELIEVE (6) - ZAUR (4)

C5 - PRIX JOURNAL LA RENAISSANCE (PRIX TRIPOLETTE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. PURPLE MOOD 4th over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 7th on the only run. Looks unlikely
- 2. PEPETE Three recent 2nd placed runs, the latter over 1200m in late June. Sets the standard
- 3. RUBY IN THE ROCKS Fair 4th over 1200m in late June at Marseille Borely. Looks a live contender
- **4. CHINCHA ALTA -** 5th over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in late June on the last run. Capable of having a say
- **5. DABIR MOON -** Unplaced on only run so far over 1200m in early May. Has vast improvement needed to figure
- **6. ASTRA DREAM** Newcomer by Dream Ahead, looks good on paper and will be well prepared for a bold show on debut
- **7. MIDDLE KICK -** Unraced daughter of Battle Of Marengo, likely to be in need of this outing. Market best guide for clues

Summary: PEPETE (2) has been second on her last three runs and looks overdue a success. She should be too smart for her rivals. RUBY IN THE ROCKS (3) warrants plenty of respect and could be the biggest threat, she was 1.5L back in 4th when she met in the same race as PEPETE (2) last time and meets on similar terms. ASTRA DREAM (6) has a nice profile and will be well-educated by her trainer. A competitive debut can be anticipated. CHINCHA ALTA (4) showed some ability in her three runs to date, although unlikely to win she ought to be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

PEPETE (2) - RUBY IN THE ROCKS (3) - ASTRA DREAM (6) - CHINCHA ALTA (4)

C6 - PRIX MGPF - TECHNISPECTACLE (PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 52.000

- **1. RUSSIPANT FAL -** Good 3rd last time at Chantilly in mid-June over 1600m in a Group 3 race. Sets the standard
- 2. NANO NAGLE 4th in a Group 3 race two starts ago at Baden-Baden in May over 1600m. Needs more to feature
- **3. GOD BLESSING -** Fair effort when 4th at Deauville over 1600m last time in a Class 1 race on July 2nd. Consider
- **4. DEEP HOPE -** Unplaced last two starts 3rd before that in a Class 2 race at Chantilly in March over 1400m. Others rate higher
- 5. ANTHORUS 4th on latest start over 1600m in a Listed race in late May. Must enter calculations
- 6. RUNNYMEDE Won last time at Lyon Parilly over 1600m in late June in a Class 2 race. Player

Summary: In a competitive listed event where the reliable RUSSIPANT FAL (1) is marginally top rated. After a good third in a Group 3 race when last seen, he can just edge this from RUNNYMEDE (6) who was a recent winner in a Class 2 at Lyon Parilly in late June. ANTHORUS (5) has been running well in Listed and Group 3 races of late. He was fourth behind RUSSIPANT FAL (1) when they met at Parislongchamp in late May in a Listed race over 1600m and has ground to find. GOD BLESSING (3) was back in seventh that day and needs a personal best to win but can finish closer to the principals today.

SELECTIONS

RUSSIPANT FAL (1) - RUNNYMEDE (6) - ANTHORUS (5) - GOD BLESSING (3)

C7 - PRIX DE POUILLY-LES-NONAINS (PRIX MAKALU) - 1850m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. PEGASUS Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Compiegne in June. In the mix
- 2. LORLISALSA 2nd two runs back over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in early May. Merits consideration
- 3. DUELIST 3rd last time over 2000m on July 4th. Won at Nimes in April over 1900m. Player
- 4. MYSTERY Unplaced last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in May. Others make more sense
- **5. BIG GEORGE -** Two unplaced efforts of late 4th before that over 2000m in early April. Ought to be in the shake up
- **6. FEEL EMOTION -** 3rd latest start over 1800m in mid-June, won before that over 1600m in May. Not taken lightly
- **7. SHAYRAN -** Unplaced last two runs, 3rd before that over 2600m in May. Others more persuasive
- 8. COASTER Nice 3rd on last outing at Morlaix in mid-June over 1800m. Among the top chances
- **9. WOLF HUNTER -** Unraced in 2023. 2nd on only start in 2022 at Nantes in June. Best watched for now
- 10. VILLA DARYA 4th two runs back over 2200m in early May at Fontainebleau. Leading contender
- 11. ALLURRE Several unplaced efforts the latest over 2000m in late June. Can be avoided
- **12. PREMIERE ETOILE -** Unplaced on two runs this year. Won in September 2022 over 1900m at Cholet. Unlikely

Summary: VILLA DARYA (10) is relatively lightly raced and shaped well on her last two starts. She is the tentative selection ahead of DUELIST (3) who ran well at Aix-Les-Bans over 2000m when third on July 4th. PEGASUS (1) is one for the each-way backers to look at, he knows how to win and can be competitive despite carrying top weight. COASTER (8) ran well at Morlaix when third in mid-June over 1800m and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

VILLA DARYA (10) - DUELIST (3) - PEGASUS (1) - COASTER (8)

C8 - PRIX DE LA MINARDIERE (PRIX DE CHATILLON-SUR-CHALARONNE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. OPIANA Won three runs ago over 1600m in February. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. PINK PONG 3rd over 1400m last time at Clairefontaine 14 days ago. Among the top chances
- 3. TELL ME WHY Unplaced in a Class 2 race last time over 1500m in late June. Might need to drop in the ratings a few kilos
- 4. ILE SAINT LOUIS Nice 2nd at Craon last time over 1650m in mid-June. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. MR CASSIOPE Good 3rd over 1600m last time 11 days ago. Has been in top shape and looks the one to beat
- 6. INKIOSTRO Fair 2nd last time over 1600m 15 days ago. Can play a lead role in the finish
- 7. THREE DREAMS Ran 4th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in late June. Has work to do to feature
- 8. DOLCESHAL Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1600m in late April at Lyon Parilly. Respect
- 9. CELTIC ARYAAN Fair 2nd two runs ago at Nantes over 1600m in April. Handicap debut and might find a few too good
- 10. AUCOEURDELANUIT Ran well when 4th last time over 1600m on July 6th. Can not be ruled out
- 11. PRIME ELIOT Fair 2nd last time out over 1500m in a claimer in late June. Others look more likely
- 12. LEOPARDUCCIO Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1350m at Angers in May. Others seem better handicapped
- 13. MAGIC TUNIS 3rd two runs ago over 2000m in early May. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 14. SANKA CHOP 2nd two runs ago over 1200m in early May. Capable of making the frame at attractive odds
- 15. BIRIATOU Fair 4th over 2000m last run in Bratislava (SVK) in early June. Best watched
- 16. WELCH FUSILIER Ran 4th over 1600m last time in March. Handicap debut and might lack the experience to feature
- 17. MORHIB 4th two runs ago over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in late June. Each way option
- 18. FLORIDA SPRING Two recent 4th placed efforts, the latter over 1300m at Vittel on July 11th. Others rate higher

Summary: MR CASSIOPE (5) is likely to be given a patient ride by Maxime Guyon, he has a nice stall position and has been in good shape of late. He has solid claims to be very competitive as does INKIOSTRO (6) who looks like a threat from a nice draw as well in eight. She was beaten in a photograph last time on July 6th at Parislongchamp and will make things difficult. PINK PONG (2) is another to be considered after a good third in a Class 3 race last time, she has eased in the ratings and is capable of a competitive run. AUCOEURDELANUIT (10) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MR CASSIOPE (5) - INKIOSTRO (6) - PINK PONG (2) - AUCOEURDELANUIT (10)

C9 - PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. RAJMAMAILLE Won on last outing in a Class 3 race over 1600m in late May. Can make an impact on handicap debut
- 2. CLARETINA Four runs out of the frame, 3rd before that over 1300m in March. Needs to bounce back to form
- 3. COLBY CHOP Won last time over 1500m in late June on the all weather. Can be involved at the finish
- 4. KETTLINGUR 4th two runs ago over 1400m at Moulins in late May. Others make more appeal
- 5. SAGGEZZA Four runs unplaced, ran 3rd before that over 1600m in April. Has work to do to feature
- 6. KALORIZIKI Fair 4th over 1800m on the last outing on July 8th. Place possibilities
- 7. SYMBOLE Fair 2nd two runs ago over 1100m at Salon Provence. Among the leading chances
- 8. SCHOUMI Five runs all unplaced, has very limited ability on what has been seen so far
- 9. ARCUBIATU Two runs out of the frame, 3rd before that over 2000m in early May. Others prefferred
- 10. MYRIADE 3rd two runs ago over 1400m at Niort in late June. Might find a few of these too good
- 11. TORINOBELLO Has had three runs, the latter over 1800m at Aix-Les-Baines on July 4th. Handicap debut and can make presence felt
- 12. EL PROFESSOR CHOP 4th on the last run over 1400m at Deauville on July 2nd. Won over 1400m in late May. Player
- 13. OPERA 4th two runs ago over 1600m in early May. Has yet to win and looks hard to recommend
- 14. MARIE GALANTE Three runs out of the frame, the latest over 2300m at Senonnes in June. Vulnerable
- 15. OCTOBER CHOPE Fair 5th over 1800m at Chantilly last time 5 days ago. Can be in the mix
- 16. VENTO D'ESTATE Several unplaced runs, the latest over 1200m at Chantilly in May. Others make more sense
- 17. LONG STORY SHORT Several unplaced runs of late, 2nd over 2000m in February. Hard to fancy
- 18. SUPREME Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1500m in May. Looks safely held

Summary: A wide-open race with lots of runners with chances. OCTOBER CHOPE (15) is well drawn in stall 1 and should be very competitive. She is marginally preferred to EL PROFESSOR CHOP (12) who is relatively lightly raced and seems to be improving with experience. He can be in the mix. TORINOBELLO (11) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. This is his first handicap and he could be well treated. SYMBOLE (7) enters calculations if relaxing on a significant step up in trip, his second two runs ago was over 1100m.

SELECTIONS

OCTOBER CHOPE (15) - EL PROFESSOR CHOP (12) - TORINOBELLO (11) - SYMBOLE (7)