C1 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE STRASBOURG - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 8,200

- 1. JAYCLE DE GREE Three unplaced runs, the latter at Chantilly over 2700m on December 7th in a maiden race. Has work ahead
- **2. NINJA WARRIOR -** 9th on debut at Dieppe over 2200m on June 14th in a conditions race. Can improve and has place claims
- **3. INSPIRADO** Fair 2nd at Aix Les Bains over 2500m on July 10th on his last start, several placed efforts previously, and has to be taken seriously
- **4. FIRSTCLASS** Three unplaced runs this year, all over jumps, the latter at this track in a handicap hurdle on July 7th. Capable of making the frame
- **5. ALSEBARAN -** Two 2nd placed runs recently, the latter at Hamburg-Horn (DEU) over 2200m on July 7th. Top three chance
- **6. JUPITER DES ROCS -** Several unplaced efforts of late, the latest over 2400m at Vittel in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th. Hardly inspiring
- **7. KOELLE -** Creditable 4th on the one run this year over 2500m at Aix Les Bains in a conditions race on July 13th. Hard to overlook with placed form in a Group 3 race in Germany last year
- **8. REGINA LILLIE** Poor form, well beaten when 9th at Wissembourg in a Class 4 race over 2150m on June 19th. One to avoid
- **9. SO PERFECT -** 9th on the one run over 2000m at Strasbourg on November 11th in a maiden race last year. Look for an alternative
- **10. VEGA D'AUMONT -** Two unplaced runs, 5th at Aix Les Bains over 2000m in a Class 3 race on July 9th. One to pay attention to
- **11. ANGELY DE CLUNY -** Two placed runs from three starts, 2nd at Hanovre (DEU) over 2400m on June 9th last time out. In the mix
- **12. STORMY CHRISSY -** Gelding by Stormy River, the dam never ran. Respected trainer who will have this gelding well prepared. Monitor the betting for clues
- **13. LADY DI LA COLMINE -** Filly by Choeur Du Nord, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Good stable who can ready a newcomer. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- **14. SPRING WAY -** Two unplaced runs over hurdles recently, the latter over 3600m in a claiming event on July 16th. Flat debut and is best watched

Summary: INSPIRADO (3) brings plenty of experience and has been in good form recently. His solid second at Aix Les Bains 15 days ago was encouraging, and he looks ready to open his account. KOELLE (7) was highly tried in Pattern company last year in Germany, including a fourth in a Group 3. He can build on his recent fourth in the same race as the selection. ALSEBARAN (5) has posted back-to-back runner-up finishes and is hard to dismiss, while VEGA D'AUMONT (10) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

INSPIRADO (3) - KOELLE (7) - ALSEBARAN (5) - VEGA D'AUMONT (10)

C2 - PRIX GENERAL CHRISTIAN D'ARBONNEAU - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- **1. JOLLY MAG -** Three unplaced runs in cross-country races since a win over 3500m at Montlucon on April 20th in a Class 4 chase. Can thrive back over regulation fences
- **2. IMPERIUM -** 5th last time, a win before that over 3900m at Wissembourg on June 9th in a handicap chase. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **3. JOHNNYSAID** 4th at Strasbourg over 4200m in a handicap chase on June 25th last time out. Hard to discount
- **4. KOUDOU -** Fair 2nd on the last run over 4200m at this track in a Class 2 handicap chase on July 7th. Player
- **5. SACRED UNION -** Credible 4th over track and trip in a handicap chase on July 7th recently. One to pay attention to
- **6. LENEL** Placed on the last two runs over hurdles, the latter when 4th at Chateaubriant on July 10th in a handicap. He won over fences in April. Top three chance
- **7. LIVERPOOL PARK -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m at Wissembourg in a handicap chase on June 9th. One to keep onside
- **8. IRONIE DU LAC -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that in a cross-country chase at Compiegne on April 7th over 4700m. Others preferred
- **9. KHAPTA -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4000m at Orleans on June 1st in a Class 5 chase. Opposable
- **10. RIZZANESE** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 chase on May 1st. Look elsewhere

Summary: KOUDOU (4) ran a strong race when finishing second in a Class 2 handicap chase at this track 18 days ago and looks poised to go one better this time. His main danger appears to be IMPERIUM (2), who landed a handicap chase at Wissembourg in June and is capable of better than his recent run here in the same race as the selection. JOHNNYSAID (3) produced a solid effort at Strasbourg last month and appeals as a reliable each-way option. LENEL (6) also warrants consideration back over fences.

SELECTIONS

KOUDOU (4) - IMPERIUM (2) - JOHNNYSAID (3) - LENEL (6)

C3 - PRIX DE L'UNION DES COMMERCANTS DE VITTEL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- **1. SWEET DIANA -** Placed 2nd on her last two runs, the latest over 2000m at Strasbourg on June 25th in a Class 4 race. Looks ready to win
- **2. CROCUS BORGET -** Nice 2nd at Aix Les Bains on July 1st over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap last time out. Three wins earlier this year, and he is an honest performer
- **3. LILI FOR MOMS -** Credible 4th last time, a win before that over 1950m in a Class 4 race at Chateaubriant on May 12th. Can be competitive
- **4. OCEAN DIAMOND -** 6th last time out, 2nd before that over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on June 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Others seem better equipped
- **5. STEELHAMMER -** Placed on three of his last four runs, 3rd on the latest start over 2250m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on July 3rd. In the mix
- **6. ALGECIRAS -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap at Vittel on July 7th. Makes no appeal
- **7. SILVER BEAUTY -** Three placed runs of late, 3rd at Vittel in a Class 4 handicap on July 7th over 2100m. Can give a good account of herself
- **8. VALLANDO -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 race on June 25th. Makes limited appeal
- **9. LAKE NAIVASHA -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on May 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Look elsewhere
- **10. LOVELY TESS -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Nancy on June 6th. Hard to recommend
- **11. BREMONTIER** Three placed runs recently, 4th on the latter over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 14th. Outside place chance
- **12. TRIPTAJIKA -** Nice 4th on the last run over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 7th. One to look at each way
- **13. SAGUARO** Placed 2nd on the last run over 1800m in a conditions race at Zweibrucken (DEU) on June 22nd. This will be more challenging
- **14. MANDLEFT -** Two unplaced runs recently, the latter over 2000m at Vichy on July 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making the frame

Summary: STEELHAMMER (5) could be the answer in this open contest. He's been consistent of late, with three recent placed efforts, including a solid third at Parislongchamp. A repeat of that performance may be enough to edge out SWEET DIANA (1), who looks the main danger after finishing second on her last two starts—the latest coming in a Class 4 race at Strasbourg in June. SILVER BEAUTY (7) has performed well at this track recently and appeals each-way. LILI FOR MOMS (3) leads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

STEELHAMMER (5) - SWEET DIANA (1) - SILVER BEAUTY (7) - LILI FOR MOMS (3)

C4 - PRIX DU GOLF DE L'ERMITAGE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- **1. SEA WINGS -** Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the latter over 2000m at Aix Les Bains in a Class 4 handicap on July 1st. One to take seriously
- **2. HONKY TONK WOMAN -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on July 10th. Makes little appeal
- **3. MAGNETIQUE -** Several unplaced runs recently, the latest over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 7th. Unreliable
- **4. SUNNY STAR -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2125m in a Class 4 race on May 1st at Wissembourg. Opposable
- **5. PUERTA DEL SOL -** Two 4th placed runs of late, the latter over 2250m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 handicap on July 3rd. Can be involved at the finish
- **6. FETE JOYEUSE -** Fair 4th at Aix Les Bains in a Class 4 handicap over 2500m on July 5th. Hard to rule out
- **7. SEVENTH WONDER -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 race on June 25th. Out of form
- **8. LOUNELLA -** 5th on the last run over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 6th. One to look at each way
- **9. LADYBUG -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on May 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making the frame
- **10. AFTERGLOW -** 9th last time, won before that over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Aix Les Bains on July 1st. Outside place contender
- **11. LANDARYNA -** Credible 2nd over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on her last run on July 7th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **12. LONDON WAY -** Placed 3rd at Vitteaux in a Class 4 race over 2000m on May 18th. Could be reasonably well handicapped
- **13. ACATANA -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2000m at Nancy on May 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Not the most consistent

Summary: SEA WINGS (1) has been in good form, posting two recent third-place finishes. His latest effort, a close third in a handicap at Aix Les Bains, was encouraging, and he looks capable of getting back to winning ways. LANDARYNA (11) was a strong second over this track and trip earlier in the month and should produce another solid run. FÊTE JOYEUSE (6) shaped well when fourth last time out and has claims for a place. PUERTA DEL SOL (5) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

SEA WINGS (1) - LANDARYNA (11) - FETE JOYEUSE (6) - PUERTA DEL SOL (5)

C5 - PRIX MARECHAL LYAUTEY - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. GINO DES DUNES -** Ran well to be 2nd at Merano (ITA) over 4000m in a Grade 1 hurdle on September 29th on the last run. Fitness taken on trust but warrants respect
- **2. SOLID SPIRIT** 5th last time, a win before that over 2400m at Frauenfeld (DEU) on the flat on June 9th. Three wins in 2024 over fences. Merits consideration
- **3. KATHLEEN -** Three unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th. Capable of getting back on track
- **4. KARMA DE REVE -** 6th over fences at Aarau (CHE) over 3600m last time out on May 25th. Can make the top four
- **5. PRINCE EXPRESS -** Two decent 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Aix Les Bains on July 13th. Player
- **6. DEXPERTS OPINION -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3600m at Compiegne on May 26th in a Class 3 hurdle. Look for an alternative
- **7. MIAMI SKY** Shaped well to be 3rd at Aix Les Bains in a Class 3 hurdle over 3400m on July 5th on her last run. In the mix
- **8. ANA MARTINA -** Unplaced on one run last year over 2500m on the flat on April 20th in a Class 4 handicap at Le Croise Laroche. Prolonged absence to overcome
- **9. KAZAKHE D'AIRY -** 4th at Aix Les Bains in a Class 3 hurdle over 3400m on July 5th on her last run. Needs a few to misfire
- **10. ISOHA DE VAUT -** Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle on July 7th. Pass over

Summary: KATHLEEN (3) has been a tad below par recently, but her win in January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer was a solid performance, and she can get back on track this time. PRINCE EXPRESS (5) has been second on his last two runs, the latest in a handicap hurdle at Aix Les Bains 12 days ago. He can make his rivals work hard. GINO DES DUNES (1) has top weight to overcome, but looks like a sensible option each way, with fitness taken on trust. SOLID SPIRIT (2) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KATHLEEN (3) - PRINCE EXPRESS (5) - GINO DES DUNES (1) - SOLID SPIRIT (2)

C6 - PRIX MINNIE DE BEAUVAU CRAON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 10,100

- **1. TINTEBLEU -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1600m at Craon on June 11th in a maiden race. A step-up in trip could be a positive
- **2. KALAFA -** 5th on the one run this year over 1700m at La Roche-Posay on May 18th in a maiden race. Has to improve but has place claims
- **3. LA BANEZA -** Two unplaced runs, 8th at Cholet on the latest over 2100m in a maiden race on June 2nd. From a good stable and more can be expected
- **4. LA FLEUR DE PIERRE** 6th at Strasbourg last time out over 2100m in a Class 3 race on June 25th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **5. ORLOVKA** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over track and trip in a handicap on July 7th. Hard to trust
- **6. BORN CHESTNUT'JAC** Two unplaced efforts, 7th at Aix Les Bains on July 9th over 2500m in a claimer last time. Look elsewhere
- **7. AMPOLA -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on May 1st in a conditions race. Key chance
- **8. GERMAN STYLE -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 1800m at Dortmund (DEU) in a conditions race on June 22nd. Can make the frame
- **9. SAN FANTASMA -** Fair 3rd on the latest start over 2200m at Hamburg- Horn (DEU) on June 29th. One to keep onside
- **10. M'GLAMOUR -** Recent 2nd at Wissembourg over 2400m in a maiden race on June 9th. Needs to improve to trouble the principles
- **11. INDEPENDENCE -** Unraced filly by Protectionist, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting market suggests otherwise

Summary: AMPOLA (7) is best judged on her promising debut second at Saint-Cloud. She never looked comfortable at Compiègne last time, but is capable of bouncing back and getting off the mark here. TINTEBLEU (1) also disappointed on his latest outing, though his earlier efforts—particularly a runner-up finish at Craon in early June—suggest he's a major threat. LA BANEZA (3) hails from a respected yard and is likely to improve on previous showings. KALAFA (2) leads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

AMPOLA (7) - TINTEBLEU (1) - LA BANEZA (3) - KALAFA (2)

C7 - PRIX GENERAL LASALLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

- **1. KIND OF MIX -** Ran well to be 2nd over fences behind LE DIVIN (2) late in June in a Class 4 chase last time. Return to hurdles, and he meets on more favoured terms
- **2. LE DIVIN -** Nice win over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Vittel on June 29th and 2nd before that over hurdles at Sennones in May. He looks progressive and can make an impact
- **3. FUNAQOOS -** 5th over track and trip in a Class 2 hurdle on July 7th last time out. Makes limited appeal
- **4. LEGEND MAG** Nice debut when 2nd on the flat in April, he failed to complete the course over track and trip in a Class 3 hurdle on July 14th. Better expected with a clear round of jumping
- **5. MARBELLA DEL SOL -** Two unplaced runs so far, the latter in a Class 4 chase at Fontainebleau on March 11th. Consider for a place
- **6. TOP DE LOPE -** Fair 4th over 3400m at Wissembourg on April 13th in a hurdle race. Has work to do to feature

Summary: LE DIVIN (2) won nicely over fences at this track late in June by two lengths from KIND OF MIX (1). He will be expected to confirm his authority back over hurdles, although the latter is better off at the weights this time. LEGEND MAG (4) showed promise on debut when he was second in April on the flat. He failed to complete the course last time at this track over hurdles. With a clear round of jumping, he can be involved.

SELECTIONS

LE DIVIN (2) - KIND OF MIX (1) - LEGEND MAG (4) - MARBELLA DEL SOL (5)

C8 - PRIX JEANNE D'ARC - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. GALIBIER -** Shaped well when 5th on his handicap debut at Aix Les Bains 24 days ago, which came after success at Argentan in a claimer on June 4th over 1900m. Player
- **2. DAVALLIA** Creditable effort to be 2nd at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 race on June 12th last time out. One to keep onside
- **3. TIM TOP -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter in a claimer over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on July 9th. Hard to recommend
- **4. NIKULYA FAL -** Two unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a handicap. Others seem better equipped
- **5. ANDRE AS -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2000m in a Class 3 race on the PSF on May 23rd. Might be better suited to the artificial surfaces
- **6. MON SEUL DESIR -** 7th last time, 2nd before that over 1600m in a maiden race at Lyon Parilly on June 14th. Handicap debut and could be off a decent mark
- **7. BOAVISTA -** Fair 4th on the last start at Parislongchamp on May 22nd over 1700m in a handicap. Capable of making an impact
- **8. AMBRA ANTICA -** Recent win over 1600m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on July 10th. Won well last time and has a key chance
- **9. ANCOLIE -** Three tame efforts of late, 7th at this track over 1300m in a handicap on June 29th on the latest start. Faces a stiff task
- **10. PIZ PALU -** Five unplaced runs, the most recent over 1600m at this track in a maiden race on July 7th. Unlikely to feature
- **11. BEST FIRE -** Placed on the last to runs, 3rd at this track over 1300m in a handicap on June 29th. Can improve for the step-up in trip today
- **12. FISFUL OF LOVE -** 5th on the last run over 1300m at Vittel on June 29th in a handicap. Has work to do to feature
- **13. MAYA CHOP** 5th last time out, 2nd before that over 1300m in a claimer at Argentan on June 4th. Needs a few to misfire

Summary: AMBRA ANTICA (8) bounced back to form with a convincing win in a 1600m handicap at Parislongchamp 15 days ago and is expected to follow up. Her main danger could be MON SEUL DESIR (6), who makes her handicap debut after showing promise in three starts, including a solid runner-up effort in a maiden at Lyon-Parilly in mid-June. GALIBIER (1), a claimer winner two starts ago, ran a respectable fifth on his handicap debut and should be considered. BOAVISTA (7) also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

AMBRA ANTICA (8) - MON SEUL DESIR (6) - GALIBIER (1) - BOAVISTA (7)