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## C1 - PRIX DE FLORE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - GROUPE III - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 80.000

**1. PLESANT JANE** - Inconsistent of late but is seldom far off the mark and could get into the picture here judged on her best references. Outsider

**2. KENNELLA** - Has maintained a respectable level of form and consistency at Group level, although without success. Place chance

**3. MANISHA** - Finished 3rd in this race last year but was found wanting in subsequent Group races before her last-start victory in a Listed race. Dark horse

**4. TYGRESS** - Finished 2nd in consecutive outings before finishing 4th at this level in her third start. Opened her account last time with a deserved maiden win and ought to continue her momentum here

**5. VILLAGE VOICE** - Finished a close-up 3rd last time behind a proven Group performer and Listed winner, American Sonja, and beat Lumiere Rock and Oh Jackie back in April. Has strong winning credentials

**6. CALISTOGA** - Was far from disgraced in a 1600m Listed race last time and was not beaten far, despite finishing 7th of 11. Should have a lot more to offer over this trip and on slower ground, so beware of her

**7. RAINBOW SKY** - Showed early promise in the UK after winning on debut at Kempton but has turned the corner on French soil (two wins and twice 2nd in four starts, one apiece in two Listed races). Respect

**8. UNE PERLE** - Progressive filly with three wins from her last four starts, including her two most recent outings. Will be competitive with Soumillon engaged to ride

**Summary** : An extremely competitive Group III opening event in which it could pay to side with VILLAGE VOICE (5), judging by the strength of her form. TYGRESS (4) acquitted herself well (4th) at this level as a maiden before winning for the first time in her last start, and she remains unexposed so is likely to play a leading role with further improvement on the cards. CALISTOGA (6), who will appreciate this step up in trip and potentially slower ground, is capable of posing a threat, as is progressive hat-trick seeking UNE PERLE (8).

### SELECTIONS

VILLAGE VOICE (5) - TYGRESS (4) - CALISTOGA (6) - UNE PERLE (8)

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## C2 - CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - GROUPE I - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 250.000

**1. RAMADAN** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 4th by winning last time and should continue to improve, though will need to do so to be competitive here

**2. ILLINOIS** - Made a visually impressive winning debut and looks destined for a career in pattern races. Must be followed with interest

**3. CASAPUEBLO** - Exciting Godolphin-owned Le Havre colt who is unbeaten in two starts. Required to improve in this grade/company but has plenty scope to do so

**4. ISLANDSINTHESTREAM** - Classy colt with solid form references/credentials, including an eye-catching last-start victory at ParisLongchamp. His experience will stand him in good stead here

**5. BRACKEN'S LAUGH** - Beat winners/experienced rivals when scoring on debut at Newbury and is open to any amount of improvement. Dark horse

**6. LOS ANGELES** - Promising Camelot colt from Ballydoyle. Was an effortless winner on debut and will have plenty more to offer

**7. SHIFFRIN** - The only filly in the race but is not without a chance here judged on the strength/consistency of her form, which includes three wins from her last four starts. Has upset potential

**Summary** : ILLINOIS (2) displayed a touch of class when winning with authority on debut and connections at Ballydoyle have deemed this son of Galileo good enough to go straight into a Group I event, so it could pay to follow his progress. ISLANDSINTHESTREAM (4), who was excellent when winning the Prix Haras Bouquetot at Longchamp last month, and undefeated CASAPUEBLO (3) are other serious candidates for success. LOS ANGELES (6) is another promising Coolmore colt who won on debut and is open to any amount of improvement in a typically high-class renewal of this race.

### SELECTIONS

**ILLINOIS (2) - ISLANDSINTHESTREAM (4) - CASAPUEBLO (3) - LOS ANGELES (6)**

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## C3 - CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - GROUPE I - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 250.000

**1. SAGANTI** - Boasts impressive form figures of a win and two 2nd-place finishes from three starts. Runner-up behind ALCANTOR (6) last time so has more a place chance here than a winning one

**2. NAVY SEAL** - Won a Galway maiden before finishing a respectable last-start 4th at Group II level. Can improve to have a say here

**3. SUNWAY** - One of several exciting and largely unexposed sorts in the lineup. Boasts a serious level of form, including a 2nd at Group II level ahead of a subsequent Group I winner. Will be a factor

**4. GREY MAN** - Has performed absolutely impeccably to this point, winning three of his five starts, including at Group III level on this course recently, and finishing 2nd in the other two. Has a role to play

**5. PORTLAND** - Smart Coolmore colt with commendably consistent form references to his name as well as the benefit of experience. Not taken lightly`

**6. ALCANTOR** - Brilliant winner of the Group III Prix Thomas Bryon on this course and looks the type to hold his own at the highest level. One to beat

**7. HAVANA CIGAR** - Won consecutive starts before finishing 3rd in three consecutive Group III races. Should acquit himself competitively once more but has only a place chance

**Summary :** ALCANTOR (6) oozed class on his way to victory in the Group III Prix Thomas Bryon and deserves a shot at Group I level, having easily accounted for useful re-opposing rivals SAGANTI (1) and HAVANA CIGAR (7), who were 2nd and 3rd respectively, on that occasion. He will, however, face a sterner test from the likes of SUNWAY (3), who beat the excellent Rosallion before the latter's coronation in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère (Gr. I), Group III winner GRAY MAN (4) as well as consistent Ballydoyle colts PORTLAND (5) and NAVY SEAL (2), both of whom boast sound references.

### SELECTIONS

**ALCANTOR (6) - SUNWAY (3) - GREY MAN (4) - PORTLAND (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53.000

1. **PINGO** - Efficient in the first half of the year, winning twice, and in the summer proved she remains more than capable of holding her own at this handicap value, albeit without much margin. Outsider
2. **HELIOPOLIS** - Acquitted herself very well against males last time (4th) and is confirmed over this type of trip. Ought to be competitive
3. **QASIDA** - Unexposed filly who has already revealed serious means, including finishing 2nd behind Shakti who subsequently ran 2nd in a Listed race. Winning chance
4. **TARAJAL** - Won a Quinté+ at Clairefontaine this summer but failed to confirm that form/performance in a Class 1 race at Toulouse, although wasn't disgraced. Back in a handicap off a mark 3,5kg higher
5. **OLYMPIC DREAM** - Edged out CHEEK TO CHEEK (8) in a close finish here last time, confirming the improvement of her previous outings. Has a tough task confirming that form here under a resultant penalty
6. **LILI BLUE** - Oldest runner in the race but she continues to display commendable consistency. However, she does not have much margin off her current mark and has been absent for almost two months
7. **QUEEN OF FAIRIES** - Consistent sort who has done impeccably well on French soil. Makes her handicap debut here with legitimate ambitions but has a few questions to answer facing her elders for the first time
8. **CHEEK TO CHEEK** - Not seen to best effect in a Quinté+ last month at ParisLongchamp but got back on track with a good 2nd in a handicap at this venue last time. Should have a role to play
9. **VAYDENA** - Last-start winner who, seemingly, relished stretching out to a longer distance. Is significantly up in class now under a 2,5kg penalty and without the benefit of her rider's allowance - not likely
10. **REVOLTEE** - Won a Quinté+ last year at a handicap value of 36.5 and is now racing off a mark lower than that (35.5), having lost her way since. Needs to reaffirm, so others are preferred
11. **ROSIR** - Proved, against her contemporaries in the spring, she has the means to compete at this level of competition. Arrives in good form (conditions races) and has sound claims back in a handicap
12. **LA TEMPLIERE** - Took a while to win but has twice failed in as many outings since doing so. Not incapable at this handicap value and races only against her own sex here, but is best watched for now
13. **LA DIVA D'ALBEN** - Shot up the ratings from a value of 22 to 33.5 in just four starts before finding the going tough in her latest outing (9th). Others make more appeal under these conditions
14. **COSTA EDITA** - Won a handicap at Dieppe with the aid of Delphine Santiago's allowance but has been unable to confirm that level of form/performance in two starts under a 2,5kg penalty. Can be ruled out

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**15. TRES ROCK WOMEN** - Consistent filly who has proven her worth in Germany and on French soil too. Progressive type, penalized 2,5kg for her recent success, but should make her presence felt here

**16. AHA** - Has proven on several occasions that she has the means to compete at this handicap value (33), and she also enjoys this Saint-Cloud layout. Has only a place chance even under bottom weight

**Summary :** Unexposed QASIDA (3) has confirmed the promise of her debut win with a 3rd and a 2nd in two subsequent starts, and was beaten only by a useful rival (Shakti), who has since run well in a Listed race, last time out. She is taken to make a winning Quinte+ debut here at the expense of CHEEK TO CHEEK (8). The latter only narrowly missed out in a handicap at this venue last time (2nd) and, with a repeat of that performance, should play another leading role. HELIOPOLIS (2) arrives in good form and, having finished 4th against male rivals last time, ought to stake a claim against only her own sex. TRES ROCK WOMEN (15), QUEEN OF FAIRIES (7) and ROSIR (11) are all capable of getting into the picture too. LA TEMPLIERE (12) and AHA (16) complete the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**QASIDA (3) - CHEEK TO CHEEK (8) - HELIOPOLIS (2) - TRES ROCK WOMEN (15)**

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## C5 - PRIX PERTH - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - GROUPE III - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- 1. TRIBALIST** - High class colt that is 3 from 3 this year with all those wins coming at Group level and he sets a very high standard. One to beat
- 2. ARNIS MASTER** - He's been quite successful in Germany and Italy but taking on rising individuals won't be the easiest task. More needed
- 3. THE REVENANT** - Cracking effort last time out over 1600 at Group three level and meets similar in this Group three now with the services of Ryan Moore. Big runner
- 4. ANTHORUS** - Ran a very creditable 2nd over the mile at his most recent outing but has his work cut out taking on stronger. Place chance at best
- 5. BELBEK** - He produced a promising effort at Group two level last time out when finishing 3rd behind talented sorts and should run another bold race. Strong claims
- 6. MIRAMIS** - Enters this event as one of the outsiders having not reached the heights that some of these have already. Winner of a Listed race in Ireland. More needed
- 7. NANO NAGLE** - Well held when finishing 2nd in a Listed contest last time out over 1650m and will need to do a lot more to feature. Others make more appeal
- 8. AMERICAN FLAG** - Two dismal efforts in his last two starts over further and the drop in trip/class could be a huge factor. Include in larger bets
- 9. GREGARINA** - Failed to feature at Group three level over 1800m but if judged on her previous form where she was in front of The Revenant two starts back, she'd be a player. Dark horse
- 10. FONISKA** - Romped home to victory in a Listed contest at Naas last time out but now steps up in class for her first assignment in France. Place chance

**Summary :** TRIBALIST (1) is doing everything right at the moment and doesn't seem to be the finished article which is a huge claim given he's already won three times at Group level. BELBEK (5) is an improving 3 year-old colt that has got a bright future ahead of him and looks to be a serious threat. THE REVENANT (3) is a solid horse that has been a joy for the connections and should run well. FONISKA (10) gets a pull at the weights being a 3 year-old filly which she'll need to use to her advantage.

### SELECTIONS

**TRIBALIST (1) - BELBEK (5) - THE REVENANT (3) - FONISKA (10)**

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## C6 - PRIX BELLE DE NUIT - 2800m (a1 3/4m) - TURF - GROUPE III - Groupe - Flat - EUR € 80.000

**1. SEA THE SKY** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Listed level last time out but was far from disgraced and could take the rise in class in her stride. Each way chance

**2. ALPENBLUME** - Tested at Group one and two level in her recent starts without any success but could find her feet in slightly calmer waters. Should run a bold race

**3. LYDIA** - Arrives back in France on the back of a comfortable win over 2200m in Germany and she stays very well which is a huge advantage. Strong winning claims

**4. MYTHICARA** - Two average efforts in her recent outings and she will be tested against some talented sorts. One to pass by

**5. CRYSTAL ESTRELLA** -

**6. CAIUS CHORISTER** - It's been a while between drinks for her but she always does enough to keep followers interested although she has her work cut out here. Others inspire more confidence

**7. WHITE CAVIAR** - Enters this event with no stamina concerns but it is hard to see her being a threat on the form she represents. Others preferred

**8. CALIYZA** - Ran a cracking 2nd over 3000m last time out showing that she's at home over these longer trips but meets tougher. Could surprise

**9. SALTWELL** - Encouraging performance when stepped up in class by finishing 3rd and there is more to come from this filly. Include in the play

**10. SUNSET POINT** - Runner up in recent outings, just finding one too good and she remains open to more improvement which bodes well for her going forward. Place chance

**11. BEAUTY APPROACH** - Not the most consistent around but she is a three time winner over in the Czech Republic. Hard to recommend

**12. ROYAL MILA** - Up and coming filly that has blotted her copybook just once from four starts but arrives in winning form from a top yard and could strike on French soil. Big runner

**Summary :** ROYAL MILA (12) hails from a yard that know how to travel and take home the glory so she deserves the utmost respect. On the upgrade and looks to have a lot more up her sleeve. LYDIA (3) loves a real stamina test which she should get here and she'll be right in it at the line. ALPENBLUME (2) is very capable and shouldn't be discounted after two below par performances. SEA THE SKY (1) could step up significantly on a decent effort in a Listed race.

### SELECTIONS

**ROYAL MILA (12) - LYDIA (3) - ALPENBLUME (2) - SEA THE SKY (1)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE L'AVENUE MADAME DE SEVIGNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

**1. KING HARTWOOD** - Solid individual that is always about the action and gives off his best with the odd indifferent run. Winner four starts back. Include in the play

**2. LADY PINK** - Poor performance last time out but she has tumbled down in the ratings and is ten points below her last winning mark. Could be very dangerous

**3. TRIMLIGHT** - Inconsistent gelding that seems to be at his best over further and this could be a touch strong for him. Others preferred

**4. BLACK LIVES MATTER** - Last two performances haven't been the best and he will need to put that behind him in order to mount a challenge. Others preferred

**5. AFGHANY** - Encouraging win over this trip last time out and he looks to have more to come despite a deep draw. Big runner

**6. DELTA SPIRIT** - Solid campaigner that has had an eventful year with a number of placings and brings the right form to run a forward race. Great each way prospect

**7. DOMAGNANO** - Finished 3rd last time out which saw him over 5L behind Skade and it won't be easy to reverse that form. Place chance

**8. INATTENDU** - Ran 6th last time out over 1800m and the drop in trip shouldn't be an issue but he is at home against weaker. Hard to recommend

**9. BLACKBIRDFLY** - This colt seems to be very capable but is hard to predict and his last start is a true reflection off that. Dark horse at his best

**10. SKADE** - Close up when finishing 3rd over 1400m and prior to that won in this class so brings the right credentials into this contest to go well. Leading claims

**11. PETERHOF** - Ran a much improved race when finishing 5th even though well beaten at his last start. More needed to be a threat

**12. ON LOCKDOWN** - Only win to date came over a year ago in a claiming race and his recent form doesn't jump off the page. Improvement in required

**13. FEEL EMOTION** - Runner up in her last two attempts and she is knocking on the door quite loudly for that second career win which seems eminent. Should go close

**14. GREYWAY** - He has only produced one good effort from seven outings this year which doesn't make for great reading while assessing his chances. Would be a shock winner

**15. LORLISALSA** - Recent efforts aren't the most inspiring having failed to finish in the top four and more is required to get involved. Easy to pass by

**16. PLENTY CITY** - No wins from nine attempts this year and it seems unlikely to change following some indifferent form of late. Would be a surprise winner

**Summary :** AFGHANY (5) won a good race at his latest start and could follow up over his favorite distance. SKADE (10) has the right form to win a race of this nature and her confidence is booming at present. FEEL EMOTION (13) would be deserving off another win and has drawn a favorable gate which will help. LADY PINK (2) doesn't have the best form but is bound to start shaping up with a huge drop in the ratings.

### SELECTIONS

**AFGHANY (5) - SKADE (10) - FEEL EMOTION (13) - LADY PINK (2)**



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## C8 - PRIX DE L'AVENUE LA FONTAINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **AINTREEGIRL** - Ran an improved 3rd last time out and seems to be on the right mark to notch up another win. Should run well
2. **GIN GEMBRE** - This gelding has failed to feature in his last seven appearances and would need to do a lot more to be a threat. Difficult to fancy
3. **TWIN BOY** - Consistent sort that has won twice from his last five race track appearances and looks set to go very well once again. Big winning chance
4. **BEACON TOWERS** - Last five starts over 1600m have been poor and it doesn't seem likely to change as her current form is weak. Easy to look elsewhere
5. **MI C'INFILO** - Recent form figures don't read well but he has dropped in rating points and is 8 points lower than his last winning mark. Lurking on a dangerous mark
6. **BECH RIVER** - Produced a far better run last time out when finishing close up in 5th but drops in trip which is likely to be an issue. Others preferred
7. **AZABA** - Not the most genuine type around having only won once in her career and those last two efforts aren't appealing. Hard to fancy
8. **HURRICANE LIGHT** - Gallant win two starts back but couldn't repeat the dose with a bigger weight against weaker. Can get involved
9. **PRINCESSE VERA** - Finished 2nd over 1600m last time out but that was against weaker and with no weight on her back. Work cut out here
10. **CLEOSTORM** - Her last two efforts have seen her form go backwards and she will need to get herself back on the right path. Easy to pass by
11. **BLOOD CHOPE** - Terribly inconsistent but remains capable of putting a string of good performances together and has placed over track/trip. Can upset
12. **MESSAGIN A BOTTLE** - Remains a maiden after Twenty nine career runs but what is in his favor is that he is 17 points down on his highest mark achieved. Place chance
13. **AMERICAN DAISY** - She has finished 8th and 11th in her last two outings which don't read well and more is required. Unlikely winner
14. **AMERICAN LILY** - Arrives in poor form but could possibly earn a place now racing off a career low mark. Place chance at best
15. **GEORGINELA** - Rises in class for this run and doesn't arrive in the greatest of shape which is a huge negative against hard knocking horses. Would be a surprise winner

**Summary** : MI C'INFILO (5) needs to be followed carefully in the market as any possible support would be very positive. TWIN BOY (3) sets the standard in terms of the form runners and is the obvious one to beat. AINTREEGIRL (1) should be capable of getting closer to another victory on this mark. MESSAGIN A BOTTLE (12) is a long standing maiden that needs to do more but could place.

### SELECTIONS

**MI C'INFILO (5) - TWIN BOY (3) - AINTREEGIRL (1) - MESSAGIN A BOTTLE (12)**

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## C9 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA CELLE-SAINT-CLOUD - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. **CHELSEA DU NINIAN** - It seems best to ignore her last effort and judge her on previous attempts which have been solid and she is knocking on the door. Winning claims
2. **MARFISA** - Last start maiden winner that will have confidence on her side as she tackles a stronger lineup. Could get involved
3. **SOLEIL D'ARIZONA** - Drops in class and tries 100m more which should be ideal and she gets the services of Maxime Guyon. Winning chance
4. **MA LIBERTE** - Her last three performances have been moderate and there are slight concerns over the extra yardage. Others preferred
5. **MORISOT** - Ran a cracking race two starts back when finishing 2nd over this trip and a repeat of that will see her go well but she isn't reliable. Upset package
6. **LAVIRCA DODVILLE** - She wins when she is least expected to and follows it up with poor efforts so it is hard to fancy her chances. Others inspire more confidence
7. **HANDHY** - She ran a pleasing race at this track last time out and the extra distance should be in her favor. Strong claims
8. **SAHARA MIST** - Won her maiden well and was clearly not suited when dropping sharply in trip and this run should see her closer. Place chance
9. **LA WOOD** - Eye catching performance at this course last time out and she demands the utmost of respect now trying further. Include in the play
10. **DARLYVI** - Arrives in consistent form and she is running well but meets tougher opponents here and could have her work cut out. Outside chance
11. **INFANTE ALEXIA** - Seems to have come on with her two starts this year and could continue to improve. Could pop up
12. **GOODNIGHT BABY** - Maiden filly that has fair form and could certainly find herself being competitive in this contest. Outside place chance

**Summary :** Wide open contest in which a chance is taken on SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (3) who looks ideally positioned for a big performance with the booking of a top rider. HANDHY (7) is in some useful form and should be right there at this finish. CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) would be deserving off another victory after a couple of misses and with a bit of luck in running, she'll go close . MARFISA (2) only won a maiden last time out but is open to further improvement.

### SELECTIONS

**SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (3) - HANDHY (7) - CHELSEA DU NINIAN (1) - MARFISA (2)**