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C1 - PRIX DE MONTAGNY - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- **1. WILD WEST -** A winner of three of his last five starts, with the latest win a handicap over this track and distance on 15 April. Carries a 4kg penalty but is not out of it
- **2. PUREST TIME -** Bounced back to his best when third last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 April. Deserves the utmost respect
- **3. HAYEJOHN -** Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Vovaix over 1500m on 12 April. Just as good this distance and could earn some money
- **4. VICTORY SALUTE -** Disappointing first run in a handicap when well beaten at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 7 April. Capable of better and can upset
- **5. DENVER CHOP -** Distance suited and was fourth last time out in a handicap over this course and strip on 15 April. Has a place chance
- **6. RAYSTEVE -** A bit of a disappointment when 6th last time out in a handicap over this track and distance on 15 April. Capable of making the frame
- **7. FORCHESTER -** Unreliable and was disappointing last time out when 7th in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 April. can bounce back to score if at best
- **8. DROGO -** Has won a couple of times over this course and distance but has struggled in his last two starts finishing 8th last time out in a handicap on 15 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **9. INSTRUIT -** Clearly likes La Teste-de-Buch and was third last time out in a handicap there over 1100m on 25 April. Has won over course and distance before and has a place chance
- **10. WHISTLE AND FLUTE -** On a very long losing run and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 April. He should be right there at the finish once again
- **11. SISTER OF LOVE -** Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap over this track and distance on 15 April. Can play a minor role
- **12. VIOU -** Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1600m on 23 April. Knows how to win but others are preferred
- **13. PRADARO -** Returned to form with a nice runner-up performance in a handicap at La Testede-Buch over 1100m on 25 April. Can contest the finish
- **14. LE CENTRAL -** Proved in need of the only run of this year when 12th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 25 April. Likely to do better this time but others are preferred
- **15. AVRILOMANOIR** Very unreliable but was victorious last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 April. Carries a 2,50kg penalty for that win but is not out of it
- **16. EUREKA -** Well beaten in her only start of the year in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 14 February. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: A very competitive start to the card. FORCHESTER (7) is better than the last run would suggest and can bounce back to score with Blinkers on. WHISTLE AND FLUTE (10) was not beaten by far over this track and trip last time out and can go one better this time. PUREST TIME (2) could be returning to best form and was not disgraced last time out. WILD WEST (1) was a good winner last time out but carries a 4kg penalty this time.

SELECTIONS

FORCHESTER (7) - WHISTLE AND FLUTE (10) - PUREST TIME (2) - WILD WEST (1)

C2 - PRIX DU PAVILLON RUSTIQUE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

- 1. ROSE JAIPUR May have just needed her only start of the year when third in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 15 April. First time in a handicap and this surface but is capable of winning
- **2. PRINCE A RIO -** Very consistent and was victorious last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 28 March, Carries 3kgs for that win and deserves the utmost respect
- **3. INDIE BRIGHT -** Probably in need of her only run of the year when 5th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 17 April. Tougher task on handicap debut
- **4. BLUSH -** A bit of a disappointment when 6th in a GR. 3. at ParisLongchamp over 1800m on 7 April. Has won over this course and distance so should fight out the finish
- **5. PURPLE MOOD -** Unbeaten in two handicaps and was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 1 April. Can bounce back and be a threat
- **6. THOR LIGHTNING -** Improving and is coming off two handicap wins, with the latest being at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 20 April. Carries a 3,5kg penalty but is capable of making the frame
- **7. TASHANKA -** Not disgraced when third last time out at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 3 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **8. GOWAY -** Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 20 April. Likes this surface and has a place chance
- **9. TREFLE VOLANT -** Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 16 April. Others are preferred on handicap debut

Summary: An interesting race. ROSE JAIPUR (1) tries this surface and handicap company for the first time but did look good last time out. BLUSH (4) flopped in Group company last time out but has won over this course and distance and should be a real threat. PRINCE A RIO (2) and PURPLE MOOD (5) are both in very good form and it would not be a surprise if either of them were to win again.

SELECTIONS

ROSE JAIPUR (1) - BLUSH (4) - PRINCE A RIO (2) - PURPLE MOOD (5)

C3 - PRIX DU COQ CHANTANT - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 50,000

- 1. JAWWAL A two-year-old colt by Wooded out of Al Johrah who is making his debut. Can score
- **2. KING RETURN -** A two-year-old colt by Le Brivido out of Amorande who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **3. CIARAN -** A two-year-old colt by Van Beethoven out of Californium who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **4. PARISCAYENNE -** A two-year-old colt by Waldpfad out of Sound Machine who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **5. FLY HALF -** A two-year-old colt by No Nay Never out of Fact Finding who is making his debut. Can score
- **6. DETONATE -** A two-year-old colt by Siyouni out of Incendiere who is making is debut. Go close
- **7. CHANT DU LOUP -** A two-year-old colt by Donjuan Triumphant out of Imotep who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **8. INTER POL -** A two-year-old colt by Seahenge out of Interlope who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A juvenile colt race and there are some nicely bred newcomers. JAWWAL (1) is one of them and his trainer has been in good form with juveniles. DETONATE (6) catches the eye as a possible danger and deserves respect. Mickaël Barzalona. gets the ride on him, FLY HALF (5) could also be a lively danger, and CIARAN (3) will have Maxime Guyon in the irons.

SELECTIONS

JAWWAL (1) - DETONATE (6) - FLY HALF (5) - CIARAN (3)

C4 - PRIX DE LA FOSSE AUX CERFS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- **1. RUE DES ORTEAUX -** A disappointing 6th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 9 April. Capable of making the frame
- **2. CLASH ROYALE -** Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap last time out at Le Mans over 1600m on 23 April. Capable of a surprise when in the mood
- **3. TOP SPIN -** A three-year-old gelding by Dabirsim out of Objection who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **4. VIADEIPISPINI -** A bit of a disappointment when tenth last time out in a handicap at Evreux over 2500m on 24 April. Does better on this surface and should be right there at the finish
- **5. SCARAMOUCHE -** Has not shown much in two starts and was 6th in a claimer last time out at Compiègne over 1600m on 30 March. Tries the PSF and could improve
- **6. MOONWALKER -** Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 16 April. Others are much preferred
- **7. CITY SKY -** May have needed the last run when 6th in a claimer at Evreux over 2500m on 24 April. Capable of better and could earn some money fitter this time
- **8. INTUITION -** Did not run too badly when 7th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 20 April. Better on this surface and can win a claimer
- **9. BATAREIKA -** Has not sown much so far and was 8th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1300m on 30 March. Can improve trying a longer distance
- **10. ALVAR -** A three-year-old gelding by Zelzal out of Au Dessus who is making his debut. Deserves respect
- **11. SCATARINNA -** Well beaten in both starts and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 30 March. Can improve dropped in division

Summary: INTUITION (8) is better on this surface and could be good enough to win in this division. ALVAR (10) makes an official debut and can contest the finish. VIADEIPISPINI (4) flopped last time out but is better on the PSF and could contest the finish. RUE DES ORTEAUX (1) probably needs to do better to win this race but is capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

INTUITION (8) - ALVAR (10) - VIADEIPISPINI (4) - RUE DES ORTEAUX (1)

C5 - PRIX DE LA MERE MARIE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 50,000

- **1. DOMBYRA -** A two-year-old filly by Dark Angel out of Donnybrook who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **2. KASSADOR** A two-year-old filly by Montmartre out of Akassa who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **3. LA SOVEREIGNS -** A two-year-old filly by Ten Sovereigns out of With Good Grace who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **4. TAVULLIA -** A two-year-old filly by City Light out of Frosine who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **5. FRANCISCAINE** A two-year-old filly by Siyouni out of Gravitas who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **6. ALLEE DE BERCY -** A two-year-old filly by Hello Youmzain out of Dehia who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **7. WIXON'S MEMORY -** A two-year-old filly by Le Brivido out of Didot who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **8. CENDRE -** A two-year-old filly by Goken out of Waiting For Love who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **9. ARCTIC SUMMER -** A two-year-old filly by Bated Breath out of Alocasia who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **10. REINE DU CIEL -** A two-year-old filly by Ten Sovereigns out ofSuhayl Moonwho is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **11. AUDELADESETOILES -** A two-year-old filly by Goken out of Super Eria who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: Eleven unraced fillies carded for this and the betting will probably be the best guide to the outcome. FRANCISCAINE (5) cost a tidy sum of money and would not be a surprise winner on debut. DOMBYRA (1) represents a trainer that knows what it takes for a juvenile to win on debut. CENDRE (8) and ARCTIC SUMMER (9) are two others that catch the eye as possible winners.

SELECTIONS

FRANCISCAINE (5) - DOMBYRA (1) - CENDRE (8) - ARCTIC SUMMER (9)

C6 - PRIX DES CARRIERES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- **1. BAKHCHISARAY -** Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over its distance on 22 April. Has won in this division and is not out of it
- **2. DREAM FOR ALL -** Was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Me over 1600m on 15 January. Better in claimer and should be right there at the finish
- **3. ALREHB -** Returned to best when winning a claimer over this course and distance on 20 March. Capable of following up
- **4. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR -** Disappointing last two runs including when 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Hyères over 2500m on 13 April. Has won in this division before and could be the surprise package fo the race
- **5. DRESSMAN -** Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 10 February. Place chance
- **6. SHANAKILL -** Disappointing last run when 7th in this division over this course and distance on 3 March. Good form before that and can bounce back to score
- **7. LINFASOMMER -** Has a good record in this division but was only 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 27 April. Might place
- **8. PIETER DE HOOCH** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 14 January. Did better in this division before that and could contest the finish
- **9. CAP FRANCAIS -** His last win was in 2022 and he was 9th last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 7 December. Needs major improvement to win
- **10. CAP FAREWELL** In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in this division at this course over a similar distance on 3 March. Can contest the finish again
- **11. ZAUR -** Won two claimers last year but has really struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 14 April. Capable of a surprise

12. RIYAK -

- **13. PIROUZ -** Only win was in 2022 but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a claimer at Evreux over 1800m on 24 April. Might play a minor role
- **14. LETHAL TOUCH -** Disappointing last two runs and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Chelmsford over 2000m on 12 October. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **15. PERDRIOLLE -** Disappointing last run when 12th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 17 April, She was a winner the last time she ran in a claimer and can bounce back to score

Summary: Another very competitive race, this time a claimer. PERDRIOLLE (15) struggled in a handicap last time out but was the winner when last seen in this division. ALREHB (3) bounced back to best with a course and distance claimer win last time out and deserves respect for that. DREAM FOR ALL (2) and BAKHCHISARAY (1) have both done well in this division and are capable of fighting out the finish.

PERDRIOLLE (15) - ALREHB (3) - DREAM FOR ALL (2) - BAKHCHISARAY (1)

C7 - PRIX DES CHATAIGNIERS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. DROIT DE PAROLE -** On a very long losing run and was fourth last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 25 April. Unreliable but is not out of it
- **2. GAILLARD -** Yet to win but has been runner-up twice including last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1400m on 21 April. Be right there at the finish once again
- **3. KING ROBBE -** Much improved of late and was victorious last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 25 April. Carries a 2,50kg penalty but can follow up
- **4. MOON RIDER -** He has struggled this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 28 April. Others are preferred
- **5. BOBIK -** Not disgraced when 5th last time out at Mons over 1500m on 21 December. Needs to do much more to win this race
- **6. SCARFACE -** Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 April. Can go one better this time
- **7. REMINISCE -** Both wins were claimers last year and he struggled last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 April. Capable of better and could earn some minor money
- **8. BACCHILIDE -** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 April. At very best on the PSF but does have a place chance
- **9. PINK VALENTINE -** Much improved of late winning two of her last three starts, with the latest being a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 20 April. Carries a 2,50kg penalty but is not out of it
- **10. CLAIM THE STARS -** Heavily raced this year and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. LES TROIS VALLEES -** On a very long losing streak and was 12th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 April. Others are much preferred
- **12. BLUE DREAM -** Clearly in need of his only start of this year when 11th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 18 March. Could be the surprise package of the race

Summary: Not too many that can be written off from winning this. SCARFACE (6) does get the vote to score and he has been very consistent of late. GAILLARD (2) is threatening a first success and should be right there at the finish yet again. KING ROBBE (3) carries a penalty for his latest win but looks much improved and deserves the utmost respect. DROIT DE PAROLE (1) is unreliable but could break a long losing run.

SELECTIONS

SCARFACE (6) - GAILLARD (2) - KING ROBBE (3) - DROIT DE PAROLE (1)

C8 - PRIX DE LA BUTTE RONDE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE -** Unreliable but did win a handicap last time out at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 26 April. Carries a 2,50lg penalty and is probably at best on the grass
- 2. BLACKBIRDFLY At the top of his game with two handicap wins of late, with the latest being at this course over 1600m on 15 April. Carries a 3kg penalty for the latest win and could complete a treble
- **3. SECOND TO NONE -** Did not run too badly when 5th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 9 April. Capable of making the frame
- 4. MARCAN Disappointing recent form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 6 April. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **5. FREE BREATH -** On a long losing run but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 13 April. Place chance
- **6. TREASURE KEEPER -** Yet to win a race but is in good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 14 March. Should contest the finish
- **7. LOCAL WHISKY -** Disappointing form in claimers this year and was 6th last time out at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 27 March. Needs to do more to win this race
- **8. EARLY LIGHT -** Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 4 April. Could do a bit better back on the PSF
- BLACK TRACK Disappointing last run when 12th in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 3 April. Struggled in last two flat attempts and is unlikely to win
- **10. RESTLESS SPIRIT -** Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 30 March. Others are much preferred
- 11. KER WELEN Has not won for some time but is in good form and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 22 February. Might place
- **12. CHIEF MAMBO -** His last win was in 2022 and he was only 9th in a handicap last time out at this course over 1900m on 26 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **13. EXCITING -** On a very long losing run and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m in his only run of this year. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- **14. GOT BLOOM** Was fair at Mons and was 5th last time out over 2300m on 15 December 2022. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **15. MISS SUPERNOVA -** Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 6 April. Capable of improvement and could contest the finish
- **16. ELZADA -** Showed some promise on her debut but has struggled since and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1900m on 26 April. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap

Summary: BLACKBIRDFLY (2) has struck a purple patch of form and is coming off two very nice handicap wins. It will be a test this time under a 3kg penalty but he may well pull it off. TREASURE KEEPER (6) has yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap and can go closer this time. MARCAN (4) can do better than his disappointing recent form. MISS SUPERNOVA (15) is also capable of improvement.

SELECTIONS

BLACKBIRDFLY (2) - TREASURE KEEPER (6) - MARCAN (4) - MISS SUPERNOVA (15)