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C1 - PRIX VILLE DE TROUVILLE-SUR-MER (PRIX PRINCE MAB) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 34.000

1. ALCANTOR - Looked to be unsuited by the 1200m trip when 3rd at Chantilly on July 1st. Won before that over 1400m. Can be better over this journey and looks the one to beat

2. PARRHESIA - Nice win on only run at Vittel over 1600m in mid-July. Can improve and is sure to be involved

3. OLYMPE MANCINI - Nice 2nd in a Class 2 race over 1400m last time 3 weeks ago at Le Lion D'Angers. Live threat

4. SHIFFRIN - Won over 1600m at this track 3 weeks ago when last seen. Can play a lead role

5. LUIZA BERE - 3rd at Saint-Malo last time over 1600m in mid-July. Needs a vast improved effort to trouble some of these

Summary: ALCANTOR (1) steps up in trip today after a run last time over 1200m at Chantilly when he was a disappointment when he was third. He was very impressive on debut over 1400m and today he tries the 1600m, which should be ideal. He could have the most trouble from OLYMPE MANCINI (3) who was second over 1400m last time in a Class 2 race. She should also appreciate the step up in trip. SHIFFRIN (4) is a course and distance winner and is sure to give another good account of herself. PARRHESIA (2) won on debut and can only improve from that win.

SELECTIONS

ALCANTOR (1) - OLYMPE MANCINI (3) - SHIFFRIN (4) - PARRHESIA (2)

C2 - PRIX VILLE DE TOUQUES (PRIX DES COSMOS) - 1600m (a1m) -TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. MA MOME - Won over 1400m last time on July 24th at Compiegne. Consistent from and will be hard to beat

2. FAVORY CHOP - Fair 3rd last time over 1600m at this track just over two weeks ago. Live contender

3. ST BRIAC - 3rd at Compiegne last time over 1400m 9 days ago. Will not lack fitness and has place claims

4. NOCTURNE SILVER - Fair 4th over 1400m at Vichy last time in mid-July. Others rate higher

5. POMELEO - Out of the frame on only run over 1600m at Vittel in July. Others make more appeal

6. ESHBELIA - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1600m in July at this track. Can be avoided

7. DASHKA - Ran 6th on last run over 1600m at this track in July, and 4th before that over 1400m. Place chance

8. NORONHA - Fair 3rd last time over 1400m at Vichy in mid-July on the latest outing. Merits consideration

9. DO IT FOR ME - Fair 5th last time over 1600m at this track in mid-July. One for the each way backers

10. ZHANNA - Unplaced on the only run at Saint-Malo over 1600m on July 18th. Looks vulnerable

11. ROUANITA - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1600m in mid-July. Might find a few too good

12. ROCKET SCIENCE - 4th on last run over 1200m at Koln(Germany) in early July. Has work to do to feature

13. BARONCINA - 4th on the last run over 1600m at this track in mid-July. Can make presence felt

14. ENDUPUR FAL - Newcomer by Enduring Spirit, Stable that needs to be respected. Might be a bit wiser for this run. Market support should be noted

15. RUM TUM TUGGER - 5th in a handicap last time over 1400m at Vichy a fortnight ago. Has place possibilities

16. MENAMARA - Fair 4th over 1200m at La Teste in early June on the last run. Can place at nice odds

Summary : MA MOME (1) has strong form in claiming races and should be too good for her rivals, she won nicely when last seen at Compiegne 9 days ago. FAVORY CHOP (2) will make his rivals work hard for a win. He has good recent course form and can have a say in proceedings. BARONCINA (13) was beaten just over 1.75L into fourth when last seen at this venue just over two weeks ago and ought to be involved. DO IT FOR ME (9) is one for the place backers to include in all bets as she was not far behind FAVORY CHOP (2) when she was fifth over 1600m 18 days ago.

SELECTIONS

MA MOME (1) - FAVORY CHOP (2) - BARONCINA (13) - DO IT FOR ME (9)

C3 - PRIX VILLE DE BENERVILLE-SUR-MER (PRIX ALWAYS FAIR) -1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. AZOV - Has been in top form, won over 1900m last time at Chantilly on the PSF in July. Effective on turf and has a live chance

2. ASHIKTASH - Two unplaced runs, 3rd before that over 1600m in mid-May. Others seem better equipped

3. SHAMSOUN - 4th over 1500m at Vannes last time in early June. Has yet to win in 49 runs and is best watched

4. FUEGO DEL AMOR - Unplaced on all three runs in 2023, the latter over 1800m in mid-July. Has to get back on track

5. BAILEYS MEMOIRE - Nice 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly on July 1st. Has solid claims of going one better today

6. VAYDENA - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 1400m at Le Mans in late April. Ought to be thereabouts

7. SUNRAY - Fair 3rd three runs back over 1400m at Le Mans in late April. Might find a few too good

8. NOTTINGHAM - Fair 5th last time over 1600m at Parislongchamp in late June. Capable of making the frame

Summary : BAILEYS MEMOIRE (5) has been in good form, a decent second over 1600m last time at Chantilly at the start of July was encouraging and she is a winner over 1400m at this track last year. she gets the vote ahead of AZOV (1) who has also been in top shape. He scored on the PSF at Chantilly last time and will have no issues with a return to the turf. He is effective on both surfaces. NOTTINGHAM (8) ran a better race last time when fifth in a Class 2 race and should be on the premises. VAYDENA (6) is capable of making the frame and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

BAILEYS MEMOIRE (5) - AZOV (1) - NOTTINGHAM (8) - VAYDENA (6)

C4 - PRIX VILLE DE SAINT-ARNOULT (PRIX KALAMOUN) - 1600m (a1m) -TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. CLIMATE CHANGE - Unplaced on only start over 1900m at Deauville in March. Best watched for now

2. AXELROD - 7th on only run so far over 1800m at this track in late June. Looks opposable

3. LE ROCKEUR - Showed promise when 5th on only run over 1600m at Complegne in July. Outside place chance

4. MALLEOLUS - Ran well when 4th on debut at this track over 1800m in late June, with LOUGHCREW (6) in 2nd that day. Can improve and make the frame

5. FALIMAX - 3rd over 2400m last time in a Class 3 race in late July. Others rate higher

6. LOUGHCREW - 5th last time over 1800m in mid-July. Good 2nd before that at this track in late June. Has Barzalona on top for the first time and looks a player

7. MURCIANO - Placed on all seven starts this year, the latter over 1400m at Compiegne in June when 3rd. Among the top chances

8. PUSHKIN - Ran 3rd over 1600m on the last run at Compiegne in early July. Others seem more likely

9. PREWITT - Nice run when 2nd last time over 1800m at Compiegne in July. Has a place chance

10. MERCURIO - 2nd two runs ago over 1800m at Compiegne in late June. Can have a say at the finish

11. ATTACK MASSIVE - Fair 3rd on the last run over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in late June. Should not be discounted

12. BE THE KING - Fair 2nd over 1800m at Parislongchamp last time in mid-July in a Class 3 race. Ought to be in the shake-up

13. SPEND IT - Newcomer by Style Vendome, stable runners usually improve for a run. Market best watched for clues

Summary : LOUGHCREW (6) was a shade disappointing last time after a promising second on debut at this track in late June over 1800m. He has Mickael Barzalona on top for the first time after being apprentice ridden on both runs so far. He gets the nod ahead of MURCIANO (7) who has been in the frame on all seven runs this year and could be the main threat. BE THE KING (12) did well when second over slightly further last time at Parislongchamp and will likely give a good account of himself again. MALLEOLUS (4) can only improve from a promising start when fourth over 1800m at this track in June.

SELECTIONS

LOUGHCREW (6) - MURCIANO (7) - BE THE KING (12) - MALLEOLUS (4)

C5 - PRIX VILLE DE BLONVILLE-SUR-MER (PRIX GRIS VITESSE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. SMOKESHOW - 4th on the only run at Saint-Cloud last year in May. Has been off for over a year but will be well-prepared and has strong claims

2. L'HERMITIERE - Unplaced on only run at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in May. Can progress and be involved

3. LUNA DAY - 5th on only run so far over 1700m in late April. Needs to improve a good deal to feature

4. PROPHETIE - Nice 3rd over 1600m at Compiegne in early June on her last run. Live contender

5. BAILEYS STARLIGHT - Unplaced on only run over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in late June. Easily avoided

6. ARISTOCRAZY - 6th last time over 1600m at Complegne in early June. Needs more to have a say

7. LADY REGENT - Decent 2nd at Nantes over 1600m in early July on the last run. Can make the frame

8. LUCKY EYE - Fair 3rd over 1900m at Hanover (Germany) in mid-July on last run. Ought to be thereabouts

9. KISANA BERE - Fair 3rd at Dax over 2100m in a claimer last time in early July. Others rate higher

10. GOLD CURTAIN - Unplaced in both runs so far, the latest over 2000m at Compiegne in mid-June. Vulnerable

11. EKTORIA - 2nd at Complegne on the last run over 1800m in late June. Not to be taken lightly

12. LA PONCHE - Newcomer by Kodiac, from a good stable. Warrants respect and the market should be watched closely

13. ARS AMATORIA - Newcomer by Tai Chi, the stable runners usually improve for an outing. Any support in the betting should be noted

Summary: Although having not been seen for almost 15 months SMOKESHOW (1) is the selection. She was a good fourth at Saint-Cloud over 1200m in May 2022 and gets the vote ahead of likely favourite PROPHETIE (4) who was a decent third on her last run which was an improved effort from her debut. She is the main rival. L'HERMITIERE (2) was very green on her only run so far at Saint-Cloud in May and should be more streetwise for that, she can make the frame. LUCKY EYE (8) has had a couple of runs in Germany, she has shown promise and enters calculations.

SELECTIONS

SMOKESHOW (1) - PROPHETIE (4) - L'HERMITIERE (2) - LUCKY EYE (8)

C6 - PRIX VILLE DE VILLERVILLE (PRIX DE LA MARE AUX CANARDS) -1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. BALAGAN - Is inconsistent, unplaced last run over 1600m in late July. Others look more likely

2. BOZA - Fair 3rd over 1600m last time at Compiegne in mid-July on the last run. Not one to discount

3. HYGROVE LASS - Fair 3rd two runs back over 1500m on the all-weather track. Has dropped to a fair handicap mark and ought to be on the premises.

4. URI - Won three runs back over 1300m at Chantilly in January. Capable of a bold show

5. LOUVE PRECIEUSE - 4th three runs ago over 1600m at Compiegne in late May. Can make the top four at nice odds

6. RED CRAZY - Fair 4th on the last run over 1600m at Complegne in early July. Needs more to feature

7. ESTOKENIA - Won at Pompadour over 1600m on the last run in mid-July. Can not be overlooked

8. NAJIBA - Nice 2nd two runs back over 1600m in early July at Compiegne. Merits consideration

9. ZINNIA - Has three unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Compiegne in April. Best avoided

10. LADY VALOU -

11. JOYCE GALESTE - 3rd last time over 1600m at Complegne in late July. Must enter calculations

12. GOFAST - Has several unplaced runs in 2023. Looks out of form and is best avoided

13. MESSAGIN A BOTTLE - Has dropped over 9kg in the ratings due to some poor efforts. Can be overlooked

14. MYSTIC CHOP - 5th last time over 2000m at Vichy two weeks ago. Has dropped in the ratings but is hard to fancy

15. KOREM - Has shown regressive form for some time, the last run was over 1400m in July. Avoidable

Summary : It may pay to look for some value in the betting exchanges in an open race. HYGROVE LASS (3) could be the likely winner at attractive odds, she was third two starts ago on the all-weather surface and has dropped in the ratings to a nice mark. URI (4) could also have a say in the finish. He won three starts ago and is more than capable on his day. BOZA (2) is one to consider from an each-way angle after a third-placed run over 1600m at Compiegne on his latest outing. ESTOKENIA (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HYGROVE LASS (3) - URI (4) - BOZA (2) - ESTOKENIA (7)

C7 - PRIX VILLE DE VILLERS-SUR-MER (PRIX DE LA PETITE FERME) -1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. DARABJIR - Nice 2nd on the only run in 2023 over 1800m at Morlaix in mid-June. Live player

2. DZARINA - Has dropped to a lower rating than when last successful over 1800m in July 2022. Capable of top four place

3. ASIAN PEARL - Two decent runs of late, 2nd last time over 1600m at Compiegne in early July. Not to be overlooked

4. SAN TEODORICO - Two unplaced runs in 2023, the latest over 1500m in February. Best watched off an absence

5. ZELZALITA - Five unplaced runs since a good 2nd over 1850m in May. Merits consideration

6. JOLIENENE - Fair 3rd on the last run over 1600m at Vittel in July. Can be on the premises

7. LIMONCELLA - Fair 2nd two runs ago over 1500m at Vannes in early June. Has each-way claims

8. D DAY MAN - Has some unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1500m in April. Needs to get back on track

9. STEPHANIE IN LOVE - 3rd last time was over 2000m in early July. Looks Inconsistent and is best avoided

10. HYPNOTIZED - Three unplaced runs, 4th before that over 1400m in mid-May. Has work to do to figure

11. BLUE FALCON - Has regressive form since a win over 1600m at Pau in January 2022. Hard to recommend

12. SANPEDRO - Won at Complegne last time over 1600m in early July. Looks the likely winner

13. GUADALEST - Has five unplaced runs since a win over 2000m in April. Needs to bounce back to form

14. HEART SHINING - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1900m at Chantilly in March. Others make more appeal

15. LAKE NAIVASHA - Ran 4th three runs ago over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in late April. Has work to do

16. VARINKA - 2nd three runs ago over 1800m in late May. Others seem more likely

Summary : SANPEDRO (12) is the tentative selection after a win on his last start over 1600m in early July at Compiegne. ASIAN PEARL (3) looks like the main danger after two recent likable runs, she was second at Compiegne on her last outing and won before that over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in early June. DARABJIR (1) will be fancied in the betting exchanges and can not be overlooked. He will be sharper for a second-placed effort at Morlaix on his only start this year in mid-June. DZARINA (2) has won off 0.5kg higher in the ratings and is capable if in the mood.

SELECTIONS

SANPEDRO (12) - ASIAN PEARL (3) - DARABJIR (1) - DZARINA (2)

C8 - PRIX VILLE DE VAUVILLE (PRIX DE LA GARENNE) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. L'INDOMPTABLE - Has been consistently placed in the last eight runs, only twice out of the frame. 3rd two runs back over 2100m at Chantilly. Live player

2. PRESCY LIIA - 4th two runs ago in a claimer over 2300m at Le Mans in late April. Might find a few too good

3. IPPAROCK - Has several unplaced runs of late, 4th at Deauville in February over 1900m. Vulnerable

4. DARIYANGEL - Has been out of form over different distances of late. Has yet to win in 13 attempts

5. HEXIS - Has not been seen since an unplaced effort over 2200m at Chantilly in late April 2022. Best watched

6. THINDY - Four unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over 3000m in mid-April. Opposable

7. KICK BOXING - Ran well when 4th last time at Deauville over 2500m in early July. Sets the standard

8. DREAM WORD - Has a few unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in March. Not taken lightly

9. MAESTRO CHOP - Has dropped in the ratings, fair 6th on the last outing over 2500m at Deauville in July. Place chance

10. WELL DE VINDECY - Fair 2nd two runs back over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in early June. Can make the top four

11. REBEL D'ANS - Four unplaced runs, 2nd before that over 2400m in February. Needs to get back on track

12. FALWUKAIR LAUJAC - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in mid-May. Can be overlooked

13. DAIQUIRIA - Unplaced on the last run over 2250m in early July. Has been out of form before that and can not be advised

14. RED SUGAR - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2500m at Nancy in March. Merits consideration

15. UM ELNADIM - 3rd on the last outing over 2250m in early July at Parislongchamp. In the mix

16. VOLYNKA - Fair 2nd last time over 2000m at Aurillac in late July. Others look better equipped

17. RUE DAUPHINE -

18. BOKRA FIL MISHMISH - Has shown very little form over various trips of late. Looks out of form and is hard to fancy

Summary : KICK BOXING (7) has leading claims to get another win after a nice effort when fourth on his last run at Deauville in early July. The top-weight L'INDOMPTABLE (1) poses the biggest danger, she has solid placed efforts, only once out of the top four in her last eight races. She can be a major player. WELL DE VINDECY (10) could be one to include in all of the place bet permutations, she was a decent second at Lyon Parilly two outings ago and needs careful consideration. UM ELNADIM (15) is capable on her day and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

KICK BOXING (7) - L'INDOMPTABLE (1) - WELL DE VINDECY (10) - UM ELNADIM (15)