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C1 - PRIX LA ROCHETTE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

1. BEAUVATIER - Has been impressive in winning all three starts and has Group I ambitions next month. May well remain unbeaten

2. ORSO - Ribchester colt raiding from Italy. Was beaten for the first time in his last start (3rd) but does not make the trip without legitimate ambitions

3. FOU FURIEUX - Has been kept busy since debuting in May and has won twice. Faces a tougher assignment here and has only a place chance

4. FOLLOW ME - Runner-up in both starts but obviously very talented. Has the form and experience to make his presence felt

5. EVADE - Debut winner whose latest 4th does not reflect his true potential. Should have more to offer, so keep safe

6. HAVANA CIGAR - Won consecutive outings before losing his unbeaten record when 3rd in a Group III last time. Will be a factor

7. MA MOME - Has proved herself in claiming races, winning three in a row recently, but has more on her plate in this grade

Summary : Unbeaten BEAUVATIER (1) has revealed his abundant quality with victory in each of his three starts and this classy colt should head to the Group I Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère with his 100% record intact by winning this opening event. HAVANA CIGAR (6) lost little in defeat when beaten for the first time in a Group III event at Deauville last time (3rd) and has the means to pose a threat. Debut winner EVADE (5) ought to be better than his last start (4th) and has the scope to improve so could stake a claim, while the maiden FOLLOW ME (4) does not lack the resources to make his presence felt either after finishing 2nd in both outings.

SELECTIONS

BEAUVATIER (1) - HAVANA CIGAR (6) - EVADE (5) - FOLLOW ME (4)

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C2 - PRIX GLADIATEUR - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- 1. VERT LIBERTE** - Consistent sort with proven stamina and solid form references, though more of a place chance than a winning one
- 2. MOON WOLF** - Consistent sort with sound references. Held on recent form by SKAZINO (3) but will again acquit himself competitively
- 3. SKAZINO** - Proven French stayer boasting good and consistent form references. Ought to play a leading role here
- 4. ROCK JOYEUX** - Has found a new lease on life and taken his form/game to new heights, reeling off a hat-trick that includes consecutive Quinte+ wins
- 5. PUTUMAYO** - Admirable 14-time winning veteran who sparked improvement when 4th in a handicap last time but is likely to find the going tough here
- 6. FASOL** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. LASTOTCHKA** - Has proven her aptitude for the Longchamp layout and could have more to offer tried at this trip. Not taken lightly

Summary : ROCK JOYEUX (4) confirmed his marked recent improvement with consecutive Quinte+ victories to complete the hat-trick and it could pay to side with him again even at this level of competition. SKAZINO (3) is a proven French stayer with solid references so heads the list of dangers, which also includes MOON WOLF (2), who he holds on the form of their recent meeting at Deauville. LASTOTCHKA (7) is another to note in her first attempt over this distance.

SELECTIONS

ROCK JOYEUX (4) - SKAZINO (3) - MOON WOLF (2) - LASTOTCHKA (7)

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C3 - PRIX DU PRINCE D'ORANGE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- 1. HORIZON DORE** - Progressive sort who has won consecutive outings in impressive fashion, including a Group II last time. Has not yet shown the full extent of his potential
- 2. COLOMBIER** - Was returning from a break when losing his unbeaten record last time, although did finish a good 3rd in that Group III event. Fitter now, beware
- 3. DEVIL IN THE SKY** - Finished 4th in a Group III two starts back and would have come on for his comeback run (7th) in a Listed race. Can do better
- 4. GOLIATH** - Undefeated and improving sort who won a Listed race last time out. Will have more to offer and hails from a stable in good form
- 5. WOODCHUCK** - Yet to finish out of the first two in his five starts, winning twice. Runner-up in back-to-back Listed races recently so warrants respect
- 6. MR MOLIERE** - Unlucky to have finished unplaced last time and remains capable of a lot better than that. Could set the record straight
- 7. BIRR CASTLE** - Consistent colt and a reliable performer at this level with sound form references. Ought to have a say

Summary : An impressive winner at this track in June and again at Saint-Cloud in the Group II Prix Eugène Adam a month later, HORIZON DORE (1) is good value to complete the hat-trick and to his tally here. He will, however, be tested by both the unbeaten GOLIATH (4), who is on a steep upward trajectory, and capable MR MOLIERE (6) who is better than his last start in the Group III Prix Daphnis suggests. BIRR CASTLE (7) acquitted himself well in a Group II (Prix Guillaume d'Ornano) last time and could also have a say.

SELECTIONS

HORIZON DORE (1) - GOLIATH (4) - MR MOLIERE (6) - BIRR CASTLE (7)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA REINE MARGUERITE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- 1. HOMO DEUS** - Won a Listed race in deep ground late last year but has failed to confirm that form since. Absent since April and is back in a handicap with 3,5kg more
- 2. OFFICER OF STATE** - Still a maiden but possesses serious means, proven by his 2nd to Vadeni in a Listed race of August 2021. Finished unplaced in a Group-like race last time after a comeback 3rd, cannot be written off
- 3. UTAMARO** - Boasts seven podium finishes in 10 Quinté+ outings. Arrives in great shape and is already a winner at this track, so should be competitive once more
- 4. KHOCHENKO** - Showed up in a Quinté+ over 1900m on the PSF at Deauville last time and finished 4th. However, his only outing over such a long distance resulted in him finishing 10th back in 2019
- 5. EVERILLO** - Unlucky when finishing 12th two starts back but has, otherwise, been a model of consistency this year. Won over 2000m last time and could have more to offer at this trip despite a 2,5kg penalty
- 6. MATAURI GOLD** - Unreliable but is not devoid of ability and she seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. WOODSTONE** - Was returning from more than two months off when finishing 3rd in a Quinté+ at Deauville recently and on that form should have a role to play here
- 8. HAVOC** - Has been inconsistent of late and rather disappointing in claiming races of late. Now pitched into a handicap off a lower mark but is probably for another day
- 9. DREAMS** - Maintained form/consistency in conditions races over the spring before finishing 2nd in an Italian Group III last time. Penalised 3,5kg for that performance, so faces a tough task in her first Quinté+
- 10. SANTURIN** - A regular at this level of competition but is well held on recent form, though is capable of better at this handicap value. Dark horse
- 11. KINTANA BLUE** - Runner-up in a Quinté+ over 2800m two starts back but failed to confirm that form/improvement when unplaced at Deauville last time. Inconsistent but not entirely incapable
- 12. PANJAMAN** - Last summer, this pupil of Stéphane Cérulis aligned the good performances, seeing his handicap value reach 43.5. He has since had a more complicated start to the year, but has just behaved honorably. It is only worth 36.5 and could, on a good day, resurface well.
- 13. SUNFAST** - Successful in handicaps over the spring and has proved he remains competitive under the penalties. A return to 2400m holds no fears
- 14. NORTH HUNTER** - Consistent veteran who enjoyed success in claiming races earlier this year but has also proved his worth at this value. Not taken lightly
- 15. CHEEK TO CHEEK** - Successful in handicaps last year, especially against her contemporaries, but made an ordinary comeback at Rochefort-sur-Loire. Dropped 1,5kg following that outing but is best watched for now

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16. LORENZO DE MEDICI - Inconsistent sort but is not entirely incapable and has not gone unnoticed in recent outings either. Could get into the picture stepping up in trip

Summary : EVERILLO (5) won well in his first outing over 2000m and gave the impression that he could have more to offer over further. He could thrive going this distance so is worth siding with to win this Quinté+. To do that, he will need to get the better of OFFICER OF STATE (2), runner-up to none other than Vadeni in the past, and PANJAMAN (12) who is out of sorts but undeniably capable of playing a role in the finish off his current mark. If repeating his good performance

(3rd) at this level recently, WOODSTONE (7) ought to make his presence felt too. UTAMARO (3) has nothing to prove in this category and will have his supporters, despite an unfavourable No 16 gate. Although better on softer tracks, SUNFAST (13) has enough quality to also stake a claim in the finish. NORTH HUNTER (14) and LORENZO DE MEDICI (16) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

EVERILLO (5) - OFFICER OF STATE (2) - PANJAMAN (12) - WOODSTONE (7)

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C5 - PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Group 1 - Group - Flat - EUR € 450.000

- 1. EREVANN** - Regally bred colt who has maintained a good level of form and consistency this year but appears held on recent form. Place chance
- 2. FAST RAAJ** - Confirmed his comeback Listed win was no fluke by following up in a Group III last time. Will be a factor
- 3. TOPGEAR** - Talented colt with serious means. Runner-up in each of his last three starts and is not without a chance here
- 4. FACTEUR CHEVAL** - Consistent and high-class performer whose 2nd to Paddington in the Group I Sussex Stakes gives him a winning chance here
- 5. BELBEK** - Honest and consistent performer with solid form credentials. Has more of a place chance than a winning one
- 6. BIG ROCK** - Battle-hardened three-year-old colt with top Group I form that includes finishing 2nd in both the Prix du Jockey Club and Jacques le Marois. Big runner
- 7. SAUTERNE** - Smart three-year-old filly who has maintained good form and consistency in Group races. Makes obvious appeal under 55kg
- 8. KELINA** - Capable filly with sound/consistent references, though her only two unplaced efforts did come at Group I level. Outsider

Summary : A fascinating edition of the prestigious Group I Prix du Moulins. FACTEUR CHEVAL (4) found only crack Paddington too good at Goodwood last time and Jérôme Reynier's charge needs only to reproduce a similar performance here to claim the honours. He is, though, only a marginal preference ahead of star three-year-old BIG ROCK (6), who will once again be hard to hold out. SAUTERNE (7) and FAST RAAJ (2) bring a high level of form and consistency so are dangerous to discount to dismiss, as are several others, mind you, in what is another quality renewal of this race.

SELECTIONS

FACTEUR CHEVAL (4) - BIG ROCK (6) - SAUTERNE (7) - FAST RAAJ (2)

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C6 - LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

- 1. MONTY** - Won this race last year and has maintained his form/consistency since, albeit without success. Ought to make a bold defence on identical terms
- 2. SHAHZAD** - Lightly raced and improving sort whose limits are not yet known. Should have a role to play with further progress likely
- 3. BEMER** - Built on an encouraging comeback 2nd to win his last start and should continue that momentum despite the jump in class
- 4. TRUE TESTAMENT** - Consistent for the most part and is undeniably capable of better than his comeback outing (7th) suggests. Not taken lightly
- 5. ALESSIO** - Has resumed this year in good form and was ahead of TRUE TESTAMENT (4) when finishing 3rd in a Group III last time. Dark horse
- 6. CHANCELLERY** - Showed early promise back in 2021 and has confirmed his serious means in three starts this year after a lengthy layoff. Dark horse
- 7. CHARLESQUINT** - Unreliable sort but remains quite capable of staking a claim even in a race of this nature. Outsider
- 8. NARANCO** - Smart Spanish colt with sound form references. Would not be making the trip without legitimate ambitions
- 9. LORD CHARMING** - Ultra-consistent German gelding who has held his own when competing on French soil, as he did last time. Keep safe
- 10. ANDROMEDE** - Maturing filly who has only once finished out of the first two in nine starts, winning four of them. Impressive winner of her last start in Germany and should have a say in the finish

Summary : MONTY (1) has not won since landing the honours in this Group III event last year but has maintained a good level of form and is likely to make a bold defence of his title on identical terms to those he encountered 12 months ago. ANDROMEDE (10), however, will pose a threat on the evidence of her impressive recent performance in Germany. Her stablemate SHAHZAD (2) may still be improving but has already shown enough to play a leading role here. The shortlist is completed by TRUE TESTAMENT (4), who is preferred ahead of LORD CHARMING (9).

SELECTIONS

MONTY (1) - ANDROMEDE (10) - SHAHZAD (2) - TRUE TESTAMENT (4)

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C7 - PRIX DE MADRID - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

1. **GLACIER PEAK** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil in his last four outings so will need to reaffirm. Outsider
2. **PARABAK** - Struggling to regain form or spark the improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
3. **KING SIHTRIC** - Has found his way again back on the flat and arrives in good shape. Dangerous to discount his chance
4. **AUENWOLF** - Has regained his form recently and any rain to soften the track will serve his interests. Not taken lightly
5. **SAAM** - Rewarded for consistency with a last-start success but will need to raise his game to have a say here
6. **PROMETEO** - Has two comeback races in his legs this year having been off since 2021. Will resurface sooner or later so cannot be overlooked
7. **ROSETTA STONE** - Has maintained commendable consistency at this level and should once again play a leading role. Keep safe
8. **JUST LIGHT** - Made a pleasing comeback (5th) when finishing behind two of these rivals last time but is capable of turning the tables with improved fitness on his side
9. **SITUMELEDEMANDAIS** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. For another day though
10. **ARTURO** - Returned to form last time (3rd) and should make his presence felt if confirming that improvement
11. **LETTYT FIGHT** - Delivered a good performance in the race of reference and will be a factor if reproducing that form here
12. **KARAKORUM** - Undeniably capable but was disappointing last time so will need to reaffirm. Has only a place chance
13. **REPLENISH** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
14. **PORT AU PRINCE** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name to warrant consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
15. **CANNELLO** - Enjoying a very good period of form at the moment and is likely to acquit himself well once more. Place chance
16. **LADY LOU** - Undeniably capable but was disappointing last time so will need to reaffirm. Has only a place chance
17. **APRIL ANGEL** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out

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Summary : JUST LIGHT (8) would've needed his latest outing in the reference race at Deauville last month when returning from a break, so it could pay to follow his progress here with improved fitness on his side. Both re-opposing rivals ROSETTA STONE (7) and LETTYT FIGHT (11) should remain competitive and are capable of fighting for victory. Beware, though, of PROMETEO (6) who is likely to resurface sooner rather than later after returning from a lengthy absence. The list of potential spoilers includes ARTURO (10), AUENWOLF (4) and KING SIHTRIC (3) who all have the means to play a role in a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

JUST LIGHT (8) - ROSETTA STONE (7) - LETTYT FIGHT (11) - PROMETEO (6)

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C8 - PRIX DE BOLIVAR - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **RIYAK** - In good form of late and picked up a handicap win last time out. Carries a 2,5kg penalty but is distance suited. Place chance
2. **DOMAGNANO** - Unreliable but is competitive around this handicap mark and ran well when runner-up last time out. Can go one better
3. **OCEAN** - Has lost her way this year and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Did better last year but others are preferred
4. **ZELZALITA** - A disappointment since winning in March but did enough when runner-up in his penultimate start to suggest he has a winning chance
5. **ICATU** - Fit and has run two good races of f this handicap mark after winning. Should be right at the finish once again
6. **RIHAMA** - Well beaten in two starts since winning a handicap and is probably best watched until improvement is shown
7. **MOLINO** - Well beaten in a handicap last time out but has won three handicaps this year and is capable of earning money
8. **AFGHANY** - Consistent of late and is coming off a claimer win. Needs to do more to win in this line-up. Might place
9. **PRAIRIE GLORY** - Showed improvement when third in a handicap over this distance last time out. Can do even better this distance
10. **WHEEL OF CHANCE** - In good form of late and was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap last time out. Can contest the finish
11. **CRISALSA** - Unreliable since winning in April but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap last time out. Place chance
12. **SANPEDRO** - Well beaten on the PSF last time out. Won a handicap on the turf before that and could be the surprise package of the race
13. **IN PARADISE** - Disappointing in four starts on the turf this year. Last win was on the PSF last year and could prefer that surface
14. **COASTER** - Only win was in 2022. Fair third in a handicap last time out and could have more to offer. Place chance
15. **AINTRIEGIRL** - Very consistent this year and was third in a handicap last time out. Can contest the finish once again

Summary : DOMAGNANO (2) has regained form and should appreciate the increased distance following his narrow defeat over the mile. ZELZALITA (4) would have finished much closer in the last race with a clear end of the race and could be a threat. PRAIRIE GLORY (9) and ICATU (5) are in great shape and also have a winning chance but there are many in the race that have to be considered in a very open looking handicap.

SELECTIONS

DOMAGNANO (2) - ZELZALITA (4) - PRAIRIE GLORY (9) - ICATU (5)

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C9 - PRIX DE MIROMESNIL - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. **LA WOOD** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a handicap. Better form before that and could bounce back dropped in distance
2. **ZWIALH** - More than a year since last win. Has lost her way of late and she needs to find major improvement to win
3. **LIFE'S A BREEZE** - Disappointing last run wehn ninth. Did better over this distance before that and could bounce back to score
4. **DIWAN SENORA** - More than a year sicne last win and has only been modest of late. Others are much preferred
5. **BECH RIVER** - Very consistent of late and has won twice in last five starts including a handicap win over this distance last time out. Carries a 3kg penalty but has a winning chance
6. **BLACK MORNING** - Well beaten over this distance last time out. Unreliable since last win but could earn some money
7. **MY FLINDERS** - On a very long losing streak and was well beaten on the PSF last time out. Unreliable but is capable of popping up in a place
8. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Well tried this year without winning and was well beaten last time out. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **JOYCE GALESTE** - Holding her form well of late and is clearly distance suited. She should fight out the finish once again
10. **TREMONT** - Unreliable since winning a handicap in May but is better on the turf so the recent PSF runs are best ignored. Runner-jup in a handicap last time out and can go one better
11. **BLACK PANTHER** - In good form of late and picked up a handicap win last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win and could follow up
12. **FIRST BIRST** - On a very long losing run since only win. Kept to the PSF mainly so could show improvement on the turf but others are preferred
13. **AL RASSOUL** - Disappointing two runs under a penalty. Capable of doing better and is distance suited. Might place
14. **TARAHUMARA QUEEN** - Has lost her way since winning on the PSF in May. She needs major improvement to win this race
15. **GEORGINELA** - On a very long losing streak since last win and has only been modest of late. Needs to do more to win this race

Summary : The veteran TREMONT (10) left a very good visual impression last time in Tarbes and can win this time if he finds the opening at the right time. JOYCE GALESTE (9) is holding her form well and is distance suited so should be a danger. LA WOOD (1) has been supplemented and can bounce back this shorter distance.. BECH RIVER (5) is in sparkling form and clearly not out of it carrying a penalty.

SELECTIONS

TREMONT (10) - JOYCE GALESTE (9) - LA WOOD (1) - BECH RIVER (5)