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R3 CHOLET [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU SALON DU CHEVAL D'ANGERS (PRIX LE BOIS REGNIER) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HARGNAR** - Won last time over 3800m at Castera-Verduza on October 14th in a claiming hurdle. One to keep safe
- 2. CELTIC JABAAR** - Fair 4th last time at Nantes over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 19th. Has place claims
- 3. STELLOMAKER** - Won last time over 4250m on October 20th in a Class 4 chase at Argentan. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. KOBI BAIE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2850m on April 28th at Sable-Sur-Sarthe in a Class 4 flat race. Three unplaced runs over hurdles so fa. Unlikely
- 5. NUPSALA NOLIMIT** - 5th last time in a handicap hurdle over 3800m on June 2nd at Lyon Parilly. Needs to be more consistent
- 6. KAP TAILLAT** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3500m on September 5th at Toulouse in a Class 3 hurdle. Among the leading place chances
- 7. KATIKA D'ENGILBERT** - Won last time over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on October 20th in a Class 4 chase. Hard to rule out
- 8. POLARKLY** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles of late, the latter over 3600m at Clairefontaine on July 25th in a Class 3 hurdle. Each- way option
- 9. BLAS** - Won last time over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Plesse on July 29th. Has claims to make the frame
- 10. DON'T LET ME DOWN** - Nice 2nd last time over 3900m in a claiming hurdle on September 29th. Can play a led role
- 11. AS DESJY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Class 5 hurdle on August 10th> Not the most reliable
- 12. OUT IN THE RAIN** - Has several unplaced runs recently, the most recent over 3550m on October 14th at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle. Pass over
- 13. ZANHOWE** - Has shown very little in seven runs over hurdles, the latter over 3500m at Moulins on September 21st in a claiming event. Hardly inspiring

Summary: HARGNAR (1) won nicely in a claiming hurdle last time in mid-October and can be competitive despite top weight in this handicap hurdle. DON'T LET ME DOWN (10) looks like the main threat. She is lightly raced and was a good second last time at Saint-Malo on her third run over hurdles. POLARKLY (8) tries a handicap after three runs over hurdles and could be the each-way option. KATIKA D'ENGILBERT (7) won last time and looks best of the remainder.

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HARGNAR (1) - DON'T LET ME DOWN (10) - POLARKLY (8) - KATIKA D'ENGILBERT (7)

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C2 - PRIX DES PEUPLIERS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- 1. JEWEL STAR** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m on October 13th at Auteuil in a hurdle race. Place chance
- 2. NIL DE BALLON** - Fair 2nd last time over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers on September 15th in a handicap hurdle. Merits consideration
- 3. J'IRAI LOIN** - 3rd over 3800m in a claiming chase last time on October 20th at Maure-De-Bretagne in a claiming event. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 4. JALWAY** - 4th over 3700m on September 15th at Le Lion D'Angers on the latest run in a handicap hurdle. Has outside place claims
- 5. HITADOR** - Three good efforts of late, 5th in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on October 8th over 3600m on the latest. Live chance
- 6. MAORABEACH** - Has won her last two races, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Saint-Brieuc on October 6th. Hat trick looks possible
- 7. JOCKO DU LIN** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4000m in a class 4 hurdle on March 31st at Loudeac. Has work to do
- 8. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR** - Won last time over 3700m at Vertou on August 26th in a Class 5 handicap. One to pay attention too
- 9. DINAN** - Won on the only run of 2023 at Nantes on October 5th over 3900m in a handicap hurdle. Off the track since and may need this outing
- 10. JOXANA** - Fair 2nd last time over 3600m on October 6th in a handicap hurdle behind MAORABEACH (6) at Saint-Brieuc. Can not be ruled out
- 11. MILLTOP** - 5th last time over 3900m on October 20th at Machecoul in a hurdle race. Others make more appeal
- 12. CAPTAIN FALCO** - 6th last time over 4100m at Royan in a Class 4 hurdle on October 16th. Not the most reliable
- 13. DIMASTY MAJTALL** - Not seen since a 4th at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 hurdle over 3900m on September 24th, 2023. Will improve for this comeback run

Summary: HITADOR (5) has been in good form of late and was a pleasing 5th last time at Auteuil in early October. He can edge this over the hat trick-seeking MAORABEACH (6) who scored by over two lengths last time at Saint-Brieuc in early October from JOXANA (10) who meets on better terms this time and can be involved at the business end. PUMP PUMP JUNIOR (8) won a Class 5 race last time and can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

HITADOR (5) - MAORABEACH (6) - JOXANA (10) - PUMP PUMP JUNIOR (8)

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**C3 - PRIX DES MAUGES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 20,000**

1. AQUILA VOLANTE - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a handicap on September 27th. Others make more appeal

2. HAYA OF STAR - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1800m on August 6th at La Teste in a handicap. Makes limited appeal

3. BE A LORD - Fair 5th last time, won before that over 1950m at Le Mans on September 28th in a handicap. Can make the top three

4. EL TIGRE - Credible 3rd last time over 2200m at Amiens on September 29th in a Class 3 race. Handicap debut and can be involved

5. BRAMANS - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2000m on September 17th in a handicap at Lyon Parilly. Place chance

6. LUCY GALESTE - Won last time over 1950m at Parislongchamp on October 20th in a handicap. Can follow up

7. SPEEDY RECORD - Ran well when 2nd behind LUCY GALESTE (6) over 1950m at Parislongchamp on October 20th in a handicap last time. Hard to ignore

Summary: LUCY GALESTE (6) managed to score last time by a narrow margin at Parislongchamp over 1950m two weeks ago. She meets SPEEDY RECORD (7) who was second that day on slightly worse terms and these two could dominate the finish once more. BE A LORD (3) can make the two mentioned work hard for success and was a winner two starts ago at Le Mans. EL TIGRE (4) warrants respect and is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LUCY GALESTE (6) - SPEEDY RECORD (7) - BE A LORD (3) - EL TIGRE (4)

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C4 - PRIX PRESIDENT FLORENT BELLAMY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. CORO CHOP** - Credible 3rd last time over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 13th. Each way angle
- 2. INCA MAN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2100m in a Class 4 race at Argentan on August 26th. Player
- 3. SLAYER** - Decent 2nd two starts ago over 1600m at Pompadour in a Class 4 race on August 25th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. GRAND KISS** - 3rd last time over 2250m in a Class 4 race at Niort on October 20th and a winner in August at Erbray. One to pay attention too
- 5. SEA URCHIN** - Nice 4th last time over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap on October 4th. Has won on turf and can feature
- 6. COSQUER VRAS** - Four 3rd placed efforts earlier in the year and a decent 4th last time over 2200m in a Class 4 handicap at Haras Du Pin on October 27th. In the mix
- 7. CREME CHANTILLY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Beaupreau on September 25th. Others seem better equipped
- 8. PERFECTO** - Fair 3rd last time over 1400m at Niort in a Class 4 race on October 20th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 9. ALREADY MAGIC** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3100m at Niort in a Class 4 race on October 20th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. VENT DU REVE** - 5th last time over 2000m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 race on September 30th. Needs to be more reliable
- 11. FALIMAX** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2300m at Ploermel in a Class 4 race on September 8th. Opposable

Summary: INCA MAN (2) is seeking win number six and has made some solid efforts in Class 4 handicap races recently. He is marginally preferred to SEA URCHIN (5) who won on turf in late August and ran a good race on the PSF last time when he was fourth early last month. CORO CHOP (1) could be the best option for the each-way backers to latch on to. SLAYER (3) was second two starts ago and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

INCA MAN (2) - SEA URCHIN (5) - CORO CHOP (1) - SLAYER (3)

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C5 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT JOSEPH FORNICAL - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. JOSHUA'S SPIRIT** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on October 23rd. Hardly inspiring
- 2. PINTXOPOTE** - Nice win over track and trip last time on October 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of following up
- 3. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Won last time over 3400m at Les Sables in a Class 4 handicap on October 12th. One to keep safe
- 4. FRENCH DIVA** - 5th last time over 2800m at Saint-Cloud on October 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. RED SUGAR** - 4th last time, won before that over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on September 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Each way must
- 6. ISIDA DU PLESSIS** - 4th on the latest outing over 2850m in a Class 4 race at Loudeac on May 11th. Still a maiden after 11 runs and can be overlooked
- 7. GOOD DES LANDES** - Ran below par last time but a decent 2nd behind PINTXOPOTE (2) on October 7th in a Class 4 handicap before that. Can be involved
- 8. SUCCESS STORY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2950m at Redon on September 1st in a Class 4 race. Consider
- 9. BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2150m in a Class 4 race at Landivisiau on October 13th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. FALCAIME** - Unplaced on the sole run this year at Fougères over 2400m in a Class 4 race on June 9th. Hard to recommend
- 11. SOTCHI** - Has very little form of late, well beaten on the latest run over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap on October 4th. Has not won in 43 runs

Summary: PINTXOPOTE (2) won easily last time over course and distance in early October by three lengths and holds a leading chance of following up on that success. GOOD DES LANDES (7) followed him home last time and on better terms, she can make things interesting. RED SUGAR (5) looks like a safe option each way. She stays well. SPIRIT OF DANCE (3) has also won over than this distance and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

PINTXOPOTE (2) - GOOD DES LANDES (7) - RED SUGAR (5) - SPIRIT OF DANCE (3)

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C6 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT ROGER GOURDON - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. SOULOU MALPIC** - Good win last time by 2.5L at Lyon Parilly on October 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Will be full of confidence and is a threat
- 2. VRAIE STORM** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3100m at Parislongchamp on May 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Has been given time and has place claims
- 3. SITJAR** - Fair 6th last time in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on October 20th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 4. KIROZ** - Decent 3rd last time over 3700m at Nantes on October 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Looks ready to win again
- 5. KING MOTIF** - Has been 3rd on his last two runs, the latest over 2500m at Le Croise- Laroche in a Class 4 event on October 18th. Merits consideration
- 6. TESTIPEDRO** - Three unplaced runs of late, a win on July 20th before that at Les Sables in a Class 3 handicap over 3400m. Needs a return to his best form to be involved
- 7. STRIVER** - 6th last time, won before that over 2950m at Cholet on October 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Can make presence felt
- 8. PRESCY LIIA** - 3rd last time over 2950m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on October 7th. Others make more appeal
- 9. MANSSOURIO** - 3rd last time over 3100m at Niort in a Class 4 race on October 20th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 10. HARLEY DREAM** - 4th on his last two runs, the latter over 3400m at Les sables on October 12th in a Class 4 handicap. Has an outside place chance
- 11. SZAFRAN** - Has dropped in the ratings after several unplaced runs, the most recent over 1600m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on October 16th. Opposable

Summary: KIROZ (4) ran a good race when he was third at Nantes last time and looks overdue for another success. He can get the better of SOULOU MALPIC (1) who won nicely at Lyon Parilly by over two lengths on his latest outing in mid-October. SITJAR (3) is talented and has shown plenty in his races. He is lightly raced and has more to come and looks like the each-way pick. KING MOTIF (5) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KIROZ (4) - SOULOU MALPIC (1) - SITJAR (3) - KING MOTIF (5)

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**C7 - GRAND PRIX DE CHOLET - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 22,000**

1. CHIRIMIRI - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 1 race on September 9th. Player

2. FORZA CAPITANO - Two unplaced runs in good races recently, a win before that at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 race over 1200m on June 21st. Live chance

3. WARIA - 4th last time over 1400m in a claimer at Saint-Cloud on October 14th. Needs to recapture her best form to be involved

4. CENTENARIO - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on June 15th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to overlook

5. CREW DRAGON - Fair 4th last time over 1400m at Clairefontaine on October 25th in a Class 3 race and placed form and three wins earlier in the year. Can feature

6. LA LANDONNE -

Summary: FORZA CAPITANO (2) will be more at home in calmer waters this time. He has been in two good races recently and was a winner before that at Saint-Cloud in June. His main threat looks like it could be CHIRIMIRI (1) who ran well when second two starts ago in a Class 1 race at Saint-Cloud in early September. CREW DRAGON (5) has won three times earlier in the year and can once again be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

FORZA CAPITANO (2) - CHIRIMIRI (1) - CREW DRAGON (5) - CENTENARIO (4)

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C8 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT GERARD COIFFARD - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. ALBERI** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1700m on the PSF on March 2nd in a Class 2 race. Might be better on the PSF
- 2. BATESCA** - Fair 4th two runs back over 1300m at Craon on September 22nd in a handicap. Can make an impact
- 3. FAVORY CHOP** - 5th on the last two outings, a win before that over 1300m at Vittel in a handicap on August 18th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 4. CHIRICCO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1300m at Craon on September 22nd in a handicap. Can feature
- 5. ETEL** - Ran 4th last time over 1400m at Nancy on October 22nd in a handicap. Not the most reliable
- 6. LOLLIPOP STAR** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1400m in a handicap at Le Lion D'Angers on August 18th. Needs a few to falter
- 7. MIA BELLA** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Vichy on September 23rd in a handicap. In the mix
- 8. RUMPLETEAZER** - Credible 4th last time over 1400m in a claiming race on October 25th. Among the leading chances

Summary: CHIRICCO (4) was a good second at Craon in late September and is preferred to MIA BELLA (7) who was a decent second at Vichy two starts ago on September 23rd. BATESCA (2) has form that ties in with CHIRICCO (4) when they met at Craon as she was fourth in that race. She looks like the logical each-way choice. RUMPLETEAZER (8) also warrants respect from the foot of the handicap.

SELECTIONS

CHIRICCO (4) - MIA BELLA (7) - BATESCA (2) - RUMPLETEAZER (8)