R4 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX THOMAS BRYON JOCKEY CLUB DE TURQUIE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- **1. DOS MUKASAN -** Won on his debut at Compiegne over 1400m on September 17th narrowly. Will need to improve but could be smart
- 2. HARVEY Won last time over 1600m at Clairefontaine on August 16th by 6L. Looks useful and can be involved
- **3. MARANOA CHARLIE -** Has won both of his starts, the latter by 8L over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 2 race on September 7th. Looks very useful and can win again
- **4. IOWA CITY -** 3rd last time in a Class 2 race at Salon Provence on September 30th over 1800m. Has plenty of experience but others rate higher
- **5. MISTYSEA -** Won her last start over 1600m in a handicap on September 27th at this track. Placed form before that but this might be a step too far

Summary: MARANOA CHARLIE (3) was a tad keen when he won easily at Chantilly in a four-runner race last time. But he looks above average and should score from the likely main rival HARVEY (2) who traveled strongly himself when he won by six lengths at Clairefontaine on his second start after a promising second on debut. DOS MUKASAN (1) won narrowly on his debut at Compiegne last month and will improve a good deal from that experience.

SELECTIONS

MARANOA CHARLIE (3) - HARVEY (2) - DOS MUKASAN (1) - IOWA CITY (4)

C2 - PRIX MATCHEM - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. ELBAZ -** Decent 4th last time in a Group 3 race at Deauville on August 4th over 1600m and a win before that in a Class 1 race in late May. Live chance
- **2. ATLANTIC COAST -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Listed race at the Curragh (IRL) on June 30th. Irish raider who has work to do
- **3. OZAT -** 5th last time, a win before that in a Class 2 race at Clairefontaine on July 11th over 1600m. In the mix
- **4. ZOUM ZOUM -** 5th on the last two runs, 4th before that in a Listed race at Epsom (GBR) on May 31st over 1400m. Did win a Listed race at this track last November. Can not be overlooked
- **5. VERCORS -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1300m in a handicap at Deauville on August 3rd. Others rate higher
- **6. HAVANA CIGAR -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in the Prix Jean Prat (Gr.1) at Deauville on July 7th over 1400m. A solid performer in Pattern races and has a leading chance
- **7. RUN AWAY -** 4th last time in a conditions race over 1600m at Windsor (GBR) on September 16th. Up in class and makes the trip from the UK

Summary: HAVANA CIGAR (6) was a good second in the Prix Jean Prat (Gr.1) two starts ago in July and this is a lot calmer waters. He should be able to score from ZOUM ZOUM (4) who is a course and distance winner last November. He has been competing in Group and Listed races in the UK recently and he makes the trip over and warrants respect. ELBAZ (1) was a credible fourth in a Group 3 race last time and won a Class 1 race before that in May. He can have a say at the business end.

SELECTIONS

HAVANA CIGAR (6) - ZOUM ZOUM (4) - ELBAZ (1) - OZAT (3)

C3 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES POULAINS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 100,000

- **1. HM HAFID -** Fair 3rd last time in a conditions race over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 25th on his second run. Looks vulnerable
- 2. MOHTARAM Credible 4th last time in a Group 2 AP race at La Teste on August 30th over 2000m. Place chance
- **3. MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA -** Unplaced last time, won before that in a Group 3 AP race at La Teste on July 10th over 1900m. One to consider
- **4. MOUZAFFAR DE MONLAU -** Has been 5th on the last two runs, the latter in a Group 2 AP race at La Teste on August 30th over 2000m. Makes limited appeal
- **5. ALLIE SAINT LON -** Won last time at Mont-De-Marsan over 2000m on August 25th in a conditions race. Looks progressive
- **6. HM MAJDALLAH -** Won a conditions race on debut at La Teste over 1900m on August 21st on his sole start. Can improve and be on the premises
- **7. MUREB -** Good form so far, 2nd in a Group 1 AP race last time at Deauville over 2000m on August 6th and a win before that in a Group 2 AP race in June. Form pick
- **8. MAQBOOL -** Ran well when 2nd to MUTAZ (9) in a Group 2 AP race at La Teste last time over 2000m on August 30th and won before that in late July. Player
- **9. MUTAZ -** Won a Group 2 AP race last time at La Teste over 2000m on August 30th beating a few of todays rivals. Sets a good standard

Summary: MUREB (7) has solid form and was a pleasing second in a Group 1 AP race last time at Deauville in early August and he should edge this over MUTAZ (9) who scored in a Group 2 AP race at La Teste in late August with a few of today's rivals behind him that day. MAQBOOL (8) was one of them as he was second that day and can once again be involved at the finish. HM MAJDALLAH (6) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MUREB (7) - MUTAZ (9) - MAQBOOL (8) - HM MAJDALLAH (6)

C4 - PRIX DAHLIA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 48,000

- **1. DOHA -** Ran well when 2nd at Sandown (GBR) over 1600m in a Group 3 race on August 31st. Makes the trip from the UK and can play a lead role
- **2. CAELESTIS -** 5th last time, 2nd before that in a Class 3 race at Vichy over 1850m on August 19th. Can make the top-four
- **3. UNDERSTATED -** 5th on the last two runs in Group races, won before that in a Listed race at Hanovre (DEU) over 2000m on May 1st. Looks a threat
- **4. PERLE ROUGE -** 5th last time, won before that in a Class 1 race at Chateaubriant on August 16th in a Class 2 race over 1950m. Place chance at best
- **5. HEARTACHE TONIGHT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1800m in a Group 2 race at Newmarket (GBR) on May 5th. Can make the frame
- **6. NAOMI LAPAGLIA -** Fair 2nd last time in a Listed race at Yarmouth over 2000m on September 18th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **7. LEGEND -** Ran 4th last time in a Listed race at this track over 2400m on September 13th, won at this track in March over 2100m in a Class 2 race. In the mix
- **8. LA DIVA D'ALBEN -** 3rd last time in a Class 3 race at Parislongchamp on September 12th over 2500m. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **9. THE LAST WALTZ -** 2nd last time at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race over 2200m on September 17th. Needs a personal best to win
- **10. BUBBLE SIGN -** Fair 2nd in a Listed race last time over 1800m at Baden- Baden (DEU) on August 28th. Consider

Summary: DOHA (1) makes the journey over from the UK and she was a good second at Sandown in a Group 3 race in late August when last seen. She gets the vote ahead of UNDERSTATED (3) who won in Germany in May and has faired well on her two recent runs in Group races. BUBBLE SIGN (10) ran well when second in a Listed race in Germany when last seen and can be on the premises. NAOMI LAPAGLIA (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DOHA (1) - UNDERSTATED (3) - BUBBLE SIGN (10) - NAOMI LAPAGLIA (6)

C5 - QATAR ARABIAN TROPHY DES POULICHES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 100,000

- **1. ALGHEED -** Nice 2nd last time over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 14th on her second run after a win on debut in Spain. Consider
- **2. LABWA DE CARRERE -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at La Teste on July 28th on her debut. Needs a few to falter
- **3. AL JORI -** Fair 3rd last time over 2000m in a Group 1 AP race at Deauville on August 6th. Has each-way claims
- **4. HAJMAH -** Won on the sole start over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 25th. Should improve and warrants respect
- **5. IHTIJAJ -** 3rd on her debut over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 25th in a conditions race. Has to improve to be involved
- **6. SALMAH -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1800 at Mont-De-Marsan on July 19th on her debut. Makes limited appeal
- **7. GHARA -** 4th last time in a Group 2 AP race at La Teste on August 30th after a win on debut in May. One to pay attention too
- **8. HM AL ZALMAA -** Won over 1400m at La Teste on her only run so far on July 3rd. Will be sharper for that win and can not be overlooked
- **9. GENEVA -** 4th on her second start over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 25th when last seen. Unlikely to be a threat
- **10. LAAS DE FAUST -** Won her last two races, the latter over 2000m at Varsovie (POL) on August 25th. Faces a stiff task
- **11. LAMBADA DU CROATE -** Won last time over 1400m at Toulouse on September 5th in a conditions race. Might find a few of these too smart
- **12. INTISAR DE MONLAU -** Won both her runs, a Group 3 AP on debut in July and a Group 2 AP race on August 30th over 2000m at La Teste. Looks like the one to beat
- **13. LACARO DU CROATE -** Two placed runs so far, 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan over 2000m on August 25th in a conditions race last time. Has work to do
- **14. SERENA DU LOUP -** Unplaced last time, won on debut over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on July 19th in a conditions race. Others rate higher
- **15. LUEUR DE FAUST -** Won last time over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 25th and placed before that. Opposable
- **16. LADY DE FAUST -** Placed on all three runs, 3rd in a Group 2 AP race last time over 2000m at La Teste on August 30th. Place chance
- **17. CHDIA -** Won on her sole start over 1400m at La Teste on August 13th. Up in class and is one to keep safe

18. WALA'A - Placed on both runs, the latter when 3rd in a Group 2 AP race at La Teste on August 30th behind INTISAR DE MONLAU (12) over 2000m. Among the leading each-way options

Summary: INTISAR DE MONLAU (12) has won both of her starts so far and has a leading chance of making it a hat-trick of wins. She probably has the most to fear from HM AL ZALMAA (8) who won on her only start at La Teste in July and will improve a good deal from that experience. CHDIA (17) is also a winner on her only start and looks like a good option each way. WALA'A (18) has been placed on both of her runs and was third behind INTISAR DE MONLAU (12) in a Group 2 AP race last time.

SELECTIONS

INTISAR DE MONLAU (12) - HM AL ZALMAA (8) - CHDIA (17) - WALA'A (18)

C6 - PRIX SCARAMOUCHE - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52.000

- **1. WOOT CITY -** Won last time over 3200m in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville on August 20th. One to pay attention too
- **2. QUEST FOR LOVE -** Won last time over 3100m at nantes in a Class 3 handicap on September 10th. Up in class and has work to do
- **3. GALASHIELS -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp on May 5th. Player
- **4. HOMO DEUS -** 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at San Sebastian (ESP) on August 15th. Course winner twice this year in Listed races. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. GALEGO STAR -** Credible 3rd last time in a Class 2 race at this track over 3100m on September 13th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **6. KYLE OF LOCHALSH -** Won in May over 2850m and three placed efforts since, the latest over 4100m at Goodwood (GBR) on August 2nd. English raider who might struggle
- **7. BAY OF SANIBEL -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that at the Curragh (IRL) over 2800m on May 26th. Needs to improve to feature
- **8. SHAKTI -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m in a Listed race at Clairefontaine on July 27th. Can make the frame

Summary: GALASHIELS (3) was a tad below par last time but was a good second in a Group 3 race before that in May and should show his rivals a clean pair of heels. HOMO DEUS (4) looks like the one who could be the main danger. He likes this track having won here earlier in the year in Listed races twice. SHAKTI (8) has been highly tried of late and is also one to consider. WOOT CITY (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

GALASHIELS (3) - HOMO DEUS (4) - SHAKTI (8) - WOOT CITY (1)

C7 - PRIX CORONATION - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. EMPRESS OF BEAUTY Unplaced on her last two runs, won before that over 1800m in a Listed race at Gowran Park (IRL) on May 8th. Can make presence felt
- **2. IKEN -** Won last time at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on September 3rd over 1600m. Up in grade and has place claims
- **3. ATAKAMA -** 4th on her last two runs, the latest over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on September 1st. Has place claims
- **4. MAGYAR DANCE -** 5th last time over 2200m in a Class 3 race at Lyon Parilly on September 17th. Best watched for now
- **5. SPARKS FLY -** Unplaced on all three runs this year, the latter over 1650m in a Group 3 race at Haydock (GBR) on September 7th. Won at this track last October in a Listed race. Needs to get back on track
- **6. LOVE RUSH -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Group 3 race at Chantilly over 1800m on July 14th. Merits consideration
- **7. CHIC COLOMBINE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Group 3 race over 1700m at Epsom (GBR) on June 1st. Course winner in March of a Listed race over 1600m. Player
- **8. CLOVE HITCH -** Ran a credible race when 6th in a Group 3 race last time over 1650m at Haydock (GBR) on September 7th and was a winner at Newbury (GBR) in June over 1600m. In the mix
- **9. HARMONY GREY -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Listed race at Parislongchamp on June 9th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **10. HIT IT -** 3rd last time, won before that over 1600m in a handicap at Deauville on August 17th, and a win in March at this track of a Class 2 race over 1600m. Among the leading place chances

Summary: CHIC COLOMBINE (7) has not been seen since a below-par effort on the all-weather surface at Newcastle in late June but was a good second before that at Epsom on June 1st in a Group 3 race. She can score from the Irish raider EMPRESS OF BEAUTY (1) who won three starts ago in a Listed race at Gowran Park in Ireland. CLOVE HITCH (8) has not been disgraced in Pattern races recently in the UK and is one to consider. IKEN (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHIC COLOMBINE (7) - EMPRESS OF BEAUTY (1) - CLOVE HITCH (8) - IKEN (2)

C8 - PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DES VAUX DE CERNAY - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. MOZART DES BRIERES -** 3rd last time, won before that over 2900m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 race on August 25th. One to pay attention too
- **2. YORK TOWN -** 2nd last time over 2900m in a Class 3 race at Royan on September 15th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- **3. BADEN ROCKS -** He was placed on his last three runs, the latest of which was 2nd at Strasbourg on September 8th over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- **4. COW BOY -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Fontainebleau on September 22nd in a Class 4 race. Out of form and best watched
- **5. TEMPLE GATE** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2600m at Pompadour on July 7th in a Class 4 race. Needs to drop a few kilos
- **6. VRUMPEA -** Won last time over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Should stay this extra distance and warrants respect
- **7. SHANGHAI SPIRIT -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3000m at Parislongchamp on May 16th in a Class 3 handicap. Has place claims
- **8. BARBADIN -** 5th last time over 3100m in a Class 3 handicap at this track behind LUCIO VERO (9) on September 9th. Meets on better terms and can be involved
- **9. LUCIO VERO -** Won last time over 3100m at this track on September 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Can not be overlooked
- **10. MONSIEUR GEORGE -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3000m at Craon on September 23rd in a Class 4 race. Needs to be more reliable
- **11. JEWEL DE CERISY -** Two good runs of late, 2nd last time behind LUCIO VERO (9) on September 9th over 3100m in a Class 3 race and can get much closer on more favoured terms
- **12. ALABAA -** Fair effort when 2nd over 3000m at Dieppe on July 29th when last appearing. and a winner in June at Dieppe. In the mix
- **13. NIGHTDANCE MAN -** 5th last time at Saint-Cloud on September 20th in a Class 3 handicap. Up in trip and can make the frame
- **14. CHARLES LEGEND -** 4th last time, two wins before that, with the latter of them over 2400m on August 24th at Clairefontaine. Could be in the grip of the handicapper
- **15. GOLD PALACE -** Has five unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 6th. Capable if returning to form
- **16. CIVNYAN -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2200m at Moulins on August 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped

Summary: BADEN ROCKS (3) has been performing well without winning of late and was a decent second at Strasbourg in early September and is the tentative selection ahead of LUCIO VERO (9) who won over slightly further at this track recently and can once again play a leading role. BARBADIN (8) was back in fifth in the same race and looks like a good option each way. JEWEL DE CERISY (11) was second in the same race and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

BADEN ROCKS (3) - LUCIO VERO (9) - BARBADIN (8) - JEWEL DE CERISY (11)

C9 - PRIX D'AUFFARGIS - 2800m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- ARGYRON Unplaced last time, won before that over 2800m on August 10th in a Class 4 race at Sille-Le-Guilla. Among the leading chances
- **2. AND WE DANCED -** Has shown no form of late, the latter over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 5th. Opposable
- **3. KARMA DU GRENAT -** Has three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2600m in a Class 4 race on September 15th at Landivisiau. Can be overlooked
- **4. THE ROOM -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 3400m at Vittel in a Class 3 handicap on August 25th. Strong stayer who can have a say
- **5. CLICCLIC PANPANPAN -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2500m at Parislongchamp on September 5th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- **6. JUDICIOUS GAME -** Has three unplaced runs of late, the latter over this track when 8th in a Class 3 handicap on September 20th. Not beaten that far last time and should like this extra distance
- **7. KALEOBAYANE -** Won last time over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon Parilly on September 17th. Merits consideration
- **8. ROCHEUX -** Fair 4th last time over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out
- **9. PARFAITE MERILL -** 3rd last time over 2400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on September 20th. Has place claims
- **10. FRENCH DIVA -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3200m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a Class 4 race on June 2nd. Needs to bounce back to form
- **11. SCHERWOOD -** Credible 3rd last time over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 5th. Can make the top-four
- **12. FELIX FELICIS -** Won last time over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
- **13. RED SUGAR -** Won last time over 3100m at this track on September 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Would like a longer trip than today
- **14. MARIE D'ARGONNE -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter in a Class 4 race at Cavaillon on May 4th. Looks vulnerable
- **15. PENNYWELL -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on September 20th. Hard to recommend
- **16. SOTCHI -** 5th last time in a Class 3 handicap at this track in a Class 3 handicap on September 9th. Seems out of form and others preferred

Summary: CLICCLIC PANPANPAN (5) was a good second two starts ago in a competitive handicap at Parislongchamp in September and should get a deserved success. JUDICIOUS GAME (6) can get back to form and make his presence felt. He was not beaten far on his latest run at this track in late September. ARGYRON (1) looks like one to be with each way. ROCHEUX (8) is also one to include in all of the place bet permutations.

SELECTIONS

CLICCLIC PANPANPAN (5) - JUDICIOUS GAME (6) - ARGYRON (1) - ROCHEUX (8)