R2 NANTES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX D'ANCENIS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. GRAND MACHO - Did not show much when 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on the PSF on 19 January. Could show vast improvement trying the turf

2. NOIR BLEU - Unreliable and was a disappointment when 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on PSF on 5 March. Could do a lot better back on the grass

3. LOVEFORCE - Not disgraced when third on her debut in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 2 March. Tackles stronger but could earn some money

4. ALPHABIA - Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a Claimer at Toulouse over 1600m on 11 November. Returns from a break but can contest the finish

5. RED COUNTESS - Needed the experience when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on the PSF on 14 March. Likely to improve and fight out the finish

6. GOT BEACH - Finished 6th on her debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on the PSF on 1 March. Capable of improvement trying the turf

7. SEDSER - Only found one better on debut and was not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 1350m on 23 March. Big chance in this line-up

8. STELLO TALLY - A three-year-old filly by Birchwood out of Amour Malpic who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: SEDSER (7) is threatening to win a race and has run well on both surfaces. This distance should suit her better than her last race and she is clearly the one to beat. Most of the others runners have scope for improvement and RED COUNTESS (5) could be the best of them. She was not disgraced on debut and should like this longer distance. NOIR BLEU (2) and ALPHABIA (4) have done enough to suggest that they can earn some more money as well.

SELECTIONS

SEDSER (7) - RED COUNTESS (5) - NOIR BLEU (2) - ALPHABIA (4)

C2 - PRIX DE LA DUCHESSE ANNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. SOBEST - Did not show much when tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over this distance on 27 March. Can improve trying the turf

2. TWENTY SEVEN JET - Not disgraced when 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 11 March. Not out of it

3. LAYDIVA - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 16 February. Likely to improve and contest the finish this time

4. ERIDITA DOVER - Showed some improvement when fourth in a claimer at Compiegne over this distance on 19 March. Might play a minor role

5. LADYSHOW - In fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over this distance on 29 March. Should fight out the finish

6. RUBY TUESDAY - A three-year-old filly by Zarak out of Randium who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A competitive looking race. RUBY TUESDAY (6) makes her debut but it could well be a winning once as those with experience have only been modest so far. LADYSHOW (5) has been fair in handicaps of late and sets the standard for the race. LAYDIVA (3) looks likely to improve on her debut over this distance and on the grass this time. TWENTY SEVEN JET (2) might like this longer trip and should improve,

SELECTIONS

RUBY TUESDAY (6) - LADYSHOW (5) - LAYDIVA (3) - TWENTY SEVEN JET (2)

C3 - PRIX CONFECTION MIREILLE - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. HERMANO - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 12 March. Can go one better this time

2. GLORIETTE SAN - Knocking very hard at the door with three recent runner-up performances in a row with the latest being in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 16 March. Tries further and should contest the finish

3. DEAU COEUR - Only win was in 2022 and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 1800m on 24 March. Could like this much longer distance

4. WAIT THE STORM - A bit of a disappointment when only 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 12 March. Capable of better and can go close

5. ZALETTO - May have just needed the run when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Lignières over 2400m on 2 March. Place chance in this line-up

6. MEHGAWAY - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Loudéac over 2850m on 17 March. More needed to win but could play a minor role

Summary: HERMANO (1) has been very good of late and he only found one better over a similar distance last time out. He should prove hard to beat against these rivals. GLORIETTE SAN (2) has been runner-up in her last three starts but may be stretched this longer distance. WAIT THE STORM (4) was a disappointment last time out but should do a lot better this time around. MEHGAWAY (6) ran well last time out but this does appear a tougher task.

SELECTIONS

HERMANO (1) - GLORIETTE SAN (2) - WAIT THE STORM (4) - MEHGAWAY (6)

C4 - PRIX DE VIEILLEVIGNE - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -EUR € 22,000

1. ALWAYS WELCOME - Always gives of his best and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2400m on 30 March. Should be right there at the finish uet again

2. PATRICK SARSFIELD - Holding his form and was fourth in a claimer last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on 30 March. Tries a lot further and is not out of it

3. ORION ROCK - A bit of a disappointment when only 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 3000m on 22 November. Returns from a break but is not out of it

4. LIB DUBAWI - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 1 April. Could prefer this longer distance and has a place chance

5. SIR GEORGE - Has lost his way of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 3200m on 22 August. Returns from a break but can earn some money

6. CHERGUI - Disappointig form of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 16 March. Better this distance and can contest the finish

7. PALMEIRA EMERY - Won on debut over a similat distance and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 1600m on 1 April. Can upset

Summary: A small field and one would not rule out even one of them from winning. ALWAYS WELCOME (1) usually gives of his best and is consistent so could be ready to score. ORION ROCK (3) was a disappointment last time out but is clearly capable of better. PATRICK SARSFIELD (2) steps up in distance and is clearly not out of it. CHERGUI (6) is proven this distance so could bounce back to score.

SELECTIONS

ALWAYS WELCOME (1) - ORION ROCK (3) - PATRICK SARSFIELD (2) - CHERGUI (6)

C5 - PRIX VERMOUT - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat -EUR € 18,000

1. DESIRE FOR EVER - Much improved of late and won a handicap last time out at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 26 March. Carries a penalty but deserves respect

2. VASIGREEN - Disappointing first crack in a handicap when 9th last time out at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 25 November. Could be the surprise package of the race returning from a break

3. MYSTIC - May have needed the last run when tenth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 16 March. Capable of better and could make the frame

4. KER STORMY - Disappointing of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 26 March. Capable of better but others are preferred

5. RUUDJE - In fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 26 March. Can do even better this time around

6. FETARDE - Probably better over further and won her latest start, a handicap at Angers over 4000m on 22 November. Returns from a break and is not out of it

7. ROYALOR - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 23 March. Needed that runa nd could finish in the money this time

8. KIROZ - Unreliable of late but did run well when runner-up in a handicap last time out at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 31 March. Can make the frame

9. KING MOTIF - Unreliable but did run well when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 27 March. Can go one better

Summary: Another very open looking race. KING MOTIF (9) is unreliable but can go one better than his last run. RUUDJE (5) is fit and has been in fair form of late so should be in the mix once again. FETARDE (6) has been good over further in her last two runs but returning from break could be a threat this distance. MYSTIC (3) needed the last run and could be ready to strike back.

SELECTIONS

KING MOTIF (9) - RUUDJE (5) - FETARDE (6) - MYSTIC (3)

C6 - PRIX DE LA MORHONNIERE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. IDEE DU CHOEUR - A winner of 6 of 10 starts and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Angers over 3800m on 9 December. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance

2. HAPPYDAY - Dislodged his rider in a chase at Pau on 4 January. Unreliable but does tend to win when in the mood so deserves respect

3. ATHENA DU LUY - Holding form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3600m on 13 March. Big chance in this line-up

4. SPINOZZAR - In fair form and was third last time out in a claimer at Castéra-Verduzan over 3800m on 10 July 2022. Likely to need this run returning from a lengthy break

5. KINGFLOW - Consistent so far and won a Conditions hurdle last time out at Saint-Brieuc over 3800m on 3 March. Tackls stronger but can contest the finish

6. JENA SPORT - Probably in need of the run last time out when well beaten in a handicap at Compiegne over 3600m on 13 March. Might play a minor role

7. CHIEF COVE - Fluffed her lines in a Conditions hurdle race last time out at Auteuil on 12 November. Capable of better and could play a minor role

Summary: ATHENA DU LUY (3) was not disgraced when fourth in a better race than this last time out and does look the obvious runner for this race. HAPPYDAY (2) has ability and the last run is clearly best ignored. He knows how to win when in the mood. KINGFLOW (5) is consistent and won well last time out but this is a tougher lot. IDEE DU CHOEUR (1) returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

ATHENA DU LUY (3) - HAPPYDAY (2) - KINGFLOW (5) - IDEE DU CHOEUR (1)

C7 - PRIX DE LUCINIERE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race -Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. KOPECK DE MEE - Shows some promise and was a winner last time out in a Conditions hurdle race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 23 March. Capable of winning again

2. MINOTOR DES MOTTES - Won a claimer hurdle race last year but has struggled since then and was well beaten in a Claimer hurdle race at Compiegne over 3600m on 13 March. Best watched for now

3. SACHRISTINE - A bit of a disappointment when fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Pau over 3500m on 19 December. Returns from a break but should contest the finish

4. KID DU MAFFRAY - Has shown very little in three starts and was 11th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 23 March. Needs major improvement to win

5. LADY MARTA - Has only been modest of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3500m on 26 November. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

6. AZUBAH - Showed what she is capable of when winning a Conditions hurdle race at Sablésur-Sarthe over 3700m on 22 October. Tackles stronger but is not out of it

7. KOURA DE THAIX - Has run well in both races and was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 23 March. Be right there at the finish

Summary: KOPECK DE MEE (1) has been good so far and picked another good win last time out and can follow up. Hard to beat in this lucky last race. SACHRISTINE (3) returns from a break but has shown fair form and was not disgraced last time out. KOURA DE THAIX (7) is threatening to win a race and should be right there at the finish once again. AZUBAH (6) won her latest start but does tackle stronger this time around.

SELECTIONS

KOPECK DE MEE (1) - SACHRISTINE (3) - KOURA DE THAIX (7) - AZUBAH (6)