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R4 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX KENDOR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
30,000**

1. BRADIANCOURT - Finished 5th of 6 on debut - beaten more than 10 lengths - over 1400m at Dieppe on 23 July. Likely improver

2. GOLDEN BROWN - Confirmed the promise of his debut 3rd at Chantilly in July by improving to finish 2nd at Deauville (6 August), both races over 1400m. Will relish the extra 200m

3. MERANO - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on debut at Dieppe over 1400m on 21 August. Would've gained from that experience

4. AL AALI - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd on debut over 1600m at Deauville on 10 August. Will know more about it

5. GREEN CAPE - Lope De Vega colt 4th in both starts - on debut at Chantilly in July and at Deauville over 1400m on 6 August. Should have a role to play

6. EXPOSURE - Overcame a tardy start by running on to finish an eye-catching 3rd on debut at Dieppe on 21 August over 1400m. Would've benefitted appreciably from that experience

7. CHAUNCEY GARDINER - Eye-catching 2nd on debut in a newcomers' race over 1500m at Deauville on 28 July. Will fight for victory with improvement expected

Summary: Competitive opening event for two-year-old colts although none appeal more than EXPOSURE (6) who caught the eye on debut when running after a tardy start to finish an eye-catching 3rd at Dieppe last month. He ought to have come on with the benefit of that experience and should appreciate this longer distance. However, the same could be said of CHAUNCEY GARDINER (7) whose 2nd in a coveted 1500m newcomers' at Deauville was very encouraging. GOLDEN BROWN (2), who has finished on the podium in both starts over 1400m, and Godolphin's GREEN CAPE (5), having finished 4th in both 1400m appearances, will also benefit from the extra 200m.

SELECTIONS

EXPOSURE (6) - CHAUNCEY GARDINER (7) - GOLDEN BROWN (2) - GREEN CAPE (5)

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C2 - PRIX RAVINELLA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. FAME - Confirmed the promise of her 1400m debut 5th at Dieppe by improving to finish 3rd at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 16 August. Not taken lightly

2. CHAMPAGNE DANCER - Caught the eye on debut when 4th in a lucrative 1400m Araqana newcomers' race at Deauville on 15 August. Would've benefitted from that experience

3. YOGA MASTER - Godolphin-owned Persian King filly runner-up in both starts, the latest on this course over 1400m on 11 June. Should improve over the extra 200m so could open her account

4. HOT AND BEAUTY - Almanzor filly 3rd in both starts - on debut over 1400m at Chantilly and at Deauville over 1500m on 13 August. Should have a role to play in her first start for trainer Davy Bonilla

5. ELEONORA - Acquitted herself well on debut at Chantilly, finishing 5th over 1400m on 14 July. Would've gained from that experience

6. GINGER ALE - Christopher Head-trained Shaman filly bought for €75,000 as a yearling in August last year. One to watch from the outset with Aurélien Lemaitre booked to ride

7. MISTRA RIVER - Wooded debutante from the stable of Pia & Joakim Brandt. Cristian Demuro is a notable jockey engagement

Summary: YOGA MASTER (3) has finished 2nd twice in as many outings on this course. She confirmed the promise of her 1200m debut when touched off over 1400m last time and should go one better if making any improvement going a mile. CHAMPAGNE DANCER (2), a good 2nd on debut in a lucrative sales race at Deauville, is co-owner Davy Bonilla's first runner as a trainer and she ought to fight for victory with progress expected given the benefit of that experience. HOT AND BEAUTY (4) has sufficient means to make her presence felt, while newcomer GINGER ALE (6) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

YOGA MASTER (3) - CHAMPAGNE DANCER (2) - HOT AND BEAUTY (4) - GINGER ALE (6)

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C3 - PRIX GUY GARNER - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. ROYALTIES** - Unplaced (10th) on this course in a 1300m handicap on 25 May. Shouldn't be taken lightly in his first outing at this level
- 2. JUST IN LOVE** - Hard-knocking handicapper 3rd in a 1500m PSF handicap at Deauville on 25 August. Probably more effective over further but warrants respect all the same
- 3. ROXY MUSIC** - Consistent, versatile hard-knocker whose competitiveness off his current mark (in handicaps) is assured. Runner-up in a conditions race at Argentan on 5 June in his last 1300m appearance - drop in class will suit
- 4. ELEGATO** - Runner-up in both claiming races on turf last year but has lost his way/form since, albeit in handicaps. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th in a 1300m turf handicap at Vittel on 18 August - attractive outsider
- 5. NEOWISE** - Long-time maiden (16 starts) soundly beaten/unplaced in her last 3 starts, albeit in handicaps. Well-beaten 14th in 1400m handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers on 26 July
- 6. SNOOZE BUTTON** - Won an 1100m Dieppe handicap on 29 July and proved his competitiveness under a resultant 2,5kg penalty (current mark) by finishing 4th in Vichy handicap over 1000m on 23 August. Ought to remain competitive
- 7. CLOSE TO YOU** - Last-start winner of a 1600m claimer at Royan on 4 August. Ought to remain competitive with Florent Guy in the irons
- 8. LEEROY GOLD** - Consistent, versatile veteran 3rd in a 1300m handicap at Vittel on 18 August. Finished 3rd in a 1400m claimer at Nancy when last seen in this grade
- 9. NOUR AYA** - Battling 16-start maiden yet to finish on the podium. Soundly beaten (10th) in 1400m PSF Deauville handicap on 3 August
- 10. COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Out of sorts and unplaced in all 4 appearances/handicaps this year, the latest (14th) over 1100m at Deauville on 13 August. Drops in class
- 11. ABRASSO** - Capable but inconsistent hard-knocker. Won a 1400m Compiègne handicap and finished 2nd in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m so shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start 7th at Le Lion-d'Angers on 26 July

Summary: Experienced ROXY MUSIC (3) has already proven effective over this distance and acquitted himself at a higher level, so should be competitive in his first appearance in the claiming category. SNOOZE BUTTON (6) has shown his form and well-being recently in sprint handicaps so ought to fight for victory eased in grade. JUST IN LOVE (2) is more effective over longer distances but has run well enough over 1500m, albeit on PSF, to make her presence felt. ROYALTIES (1) shouldn't be underestimated in his first outing at this level on his return from a break.

SELECTIONS

ROXY MUSIC (3) - SNOOZE BUTTON (6) - JUST IN LOVE (2) - ROYALTIES (1)

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**C4 - PRIX PLEBEN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
22,000**

1. SPEED FOR FUN - Consistent sort with sound references/form credentials, albeit without success - never worse than 4th in his 4 starts (has alternated between 4th and 3rd). Finished 3rd over 2400m at Clairefontaine on 2 August

2. MR L'APOTHICAIRE - Well-bred Kodiak colt closely related to Méandre and Mqse de Sévigné. Confirmed the promise of a debut 3rd at Compiègne in June by finishing 4th at Clairefontaine in July and 3rd over 2000m at Deauville on 13 August

3. NEVER GIVE IN - Showed considerable promise on debut at Clairefontaine on 9 August, finishing 2nd over 2400m (four lengths back to the 3rd). Would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience - will have more to offer

4. FOXTROT ZULU - Caught the eye on debut at Clairefontaine, finishing 3rd over 1800m on 16 August. Would've gained from that experience

5. LA DO RE - Has improved in 2 starts with headgear fitted, finishing 2nd over 2300m at Angers in June and 3rd at Vichy on 15 August over 2400m

6. BEST NIGHT - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut over 2400m at Clairefontaine on 9 August. Likely improver

7. SPARUS - Florian Bellemere-trained Lawman gelding to be ridden on debut by Benjamin Marie. Best watched for now

8. ANGELIC CHORUS - Well-bred Sea The Stars debutante trained by Francis-Henri Graffard who has engaged Marie Vélon to partner this filly. Has to be respected with just 53kg on her back

Summary: Well-related MR L'APOTHICAIRE (2) has shown promise in 3 starts over shorter distances and, with the likelihood of improvement over this extended trip, is good value to open his account. NEVER GIVE IN (3) finished 2nd on debut over this distance and would have benefitted from that experience so could fight for victory. SPEED FOR FUN (1) has the form and experience to join that fight. Supplemented well-bred newcomer ANGELIC CHORUS (8) isn't underestimated under bottom weight with Marie Vélon taking off a useful 1,5kg.

SELECTIONS

MR L'APOTHICAIRE (2) - NEVER GIVE IN (3) - SPEED FOR FUN (1) - ANGELIC CHORUS (8)

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**C5 - PRIX TURENNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR €
55,000**

1. DOLLAR INDEX - Well beaten 7th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2000m on 15 August. Others are preferred in this line-up

2. ALLENO - He ran well when fourth in Group 1 at Hambourg-Horn over 2400m on 7 July. Well engaged for his first start on French soil. Big chance

3. HAWK POWER - Won two in a row, the latest in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2000m on 6 August. Mickaël Barzalona will give every assistance from the saddle

4. DRUMARD - Won three in a row, the latest in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 11 July. He has shown ability but will find this tougher

5. COETZEE - He was third in a Listed race at Deauville over 3000m on 3 August. Supplemented for this race and wears cheekpieces for the first time. Go close

6. FLYWIRE - He finished 5th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 16 August. Consistent sort that can contest the finish again

7. STRASSIA - She ran fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 3000m on 3 August. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role

8. PRECIOUS JEWEL - She was third in a Handicap at Newmarket over 2400m on 29 June. Might need the run and is having her first start on French soil

9. TZAROVSKHA - She ran well when 6th in Group 3 at Deauville over 2500m on 11 August. Well weighted and she has sufficient means to fight for victory

Summary: ALLENO (2) was excellent in the German Derby when fourth and could be a bit better than these rivals. COETZEE (5) has been supplemented for this race and was third in a Listed race last time out. TZAROVSKHA (9) was not disgraced in a Group 3 last time out and will have her supporters. FLYWIRE (6) is consistent but may need to do a bit more to see off these rivals.

SELECTIONS

ALLENO (2) - COETZEE (5) - TZAROVSKHA (9) - FLYWIRE (6)

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**C6 - PRIX DE LEVIS SAINT-NOM - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 24,000**

- 1. GREYMARA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 24 August. Needs to find a few lengths
- 2. PURPLE LION** - He ran well when fourth in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 19 August. Seldom far off them and can get closer at this level
- 3. YOUNG AND PROUD** - He finished 6th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 August. A consistent sort that has performed well at this level and is not out of it
- 4. SLAVA UKRAINI** - She finished 6th in a Claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 16 August. Moderate since winning a Claimer in June. Capable of making the frame
- 5. THEYKNOWWEKNOW** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 18 August. With natural improvement can be involved in the finish again
- 6. FISFUL OF LOVE** - She was a runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 20 August. Improved latest effort in a Handicap and is not out of it
- 7. EYWA** - Fourth in a Claimer at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 29 August. She was competitive at this level and should be involved in the finish again
- 8. XTRALEEWAY** - A 2-year-old filly by Galiway out of Xagere who makes her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. GOLDY DAY** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 3 August. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 10. TIBERIANA** - She finished 6th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 22 August. Needs to show more and is an unlikely winner
- 11. MIAIMAOU** - She ran fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 22 August. Can go close the first time in a Claimer

Summary: MIAIMAOU (11) has already run well twice in just three starts and should be a big player dropped to a claimer. EYWA (7) has already been competitive at this level and should be concerned with the finish once again. YOUNG AND PROUD (3) is consistent and should not be too far off them at the finish. PURPLE LION (2) is another one that might be a danger.

SELECTIONS

MIAIMAOU (11) - EYWA (7) - YOUNG AND PROUD (3) - PURPLE LION (2)

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C7 - PRIX DU LIEU FERAI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. **UNDERPROMISE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 23 August. Probably needed the latest start and will be fitter this time
2. **SANTO** - He was a runner-up in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 9 August. Despite the penalty received in June, he has remained competitive and can contest the finish
3. **LOVEFORCE** - She ran third in a Handicap at Chateaubriant over 1950m on 16 August. Maxime Guyon is in the irons and will give every assistance
4. **L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - She was a runner-up in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 22 August. Seldom far off them and is not out of it
5. **LILITH** - A winner in a Conditions race at Erbray over 2200m on 17 August. A recent winner that has the confidence of the latest victory
6. **FASHIONABLY** - A winner in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1600m on 25 August. She is looking for a hat-trick and can be competitive
7. **LOVELY MARIE** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 20 December. Probably will need the run-back
8. **STELLANIA** - She was a runner-up in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 9 August. Can go one better and open her account
9. **MIA BELLA** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 9 August. Ignore the latest effort and is capable of bouncing back
10. **MISTER GAN** - He ran well when third in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 27 July. Improving and he can be involved in the finish
11. **LELENTHA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 22 August. Others are preferred in this line-up
12. **ENNEDI** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 9 August. Poor last two efforts and he needs to improve
13. **TWIN DREAM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 5 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
14. **ROXANA OF CECCA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 9 August. Yet to make the frame
15. **LAMAJESTIK** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 29 July. Unreliable of late and can play a minor role at best
16. **TIGER KING** - A winner at Livourne over 1500m on 13 August. Will find this a lot tougher
17. **SUMMER FLIRT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 7 June. Might need the run
18. **ESHBELIA** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 19 July. Two poor efforts this year and is best watched for now

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Summary: STELLANIA (8) indicated she may be ready to win a handicap and was good in her recent runner-up performance. She may well score in a very open-looking race. MISTER GAN (10) is improving so should contest the finish again. MIA BELLA (9) is better than the last run suggests so could be a threat. SANTO (2) continue to be competitive and has to be respected.

SELECTIONS

STELLANIA (8) - MISTER GAN (10) - MIA BELLA (9) - SANTO (2)

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**C8 - PRIX DE COLOMBES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR
€ 19,000**

- 1. NASDAQ** - He finished 9th in a Handicap at this track over 3000m on 17 June. If not needing the run, has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 2. SI CAPO SI** - Improved effort when third in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 17 August. Improved effort second time at the races and is capable of further improvement
- 3. CUBANISTO** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 22 August. Best watched for now
- 4. LIKING** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 12 August. Disappointing last two efforts but has performed well at this level
- 5. TIC TAC** - A 3-year-old gelding by Starspangledbanner out of Etonnez Moi who makes his debut. From Sweden and has staying power.
- 6. L'INITIE** - A runner-up in a Claimer at Vichy over 2400m on 14 August. He has place prospects in this line-up
- 7. JEANNERET** - He finished 10th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Can improve on the debut effort with natural improvement
- 8. TREIZE** - He was unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 11 August. Performs well at this level and can be involved in the finish
- 9. SO I SEE** - Well beaten 7th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 2 August. Yet to show and others are preferred
- 10. AVENTURA** - Fourth on debut in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 17 August. Modest debut effort and can get closer

Summary: TREIZE (8) flopped in a Quinte last time out but is more at home in this type of company and should make a bold attempt at scoring. NASDAQ (1) tries this level for the first time and would not be a surprise winner. LIKING (4) usually does well in claimers so should be concerned with the finish yet again. JEANNERET (7) is capable of vat improvement.

SELECTIONS

TREIZE (8) - NASDAQ (1) - LIKING (4) - JEANNERET (7)

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C9 - PRIX DU LIEU PLAISANT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. SNOW GHOST** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 January. Probably will need the run
- 2. TANTOMILE** - She was third in a Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 23 August. Track suited and is in form. Has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 3. FAVORY CHOP** - A winner in a Handicap at Vittel over 1300m on 18 August. Received a 2Kg penalty for his win but can still be ahead of the handicapper
- 4. BAILEYS VITESSE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville 1400m on 25 August. Two poor efforts after a break
- 5. BAILEYS ILLUSION** - She was fourth in a Handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 14 August. Seldom far off them and is not out of it
- 6. ASRIEL** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 9 August. Poor form and others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. GOLD O'BOY** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 30 April. Probably will need the run
- 8. MYSTERY TRAIN** - He was fourth in a Claimer at Dieppe over 1400m on 5 August. Capable of making the frame
- 9. GRAN HABANO** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2000m on 24 July. A consistent sort that deserves to be respected
- 10. YSOIE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 1 August. Poor Handicap debut and needs to find a few lengths
- 11. ANGEL IN THE SKY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 28 August. Unlikely to be the winner
- 12. ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1400m on 21 August. Yet to show and is best watched for now
- 13. NAXOS** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 11 August. He has had two runs back and will be fitter this time
- 14. FIRE REBEL** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 13 August. Poor recent form and others are preferred
- 15. INTUITION** - She was fourth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 25 August. Holding form well and can be involved in the finish again
- 16. NICE PAULI** - He ran well when third in a Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 31 July. The penultimate start was a runner-up at this track. In form and can go close
- 17. ETEL** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Vittel over 1600m on 2 August. Yet to show this year and others are preferred
- 18. FRIST GLORY** - He was fifth in a Claimer at Divonne-les-Bains over 2000m on 3 September last year. Long break and should need the run

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Summary: NICE PAULI (16) is knocking really hard at the door and can go one better to score in this lucky last race. INTUITION (15) is holding form and can challenge for top honours this time around. TANTOMILE (2) is track-suited and can contest the finish yet again. NAXOS (13) will be fitter this time and is capable of vast improvement. BAILEYS ILLUSION (5) could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

NICE PAULI (16) - INTUITION (15) - TANTOMILE (2) - NAXOS (13)