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C1 - PRIX DRAKKARS - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. YORK TOWN -** Fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on 29 December. Supplemented for this race and Delphine Santiago will give every assistance from the saddle
- **2. NICASTRO -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 23 December. Others are preferred in this line up
- **3. ANGILECA -** A winner in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on 30 November. On Handicap debut but is capable of making it two in a row
- **4. KHAZAR LISES -** A winner in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. The last two victories have been on this track and can go close to winning again
- **5. FATALISME -** Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Seldom far off them and will have supporters
- **6. HERMEVILLE -** Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 7 December. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- **7. ESCAPADE NOCTURNE -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Track and trip suited. Should be contesting the finish again
- **8. SPIRIT OF DANCE -** Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Track suited and can have place prospects
- **9. JOLIEPIERRE -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 23 December. In November was third on this track over today's trip and can place again

10. DRAPEAU BLANC -

- **11. CONCERTO -** Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **12. MUNAADRAM -** Fifth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 7 December. Others are preferred in this line up
- **13. MURANO -** A winner in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Must confirm the recent improvement
- **14. MONT STEELE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 30 December. Unreliable and is probably best watched for now

Summary: KHAZAR LISES (4) clearly likes this track and was a good winner of a handicap over this track and trip last month. He can follow up. ANGILECA (3) makes her handicap debut but did win well over this course and distance. She will be a threat. ESCAPADE NOCTURNE (7) showed some improvement over this course and distance and is not out of it. FATALISME (5) has some fair recent form and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KHAZAR LISES (4) - ANGILECA (3) - ESCAPADE NOCTURNE (7) - FATALISME (5)

C2 - PRIX LA RECOUVRANCE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. JUST IN TIME GAME -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Probably needed the latest after the break
- **2. BONNY GLITTERS -** Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Super consistent on this track. This is the third run back from a break and can go close again
- **3. MR GOODNIGHT -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. A winner at this level at Craon and is capable of another Handicap victory
- **4. GOGUEN SPAISE -** Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. A good finisher that is not out of it
- **5. SONEMOS -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Capable of better, the penultimate start was third on this track and deserves to be respected
- **6. ALCOTAN -** Well beaten 10th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 27 November. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **7. FLEUR DE SEL -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Improved latest effort and must confirm that
- **8. ATANASIO -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Probably needed the latest and might still need it
- **9. BON ESPRIT -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Is track-suited but has not shown in three runs back from a break
- **10. TIME TO PARLEY -** Finished 7th on this track over 1700m on 29 December. Needs to find a few lengths to be involved
- **11. GREAT ART -** A runner-up on this track over 1700m on 29 December. Track suited and this is the third run back and should make a bold bid
- **12. BEST SIXTEEN -** Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 December. Unreliable but can pop up in a place at best
- **13. SHAMYA -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 19 December. Seldom far off them at this level and tries further which might suit
- **14. CAPTAINEFLY -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on 24 May. Long break and probably will be needing the run

Summary: MR GOODNIGHT (3) is not reliable but did run well over the course and distance last time out and gets a narrow vote to score this time. GREAT ART (11) has been in good form of late, all over this track and trip and will be a threat once again. BONNY GLITTERS (2) is ultraconsistent and has a winning chance. GOGUEN SPAISE (4) was not disgraced over this track and trip last time out and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MR GOODNIGHT (3) - GREAT ART (11) - BONNY GLITTERS (2) - GOGUEN SPAISE (4)

C3 - PRIX QUEEN MARY 2 - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. KENITZA -** A runner up in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Should make a bold bid for victory
- **2. HARCOUELA -** Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Improved effort in the latest and can confirm that
- **3. CAP SKIRRING -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. Others are preferred in this line up
- **4. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 22 December. Others are preferred in this line up
- **5. RECOLEROS -** A runner up in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 22 December. Seldom far off them and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- **6. ZAAHIR -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **7. OUI JE L ADORE -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 22 December. Improved latest effort and can make the frame again
- **8. PRINCE DES DUNES -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. Three poor efforts since returning from a break
- **9. KAHOUNA -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 22 December. Equipped with cheek pieces and this could suit
- **10. FIRST DREM -** Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 28 December. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- **11. JOHN STYLE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. Unplaced last year and must improve to feature
- **12. STRANGER -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. Track suited and is capable of bouncing back to make the frame
- **13. APASH -** Finished 6th in a Claimer at Erbray over 2700m on 17 August. Needs to improve to feature

Summary: KENITZA (1) is in very good shape and her good last runner-up performance over this course and distance suggested she can win soon. RECOLEROS (5) returned to form when runner-up at this track over further last time out and has a winning chance. OUI JE L ADORE (7) showed vast improvement last time out and could have more to offer. STRANGER (12) likes this track and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

KENITZA (1) - RECOLEROS (5) - OUI JE L ADORE (7) - STRANGER (12)

C4 - PRIX LE CLIPPER - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. MORNING FIVE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Craon over 2400m on 1 December. Equipped with cheek pieces for the first time and this could suit
- **2. ESPOIR DE LA MONE -** Finished 8th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 14 November. Unreliable but has place prospects
- **3. DIMASTY MAJTALL -** Finished 7th in a Hurdle Conditions race at Machecoul over 3900m on 11 November. Returning to the flat but will have to improve
- **4. ALEX THE DANCER -** Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on 8 December. Others are preferred in this line up
- **5. JOLEK LISES -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Track suited and has sufficient to fight for a place on the podium
- **6. LA BAROCHE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **7. MAESTRO CHOP -** Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 30 December. Close up behind (12) FIVE BY FIVE and deserves to be respected
- **8. ISIDA DU PLESSIS -** Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 15 December. Yet to taste victory and needs to find a few lengths
- **9. GALWAY CITY -** Finished 10th in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on 29 December. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **10. PRINCESSE SCARLET -** Fourth in a Handicap at Deauville over 3400m on 14 December. Capable of contesting the finish and performs well over this distance
- **11. LLOYD -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 22 December. Others are much preferred in this line up
- **12. FIVE BY FIVE -** A runner up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 30 December. Improving and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- **13. PENNYWELL -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 30 December. Struggling and is best watched for now

Summary: FIVE BY FIVE (12) only found the one better on the day at Chantilly in December and should make a bold bid at scoring. MAESTRO CHOP (7) was not far behind rival FIVE BY FIVE (12) last time out and will be right there in the thick of things again. PRINCESSE SCARLET (10) was not disgraced over a bit further at Deauville and can contest the finish. ESPOIR DE LA MONE (2) is unreliable but can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

FIVE BY FIVE (12) - MAESTRO CHOP (7) - PRINCESSE SCARLET (10) - ESPOIR DE LA MONE (2)

C5 - PRIX LE BELEM - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. LORD MONCHABLON -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 27 December. Struggling of late and is probably best watched for now
- **2. BY THE WAY -** Fourth in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on 21 December. Improved latest effort in a Handicap. In a Claimer and should contest the finish again
- **3. ALPHA SPIRIT -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at Pau over 2100m on 22 December. Unreliable but is down to a Claimer and can improve
- **4. BAILEYS ECLAIR -** Disappointing when unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 22 December. Unreliable but is capable of making the frame dropping down to a Claimer
- **5. IN PARADISE -** Finished 6th in a Conditions race at La Roche-Possay over 1700m on 8 September. Might need the run. When last in a Claimer was fourth and can surprise
- **6. MANDLEFT -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 23 December. Poor last three efforts and others are preferred
- **7. SENEPARK -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Three poor efforts after returning from a break
- **8. FULL OF GRACE -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 3100m on 1 December. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- **9. CULTURE -** Fifth in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on 21 December. Seldom far off them at Handicap level and deserves to be respected
- **10. CRISALSA** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 30 November. Performs well at this level and will have supporters
- 11. GLOBAL CRISIS Well beaten 8th in a Claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 19 December.
- **12. FIRST DIVA -** Unplaced in a Claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 19 December. Unplaced since winning in June and needs to find a few lengths
- **13. BLACK PANTHER -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Pau over 1700m on 15 December. Has won on this track and can contest the finish

Summary: A very competitive-looking claimer. BY THE WAY (2) ran well in a claimer at Pau last month and should do even better this time. BAILEYS ECLAIR (4) drops in distance after a disappointing last run at this track. He should do a lot better in this division and over this distance. CULTURE (9) is usually not far away at the finish and has a winning chance. ALPHA SPIRIT (3) is unreliable but has to be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

BY THE WAY (2) - BAILEYS ECLAIR (4) - CULTURE (9) - ALPHA SPIRIT (3)

C6 - PRIX LA CORVETTE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. BAILEYS TOPAZE -** A runner-up in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Returns to a Handicap and is not out of it
- **2. LILY OFTHE KINGDON -** Fifth in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Equipped with cheek-pieces for the first time. Capable of contesting the finish
- **3. SEABISCUIT DU RHEU -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 8 December. A penultimate start winner on track over this trip and deserves to be respected
- **4. ALNOORY STAR -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. A strong finisher who is track-suited and can make the frame again
- **5. TIERCEVILLE -** Third in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Improved latest effort and must confirm that
- **6. MARA WOOD -** Fifth in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 7. IRAJA Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Needs to improve on recent efforts
- **8. STARGOLD -** A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 2100m on 29 December. Track-suited and supplemented for this race. Should make a bold bid
- **9. MISS ASCOT -** Finished 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 22 December. Yet to make the frame and needs to find a few lengths
- **10. PAMELA BOUM -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Poor form and is unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **11. LILITH** Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 18 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **12. IHOA -** Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 December. The two previous efforts were better and is stepping up in distance. Can bounce back

Summary: STARGOLD (8) has yet to win and is very unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at this course not too long again. He has been supplemented for this race and can go one better. IHOA (12) flopped last time out was doing quite well before that and is not out of it. LILY OFTHE KINGDON (2) will have cheek-pieces for the first time and could improve. BAILEYS TOPAZE (1) returns to a claimer after a good run in a claimer and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

STARGOLD (8) - IHOA (12) - LILY OFTHE KINGDON (2) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (1)

C7 - PRIX LA FREGATE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. MONTERRICO -** Disappointing when 10th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 15 December. A penultimate start runner-up and is capable of bouncing back
- **2. GREYMARA -** Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Poor latest effort on this track
- **3. GRISE DE TONNERRE -** Unplaced in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 13 November. Needs to improve on recent efforts
- **4. NEHIAT -** Fourth in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 27 December. Improving sort who is having only the fourth career start and can make the frame
- **5. REDSIA FAL -** Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 29 December. The previous two starts were third on this track and will have supporters
- **6. AME DIVINE -** Fifth in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **7. SHADOW BAN -** Well beaten 8th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 27 December. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **8. CORAZON -** Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Yet to taste victory and needs to find a few lengths
- **9. MIEL -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Capable of better and is not out of it

Summary: MONTERRICO (1) has been very unreliable so far but if he can find the form of his penultimate start when runner-up he can win a race like this. REDSIA FAL (5) is clearly better than her last run would suggest and should be a lively danger. NEHIAT (4) is improving and has a winning chance in this line-up. MIEL (9) is capable of better and might be the surprise package of the race.

SELECTIONS

MONTERRICO (1) - REDSIA FAL (5) - NEHIAT (4) - MIEL (9)

C8 - PRIX PEN DUICK - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. SITOI -** Finished 10th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 December. Capable of bouncing back and is not out of it
- 2. THE FIRST DANCE Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Finished off well in a Quinté+ and should make a bold bid here
- **3. DAMIEN -** A winner of a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Has confidence and can contest the finish again
- **4. BONNIE ELIZABETH -** A winner on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 16 November. Has confidence and must have a chance
- **5. DARNYA -** Fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 23 December. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role
- **6. MAIZIERES -** Finished 6th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 26 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: THE FIRST DANCE (2) is back to her best and ran a cracker last time out. She looks the right one in this lucky last race. DAMIEN (3) won a claimer last time out and is a threat once again. SITOI (1) struggled last time out but does seem better than that. DARNYA (5) can also get involved with the finish in this small field.

SELECTIONS

THE FIRST DANCE (2) - DAMIEN (3) - SITOI (1) - DARNYA (5)