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R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX ANTIVARI - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat -
EUR € 50,000**

1. MOURAT - A two-year-old colt by Golden Horde out of Monshak who is making his debut. Watch the betting

2. ANAMALAY - A two-year-old colt by Romanised out of Ascending Angel who is making his debut. Watch the betting

3. LIGHT MOOD - A two-year-old gelding by City Light out of Upbeat Mood who is making his debut. Watch the betting

4. CUALIFICAR - A two-year-old colt by Lope de Vega out of Qualify who is making his debut. Can score

5. NEKAZARI - A two-year-old colt by Night of Thunder out of Blossomtime who is making his debut. Watch the betting

6. DYNAMITIC - A two-year-old colt by Hello Youmzain out of Sorciere who is making his debut. Watch the betting

7. AMIRAL D'AUMONT - A two-year-old gelding by Birchwood out of Baileys Aurora who is making his debut. Watch the betting

8. THE DOCTOR - A two-year-old colt by Dabirsim out of Comforting who is making his debut. Watch the betting

9. EASY ON ME - A two-year-old gelding by Jimmy Two Times out of Cagliari who is making his debut. Watch the betting

10. VESCO - A two-year-old gelding by Birchwood out of Lala Dance who is making his debut. Watch the betting

11. MONDAPART - A two-year-old gelding by Mondialiste out of Clarapsis who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: Regally bred CUALIFICAR (4) will be of significant interest on his eagerly anticipated debut. He could be forward enough to score first-up and is preferred to Mario Baratti's representative MOURAT (1). However, ANAMALAY (2) and NEKAZARI (5) are also attractively bred newcomers who shouldn't be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

CUALIFICAR (4) - MOURAT (1) - ANAMALAY (2) - NEKAZARI (5)

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C2 - PRIX DOUVE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. CANKOURA - Well-bred Persian King filly trained by Francis-Henri Graffard is the full-sister to Candala, winner of this year's Group III Prix de la Grotte. Candidate for success under Marie Vélon

2. ROMANESQUE - Stéphane Pasquier is a notable jockey engagement aboard this Romained debutante trained by Nicolas Clément. Not taken lightly

3. AL UQDA - Ghaiyyath filly from the stable of Henri-Alex Pantall who has engaged Tony Piccone to ride this debutante. Shouldn't be underestimated

4. DIANARINA - Goken debutante whose half-brother Kendly is a Listed winner over 1600m. Kieran Shoemark rides for trainer David Menuisier

5. DARIYA KA DE SAON - Dariyan newcomer from the stable of Armony Tinchon, who has engaged Benjamin Marie to ride this filly. Best watched for now

6. PRINCESSE MANDEL - Showcasing filly bought for 100,000 euros. Respected on debut with Ronan Thomas aboard for Carlos & Yann Lerner

7. MAHALA - Laura Vanska-trained Reoletos filly whose chances on debut shouldn't be underestimated with Aurélien Lemaitre engaged to ride

8. SHUSHI - Julien Carayon-trained Toronado filly to be ridden on debut by Jérôme Moutard. Best watched for now

9. UNE FRAGRANCE - Clément Lecoeuvre rides this Almanzor debutante for trainer Marcel Rolland. A watching brief is advised

10. PRINCESSE TREZY - Satoshi Kobayashi-trained Goken debutante to be ridden by Eddy Hardouin. Will appeal to lovers of outsiders

11. ZIARAH DE SAON - Malone Favriaux rides this Armony Tinchon-trained Whitecliffsofdover debutante who is best watched for now. Others preferred

12. MQSE DES NYMPHES - Well-bred Saxon Warrior filly related to high-class champion Mqse de Sévigné, a five-time Group I winner. Alexis Puchin rides for Mikel Delzangles

13. MIMOSA - Belardo filly bred to appreciate deep/heavy ground. Christophe Soumillon rides this Victoria Head-trained debutante

14. NO NAY CEN - No Nay Never debutante whose dam won a Listed race over the classic distance. Maxime Guyon rides for trainer Henri-François Devin

Summary: CANKOURA (1) and MQSE DES NYMPHES (12) are well-bred fillies closely related to high-class performers. They will attract interest in the preliminaries and could find themselves fighting for victory. David Menuisier has a good record on his travels to France, especially with his young horses and that bodes well for the chances of DIANARINA (4) who should be respected. As a daughter of Showcasing, whose progeny are effective on deep/heavy ground, PRINCESSE MANDEL (6) could make her presence felt too.

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CANKOURA (1) - MQSE DES NYMPHES (12) - DIANARINA (4) - PRINCESSE MANDEL (6)

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C3 - PRIX HEROD - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

- 1. CHAR** - Confirmed the promise of his debut 2nd on heavy ground at Sandown by winning over 1400m on PSF at Kempton on 23 October. Improving colt with legitimate winning claims
- 2. GLOBAL VENTURE** - Built on the encouragement of his 4th at La Teste to open his account at Tarbes on 23 September over 1500m. Open to further improvement
- 3. GRISELDA** - Finished 4th in a 1400m Listed race at Deauville in July. Hasn't been seen since finishing unplaced (11th) in a lucrative Argana sales race over 1300m at Deauville on 15 August
- 4. GREEN JASPER** - Promising filly with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly in a well-composed field Class 2. Dark horse
- 5. GLAMIS ROAD** - Wasn't seen to best effect in her first start on French soil but acquitted herself well in defeat to finish 3rd in a 1400m Group III at Chantilly on 26 October. Keep safe
- 6. HOSHIANA** - Consistent performer with undeniable means and sound references/form credentials prior to her recent failure (10th) in a Listed race over 1100m at Deauville on 21 October. Best watched for now
- 7. IRON BIRD** - Smart filly with untapped potential and solid form references/credentials at a higher level, including a last-start 3rd in a 1400m Group III event on heavy ground at Chantilly on 26 October. Will be a factor
- 8. PINKY CEN** - Progressive filly whose last-start 5th over 1600m on very heavy ground was a run full of merit. Ought to appreciate the return to this shorter trip - keep safe

Summary: CHAR (1) has revealed considerable means in 2 starts across the Channel and could take this step up in class in his stride in his first start on French soil. IRON BIRD (7) was unlucky not to have achieved a better result last time and is well-equipped to challenge the selection, as are GLAMIS ROAD (5) and PINKY CEN (8), who should appreciate reverting to this shorter trip.

SELECTIONS

CHAR (1) - IRON BIRD (7) - GLAMIS ROAD (5) - PINKY CEN (8)

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**C4 - PRIX TANTIEME - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR €
52,000**

1. MOUNTAIN SONG - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at a higher level. Not hastily condemned for her last-start 9th in a 1600m Group II at ParisLogchamp on 5 October - should set the record straight

2. ANTHORUS - Runner-up in the 2023 edition of this race and showed his form/well-being by finishing 4th in a Group III over track and trip on 27 October. Keep safe

3. ZOOM - Last-start winner on this course over 1500m on 9 September when returning from a 4-month absence. Lacks references over this extended trip but shouldn't be underestimated

4. BLUE BROTHER - Progressive colt on a steep upward trajectory. Won back-to-back (both Quinte+ appearances recently, the latest over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 5 October - not taken lightly

5. OCEAN VIKING - Looked potentially useful when winning on debut over this course and distance on 19 April. Hasn't been seen since but is open to any amount of improvement on his reappearance and holds Classic entries

6. TOYOTOMI - Consistent colt with sound references/form credentials, including a Listed 5th in a 1500m Listed race at La Teste and last-start victory over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly on 29 September. More needed

7. SUCHET - Made a winning comeback from a 4-month absence in a Class 1 at Chantilly over 1600m on 3 October. Should have more to offer

8. SAN SEBASTIAN - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd in a 1600m Listed race at Nantes on 19 October. Attractive outsider

9. MAGYAR DANCE - Debut winner over track and trip in May last year but is best watched for now, having finished 5th on her reappearance at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 17 September. For another day

10. CONCLUDING CALL - Unplaced (8th) over 1300m at Munchen-Riem on 12 October. Up against in this grade/company and can be ruled out

Summary: MOUNTAIN SONG (1) fluffed her lines in the Group II Prix Daniel Wildenstein last time but retains the means to win a race of this nature. She should play a leading role and could make amends in these calmer waters, though does concede weight to several genuine threats. OCEAN VIKING (5) leads the opposition ahead of last-start comeback winner SUCHET (7) and BLUE BROTHER (4), with the shortlist completed by ZOOM (3).

SELECTIONS

MOUNTAIN SONG (1) - OCEAN VIKING (5) - SUCHET (7) - BLUE BROTHER (4)

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C5 - PRIX DES BOUCLES DE LA SEINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. GALORD** - Won a Quinté+ at ParisLongchamp in October 2023 and regained momentum recently with 3 comeback appearances, the latest (6th) on heavy ground in a Quinté+ over track and trip on 14 October. Keep safe
- 2. SHORT FINAL** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2nd at this level over 1300m at ParisLongchamp on 6 October. The return to 1600m on heavy ground holds no fears
- 3. AMEDRAS** - Veteran hard-knocker whose references at this level off his current mark, include a 1500m Quinté+ win at Cagnes. Returned to form to win with a last-start 3rd over 1700m at Marseille-Borely on 22 October
- 4. HALF HALF** - Capable colt, 5th in a 1400m Group III on 26 May but unplaced in 3 subsequent appearances, including consecutive Quinté+ races - the latest (8th) over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 5 October. Dark horse
- 5. TIGRR** - Versatile hard-knocker whose references at this level (on both surfaces) include a course-and-distance 4th on 14 October and last-start 6th on PSF at CHantilly on 29 October. Shouldn't be underestimated
- 6. TUMBLER** - Proven Quinté+ performer whose competitiveness off this mark is beyond doubt. Confirmed as much by finishing 2nd in the course-and-distance reference race on 14 October - player under Stéphane Pasquier
- 7. PANDIA SELENE** - Inconsistent filly whose references include a course-and-distance Quinté+ victory on 14 May. Runner-up in a Quinté+ at Chantilly in September but 10th in the benchmark race over track and trip on 14 October
- 8. JOH SPIRIT** - A rejuvenated handicapper who thrives on deep/heavy ground. - confirmed as much by winning the benchmark Quinté+ over course and distance on 14 October. Remains competitive under a 3kg penalty
- 9. AVENUE MONTAIGNE** - Finished on the podium in all 9 starts, including 2 handicap/Quinté+ appearances - finished 3rd on both occasions, the latest over track and trip on 10 October. Candidate for success under Maxime Guyon
- 10. BENIMARU** - Runner-up in a 1600m ParisLongchamp claimer (12 September) before joining Stéphanie Penot. Made a winning stable debut in a course-and-distance handicap on 10 October. Penalised 2,5kg for that victory
- 11. DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Outran market expectations (70/1) when 4th in a 1600m Quinté+ at ParisLongchamp last month but was unplaced (8th) in the course-and-distance benchmark race on 14 October. Will tempt lovers of outsiders
- 12. MARZOUK** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at this level, especially with this headgear fitted. Showed his form and well-being with a last-start 1800m win at Le Croisé-Laroche on 18 October
- 13. LORD SINCLAIR** - Improving 3-year-old who opened his account over 1600m at ParisLongchamp in September and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on his handicap debut in a course-and-distance Quinté+ on 10 October

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14. LA PELEMOISE - Honest hard-knocker whose 2 handicap victories this summer yielded a 7kg rise in the weights/ratings. Makes her Quinte+ debut after finishing a distant 3rd in a 1950m Le Mans (turf) handicap on 2 November

15. PURPLE MOOD - Joined Nicolas Caullery from Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez after finishing 3rd in a 1600m ParisLongchamp claimer in September. Unplaced twice on PSF since, the latest (9th) in a Deauville claimer on 24 October

16. CONTENTIOUS SOUL - Runner-up to LORD SINCLAIR (13) at ParisLongchamp in September and turned the tables on that rival when finishing 4th in the Quinte+ of 10 October over this course and distance. Attractive outsider

Summary: SHORT FINAL (2) has repeatedly proven his competitiveness in this category off his current mark and has nothing to prove on deep/heavy ground. The return to a mile also holds no fears so he has a legitimate winning chance. JOH SPIRIT (8) left a great impression when winning over this course and distance last time and she remains competitive for the leading places, despite a resultant penalty. AVENUE MONTAIGNE (9), never worse than 3rd, and TUMBLER (6), whose consistency in Quinte races stands him in good stead, should also have a say in the outcome. HALF HALF (4), GALORD (1) and AMEDRAS (3) aren't taken lightly either in a typically competitive Quinte+ event.

SELECTIONS

SHORT FINAL (2) - JOH SPIRIT (8) - AVENUE MONTAIGNE (9) - TUMBLER (6)

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C6 - PRIX SOLITUDE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. MAGICAL HOPE** - Undefeated in 2 starts on French soil and wasn't disgraced, despite finishing unplaced (6th), in a 2000m Group III in Italy (Milan) on 6 October. Warrants respect
- 2. GRAND STARS** - Won back-to-back outings before finishing unplaced (7th) in a 2100m Listed race at ParisLongachamp on 1 September. Remains open to improvement so could get into the picture
- 3. LEMSAIRBAT** - Improving last-start winner who opened her account over 2400m at Compiègne on 25 September. Could get a look in here at a big price
- 4. IMPERIAL EXPRESS** - Consistent performer across the Channel, albeit at a lower level. Finished 4th of 6 in a 1600m handicap at Ascot on 7 September - has more to do in this grade/company
- 5. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Progressive filly at the top of her game after back-to-back conditions race successes, the latest at Tarbes in a 2100m Class 1 event on 12 October. Both victories with a tongue-tie fitted (retained), dark horse
- 6. TANAMI STARLET** - Consistent filly whose references include a last-start 2nd in a Group III race over 2400m at Baden-Baden on 20 October when resuming after a break. Not taken lightly back on French soil
- 7. BALTIC EMPRESS** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring last-start 2nd against male opposition in a Listed race on heavy ground over 1800m at Chantilly on 12 October. Keep safe
- 8. FOREST FAIRY** - Won the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester in May beating subsequent Group II winner Port Fairy. Finished 3rd in a 2800m Listed race at Bath on 10 October - candidate for success in her first start on French soil
- 9. GALAXIE VEGA** - Progressive filly with sound/consistent form references, including a last-start 2nd in a 2000m Listed race at Compiègne on 11 October. On the shortlist
- 10. SOFT WINDS** - Unplaced (6th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Chantilly on 3 October resuming after a 2-month absence. Place chance back on turf
- 11. VILLA DES ARTS** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 2200m handicap victory at Fontainebleau in first-time headgear on 8 October. More needed under a 3kg penalty
- 12. BETTER TOMORROW** - Runner-up in a 2400m Compiègne handicap on 25 September but finished unplaced (8th) over 2400m in a Listed race at Clairefontaine in July - best watched for now
- 13. PRINCESS CHILD** - Proven on heavy ground and has sound references/form credentials at this level, including a 2nd on this course in a 1400m Listed race (November 2023) and last-start 3rd over 1600m at Naas on 13 October
- 14. XIOMARA** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 2000m Listed race at Compiègne on 11 October. Will appeal to lovers of outsiders
- 15. SHAHA** - Unexposed Cracksman filly not to be underestimated. Confirmed the promise of her debut 2nd at Ascot in May by winning on the all-weather over 1600m on her reappearance at Southwell on 17 October

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Summary: The raiding British contingent holds the keys to this Listed event. Cheshire Oaks scorer FOREST FAIRY (8), with Rossa Ryan in the irons, boasts strong form credentials and gets the vote ahead of PRINCESS CHILD (13) whose experience at this level augurs well for her winning ambitions. Unexposed SHAHA (15) isn't taken lightly given the likelihood of improvement, and progressive GALAXY VEGA (9) seems well-equipped to handle this rise in class. Good race!

SELECTIONS

FOREST FAIRY (8) - PRINCESS CHILD (13) - SHAHA (15) - GALAXIE VEGA (9)

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C7 - PRIX ISOLA BELLA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. SPARKS FLY** - Winner of back-to-back recent Listed races, including the Prix Coronation over this course and distance on 4 October. Sets the standard but concedes weight to all
- 2. WORDS OF PEACE** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials, albeit at a lower level. Finished 5th in a 1600m Listed race at Chantilly in June - won her latest outing at Cologne (Germany) over 1600m on 13 October
- 3. WILD GODDESS** - Unplaced (6th of 9) in a course-and-distance Group III on 27 October but won a 1650m Craon Listed race in her previous start on 22 September. Shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 4. PEMBA BAY** - Unplaced in consecutive Group III appearances, the latest (9th) over 1800m at Chantilly in September, though did win a 1600m Listed race at La Teste before that on 21 July. Not taken lightly at this level
- 5. SEA OF THIEVES** - Won a 1400m Listed race at ParisLongchamp in April but has finished unplaced in 3 of her 4 subsequent outings, albeit in Group III events - the latest (5th) over this course and distance on 27 October. Retains sufficient means and should fare better in these calmer waters
- 6. ATAKAMA** - Debut winner at Chantilly in April last year but failed to add to her tally in 12 subsequent starts, though has maintained her form and consistency. Runner-up to SPARKS FLY (1) in the Listed course-and-distance Prix Coronation on 4 October
- 7. INCRACKABLE** - Soundly beaten (unplaced) in both appearances at this level and in back-to-back Quinte+ handicaps recently, the latest (16th) at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 5 October. For another day
- 8. UNCANNY** - Has done little wrong in her 4 starts in Ireland, winning once and finishing 2nd three times. Runner-up on heavy ground in a 1600m Listed event at Leopardstown on 20 October. Wears first-time headgear in her first start on French soil, keep safe
- 9. VASDA** - Finished behind UNCANNY (8) when 3rd on heavy ground in a 1600m Listed event at Leopardstown on 20 October. Won't be far off the mark
- 10. HESHIMA** - Consistent at a lower level in Germany and seems outclassed in this grade/company, despite finishing 4th last time over 1300m at Munchen-Riem on 12 October
- 11. DOLLERINA** - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd in the Group III Prix des Réservoirs over 1600m at Deauville in October 2023. Made a winning comeback over 1400m at Galway on 28 October and should have more to offer
- 12. ROLICA** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials at a higher level in England and France. Finished a distant 4th in a 1600m Listed race at Newmarket on 27 September so needs to raise her game
- 13. AROLLA** - Undefeated Kingman filly whose last-start victory over 1400m at Leicester on 15 October proved her efficiency on heavy ground. Remains open to any amount of improvement so it could pay to follow her progress
- 14. LA PASIONARIA** - Finished 4th in the 2000m Group III Musidora Stakes at York in May but unplaced in subsequent appearances, the latest (6th) in a 2000m handicap at Newmarket on 5 October when resuming after a 4-month absence. Capable of better

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15. GLIMPSED - Yet to confirm the promise of her debut victory at Newmarket in 4 subsequent (unplaced) appearances, albeit at a higher level. Absent since finishing 9th in a 2000m Group III on PSF at Newcastle on 28 June

Summary: Undefeated AROLLA (13) has impressed in both outings and is good value to maintain her 100% record. She will, however, have to thwart the likely challenge of DOLLERINA (11) who was a wide-margin winner on her reappearance last month and is also open to further progress. UNCANNY (8) and VASDA (9), closely matched on the form of a recent Listed race in Ireland, have the means to make their presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

AROLLA (13) - DOLLERINA (11) - UNCANNY (8) - VASDA (9)

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C8 - PRIX DES FALAISES DE CRAIE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. MR CASSIOPE** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 14 October. Has a winning chance in this line-up
- 2. JACK O'BOY** - Returned to form with a victory in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 10 October. Capable of doubling up
- 3. BOZZO** - Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 25 October. Can make the frame
- 4. LEOPARDUCCIO** - In good form and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 29 October. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it
- 5. LAURENT** - Unreliable but did run well when runner-up last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 25 October. Can go one better this time
- 6. ZAYA DE LA PLATA** - Struggled in a claimer last time out when tenth at Deauville over 1900m on 24 October. Others are preferred
- 7. BEJAR** - Unreliable but was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 1 October. Can contest the finish again
- 8. RISING BLAST** - In good shape and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 25 October. Carries a 2,50kgs penalty but has a winning chance
- 9. NICE DREAM** - Holding form and was third last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 20 October. Has a place chance
- 10. KING HARTWOOD** - Has struggled of late and was 15th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 29 October. Others are preferred
- 11. ORANGE VIF** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 29 October. Could play a minor role
- 12. JOYCE GALESTE** - Has improved of late and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 17 September. Carries a 3kg penalty but could earn some money
- 13. LA DOLOISE** - Has lost her way of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 1 October. Others are much preferred
- 14. ELYMAS** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Cazaubon-Barbotan over 1900m on 30 September. Others are preferred

Summary: MR CASSIOPE (1) didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on his return last month and needn't improve a great deal on that encouraging comeback outing to land the spoils in the 'Lucky Last.' He gets the nod ahead of LAURENT (5) whose freshness and efficiency on deep/heavy ground will stand him in good stead. JACK O'BOY (2) is another proverbial 'mudlark' with the means to play a leading role, though will need things to go his way over this distance at the very end of his range. RISING BLAST (8) and BEJAR (7) appeal most of the remainder.

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MR CASSIOPE (1) - LAURENT (5) - JACK O'BOY (2) - RISING BLAST (8)