C1 - PRIX DU CHATEAU BOUSCAULT - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. ZITTITUTTI Open to improvement after finishing 8th first time out, so could get into the picture. Place chance
- **2. SABROSO -** Improved to finish 2nd in a claiming race last time and has changed hands since. Has claims for new connections
- **3. GANASS -** Finished a pleasing 5th on debut and is likely to improve with the benefit of that experience. Watch
- **4. CHESTER SKY -** Has shown little in either outing to warrant consideration here so can be ruled out. Others preferred
- **5. STORMYGO -** Runner-up on debut behind a smart prospect and would've gained plenty from that experience. Big runner
- **6. MR FLEURANT -** Well-bred colt who finished an encouraging 3rd on debut ad should improve with that experience and over this distance. Has a say
- **7. UNE PEINTURE -** Marcel Rolland-trained Dabirsim cole on debut to be ridden by Stéphane Pasquier. For another day
- **8. SAJIR -** Well-bred Make Believe newcomer out of a mare related to Black-Type performers. One to note on debut
- **9. ROCAMBOLESQUE -** Cristian Demuro rides this Tim Donworth-trained Kodiac colt on debut. Not one to underestimate

Summary: Make Believe colt SAJIR (8) is very well bred so it could pay to follow him on his debut. He will, however, need to know his job straight off the bat if he is to thwart STORMYGO (5), who showed up when finishing 2nd on debut and ought to improve with that experience, and MR FLEURANT (6) who is also likely to improve after a pleasing introduction. Both SABROSO (2) and newcomer ROCAMBOLESQUE (9) have claims too.

SELECTIONS

SAJIR (8) - STORMYGO (5) - MR FLEURANT (6) - SABROSO (2)

C2 - PRIX DE LA RABLAIS - 1300m (a6 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- **1. CONCERTATION -** Runner-up on debut last month behind a potentially smart filly. Will open her account sooner rather than later
- **2. VIVE LA REINE -** Finished an encouraging 2nd on debut and is likely to have improved with that experience. Respect
- **3. DENRUTH DIAMOND -** Has shown significant means in two starts across the Channel. Sound claims on her French debut
- **4. RUMPLETEAZER -** Finished 3rd on debut in a claiming race and confirmed that promise when 2nd at ParisLongchamp last time. Keep safe
- **5. ESHBELIA -** Al Wukair filly to be ridden on debut by Davide Cirocca for the Caceres stable. For another day
- **6. GENTILESCHI -** Edouard Monfort-trained Bated Breath newcomer to be ridden by Théo Bachelot. One to note
- 7. BLUE ROSE Clément Lecoeuvre booked to ride this Marcel Rolland-trained Recorder debutante. Watch for now

Summary: CONCERTATION (1) was only narrowly beaten debut and she needn't improve a great deal to open her account. Both DENRUTH DIAMOND (3) and VIVE LA REINE (2) have revealed significant potential and ought to pose a threat, which could also be said of RUMPLETEAZER (4) who confirmed the promise over her debut 3rd at Fontainebleau when 2nd at ParisLongchamp last time. Good race!

SELECTIONS

CONCERTATION (1) - DENRUTH DIAMOND (3) - VIVE LA REINE (2) - RUMPLETEAZER (4)

C3 - PRIX NUBIENNE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 28.000

- **1. HALEINE -** Won on debut last year and acquitted herself well against talented opponents on her reappearance. Will be a factor
- **2. WINNING SIDE** Confirmed the promise of her debut (2nd) by winning in style from start to finish at Le Mans. More to come
- **3. WILD PANSY -** Has shown sufficient means but will need to raise her game to be competitive here. Place chance
- **4. KARELIA -** Consistent filly with decent form references and is the highest-rated runner in the race. Has claims
- **5. FIRST SNOW MOON -** Possesses a good turn of foot and she improved to win her last start. Can get into the picture again
- **6. RAMREE -** Well beaten when finishing unplaced on debut, so is best watched for now. Others are preferred
- **7. ECLAIREE -** Winner on debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January and is open to any amount of improvement with the benefit of that experience. Follow

Summary: Although not seen since winning on debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January, it should pay to follow the progress of ECLAIREE (7) who will be of interest on her return. She does, however, face a stern test of her mettle with experienced rivals HALEINE (1), who finished 4th in a good field at this course last time, and last-start scorer WINNING SIDE (2) likely to mount a serious challenge. FIRST SNOW MOON (5) is progressing and could play a minor role.

SELECTIONS

ECLAIREE (7) - HALEINE (1) - WINNING SIDE (2) - FIRST SNOW MOON (5)

C4 - PRIX DE MONTESSON - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Handicap Claiming - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. GIOVANNI DAL PONTE -** Up in the weights after winning consecutive starts prior to finishing 8th last time. Capable of better
- **2. TRICK OF THE MIND -** Undeniably capable but has gone off the boil recently year so needs to reaffirm. Place chance only
- **3. INSIGNIA OF RANK -** Holding form well and in his current shape and is likely to play another leading role here. Shortlist
- **4. KAYRAT -** Has struggled to regain any form or consistency for some time now so unlikely to trouble the judge
- **5. LADY MAG -** Blotted her copybook at Strasbourg last time but was enjoying a purple patch before that. Not taken lightly
- **6. SILVER SIGN -** Unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Could have a say here
- **7. ANECDOTIC -** Consistent veteran stayer with sold form credentials and has the means to fight for victory. Include
- **8. RUBY ROSE -** Undeniably capable but has been out of sorts in recent weeks, so is best watched for now. Outsider
- **9. ARGYRON -** Inconsistent veteran but is not incapable of getting a look in here in this grade/company. Outsider
- **10. DERAZHNYA -** Returned to form when 3rd at Le Croisé-Laroche last time and can have a say here if confirming that improvement
- **11. CLEVER ACTRESS -** Reassuring 2nd last time and has already done well at Saint-Cloud. Has the advantage of carrying a light weight
- **12. RUUDJE -** Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level

Summary: ANECDOTIC (7) is in good form and a potential winner here, although he has not yet on this track. After his good return at Lyon-Parilly, INSIGNIA OF RANK (3) is likely to fight for victory if confirming that improvement. CLEVER ACTRESS (11) ran well enough last time to also play a leading role in this event. DERAZHNYA (10) also warrants respect in this grade.

SELECTIONS

ANECDOTIC (7) - INSIGNIA OF RANK (3) - CLEVER ACTRESS (11) - DERAZHNYA (10)

C5 - PRIX VATELLOR - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. BOUTTEMONT -** Has shown signs of improvement recently and should have a role to play here if confirming. Will be a factor
- **2. LE CADEAU -** Fluffed his lines last time but was in good form prior to that, so is capable of doing better. Not taken lightly
- **3. SIAM PARAGON -** Last-start winner who has run three times at Saint-Cloud for two victories. Good value to follow up
- **4. BULLACE -** Has shown signs of improvement recently and could get a look in here if confirming that form. Place chance
- 5. LIVE Reassuring 2nd in his last start and should be competitive here if confirming that improvement
- **6. KINGENTLEMAN -** Absent since the summer but, while unlikely to be fully tuned, is the top-rated runner in the race so has a theoretical chance
- **7. TORPEN -** Finished last year in good form but finished only a modest 8th on his reappearance. Must reaffirm
- **8. BOWDRAGON -** Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others preferred
- **9. MONTUSSAN -** Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now, so can be ruled out. Others preferred

Summary: SIAM PARAGON (3) continued his improvement this year when imposing himself on this course last time and is capable of following up here. BOUTTEMONT (1) has also improved in recent outings and ought to mount a serious challenge if confirming that progress. KINGENTLEMAN (6) has been absent since the summer but possesses significant means to be competitive on his reappearance. LE CADEAU (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SIAM PARAGON (3) - BOUTTEMONT (1) - KINGENTLEMAN (6) - LE CADEAU (2)

C6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE VANVES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 26.000

- 1. ANCTOT Making a belated comeback after winning a handicap on this course last year. One to note on his return
- 2. WILD MAN Has been disappointing this year but did finish 3rd in a Group III last year at Baden-Baden. Can bounce back
- **3. LEANDER -** Carina Fey-trained Wings Of Eagles colt to be ridden on debut by Alexis Pouchin. Just watch for now
- **4. PLAIN BEAU -** After his 'latest win, has no more margin in handicap races but has claims here in a claiming race
- **5. SEA OF MARENGO -** Has been struggling to regain form or consistency for some time and is unlikely to trouble the judge
- **6. ROYAUMONT -** Beaten favourite at this course recently but is capable of making amends. Mustnt be underestimated
- **7. JOHEN -** Finished 6th in his first outing for Philippe Decouz and ought to improve for that outing. Minor role
- **8. CUNCERTO -** Consistent, in good form at this level and is likely to make his presence felt. Can get into the picture
- **9. BY THE WAY -** Has shown signs of improvement recently and could get a look in here if confirming. Place chance
- **10. FORTUNA DUFFLECOAT -** Runner-up over hurdles last time and is probably here just for a preparation outing. Others preferred
- **11. AMERICAN PARK -** Won his last start of 2022 and needs to improve on his comeback outing (7th) to have a say. Outsider
- **12. KABIR -** Failed to convince in either comeback outing but has almost never disappointed at Saint-Cloud. Dark horse

Summary: The varied profiles of these runners make this hard to assess. Improving WILD MAN (2) has shown enough to fight for the win, along with recent Quinté+ scorer PLAIN BEAU (4) who will be trying to take advantage of his good form. Inconsistent ROYAUMONT (6) is better than his last start suggests and could join the fight ahead of CUNCERTO (8) and the returning ANCTOT (1).

SELECTIONS

WILD MAN (2) - PLAIN BEAU (4) - ROYAUMONT (6) - CUNCERTO (8)

C7 - PRIX DU TRASQUET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- **1. STORM CITY -** Not disgraced when third in a handicap last time out after being sixth over this course and distance in penultimate start. Has a winning chance
- **2. AL KHAMSIN -** In good form this year. Seeking a hat trick but will need to overcome the 2.5kg penalty for his last win. Consider
- **3. EAGLEHAWK -** Disappointing this year since only win which was on the PSF in December 2022. Others are preferred
- **4. IKEN -** Needed her first run of the year at this course. Did better in her two starts and can contest the finish once again
- **5. SELKET -** Pulled off a claiming last time out but did struggle the last time she was in a handicap. Could play a minor role
- **6. LARNO -** Very consistent this year and has won twice. Third there times of his current mark and is clearly not out of it
- **7. ALMANARAH -** In good form of late but well beaten over this course and distance earlier in the year. Might place
- **8. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT -** In better form this year and did win his latest start but has yet to prove himself in handicaps. Might place
- **9. ACE CARD -** Has only been modest in his two starts this year. Yet to prove himself in handicaps and others are preferred
- **10. LOVELY ANGEL -** In very good form of late. Not disgraced when runner-up last time out carrying a penalty. Go close
- **11. VIF DES AIGLES -** Struggled in most of his runs this year. Needs to find a few lengths to wins this race.
- **12. KING HARTWOOD -** Disappointing last two runs after winning a handicap at this course in May. Capable of running a place
- **13. PEDRO THE FIRST -** On a long losing streak and has mostly been moderate this year. Others are much preferred

Summary: STORM CITY (1) is open to more improvement after just seven starts and did well enough when third last time out to suggest a win could be soon at hand. LOVELY ANGEL (10) is in very good form of late and should fight out the finish once again. IKEN (4) is holding form and not out of it. AL KHAMSIN (2) picked up a 2.5kg penalty for the latest win but is the form of his life.

SELECTIONS

STORM CITY (1) - LOVELY ANGEL (10) - IKEN (4) - AL KHAMSIN (2)

C8 - HANDICAP D'ETE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 53.000

- **1. TRUE TEDESCO -** Undeniably capable but has been off the boil this year and can be ruled out under top-weight 60,5kg. Others preferred
- **2. ANTHARIS -** Gaining momentum after a long absence and has proven his competitiveness over this distance. Can get into the picture
- **3. GALORD -** Won 2 handicap races on softer tracks before showing his limits in the Prix des Quinze-Vingts on good ground. Capable of better
- **4. BOSIOH -** Reassuring 2nd in a Class 1 race at Marseille-Vivaux and has interesting references over this distance on ground that will serve his interests. If the pace is strong, can get involved
- **5. IT'S ALL A DREAM -** Has gleaned his best titles on the fibresand and has no more margin in the handicaps off his current mark. Has no more than a minor role
- **6. MATT MACHINE -** Lightly raced colt who has shown on the PSF that he could be up to winning an event of this ilk. Capable on the turf, keep safe
- **7. PRINCIPE -** Was an encouraging 2nd on his comeback at Dieppe in a competitive Class 3 and finished 5th in this race last year off a mark 2,5kg higher
- **8. MEMORY DREAM -** Not disgraced in either of his two comeback outings but doesn't have much margin off his current mark, although the ground and distance will serve his interests
- **9. LEV -** Disappointing (14th) in the Prix Teddy on his reappearance but regained his form in Class 3 events. Has it all to do at this level but his form gives him a chance in this
- **10. CICCIO BOY -** A regular performer in Quinte+ races and is likely to be a factor here after finishing an eye-catching 2nd last time
- **11. FRENCH CONTE -** Useful sprinter who finished 3rd in the Grand Handicap de Saint-Cloud. Chance if as effective over the extra 200m
- **12. SIMONS KING -** Unreliable sort but is quite capable of getting into the picture, though the widest No 16 stall does his chances no favours
- **13. MILLFIELD -** Veteran last-start winner who returned to winning ways at ParisLongchamp last month and a 2,5kg penalty is not insurmountable. For lovers of outsiders
- **14. EVERILLO -** Caught the eye in the Prix des Quinze-Vingts (5th) after a winning reappearance and gets good ground that he enjoys. Leading light
- **15. SOUL DANCER -** Made a decent comeback at Baden-Baden after more than six months of absence. May be another run short of his best and his wide No 15 stall does him no good
- **16. ASHIKTASH -** Consistent sort for the most part and has been holding his form well recently in similar contests. Has claims under bottom weight

Summary: EVERILLO (14) caught the eye on several occasions as a three-year-old last season and, after a winning reappearance, did so again when finishing 5th in the Prix des Quinze-Vingts. On that evidence, he looks capable of adding a Quinté+ to his record and gets the nod ahead of CICCIO BOY (10), who has rarely disappointed on ground he encounters here and under Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. MATT MACHINE (6) arrives in good form and should join that fight for victory, along with consistent ASHIKTASH (16) and PRINCIPE (7) after a promising (2nd) comeback. LEV (9) has some interesting lines and warrants respect too from a good starting gate. FRENCH CONTE (11) and GALORD (3) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

EVERILLO (14) - CICCIO BOY (10) - MATT MACHINE (6) - ASHIKTASH (16)