R3 NANCY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX RENE BERNARD - 5000m (a3m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Cross - EUR € 23,000

- **1. FIANCEE DU LARGE -** 3rd last time over 5200m in a Class 3 cross-country race at Vittel on August 25th. Might find a few of these too smart
- **2. SILVER HORSE -** Nice 2nd last time over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country race at Craon on September 2nd. Can go one better this time
- **3. DISCO DE VAUT -** Credible 2nd at Vittel in a Class 4 cross-country race on August 25th when last seen. Ought to be thereabouts
- **4. FREYDIS -** 5th last time, 3rd before that over 5200m in a Class 4 cross-country race at Vittel on August 25th. Not a prolific winner and others preferred
- **5. LITTLE WINNER -** Unplaced on the last three runs, 4th before that over 5200m in a Class 2 cross country race at Lyon Parilly on May 9th. Merits consideration
- **6. HOLTER DE PRETOT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 5200m in a Class 3 cross-country race at Vittel on August 18th. Not reliable
- **7. JEREVIENDRAI -** Needed the run when 5th in a Class 4 chase at Nancy on September 29th over 3800m. Can be competitive in his cross-country debut
- **8. GALANTE DE FERBET -** Has three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m in a claiming chase at Cluny on October 5th. Has placed form in this code and can be overlooked
- **9. JOCONDE DE CHANAY -** Has four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a Class 3 chase at Cluny on October 5th. Still a maiden and is hard to fancy trying this new discipline

Summary: SILVER HORSE (2) ran a solid race on his seasonal return at Craon in early September when he was second and can strip fitter for that first run in 9 months. JEREVIENDRAI (7) looks like the main threat. He needed the run at Nancy over fences 16 days ago on his return this year and can be competitive in this new code. DISCO DE VAUT (3) warrants respect and should be in the shake-up. LITTLE WINNER (5) needs to get back to form but is more than capable.

SELECTIONS

SILVER HORSE (2) - JEREVIENDRAI (7) - DISCO DE VAUT (3) - LITTLE WINNER (5)

C2 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION AVENIR DOMBASLES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. WINDERMERE -** Credible effort when 3rd last time over 2000m at Strasbourg in a handicap on September 15th and a winner in July. Player
- **2. HAPPY VALENTINE -** Nice improved form, 2nd last time over 2500m in a maiden at Nancy on September 29th. Looks to have more to come
- **3. ZARAKIVA -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2200m in a Class 3 race at Clairefontaine on August 24th. Can make the frame
- **4. LAVENDIN -** Fair 2nd last time in a maiden at Strasbourg over 2100m on October 6th. Will not lack match fitness
- **5. ROCKET SCIENCE -** Unplaced last time over hurdles at Fontainebleau on March 12th over 3000m. Can be overlooked
- **6. GALIMATIA -** Won last time over 2100m at Montignac in a Class 3 race on August 22nd. Wellbred and looks to be on the right track
- **7. DEVIL'SPEAK -** Placed on the last two runs, the latter when 4th at Amiens over 1650m in a Class 4 handicap on September 29th. Others preferred
- **8. BELHAD JELOIS -** 2nd last time over 1650m in a Class 4 handicap at Amiens on September 29th. Yet to win in 12 runs
- 9. SIJOUX 4th last time over 1950m in a handicap at Le Mans on September 28th. Has place claims
- **10. APOPHTEGME** Decent 2nd last time over 2000m in a handicap at Strasbourg on September 15th. Has dropped to a lenient handicap rating to be competitive

Summary: APOPHTEGME (10) has a low weight and was a pleasing second last time at Strasbourg in mid-September. He can go one better this time at the expense of HAPPY VALENTINE (2) who is improving with race experience and has a good bit more to come. WINDERMERE (1) has decent form at Strasbourg and was a good third in a handicap last time. ZARAKIVA (3) is capable of making an impact in this event.

SELECTIONS

APOPHTEGME (10) - HAPPY VALENTINE (2) - WINDERMERE (1) - ZARAKIVA (3)

C3 - PRIX XAVIER DE VREGILLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 27,000

- **1. KROUPADE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3450m in a Class 2 handicap chase at Compiegne on March 13th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **2. CYANE -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3500m at Dieppe in a claiming chase on August 11th. One to keep safe
- **3. SACRED UNION -** Two unplaced runs this year the latter over 4000m at Le Touquet in a Class 3 chase on September 29th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **4. BONITA DE LA SERRE -** Has been consistent all year, 3rd last time over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Clairefontaine on August 19th. Player
- **5. POLO DANCER -** Decent 2nd last time over 4100m in a handicap chase at Craon on September 22nd. Can play a lead role
- **6. CHEAP MONDAY -** Fair 2nd over 4200m in a Listed chase at Aarau (CHE) on September 8th. Others make more appeal
- **7. KASALINE DE VAUT -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Vittel on August 18th in a Class 4 chase over 3600m. Needs to be more consistent
- **8. SANNY -** Has several unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3800m at Mimes in a handicap chase on October 6th. Hardly inspiring

Summary: BONITA DE LA SERRE (4) has been in top form all year and ran an excellent race in a Class 2 chase at Clairefontaine in mid-August when third. POLO DANCER (5) looks like a threat after a good second-placed run at Craon last time in late September. CYANE (2) can overcome a couple of recent runs when failing to complete the course and is best judged on her win at Dieppe in early August in a claiming chase. KROUPADE (1) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BONITA DE LA SERRE (4) - POLO DANCER (5) - CYANE (2) - KROUPADE (1)

C4 - PRIX OCTOBRE ROSE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- **1. AYETH -** Has solid form of late, he won twice in the Summer and was a good 2nd last time over 3550m in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau 10 days ago. Sets the standard
- **2. OBIDOS -** Nice 3rd last time at Strasbourg behind KENNY (5) on September 15th over 4000m. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **3. OSAXALINA -** 5th last time at Fontainebleau over 3550m in a handicap hurdle on October 5th. Place chance
- **4. SWEET CESARIA -** Won last time over 3800m at Moulins on September 21st in a Class 1 handicap hurdle. Hard to ignore
- **5. KENNY -** Won last time over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on September 15th . Fairly treated and can be competitive
- **6. ROI K'ALIN -** Nice 2nd last time over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on September 15th. Can be on the premises
- **7. ISCHIA -** Unplaced last time over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on September 21st behind SWEET CESARIA (4). Has work to do
- **8. JEYWELL -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Dieppe on July 13th in a handicap hurdle. Makes no appeal
- **9. IMPERIUM -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m behind KENNY (5) on September 15th at Strasbourg. Opposable
- **10. MOULIN DES PRES -** 4th last time at Strasbourg on April 22nd in a Class 2 hurdle over 3600m. Has outside place claims
- **11. ONE CALL AWAY -** Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Nancy on September 29th in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to make a case for her

Summary: AYETH (1) has been in great form this year, he won twice in the Summer and has shaped well since those wins. His latest effort was when second at Fontainebleau 10 days ago and he can win again despite top weight. ROI K'ALIN (6) and KENNY (5) were first and second at Strasbourg last month and with the latter now on worse terms, the roles can be reversed. OBIDOS (2) was third in the same race and can once again be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

AYETH (1) - ROI K'ALIN (6) - KENNY (5) - OBIDOS (2)

C5 - PRIX DU TECHNOPOLE DE BRABOIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. XAARINE -** Consistent form this year with a decent 4th last time over 1400m in a handicap on September 15th at Strasbourg. Can play a leading role
- **2. MIZ SWEET -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Vichy in a handicap on August 14th. Lightly raced and has more improvement
- **3. BOMBEY -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1200m at Strasbourg on July 8th in a handicap. Unlikely to feature
- **4. TEMPLETON -** Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 1300m at Argentan in a handicap on June 5th. Hard to rule out
- **5. ETEL -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on September 6th in a handicap. Can make presence felt
- **6. FRIST GLORY -** Fair 5th last time over 1600m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on October 10th. One to take seriously
- **7. BAYLINER -** 5th last time at Toulouse on September 25th over 1200m in a Class 3 race. Has work to do
- **8. HIDDENSEE -** Three unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 1600m at Chantilly on September 26th in a maiden. Handicap debut and needs vast improvement to feature
- **9. BAWE ISLAND -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1100m at Le Croise Laroche on April 20th in a handicap. Opposable
- **10. L'ELU DE SADDLE -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on August 9th. Hard to recommend
- **11. LA DOLOISE -** Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on May 20th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **12. WIN ALONE -** 3rd last time over 1500m in a conditions race at Mulheim (DEU) 9 days ago. Makes limited appeal
- **13. NORONHA -** 5th last time over 1700m in a claimer at Divonne on September 1st. Has place claims

Summary: XAARINE (1) has been in good shape this year and has some honest performances. She ran another good race last time when she was fourth at Strasbourg in mid-September and is marginally preferred to TEMPLETON (4) who has yet to get her head in front but has three second-placed runs this year. FRIST GLORY (6) is capable of being involved and looks like a good option each way. ETEL (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

XAARINE (1) - TEMPLETON (4) - FRIST GLORY (6) - ETEL (5)

C6 - PRIX DE LA PLACE CARRIERE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- **1. FLEXIBILITY -** 4th last time, won before that over 1400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 race on September 18th. Can make the top three
- **2. PISORNO -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on May 24th. Has place claims
- **3. MAAVAH** Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on March 22nd. Needs to get back on track
- **4. YOU'VE GOT SAIL -** Fair 4th at Strasbourg over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on September 15th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. ESSAI TRANSFORME -** 5th last time, won before that over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans on September 13th. Player
- **6. LAURA TREZY -** Has four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on March 5th. Looks vulnerable
- **7. WHY CHOPE -** 5th last time over 1350m in a Class 4 race at Lyon Parilly on September 29th. Has dropped to a decent handicap mark and can have a say
- **8. PEGO -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Vittel on August 25th in a Class 4 race. Needs more consistency
- **9. MAGIC MOMENT -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1300m in a claimer at Vittel on August 18th. This might be difficult
- **10. SO GOLD -** Fair 3rd last time over 1100m at Honzrath (DEU) on October 4th. Can be in volved at the finish
- **11. NO TIME -** Decent 3rd last time over 1400m at Strasbourg on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore
- **12. HUR CAT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains on July 9th in a Class 4 claimer. Opposable
- **13. KHABESA -** 2nd last time over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on July 28th at La Teste. Capable if in the mood

Summary: ESSAI TRANSFORME (5) has been in good shape recently and won nicely two starts ago at Le Mans in mid-September. SO GOLD (10) ran a decent race in Germany last time when third and was a good second at Saint-Cloud in June in a Class 3 handicap. NO TIME (11) looks like a sensible option for the each-way backers to latch on to. FLEXIBILITY (1) warrants respect and can figure despite top weight.

SELECTIONS

ESSAI TRANSFORME (5) - SO GOLD (10) - NO TIME (11) - FLEXIBILITY (1)

C7 - PRIX LEONCE DE SCITIVAUX DE GREISCHE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. LA TOUR DU BOIS -** Fair 3rd last time over 2400m at Karlovy Vary (CZE) on August 4th and 4th before that in June at Parislongchamp. Has place claims
- **2. LIYA CHOPE -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2350m in a handicap at Strasbourg on September 8th. Leading chance
- **3. CANDYMAN -** Decent 3rd last time over 2400m in a claimer at Lyon Parilly on September 29th. Hard to dismiss
- **4. OCEANO NOX -** Three unplaced runs since a win in a claimer at Divonne on May 24th over 2000m. Needs to get back to form
- **5. PASSAGE MESLAY -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Vittel over 2100m in a handicap on August 12th. In the mix
- **6. VEGLIANTINO -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2350m at Strasbourg on September 8th in a handicap. Looks vulnerable
- **7. PRINCE SHALAA -** 2nd on his penultimate start over 2600m in a Class 4 race at Vitteaux on September 22nd. One to pay attention too
- **8. CARDINALE -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2400m in a handicap at Vittel on July 25th. Makes limited sense
- 9. MARINELLA 4th last time over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 3 race on September 29th. Hard to recommend

Summary: LIYA CHOPE (2) is the tentative selection in a weak race. She was a good third two starts ago at Strasbourg in early September and a repeat of that will make her competitive. CANDYMAN (3) could be the main rival. He was a decent third in a claimer at Lyon Parilly 16 days ago and will not lack fitness. PRINCE SHALAA (7) has been second twice recently and is one to keep safe. PASSAGE MESLAY (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LIYA CHOPE (2) - CANDYMAN (3) - PRINCE SHALAA (7) - PASSAGE MESLAY (5)

C8 - PRIX DES NOUVEAUX PARTENAIRES PMU (PRIX DU SQUARE DE LIEGE) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- **1. CATCH THE STARS -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2350m at Strasbourg on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Can make presence felt
- **2. ALGECIRAS -** Won last time over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 handicap on September 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **3. KATE DADDY -** In decent shape of late, nice 3rd last time over 2000m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on September 27th. Leading contender
- **4. OCEAN DIAMOND -** Two unplaced runs this year the latter over 2100m at Strasbourg 9 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
- **5. SWEET AUTHOR -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest run was over 3000m at Nancy in a Class 3 handicap on September 29th. Unlikely
- **6. ELAUNEIL -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m on August 15th. Others preferred
- **7. ANNA CARIBEA -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on September 29th. Looks out of form
- **8. MAYDANA -** Won last time over 2500m in a Class 4 race at Nancy on September 29th. Ought to be on the premises
- **9. CANIAR DE LUXE -** Two placed efforts of late, the latter when 4th over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains in a Class 4 race on July 9th. Among the leading place chances
- **10. NO BARRIER -** Has dropped in the handicap, 6th last time over 2500m in a Class 4 race at Nancy on September 29th. Place chance
- **11. ROSEL -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m at Merano (ITA) on August 4th. Unreliable
- **12. WONDER HOPE -** Fair 4th at Nancy over 2500m in a Class 4 race on September 29th behind MAYDANA (8). Can be involved on better terms
- **13. SPIRITATO -** Has not troubled the judge this season, the latest unplaced run was at Cluny in a Class 4 race on October 5th. Hard to fancy
- **14. ALWAYS DANCING -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that in a Class 3 handicap at Vittel over 3400m on August 25th. Might be better suited by longer distances

Summary: KATE DADDY (3) can score after some decent efforts of late. She was a pleasing third last time at Saint-Cloud late last month and rarely runs a bad race. CATCH THE STARS (1) could be the one that makes the selection work the hardest. MAYDANA (8) will be full of confidence after a win at Nancy 16 days ago and can make the top three. WONDER HOPE (12) was fourth in the Nancy race and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

KATE DADDY (3) - CATCH THE STARS (1) - MAYDANA (8) - WONDER HOPE (12)