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R1 CHANTILLY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA VIERGE DE LORETTE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. TUDO BEM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1300m on 6 October. He is a hard knocker having his 92nd start and can be involved in the finish
- 2. WILD WEST** - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1300m on 6 October. The last victory was on this track over today's trip in April. Not out of it
- 3. TASHBEEH** - Fifth at Krefeld over 1300m on 28 September. Best watched for now and would be a shock winner
- 4. WHITE PLATIN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. Prefers soft ground and is seldom far off them. Place prospects
- 5. BACCHILIDE** - A winner in a Handicap at Vichy over 1000m on 24 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 6. DROGO** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. Performs well on this track and deserves to be respected in this line-up
- 7. HAYEJOHN** - A winner in a Conditions race at Cavailon over 1600m on 22 September. Has confidence from the latest victory and prefers soft ground
- 8. WHISTLE AND FLUTE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. With luck in running, can contest the finish
- 9. CIAO PA'** - A winner in a Claimer at this track over 1100m on 1 October. Dropping in the weight department could be the value of the race
- 10. SCARFACE** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1100m on 3 October.
- 11. AVRILOMANOIR** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1100m on 3 October. Well tried on this track and can play a minor role
- 12. SIMPLY LOVELY** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive here
- 13. BABA SIM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. Poor form this year and others are preferred
- 14. MR GOODNIGHT** - Fourth in a Handicap at this track over 1100m on 3 October. Facing stronger and can play a minor role at best
- 15. KING ROBBE** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1100m on 3 October. Eddy Hardouin is the saddle and the two have partnered to victory previously
- 16. KHAN** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. Poor recent efforts and needs major improvement to feature

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Summary: DROGO (6) is clearly unreliable but has also had some bad luck this year and could pop up to score in a race like this. WILD WEST (2) has won over this track and trip earlier this year and could contest the finish again. WHITE PLATIN (4) likes a heavy track so deserves respect this time. TUDO BEM (1) is a game customer and is also capable of getting involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

DROGO (6) - WILD WEST (2) - WHITE PLATIN (4) - TUDO BEM (1)

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**C2 - PRIX DE SAUSSAY - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 34,000**

- 1. IOWA CITY** - A runner-up in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 4 October. Big chance to go one better and should make a bold bid
- 2. GOOD SPEED** - A winner in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 28 September. Supplemented for this race and did win on soft ground at Marseille-Borely
- 3. NEW GROUND** - A winner on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 20 September. Showed the ability on debut and can follow up
- 4. EAGLE GATE** - Third in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 8 October. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- 5. YOUNG AND PROUD** - Well beaten 7th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 10 October. Needs improvement against these rivals
- 6. PRINCESSE D'AMOUR** - A winner in a Conditions race at Le-Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Seemed to appreciate the soft ground and did improve from run one to two. Faces stronger

Summary: IOWA CITY (1) was runner-up in a Group 3 earlier this month and has a big chance of going one better in this small field. NEW GROUND (3) showed ability when scoring on debut last month and is a clear and present danger to the selection. GOOD SPEED (2) has won on a soft track and was supplemented for this race so deserves respect. PRINCESSE D'AMOUR (6) won in the conditions last time out but this does look a much tougher task.

SELECTIONS

IOWA CITY (1) - NEW GROUND (3) - GOOD SPEED (2) - PRINCESSE D'AMOUR (6)

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**C3 - PRIX DU GRAND VIVIER - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat
- EUR € 20,000**

- 1. SOLAS** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Cholet over 1350m on 7 October. She has the experience and did not do poorly on heavy ground at Cholet. Can get closer
- 2. SPACY** - Well beaten 10th in a Claimer at this track over 1600m on 3 October. Two poor efforts to date and must improve
- 3. MIAIMAOU** - Third in a Claimer at this track over 1600m on 3 October. Dropping in the distance this could suit. Has shown enough to be respected
- 4. CHARISMATIC CHICK** - A runner-up on debut in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 900m on 1 April. A good debut on heavy ground and can make a winning reappearance
- 5. STORMY WEATHER** - Fifth at Krefeld over 1400m on 28 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 6. MARY JAYNE** - Third in a Conditions race at Dax over 1200m on 6 October. Supplemented for this race and did perform well in the latest effort
- 7. AIR DE SAMBA** - A 2-year-old filly by Tigron out of Air Bag who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide to the chances
- 8. LES PRESLES** - A 2-year-old filly by Tigron out of Romanticism who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide
- 9. HEART OF GOLD** - A 2-year-old filly by Bungle Inthejungle out of Wallstreet Shuffle who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide to the chances
- 10. GOLDEN EGGHEN** - A 2-year-old filly by Golden Horde out of Normandy Dream who makes her debut. Betting is the best guide

Summary: CHARISMATIC CHICK (4) showed up nicely on debut in April. She has not been seen since but can score if fit from the break. SOLAS (1) has experience and is proven in the going so will have many supporters. MIAIMAOU (3) drops in distance but did run well last time out and is not out of it. MARY JAYNE (6) has been supplemented for the race so could also be competitive.

SELECTIONS

CHARISMATIC CHICK (4) - SOLAS (1) - MIAIMAOU (3) - MARY JAYNE (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'ALLEE BRULETTE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. CITY OF HOPE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 25 September. On heavy ground under 64Kg, he failed at Compiègne but this is a race he can bounce back in
- 2. ALEXANDRETTA** - Fifth in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 27 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 3 September. A winner on this track at the beginning of the year and is not out of it
- 4. BO LYWOOD** - Unplaced in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 4 October. Poor last four efforts and needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 5. NARCISSUS** - Unplaced in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. The last was too far and the drop in distance will suit. Performs well at this track and deserves to be respected
- 6. INNOVATOR** - Finished 9th in a Claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 27 September. Struggling of late and is best watched for now
- 7. WELCH FUSILIER** - Finished 9th in a Claimer at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 12 September. Mickaël Barzalona retains the ride and the two did win the penultimate start
- 8. CHIEF MAMBO** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 26 September. Has been campaigning over further but has confidence from the latest victory
- 9. EDITED** - Fifth in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 4 October. The last victory was on this track in May and is capable of contesting the finish
- 10. BIRIATOU** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1900m on 1 October. Three poor efforts after a break and others are preferred in this line-up
- 11. KARELIA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 22 August. Trying a Claimer and might show some improvement
- 12. PRESOMPTION** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1900m on 1 October. Poor latest effort and must improve on that
- 13. KOOL FIRST** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 16 September. Unlikely to be the winner
- 14. BIG BOOTS** - Well beaten 9th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1300m on 10 August. Sparingly raced this year and is yet to show
- 15. SULEYMAN** - Finished 8th in a Claimer at this track over 1900m on 21 September. Dropping in distance and was a winner over 1500m at Deauville in January. Capable of being involved in the finish

Summary: EDITED (9) has won at this track before and was not disgraced last time out. He should make a decent attempt in this division again. SULEYMAN (15) disappointed last time out but does look a threat over this distance. CITY OF HOPE (1) struggled in a handicap last time out but should be competitive this time. CHIEF MAMBO (8) has been doing well over further but would also not be a surprise winner this track and trip.

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SELECTIONS

EDITED (9) - SULEYMAN (15) - CITY OF HOPE (1) - CHIEF MAMBO (8)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA COUR DES PRINCES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. HUNTED - Unplaced (soundly beaten) in 2 starts, finishing 10th on both occasions - the latest over 1300m at Saint-Cloud on heavy ground on 27 September. Others preferred

2. STANGHELI - Consistent performer never worse than 5th in 9 starts (one win) before finishing 9th of 11 in a 2000m Arqana Sales race at Deauville on 15 August. Has the form and experience to make his presence felt

3. ACOTANGO - Confirmed the improvement of his 1800m Dieppe success (in first-time blinkers) by finishing 2nd over 1850m at Vichy on 23 September. Will be a factor

4. INWI - Debut winner at Dieppe over 1800m in May but finished unplaced (8th) over 2400m at that venue on 23 July. Absent since and wears blinkers on his reappearance

5. VILLA CASTELLO - Consistent last-start winner who wasn't winning out of turn when opening her account Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 9 September. Ought to remain competitive

6. GOLIGHTLY - Runner-up in consecutive starts, including over 1800m at Compiègne in May behind subsequent Group III winner Blush, before finishing 9th in a 1900m Listed race at La Teste on 30 August. Can set the record straight

7. MIWA - Returned from a 4-month absence to open her account in first-time blinkers over 1800m at Clairefontaine on 16 August. Open to further improvement

Summary: A winner on sticky ground and runner-up to subsequent Group III winner Blush on heavy ground in May, GOLIGHTLY (6) is ideally placed to reconnect with success. She will, however, have to thwart the challenge of unexposed ACOTANGO (3) whose efficiency on rain-affected ground is beyond doubt. Last-start winners VILLA CASTELLO (5) and MIWA (7) are progressive fillies with sufficient means to make their presence felt, too. STANGHELI (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GOLIGHTLY (6) - ACOTANGO (3) - VILLA CASTELLO (5) - MIWA (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE DE L'AUTOMNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. GAITH** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th in a course-and-distance claimer on 3 October, though was expected to fare better than he did. Not hastily condemned
- 2. SHADOW BAN** - Beaten favorite (8th) on debut at Saint-Malo over 1600m on 15 July but represents the formidable stable of Francis-Henri Graffard, the winning-most trainer at Chantilly this year
- 3. AUDELADESETOILES** - Experienced filly with references in the claiming category on both surfaces, including a last-start 5th on PSF at this venue over 1300m on 3 September in her first appearance for this stable/trainer. Not taken lightly
- 4. MR HARPIN** - Unplaced (8th of 12) but not beaten a long way on debut over 1650m at Craon on 22 September. Would've gained from that experience
- 5. DE FELICE** - Soundly beaten (11th) on debut in a course-and-distance claimer on 3 October. Others more persuasive
- 6. KISS ME HONEY** - Debut winner at Baden-Baden in June but unplaced in all 3 starts (claimers) on French soil, the latest (5th) at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m on 7 October. Others preferred
- 7. SHOWGA** - Unplaced in all 3 appearances, the latest (7th) in a course-and-distance claimer on 3 October. Best watched for now
- 8. SALSA ROSE** - Has won twice and finished 3rd in as many appearances in the claiming category. Last-start winner at Royan of a 1600m claimer on 15 September and has changed hands/stables since
- 9. SILA GRECA** - Has progressed in 2 starts with blinkers fitted and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th over 2000m at Vichy on 23 September. Competitive in her first start at this level
- 10. VICTORIA SQUARE** - Improved with each outing and confirmed as much by running on to finish 2nd over 1400m in her first start on turf at Compiegne on 17 September and should appreciate this extended trip. Winning chance
- 11. MIA WAVE** - Experienced filly with sound references in the claiming category, including a last-start 4th in a 1400m claimer at Nancy on 29 September. Place chance
- 12. LADY POLITA** - Soundly beaten (12th) on debut in a newcomers' race over this course and distance on 21 September. Best watched for now
- 13. MARETTA** - Unplaced (8th of 11) on debut over 1600m at Lyon-Parilly on 29 September. Others make more appeal, even at this level

Summary: After two modest performances on the all-weather, VICTORIA SQUARE (10) caught the eye with a fast-finishing 2nd on turf at Compiegne last month and will fight for victory if confirming that improvement over this extended distance. SILA GRECA (9) has improved with headgear fitted and she ought to play a leading role at this level with further progress expected. A recent addition to the Michel Krebs stable, AUDELADESETOILES (3) is another with legitimate claims on her return to turf. SALSA ROSE (8), whose efficiency/competitiveness at this level is assured, isn't taken lightly in her first start for new connections.

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SELECTIONS

VICTORIA SQUARE (10) - SILA GRECA (9) - AUDELADESETOILES (3) - SALSA ROSE (8)

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C7 - PRIX DE CHAUMONT - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. WOFF** - Won a 1500m PSF claimer at Deauville before finishing 2nd in a handicap over that course and distance on 25 August. Only 6th over this track and trip last time but should fare better back in this grade
- 2. SIMPLY STRIKING** - Found the track too soft for his liking when only 9th in a 1600m (turf) Quinte+ at this venue on 3 September but should prove an entirely difference proposition back on the PSF dropping significantly in class. Keep safe
- 3. IMPITOYABLE** - Finished a good 5th in a 1200m Quinte+ last month but failed to confirm that form when only 6th in a 1100m turf handicap at this venue on 1 October. Runner-up in his only previous PSF appearance
- 4. GAILLARD** - Consistent handicapper and highest-rated runner in the race making his first appearance in this category and on PSF after finishing 7th over 1400m in a conditions race at Fontainebleau on 22 September
- 5. MIAMI VOICE** - Narrowly beaten in a 1400m PSF Quinte+ at Deauville on 30 July but fluffed his lines when only 13th at that venue in a similar contest over 1500m on 25 August. Should redeem himself back in the claiming category
- 6. TOIJK** - Veteran hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials on PSF at a higher level, including Quinte+ handicaps. Caught the eye when 3rd in a 1400m conditions race at Fontainebleau on 22 September
- 7. MAGIC VATI** - Experienced veteran with sound references on PSF at a higher level, though he has lost his way/form lately. Soundly beaten (10th) in a 1500m PSF claimer at Deauville on 13 August
- 8. REMAMA** - Consistent Salih Plavac-trained last-start winner making her first start on French soil. One to keep an eye on
- 9. WILMOT** - Caught the eye in his first start on French soil, finishing 4th in an 1800m PSF claimer at Lyon-La Soie earlier this month (4 October). Dark horse
- 10. NAVARE** - Unplaced (6th) in a 1600m claimer at Fontainebleau on 22 September in her first start on French soil. Best watched for now
- 11. DALVA'S BOYS** - Has improved recently in 2 starts at this level on turf, the latest (4th) in a 1400m claimer at Saint-Cloud late last month (27 September). Soundly beaten (11th) in his only PSF appearance
- 12. SHINING YELLOW** - Opened her account over 1400m on turf at Saint-Cloud in June but has lost her way in handicaps since. Unplaced (9th) over 1600m at Compiègne on 22 July and has no references on PSF
- 13. VERDANSK** - Runner-up to WOFF (1) in a 1500m PSF claimer at Deauville on 13 August. Unplaced in both subsequent starts, the latest (12th) a 1600m Lyon-Parilly handicap on 29 September but shouldn't be hastily condemned
- 14. PARURE DES SABLES** - Experienced but inconsistent mare with references in the claiming category on both surfaces. Unplaced (7th) in a turf handicap over 1100m at this venue on 3 October - for another day

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Summary: Mauricio Delcher Sanchez has his string firing on all cylinders and that bodes well for the chances of SIMPLY STRIKING (2) who is ideally placed (first claiming race appearance) to get his career back on track after a disappointing Quinté+ performance. MIAMI VOICE (5) is very efficient/competitive on PSF and should play a leading role at this level, while inconsistent IMPITOYABLE (3) has sufficient means (especially on this track) to make his presence felt too. WOFF (1) and VERDANSK (13) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SIMPLY STRIKING (2) - MIAMI VOICE (5) - IMPITOYABLE (3) - WOFF (1)

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C8 - PRIX DE L'AMANTE INQUIETE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. TILL WE DIE** - Showed her form and well-being by finishing 2nd in a 1000m Vichy handicap on 24 September. Keep safe
- 2. REMINISCE** - Game-in-defeat 2nd on this course in a handicap over 1100m on 3 October. Should play another leading role
- 3. JASMIN DORE** - Performs well on straight tracks and boasts sound references in handicaps at this level - includes finishing 5th in consecutive recent outings, the latest at Toulouse ver 1200m on 2 October. Not taken lightly
- 4. WIKENDA** - Speedy filly runner-up in a claimer at Le Croise-Laroche over 1100m on 76 October. Remains competitive off her current, even in a handicap
- 5. LE CENTRAL** - Finished 5th behind REMINISCE (2) on this course in a handicap over 1100m on 3 October, confirming his aptitude/efficiency on a straight course. Not taken lightly
- 6. SIMONS KING** - Unplaced in 4 of 5 starts this year, the latest (15th) over 1900m on PSF at this venue on 7 September. Best just to watch
- 7. GOGOKA** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th in a 1350m conditions race at Lyon-Parilly on 17 September. Will be a factor
- 8. SNOW GHOST** - Soundly beaten in all 3 appearances this year, the latest (8th) over 1400m at Vichy on 23 September. Others preferred
- 9. BARGING THRU** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a course-and-distance handicap on 16 September so shouldn't be hastily condemned for a disappointing (16th) subsequent appearance over 1400m at Compiègne (Sep 25th)
- 10. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Easy last-start winner on very heavy ground over 1400m at Compiègne on 11 October. Penalized 4kg but was supplemented nonetheless
- 11. ALBERTINELLI** - Won an 1100m handicap at La Teste-de-Buch on 12 September and proved his competitiveness in 2 starts off his current mark, the latest (6th) in a 1200m handicap at Toulouse on 2 October. Dark horse
- 12. GALIK** - Took advantage of a drop in the weights/ratings to finish a reassuring 4th off this mark in a 1350m Angers handicap on 30 September. Attractive outsider
- 13. MOON RIDER** - Experienced but inconsistent performer with references in handicaps on both surfaces. Unplaced (6th) over 1900m on PSF at this venue on 1 October - for another day
- 14. SPACE QUAKE** - Soundly beaten in consecutive recent handicap appearances, finished 10th on both - the latest over this track and trip on 26 June. Best watched for now

Summary: Consistent last-start winner LES TROIS VALLEES (10) is in rude health and hard to oppose, having been supplemented to contest this race despite a 4kg penalty. GOGOKA (7), a winner around this time last year, seems best equipped to challenge the selection with 2 much-needed comeback runs under his belt. Enigmatic REMINISCE (2), hard-knocker LE CENTRAL (5) and consistent filly WIKENDA (4) are others with legitimate podium aspirations. TILL WE DIE (1) remains competitive for the places.

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LES TROIS VALLEES (10) - GOGOKA (7) - REMINISCE (2) - LE CENTRAL (5)