R5 LE LION D'ANGERS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX PMU - PARTENAIRE N.1 DES HIPPODROMES (PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

- **1. BROOKS -** Unplaced on latest run, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 24th. Not seen since January but should be fit enough to be involved
- **2. JARZE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on May 30th. Merits consideration
- **3. KOL VERT -** 2nd over 3600m at Lignieres in a Class 3 chase last time on August 4th, he won before that over hurdles in late July. Can be involved
- **4. KALAMATA -** Nice win last time over 3500m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire in a Class 4 hurdle on July 22nd. Out to be in the shake-up
- **5. FLYING CHASER -** Won a Grade 1 hurdle at Merano (ITA) on her last run over 3300m on September 24th. Promise before that in two runs in France, with a win on debut in July 2023. Live chance
- 6. ALMOST UNREAL Won last time on the flat over 1900m at Miessau(DEU) on May 31st. Hurdle debut and faces a stiff task
- **7. KAWEST -** Newcomer by Agent Secret, the dam won once over hurdles. Likely to need this debut run and is best watched in the betting for clues
- **8. MICKDEBOMEC -** Unplaced on both starts, the latter over 3700m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on August 4th. Hardly inspiring
- **9. DE VIVE VOIX -** 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on June 6th. In the mix
- **10. KONFINER -** 4th last time over 3500m in a handicap chase at Dieppe on July 13th. Others rate higher
- **11. BRAMELIGHT DAVIS -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that on debut at Limoges on the flat over 3000m in a Class 4 race on June 9th. Opposable

Summary: FLYING CHASER (5) has won twice so far, the latest a Grade 1 hurdle at Merano (ITA) in September last year. She will be ready for this. KOL VERT (3) looks like the main threat, he won two runs ago over hurdles and was a pleasing second over fences at Lignieres 14 days ago. KALAMATA (4) looks like the safest option for the each-way backers to look at after a win in late July at Rochefort-Sur-Loire over hurdles. DE VIVE VOIX (9) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

FLYING CHASER (5) - KOL VERT (3) - KALAMATA (4) - DE VIVE VOIX (9)

C2 - PRIX DU CHALLENGE D.EST. DU LION D'ANGERS-CAT.OBS. (PRIX DE L'OUDON) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. DSCHINGIS VACANDA -** Nice win on the sole run so far over 3600m at Senonnes on July 6th over hurdles. Will improve and can follow up
- **2. COKO NUMBER ONE -** Won on her debut on May 5th at Moulins over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle. Given some time and is sure to be on the premises
- **3. COCKLING -** Unplaced over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Nantes on his only run on June 18th. Looks vulnerable
- **4. LE GRAND JEU -** Three runs on the flat, with a 3rd on his second run, 5th on his hurdling debut at Jallais on June 14th over 3000m. Hard to fancy
- **5. SOLAR SYMBOL -** Unplaced on the sole run over 3200m at Compiegne on March 3rd on the hurdling bow. Will be more focused this time and is in the mix
- **6. LUCKY -** Two runs over hurdles, failed to finish on both runs, the latter over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Senonnes on August 3rd. Pass over
- **7. SAISHO -** Fair 2nd at Les Sables over 3450m in a Class 4 hurdle on her only start on July 2nd. One to pay attention too
- **8. ECTOT ONE -** Unplaced on the only run over hurdles in a Class 4 race on August 5th. Needs vast improvement to be involved

Summary: DSCHINGIS VACANDA (1) won nicely on his debut over hurdles at Senonnes early last month and looks like a useful prospect. He will improve and his threat is COKO NUMBER ONE (2) who did what was required when scoring on her debut at Moulins in early May over hurdles. SAISHO (7) also warrants respect after a pleasing second on her only run over hurdles at Les Sables in early July. SOLAR SYMBOL (5) should play a more prominent role than he did in his debut in March.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS VACANDA (1) - COKO NUMBER ONE (2) - SAISHO (7) - SOLAR SYMBOL (5)

C3 - PRIX PULSAT GAUBERT-LARDEUX (PRIX SEA BIRD) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. DELTA SPIRIT -** Won last time on August 11th over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a Class 4 race. Only one unplaced run this year so far and can play a lead role
- **2. A NOS SOUVENIRS -** 3rd last time over 2200m at Dieppe in a Class 4 handicap on August 5th. Each way angle
- **3. FEARLESS CHEETAH -** 5th last time over 2200m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 race on July 27th. Others preferred
- **4. NOVA SCOTIA -** 2nd last time in a Class 4 race at Rostrenen over 2200m on May 20th. Takes on stronger rivals this time
- **5. SPINNING MIST -** Won last time at Senonnes over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on August 3rd. One to keep safe
- **6. PLOTINUS -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1950m at Les Sables on July 2nd in a Class 4 handicap. Might find a few too smart
- **7. VRUMPEA -** Won last time at Mauron in a Class 4 race on July 28th over 2000m. More needed in a stronger field
- **8. COSQUER VRAS -** 3rd on both runs this year, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on June 9th. Player
- **9. HEY MAN -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1950m at Les Sables in a Class 4 handicap on July 2nd. Unlikely to feature
- **10. EVER READY -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1950m at Les Sables in a Class 4 handicap on July 2nd. Outside place chance
- **11. BALINA GARY -** Fair 2nd last time over 2100m at Senonnes on August 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading place chances
- **12. USNAVYGIRL -** Credible 3rd last time over 2100m at Senonnes on August 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out

Summary: DELTA SPIRIT (1) can follow up after a recent success 7 days ago at Nort-Sur-Erdre. He will not lack for match fitness. SPINNING MIST (5) is also a recent winner just over two weeks ago and can be expected to make the likely favourite work hard for success. A NOS SOUVENIRS (2) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations after a good third at Dieppe 13 days ago. COSQUER VRAS (8) looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DELTA SPIRIT (1) - SPINNING MIST (5) - A NOS SOUVENIRS (2) - COSQUER VRAS (8)

C4 - PRIX DE LA RENTREE BY SUPER U PAYS LIONNAIS (PRIX D'ANDIGNE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. COASTER -** 3rd on the last two runs, won before that over 2100m at Savenay on July 14th in a Class 4 race. In the mix
- **2. PREFERENCIA -** Two tame efforts this year, the latest over 1950m in a Class 4 handicap at Les Sables on July 2nd. Hard to recommend
- **3. SANPEDRO -** Much better run last time when 4th over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Rochefort-Sur-Loire two weeks ago. Has got a leading chance
- **4. JOLITA DE VIETTE -** Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the latest over 2000m in a Class 4 race on July 28th at Mauron. Player
- **5. VARINKA -** Three unplaced runs recently, 2nd before that over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on June 7th at Compiegne. Others rate higher
- **6. LE GITAN -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at this track on June 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Likes this track and can have a say
- **7. PEYTON PLACE -** Has dropped in the handicap after some unplaced efforts, the latter over 2100m at Senonnes 15 days ago in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
- **8. AKENATOR -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2400m at Craon in a Class 4 handicap on June 10th. Capable of being competitive
- **9. FELIX FELICIS -** Has several unplaced efforts this year, the most recent at Saint-Malo over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap on July 24th. Hardly inspiring
- **10. GOT FROST -** Has several unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Compiegne on March 29th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- **11. BELLE IMPRESSION -** Has not featured on all of her runs this year, well beaten at Vichy over 1000m in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th last time. Big step up in trip but looks vulnerable

Summary: SANPEDRO (3) looked like he was coming back to some sort of form last time when he was fourth at Rochefort-Sur-Loire 14 days ago. He is the tentative selection from AKENATOR (8) who can blow hot and cold but is capable of being on the premises. JOLITA DE VIETTE (4) is the one to go with each-way after two second-placed efforts of late. COASTER (1) has top weight and has been consistent recently. He can once again be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

SANPEDRO (3) - AKENATOR (8) - JOLITA DE VIETTE (4) - COASTER (1)

C5 - PRIX PAUL SAULOU - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- **1. ZELMAN -** Two below-par runs this year, won on his final start on December 18th last year at Lyon La Soie over 1800m in a Class 2 event. Needs to get back on form
- **2. AGAT -** Fair 4th last time over 1300m at Deauville in a handicap on August 3rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **3. DURYTHME -** Unplaced last time, won before that over 1400m in a handicap at Compiegne on June 12th. Can feature
- **4. GRAND SON OF CALYX -** Unplaced on the last two runs in Pattern races, 2nd before that in a Listed race at Parislongchamp over 1400m on May 16th. Player
- **5. MEGARRY -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Group 3 race at Deauville on April 9th over 1400m. Has place claims
- **6. RIVER FALLS -** Won last time over 1400m at La Teste on July 22nd in a Class 2 race. More needed in a stronger race

Summary: GRAND SON OF CALYX (4) was a good second three runs ago in a Listed race at Parislongchamp and he has faired credibly in two runs since then. He can get back in the groove this time. DURYTHME (3) won a competitive handicap two runs ago at Compiegne and could give the selection the most to think about. AGAT (2) has run well in Listed races, including a fourth three runs ago at Parislongchamp, and could be the best of the others.

SELECTIONS

GRAND SON OF CALYX (4) - DURYTHME (3) - AGAT (2) - RIVER FALLS (6)

C6 - PRIX PARIS-TURF (PRIX DE LA VEZ) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. YOKEN -** Unplaced last time, won before that at this track over 1400m in a handicap on July 11th. Likes this track and can score
- **2. TEAM BUILDING -** Has four unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on April 20th in a handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- **3. BAILEYS TOPAZE -** Fair 3rd in a Class 3 race at this track on July 26th on her most recent start. Has good placed form at this track and ought to be thereabouts
- **4. BY FAR -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a claimer over 1400m at Clairefontaine on July 5th. Opposable
- **5. WAY TO MARBELLA -** 5th last time over 1600m in a handicap at Vichy on July 31st. One to pay attention too
- **6. LOLLIPOP STAR -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1200m at Marseille Borely on June 7th in a maiden race. Makes limited appeal
- **7. GO WITH THE ROSES -** 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on June 28th. Can not be discounted

Summary: Previous course and distance winner YOKEN (1) can win again off top weight. He can put a poor run behind him at Deauville last time. GO WITH THE ROSES (7) is yet to win but has some solid placed efforts and can make the selection work hard. BAILEYS TOPAZE (3) has been placed on her last two runs at this track and should fight it out for minor honours with WAY TO MARBELLA (5).

SELECTIONS

YOKEN (1) - GO WITH THE ROSES (7) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (3) - WAY TO MARBELLA (5)

C7 - PRIX DES ANDEGAVES - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 14,500

- **1. KIRIKOU DUQUARTIER -** Has plenty of race experience, 4th last time at Dinan over 2700m on August 4th and some placed efforts before that. Can not be overlooked
- **2. KEEN SUN -** 2nd on his last three runs, the most recent over 2700m at Dinan on August 4th. Each-way angle
- **3. KING OF FREEDOM -** Three promising runs, the latter when 3rd over 2900m at Senonnes on August 3rd. Looks like the most likely winner
- **4. KRACBOUM CIERGUES -** 3rd on the most recent start over 2600m at Morlaix on June 16th. More required in what looks like a more competitive race
- **5. KADOR ALLEN -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3000m at Fontainebleau on February 20th on debut. Makes limited appeal
- **6. KID ALONE -** Promise when 5th on his only run over 2900m at Durtal on June 2nd. Should be sharper for that run and is in the mix
- **7. KAGEBE DES MOTTES -** Newcomer by Diamond Green, stable runners are well prepared and any market support should be noted
- **8. KEONICE -** Newcomer by Masked Marvel, from a respected trainer who can ready a debutante. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: KING OF FREEDOM (3) has run with promise on all three runs so far, with the latest when third at Senonnes earlier this month. He should be too smart for his rivals. KIRIKOU DUQUARTIER (1) has a lot of experience and looks like the main rival to the selection. KEEN SUN (2) has been second on his last three runs and should once again give another good account of himself. KID ALONE (6) can improve from a pleasing debut run at Durtal in June.

SELECTIONS

KING OF FREEDOM (3) - KIRIKOU DUQUARTIER (1) - KEEN SUN (2) - KID ALONE (6)

C8 - PRIX DU CHALLENGE D.EST. DU LION D'ANGERS-CAT.PLAT (PX DE L'AUBINIERE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 17,500

- **1. KISS ME SONNE -** 5th last time, 4th before that over 2800m at Lyon Parilly on June 15th. Has yet to win but has some good placed efforts
- **2. KARINA SWEEN -** Nice 4th last time over 2700m at Les Sables on July 20th, 2nd in a Group 3 AQ race at Moulins last September and is one to keep safe
- **3. KAHULA -** Two good runs, she won on debut in April and was a pleasing 2nd at Vichy over 2600m on May 26th when last seen. Live chance
- **4. KICKY BOUM -** Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2600m at Mauron on July 28th. Others make more appeal
- **5. KELYA -** 3rd on her sole start over 2400m at Rochefort-Sur-Loire on July 21st. Needs to improve to be on the premises
- **6. KIMBORAZA -** Unplaced on her sole run over 3100m at Granville on June 23rd. Needs a lot of improvement to be involved

Summary: KAHULA (3) has shown good form in her two runs so far, she scored on her debut in April and was a promising second at Vichy when narrowly beaten last time in late May. She can be expected to start as favourite and be hard to beat. KARINA SWEEN (2) has plenty of talent and is likely to be the biggest danger to the selection. She was second last year in a Group 3 AQ event at Moulins. KISS ME SONNE (1) warrants respect and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KAHULA (3) - KARINA SWEEN (2) - KISS ME SONNE (1) - KELYA (5)