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C1 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE BADEN BADEN (ANNIVERSAIRE UNESCO)(PX JEAN BOULARD) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. ZELMAN** - Won with a bit in hand over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 2 on the 18th of December 2023. Winning chance
- 2. QUASAR** - Fair run in 4th spot over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 on the 30th of June 2024. More to do on overall form
- 3. L'HOTELLERIE** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Marseille Borely in a Class 2 on the 10th of May 2024. Place chance
- 4. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Finished 7th over 1800m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 13th of June 2024. Others preferred
- 5. GET TOGETHER** - Far from disgraced in 5th spot over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a handicap on the 14th of June 2024. One to pass by
- 6. MAGICAL HOPE** - Winner on local debut over 2200m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 24th of June 2024. Big runner
- 7. ALMANABAA** - Finished last of eight over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 on the 15th of June 2024. Can bounce back to earn

Summary: MAGICAL HOPE (6) showed her best side when making a winning start to her career in France and she can only improve. The slight drop in trip shouldn't be a worry and she will go close again. ALMANABAA (7) was not seen to best effect last time out and if producing her debut run, she will be right on top of them. L'HOTELLERIE (3) has run some solid races and is likely to be there or thereabouts.

SELECTIONS

MAGICAL HOPE (6) - ZELMAN (1) - ALMANABAA (7) - L'HOTELLERIE (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE SAINT FELIX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
18,000**

- 1. TERREMANA** - Finished 4th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in maiden on the 14th of June 2024. Place claims at best
- 2. PASTISSE** - Won a nice race over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a claimer on the 21st of June 2024. Should go close
- 3. RETT ANGEL** - Winner over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a claimer on the 11th of July 2024. Winning chance
- 4. CLOSE COMBAT** - Finished 5th behind a couple reopposing sorts over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains in a claimer on the 9th of July 2024. Outside place chance
- 5. PARISCAYENNE** - No type of effort in 10th position over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 24th of June 2024. One to pass by
- 6. SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Winner over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains in a claimer on the 9th of July 2024. Place chance
- 7. TAVULLIA** - Close up in 4th position over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains in a maiden on the 4th of July 2024. Others preferred
- 8. DUFY** - Finished 3rd over 1350m at Angers in a claimer on the 20th of June 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 9. BOMBONERA** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing type over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains in a claimer on the 9th of July 2024. Place chance

Summary: PASTISSE (2) was well placed to strike last time out and won accordingly. She meets similar company which will help and she rates the one to beat. RETT ANGEL (3) seemed to enjoy the step up in trip last time out and despite reverting back to 1400m, she seems to have enough class to perform well. SISSI IMPERATRICE (6) got her maiden win out the way with a solid performance and a repeat of that will see her in the shake up. BOMBONERA (9) is nicely weighted and could get closer to SISSI IMPERATRICE (6).

SELECTIONS

PASTISSE (2) - RETT ANGEL (3) - SISSI IMPERATRICE (6) - BOMBONERA (9)

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C3 - PRIX GERARD SAMOUN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. ROYAL RIGHT** - Close up in 3rd position over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 2 on the 7th of June 2024. Place chance
- 2. DEEP SEA** - Not seen to best effect in 14th spot over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of June 2024. Capable of a lot better so can challenge
- 3. HANDHY** - Runner up over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of June 2024. Will be in the shake up
- 4. LAOS** - Moderate run in 7th over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 claimer on the 10th of May 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 5. EQUINOXE** - No type of run in 14th spot over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 13th of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 6. TIMETOSHINE** - Weak effort in 12th spot over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of June 2024. One to pass by
- 7. NASCENT** - Finished in 3rd spot over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 on the 28th of June 2024. Should be in the firing line
- 8. BAZOQUES** - Poor run in 12th position over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of June 2024. Unlikely to threaten

Summary: NASCENT (7) bounced back to form with a pleasing run and she can build on that effort to mount a serious challenge. DEEP SEA (2) isn't the most reliable sort but she can run well should things go her way and could get involved for top honors. HANDHY (3) goes well over the trip and should be a contender. ROYAL RIGHT (1) has been a model of consistency and should be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

NASCENT (7) - DEEP SEA (2) - HANDHY (3) - ROYAL RIGHT (1)

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C4 - PRIX DE LYON LA SOIE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. MEARAS STYLE** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of July 2024. Should go close
- 2. LLOYD** - Finished 4th behind a reopposing sort over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 3rd of July 2024. Winning chance
- 3. ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Finished 9th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 12th of July 2024. Outsider for the places
- 4. BLACK PANTHER** - No show in 11th spot over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of July 2024. One to pass by
- 5. MOASA** - Very poor run in 16th position over 1600m at Parislongchamp on the 20th of June 2024. Hard to fancy
- 6. DOS DE MAYO** - Finished 7th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 20th of June 2024. More needed to feature
- 7. VALENTO** - Not seen to best effect in 9th spot over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 2nd of July 2024. Place chance off current mark
- 8. GREEN CURRY** - Moderate run in 8th spot over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 21st of June 2024. One to pass by
- 9. IMAGINE CHOP** - Finished 6th over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of July 2024. Makes very little appeal
- 10. PRETTY WARRIOR** - Finished 6th over 2250m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 4th of July 2024. Others make more appeal
- 11. ANGEL DUST** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 24th of May 2024. Place chance
- 12. LILLY BIRD** - No show in 10th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of July 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 13. MY RIVER** - No show in 12th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 24th of May 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 14. JAVA JAMES** - Finished 5th over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 19th of May 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: MEARAS STYLE (1) has been super consistent and arrives with the right form to win in a race of this nature. She jumps from the ace and should go very well. LLOYD (2) finished just behind the top pick and they meet on the same weight terms so there shouldn't be a lot to choose between the two once again. He should fight it out. ANGEL DUST (11) has been well tried in the maiden ranks but can earn. VALENTO (7) has dropped in the ratings and looks to be on a mark that he can challenge off.

SELECTIONS

MEARAS STYLE (1) - LLOYD (2) - ANGEL DUST (11) - VALENTO (7)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA PASTILLE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. KINGORI** - Has two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely in Class 4 handicap on May 10th. Can feature
- 2. SOLIMAN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on May 8th. Looks vulnerable
- 3. PICNIC ROYAL** - Unplaced on the most recent two outings, nice 4th before that over 2600m in a Class 3 handicap on May 31st. Each way option
- 4. WONDER OF YOU** - 3rd three runs ago over 2600m at Nimes in a Class 3 race on April 28th. Can be a threat
- 5. STORMY SPIRIT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Class 4 handicap at Craon on June 10th. One to keep safe
- 6. NO BARRIER** - Two recent unplaced runs, 3rd before that over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on May 16th. Makes limited appeal
- 7. STALLONE** - Good 2nd two starts ago over 2200m at Dieppe in a Class 4 race on May 13th. Capable of winning
- 8. LOVING STAR** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Pau on January 1st. Needs to get back on track
- 9. DETESNOUVELLES** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on April 16th. Hard to recommend

Summary: With a lot of the runners out of form, it could pay to side with STALLONE (7) who was a decent second two starts ago in mid-May at Dieppe and should like this trip. KINGORI (1) can be a threat if he stays this distance well, as his best form has been over shorter recently. PICNIC ROYAL (3) looks like a must for the each-way backers to latch on to. STORMY SPIRIT (5) is not straightforward but Maxime Guyon might be able to get a tune out of him.

SELECTIONS

STALLONE (7) - KINGORI (1) - PICNIC ROYAL (3) - STORMY SPIRIT (5)

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C6 - PRIX DE LYON-PARILLY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. BOOMERANG** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m in a Class 4 race on July 9th. Out of form and best watched
- 2. KHABESA** - Fair 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Parislongchamp on June 20th. Live chance
- 3. LE KAKOU** - Unplaced three times recently, won before that at Compiegne in a Class 4 handicap over 1400m on March 19th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. DE QUEVEDO** - 6th last time over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 15th. Has been out of form and is one to steer clear of
- 5. TURTLE CHOPE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chatillon in a Class 4 race on May 20th. Can make the top four at nice odds
- 6. SENEPARK** - Fair 3rd last time over 1850m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 17th. Place chance
- 7. LONG STORY SHORT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF on May 24th. Has outside place claims
- 8. SHANNA ROSE** - Good 2nd last time over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on July 3rd. Can not be ruled out
- 9. TRIESTE** - Has several unplaced runs, the latest over 1400m in a Class 4 race on April 14th. Can be overlooked
- 10. PRINCE LOS** - Nice 2nd last time over 2000m at Aix-Les-Bains on July 4th and placed before that five times out of six races. Has leading claims
- 11. STRANGER** - Unplaced run on the latest six outings , 2nd before that over 1600m at Nantes on April 18th in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult
- 12. STAR LUCE** - Won last time at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 handicap on June 28th over 1800m. Looks competitive
- 13. WHAT ELSE CHOP** - 6th last time over 1350m at Wissembourg on June 8th in a Class 4 race. Others make more appeal
- 14. LORD POST OFFICE** - Unplaced numerous times, the latest on June 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to recommend

Summary: KHABESA (2) gets the vote after a decent second last time at Parislongchamp in late June. He can score from the likely main threat SHANNA ROSE (8) who was a pleasing second at Nantes when last racing 17 days ago. LE KAKOU (3) can bounce back to form after three unplaced efforts and looks a good option for the each-way backers. SENEPARK (6) will not lack fitness having been third at this track three days ago and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KHABESA (2) - SHANNA ROSE (8) - LE KAKOU (3) - SENEPARK (6)

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C7 - PRIX CHRISTIAN CHAZELLE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. GRECIAN STAR** - 5th last time over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Salon Provence on May 20th. Well handicapped if coming back to form
- 2. BRAVEHEART** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m on February 19th in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
- 3. MORHIB** - Decent 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine. One to pay attention too
- 4. SAGE DREAM** - Won two runs ago over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Lyon Parilly on June 1st. Others rate higher
- 5. LIVING NELSON** - 3rd two runs ago over 1800m at Marseille Borely on June 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Has each-way claims
- 6. FRAICHE** - Has several unplaced efforts of late, the latest over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on January 13th. Hard to fancy
- 7. MAPLE GIRL** - Won two runs ago over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on May 15th, credible effort last time and can have a say
- 8. HURRICANE LIGHT** - Nice win last time over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on May 24th. Honest performer who can feature
- 9. TOUTELUSIVE** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1500m on the PSF on March 14th in a Class 4 race. Makes limited appeal
- 10. WHEEL OF CHANCE** - 6th last time on June 24th at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap over 1350m. A previous course and distance winner last July and is in the mix
- 11. MAGGIE'S TERN** - Has five unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Nimes on March 24th in a Class 4 race over 1900m. Pass over
- 12. VENTURA VISION** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1700m in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille Borely on February 13th. Opposable
- 13. COLBY CHOP** - 4th last time over 1850m in a Class 4 race at Hyeres on June 28th. Not the most reliable
- 14. ROUVRAY** - Fair 3rd last time over 2000m at this track on July 15th in a Class 4 race. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: MORHIB (3) looks the likely winner after a pleasing second-placed effort last time earlier this month. He is seeking win number four. HURRICANE LIGHT (8) will try hard to beat the selection and won nicely last time at Compiegne at the end of May. He has placed form at this track. MAPLE GIRL (7) is also one to consider having won at this course in mid-May over this trip. WHEEL OF CHANCE (10) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MORHIB (3) - HURRICANE LIGHT (8) - MAPLE GIRL (7) - WHEEL OF CHANCE (10)

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C8 - PRIX BURGOS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ASHIKTASH** - Nice 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 23rd. Looks ready to put on a bold show
- 2. BURSARD** - Won two runs back over 1600m at Compiègne on May 24th in a Class 3 handicap. One to consider
- 3. MAX VERST** - Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the latest over 1600m in a Class 3 race on June 29th at Chantilly. Key chance
- 4. DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Won well by 2.5L at Clairefontaine on July 5th when last seen over 1600m. Has a penalty but can make her rivals work hard
- 5. FAIS NOUS PLAISIR** - Has five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m in a Class 3 race on January 6th. Pass over
- 6. LARNO** - Won on the last two runs, the most recent over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on June 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 7. LINFASOMMER** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2000m at Compiègne on July 9th in a Class 3 race. Opposable
- 8. FEEL EMOTION** - Two recent unplaced efforts, she won before that over 1700m in a Class 3 handicap on February 13th. Place chance
- 9. LADY WINDERMERE** - Has four unplaced runs since a win over 1600m on September 13th last year at Chantilly. Needs to bounce back to form
- 10. KENZAL** - 4th last time, won before that over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on April 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Not the most reliable
- 11. AQUILON** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Salon Provence on May 20th. Looks vulnerable
- 12. BARGING THRU** - Has six unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on July 2nd at Chantilly. Unlikely to figure
- 13. ARFAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m on this track on May 15th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 14. SLEEPY SUZY** - Won last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on June 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the top four
- 15. USER KINDLY** - Won two runs ago over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on May 27th. Best form is over further

Summary: MAX VERST (3) has been threatening to win on the last two runs. His most recent when second in late June at Chantilly. He can edge this from top-weight ASHIKTASH (1) who was also second on his most recent outing in late June. DIVINE CHRISNAT (4) scooted home last time by over two lengths at Clairefontaine earlier this month and will be full of confidence after that success. LARNO (6) is seeking a hat-trick and can not be overlooked.

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MAX VERST (3) - ASHIKTASH (1) - DIVINE CHRISNAT (4) - LARNO (6)