R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE LYONS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- **1. WATCH HIM -** Holding his form nicely and was third last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 6 October. Be right there at the finish once again
- **2. CASSIUS -** Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchanp over 2500m on 5 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. WILD PANSY -** Has improved of late and was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Has a winning chance in an open looking race
- **4. LOVE IS GOLD -** Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Capable of better and could make the frame
- **5. ALLURRE -** In fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Could earn some minor money
- **6. DEVIL IN THE SKY -** Did not show his best and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **7. MY FANCY -** His last win was in 2021 but he was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 7 October. Might play a minor role
- **8. KHOCHENKO** Has only been modest of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Needs to do more to win
- **9. VILLAGE ANGLAIS -** Unreliable this year and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 14 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **10. RAQEEBB -** Returned to form with a runner-up performance in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Can go one better
- **11. LOU MAN -** Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 15 September. in good form before that and is not out of it
- **12. VAZIR -** In good form and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it
- **13. NEPALAIS -** Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **14. AL BARQ -** Did not show his best when 11th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 6 October. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **15. NOSDARGENT -** Has really struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Others are much preferred
- **16. HOLLYHOCK -** Disappointing od late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 7 October. More is needed to win this race

Summary: A tough start to a nice card. WILD PANSY (3) ran well last time out when third and could do even better with Mickaël Barzalona in the irons. WATCH HIM (1) is in very good shape and Maxime Guyon will give him every chance of victory. DEVIL IN THE SKY (6) is unreliable but does have a winning chance. RAQEEBB (10) put up a good losing performance last time out and could go one better this time.

SELECTIONS

WILD PANSY (3) - WATCH HIM (1) - DEVIL IN THE SKY (6) - RAQEEBB (10)

C2 - CRITERIUM DE VITESSE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

- **1. FRANCISCO'S PIECE -** In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a Listed race at Redcar over 1200m on 5 October. Can go one better this time
- 2. SOLVENCY Won on debut in a restricted maidens at Hamilton over 1010m on 30 September. Tackles tougher but is not out of it
- **3. ITSATENFROMLEN -** Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest win in a Conditions race at Chantilly over this distance on 26 June. Returns from a break and has a winning chance
- **4. ENGLEMERE -** Did not show her best when 12th last time out in a Grpup 1 at ParisLongchamp over 1000m on 6 October. In good form before that and can bounce back to score
- **5. KING OF LIGHT -** Showed some improvement when picking up a handicap win last time out at Haydock Park over 1000m on 27 September. Could play a minor role
- **6. LADY OF ANDROS -** Won on debut but has only been modest since then and she was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 1350m on 30 September. Others are much preferred
- **7. CONVO -** Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Goodwood over 1000m on 31 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- **8. UNE POINTURE -** Very consistent so far and was third last time out in a Group 2 at Chantilly over 1200m on 12 October. Deserves respect in this line-up
- **9. KAADI -** Her only win was last year but she was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Listed race at Ayr over 1000m on 20 September. In good form before that and has a big winning chance
- **10. ARCTIC SUMMER -** Won her second start, a Conditions race at Chantilly over this distance on 3 October. Could have more to offer
- **11. TEEJ A -** Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at York over 1000m on 11 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **12. HOSHIANA -** Holding form and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over this distance on 16 September. Tougher task this time around

Summary: An extremly open looking event. KAADI (9) has not won this year but has run gallent races in defeat and could be ready to score. ENGLEMERE (4)was in good form before struggling at ParisLongchamp last time out and should be a real threat to these rivals. UNE POINTURE (8) has shown promise and can fight out the finish once again. ARCTIC SUMMER (10) won her second start and could have more wins in the tank.

SELECTIONS

KAADI (9) - ENGLEMERE (4) - UNE POINTURE (8) - ARCTIC SUMMER (10)

C3 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CINGLAIS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- **1. KENNY -** Only modest of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Could do better back on the PSF
- **2. CILANTRO -** Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Biguglia over 2400m on 6 October. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **3. TAYBET** Broke a long losing run with a handicap win last time out at Chantilly over 2100m on 12 October. Carries a 3.,50kg penalty for that win and could follow up
- **4. FULL COLOUR -** Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Argentan over 1900m on 9 October. Likes the PSF and could play a minor role
- **5. AHATIS** Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 26 September. Others are much preferred
- **6. COEUR DE ROUME -** Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 1 October. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **7. MY HARLEY -** Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Argentan over 2500m on 9 October. Others are preferred
- **8. MON SIOUX -** Disappointing form of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 26 September. Others are preferred
- **9. SEA WINGS -** Disappointing recent form and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Better at this course and has a winning chance
- **10. MADRAS -** Very unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Others are preferred
- **11. ZELZALITA** In good shape of late and was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 26 September. Could earn some minor money
- **12. DAYSANIYA -** Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at ParisLonchamp over 1600m on 8 September. Yet to win but could pop up in a place
- **13. TWIN BOY -** Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 1950m on 12 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **14. GREEN CURRY -** In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 26 September. Has a winning chance
- **15. FIRST DREM -** Has won off a higher mark than this and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Be right there at the finish
- **16. BALINA GARY -** Holding her form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Le Liond'Angers over 2400m on 15 September. Probably needs a bit further than this. Might place

Summary: TAYBET (3) carries a penalty for a wide margin handicap win last time out but could be good enough to follow up. SEA WINGS (9) has struggled of late but will do better at this course and is one to respect. FIRST DREM (15) has won off a higher handicap mark than currently and is clearly not out of it. GREEN CURRY (14) is also in good shape and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

TAYBET (3) - SEA WINGS (9) - FIRST DREM (15) - GREEN CURRY (14)

C4 - PRIX DE L'AMANTE INQUIETE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. TILL WE DIE -** In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1000m on 24 September. Has a winning chance
- **2. REMINISCE -** Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 3 October. Can go one better this time

3. JASMIN DORE -

- **4. WIKENDA -** In good form and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 7 October. Capable of making the frame
- **5. LE CENTRAL** Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1100m on 3 October. Can contest the finish
- 6. SIMONS KING Non-Runner
- **7. GOGOKA -** In fair form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 17 September. Has a place chance
- **8. SNOW GHOST -** Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 23 September. Others are much preferred
- 9. BARGING THRU Non-Runner
- **10. LES TROIS VALLEES -** Has improved of late and was victorious last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 11 October. Carries a 4kg penalty for that win but is not out of it

11. ALBERTINELLI -

- **12. GALIK -** Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Angers over 1350m on 30 September. Might play a minor role
- **13. MOON RIDER -** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **14. SPACE QUAKE -** Disappointing form of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 26 June. Capable of better but others are preferred

Summary: REMINISCE (2) is not realiable and is not well drawn but is still capable of going one better this time and gets a narrow vote to score. LES TROIS VALLEES (10) got a hefty 4kg penalty for the latest win but can follow up. TILL WE DIE (1) remains in good form and can be very competitive one again. LE CENTRAL (5) was not disgraced last time out and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

REMINISCE (2) - LES TROIS VALLEES (10) - TILL WE DIE (1) - LE CENTRAL (5)

C5 - PRIX DE LA FORET DE CERISY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- **1. GO LOVE -** On a long losing run but was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 12 August. Might prefer the turf
- **2. VAYDENA -** On a long losing run and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 1950m on 12 October. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. DARK ZEL -** Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 1 October. Can do a lot betetr this time around
- **4. POLMINHAC -** Disappointing of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 22 August. Others are preferred
- **5. MISS SUPERNOVA -** Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Argentan over 1900m on 9 October. Can go one better this time
- **6. JUSSIFER -** Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 30 September. Can upset this track and trip
- **7. HENOUVILLE -** Did not show her best when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 30 September. Others are preferred
- **8. ZWIALH -** Holding her form nicely and was third last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 19 September. Should fight out the finish again
- **9. AINTREEGIRL -** Yet to win this year but was fourth last time out in a handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 1950m on 12 October. Could play a minor role
- **10. BREMONTIER** Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Might prefer the turf
- **11. LAUENEN** In good form of late and was a winner of a handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Carries a 3.50kg penalty for the last win and is not out of it
- **12. KETAMINE BAILLY -** Did not show her best when 12th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 September. Did better before that and can bounce back and be a threat
- **13. ATLANTICA** Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 7 October. Could be the surprise package this track and trip
- **14. MAKTAVA** Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Could pop up in a place
- **15. L'HIPPOCAMPE -** Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 12 August. Others are preferred
- **16. LIDISBARN -** Yet to win this year but was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Can make the frame

Summary: A very competitive-looking race. MISS SUPERNOVA (5) ran well at Argentan last time out and can wina race like this. DARK ZEL (3) showed improvement last time out and can contest the finish again. ZWIALH (8) continues to be competitive and has a winning chance. LAUENEN (11) carries a penalty for the latest win but is in fine form and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

MISS SUPERNOVA (5) - DARK ZEL (3) - ZWIALH (8) - LAUENEN (11)

C6 - DARLEY PRIX DES RESERVOIRS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Flat - EUR € 80,000

- **1. D'ORES ET DEJA -** Yet to win but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 September. Has a place chance
- **2. LI BAN -** Did not show her best when tenth last time out in a Group 3 at Ayr over 1200m on 21 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **3. ZAKHAROVA -** Not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 20 September. Not out of it
- **4. BLOWN BY THE WIND -** Showed improvement when winning her second start, a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 September. Can make the frame
- **5. LADY BE GOOD -** Consistent so far and was third last time out in a Listed race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 1 October. Could play a minor role
- **6. YOGA MASTER -** Broke the ice with a victory last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Could have more to offer
- **7. GEZORA -** Improving and was runner-up last time out in a Group 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 21 September. Be right there at the finish
- **8. MISS TONNERRE -** Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Group 2 at Doncaster over 1600m on 12 September. Capable of an upset
- **9. AIVLIS -** Has improved of late and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 1 October. More is needed to beat these runners
- **10. SANDTRAP -** A smart winner on debut in a Maidens race at Salisbury over 1390m on 13 September, Big chance of following up
- **11. PINKY CEN -** On the up and is hat-trick-seeking after some smart wins, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 20 September. Deserves the utmost respect

Summary: SANDTRAP (10) was very impressive on her debut. She makes the trip from the UK and can follow up and win again. PINKY CEN (11) has improved of late and is looking for a hattrick after some smart wins. GEZORA (7) is improving and only had one ahead of her in a Group 3 last time out so will not go down without a challenge for top honours. YOGA MASTER (6) won nicely last time out but this is a tougher task.

SELECTIONS

SANDTRAP (10) - PINKY CEN (11) - GEZORA (7) - YOGA MASTER (6)

C7 - PRIX DE LA FORET D'EAWY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. GIVE ME GOLD -** Very unreliable andwas well beaten last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Capable of winning when in the mood
- **2. GRECIAN STAR -** Unreliable but was victorious last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 28 September. Carries a 3kg penalty but could earn some money
- **3. VICTORIA GROVE -** In good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on 17 September. May be better on the turf but is not out of it
- **4. PIANO MAN -** In good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 25 September. Has a place chance
- **5. COGOLIN -** Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Can make the frame
- **6. HADEWIN -** Bounced back to form with a runner-up performance in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Can go one better
- **7. PAINT IT BLACK -** Battling to find best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 21 September. Others are preferred
- **8. AL ALAALI -** Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Sant-Cloud over 2000m on 27 September. Others are preferred
- **9. SINNERMAN -** In good form and was third last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 25 September. Might play a minor role
- **10. TIMETOSHINE** Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Could play a minor role
- **11. LE TROPIC** Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **12. SEE THE LIGHT -** Was not disgraced when 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 27 September. Has a winning chance
- **13. MISSRIYA -** Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Moulins over 2200m on 26 August. Won a handicap before that and could be the surprise package of the race
- **14. KINGORI -** In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 30 September. Better on the turf but is not out of it
- **15. RISE AND SHINE -** Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 27 September. Capable of playing a minor role
- **16. KUMRAN -** Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Craon over 3000m on 23 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: SEE THE LIGHT (12) was not disgraced on a heavy track last time out and has a winning chance in a very open race. HADEWIN (6) ran well on the PSF last time out and could be of some value in a race like this. KINGORI (14) may be better on the grass but that cannot be taken as a guarantee. LE TROPIC (11) is capable of better and could be the surprise package of the race.

SELECTIONS

SEE THE LIGHT (12) - HADEWIN (6) - KINGORI (14) - LE TROPIC (11)

C8 - PRIX VULCAIN - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- **1. DARING PRINCE -** Not disgraced when third last time out in a Listed race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 27 July. Should fight out the finish
- **2. NEWLOOK** Improving and has won his last two starts, with the latest being a handicap at ParisLongchamp on 5 October. Be right there at the finish
- **3. MISTER GATZ -** Did not show his best when tenth last time out in a Group 1 in Germany over 2400m on 7 July. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **4. ECUREUIL SECRET -** In good form and was runner-uplast time out in a Listed race at Craon over 2400m on 31 August. Big chance in this line-up
- **5. RAGNAR CITY -** Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a Group 2 at ParisLongchamp over 3000m on 5 October. Capable of bouncing back to score
- **6. DONE DEAL -** Did not show his best when 8th last time out at Dortmund over 2800m on 15 September. Consistent before that but others are preferred
- **7. MAY IT BE -** A bit unreliable but did win her latest start, a Listed race at Toulouse over 2400m on 2 October. Has a place chance
- **8. FLYWIRE -** Only fair of late and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2400m on 24 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **9. NAMOURIA -** Unreliable and was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 20 september. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **10. LE COMBAT CONTINUE -** Always gives of her best and was fourth last time out in a Listed race at ParisLongchamp over 2800m on 1 September. Has a place chance
- **11. WOOTTON ZI** Still improving and was runner-up last time out in a Listed race at Toulouse over 2400m on 21 May. Has a winning chance if fit

Summary: ECUREUIL SECRET (4) is in very good form and ran well against elders last time out. He can go one better this time. NEWLOOK (2) has struck form with some nice handicap wins but will be tested this time around. MISTER GATZ (3) flopped in Germany last time out but could do better back in this easier grade. DARING PRINCE (1) ran well in a Listed race last time out and could contest the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

ECUREUIL SECRET (4) - NEWLOOK (2) - MISTER GATZ (3) - DARING PRINCE (1)

C9 - PRIX DU MARAIS VERNIER - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- LORENZO DE MEDICI In fair form and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 4 October. Can contest the finish
- **2. COSMAS -** Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Others are much preferred
- **3. NASOMO -** Has improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Has a winning chance
- **4. TRUE TEDESCO -** Unreliable but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at

Le Croisé-Laroche over 2400m on 7 October. Could make the frame

- **5. KAWARETH -** Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Won a claimer before that and is not out of it
- **6. ROMANTIC SCENE -** Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2000m on 15 August. Others are preferred
- **7. OXALIS -** Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Has a place chance
- **8. PANGAEA -** Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 4 October. Better over further but could score
- **9. SAINT HELLIER -** Battling to regain best form and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 30 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **10. FUEGO DEL AMOR** Only fair of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 October. Could make the frame
- **11. ZOYA -** Very consistent of late and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Vannes over 2200m on 21 September. may need to do more to beat these rivals
- **12. HARRISON POINT -** Disappointing form of late and was7th last time out in a handicap over 1900m on 1 October. Capable of better and could make the frame
- **13. DSCHINGIS GALI -** Returned to form with a handicap win at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Carries a 3.50kg penalty and could earn soem money
- **14. GWENN HA DU -** Did not show his best when 8th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 18 September. did better before that but others are preferred
- **15. TREASURE KEEPER -** Unreliable but was victorious last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 September. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but is not out of it
- **16. HADYA -** Only modest of late and was 5th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 21 September. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: PANGAEA (8) ran well over further last time out but could do even better this time around. LORENZO DE MEDICI (1) was not disgraced at Lyon last time out and has a winning chance this distance. TREASURE KEEPER (15) won well last time out but carries a penalty ands needs to confirm that form. NASOMO (3) has improved of late and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

PANGAEA (8) - LORENZO DE MEDICI (1) - TREASURE KEEPER (15) - NASOMO (3)

C10 - PRIX DE LA FORET D'ECOUVES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. BABY GEORGE -** Battling to find best form and was 6th last time out in a handicap at le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **2. GREAT CHARLIE -** Battling to find best form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 23 September. Others are much preferred
- **3. HAVANA SIX -** Has really struggled of late and was well beaten last time out at this course on the turf over 2000m in a handicap on 10 August. Others are preferred
- **4. RESTLESS SPIRIT -** Disappointing of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 1 October. Has a place chance
- **5. RED GRACE** Seems to prefer the turf and was third last time out in a handicap at Argentan over 2100m on 9 October. Capable of making the frame
- **6. COGNAC -** Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over2000m on 27 September. Can fight out the finish again
- **7. EDEN -** Has won off this mark before but was only 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2100m on 12 October, Capable of an upset
- **8. CHUBASCO -** Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handocap at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **9. CAPTAIN DE CERISY -** Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 1 October. Maxime Guyon rides so improvement is expected
- **10. HOOLONG -** Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 25 September. Could be the surprise package back on the PSF
- **11. USER KINDLY -** Disappointing recent form and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 9 October. Others are preferred
- **12. SECOND TO NONE -** Unreliable of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2100m on 6 October. Might manage a minor place
- **13. KADIYAC -** More than a year since last win and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 28 September. Might play a minor role
- **14. LUCI DEL FARO -** Has not won in some time now but is in good form and was runner-up in a handicap last time out at Chantilly over this distance on 7 September. Can go one better this time
- **15. THE CHOSEN ONE -** On a very long losing run but was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 1 October. Might play a minor role
- **16. JOYEUSE SAGE -** Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2100m on 12 October. Others are preferred

Summary: LUCI DEL FARO (14) is in good form and deserves a lucky last race victory but has yet to win this year. COGNAC (6) is a bit unreliable but is competitive off this mark and should challenge for top honours. CHUBASCO (8) has struggled of late but could be the surprise package of the race on best form. RED GRACE (5) may be better on the turf but is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LUCI DEL FARO (14) - COGNAC (6) - CHUBASCO (8) - RED GRACE (5)