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R4 CRAON [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX YVES LALLEMAN - PRIX EQUIDIA - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class
2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000**

1. THE SNARK - Showed vast improvement when winning a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1600m on 22 August. Could follow up

2. GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO - Finished 5th of five runners in a Group 3 at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 12 September. Can contest the finish

3. OUT OF AFRICA - Not disgraced when 6th last time out in a Listed race over this track and trip on 31 August. Better over shorter but has a big chance in this line-up

4. GREYMARA - Ran well on debut but has struggled in two starts since then and was 9th last time out in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Others are preferred

5. RETT ANGEL - Very consistent and was runner-up in a claimer last time out at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 29 August. Can contest the finish

6. SEND WOOD - Has run well in both starts and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 31 August. Not out of it

Summary: A competitive start to the card. OUT OF AFRICA (3) did not show much in a Listed race attempt last time out and is likely to do a lot better this time around. She gets a narrow vote to score. RETT ANGEL (5) is consistent and ran well in a claimer last time out so deserves respect. SEND WOOD (6) is threatening to win a race and is clearly not out of it. THE SNARK (1) showed improvement when scoring last time out and could double up.

SELECTIONS

OUT OF AFRICA (3) - RETT ANGEL (5) - SEND WOOD (6) - THE SNARK (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE CHAMPAGNE - PRIX CREDIT MUTUEL - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. BEAU GARS** - Only found one better on the day when a runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 31 August. Big chance
- 2. MRS BOHEMIAN** - Well beaten on her debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 11 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. CORAZON** - Has improved with each start and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 1600m on 4 August. Can contest the finish again
- 4. GONE AWAY** - Did show some improvement in her second start when finishing 5th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 31 August. Could make the frame
- 5. IFFROCTA FAL** - Did not show much on debut but did a lot better when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 August. Others are preferred
- 6. GOKY** - Finished 7th on her debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 31 August. Capable of improvement and could sneak some minor money
- 7. MON ORPAILLEUSE** - has not shown much so far and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 7 September. Capable of improvement but more is needed to win
- 8. WESTMINSTER FOX** - did not show much on debut when 11th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 7 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 9. MELLOW YELLOW** - A two-year-old colt by Hello Youmzain out of Rose Petal who is making his debut. watch the betting
- 10. MR HARPIN** - A two-year-old colt by Galiway out of Ezida who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 11. LOUISETTE** - A two-year-old filly by Whitecliffsofdover out of Armelle d'Haguenet who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. LADY LOVE** - A two-year-old filly by Persian King out of Rose Heart who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: BEAU GARS (1) showed improvement when runner-up last time out over this course and distance last time out and can go one better this time. IFFROCTA FAL (5) is improving and was not disgraced last time out and should have more to offer. CORAZON (3) has improved with each race and can be competitive once again. GONE AWAY (4) is yet another that appears to be improving and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

BEAU GARS (1) - IFFROCTA FAL (5) - CORAZON (3) - GONE AWAY (4)

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C3 - HANDICAP DE CRAON - PRIX V AND B - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. YOR - Disappointing form of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2500m on 5 September. Capable of better but others are preferred

2. PHILOSOPHY - Probably at his very best over a shorter distance but is knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2500m on 5 September. Big chance

3. KISS ME SONNE - Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a Group 1 at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 5 September. Might play a minor role

4. IDATEN - Did not show his best when 12th last time out in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 20 July. First time in a handicap and could be the surprise package

5. ALERIC - Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 11 April. Has good flat form and can be a threat returning from a break

6. JOKE - At the top of his game of late and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2400m on 1 September. Can follow up this longer distance

7. GOLD DES SOURCES - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Loudéac over 2850m on 31 March. More is needed to win this race

8. MANSSOURIO - Has struggled in his last three starts and he was 14th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2500m on 5 September. Others are preferred

9. KORA NORDIK - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 31 August. Can contest the finish

10. LADY STRAIGHT - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 11 July. Has run well this distance and is not out of it

11. GOOD DES LANDES - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Ploërmel over 2300m on 8 September. Needs to do more to win this race

Summary: PHILOSOPHY (2) has been in very good form of late and deserves another taste of victory. The only question will be will he get this longer distance? ALERIC (5) returns from a break after flopping last time out in a hurdle race but is competitive on the flat and has a winning chance. KORA NORDIK (9) was not disgraced at this track last time out and could like this longer distance. JOKE (6) has improved of late and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

PHILOSOPHY (2) - ALERIC (5) - KORA NORDIK (9) - JOKE (6)

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C4 - GRAND STEEPLE CHASE DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DE LA MAYENNE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 74,000

- 1. GREATTA** - Unreliable this year and was fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 4000m on 4 September. Can earn some more money
- 2. CHORAIL DEBELAIR** - Finished a well-beaten fourth last time out in a GR.2. chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 6 April. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 3. L'ARRABIATO** - Won two hurdle races earlier this year and was not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 29 June. Should fight out the finish
- 4. ECOUTE EN TETE** - On a long losing run and was 8th last time out in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 4500m on 19 August. Capable of an upset on best form
- 5. GO FAST DU BERLAIS** - Not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Moulins over 3800m on 8 September. Can contest the finish again
- 6. HANO DE LOI** - Returned to his best with a Conditions chase win at Pompadour over 4200m on 1 September. fitter now and can follow up
- 7. BOJACK HORSEMAN** - Has won twice this year including last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 4100m on 2 September. Tougher task this time but has a place chance
- 8. WINTERISCOMING** - Battling to regain best form and was unplaced in a Gr.3. chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4600m on 7 January. Has ability but might need this run returning from a break

Summary: HANO DE LOI (6) impressed in his only run of this year. He should strip fitter from that run and should make a bold bid at scoring. GO FAST DU BERLAIS (5) only found one better last time out and can fight out the finish again. L'ARRABIATO (3) is fit and should be competitive again. CHORAIL DEBELAIR (2) returns from a break but is always capable of getting involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

HANO DE LOI (6) - GO FAST DU BERLAIS (5) - L'ARRABIATO (3) - CHORAIL DEBELAIR (2)

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C5 - PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR - HARAS DE LA HAIE NEUVE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000

- 1. APAX** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in a GR.3. at Deauville over 1600m on 25 August. Should fight out the finish
- 2. KENDLY** - Has not been at his best this year and was 6th last time out in a conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 27 June. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 3. FAST RAAJ** - Did not show his best when 6th last time out in a GR.3. at Deauville over 1600m on 25 August. In good form before that and has a winning chance
- 4. BAND WIDTH** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Group 1 at Doha in his only start of this year over 1600m on 17 February. Could be fitter this time and is capable of winning
- 5. HOLGUIN** - Showed what he is capable of when scoring in a conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 21 July. Can follow up
- 6. LA PELEMOISE** - Very consistent and was third last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 2200m on 10 September. More to do to beat these rivals
- 7. LONG AGO** - Bounced back to form when winning a Conditions race at Vichy over 1850m on 19 August. Tougher task this time
- 8. WILD GODDESS** - Bounced back to her best when scoring in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1400m on 25 August. Could earn some money

Summary: HOLGUIN (5) was a good winner last time out and gets a confident vote to take out this Listed race. APAX (1) is in good shape and is always a threat so it deserves the utmost respect over a distance that suits. FAST RAAJ (3) is better than the last run would suggest and could pop up at the finish. KENDLY (2) did better last year but cannot be dismissed away from winning a race like this.

SELECTIONS

HOLGUIN (5) - APAX (1) - FAST RAAJ (3) - KENDLY (2)

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C6 - PRIX DOCTEUR GUY JALLOT - PRIX ASSELCO - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 29,000

- 1. KI SOIT MARVEL** - Did not show his best when 8th last time out in a Conditions chase at this course over 3700m on 2 September. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 2. BEAUTYSTARS** - Did not show his best when unplaced last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 23 March. Capable of improvement returning from a break
- 3. KILOMETRE ZERO** - Usually not too far behind and was 5th last time out in a handicap chase at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3400m on 7 April. Returns from a break but could play a minor role
- 4. EVER FASTER** - Showed improvement when a handicap chase winner last time out at Durtal over 4000m on 20 May. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance
- 5. JUVAL** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions chase at Rostrenen over 4250m on 20 May. Likely to need this run
- 6. POLO DANCER** - Yet to win a race and was third last time out in a Conditions chase at Granville over 3600m on 15 August. Can contest the finish again
- 7. KING DENUO** - Did not show his best when unplaced last time out in a Conditions at this course over 3700m on 2 September. Might play a minor role
- 8. IMAGINATION** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 6 September. Has scope for improvement and has a winning chance
- 9. FRAMATHO** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Dax over 3800m on 7 September. Has a place chance
- 10. KONTROVERSE** - Holding her form well and was third last time out in a conditions chase at Beaupréau over 3400m on 25 August. Can win on handicap debut
- 11. KING PINEAU** - Has improved in claimers of late and was a winner of a chase at Landivisiau over 3900m on 15 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 12. WELL CREEK** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at Nimes over 3400m on 18 February. More is needed to win returning from a break

Summary: A very competitive-looking handicap and anything is possible. KONTROVERSE (10) gets a narrow vote of confidence as she is consistent and ready for her handicap debut. IMAGINATION (8) has room for improvement and deserves respect in this line-up. KI SOIT MARVEL (1) is better than the last run would suggest and is experienced and capable of scoring. EVER FASTER (4) returns from a break and could follow up on an improved last win.

SELECTIONS

KONTROVERSE (10) - IMAGINATION (8) - KI SOIT MARVEL (1) - EVER FASTER (4)

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C7 - PRIX VOLNEY - PRIX CHAZE TP - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. TANIS** - Did not show her best when 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 25 August. Won on the grass before that and is back on the turf
- 2. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Has improved of late and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1600m on 10 September. Should fight out the finish
- 3. BATESCA** - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a claimer at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 August. More is needed to win this race
- 4. RUN FOR HOME** - Has won twice this year but was 5th last time out in a handicap at Moulins over 1000m on 26 August. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 5. MISS WOO WOO** - Has done well in claimers of late and was third last time out at Saint-Cloud over 1300m on 9 September. Can contest the finish
- 6. MARA WOOD** - Has struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 16 August. Others are preferred
- 7. CHIRICCO** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 25 August. Does better on the turf and is not out of it
- 8. TEMPLETON** - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 28 June. Capable of better and could earn some money
- 9. SPRING BEAUTY** - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Moulins over 1400m on 26 August. Needs to do more to win
- 10. PICANES** - Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 25 August. Others are preferred
- 11. LIBERTE** - Yet to win a race but did run well when third last time in a handicap at Vittel over 1300m on 18 August. Has a place chance
- 12. IRAJA** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 22 August. Can improve back in a handicap but others are preferred
- 13. TIGER KING** - Finished 7th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 September. Capable of an upset
- 14. SERENITE DES ROSES** - Has not shown much yet and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1600m on 10 September. Can improve first time in a handicap
- 15. CITYLANDOR** - Has struggled of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 27 July. Others are much preferred

Summary: Another competitive-looking handicap. TANIS (1) did not show her best on the PSF last time out and will like it back on the grass. MISS WOO WOO (5) has been good in claimers of late and will not go down without a fight. CHIRICCO (7) does better on the turf and can be competitive. BAILEYS TOPAZE (2) has improved of late and looks likely to be in the mix of things once again.

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TANIS (1) - MISS WOO WOO (5) - CHIRICCO (7) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (2)

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C8 - PRIX BMA / ROMAIN TUAULT IMMOBILIER (PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 27,000

1. **GENICA** - In good shape and was fourth last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 4100m on 2 September. Can get involved with the finish once again

2. **LORDDELOUEST** - Only fair of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions chase at this course over 4200m on 1 September. Likely to do a lot better back in a handicap so deserves respect

3. **QUEL PATRON** - Holding his form and was third last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 4100m on 2 September. Can fight out the finish once again

4. **JOIKA D'HERODIERE** - In very good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Châteaubriant over 3550m on 16 August. Not as good in chases but is not out of it

5. **CIEL DIVIN** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap chase at Ploërmel over 4500m on 8 September. Might play a minor role

6. **PTIGA DU MAINE** - Much improved of late and was a winner last time out of a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 30 August. Has a winning chance of getting the hat-trick

7. **BONHEUR DU SUD** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a Claimer chase at Compiègne over 3900m on 13 May. Could need this run returning from a break

8. **GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS** - Returns from a lengthy break and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Landivisiau over 4200m on 8 October. Can make the frame if fit from the break

9. **J'IRAI LOIN** - All three successes were in hurdle races and was 6th last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 4100m on 2 September. More is needed to beat these rivals

10. **JUSTE ROYALE JEYL** - Has lost his way of late and was a faller last time out at Ploërmel on 8 September. Probably best watched for now

11. **GAYA DE ROUHET** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap chase at La Roche-Posay over 4200m on 1 September. Has a place chance

12. **CLOSELYSTAR** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Guingamp over 4200m on 8 September. On a very long losing but could earn some minor money

13. **BAT DRIM** - Has struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 4500m on 19 August. Others are preferred

Summary: QUEL PATRON (3) is in good form and should be ready for another decent shot at a winning performance. JOIKA D'HERODIERE (4) has not been as good in chases but has been very good over hurdles recently and deserves respect. GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (8) has a winning chance if fit from a lengthy break. LORDDELOUEST (2) will improve back in a handicap and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

QUEL PATRON (3) - JOIKA D'HERODIERE (4) - GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (8) -

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LORDDELOUEST (2)

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C9 - PRIX GO INTERIM-MINOTERIE PRUNAUT (PRIX DE L'LOUDON) CHALLENGE APGO - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

1. ATTACK MASSIVE - Very unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 17 July. Capable of earning money but others are preferred

2. CELTIC JABAAR - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 4 August. Yet to win but is capable of earning some money when in the mood

3. DARK WATER - Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 6 September. Others are preferred

4. GREMAT - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over this distance on 4 September. First time in a handicap and has a winning chance

5. CAFE CREME - Showed vast improvement in his only start of this year when runner-up in a Conditions chase at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 4100m on 31 August. Could earn some minor money

6. KOMINA - Yet to win a race but has been very consistent this year and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Nort-sur-Erdre over this distance on 1 September. Can contest the finish yet again

7. LITOTE DU LANNIER - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap hurdle at Angers over 2600m on 20 June. Not out of it

8. KOUNTRY DVILLERETS - Has improved of late and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 2 September. Might play a minor role

9. KID DU MAFFRAY - Yet to win and has been a faller twice, including last time out in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 2 September. Best watched for now

10. KASSIOPEE BRENUS - Holding her form and was third last time out in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 2 September. Should fight out the finish again

11. KELLY CASH - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3600m on 20 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win on handicap debut

12. JARDIN D'EOLE - Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 2 September. Can go one better this time

13. XAT - Did not show his best when unplaced last time out in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 2 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

Summary: There was not much between JARDIN D'EOLE (12) and KASSIOPEE BRENUS (10) over this track and distance last time out earlier this month. JARDIN D'EOLE (12) is the more likely to improve but that cannot be taken for granted. GREMAT (4) has a winning chance on handicap debut. KOMINA (6) is consistent and does have to be considered a possible winner of this lucky last race.

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JARDIN D'EOLE (12) - KASSIOPEE BRENUS (10) - GRENAT (4) - KOMINA (6)