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R4 ARGENTAN [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE CHANTILLY - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat -
EUR € 14,000**

1. SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN - Has been in kept in handicaps for some time now and was well beaten last time out at Deauville over 1600m on 17 August. in good form before that and has a winning chance

2. RED NUDE ROUGE - Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 8 August. Capable of making the frame

3. LAGOA SANTA - Unreliable but she has won three times this year already including last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1100m on 13 August. Can follow up

4. CAP SKIRRING - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 1100m on 15 July. In good form before that and is not out of it

5. OYAPOCK - Won two handicaps over this track and trip last year but has lost his way this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 17 August. Not out of it

6. FECAMP - Struggling to regain best form and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 20 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win

7. REGALIEN - On a very long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 13 August. Needs major improvement to win

8. ESSAI TRANSFORME - More than a year since last win but is in good form and was runner-up last time out in Conditions race at Dieppe over 1400m on 5 August. Can contest the finish again

9. HARCOUELA - Seems best on the PSF and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 23 March. Returns from a break and could need this run

10. SHAMYA - Has struggled of late and was tenth in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 8 August. Capable of better but others are preferred

11. KENDAYA - Her only win was back in 2022 and she was tenth last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 26 July. Capable of playing a minor role

Summary: SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (1) was in good form before a disappointing last run and gets a narrow vote to score. LAGOA SANTA (3) has been in good form this year winning three times and could be a major threat once again. ESSAI TRANSFORME (8) has not won for some time but is in good form and can score. OYAPOCK (5) has been disappointing form this year but has won twice over this track and trip and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (1) - LAGOA SANTA (3) - ESSAI TRANSFORME (8) - OYAPOCK (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA PLAINE D'ARGENTAN - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. VOILA POURQUOI** - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 12 August. Has a place chance
- 2. IMAGINE D'ALENE** - Has yet to win a race but has been fair of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 12 August. Can make the frame
- 3. SAINTE JENNY** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3000m on 4 August. Could play a minor role
- 4. AND WE DANCED** - Has struggled this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Others are preferred
- 5. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT** - Very unreliable and broke a long losing run when winning a handicap last time out at Deauville over 2500m on the PSF on 18 August. Carries a 3kg penalty but can follow up
- 6. MYKAN** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville 2500m on the PSF on 18 August. Better on the turf and can bounce back to score
- 7. UM ELNADIM** - In very good form of late, winning two of her last three starts, including a handicap last time out at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it
- 8. ROCHEUX** - Disappointing recent form and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2200m on 16 August. Could surprise this distance
- 9. GOOD DES LANDES** - Unreliable but did not run too badly when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Josselin over 2600m on 11 August. Might earn some minor money
- 10. STORMY BAY** - On a long losing run and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Josselin over 2600m on 11 August. Could play a minor role

Summary: MYKAN (6) did not show his best on the PSF last time out but is better on the turf and can bounce back to score. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (5) is unreliable but did beat the selection last time out and deserves respect for that win. UM ELNADIM (7) has been improving of late but carries a penalty for the last start victory. IMAGINE D'ALENE (2) has some fair recent form but has yet to win a race.

SELECTIONS

MYKAN (6) - LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT (5) - UM ELNADIM (7) - IMAGINE D'ALENE (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. NATHEPOLO** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Could play a minor role
- 2. GOT SHINE** - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. In good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 3. SUNBEAM** - Has struggled all year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Might play a minor role
- 4. PRINCESSE SCARLET** - At the top of her game, she was the winner last time out in a conditions race at Granville over 3100m on 15 August. Tackles stronger but may well be up to it
- 5. SPRING EVE** - Unreliable but did run well when fourth last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Can contest the finish
- 6. FIVE BY FIVE** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 7. BAILEYS SANS DOUTE** - Battling to find best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2800m on 6 June. Capable of popping up in a place
- 8. MULTAMIS** - On a very long losing run and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2200m on 2 August. Might play a minor role
- 9. HEART BRAKER** - His only win was in 2021 and he was 11th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 18 August. Back on the turf and could surprise
- 10. SOTCHI** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3000m on 4 August. Others are preferred

Summary: GOT SHINE (2) is clearly better than her last run would suggest and she can certainly bounce back to beat these rivals if in the mood. SPRING EVE (5) is unreliable but is also quite capable of contesting the finish. FIVE BY FIVE (6) is not easy to trust but is a threat on best form. PRINCESSE SCARLET (4) is at the top of her game and should be competitive once again.

SELECTIONS

GOT SHINE (2) - SPRING EVE (5) - FIVE BY FIVE (6) - PRINCESSE SCARLET (4)

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**C4 - PRIX DE CRAON - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
20,000**

- 1. MIYALAA** - Won on handicap debut at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 12 August. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but can double up
- 2. XYLOPHONE** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 April. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 3. ELIANTE** - Consistent so far and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 13 June. Can contest the finish
- 4. DIALLA** - Showed what she is capable of when a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2400m on 19 July. Could have more to offer
- 5. DSCHINGIS TOKEN** - Did not show his best when 8th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 12 August. Did better before that and can surprise
- 6. VENUS OCEANE** - Very consistent so far and was fourth last time out in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 2 August. Be right there at the finish
- 7. NATH SHOW** - A bit of a disappointment when only 5th last time out in a handicap at Compiegne over 2800m on 12 July. Did better before that and is not out of it
- 8. WALD PRINCE** - Threatening to win a second race and was third last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 2 August. Big chance
- 9. GRAPPA** - Showed some improvement in Claimers and was a winner last time out at Nort-sur-Erdre over 2500m on 11 August. Tackles stronger this time around

Summary: WALD PRINCE (8) has been in good form lately and should make a bold bid at beating these rivals. VENUS OCEANE (6) is consistent and was not too far behind the selection last time out and could be right there at the finish once again. MIYALAA (1) is carrying a penalty for the handicap debut win and is clearly not out of it. ELIANTE (3) is another that is consistent and should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

WALD PRINCE (8) - VENUS OCEANE (6) - MIYALAA (1) - ELIANTE (3)

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**C5 - PRIX TREMPOLINO - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat -
EUR € 14,000**

- 1. SOGYNT** - Has lost his way of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonn over 3400m on 20 July. Could like this shorter distance and has a minor place chance
- 2. DRIP** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 9 June. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 3. GALALITHE** - Has improved this year and was third last time out in a handicap at Vittel over 1600m on 12 August. Tries further and could like it
- 4. CISKY** - Unreliable but was a runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2000m on 19 July. Can go one better this time
- 5. INCA MAN** - On a long losing run and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Capable of contesting the finish
- 6. DISBELA** - Unreliable in Germany and was 6th last time out at Hanovre over 2200m on 9 August. More is needed to win this race
- 7. NO CURE NO PAY** - Yet to win a race but he has been runner-up in his last two starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Redon over 2300m on 15 August. Capable of making the frame
- 8. WOOKIE** - On a very long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Others are preferred
- 9. RUE D'ALBRET** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 14 August. Should be competitive
- 10. CALA MOLI** - Has struggled all year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 2 August. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: CISKY (4) has won at this course and ran well last time out when a runner-up at Vichy. She can go one better this time. GALALITHE (3) has improved this year but tries a bit further and will be tested. INCA MAN (5) did not run too badly last time out and is capable of popping up in a place when in the mood. NO CURE NO PAY (7) is threatening to win a race and will not go down without a fight.

SELECTIONS

CISKY (4) - GALALITHE (3) - INCA MAN (5) - NO CURE NO PAY (7)

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C6 - PRIX HUBERT BASSOT - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 17,500

- 1. LE RISKEL** - Ran well on debut when third in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2400m on 24 July. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. LORETO** - Only found one better on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 4 August. Be right there at the finish
- 3. LE GENTLEMAN** - A three-year-old gelding by Pour Moi out of Down Under who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. LA GRANDE MALICE** - Showed some promise when third on debut in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 2700m on 20 July. Can contest the finish
- 5. LEIKA** - A three-year-old filly by Jeu St Eloi out of Dame d'Etat who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 6. LILI D'ANGOS** - A three-year-old filly by Chanducoq out of Damzelle Gigi who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. LADY DE MONTOT** - Did not show much when 7th on her debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 4 August. Capable of improvement and could play a minor role

Summary: A small field but a competitive-looking race. LE RISKEL (1) ran well when third on debut and could set the standard for the race. LORETO (2) only found one better on her debut and should be a serious threat again. LA GRANDE MALICE (4) was not disgraced when third on debut and could get closer with improvement expected. LILI D'ANGOS (6) makes her debut but would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

LE RISKEL (1) - LORETO (2) - LA GRANDE MALICE (4) - LILI D'ANGOS (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE CAGNES-SUR-MER - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 11,000

- 1. BATAVIUS** - Showed promise on debut when third in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2400m on 15 August. Can do even better this time
- 2. ROSEWELL** - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Dieppe over 3200m on 2 May. Capable of improvement returning from a break
- 3. LORD DES BORDES** - A three-year-old gelding by Cokoriko out of Bossa Nova who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. FRENCH CONNECTION** - A three-year-old gelding by Le Havre out of Caritas who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. HAPI D'EVAILLE** - Finished 12th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. POUR TRIOMPHER** - A three-year-old gelding by Al Wukair out of Sporty Doll who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 7. HAPPY PEOPLE** - Did not run too badly when 6th in a Conditions race on debut at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Can contest the finish
- 8. ADAR Y MOR** - A three-year-old gelding by Doha Dream out of Springcroft who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 9. SECRET DESFANDRAUX** - A three-year-old gelding by Dschingis Secret out of Tech Opera who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. ARGENT PLATINE** - A three-year-old filly by Agent Secret out of Virgen de Plata who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 11. HAPPY FAMILY** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Improvement is expected and has a winning chance
- 12. IRIS DE CHARNIE** - A three-year-old filly by Robin of Navan out of Hécate who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 13. NATT JELOIS** - Did not show much on her debut when 11th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 14. GINO'S LINE** - A three-year-old filly by It's Gino out of Former Line who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A tough end to a difficult card. BATAVIUS (1) ran well on debut and could take out this lucky last race with improvement expected. HAPPY FAMILY (11) did not show much on her debut but is well-bred and should improve. HAPPY PEOPLE (7) was not disgraced on debut and is also likely to improve. LORD DES BORDES (3) makes his debut and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

BATAVIUS (1) - HAPPY FAMILY (11) - HAPPY PEOPLE (7) - LORD DES BORDES (3)