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R1 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE COURTIEUX - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 28,000

- 1. MANDALAY** - Was victorious on debut, followed up with a 5th at Deauville over 2000m on the 8th of June and has strong each way claims
- 2. ZELMAN** - Might be able to progress on latest 4th over 1400m on the 18th of August at Lyon Of Angers. Include in larger quartet perms
- 3. GATSBY WINGS** - Lightly raced, placed 2nd over 1800m at Lyon Silk on the 18th of December last year. Will probably need this, and a few more, to tighten up. Pass by
- 4. BAD DESIRE** - Has had only one run here in France thus far, finished 4th in a Listed event over 2400m in Ireland on the 6th of June and might be able to place in this
- 5. KOVEL** - Ignore last run when 7th in a Group 2, finished 2nd over 2000m before that at Lyon Parilly and rates the one to be with. Win
- 6. QUANTUM** - Maxime Guyon rides, finished 4th over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on the 23rd of June and can get much closer. Place chance
- 7. ZANZIA** - Won at this track over 2000m on the 22nd of July and might be able to follow up but do far prefer others. Small place chance at best
- 8. DAZZLING JEWEL** - Placed 5th over 1900m in a Handicap at Deauville on the 30th of July and has fair overall form. Good chance
- 9. ICON CEN** - Was a winner first up over 1800m at Dieppe on the 29th of July and could be anything. Can follow up. Big chance

Summary: KOVEL (5) is lightly raced and was seen in a Group 2 field last time. Ignore that, and judge on earlier good form. He is the one they all have to fear the most. MANDALAY (1) won on debut over 1800m at Clairefontaine and followed up with an encouraging 5th at Deauville. He surely has plenty more to offer and has to be taken seriously. DAZZLING JEWEL (8) runs for Godolphin and has already recorded two victories locally. Big runner. ICON CEN (9) was an impressive winner on debut and could be absolutely anything. Bright chance.

SELECTIONS

KOVEL (5) - MANDALAY (1) - DAZZLING JEWEL (8) - ICON CEN (9)

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**C2 - PRIX DE L'AVESNOIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR
€ 30,000**

1. STORIA DI ROMA - Has only managed two 7th places and will need to serve up much more than that to threaten. Far prefer others for the shortlist. No

2. EL CHIRIPA - Would be a shock winner based on what we have seen thus far. Finished only 6th and 8th respectively and can be ignored from all bets. No

3. HAZA - Has not shone in two races thus far and will need serious improvement to threaten. Happy to pass by

4. DUTY - Finished a fair 5th on debut over 1500m at Deauville on the 28th of July and will need to do way more than that to feature. No

5. PRECIOSO - Expect plenty improvement on debut 7th over 1400m at Vichy on the 15th of July and can finish in the first three. Respect and include

6. NAKED MEMORIES - Showed good improvement at the second time of asking when 2nd over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of June and could be hard to beat. Strong first choice

7. YOUNG AND PROUD - Was victorious at Vichy four races back and has been holding solid form since. Finished 2nd over 1600m at Vichy last time. Strong claims

8. CACOFONIX - Caught the eye when finishing 3rd over 1400m at Deauville on the 6th of this month and can get much closer today. Strong each way chance

Summary: NAKED MEMORIES (6) showed encouraging progression from run one, to run two, when placing 2nd over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of June, and with expected, further improvement, could be hard to peg back. Strong win choice. CACOFONIX (8) has caught the eye in both his races thus far and can be expected to go close today. Big danger to the first choice. YOUNG AND PROUD (7) was a winner four starts back and has been consistent ever since. He has each way claims, but with a much brighter chance of placing. PRECIOSO (5) has tons of scope to build on his debut 7th at Vichy. Respect and include.

SELECTIONS

NAKED MEMORIES (6) - CACOFONIX (8) - YOUNG AND PROUD (7) - PRECIOSO (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA REINE DU MUGUET (PRIX DES NAIADES) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. BELLA INDIA** - Ran an encouraging race first up when 2nd over 1500m at Deauville on the 28th of July and can go one better. Strong each way chance
- 2. IFFROCTA FAL** - Will need to improve many lengths on debut 9th for the victory today and therefore far prefer others. Pass by and exclude from all bets
- 3. ASTRAL WAY** - Has finished 3rd in both races thus far and has plenty scope to do way better and can go close to getting it all right. Big runner
- 4. RUCHBAH** - Finished 2nd over 1600m at Deauville on the 10th of August and can go one more. Strong first suggestion. Win
- 5. MAMINOA** - Was 2nd on debut over 1400m at Lion D'Angers on the 4th of August and can give plenty cheek to the top ones. Obviously has a bright chance. Include
- 6. ETOILE GRISE** - Has shown very little in all four starts and would therefore be a shock winner. Unlikely. No. Pass by
- 7. PINKY CEN** - Has scope to build on debut 5th at Chantilly over 1000m. An outsider that could get into the action. Small place chance
- 8. FILE INDIENNE** - A daughter of U S Navy Flag that could be absolutely anything but watch the betting for more of an idea. Might need a few runs to tighten up. Pass by for now
- 9. AFTER DARK** - A daughter of Persian King out of a mare that won one race. Watch the betting trends as race time looms but do prefer others this time

Summary: RUCHBAH (4) ran an absolute cracker first time out when 2nd over 1600m at Deauville earlier this month. She should have progressed naturally from that and rates a hard horse to oppose. Possible banker for all bets. BELLA INDIA (1) also caught the attention on debut by also running up 2nd, but over 1500m at Deauville. Expect plenty more from this daughter of Goken. ASTRAL WAY (3) has finished 3rd in both races and can now get much, much closer. Strong place chance. She deserves plenty respect. MAMINOA (5) ran well on debut and is confidently selected to finish in the first four.

SELECTIONS

RUCHBAH (4) - BELLA INDIA (1) - ASTRAL WAY (3) - MAMINOA (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE JAUX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. SUPER BUDDY** - Makes local debut, has been racing in Germany where finishing 2nd, 1st and 2nd respectively. Huge runner if taking to the course. An outsider with a chance
- 2. REVERSO** - Was a winner at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1500m in penultimate run but followed up with a dismal 7th over 1200m. Can do way better and has a chance
- 3. KALEOCREEK** - Current form has been on the decline over various distances and is therefore hard to make a case for. Happy to ignore. No
- 4. UNE PEINTURE** - Placed 4th over 1600m in a claimer at Clairefontaine on the 2nd of this month. Strong each way chance
- 5. TERESA MENDOZA** - Ignore last run when 11th over 1400m at Clairefontaine earlier this month and can be judged on penultimate 4th place. Outside chance
- 6. ROGUE ENFORCER** - Has been running in Great Britain recently and will need to improve a ton for the win this time. Has shown some ability before but is hard to assess. Pass by
- 7. NICE DREAM** - Has been running in stronger races than this, finished 7th over 1500m at Deauville in a Handicap. Could improve to place and represent some value
- 8. TARNAC** - Has been running in competitive races recently but finishing way downfield which makes her hard to assess but better can be expected from her. Chance
- 9. GENTILESCHI** - Is a tad erratic and will need to build on latest downfield finish over 1800m in Ireland and is therefore hard to fancy. Unlikely. Pass by
- 10. ANTICO** - Won over 1300m at Chantilly three races back but has been disappointing since. Will need to improve on current form to threaten but the field is weak. Place chance
- 11. VICE CAPTAIN** - Is holding form, was a winner three runs back and finished 2nd over 1600m at Vichy last time in a similar class. Can go one more. Big runner
- 12. BATESCA** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Dieppe on the 5th of August in a weak claiming race and can finish in the first four based on best form. Include

Summary: UNE PEINTURE (4) has won once from twelve starts and is always there and thereabouts at the finish. He was 4th over 1600m last time in a similar field and can go close. Strong each way claims. VICE CAPTAIN (11) is lightly raced compared to the others and seems talented and competitive in this grade. He can win. TARNAC (8) was a winner on debut but has disappointed thereafter. She might be able to improve to find a place position in this. REVERSO (2) is worth considering for all bet types as he was a winner at the penultimate and can do way better than his recent 7th. Chance.

SELECTIONS

UNE PEINTURE (4) - VICE CAPTAIN (11) - TARNAC (8) - REVERSO (2)

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C5 - PRIX DU PUIITS DU ROY - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. HEATHERWOOD** - Winner over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 31st of July 2024. Big runner
- 2. MOON RIDER** - Finished 7th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of August 2024. Hard to fancy
- 3. AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Well beaten in 13th spot over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 26th of May 2024. Unlikely to mount a challenge
- 4. ISEULT** - Weak effort in 8th over 1000m in Belgium on the 19th of August 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. CHILLI PRINCESS** - Finished 3rd over 1400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 5th of August 2024. Place claims
- 6. IRBIS** - Runner up over 1600 at Vichy in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Winning chance
- 7. UN PLUS UNE** - Finished 7th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 11th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 8. INVERINATE** - Runner up over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 3rd of August 2024. More to do on overall form
- 9. DAYYAN** - Winner over 1300m at Vittel in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 2nd of August 2024. Upset type
- 10. TOPINAMBUR** - Finished 2nd over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 14th of August 2024. Place chance
- 11. FASTER** - Not disgraced in 6th spot over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of August 2024. Place chance
- 12. ADDICTION DREAM** - No show in 12th spot over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 11th of August 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 13. LE KAKOU** - Poor effort in 14th over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of July 2024. One to pass by
- 14. ZENIGATA** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 29th of July 2024. Place chance at best
- 15. SABLE DU PYLA** - Finished 12th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 4th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 16. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Ran a fair race in 5th spot over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of August 2024. Each way chance

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Summary: IRBIS (6) has been holding form very well and looks poised for another big performance. He could find the drop in trip to his liking and can go one better. HEATHERWOOD (1) won a nice race last time out and a repeat performance will see him fighting out the finish. FASTER (11) comes in with a nice handy weight and could be competitive off his current mark. TOPINAMBUR (10) bounced back to form with a pleasing effort and if confirming, he could be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

IRBIS (6) - HEATHERWOOD (1) - FASTER (11) - TOPINAMBUR (10)

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C6 - PRIX DU PUIITS D'ORLEANS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LADY BIRCHWATER** - Finished 4th over 1500m in Germany on the 17th of August 2024. More needed on overall form
- 2. SPACE FORCE** - No show in 10th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 8th of August 2024. One to pass by
- 3. LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Vittel in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 12th of August 2024. Others make more appeal
- 4. SHAMASUN** - Well held in 16th spot over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of August 2024. Could earn a cheque
- 5. TRUST ON ME** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 10th of August 2024. Will be competitive
- 6. HERODION** - Well held in 11th over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 7. PARISIAN BELLE** - Weak effort in 9th position over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of August 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 8. GHAYADH** - Runner up over 1500m in Germany on the 17th of August 2024. Unlikely to feature here
- 9. HIS PRIDE** - Finished 4th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 20th of August 2024. Place chance
- 10. OCTOBER CHOPE** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of August 2024. Should be in the shake up
- 11. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Comfortably held in 13th position over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 12. VALENT0** - Finished 7th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 8th of August 2024. Place chance on his better form
- 13. KAVAKNEY** - Runner up over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 12th of July 2024. Winning claims
- 14. CALY ROSAY** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of August 2024. Others preferred
- 15. REDRUNNER** - Poor run in 17th over 1100m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of August 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 16. AZADORE** - Failed to get involved in 14th over 2500m at Nancy in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of May 2024. Would be a shock winner

Summary: KAVAKNEY (13) has had to settle for the second box at his last two outings but could go one better with a light weight on his back. OCTOBER CHOPE (10) has been in the money recently and should continue in that vein of form. HIS PRIDE (9) isn't the most reliable sort but is capable of posing a threat in this company. TRUST ON ME (5) returned to form with two solid efforts and should run a forward race.

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KAVAKNEY (13) - OCTOBER CHOPE (10) - HIS PRIDE (9) - TRUST ON ME (5)

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C7 - PRIX DES BORDS DE L'OISE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55,000

- 1. KING TREZY** - Winner over 2200m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 20th of June 2024. Big runner
- 2. MONNA VANNA** - Finished 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 11th of August 2024. Others preferred
- 3. ELEGANT FRIEND** - Finished 8th over 1800m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2024. Better than last and could earn
- 4. MIZ VEGA** - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 4th of August 2024. Should go close
- 5. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 2 on the 30th of July 2024. Outsider to include
- 6. RAIMONDIN** - Winner over 1950m at Chateaubriant in a maiden on the 16th of July 2024. More needed out the maidens
- 7. O'WOOD** - Winner over 2000m at Vichy in a divided handicap on the 16th of July 2024. Should be a factor at the finish
- 8. SKY GOLD** - Finished 7th over 1950m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 30th of May 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. ROSE D'ETE** - Far from disgraced in 8th over 2000m at Vichy in a Listed race on the 18th of July 2024. Upset potential
- 10. LEPSA** - Finished 9th over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 13th of July 2024. One to pass by
- 11. PARRHESIA** - No show in 8th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a claimer on the 2nd of August 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 12. GANASS** - Finished a close up 3rd over 2000m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 29th of April 2024. Each way claims
- 13. KIND OF STAR** - Winner over 2000m at Vichy in a handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Others preferred
- 14. MASAIYA** - Finished 2nd over 2100m at Senonnes-Pouance in a maiden on the 3rd of August 2024. Include in the play
- 15. MEHLANGO** - Finished 7th over 1800m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 16. PEPETE** - Runner up over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a claimer on the 2nd of August 2024. Hard to recommend

Summary: MIZ VEGA (4) showed lots of heart to fight off the challenges and get her head in front last time out. With her confidence restored, she will run a big race. KING TREZY (1) was a deserving winner of his most recent effort and can certainly repeat the dose with a bit of luck on his side. MASAIYA (14) has improved with each run in France and should be involved once again. O'WOOD (7) has been a model of consistency and will make his presence felt.

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MIZ VEGA (4) - KING TREZY (1) - MASAIYA (14) - O'WOOD (7)

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C8 - PRIX DES BORDS DE L' AISNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

- 1. EMPRESS STAR** - Finished 5th over 2000m at Vichy in a handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Can run into the money
- 2. DARNETAL** - Held in 6th spot over 2900m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on the 2nd of August 2024. Held on form
- 3. NICASTRO** - Finished 9th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 12th of August 2024. One to pass by
- 4. QUEENFLEUR** - Finished 5th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 12th of August 2024. Place chance
- 5. CREEKATTEMPS** - Finished 5th over 2000m at La Teste in a Class 2 on the 6th of August 2024. Upset type
- 6. NOOTKA BAY** - Finished 5th behind a reopposing sort over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 11th of August 2024. Outside place chance
- 7. KELBOFRER** - Finished 6th over 2100m at Angers in a maiden on the 21st of May 2024. Handicapping for the first time
- 8. RUE CUSTINE** - Solid effort in 3rd spot over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 11th of August 2024. Winning chance
- 9. ANGEL IN THE SKY** - No show in 10th position over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 13th of June 2024.
- 10. PIRATE REBEL** - Very poor run in 11th over 2000m at Vichy in a handicap on the 7th of August 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 11. CHANAZ** - Far form disgraced in 5th spot over 2900m at Clairefontaine in a handicap on the 2nd of August 2024. Trip will be more to his liking
- 12. IRTYCH** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Dieppe in a divided handicap on the 29th of July 2024. Should be in the shake up
- 13. QUEEN'S ANGEL** - Finished 9th over 2200m at Dieppe in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 5th of August 2024. Faces an uphill task

Summary: RUE CUSTINE (8) arrives in consistent hard knocking form and will be a deserving winner in this event. KELBOFRER (7) goes handicapping which could be exactly what he requires and he could be a big player for top honors. IRTYCH (12) is in the right type of form at present and will be challenger with a light weight. QUEENFLEUR (4) is seldom far off the action and could get involved.

SELECTIONS

RUE CUSTINE (8) - KELBOFRER (7) - IRTYCH (12) - QUEENFLEUR (4)