R4 ANGERS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -EUR € 17,000

1. CITYLANDOR - Has five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m at Craon in a handicap on September 22nd. Hard to be enthusiastic about

2. TARPLEY - Unplaced on his only run-over 1600m at Nantes on September 10th. Unlikely to be a threat

3. SITOI - Fair effort when 2nd at Compiegne last time over 1600m on September 17th. That was his first run in 6 months and he will be sharper for that

4. SEPTIMUS - 5th last time over 1600m at Complegne on September 17th in the same race as SITOI (3) ran in when 2nd. Has an each-way chance

5. CONCERTATION - Has numerous placed efforts, the latest when 4th in a Class 3 race at Parislongchamp on September 8th over 1600m. Deserves a win and has a leading chance

6. AURORA'S BEAUTY - Has been placed on all of her starts when with Charlie Appleby in the UK. Her latest effort was when she was 2nd at Newmarket over 1600m on June 29th. Can be involved on her French debut

7. ANDARTIS - Newcomer by Le Brivido, the dam won three times in the UK. The betting market can be the best guide to his chances

8. A LIGHT MIST - Newcomer by Robin Of Navan, the dam was a maiden. Should be well prepared by connections and is one to watch in the betting for clues

9. ZALA - One unplaced run over hurdles at Lyon Parilly on April 20th. Best watched on her flat debut

10. JAVELINA - Unraced filly by New Bay, stable runners tend to need a run or two. Watch the betting for any support

Summary: CONCERTATION (5) has been placed on several occasions, her last effort when she was fourth at Parislongchamp earlier this month. She can edge this from SITOI (3) who was second last time on his return from an absence of six months. He should be a lot fitter for that outing. AURORA'S BEAUTY (6) had some solid form in the UK and was second at Newmarket last time. She warrants respect. SEPTIMUS (4) is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

CONCERTATION (5) - SITOI (3) - AURORA'S BEAUTY (6) - SEPTIMUS (4)

C2 - PRIX BRANTOME - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. OUT OF AFRICA - Won a Class 2 race at Craon last time over 1650m on September 22nd. Can not be ruled out

2. GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO - Has plenty of experience, 2nd last time in a Class 2 race at Craon over 1650m behind OUT OF AFRICA (1) on September 22nd. Hard task ahead

3. SILIUS - Unplaced in a Group 3 race last time, but a good 4th before that in a Listed race at Deauville on August 17th over 1600m. Player

4. LADY OF ANDROS - Fair effort when 4th in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud on September 13th over 1200m. One to pay attention too

5. EURASIA - Won on her debut in a newcomers race at Dieppe on August 21st over 1400m. Can improve a good bit for that run and could be useful

6. ADDICTION GAGNANTE - Won a maiden at Le Lion D'Angers over 1400m on June 9th when last seen. Might find a few of these too smart

7. OCEAN TREATY - Won a maiden last time at Lyon Parilly over 1350m on September 4th. Has an outside place chance

Summary: EURASIA (5) won on her debut at Dieppe in August in a race for newcomers. The third and fourth that day have both won since, so it was probably a decent effort. She will improve and can get the better of SILIUS (3) who was fourth in a Listed race two starts ago and won a Chantilly maiden on his second run. LADY OF ANDROS (4) can also have a say in proceedings. OUT OF AFRICA (1) bolted up last time. This will require a lot more but she can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

EURASIA (5) - SILIUS (3) - LADY OF ANDROS (4) - OUT OF AFRICA (1)

C3 - PRIX DU MESNIL - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -EUR € 16,500

1. LAVRIOT STAR - 3rd last time, a win before that at Montlucon over 2300m on April 28th. Others rate higher

2. LIBERTE D'ESPRIT - Won at Moulins in August over 2400m two runs back and was a pleasing 3rd in a Group 3 AQ race at Moulins 22 days ago. Live chance

3. LOLLY STAR - Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 2500m at Saint-Malo on August 8th. Might find this difficult

4. LE PRETENDANT - Won last time over 2300m at Brehal on his second run. Might find a few of these too smart

5. LE RISKEL - Credible 4th last time over 2500m at Argentan on August 26th. Can make presence felt

6. LOUIS BANBOU - 4th on his debut at Durtal on June 2nd on the only run. Should improve but has work to do to feature

7. LORD BRETT - Newcomer by Born To Sea, from a good stable that can ready a newcomer. Watch the betting for clues

8. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE - Won on her debut at St-Jean De Mont over 2650m on August 25th on her sole run. Will make progress and is in the mix

9. LEIKA - Nice 3rd on her debut over 2500m at Argentan on August 26th. Will improve and looks like the one to beat

Summary: LEIKA (9) caught the eye when she was third on her debut at Argentan in late August. She will be sharper for that run and will improve. She can win from LE RISKEL (5) who was fourth in the same race and is worse off at the weights this time. LIBERTE D'ESPRIT (2) is already a winner two starts ago and was a pleasing third in a Group 3 AQ race at Moulins 22 days ago. She can be on the premises. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE (8) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LEIKA (9) - LE RISKEL (5) - LIBERTE D'ESPRIT (2) - LIBELLIA ANTIQUE (8)

C4 - PRIX JEANNE DE LAVAL - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -EUR € 17,000

1. SAUVIAC - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3000m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 9th in a Class 3 race. One to keep safe

2. ANDOUINS - Has been 3rd on three of his four runs so far, the latest over 2850m in a Class 3 race on September 15th at Sable-Sur-Sarthe. In the mix

3. GOT SEA - Fair 3rd last time over 2400m at La-Roche-Posay on his second run on September 8th. Looks progressive and ought to be in the shake-up

4. LORD BLAGNY - 4th last time at Saint -Cloud over 3000m on June 4th in a maiden race. Ought to be thereabouts

5. BORN TO WIN - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3000m at Le Lion d'Angers on September 15th in a handicap. Makes limited appeal

6. MANIGOD - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3000m at Dieppe on July 29th in a maiden. Live chance

7. ANGELIC CHORUS -

8. GOFAS - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at redon over 2950m on September 1st in a maiden. Unlikely to be involved

9. RED IRIS - 2nd last time in a claimer over 2400m on September 8th at La-Roche-Posay. Has place claims

10. VICTORY D'OR - Unraced gelding by Planteur, the dam won four races on the flat. Might need this debut run for experience. Monitor the betting for clues

11. SPICCHI - Unraced filly by Elm Park, the dam won 5 races on the flat. One to watch in the betting market for any support

Summary: MANIGOD (6) has the best form and will likely start as a short-priced favourite. He should be too smart for his rivals. SAUVIAC (1) looks like the one that can make a race of things. He was a decent third on his penultimate start at Le Lion D'Angers in early August in a Class 3 event. ANDOUINS (2) looks like a safe option for the each-way backers. GOT SEA (3) looks like the type to keep improving and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MANIGOD (6) - SAUVIAC (1) - ANDOUINS (2) - GOT SEA (3)

C5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU D'ANGERS - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. OCEAN -

2. UN PLUS UNE - 5th last time, won before that over 1400m at Compiegne on August 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to have a say

3. BLACK CESS - 6th last time in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 5th over 1400m. Course winner over 1600m last year. Player

4. AINTREEGIRL -

5. SUNSHINEFLED - 4th last time, won before that over 1400m at Moulins on August 26th in a Class 4 race. One to consider

6. HARCOUELA -

7. GALIK -

8. KENITZA - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1900m at Nimes on March 24th. Has to get back on track

9. CAP SKIRRING - Fair 4th in a Class 4 handicap last time at Le Mans on September 13th over 1400m. Won at this track and trip in June. Sets the standard

10. SHADE - Two decent placed efforts of late, 3rd at Le Mans on September 13th in a Class 4 race on his latest outing. Can not be ignored

11. MURANO -

12. TWIN BOY - Has four unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1400m at Compiegne when well beaten on September 25th. Opposable

13. DIEPPE - Has a few unplaced runs since she was 2nd at this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on June 20th. Has each-way claims

14. SHINING AL DANAH - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 26th. Merits consideration

Summary: Previous course and distance winner CAP SKIRRING (9) won in June over this venue and has faired well since. She is preferred to BLACK CESS (3) who was a course winner over 1600m last year and ran a decent race in a Class 3 race at Parislongchamp earlier this month. SHADE (10) has decent placed form recently and can once again be involved at the business end. DIEPPE (13) has placed form at this track in June and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CAP SKIRRING (9) - BLACK CESS (3) - SHADE (10) - DIEPPE (13)

C6 - PRIX MONDIAL DU LION (PRIX DU CHATEAU DU ROI DE POLOGNE) - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. CLOSE TO YOU - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Royan on August 4th. Has place claims at nice odds

2. FECAMP - 4th at Le Mans over 1400m on September 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Has eased to a reasonable handicap rating and is not to be ruled out

3. MINO PICO - Decent 2nd last time over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on September 13th. Can make an impact

4. COOLMEEN ROYAL - 3rd last time over 1000m in a Class 4 handicap at Fontainebleau on September 22nd. One to pay attention too

5. MADMOISELLECHANG - Has four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on September 13th. Looks vulnerable

6. SHAMASUN - Two placed efforts of late, the latest when 3rd at Le Mans on September 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

7. RED THE WEST - 4th last time, won before that over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th. Can not be discounted

8. CELTIC STONE HENGE - Has three unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Rochefort-Sur-Loire on August 4th. Hardly inspiring

9. PREDETERMINED - 3rd last time over 1500m at Vannes in a Class 4 race on September 21st. Will not lack for fitness but others make more appeal

10. STONEHENGE - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1400m at Dax in a Class 4 handicap on May 1st. Out of form and needs to get back on track

11. STANTO - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans on September 13th. Opposable

12. WELCOME THOU LEZ - Has not been seen since an unplaced effort over 1300m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 10th. Will need this return run

13. CALY ROSAY - Fair 2nd last time over 1400m at Le Mans on September 13th in a Class 4 handicap when beaten 1.5L. Merits consideration

Summary: MINO PICO (3) is given the marginal vote in this open handicap. He was a good second at Le Mans 17 days ago when beaten narrowly. He can confirm his superiority over his main threat SHAMASUN (6) who was third in the same race and has not got much ground to find. They meet on identical terms except for the slight drop in distance. COOLMEEN ROYAL (4) and FECAMP (2) can fight it out for the minor placings.

SELECTIONS

MINO PICO (3) - SHAMASUN (6) - COOLMEEN ROYAL (4) - FECAMP (2)

C7 - PRIX RICHMOND-BRISSAC - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race -Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. SHATTERHAND - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2500m at Parislongchamp on September 5th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to ignore

2. PHILOSOPHY - Three good runs recently, the latter when 3rd over 3000m at Craon in a Class 3 handicap on September 22nd. Live chance

3. SOULOU MALPIC - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on September 15th at Le Lion D'Angers. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. LEPTI PRINSADI - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2650m at Cahteaubriant on August 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped

5. ROCKMAR - Won at Guingamp in a Class 4 race on his latest outing on September 8th. This will be much harder to follow up

6. JEEJEEBHOY - Won last time over 2400m in a Class 4 race at La-Roche-Posay on September 8th. More needed in a better race

7. RADETSKY MARSCH - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Erbray over 2200m on August 17th. Has yet to win and is unreliable

8. HENOUVILLE - Has been in top form this year, 2nd last time over 2200m at Vannes in a Class 4 race on September 21st. Each way angle

Summary: PHILOSOPHY (2) has shown good honest form of late and was a decent third at Craon 8 days ago when he finished third in a Class 3 race. SHATTERHAND (1) will be dangerous. His run on his penultimate start when he was fourth at Parislongchamp was a nice effort and if emulating that, he can play a lead role. HENOUVILLE (8) has been consistent all year and can once again have a say at the business end. SOULOU MALPIC (3) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

PHILOSOPHY (2) - SHATTERHAND (1) - HENOUVILLE (8) - SOULOU MALPIC (3)