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R4 CRAON [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CARPENTER - FONDATION CLAUDE POMPIDOU (PRIX DU LUDE) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. CARPE DIEM** - Has shown promise in both her starts so far and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 31 July. Can go one better this time
- 2. TELCHERBOLINE** - In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 9 August. Should be very competitive once again
- 3. UMAMI** - Only modest in two starts and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 1600m on 4 August. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 4. BYGOUDINE** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 1600m on 4 August. Others are much preferred
- 5. SEND WOOD** - Finished fourth on her debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1600m on 15 July. Capable of making the frame
- 6. GONE AWAY** - Did not show much on debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 9 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 7. REDSIA FAL** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 1600m on 4 August. Has a place chance
- 8. DISCORAMA** - Ran well when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 2 July. Can contest the finish
- 9. CALLA FONDA** - Not disgraced when 6th in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on debut on 31 July. Likely to improve and has a winning chance
- 10. TWIN DOVER** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 13 August. Capable of improvement
- 11. GOKY** - A two-year-old filly by Goken out of Leeggy Lizzie who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. AME DIVINE** - A two-year-old filly by Style Vendôme out of Orchidée Divine who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: CARPE DIEM (1) has run well in both her starts and sets the standard for the opening event. CALLA FONDA (9) did not run badly on debut and is sure to improve under jockey Maxime Guyon. DISCORAMA (8) showed promise on debut and can contest the finish once again. TELCHERBOLINE (2) has been consistent so far and can get involved with the finish yet again.

SELECTIONS

CARPE DIEM (1) - CALLA FONDA (9) - DISCORAMA (8) - TELCHERBOLINE (2)

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C2 - PRIX RACE AND CARE (PRIX DES HALLES DE CRAON) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. YAA WALE** - Not disgraced when 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1400m on 21 August. Capable of improvement and could contest the finish
- 2. KILLER KING** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1400m on 21 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. GOT PLAY** - Showed promise when third on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 4 August. Has a winning chance
- 4. GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 27 August. Might play a minor role
- 5. MON FAVORI** - Has finished 7th in both starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 19 August. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. BEAU GARS** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 15 August. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
- 7. ESPOIR DU FRAISSE** - A two-year-old colt by Naaqos out of Parawell who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 8. GRAND DETOUR** - A two-year-old colt by Lope de Vega out of Environs who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 9. MOON NIGHT** - A two-year-old gelding by Madhmoon out of Dindarella who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: GRAND DETOUR (8) makes his debut and has been supplemented for the race so the signs are there a big run is expected. It is an open looking race though. GOT PLAY (3) ran well on debut and with natural improvement he should be competitive again. YAA WALE (1) is likely to show vast improvement iff his debut and could be a threat. BEAU GARS (6) ran a decent field on debut and is capable of doing better this time.

SELECTIONS

GRAND DETOUR (8) - GOT PLAY (3) - YAA WALE (1) - BEAU GARS (6)

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C3 - CRITERIUM DE L'OUEST - HARAS DE BOUQUETOT - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

- 1. LAMBOURN** - Did all that was asked of him when scoring at debut at Killarney over 1600m on 17 July. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. HEMEVEZ** - Has run well in both his starts and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 30 July. Capable of earning some money
- 3. DUNE** - Only found one better on the day and on her debut and won well second time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 16 August. Can double up
- 4. PLACE FONTENOY** - Did not show her best when 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 15 August. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 5. OUT OF AFRICA** - Won at this track on debut and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1600m on 8 August. Could make the frame again
- 6. MIMOS** - Showed some improvement when winning a Conditions race last time out at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 9 August. Could have more to offer
- 7. RUE DU DOME** - Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 13 August. Deserves the utmost respect in this line-up

Summary: LAMBOURN (1) won well on debut in Ireland and could prove hard to oppose if repeating that run here in France. DUNE (3) is improving and won well last time out so can have more wins in the tank. RUE DU DOME (7) has won both starts so far and will not go down without a fight for top honours. OUT OF AFRICA (5) has been fair since winning on debut at this track and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

LAMBOURN (1) - DUNE (3) - RUE DU DOME (7) - OUT OF AFRICA (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA TOUCHE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. PRINCESSE TANGA** - Not disgraced when 5th in on handicap debut at Clairefontaine-Deauville over this distance on 9 August. Capable of doing a lot better this time
- 2. BRAMESHOT** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3000m on 4 August. Might play a minor role
- 3. NOIRELLE** - A winner of two handicaps earlier this year and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 16 May. Returns from a break but can win if fit
- 4. SPINNING MIST** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Has won three times this year and is not out of it
- 5. CANNELLO** - Probably better over a shorter distance and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Has a place chance
- 6. DON'T WATCH ME CRY** - Holding her form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Can contest the finish again
- 7. MONSIEUR GEORGE** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 8 July. Could play a minor role
- 8. IPPLING** - Has struggled all year and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 August. Others are much preferred
- 9. WHAT A FAIR FOOT** - Threatening to win again and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 3 August. Can go one better
- 10. STRIVER** - Showed some improvement when third in a Condition race at Guerlesquin over 2900m on 29 July. Tougher task this time
- 11. RADETSKY MARSCH** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up last time out in a Condition race at Erbreay over 2200m on 17 August. Has struggled in handicaps but might earn some money
- 12. PHILOSOPHY** - Very unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3400m on 20 July. Capable of an upset when in the mood
- 13. SPATIAL MERIT** - Unreliable this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2200m on 16 August. Capable of playing a minor role if in the mood
- 14. AGELKA** - Yet to win a race and was 8th on handicap debut at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 9 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 15. COSQUER VRAS** - Very consistent and was third last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Can contest the finish again
- 16. GRAND KISS** - Much improved of late and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Erbray over 2200m on 17 August. Has struggled in handicaps but is not out of it

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Summary: WHAT A FAIR FOOT (9) is fit and in good form and can go one better on his performance earlier this month. NOIRELLE (3) has already won twice this year and would not be a surprise winner returning from a break. GRAND KISS (16) has struggled but is in good form and deserves some respect. PRINCESSE TANGA (1) was not disgraced last time out and could have more to offer this time around.

SELECTIONS

WHAT A FAIR FOOT (9) - NOIRELLE (3) - GRAND KISS (16) - PRINCESSE TANGA (1)

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C5 - GRAND PRIX DE CRAON - 11EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

- 1. EXCELSIOR** - Very consistent and was winner last time out at Avenches over 2400m on 26 July. Tackles a lot stronger this time around
- 2. MAGELLAN** - Very consistent and was fourth last time out in a GR.3. at Vichy over 2000m on 17 July. Be right there at the finish
- 3. ROATAN** - Continues to improve and was third last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 14 February. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 4. TRABUCO** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a GR.3. at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 5 May. Could play a minor role
- 5. MARIANACHIC** - Very consistent again this year and was third last time out in a Listed race at Vichy over 2400m on 16 July. Has a place chance
- 6. HAMAKI** - Has held his form all year and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 16 August. Can make the frame
- 7. MANIATIC** - In good shape and was third last time out in a GR.3. at Deauville over 2500m on 3 August. Big chance in this line-up
- 8. VEIL OF SHADOWS** - Did not show her best when 9th last time out in a Listed race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 27 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 9. ECUREUIL SECRET** - In good form and was third last time out in a GR.3. at Curragh on 29 June. Be right there at the finish once again
- 10. MAGESTIC MOON** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 22 August. Would be a shock winner

Summary: MANIATIC (7) is in very good shape and does look the one to be with in a competitive race. MAGELLAN (2) is very consistent and was not disgraced at Vichy last month so deserves respect once again. ECUREUIL SECRET (9) is consistent and ran well in Ireland last time out. He is clearly a serious rival. HAMAKI (6) tries hard and is another who can fight out the finish.

SELECTIONS

MANIATIC (7) - MAGELLAN (2) - ECUREUIL SECRET (9) - HAMAKI (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA COM.COMMUNES DU PAYS DE CRAON (PRIX ALBERT GANNE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. AIGRETTE** - Yet to win a race and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 12 August. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 2. KARAKOY** - Yet to win a race but was 5th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 24 July. Can do even better this time and is not out of it
- 3. GARRY D'AZE** - Has lost his way of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. ILATRAYA** - Broke the ice with a claimer win at Erbray over 2700m on 17 August. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role
- 5. KORA NORDIK** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 2400m on 4 August. Has a place chance
- 6. MARGUIT** - Broke a long losing run when winning a claimer last time out at Plouescat over 2600m on 16 August. Can make the frame
- 7. BALINA GARY** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Did better in her penultimate start and has a winning chance
- 8. STEPASIDE BELL** - Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Dinan over 2300m on 4 August. Has struggled in handicaps but is not out of it
- 9. CALITEA DE LA TOUR** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 2500m on 2 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 10. PREFERENCIA** - Struggling to regain best form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. ZELLA DES HARDYS** - Has struggled this year and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Erbray over 2200m on 17 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. FELIX FELICIS** - Yet to win a race but was third last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Could contest the finish
- 13. AKENATOR** - Has really struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Best watched for now
- 14. SEMEUR** - On a very long losing run but was third last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 16 August. Can contest the finish again
- 15. BELLE IMPRESSION** - Has struggled all year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Others are much preferred
- 16. HEART BRAKER** - On a long losing run and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Argentan over 2900m on 26 August. Others are preferred

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Summary: A tough handicap. BALINA GARY (7) may be stretched this distance but could pop up and score after a modest last effort. SEMEUR (14) ran well when third earlier this month but is on a long losing streak. KARAKOY (2) has yet to win a race but was not disgraced last time out and should have improvement forthcoming. MARGUIT (6) broke the ice with a claimer win last time out but this field does not appear much stronger.

SELECTIONS

BALINA GARY (7) - SEMEUR (14) - KARAKOY (2) - MARGUIT (6)

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C7 - PRIX TEKIDE (PRIX DES BUMPERS) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 11,000

- 1. WALKDANCER** - Showed improvement in his second start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Beaupréau over 2400m on 20 August 2023. Can go one better returning from a break
- 2. DEJA CHIC** - Showed promise on debut when third in a Conditions race at Granville over 3100m on 15 August. Can contest the finish again
- 3. CHANT DE GARDE** - A four-year-old gelding by Chanducoq out of Seconde Garde who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. KLARIX** - A four-year-old filly by Gémix out of Midnight Of Paris who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 5. WAZA ARI** - Ran well on debut when third in a Conditions race at Guerlesquin over 2900m on 29 July. Can do even better this time around
- 6. FATHER DAY** - A three-year-old gelding by Galiway out of Anymore who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 7. AGUELLID** - A three-year-old gelding by Goliath du Berlais out of Green Hope who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 8. L INTOUCHABLE** - A three-year-old gelding by Pour Moi out of Voix Du Coeur who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 9. LOUP DU LARGE** - A three-year-old gelding by Bathyrhon out of Abu Dhabi who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. MOON GLORY** - A three-year-old gelding by Style Vendôme out of Mosogna Moon who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 11. LOTUS DE LAIGNE** - A three-year-old gelding by Seahenge out of Silver Gem who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 12. PETRICHOR** - A three-year-old gelding by Storm The Stars out of Delelia who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 13. LET US BREATHE** - Not disgraced when 6th on debut at Le Lion-d'Angers over this distance on 9 August. Likely to improve and is not out of it
- 14. SEA STATION** - A three-year-old filly by Born To Sea out of Arrêt Station who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 15. LAGAZELLE** - A three-year-old filly by Tibérien out of Silent Approach who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 16. SEA THE DIAMOND** - A three-year-old filly by Born To Sea out of Sand Diamond who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A tough race to find the winner. WALKDANCER (1) returns from a lengthy break but was threatening to win a race. WAZA ARI (5) is fit and was not disgraced on debut so can do even better this time. LET US BREATHE (13) did not run badly earlier this month and is likely to improve so is a threat. DEJA CHIC (2) ran in a weak race on debut but can contest the finish.

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SELECTIONS

WALKDANCER (1) - WAZA ARI (5) - LET US BREATHE (13) - DEJA CHIC (2)

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**C8 - PRIX LONGCHAMP (PRIX MARQUISE D'ANDIGNE) - CHALLENGE
FRANCE SIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,000**

- 1. KENNY** - Did not show his best when 7th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 25 January. Could need this run returning from a break
- 2. DORIANELLO** - On a long losing run and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1400m on 16 July. Did better in her penultimate start and can bounce back to score
- 3. DALAKHOV** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 8 August. Drops in distance and could surprise
- 4. ZIPPERE** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 8 August. Did better on the turf before that and has a winning chance
- 5. PRINCE GEORGE** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 25 August. Won a handicap before that and should fight out the finish
- 6. TWIN BOY** - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 20 August. At best this distance and is capable of an upset
- 7. ZAAHIR** - Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 11 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - On a long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1100m on 13 August. Better this distance and is not out of it
- 9. MINO PICO** - Has improved of late and was a winner of a handicap last time out at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 13 August. Carries a 2,50kg penalty for that win but is not out of it
- 10. HEY MAN** - Has been a disappointment of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Could surprise this shorter distance
- 11. PETITE COQUINE** - Has lost her way of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Niort over 1400m on 9 June. Needs major improvement to win
- 12. PREDETERMINED** - Unreliable this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 9 May. May need this run returning from a break
- 13. SANPEDRO** - Has improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 18 August. Just a good this distance and can contest the finish
- 14. PANIK KO** - Has yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 1800m on 11 August. Struggled in two handicaps before that and others are much preferred

Summary: This lucky last race is very competitive. DORIANELLO (2) ran well in her penultimate start and can bounce back to score after a poor last effort. PRINCE GEORGE (5) was victorious in a handicap in his penultimate start and was not disgraced last time out. He is a serious danger. ZIPPERE (4) could be competitive back on the turf. SANPEDRO (13) has improved of late and is not out of it.

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DORIANELLO (2) - PRINCE GEORGE (5) - ZIPPERE (4) - SANPEDRO (13)