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C1 - PRIX DE LA BUTTE BLANCHE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 30.000

1. **ZANDY** - Juddmonte filly whose birth date birth suggests that this well-bred Frankel filly is designed to shine early.

2. **GAVEA** - Gleneagles filly to be ridden by Cristian Demuro for trainer Waldemar Hickst. For lovers of outsiders

3. **SEDUISANTE** - Shalaa debutante, hails from the in-form yard of Christopher Head who has won five of his last 10 races. Respect

4. **OPERA MUNDI** - Kingman filly out of well-performed Solage, a half-sister to the useful Rumi. Not taken lightly with Ronan Thomas aboard

5. **VELIA** - Satoshi Kobayashi-trained Magna Grecia debutante who will benefit from Marie Velon's 1,5kg allowance

6. **KEREMMA** - Well-bred Exceed And Excel filly trained by Francis-Henri Graffard who saddled 66 runners for 33 places at Chantilly this year

7. **GALA REAL** - Wootton Bassett debutante to be ridden by Maxime Guyon for Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti. Has claims

Summary : Frankel debutante ZANDY (1) has an attractive pedigree and was an early foal, which suggests she could come to hand early, so it may pay to follow her progress. Christopher Head's SEDUISANTE (3) makes plenty of appeal on paper too and is likely to go well on debut. OPERA MUNDI (4) and KEREMMA (6), whose trainer is no stranger to success at this racecourse, also deserve a mention.

SELECTIONS

ZANDY (1) - SEDUISANTE (3) - OPERA MUNDI (4) - KEREMMA (6)

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C2 - PRIX DU FOSSE LA COQUE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- 1. DVORJAK** - Ioritz Mendizabal rides this Caravaggio colt on debut for the Alessandro & Giuseppe Botti outfit. Watch
- 2. SAGANTI** - Well-related Zarak colt whose dam has already thrown the useful Sagamiyra. High on the shortlist
- 3. ALI** - Kingman colt of a mare who has done well at stud, producing six winners from seven foals. Keep safe
- 4. ELKABIER** - Markus Nigge-trained El Kabeir newcomer to be ridden on debut Aurélien Lemaitre. Not taken lightly
- 5. MR KODIAC** - Kodiak colt with a precocious pedigree and who represents formidable connections. Warrants respect
- 6. MONDRIAL** - Nicely bred and well-related Blue Point colt trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Makes plenty appeal with Cristian Demuro booked to ride
- 7. CYNIC** - Maxime Guyon is a noteworthy jockey booking aboard this Magna Grecia colt trained by Tim Donworth

Summary : Acquired for 100,000 euros as a yearling last year, MONDRIAL (6) has an attractive pedigree and could be worth siding with on debut. MR KODIAC (5) is bred to be precocious and is likely to play a leading role in this newcomers' race after joining the André Fabre stable for 85,000 from the Breeze Up sales in May. The pedigree of SAGANTI (2) also suggests that he could be up to running well on debut. ALI (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MONDRIAL (6) - MR KODIAC (5) - SAGANTI (2) - ALI (3)

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**C3 - PRIX ROBERT PAPIN - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Group 2 - Group - Flat -
EUR € 130.000**

1. MYCONIAN - Last-start winner, the most experienced of this field. Has questions to answer over this distance, though

2. HIS MAJESTY - Aidan O'Brien has followed the same path with this colt as Blackbeard, the winner of this event last year

3. BALSAM - Finished 8th of 26 in the Group II Queen Mary at Royal Ascot last time. Not without a chance here

4. CLASSIC FLOWER - Unbeaten after two starts and was impressive in winning in a canter last time. Dangerous to dismiss

5. RAMATUELLE - Exciting prospect who has won two of her three starts, including over this track and trip last time. Follow

Summary : RAMATUELLE (5) is the only competitor in this race lot to have won a Group race so she will logically be the favourite, though her opposition is serious. In particular, HIS MAJESTY (2) who has a very similar profile to that of the winner of this event last year. Last-start winner MYCONIAN (1) and unbeaten CLASSIC FLOWER (4) have claims too in this competitive Group II event.

SELECTIONS

RAMATUELLE (5) - HIS MAJESTY (2) - MYCONIAN (1) - CLASSIC FLOWER (4)

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C4 - PRIX LE ROI SOLEIL - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 55.000

- 1. RED CHARM** - Has won two provincial handicaps in quick succession, adapts to all terrains and will be ridden by Ioritz Mendizabal under whom she has won and finished 2nd. Remains competitive despite a penalty
- 2. DARIYM** - Won well at ParisLongchamp last month before narrowly failing to follow up in a Class 2 at Dieppe last time. High on the shortlist
- 3. FRENCH DEFENSE** - Has never finished worse than 4th, without winning though. Discovers the straight course of Chantilly's 1200m and should remain competitive
- 4. SISTER OF LOVE** - Won twice, including once over this track and trip, before finishing a pleasing 5th in a Quinté+ at ParisLongchamp last time. Will be competitive
- 5. GOEVA** - Finished 5th behind WRONG COLOR (10) at Saint-Cloud recently. Has a lot of speed but does not seem to have much leeway off her current mark. For lovers of outsiders.
- 6. FURIOSO** - Won with authority at handicap level back in May on the straight 1200m course of Chantilly before being outclassed in a Listed race last time. Could surprise
- 7. DROLE DE DAME** - Won her only start at this course under the rule of Stéphane Wattel and is open to improvement after a discreet comeback at Saint-Cloud. Down 1kg but has it all to do
- 8. PIERREFITTE** - Lightly raced filly with solid form references. She may lack experience in this type of tournament but has sufficient means
- 9. AMERICANO** - Has shown exemplary consistency since arriving on French soil and recently finished a good 3rd in a Class 2 won by the talented Hayejohn. Has claims
- 10. WRONG COLOUR** - Disappointing recently at Compiègne, where she found the 1400m too far for her liking. Better suited to this trip and has already shown her competitiveness at this value
- 11. MORE** - Finished a highly commendable 2nd at Compiègne in her only start at Quinté+ level. Was somewhat disappointing on her comeback but ought to remain competitive
- 12. LE CENTRAL** - Finished 5th (of seven) in a Class 2 recently over this course and distance. Had previously chained the places at handicap level, so is one of the many possibilities of this race
- 13. MAZIWA** - Has improved her form and consistency this year in conditions races and is dangerous to dismiss here given her current mark on handicap debut. Dark horse
- 14. NIGHTCALL** - Failed to make an impression at handicap level last time and has only been lowered 0,5kg. Must raise her game to have a say
- 15. NOUR AYA** - Was ahead of DARIYM (2) and FRENCH DEFENSE (3) at Dieppe last month but then finished last in her first outing at handicap level. Others preferred
- 16. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Won twice at handicap level in 2022 but has had difficulty regaining that form this year. Needs to reassure

Summary : In this typically open Quinté+, a slight preference is given to DARIYM (2) on the evidence of his brilliant ParisLongchamp win two starts back and his handicap debut should be followed with keen interest. Consistent SISTER OF LOVE (4) ought to fight for victory having caught the eye last time, though the same could be said of FRENCH DEFENSE (3) in his first outing at this level of competition. During his most recent outing at Compiègne, MORE (11) finished an eye-catching 2nd and should have a say here if confirming that improvement over this shorter trip. Last-start winner RED CHARM (1), despite her 3,5kg penalty, and PIERREFITTE (8), who has shown her quality in conditions races, as well as consistent AMERICANO (9) also have their chances in an open contest.

SELECTIONS

DARIYM (2) - SISTER OF LOVE (4) - FRENCH DEFENSE (3) - MORE (11)

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**C5 - PRIX MESSIDOR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR
€ 80.000**

- 1. EREVANN** - Returns to a course on which he has already won a Group 3. Progressive sort who ought to be a factor
- 2. ANCIENT ROME** - No longer as efficient as he was in his youth but remains consistent and should be competitive again
- 3. FAST RAAJ** - He did something to win in Nantes recently, despite a course in third thickness with his nose to the wind.
- 4. TOPGEAR** - Smart colt who has maintained a good level of form and consistency after a lengthy layoff. Runner-up at this level last time, can go one better
- 5. RESHABAR** - Last won a race in July last year and has struggled to perform at that level since. Only a place chance

Summary : A close call between TOPGEAR (4) and EREVANN (1) who are the standout picks in this Group III on ratings. They're likely to fight out the finish with the former slightly preferred after a more pleasing last start. FAST RAAJ (3) was a winner last time out at Nantes and ought to make his presence felt. ANCIENT ROME (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TOPGEAR (4) - EREVANN (1) - FAST RAAJ (3) - ANCIENT ROME (2)

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C6 - DARLEY PRIX CHLOE - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Flat - EUR € 80.000

1. ESTROSA - Classy and ultra-consistent Italian filly with solid form references. Dangerous to dismiss on French soil

2. SEA THE LADY - Ran well at Group I level last time so ought to play a leading role in this grade. High on the shortlist

3. KAMIYAH - Consistent, high-class filly with solid form references over 1600m. May have more to offer over 1800m

4. IMMENSITUDE - Returned to winning ways when taking out a Listed race over this distance. Capable of following up

5. ETERNAL DANCE - Made giant strides last year but has looked less effective in both comeback outings. Needs to reaffirm

6. EXCELLENT TRUTH - Progressive filly who finished 2nd in a Listed race last time. Has no more than a place chance here

7. QUANTANAMERA - An encouraging 2nd over a longer trip on her reappearance. Has claims here on favorable conditions

8. ARAMINTA - Exciting British filly who has won two of her three starts, including a Listed race last time. Dark horse

Summary : A wide-open Group III event that could go the way of any one of several competitors. IMMENSITUDE (4) is on the rise and is preferred ahead of SEA THE LADY (2), who acquitted herself well against stronger opposition last time, and unexposed QUANTANAMERA (7) after an encouraging comeback outing following a hugely promising two-year-old campaign. Both KAMIYAH (3) and ARAMINTA (8) have leading claims too.

SELECTIONS

IMMENSITUDE (4) - SEA THE LADY (2) - QUANTANAMERA (7) - KAMIYAH (3)

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**C7 - PRIX SANS SOUCI II - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 28.000**

- 1. DJENNE** - Has made smart progress recently, winning her last two starts. Looks ahead of the handicapper and is capable of winning again
- 2. SALAZAR** - Inconsistent but capable sort who finished 2nd in his only outing at this course. Should have a say
- 3. NO LIMIT DREAM** - Consistent and well-performed in claiming races recently and has claims back in a handicap. Respect
- 4. KHAWAJA** - Has been disappointing lately but will be blinkered for the first time, so could do better. Watch out
- 5. HAPPY HUNTER** - Consistent sort, overdue a maiden win but will have his day sooner rather than later. Keep safe
- 6. OMICRONE** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others preferred
- 7. ROYALWOOD** - Undeniably capable but has been off the boil this year so needs to reaffirm. Best watched for now
- 8. BEAST MODE** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Dangerous to dismiss
- 9. UN PLUS UNE** - Holding form and has been unlucky not to have won recently. Capable of winning a race of this kind
- 10. TWO TWO TWO** - Out of sorts but slid down the weights to an attractive mark, so ought to do better now. Dark horse

Summary : DJENNE (1) continues to improve and her progress is unlikely to be halted here with Maxime Guyon aboard for the first time. Mathieu Boutin, who is represented by three runners, promises to be formidable with consistent ONE PLUS ONE (9) and stable companions NO LIMIT DREAM (3) and SALAZAR (2) also capable of staking a claim. HAPPY HUNTER (5) as well as KHAWAJA (4) are dangerous to dismiss.

SELECTIONS

DJENNE (1) - UN PLUS UNE (9) - NO LIMIT DREAM (3) - SALAZAR (2)

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C8 - PRIX DES CASCADES DE BEAUVAIS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

- 1. FANG** - The class horse of the race and he is likely to shine here even after more than nine months out. Follow
- 2. CENTENARIO** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge here. Others preferred
- 3. TUDO BEM** - Loves this Chantilly straight, on which he has registered five of his 10 career victories. Leading player
- 4. NESR SHALGHODA** - Unbeaten this year and finished 4th in a Listed at this course last year. Can take advantage of his form
- 5. INSTRUIT** - Has won three of his last four starts. Has more to do here but cannot be discounted in current form
- 6. TORPEN** - Has looked rather ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level. Outsider
- 7. BEST FLYING** - Has finished 5th in both outings this year and could improve to play a role in the finish. Place chance
- 8. SUN FLARE** - Has shown signs of improvement recently so could get a look in here if confirming that form. Lurker
- 9. DREAM PLATINE** - Finished a well-beaten 9th on debut and, while likely to improve, is best watched for now. Overlook

Summary : FANG (1) makes a belated comeback in what looks a very winnable contest over a distance that he has proved effective. TUDO BEM (3) will make life difficult for him, so too NESR SHALGHODA (4) who is undefeated in two outings this year but must prove himself over 1200m. BEST FLYING (7) is better than what she showed last time and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FANG (1) - TUDO BEM (3) - NESR SHALGHODA (4) - BEST FLYING (7)

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C9 - PRIX DU LAYON DU PUIITS - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

1. **MY HOPE** - Unreliable sort but is quite capable of staking a claim in a race like this. Dangerous to dismiss
2. **EGYPTIENNE** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period and can be ruled out as a result. Overlook
3. **ROSEL** - Holding her form admirably and is seldom far off the mark. Was supplemented so cannot be ignored
4. **VULCANIO** - Undeniably capable but has been largely inconsistent of late, so needs to reaffirm. Others preferred
5. **QWENKALY** - Runner-up in his most recent outing last month in a similar event. Has a first chance on that form
6. **ALTROLATO** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so her chances are limited even at this level
7. **FOXLEY LADY** - Returned to form last time when finishing 2nd and with further progress is likely to fight for victory
8. **SPIRIT CUTTER** - Was a reassuring winner of her last start and will be competitive here if confirming that improvement
9. **BANDASTAR** - Has the credentials to play a role in the outcome having finished 4th in three of his last five starts
10. **TINDAYA** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out - dark horse
11. **OCTOBER CHOPE** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of getting a look in here in a race of this nature. Place chance only
12. **BELLE** - Improved to finish 5th last time and is capable of getting a look in here if building on that. Has claims
13. **KOULIKOFF** - Finished a reassuring 3rd last time and should have a role to play here with a repeat performance. Respect
14. **URAL** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for some time now to warrant consideration. Can be ruled out

Summary : QWENKALY (5) and FOXLEY LADY (7) both finished 2nd in their most recent outings and are likely to compete for victory, with the former having had the advantage of running over this distance recently. On the form of their meeting in the Prix du Chemin du Marais, BANDASTAR (9) and KOULIKOFF (13), as well as SPIRIT CUTTER (8), are all capable of getting into the picture. TINDAYA (10) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

QWENKALY (5) - FOXLEY LADY (7) - BANDASTAR (9) - KOULIKOFF (13)

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**C10 - PRIX DE LA MARDELLE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER -
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25.000**

- 1. BLACK HILLS** - Nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period now and can be ruled out. For another day
- 2. BO LYWOOD** - Won again in his first outing over 1800m last time and is trying his luck over even further now. Capable
- 3. GUITRY** - Reverts to the PSF, the surface on which she recorded her only success, with ambitions. Keep safe
- 4. TREZY LAND** - Fluffed his lines last time but ought to do better back on the PSF at the course of his only win. Respect
- 5. VITTVITT** - Unreliable sort but is not incapable of staking a claim in a race of this nature. Has a place chance
- 6. LALOU** - Has just proved that she remains competitive despite the penalty for her 8 June victory. Has claims
- 7. CHENNAMMA** - Improving filly with solid form credentials and could have even more to give on this surface. One to beat
- 8. MALLORCA SUN** - Has been struggling for some time now and is unlikely to trouble the judge. Others are preferred
- 9. AYOR** - Nothing noteworthy to his name for some time to warrant consideration so can be ruled out. Ignore
- 10. STELLAR JAY** - Has only recently joined the stable of Maurizio Guarnieri but is not out of business here. Dark horse
- 11. DREAM CYCLE** - Has looked distinctly ordinary for some time now, so his chances are limited even at this level

Summary : CHENNAMMA (7) left such a good impression when last seen that she can turn the tables on re-opposing LALOU (6) here. Consistent GUITRY (3) made a successful comeback at Saint-Cloud and deserves a lot of credit too, along with last-start winner BO LYWOOD (2) despite his penalty. TREZY LAND (4) can bounce back from a disappointing last start to feature.

SELECTIONS

CHENNAMMA (7) - LALOU (6) - GUITRY (3) - BO LYWOOD (2)