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C1 - PRIX 250 EUROS BONUS BIENVENUE GENYBET (PRIX DE TOUQUES) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. **D'ORES ET DEJA** - Got going late once the penny had dropped to finish an encouraging 3rd on debut at Dieppe over 1400m on 23 July - finished just behind DUNE (2). Will be a factor

2. **DUNE** - Showed promise on debut at Dieppe, finishing 2nd over 1400m on 23 July. Candidate for success given likely improvement

3. **FAME** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on debut at Dieppe over 1400m on 23 July. Would've benefitted from that experience

4. **BERLINETTA** - Made marked improvement in first-time headgear to finish 3rd over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 27 July. Dark horse

5. **OLYA** - Improved/built on a pleasing introduction (6th) at Compiègne over 1400m to finish 2nd over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 27 July. Not taken lightly

6. **LINDERHOF** - Caught the eye by running on well to finish 4th over 1600m at Vichy on 31 July, improving on her debut 9th at Saint-Cliud in June. Could have a role to play

Summary: DUNE (2) and D'ORES ET DEJA (1) made promising introductions at Dieppe recently, finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively, and both would've benefitted from that experience. They are likely to fight for victory with improvement expected of both. OLYA (5) improved after a pleasing debut to finish 2nd last time out and, with further progress on the cards, could threaten those rivals. LINDERHOF (6) fits a similar profile and could make her presence felt too, if confirming/building on the improvement of her last start.

SELECTIONS

DUNE (2) - D'ORES ET DEJA (1) - OLYA (5) - LINDERHOF (6)

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C2 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA DEAUVILLE (PRIX DE RONCHEVILLE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. NEUSCHWANSTEIN** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut over 1400m at Chantilly on 14 July - held by HARVEY (5) on that form. Has legitimate podium prospects
- 2. PERFECT PICTURE** - Finished unplaced (well-beaten 8th) over 1400m on debut at Chantilly on 14 July. Best watched for now
- 3. HOHENSCHWANGAU** - Acquitted himself well when finishing 3rd on debut behind two promising colts at Dieppe over 1400m on 23 July. Should have more to offer
- 4. RASTRELLARE** - Unplaced in both starts but far from disgraced in either outing, the latest (5th) over 1600m at Saint-Malo on 15 July. Dark horse
- 5. HARVEY** - Was the subject of 'track talk' on debut and justified that interest by finishing a good 2nd over 1400m at Chantilly on 14 July. Follow
- 6. CHAUMIERE DE PRE** - Failed to confirm/build on the promise of his debut 4th at Saint-Cloud when only 6th at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 June
- 7. EGGLESTON** - Ghaiyyath colt trained by Christophe Ferland. Julien Pelicier's 3,5kg allowance will aid this newcomer's cause
- 8. GAITH** - Satoshi Kobayashi-trained Belardo colt whose chances shouldn't be underestimated given that Mickaël Barzalona is engaged to ride
- 9. ACTO** - Ectot colt to be ridden on debut by Tony Piccone for trainer Fabrice Chappet. Not to be taken lightly

Summary: HARVEY (5) made an eye-catching debut at Chantilly last month - finished a promising 2nd over 1400m - and needn't make much improvement to go one better and open his account. He gets the nod ahead of HOHENSCHWANGAU (3), who didn't go unnoticed either on his introduction (3rd) at Dieppe. NEUSCHWANSTEIN (1) is also likely to improve/build on his pleasing debut 6th, so shouldn't be underestimated. Newcomer EGGLESTON (7) is one to keep an eye on with his rider taking 3,5kg off the back.

SELECTIONS

HARVEY (5) - HOHENSCHWANGAU (3) - NEUSCHWANSTEIN (1) - EGGLESTON (7)

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C3 - PRIX PARIS HIPPIQUES EN LIGNE GENYBET (PRIX MOLVEDO) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 35,000

- 1. WILD HORSES** - Course-and-distance debut winner on 5 July and would've come on appreciably with the benefit of that experience. Keep safe
- 2. DONE DEAL** - Debut winner in April and confirmed that promise by finishing 2nd in consecutive starts. Finished 5th in a Listed race over this course and distance on 27 July
- 3. FLYWIRE** - Only once finished worse than 2nd in 5 appearances (was 4th over 2400m at Chantilly in May). Finished a good 2nd, proving his form and well-being, in a 2400m Listed race at Vichy on 15 July - sets the standard
- 4. GET TOGETHER** - Consistent performer with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces, including a last-start 4th in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 30 July. Place chance
- 5. MOONGLADE** - Debut winner over this course and distance on 5 July and would've gained plenty from that experience. Not taken lightly

Summary: Top-rated FLYWIRE (3) sets a good standard on the strength and consistency of his recent form - which includes a good 2nd in a Listed race at Vichy last month - and is good value to reconnect with success given the drop in grade back into a Class 1. MOONGLADE (5) and WILD HORSES (1) made winning introductions on this course and are open to any amount of progress. Both could improve to threaten the selection, while DONE DEAL (2) has shown enough to challenge for a podium position.

SELECTIONS

FLYWIRE (3) - MOONGLADE (5) - WILD HORSES (1) - DONE DEAL (2)

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C4 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - FNAC CHERBOURG (PRIX TIP MOSS) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. MONONOF** - Consistent, lightly raced colt whose limits remain unknown. Caught the eye when 3rd in a 2400m Listed race at Lyon-Parilly on 18 May - not taken lightly with freshness on his side
- 2. PROLETARIUS** - Unplaced in 2 appearances, finished 8th on both occasions - the latest (2000m) at Compiègne on 12 July
- 3. PARTENIT** - Consistent hard-knocker with undeniable means - boasts sound references/form credentials at a higher level. Unsited by how the race developed when only 7th over 2000m at Marseille-Borely on 21 June
- 4. HAMAKI** - Has hit the ground running on French soil, finishing 2nd in both starts since arriving from England - the latest in a 2400m Listed race at Vichy on 16 July. Candidate for success
- 5. SOBER** - The highest-rated runner in the race with the best form references/credentials. Acquitted himself well in consecutive Group II races recently - the latest (5th) over 2800m at ParisLongchamp on 13 July - follow
- 6. ZULU WARRIOR** - Ultra-consistent performer with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 6th in a 3000m Listed race at Deauville on 28 July
- 7. CASSIUS** - Revealed considerable promise in 2023 but has been disappointing this year - unplaced in consecutive Quinte+ handicaps recently, the latest (15th) over 1900m on PSF at Deauville on 28 July

Summary: SOBER (5) is the class horse in this race and sets a very good standard on the strength of his recent form/displays in Group II events at ParisLongchamp. He ought to take advantage of this drop in class by returning to winning ways. HAMAKI (4), who was 2nd in a Listed race over this distance at Vichy last time out, seems best equipped to make life difficult for the selection although both MONONOF (1) and PARTENIT (3) aren't incapable of posing a threat either.

SELECTIONS

SOBER (5) - HAMAKI (4) - MONONOF (1) - PARTENIT (3)

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C5 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - ADA (PRIX GEORGES STERN (CHMPT PT DES AJJ)) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. BLUE HUNT** - She ran well when third in a Claimer at Deauville over 1400m on 8 August. Should fight out the finish
- 2. SLAVA UKRAINI** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1400m on 12 July. Penultimate start winner of a Claimer and can surprise
- 3. TIBERIANA** - On debut, she was fourth in a Claimer at this track over today's trip on 11 July. With natural improvement, she can get closer and should be involved in the finish
- 4. TARMAK** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 25 July. Best watched for now
- 5. CERVINIA** - She finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2700m on 27 July. At this level, she can be competitive and make the frame
- 6. BENGALE** - He finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1400m on 23 July. Moderate on debut but can improve
- 7. SOLTAN GATSBY** - He was fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on 27 July. Seldom far off them and will have his supporters
- 8. DIAMONDS** - On debut was 5th in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 25 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 9. KEY TO VICTORY** - A winner of a Claimer at this track over 1600m on 31 July. She has the confidence of the latest victory and can follow up
- 10. EYWA** - She was fifth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 3 August. Confirmed at this level and has won two Claimers
- 11. REZZONICO** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 1600m on 4 August. Poor form and needs to find a few lengths to be competitive

Summary: A competitive claimer. KEY TO VICTORY (9) won at this level at this track last month and should make a bold bid. BLUE HUNT (1) ran well when third in this division last time out and should be right there at the finish once again. TIBERIANA (3) was not disgraced on debut and can do even better this time. SOLTAN GATSBY (7) is seldom far from the winner and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

KEY TO VICTORY (9) - BLUE HUNT (1) - TIBERIANA (3) - SOLTAN GATSBY (7)

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C6 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - LE DRAKKAR (PRIX THE WONDER) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **HAZBAIYA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 24 July. She should make a bold bid for victory
2. **FOXTROT ZULU** - A 3-year-old filly by Saxon Warrior out of Wrood who makes her debut. Watch the betting
3. **CIRCLE OF DREAMS** - On debut was third in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 29 July. She was good on debut and with natural improvement can get even closer
4. **RIYABOVKA** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 19 January. Probably will need the run after the absence
5. **SOEUR** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 1800m on 11 July. She is improving with each start and has the track experience
6. **WINDBURN** - She finished 9th in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 1600m on 22 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
7. **MIWA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 18 April. Might need the run back
8. **DREAM CEN** - She finished 8th in a Conditions race at Compiegne over 1600m on 22 July. On her debut effort when fourth, she has place prospects
9. **BLUE SOMMER** - A 3-year-old filly by Sommerabend out of Galinka who makes her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: HAZBAIYA (1) has been consistent in France and should make a bold bid to beat these rivals. CIRCLE OF DREAMS (3) ran well on debut and is likely to improve so can do even better this time around. SOEUR (5) is improving and has course experience so should be very competitive again. DREAM CEN (8) disappointed last time out but could do a lot better and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

HAZBAIYA (1) - CIRCLE OF DREAMS (3) - SOEUR (5) - DREAM CEN (8)

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C7 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - XPPEN (PRIX DES TOITS DE CHAUME) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. BOUGAINVILLIER** - He was a runner-up in a Claimer race at Dieppe over 1800m on 29 July. Improved latest effort and will be fitter this time
- 2. SIM CARD** - He finished 6th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. OFFRANVILLE** - She ran well when third in a Claimer at Vichy over 1600m on 18 July. Has sufficient means to fight for victory in this line-up
- 4. LIGHTED GLORY** - A runner-up in a Claimer at this track over 2200m on 31 July. She has been a runner-up in the last two and will get her day soon
- 5. INATTENDU** - He was fourth in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 10 August. A good finisher that deserves to be respected
- 6. PRAIRIE GLORY** - He ran well when third in a Conditions race at Vittel over 1600m on 2 August. In good form and has sufficient means to fight for a place on the podium
- 7. AMRITA** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 15 July. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- 8. DARK ZEL** - She was disappointing when unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 August. The penultimate start was a good fourth at this track and is capable of bouncing back
- 9. RIYAK** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 30 July. Poor form and is an unlikely winner
- 10. TRUBLION** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 9 July. Best watched for now

Summary: DARK ZEL (8) is unreliable but did run well when fourth at this track last month and can bounce back to score. OFFRANVILLE (3) ran well in a claimer last time out and could do even better this time around. LIGHTED GLORY (4) is knocking hard at the door and would not be a surprise winner. BOUGAINVILLIER (1) showed improvement last time out and is yet another to consider.

SELECTIONS

DARK ZEL (8) - OFFRANVILLE (3) - LIGHTED GLORY (4) - BOUGAINVILLIER (1)

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**C8 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - PARTELIOS (PRIX DU PRE LE HOUX) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000**

1. **MOMO NELSON** - He finished 6th in a Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 31 July. He is better than the latest effort and deserves to be respected
 2. **SPATIAL MERIT** - She ran well when fifth in a Handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 3 August. In her best efforts, she is capable of popping up
 3. **CIVNYAN** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on 31 July. He has place prospects at best
 4. **AMARHALEN** - She won a Handicap at Vichy over 2000m on 15 July. Hat trick seeking in the Handicaps and should go close to winning
 5. **SEKKU** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Vittel over 2100m on 25 July. Poor last five attempts and is best watched for now
 6. **RIMBAULT** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 31 July. A surprise penultimate start winner that disappointed in the latest
 7. **SUNDAY BEST** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Guerlesquin over 2900m on 29 July. Can at best play a minor role
 8. **RECOLEROS** - Fourth in a Claimer at Morlaix over 1800m on 12 May. He might need the run-back
 9. **SAVILE ROW** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 21 June. Improved effort in the latest and can go one better here
 10. **ROCHEUX** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on 31 July. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
 11. **YAVAIKA** - She finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on 31 July. Yet to place this year and is an unlikely winner
 12. **LORD SPIRIT** - He was a runner-up in a Handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Consistent at this level and can make the frame
 13. **WINGS OF FIRE** - Ran well when third in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on 31 July. Holding form and is not out of it
 14. **PARFAITE MERILL** - She won a Claimer at this track over 2200m on 2 August. Will find this a lot tougher
 15. **MANDLYX LOVE** - Well beaten 12th in a Handicap at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Needs major improvement to be considered
 16. **DUBAI EMPIRE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 10 March. He probably will need the run-back
 17. **TAAL** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 August. Happy to pass by
 18. **ABORIGENE** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on 31 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
- Summary:** AMARHALEN (4) carries a double penalty after some good recent handicap wins but could still prove to be very competitive in a difficult handicap. SAVILE ROW (9) is in good shape and has an obvious winning chance. MOMO NELSON (1) is probably better than his last run and can be a threat. LORD SPIRIT (12) is consistent and can go one better on his run earlier this month.

SELECTIONS

AMARHALEN (4) - SAVILE ROW (9) - MOMO NELSON (1) - LORD SPIRIT (12)

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C9 - PRIX FESTIVAL MANGA - VEOLIA (PRIX DES JASMINES) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **VINO** - A consistent runner-up in a Handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 31 July. She deserves a victory for consistency and will get her day soon. Big chance
2. **VIRGO MARIA** - Disappointing 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 1 August. She has regained the value that she won off, in December
3. **LIYA CHOPE** - She was fifth in a Handicap at Vittel over 2400m on 25 July. Seldom far off them since winning three runs from back and is capable of popping up in a place
4. **AMARENA DODVILLE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 1 August. Encouraging debut in the Handicaps and deserves to be respected
5. **FEE DU VIVIEN** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Vittel over 2400m on 25 July. If repeating the latest effort will go close to winning
6. **LEXOVIENNE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 23 July. Others are preferred in this line-up
7. **LA VUELTA** - She probably needed the run when 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2200m on 31 July. Cristian Demuro is in the saddle and will have many supporters
8. **M'ENTENTU** - Consistent when third in a Conditions race at La Gacilly over 3100m on 21 July. Can play a minor role at best
9. **FATU HIVA** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 29 July. Disappointing latest effort but has placed in Handicap company
10. **AMERICAN GLORY** - Ran well when third in a Handicap at Aix-les-Bains over 2500m on 4 July. The classic blinders assisted and she has sufficient means to fight for the podium
11. **VIANETA** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1800m on 28 June. Poor Handicap debut and others are preferred in this line-up
12. **LUCY GALESTE** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at this track over 2200m on 31 July. Yet to place and is an unlikely winner
13. **WARMY SUN** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Some improvement in the latest and must confirm
14. **HERM** - She finished 5th in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 24 July. Yet to taste victory and needs to find a few lengths
15. **ROSA TREZY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 6 August. Unreliable and is best watched for now
16. **PROUD LUCY** - She finished 7th in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 24 July. Probably carefully prepared for Handicap debut and could surprise
17. **BIMBO** - Fourth in a Claimer at Rochefort-sur-Loire over 2400m on 21 July. She will find this tougher
18. **ENORA SENORA** - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2200m on 5 August. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive

Summary: This big field lucky last race handicap is very tough to find a winner. VINO (1) is consistent and deserves to go one better on her last performance. FEE DU VIVIEN (5) also ran very well when runner-up last month and deserves the utmost respect. AMERICAN GLORY (10) showed improvement last time out and could be ready to score. VIRGO MARIA (2) is capable of better and is one of many more that are capable of being victorious in this race.

SELECTIONS

VINO (1) - FEE DU VIVIEN (5) - AMERICAN GLORY (10) - VIRGO MARIA (2)