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C1 - PRIX DE GRANVILLE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. JAWWAL - Decent 2nd last time over 1200m at Chantilly on July 2nd in a maiden. Looks progressive and can score

2. MAHJONG - 6th last time, 2nd before that over 1100m at Chantilly on June 2nd on his debut. One to keep safe

3. ALEKSINE - Ran well when 3rd at Chantilly over 1200m on July 2nd in a maiden. Can have a say

4. WOODY - 2nd on his debut at Le Lion D'Angers over 1400m on July 11th on his sole start. Should improve although others are preferred

5. HEMEVEZ - 4th on debut in the same Chantilly race as a few of today's rivals on July 2nd over 1200m. Should improve and has place claims

6. IRONICO - Newcomer by Gift Box, from a shrewd stable that can ready a debutante. Watch the betting for clues

7. CAMBODGE - Newcomer by Telecaster, the dam won one race. Likely to need this debut run. Any market support should be noted

Summary: JAWWAL (1) has made progress on each run so far and was a pleasing second at Chantilly earlier this month on his latest run. He should edge this over the main danger ALEKSINE (3) who was third in the Chantilly race and has not got much ground to find to reverse that form. MAHJONG (2) also ran in the same race and was last of the six runners that day. He should show more this time. IRONICO (6) is one to watch in the betting on debut for any support.

SELECTIONS

JAWWAL (1) - ALEKSINE (3) - MAHJONG (2) - IRONICO (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA MERE MATHILDE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. STAR OF BRITTANY - 6th on her sole start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on June 4th. Should know what is required this time and can not be ruled out

2. COREY BEACH - 4th on her debut at this track on July 7th over 1200m when behind two of her rivals she meets again this time. Has outside place claims

3. SOMETHING BLUE - 6th last time over 1200m at Chantilly on July 2nd on her sole start. More needed to be involved

4. LA FLAMINIA - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1400m on June 26th at Chantilly. Hard to recommend

5. STUPOR MUNDI - 4th last time at Chantilly on July 2nd over 1200m on her second start. Needs a few to falter

6. VICTORY CALL - Nice 3rd on July 7th at this track when IRON BIRD (7) was less than a length in front of her in second that day. She can improve and is a player

7. IRON BIRD - Nice 2nd on her debut at this track over 1200m on July 7th. She will improve and can be competitive under Maxime Guyon

8. BETTER TOGETHER - Unraced filly by Oasis Dream, the dam was a useful performer who won and was placed in Listed and Group races. Should know her job and a bold show can be expected

Summary: IRON BIRD (7) did almost everything right on her debut at this track on July 7th when second under a sympathetic ride. She will be sharper for that promising run and can edge this over the well-bred newcomer BETTER TOGETHER (8). who has a nice profile and is out of a smart mare who was Pattern race placed. VICTORY CALL (6) was less than a length behind the main selection when third on her debut and can not be overlooked. STAR OF BRITTANY (1) can also improve from her latest run.

SELECTIONS

IRON BIRD (7) - BETTER TOGETHER (8) - VICTORY CALL (6) - STAR OF BRITTANY (1)

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C3 - PRIX DU SECOURS POPULAIRE FRANCAIS (PRIX DE LA GRANDE VILLA) - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

1. AMERICAN LAWYER - 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 2000m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on July 4th. Can feature

2. GET TOGETHER - Won a Class 2 race last time at Vichy over 2000m on July 20th. Ought to be in the shake-up

3. PALAZZO - 4th last time over 1600m in a Class 2 race at La Teste on June 28th. Might find a few of these too smart

4. FANATIC - Good 2nd last time over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 2 race on June 19th. Has won on the PSF on debut at Chantilly and looks like the one to beat

5. CONTENTIOUS SOUL - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Le Mans on April 23rd. Others make more appeal

6. DAZZLING JEWEL - 5th last time, won before that over 2000m in a Class 3 race at Strasbourg on June 13th. Place chance

Summary: FANATIC (4) won on debut on the PSF at Chantilly in February, so will have no concern on this surface. He has run well on all his runs since that victory and was a pleasing second last time when beaten by a narrow margin on turf at Toulouse in June. He should get the better of his likely main danger AMERICAN LAWYER (1) who has had two good runs of late since winning his maiden in April. GET TOGETHER (2) and DAZZLING JEWEL (6) can fight it out for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

FANATIC (4) - AMERICAN LAWYER (1) - GET TOGETHER (2) - DAZZLING JEWEL (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE LIVAROT - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 22,000

1. **AMERICANO** - Decent 2nd over course and distance last time in a Class 3 handicap on July 6th. Hard to ignore
2. **RIYAK** - Has four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Compiègne on June 7th. Opposable
3. **MELBORA** - 3rd two runs ago over 2000m at Parislongchamp on June 13th in a Class 4 race. Can be competitive
4. **A NOS SOUVENIRS** - Won two runs back over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angetrs in a Class 4 handicap on June 9th. Has won on the PSF at Pornichet before. Merits consideration
5. **MARTIAL ART** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2100m at Chantilly on June 11th in a Class 4 race. Each way option
6. **LUCI DEL FARO** - Fair 3rd last time over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on July 6th. Ought to be on the premises
7. **POLMINHAC** - Won three runs ago over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap on April 9th. Needs to put two poor runs behind him of late
8. **RADETSKY MARSCH** - 6th last time over course and distance on July 6th when beaten under two lengths. Did win on the PSF in the UK last year. Player
9. **L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Unplaced last time, good 2nd before that at Dieppe in a Class 4 race on May 29th over 1800m. Has won over track and trip in April and can play a lead role
10. **CHIEF MAMBO** - 5th last time at Chantilly in a Class 4 race over 1900m on May 17th, has won over track/trip in 2022. Outside place chance
11. **JACKY** - Nice 2nd last time at this track over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on July 6th. Has won here in 2022. One to keep safe
12. **MAKTAVA** - Won last time over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap on July 6th. Is not ideally drawn in 16 and others are preferred
13. **PEARL HARBOUR** - 2nd last time over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on July 8th. Course form is uninspiring
14. **AL JAROUD** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on March 14th. Can make the frame at nice odds
15. **SOHO VICKY** -
16. **CALA MOLI** - Has four unplaced runs this year so far, the most recent over 1800m in a Class 3 race on June 28th. Out of form and can be avoided

Summary: L'HIPPOCAMPE (9) is a previous course and distance winner and was a good second two runs ago at Dieppe at the end of May. He is capable of playing a lead role. RADETSKY MARSCH (8) was not beaten far over course and distance last time when he was a close-up sixth earlier this month in a handicap. He can not be overlooked. MARTIAL ART (5) has yet to win but looks like a fair option each way. LUCI DEL FARO (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

L'HIPPOCAMPE (9) - RADETSKY MARSCH (8) - MARTIAL ART (5) - LUCI DEL FARO (6)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA GALOPINIÈRE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. **VICE CAPTAIN** - Won his last two races, the latter over 1400m at Clairefontaine on July 5th. Ought to be involved at the business end
2. **LOVECAYAN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a claimer at Saint-Cloud on June 21st over 1600m. Key chance
3. **GOODEVENINGMRBOND** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1900m in a claimer on April 9th at this track. Place chance
4. **COMTE NOIR** - 2nd last time at Mulheim (DEU) was over 2000m on July 14th. German raider who can not be discounted
5. **SI CAPO SI** - Unraced gelding by Luck Of The Kitten, should improve for this debut run. Any market support should be noted
6. **SALALAH** - Nice 4th in a claimer over 1400m on July 12th at Compiègne when last racing. Should make presence felt
7. **THIENE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1300m at Saint-Cloud on May 10th in a Class 3 race. Likely to be involved
8. **MYSTERY TRAIN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Saint-Cloud on May 10th in a claimer. Has yet to win and others are preferred
9. **THUNDERHEART** - Has six unplaced runs to date, the most recent over 1200m at Strasbourg on July 8th in a handicap. Unlikely to threaten
10. **HOUBI** - 2nd last time over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains on July 9th in a claimer. Needs a few of these to falter
11. **FALABELLA** - Has four unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 5th in a handicap. Opposable
12. **READY KING** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Compiègne in a claimer on March 29th. Outside place chance
13. **ZOE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1300m at this track on February 2nd . Drops in grade and is capable of being involved
14. **BOURBON FRESH** - Newcomer by Masar, is likely to need this outing and possibly will need further judged on her pedigree. Best watched
15. **BAIE D'HALONG** - Has five unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1800m at Compiègne in a claimer on July 12th. Hardly inspiring
16. **MISS WOO WOO** - 5th last time over 1300m at Le Touquet on July 1st in a claimer. Among the leading each-way options

Summary: SALALAH (6) ran a good race when fourth at Compiègne in mid-July when last racing and is capable of winning a race of this nature. LOVECAYAN (2) was fourth two runs ago in a claimer at Saint-Cloud, and if emulating that effort she can play a leading role. VICE CAPTAIN (1) has scored on his last two starts and a hat-trick of wins is not out of the question. MISS WOO WOO (16) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SALALAH (6) - LOVECAYAN (2) - VICE CAPTAIN (1) - MISS WOO WOO (16)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLA MORS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. CITY OF HOPE** - 5th last time, won before that over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 6th. Can not be overlooked
- 2. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on April 24th. Outside place contender
- 3. VIOU** - 3rd two runs ago over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste on June 28th. Not the most reliable
- 4. KARELIA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Royan on May 8th in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult
- 5. MAJOR OAK** - Won last time over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on July 2nd. One to consider each-way
- 6. AUCOEURDELANUIT** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly on March 8th in a Class 3 handicap on February 9th. Can place at attractive odds
- 7. ATOME** - 4th two runs ago over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on June 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
- 8. MISS MAI TAI** - Won last time over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on grass on June 30th. Among the leading each-way options
- 9. PAINT IT BLACK** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latest over 1400m at La Teste on June 28th. Needs to get back on track
- 10. GALIK** - Has six unplaced runs of late since a win over 1700m in a claimer on February 9th at Pornichet. Out of form and best avoided
- 11. RISING BLAST** - 2nd last time over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Compiegne on June 7th. Capable of making the frame
- 12. ON LOCKDOWN** - 6th last time over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on July 2nd. Won in mid-May over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers. Player
- 13. INNOVATOR** - 3rd last time over 1600m at Pompadour in a Class 4 race on July 7th. Has won at this track before. Ought to be on the premises
- 14. WELCH FUSILIER** - Nice 3rd at Chantilly last time over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on July 2nd. Can feature off a low weight
- 15. KELLY KEY** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Salon Provence on May 20th. Faces a stiff task
- 16. JUMANO** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Compiegne on July 9th in a Class 4 race. Hardly inspiring

Summary: WELCH FUSILIER (14) was a good third at Chantilly at the start of this month and he can feature under Mickael Barzalona. INNOVATOR (13) ran a better race last time when he was third earlier this month at Pompadour. He is a previous winner at this track. ON LOCKDOWN (12) won three runs ago on turf but he does act on the PSF. He is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. CITY OF HOPE (1) can make the top four despite top weight.

SELECTIONS

WELCH FUSILIER (14) - INNOVATOR (13) - ON LOCKDOWN (12) - MISS MAI TAI (8)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA VILLA LUCIE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **DEEP HOPE** - 5th last time at Parislongchamp in a Class 1 race on July 4th over 1600m. Won a Class 2 race at this track in February on this track. Can make the frame
2. **OZAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m at this track on July 7th in a Class 2 handicap. Consider
3. **RAKAN** - Won at this track over 1400m in a claimer last time on July 6th. Hard to ignore on a track he does well at
4. **SHINNING OCEAN** - 3rd two runs ago at Chantilly on May 2nd over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap. Has placed from at this track previously. Needs a few to falter
5. **HOT SPOT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd in a Class 2 race on June 27th before that. Has won on the PSF last year but others preferred
6. **PEDRITO** - 2nd last time at this track behind RAKAN (3) over track and trip in a Class 3 race on July 6th. On slightly more favoured terms he can play a lead role
7. **TORPEN** - 7th last time, 4th before that over 1300m in a Class 2 handicap on June 6th at Parislongchamp. Can be competitive
8. **ROYAL SHAKE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp on April 28th. Among the leading chances
9. **ROYAL SAXO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Saint-Cloud on May 1st. Among the leading each way options
10. **ABELARD F** - 2nd last time over 1600m at Varsovie(POL) on July 7th. Won at Chantilly three runs ago over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF on May 2nd. Outside place chance
11. **TOIJK** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Class 3 race on April 30th at Fontainebleau. Ought to be involved
12. **MIAMI VOICE** - 3rd last time over track and trip on July 6th in a Class 3 claimer on July 6th. Might find a few of these too smart
13. **FREJA** - 3rd two runs ago over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud on May 20th. Merits consideration
14. **LEOPARDUCCIO** - Three unplaced runs since a win over track and trip on January 19th in a class 2 handicap. Needs to get back on track
15. **CHANEL GOLD** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on April 28th. Pass over
16. **ALCANOR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on June 4th. Opposable

Summary: TORPEN (7) can score at nice odds, he ran a credible race last time when out of the money and was a decent fourth before that in a Class 2 handicap in June. He is the marginal choice ahead of ROYAL SHAKE (8) who has been slightly off-key on the last two runs but was a good second in late April in a competitive handicap. TOIJK (11) has the assistance of a leading rider in Maxim Guyon who should get a nice tune out of him. FREJA (13) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations.

SELECTIONS

TORPEN (7) - ROYAL SHAKE (8) - TOIJK (11) - FREJA (13)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLA PERSANE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. SHAMYA** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1300m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on February 2nd. Others preferred
- 2. PINK VALENTINE** - 4th two runs ago over 1200m at Chantilly on June 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs more consistency
- 3. FILLE DU ROI** - 4th three runs ago is the best form of late, that was over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Saint-Cloud on May 25th. Hardly inspiring
- 4. GO LOVE** - Nice 2nd last time over 1600m at Nantes on July 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading each way chances
- 5. ELEGATO** - Five unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on March 22nd. Looks vulnerable
- 6. IRISHKAMAYA** - Fair 2nd last time over 1100m at Saint-Malo on July 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 7. MICOLEO** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1300m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on February 29th. In the mix
- 8. ADWAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF on March 15th at Lyon La Soie. Consider
- 9. CRACK CITY** - Has dropped to a reasonable handicap mark, unplaced last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on July 5th. Has won at this track previously. Player
- 10. MAKILROY** - Has five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on July 12th. Well handicapped and can make the frame
- 11. MASCALINO** - 4th last time at Chantilly on May 17th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of being on the premises
- 12. GRAY D'ALBION** - Unplaced on the last five starts, the latest at Hyeres in a Class 4 race over 1850m on June 28th. Needs to bounce back to form
- 13. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Has shown no form for some time, well beaten at Chantilly over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap last time on June 26th. Pass over
- 14. PETITE COQUINE** - Unplaced on her last four runs, 2nd before that over 1200m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on September 1st last year. Unlikely to figure
- 15. HYGROVE BEC** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1000m at Vichy on July 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes no appeal
- 16. LE CHAT BOTTE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly on June 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Can be overlooked

Summary: It may be worth taking a chance on the potentially well-treated CRACK CITY (9) who has dropped in the handicap and has Maxime Guyon doing the steering. He has won over this course before. IRISHKAMAYA (6) has shown her well-being of late, she was second at Saint-Malo 15 days ago and can have a say in proceedings. ADWAN (8) has shown a liking for the PSF and is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. MICOLEO (7) also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

CRACK CITY (9) - IRISHKAMAYA (6) - ADWAN (8) - MICOLEO (7)