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C1 - PRIX AMBER RAMA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 34,000

1. SUPIDO - Cost €72,000 as a yearling, this half-brother to Group winner Zonza showed undeniable promise when winning on debut over 1400m at Strasbourg on 13 June. Open to any amount of progress

2. ANGEAL - This Wootton Bassett filly out of a Group winner cost more than €100,000 as a yearling and she justified market support to make a winning debut over 1200m at this venue on 20 May. Would've come on since

3. NUIT DE L'HOMME - Finished 2nd in consecutive starts, over 1000m and 1200m, but disappointed (beaten more than seven lengths) when only 5th of 9 over 1350m at Lyon-Parilly on 1 June. Needs to redeem himself

4. IMPARABLE - Confirmed the promise of her debut 4th by making the expected improvement to win her next/start at Le Mans over 1100m on 15 May. A well-bred filly out of a Group II winner, she should have more to offer

5. MISTYSEA - Didn't go unnoticed when an encouraging 5th on debut at Chantilly over 1100m on 16 June. Ought to improve with that experience under the belt

Summary: ANGEAL (2) led from start to finish when making a winning debut at this venue over 1200m - found plenty under pressure. On that evidence, and with the benefit of that experience, she can only improve over this extended trip so it should pay to follow her progress. Antoine Griezmann-owned SUPIDO (1) was also a winner on debut, over this distance, and would've only improved in the interim, so could fight for victory. Well-bred IMPARABLE (4), another last-start winner, will make life difficult for those rivals. MISTYSEA (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ANGEAL (2) - SUPIDO (1) - IMPARABLE (4) - MISTYSEA (5)

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C2 - PRIX GENERAL DE SAINT-DIDIER - TROPHEE STUDIO HARCOURT - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. SCREEN SHOT - Supplemented for this race after finishing an improved/encouraging 4th in a 2400m Parislongchamp handicap on 13 June. Not taken lightly

2. ESPOIR DE LA MONE - Consistent stayer for the most part but needs to bounce back from a disappointing 8th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2800m on 6 June. Eased 0,5kg in the weights/ratings

3. DSCHINGIS SPECTRE - Won a 2650m conditions race at Chateaubriant earlier this month on his comeback from a 13-month absence. Disappointed (7th) over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 21 June but cannot be hastily condemned

4. JOUR POLAIRE - Won a Listed race over hurdles at Auteuil last year and made a winning reappearance at Le Mans (over 3200m) on 15 May when reverting to the flat on his comeback from a 6-month absence. Keep safe

5. YORK TOWN - Bounced back from a disappointing 3000m handicap display (13th) at Fontainebleau in April to finish an improved 3rd in a 2650m conditions race at Chateaubriant on 3 June off his current mark. Outsider

6. LOR BLANC - Versatile veteran with sound references (victories) in staying races on both surfaces. Wasn't disgraced when 6th in a 2500m handicap at this venue on 6 May - dark horse

7. NAGANO - Narrowly beaten in a 2800m Group III at Goodwood in August 2021 and, in his only subsequent outing, finished 11th in the 2400m Duke of Edinburgh Stakes Class 2 handicap at Ascot in June last year. Florent Guy is a notable jockey engagement on his belated reappearance

8. STILYKER - Returned from a three-year absence to make a winning reappearance in his first start on French soil at Niort in a 2250m conditions race on 9 June. Has more to do but is dangerous to discount

9. PRINCESSE SCARLET - Veteran mare with sound references over marathon distances on both surfaces, albeit at a lower level. Maintaining form/consistency but will find this is together - 4th over 3200m at Nort-sur-Erdre on 2 June

Summary: Sparingly raced NAGANO (7) placed at Group III level in England during his three-year-old campaign but has had his issues (health/soundness) since. Now under the care of Jérôme Reynier, he is worth a speculative vote on his reappearance with Florent Guy a notable jockey engagement. DSCHINGIS SPECTRE (3) and SCREEN SHOT (1) are likely to expose any chinks in the selection's armour. JOUR POLAIRE (4), a winner of a Listed race over hurdles, isn't underestimated and could make his presence felt too.

SELECTIONS

NAGANO (7) - DSCHINGIS SPECTRE (3) - SCREEN SHOT (1) - JOUR POLAIRE (4)

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C3 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PRIX DES COTEAUX DE LA SEINE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. WHISPERING DREAM** - Placed (3rd) in an 1100m Listed race at the start of the year and finished an excellent 2nd on handicap debut in the benchmark race (1300m Quinte+ at ParisLongchamp on 6 June). Candidate for success
- 2. EMPATHIC** - Performed well in competitive conditions races earlier this year - the latest (3rd) at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 15 March. One to note on his reappearance
- 3. ETEL DU NINIAN** - Won a Quinté+ handicap for females on 20 May but was unable to confirm that form/improvement when only 9th in a 1500m Quinte+ handicap at Saint-Cloud on 11 June. For another day
- 4. OPALUS ROAD** - Consistent Quinté+ performer, never worse than 4th in 5 appearances at this level. Finished 3rd in a similar contest over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 4 June. Keep safe
- 5. ROYAL SHAKE** - Finished 2nd in his first Quinté+ appearance at ParisLongchamp over 1400m in April. Cannot be condemned for his disappointing 8th in the reference race (1300m Quinte+) at that venue on 6 June - can make amends
- 6. OMICRON** - Last-start winner of the Prix de l'Île de la Cité, a 1300m Quinte handicap at ParisLongchamp on 6 June. Ought to remain competitive under a penalty
- 7. LOUBEISIEN** - Consistent for the most part with sound references off a much higher mark but has looked a shadow of his former self recently - finished 6th in a 1400m conditions race at Compiègne on 31 May. Outsider
- 8. TOIJK** - Won a Quinté+ at the end of last year but has been unable to reach those heights since - finished 2nd in a 1400m claimer at Fontainebleau on 30 April. Others preferred
- 9. PEACEFUL SEA** - Lightly raced filly who finished a well-beaten 14th on her handicap/Quinte+ debut at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 11 June. Others preferred
- 10. QUARTZ DU HOULEY** - Won a Quinté+ on this track last year but has been out of sorts this term, soundly beaten in 3 of 4 starts at this level in 2024 - the latest (10th) in a 1600m Quinte+ at Saint-Cloud on 4 June
- 11. LEOPARUCCIO** - Won a 1400m Quinté+ handicap on PSF in January and returned from a 5-month absence to finish 8th in a 1600m Quinte+ at Saint-Cloud on 4 June. Can do better
- 12. ALVA** - Has sound references in this category and recently bounced back to form with an improved/encouraging 3rd in a 1500m Quinte+ at Saint-Cloud on 11 June. Not taken lightly
- 13. CAMELOT SONG** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th in a 1500m Quinte+ handicap at Saint-Cloud on 11 June. Dark horse
- 14. JUGANDO** - Consistent performer who won at Toulouse over 1400m in April before proving his competitiveness off this mark (under a 4kg penalty) by finishing 4th in a 1600m handicap at Angers on 21 May. Dark horse
- 15. TIMES BOULEVARD** - Caught the eye when running on well after securing a clear passage to finish 3rd in the benchmark race over 1300m in a Quinte+ handicap at ParisLongchamp on 6 June. Has obvious claims with Maxime Guyon aboard

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16. CHANEL GOLD - Won a handicap on 28 April but has struggled since, finishing unplaced in all 2 subsequent starts - finished 10th on both occasions, the latest (10th) in a 1300m Quinte+ handicap at ParisLongchamp on 6 June

Summary: ROYAL SHAKE (5) caught the eye when 2nd on his Quinte+ debut over this distance at ParisLongchamp and, on the evidence of that performance, is good value to bounce back from a disappointing 8th in a similar contest last time over 1300m. He ought to fight for victory, if reproducing his penultimate effort, with TIMES BOULEVARD (15), who finished an encouraging 3rd (ahead of the selection) in their recent Quinte+ meeting on 6 June. WHISPERING DREAM (1) was 2nd in that race and, although a 'rookie' in the handicaps, is likely to play another leading role. OPALUS ROAD (4) has demonstrated incredible consistency at this level and can be expected to acquit himself competitively, along with last-start winner (of the reference race) OMICRONE (6). Of the remainder, LEOPARUCCIO (11) and ALVA (12) make the most appeal.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL SHAKE (5) - TIMES BOULEVARD (15) - WHISPERING DREAM (1) - OPALUS ROAD (4)

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C4 - GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr1 Race - Flat - EUR € 400,000

1. ZARIR - Finished 2nd in the Group I Prix Ganay, ahead of FEED THE FLAME (2), and warmed up for this Group I contest with a last-start 3rd in a 2000m Group III at ParisLongchamp on 9 June. The longer trip will suit

2. FEED THE FLAME - High-class colt with proven Group I references, including a last-start 3rd in the Group I Coronation Cup over 2400m at Epsom on 31 May. Candidate for success

3. OUTBOX - Made a winning reappearance following an 8-month absence in the 2400m Group II Jockey Club Stakes at Newmarket on 3 May. Would've benefitted from that comeback outing, so is dangerous to discount

4. IRESINE - Two-time Group I winner, rested after finishing 9th in the Group I Japan Cup in November until making a winning reappearance in a 2400m Listed race at Lyon-Parilly on 18 May. Fitter now, winning chance

5. DUBAI HONOUR - Proven, well-traveled Group performer with references at the highest level on the international stage. Caught the eye when 3rd on his return to France in the 2400m Group II Grand Prix de Chantilly (2 June)

6. SEVENNA'S KNIGHT - High-class stayer who drops in trip after consecutive victories in the 3000m Group III Prix de Barbeville (28 April) and Group II Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over 3100m (26 May) at ParisLongchamp. Not discounted

7. POINT LONSDALE - This full-brother to Broome, winner of this race in 2021, showed his form and well-being when winning the Group III Ormonde Stakes over 2700m at Chester on 9 May. Not taken lightly

Summary: Rested after finishing 9th in the Japan Cup (Group I) last November, high-class IRESINE (4) showed his class and well-being with an authoritative Listed victory on his reappearance last month, albeit against lesser opposition. He should, however, have tightened up with the benefit of that outing and is preferred to Group I Prix Gany 3rd ZARIR (1), who will appreciate stretching out to this distance. FEED THE FLAME (2) returns to French soil after finishing 3rd in the Group I Coronation Cup at Epsom and cannot be underestimated either, while POINT LONSDALE (7) is bidding to emulate the feat of his full-brother Broome, who won this race for Ballydoyle in 2021. A cracking contest!

SELECTIONS

IRESINE (4) - ZARIR (1) - FEED THE FLAME (2) - POINT LONSDALE (7)

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**C5 - PRIX BIRUM - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR €
28,000**

1. PAY TO LEARN - Won last time at Lyon Parilly over 2400m on June 1st in a maiden race. Can improve and be competitive

2. WIT PERD - Fair 3rd last time over 2400m in a Class 2 race on June 4th. Capable of making the frame

3. QUASAR - Won last time at Parislongchamp in a claimer over 2000m on June 6th. More required in a better race

4. SANTAO - Won last time at Dieppe over 2400m in a maiden race on his second start on June 14th. Others rate higher

5. BABAKOOL - Won last time over 2000m at Compiegne on May 31st in a maiden. Grandson of champion mare Goldikova and looks the likely winner

6. CREATIF - Won on the sole run so far over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on May 20th. Will have learned plenty from that run and can feature

7. GOLDEN BELLE - Won on the sole run at Saint-Cloud on June 4th over 2400m in a maiden race. Ought to be involved with normal progress from that success

Summary: BABAKOOL (5) is the Grandson of the champion race mare Goldikova and won nicely over 2000m last time at Compiegne. He can improve from that success and looks like the one to beat. PAY TO LEARN (1) could be the one to keep the selection honest after a win last time at Lyon Parilly on June 1st over 2400m. CREATIF (6) and GOLDEN BELLE (7) scored on their debut at Saint-Cloud over 2400m and can only make progress from those wins. They can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

BABAKOOL (5) - PAY TO LEARN (1) - CREATIF (6) - GOLDEN BELLE (7)

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**C6 - PRIX EUGENE ADAM - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 130,000**

1. WAHDAN - 4th last time, won before that over 1900m at Chantilly on March 18th in a maiden race. Needs a few to falter

2. WOOTTON VERNI - Is getting better with race experience and scored in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on May 6th when last seen. Live chance

3. GREY CHARGER - Won last time over 2010m at Lingfield(GBR) on June 8th. Travels from a top stable in the UK although others rate higher

4. KOVEL - 2nd last time over 2000m in a Class 2 race on June 15th at Lyon Parilly. Might find this difficult

5. BRIGHT PICTURE - Good 2nd in a Group 3 at Parislongchamp last time over 2100m on April 14th, and three wins before that. Progressive gelding who will be hard to beat

6. HAMAVI - He won nicely in a Listed race last time over 2000m on June 9th at Parislongchamp. Improving and can not be discounted

7. ROSE JAIPUR - Won her last two races, the latter a Listed race on June 9th over 2000m. More needed against the colts and geldings but can be on the premises

Summary: BRIGHT PICTURE (5) ran a good race last time when upped in grade to Group 3 Class at Parislongchamp in mid-April. He was beaten less than a length that day and is given the marginal vote ahead of HAMAVI (6) who won nicely in a Listed race last time over 2000m on June 9th at Parislongchamp. WOOTTON VERNI (2) is also getting better with race experience and scored in a Group 3 at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on May 6th when last seen. ROSE JAIPUR (7) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BRIGHT PICTURE (5) - HAMAVI (6) - WOOTTON VERNI (2) - ROSE JAIPUR (7)

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**C7 - PRIX MARGOILLAT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
40,000**

- 1. SKYLIGHT BROCHARD** - Unplaced on the last two runs in Pattern races. He won a Listed race over 1300m at Chantilly on March 8th and is one to keep safe
- 2. CLAVUS** - Has won the last two runs, the latter over 1600m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on May 26th. Can get the hat-trick
- 3. LA BELLE POETE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Toulouse in a Class 1 race on March 11th over 1200m. Not the most reliable
- 4. TORTISAMBERT** - Nice 3rd last time over 1400m in a Class 2 race on June 6th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 5. PARISIAN LEAH** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1300m at Chantilly on February 23rd in a maiden race. Others more likely
- 6. MCTENETT** - Was a good 2nd over 1300m at Parislaongchamp two runs ago on May 9th. He can once again make the top three
- 7. DANCE SIOUX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1300m in a handicap on April 18th. In the mix
- 8. SALVA MEA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m in a maiden race on May 3rd. Place contender
- 9. DREAM WHISPER** - 5th last time over 1400m in a Class 2 race on June 6th was a credible effort. Each way option
- 10. KOSLOVKA** - Fair 3rd last time, won before that over 1300m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on April 18th. She can make her rivals work hard
- 11. BROTHERS OF LILY'S** - Won last time over 1400m in a maiden race at Le Lion D'Angers on June 9th. Others rate higher

Summary: CLAVUS (2) has won on the last two runs, the latter over 1600m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on May 26th. He can get the hat trick up. KOSLOVKA (10) looks like the main threat having scored over 1300m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on April 18th. She can make her rivals work hard for success. MCTENETT (6) was a good 2nd over 1300m at Parislongchamp two runs ago on May 9th. He can once again make the top three. DANCE SIOUX (7) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

CLAVUS (2) - KOSLOVKA (10) - MCTENETT (6) - DANCE SIOUX (7)

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C8 - PRIX DES ETANGS DE SAINT-QUENTIN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. COUR DU ROI** - Won last time over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race on May 27th. Honest performer who can not be ruled out
- 2. ALCANOR** - 4th on the last two runs, the latter in a Class 2 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on June 4th. One to pay attention too
- 3. BABA SIM** - Unplaced on his return run of the year at Dieppe last time on June 14th over 1100m in a Class 3 handicap. Has outside place claims on his best form
- 4. BIG BOOTS** - Three unplaced runs since scoring over 1400m at Le Mans on November 13th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- 5. ACCLAM** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1500m on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap on April 12th. One to keep away from
- 6. GALIK** - Four recent unplaced runs, he won before that over 1700m in a Class 4 race on the PSF on February 9th. Can be avoided
- 7. KARELIA** - 2nd two runs ago over 1600m at Royan in a Class 4 race on May 8th. Makes limited appeal
- 8. BIG DRIFT** - Won last time at Chantilly over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on May 2nd. Place chance
- 9. TRUE TEDESCO** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 race on May 14th. Out of form and best watched
- 10. MANAROLA** - 3rd last time over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 15th. Has eased in the ratings but others are preferred
- 11. IVORY SPRING** - Fair 4th last time at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Class 3 race on May 27th. Can make the top four
- 12. ATOME** - Credible 4th at Saint-Cloud over 1600m behind KING HARTWOOD (14) last time on June 4th in a Class 3 race. Ought to be thereabouts
- 13. AL KHAMSIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on May 2nd. Needs to be more reliable
- 14. KING HARTWOOD** - Won last time at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on June 4th. Can be competitive
- 15. KINGSFOLD** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1600m at Chantilly on March 30th in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF. Others make more sense
- 16. HARTWOOD MAN** - Credible 3rd behind KING HARTWOOD (14) last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 4th. Player
- 17. SIMONS KING** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd at Chantilly. Has work to do
- 18. DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Fair 2nd last time at Saint-Cloud over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap on June 11th. Merits consideration

Summary: HARTWOOD MAN (16) was a decent third last time at Saint-Cloud in early June in a Class 3 handicap and is at the right end of the handicap to be competitive. KING HARTWOOD (14) will not make things easy for his rivals after a confidence-boosting win when he was around a length ahead of the selection when winning the Saint-Cloud race. On more favoured weights today the latter can be able to reverse the form. ALCANOR (2) and ATOME (12) are both live candidates for the each-way backers to look at.

SELECTIONS

HARTWOOD MAN (16) - KING HARTWOOD (14) - ALCANOR (2) - ATOME (12)

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C9 - PRIX DE L'ETANG DU CORRA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **SIXTUS** - Fair latest over 1600m at Compiegne in Class 3 Divided Limited Handicap on 24 May. Has a say
2. **OCEAN** - Finished 8th over 1400m at Deauville in Class 3 Divided Limited Handicap on 10 April. The booking of Ioritz Mendizabal is a plus
3. **ETERNEL** - Unplaced in last two after 4th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in Class 3 Handicap on 20 April. Upset potential on best form
4. **MR GOODNIGHT** - Inconsistent type who finished 4th over 1600m at Compiegne in Class 4 Value Claiming Handicap on 7 June. Place chance on best form
5. **MISS MAI TAI** - Good form return when 3rd over 1300m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 6 June. Aurelien Lemaitre retains and cannot be discounted
6. **KARINAS DREAM** - 2nd in Class 4 Divided Limited Handicap over 1400m at Strasbourg on 13 June. In good form and must be respected
7. **ESSAI TRANSFORME** - Finished 10th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 4 June. Has peak run and can improve
8. **LOKI** - Fair latest when 5th over 1400m at Strasbourg in Class 4 Divided Limited Handicap on 13 June. Chance on penultimate run
9. **FASTER** - Needed latest over 1500m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Divided Handicap on 11 June. Will be fitter for this run
10. **NACOMA** - Finished 2nd over 1400m at Compiegne in Class 3 Divided Limited Handicap on 12 June. Is one of the leading lights
11. **DANDY COOL** - Moderate recent form, the latest of which was in Class 3 Divided Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on 18 June. Needs to find best form
12. **SO GOLD** - Moderate last three efforts, the latter over 1400m at Strasbourg in Class 4 Claiming Handicap on 29 May. Others look stronger
13. **ROXY MUSIC** - Good improvement when 2nd over 1300m at Argentan in Class 4 Conditional Handicap on 5 June. Can go one better
14. **FECAMP** - Well-beaten over 1400m at Compiegne in Class 3 Divided Limited Handicap on 12 June. Unlikely
15. **BELLE GARSWOOD** - Raced four times and has poor form. 8th over 1200m at Evreux in Class 4 Conditional Handicap on 22 May
16. **LA FLACA** - Battling to regain best form. Finished 9th over 1350m at Angers in Class 4 Limited Handicap on 20 June. Others preferred
17. **HIS PRIDE** - Below par in last two outings, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly in Class 4 Divided Limited Handicap on 25 May. Expect improvement
18. **BULSARA** - In poor form. Finished 12th over 1400m at Compiegne in Class 4 Divided Limited Handicap on 12 June. Look elsewhere

Summary: ROXY MUSIC (13) found a form return when 2nd in Class 4 Company on 5 June. Jockey Rosario Mangione knows him well and he is the horse to beat. NACOMA (10) ran a good race when second after four runs in Belgium. She is the biggest threat. KARINAS DREAM (6) won her penultimate race over 1400m with Maxime Guyon aboard. He is in good form and merits healthy respect. SIXTUS (1) comes into this race off an improved 4th-place finish and he has a good place chance.

SELECTIONS

ROXY MUSIC (13) - NACOMA (10) - KARINAS DREAM (6) - SIXTUS (1)