

R1 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX BIRUM - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

- 1. MONT DE SOLEIL** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2000m in a Class 2 race at Parislongchamp on June 11. Capable of making an impact
- 2. DRUMARD** - Fair 5th in a Class 1 handicap on May 31 at Chantilly on the last outing over 2000m. Course winner in a Class 2 handicap in late March over this trip. In the mix
- 3. POSCHIAVO** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 2000m at Parislongchamp on June 11. One to pay close attention to
- 4. WAKABURN** - Two 7th place runs of late, the most recent over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 1 race on March 8 on the PSF. Looks vulnerable
- 5. LAKOTA BEAU** - Has not been placed in three runs this year, 7th on the latter over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 1 handicap on June 14. Needs to bounce back to form
- 6. CLIMATE CHANGE** - Placed 4th on the last run over 2000m at Parislongchamp on June 11 in a Class 2 race. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: MONT DE SOLEIL (1) can return to winning ways after a solid runner-up effort in a Class 2 contest at Parislongchamp in early June. Mickaël Barzalona knows him well, and he is preferred over POSCHIAVO (3), who finished a creditable third in the same race. CLIMATE CHANGE (6) was close behind in fourth that day and also merits serious consideration. DRUMARD (2), a course-and-distance winner in March, cannot be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

MONT DE SOLEIL (1) - POSCHIAVO (3) - CLIMATE CHANGE (6) - DRUMARD (2)

C2 - PRIX DU VAL D'ENFER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- 1. SHALAZI** - Four decent runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a maiden race on June 15. Looks ready to win
- 2. LARRY WINK** - Has failed to finish in the frame in two runs, 9th on the latter over 1800m at Compiegne on June 5 in a maiden race. Look elsewhere
- 3. SORANO** - Recent 6th at Compiegne over 2000m in a Class 2 race on June 5. Four placed efforts before his last run and warrants close attention
- 4. SHAPESMITH** - Ran well to be 3rd on the second start over 2300m at Angers on May 2 in a maiden last time. Can make the frame
- 5. SEPTIEME TERRE** - Finished 7th over 1400m in a conditions race on June 21 last year on his sole start. Fitness to prove and is best watched for now
- 6. FIGHTING SPIRIT** - Two unplaced runs of late, 5th at this track in a Class 2 race over 2400m on June 12. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 7. MICOCOULIER STREET** - Finished 5th last time over 2400m in a maiden race on May 20 at Compiegne. Might find this challenging
- 8. KAVARI** - Ran with promise to be 2nd on his sole start over 1800m at Parislongchamp on October 19 in a conditions race. Fitness to prove but his trainer should have him ready to go
- 9. HO HOLY MOLY** - Placed 3rd last time over 1800m at Parislongchamp on May 28 in a maiden race. Has work to do to make the frame

Summary: SHALAZI (1) has been supplemented for this race and can be rewarded for his consistency and get off the mark. KAVARI (8) could be the main threat. He was a pleasing second on his debut at Parislongchamp in mid-October and if fit to go he can be competitive. SORANO (3) has placed form and can be on the premises. SHAPESMITH (4) is another to consider after a second at Angers in early May in a maiden race.

SELECTIONS

SHALAZI (1) - KAVARI (8) - SORANO (3) - SHAPESMITH (4)

**C3 - HANDICAP DES HAUTS-DE-SEINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 50,900**

- 1. TIEGO THE FIRST** - Ran well to be 5th last time in a Class 1 handicap at Chantilly on June 14. He has eased slightly in the weights and is one to keep onside
- 2. FELIX AUX ORMES** - Tad below expectations when 7th at Nantes in a Class 2 handicap on June 16 in on the most recent start. Talented but might need respite from the handicapper
- 3. OLYMPIC MESSAGE** - Placed 3rd on two of his three runs this year, the latest over 1600m at this track on March 24. One to consider each way
- 4. HALF HALF** - Placed on the last three runs, 4th on the latter over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 1 handicap on June 14. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. MR FLEURANT** - Honest performer who was a fair 4th at La Teste on June 3 in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Might find this challenging
- 6. PYRAMIDE** - Ran a creditable race to finish 5th on the only run this year over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on June 6. Should be fitter today and can make the frame
- 7. OMICRONE** - A few unplaced runs this year, Class 2 winner last year in July over 1400m and she is racing off a lower handicap rating today. In the mix
- 8. KRASKHOV** - Finished 6th last time over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap on May 24 at Parislongchamp. Hard to rule out of the top-four
- 9. ALSABA** - Seems out of form this year, 10th at Chantilly in a Class 3 race over 1800m on April 25 when last appearing. Others seem in better shape
- 10. CICCIO BOY** - Solid effort to be 2nd over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 handicap on June 16 when last seen. Live contender
- 11. NO LIMIT DREAM** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th in a Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp on April 30 over 1400m. Place contender
- 12. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY** - Recent 5th over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 27. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- 13. ZAGOR** - Failed to inspire when back in 8th at Strasbourg on May 27 in a Class 2 race last time over 2000m. Others rate higher
- 14. TROPHANE** - Two unplaced runs since a win at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on March 24. Might find this more of a test
- 15. DUTY** - Did not get involved at Parislongchamp over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap on May 24 when last seen. His better form has been on the PSF recently
- 16. REVE DE VALLARSA** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 7 in a Class 2 handicap. Hard to fancy

Summary: CICCIO BOY (10) ran a solid race when finishing second in a Class 2 handicap at Nantes in mid-June and gets the vote. TIEGO THE FIRST (1) is the main danger after a close fifth in a Class 1 at Chantilly on his latest start, having also finished a creditable second over this course and distance in May. HALF HALF (4) holds strong each-way claims following three consecutive placed efforts and should once again give a good account of himself. PYRAMIDE (6) is expected to improve for his recent outing at Lyon-Parilly and cannot be ruled out, while OMICRONE (7), now on a competitive handicap mark, also deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

CICCIO BOY (10) - TIEGO THE FIRST (1) - HALF HALF (4) - PYRAMIDE (6)

C4 - PRIX DES COTEAUX DE SAINT-CLOUD - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

- 1. PAINTELLO** - Tad below par last time on May 24 over 1400m, two solid efforts before that, with a win at Parislongchamp on April 5, and a 2nd over 1400m on April 30 over the same track/trip in a Class 3 handicap. Player
- 2. AQUITAIN** - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on June 3. Might need a few to misfire
- 3. ZELMAN** - Finished 12th of 15 in a Class 2 handicap on the most recent start at Nantes over 1600m on June 16. Look for an alternative option
- 4. STAR ROCK** - Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten on the latter over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 1 handicap on June 14. Needs to bounce back to form
- 5. SAINT ELIGIUS** - In good form this year, a 2nd on the latest outing in a class 3 handicap on June 3 at La Teste over 1600m. Honest performer who is hard to ignore
- 6. TOPY'SIM** - Recent win over 1600m at Parislongchamp on June 4 in a Class 2 handicap on her latest start. Can be competitive despite a weight rise
- 7. GALAGOS** - Finished 6th in Class 3 claimer at this track on the latest start over 2000m on May 22. Needs to show more consistency
- 8. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Game success over 1800m at Parislongchamp on June 15 in a Class 3 handicap on his last start. Each way must
- 9. MARHARRY** - Recent success over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap on May 25. Capable of following up
- 10. BAUHINIA RHAPSODY** - He has been in poor form this year with five unplaced efforts, in the rear over 1600m at Compiegne on May 25 in a Class 2 handicap on the last run. Hardly inspiring
- 11. HIGHBARI** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on June 15 . Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 12. AURA** - Finished 4th on the latest start over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 4 behind TOPY'SIM (6). Not beaten far that day and warrants respect
- 13. DAY DREAMING** - Seems out of form this year, 9th at Chantilly over 1200m in a Class 3 race on May 31 when last seen. Up in trip and others preferred
- 14. EAGLEHAWK** - He has been off key on the last four runs, well beaten in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on May 19 when last appearing. One to pass over
- 15. SAINT AQUILIN** - Four solid runs of late, two wins and placed twice, 4th on the most recent start over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 15. Outside place contender
- 16. SAXON VILLAGE** - Did not fore last time over 1600m on June 16, 2nd before that over 1600m at Compiegne on May 25 in a Class 3 handicap. Merits consideration

Summary: SAINT ELIGIUS (5) could be the answer to this open handicap. He has been in decent form this year with four placed efforts, which includes a win at Parislongchamp on his penultimate start in mid-May in a Class 3 handicap. MARHARRY (9) can make life difficult for the selection after a recent win at Compiegne on May 25. PAINTELLO (1) can bounce back from a below par run last time and is best judged on his second at Parislongchamp two runs back in late May. HIGHBARI (11) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SAINT ELIGIUS (5) - MARHARRY (9) - PAINTELLO (1) - HIGHBARI (11)

C5 - GRAND PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr1 - Flat - EUR € 400,000

- 1. CALANDAGAN** - Top- Class performer, who can be forgiven for his latest start at Epsom in very soft ground in the Coronation Stakes (Gr.1) over 2400m in early June. Five time Group 1 winner before that run, including this race last year. Sets the standard
- 2. PRIDE OF ARRAS** - He has been off the track since a 4th at Bahrein (BHR) over 2000m in a Group 2 race on November 14, 2025. Group 2 winner last year in August. Fitness is a slight concern
- 3. EYDON** - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the latter over 2400m in the Grand Prix De Chantilly (Gr.2) on May 31 over 2400m. Unlikely to be a threat
- 4. LEFFARD** - Two decent 2nd place runs this year, the latter over 1850m in the Prix Aga Khan IV Prix D'Ispahan (Gr.1) on May 21. Classy operator who can not be discounted
- 5. CUALIFICAR** - Finished 3rd on the last run in the Grand Prix De Chantilly (Gr.2) on May 31 over 2400m. One to consider strongly
- 6. LAMBOURN** - Finished in the rear on the last start over 2400m in the Hardwicke Stakes (Gr.2) at Ascot on June 20. Won the Epsom Derby (Gr.1) over 2400m in June 20205. Capable of a better run than his latest start
- 7. SUNLY** - Finished 2nd on her last run behind AVENTURE (8) over 2100m at Parislonglongchamp on May 24 in the Prix Corrida (Gr.2) on May 24. She will need a few to falter to score
- 8. AVENTURE** - Good win over 2100m at Parislonglongchamp on May 24 in the Prix Corrida (Gr.2) on May 24. Group 1 winner last year in the Prix Vermeille in September and is hard to rule out

Summary: Top-class performer CALANDAGAN (1) won this race last year and has five Group 1 victories to his name. His below-par effort in the Coronation Cup (Gr.1) at Epsom on very soft ground is best overlooked. Back under more suitable conditions, he sets the standard and is taken to get the better of AVENTURE (8), who scored comfortably in the Prix Corrida (Gr.2) in May and commands plenty of respect. LEFFARD (4) has solid credentials and is difficult to dismiss as a leading contender, while CUALIFICAR (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CALANDAGAN (1) - AVENTURE (8) - LEFFARD (4) - CUALIFICAR (5)

**C6 - PRIX DES RESERVOIRS DE L'AVRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 21,100**

- 1. PLACEHOLDER** - Ran well to be 4th last time over 1600m at Parislongchamp on June 4 in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance
- 2. ETERNEL** - Finished 6th on the last run over 1200m at Marseille Borley in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Has to be more reliable
- 3. IRBIS** - Two unplaced runs recently, 9th on the latter over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. Look elsewhere
- 4. LIGHTNING RAID** - Got off the mark over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on May 29 when last seen. Capable of making an impact
- 5. WIND OF CHANGE** - Finished in the rear division at Strasbourg over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on June 16 when last seen. One to steer clear of
- 6. GOLDFIELD** - Recent success over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on June 26 on the PSF. Can be effective back on turf Two nice placed runs
- 7. MA MOME** - Back in the winner circle at Parislongchamp on the last run over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 18. Seeking win number nine and enters calculations
- 8. ISMAEL PAINT** - Better run to be 4th last time over 1200m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 15 in a Class 4 handicap. Lacks consistency and can be opposed
- 9. ATLANTIC WAYS** - Two nice placed runs recently, 4th on the latter over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 21. Can make the frame
- 10. CALOUNIYA** - Failed to make the frame in four runs this year, 6th at this track over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on May 29 last time. Might need a few to falter
- 11. COUR DU ROI** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 29. Warrants respect
- 12. MISTER JULES** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the latter over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on June 18. Among the leading each way options
- 13. REMAMA** - Recent 4th over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on June 16 on her last run. Unreliable and can be overlooked
- 14. UNE PEINTURE** - Placed 3rd on the one run this year over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 18 in a Class 3 handicap. Place contender
- 15. GEOPOLITIC** -
- 16. NO TIME** - Won on the last start over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 18 in a Class 3 handicap. More needed in a better race

Summary: LIGHTNING RAID (4) opened his account over this course and distance in a Class 3 handicap in late May and has strong claims of following up. PLACEHOLDER (1) looks the main danger after a solid fourth-place finish at Parislongchamp in early June. GOLDFIELD (6) holds sound each-way claims and arrives on the back of a victory on the Deauville all-weather track in late June. ATLANTIC WAYS (9) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LIGHTNING RAID (4) - PLACEHOLDER (1) - GOLDFIELD (6) - ATLANTIC WAYS (9)

**C7 - PRIX DU JARDIN DE L'AVRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

1. BOAVISTA - Fair 6th over 1400m in a Class 4 race on May 21 at Parislongchamp on her last appearance. One to keep onside on a track she seems to like

2. WAKAI GO - Two unplaced efforts of late, 2nd previously over 1400m at Chantilly on March 26 in a Class 3 handicap. Top jockey engaged to ride and is worth considering

3. SWEET AS - Below expectations when 9th over 1100m at Dieppe on June 23 in a Class 3 handicap on the last start. Hardly inspiring

4. ADWAN - Has not featured in the last several runs, well beaten at Strasbourg on May 27 in a Class 4 handicap over 1550m when last seen. Can be opposed

5. GREY BELLE - Has been out of form recently, well held on the last run over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 13. Might find this challenging

6. LIGHT WAKEUP - Placed 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 24 last time out. Warrants close attention each-way

7. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL - Out of form this year, 7th on the last run over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 21. Needs to show more consistency

8. UMAMI - She has produced two solid performances on her last two starts, most recently finishing 2nd in a Class 3 handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 18. A leading contender.

9. THE CHARM - Fair 5th on the last run over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 18 in a Class 3 handicap. Place contender

10. ELENKA - Two nice 4th place runs of late, the most recent over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on June 26. Among the leading contenders

11. POLO BABY - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1350m in a Class 4 handicap on May 23 at Lyon Parilly. Unlikely to make the frame

12. LUNALA - Finished 7th on the last outing over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 24. Others rate higher

13. AIR DE SAMBA - Has been blow par on the last four starts, 8th on June 12 over 1200m at this track in a Class 3 handicap when last appearing. Hard to fancy

14. SI CAPO SI - Three unplaced runs recently, 5th over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on June 12 at this track last time. Capable of making the top four

15. SABLE DU PYLA - Finished 7th on the only run this year, that was over 1600m at Compiègne on June 9 in a Class 4 handicap. Faces a stiff task

16. TIGRE DORE - He has yet to trouble the judge in any of his starts and was well beaten in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on June 18 over 1400m. Others are preferred

Summary: UMAMI (8) has been in good heart of late, finishing placed on her last two starts, and looks capable of playing a leading role over what appears to be a suitable trip. ELENKA (10) can provide the main challenge after two recent fourth-place finishes and is now racing from a lenient handicap mark. BOAVISTA (1) holds solid each-way claims, having been placed on her last two visits to this track during the spring. LIGHT WAKEUP (6) is another to consider and should be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

UMAMI (8) - ELENKA (10) - BOAVISTA (1) - LIGHT WAKEUP (6)

**C8 - PRIX DE L'AQUEDUC DE L'AVRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

1. **NIIA** - Off form and finished 11th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 18 June. Needs to find a few lengths to score
2. **ASTRA DREAM** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 18 June. Battling to win but might earn some money
3. **LA PORTUGAISE** - Successful last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 11 June. Carries a penalty but has a place chance
4. **WAY TO MARBELLA** - Not reliable and finished 15th in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 16 June. On a long losing run and others are preferred
5. **HUR CAT** - Capable of making the framenreliable and was 8th in a handicap at parisLongchamp over this distance on 18 June
6. **AKAMASOA** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 1550m on 27 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **ZAAHIR** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on 9 June. Unreliable but could pop up in a place
8. **ZIPPERE** - Showed some improvement when third in a handicap over this course and distance on 29 May. Can be a threat to these rivals
9. **EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Returned to form and finished third in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 21 June. Can get involved with the finish once again
10. **JIJI MY LOVE** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 29 May. Can go one better this time
11. **KAVAKNEY** - Victorious last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 24 June. Very unreliable nut cannot be ruled out
12. **WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 24 June. Capable of an upset on best form
13. **GIN GEMBRE** - Mostly modest form of late and was 6th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on 9 June. Might play a minor role at very best
14. **MADRAS** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 29 May. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
15. **ALVAR** - Has only beenn moderate of lat and was 7th in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne over 1600m on 8 June. Needs major improvement to win
16. **WHIZALIO** - Battling to find best form and was 7th in a handicap at Parislongchamp over 1400m on 18 June. Others make more appeal

Summary: A competitive lucky last race. On the podium in each of her last four outings, JIJI MY LOVE (10) looks a solid betting proposition. Usually held up, she will start from a wide draw, in contrast to EL PROFESSOR CHOP (9), who should take advantage of a better position to dictate the pace. ZIPPERE (8) caught the eye over this course last time and warrants respect. HUR CAT (5) is best not judged too harshly on recent efforts and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

JIJI MY LOVE (10) - EL PROFESSOR CHOP (9) - ZIPPERE (8) - HUR CAT (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
CALANDAGAN (501)

Outsider of the day
THE CHARM (709)

Reverse forecast
SHALAZI (201) - KAVARI (208)

Three pick of the day
MONT DE SOLEIL (101) - CALANDAGAN (501) - LIGHTNING RAID (604)