R4 AMIENS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES DAUPHINES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. SAINT HELLIER -

2. HANDHY - In very good form and finished 2nd at Le Croise-Laroche over 3,200m on 4 November in a Claiming Handicap. Can go one place better

3. BLUFF - Showed improvement when third at Le Croise-Laroche over 1,800m on 4 November in a Claiming Handicap. Does well in this division and has claims

4. MIAIMAOU - Successful last time out in a Class 6 at Honzrath over 1800m on 2 October. Very unreliable and has tended to struggled in France. Might place

5. JURMALA - Unreliable and finished 16th at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 14 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Can be competitive in this line-up

6. THE WASP - Disappointing form of late and was unplaced at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of being a threat at this level

7. CAMELARUA - Yet to win a race and finished 12th at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Capable of doing better and could contest the finish

8. BRAMANTE - Has struggled of late and was unplaced at Argentan over 1,900m on 1 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Needs to do more to score

9. SILVER CONDOR - Continues to struggle and finished 10th at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 14 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Needs to do more to score

Summary: BLUFF (3) returns to claiming company with an ideal opportunity to get back to winning ways. He looks the right one in this line-up. CAMELARUA (7), who finished fourth at this course in her penultimate outing, has a strong chance of getting involved, as does HANDHY (2), who arrives in excellent form. JURMALA (5) is another to consider but she has tended to be unreliable so far.

SELECTIONS

BLUFF (3) - CAMELARUA (7) - HANDHY (2) - JURMALA (5)

C2 - PRIX TONY CLOUT (PRIX DU PETIT SAINT-JEAN) - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. CAPITOL HILL - Has struggled of late and finished 12th at Chantilly over 1,800m on 15 October in a Handicap. Likely to do better back on the grass and is not out of it

2. ERA CHO - Has only been modest on the flat so far and came home 8th at Longchamp over 1,950m on 13 October in a Class 2 Conditions race. More is needed to score

3. YZYA - Yet to win a race and was unplaced at Angers Eventard over 1,600m on 8 June in a Handicap. Returns from a break and could score dropping to a claimer

4. LA MARCA - Has shown little so far and was unplaced at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October in a Maiden. Needs to do more to score

5. WILELA - Not reliable so far and was tenth at Hanover over this distance in a Maiden on 25 October. Did better at this course before that and is a real threat

6. HONEYBLISS - Has only been modest so far and was fifth in a Class 4 Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 2200m on 25 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. GAMBERRA - Has shown little so far and was unplaced at Deauville over 1,900m on 3 November in a Claimer. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

8. NUITS PARISIENNES - Unplaced on debut at Deauville over 1,900m on 3 November in a Claimer. Capable of improvement trying the grass. Others are much preferred

9. CATHERINE LA MER - Unreliable and was unplaced at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 11 October in a Handicap. Clearly capable of doing better and should be a threat

Summary: YZYA (3) makes her first appearance in this category and could take advantage of her light weight to open her account. WILELA (5) is another serious contender for victory, having been fitted with sheepskin cheekpieces for the first time, a change that could bring about further improvement. CAPITOL HILL (1) has already shown her ability with her regular partner, and is a threat. CATHERINE LA MER (9) is difficult to ignore at this level.

SELECTIONS

YZYA (3) - WILELA (5) - CAPITOL HILL (1) - CATHERINE LA MER (9)

C3 - PRIX DU ZOO D'AMIENS - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. RUFFANO BELLO - Has only been modest so far and was 6th at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 20 October in a Maiden. More is needed to score

2. SOUTTER - Not disgraced when fourth on debut at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 16 October in a Claimer. Capable of improvement and is a threat

3. HALF MOON BAY - Finished 10th on debut at Chantilly over 1,600m on 22 April in a Conditions race. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

4. HIGHBOURNE IMPACT - Improving and was fourth second time out, at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 20 October in a Maiden. Can get into the mix of things

5. DON GERASIMOS - Has not shown much as of yet and came home 8th at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 16 October in a Claimer. Needs major improvement to score

6. BEST HEAVEN - Showed promise on debut when third at Compiegne over 1,400m on 9 October in a Maiden. Likely to improve and could score

7. ZERIBA - Showed some improvement when 3rd at Royan-La Palmyre over 1,600m on 19 September in a Class 3 Conditions race. Might play a minor role at very best

8. DELAJA - Did not show her best when 7th at Deauville over 1,500m on 22 October in a Class 3 Conditions race. Clearly capable of doing better and is not out of it

9. ASSYRIE - Not reliable and came home 6th at Compiegne over 1,400m on 24 September in a Class 3 Handicap. Can make the frame

10. VAPOA - Showed some improvement when third at Clairefontaine over 1,600m on 20 October in a Maiden. Can earn some more money

11. ZAAZ - Unplaced on debut at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 20 September in a Maiden. Capable of improvement and others are preferred

12. MARIUS DEL MYRE - A three-year-old gelding by Dariyan out of Liaison who is making his debut. His dam won once in 18 starts. Likely to need thsi experience

13. HELL S THREAT - A three-year-old filly by Threat out of Hell's Queen who is making her debut. Her dam won 4 of 21 starts including a Listed race. Could need thsi experience

14. KIRKENDE - A three-year-old filly by Palace Prince out of Baby Cherokee who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced in France. Could need this experience

Summary: BEST HEAVEN (6) made a promising debut at Compiègne and deserves to be given plenty of respect on that evidence. DELAJA (8) also has some very good performances to her name and looks a major contender. These two make most appeal, but ASSYRIE (9) and SOUTTER (2) are also expected to be competitive and could fight it out for the remaining place on the podium in an interesting looking race.

SELECTIONS

BEST HEAVEN (6) - DELAJA (8) - ASSYRIE (9) - SOUTTER (2)

C4 - PRIX DE COISY - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. AGENT SIM - Off form and was unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 14 September. Needs to do more to score

2. GRAN HABANO - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 16 October in a Class 4 Conditions race. Can be competitive once again

3. REKHALE - Outclassed the opposition at Deauville over 1,500m on 21 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Just as good on the grass and can follow up carrying a penalty

4. GRAND MACHO - Not reliable and came home 7th at Lignieres over 1,600m on 5 November in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

5. KARINAS DREAM - Off form and was unplaced at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 4 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

6. CEROS GOLD - Unreliable and finished fourth over this course and distance on 28 October in a Claimer. More is needed to beat these rivals

7. VITESSE - Battling to show best form and was unplaced at Compiegne over 1,400m on 9 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Needs to do more to score

8. MASSA CHOP - Unreliable but and was runner-up over this course and distance on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Can be a lively danger when in the right mood

9. LE CHAT BOTTE - Victorious over this track and trip on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Carries a penalty but could double up

10. REGALIENNE - Has lost the way and was unplaced at Deauville over 1,300m on 27 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Makes little appeal

11. WHATAHERO - Has some fair form and finished fourth over this course and distance in a Class 4 Handicap. Might play a minor role

12. GALILEE DREAM - Unreliable and finished 15th at Deauville over 1,900m on 30 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Might play a minor role at very best

13. DIEGO D'ARTOIS - Off form and finished 11th over thsi track and trip on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Others are much preferred

14. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL - In good form over this track and trip on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Could earn some more money

Summary: REKHALE (3) handles all types of ground and is capable of following up his recent success on the sand at Deauville.He is a solid pick. However, he will need to be wary of GRAN HABANO (2), who finished strongly at Fontainebleau last time out. LE CHAT BOTTE (9) arrives on the back of a course-and-distance victory over MASSA CHOP (8), who could reverse the form depending on luck in running.

SELECTIONS

REKHALE (3) - GRAN HABANO (2) - LE CHAT BOTTE (9) - MASSA CHOP (8)

C5 - PRIX DU PONT DE METZ - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. NIIA - Did not show her best when 13th at Deauville over 1,500m on 21 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Will do better back on the grass and could score

2. KATANA DES ROCS - Yet to win a race and came home 6th over this track and trip on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of contesting the finish

3. CIACCINO - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th at Lignieres over 1,600m on 5 November in a Class 4 Handicap. Might play a minor role at very best

4. BAWE ISLAND - In good form and finished 4th at Lignieres over 1,600m on 5 November in a Class 4 Handicap. Can be competitive

5. MAYDY DE ROMAY - Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th over this course and distance on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. More is needed to score

6. TIME TO PARLEY - Has struggled of late and was unplaced at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November in a Class 4 Handicap. Others are much preferrred

7. PARISIAN BELLE - Has really struggled of late and unplaced at Deauville over 1,900m on 30 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Others make more appeal

8. SWEET DAMIANA - Off form and was unplaced over this track and trip on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. More is needed to score

9. IL RITORNO - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th at Mons over 2,100m on 23 October in a Class 2 Handicap. Needs to find a few lengths to win

10. EVER READY - Unreliable and was unplaced at Dieppe over 1,800m on 17 September in a Class 4 Handicap. Others make more appeal

11. WHIZALIO - Has some fair form and came home 4th at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Can make the frame

12. ROSA TREZY - Continues to struggle and finished 13th over thsi course and distance on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Others are much preferred

13. MADDOX - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 2 November. Yet to win a race and others are preferred

Summary: NIIA (1) is ideally positioned near the top of the weights in this second division of the handicap and looks to have an excellent opportunity to make her presence felt. KATANA DES ROCS (2) appears close to a winning performance and must be respected. BAWE ISLAND (4) and WHIZALIO (11) are also worth following, having finished second and fourth respectively at this course on October 25, with the former helding the advantage on that occasion.

SELECTIONS

NIIA (1) - KATANA DES ROCS (2) - BAWE ISLAND (4) - WHIZALIO (11)

C6 - PRIX D'ALBERT - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. ZITTO - Has shown improvement of late and was successful in a Class 2 Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 1400m on 25 October. Capable of earning some money

2. NIGHT MARY - Has only been modest of late and was unplaced at Lyon-La Soie over 2,150m on 23 October in a Handicap. Should like it back on the grass and could score if at best

3. KAPLYA - Has yet to show much and finished 9th at Angers Eventard over 1,350m on 21 September in a Handicap. Makes little appeal

4. PERFECT MOON - Has struggled of late and finished 14th at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November in a Class 3 Handicap. Might play a minor role at very best

5. PLAY THE GAME - Unreliable but finished 3rd at Nancy over 1,400m on 27 September in a Claimer. Can be a threat yet again

6. MELKISEDEK - Off form and was unplaced at Nancy over 2,500m on 11 October in a Handicap. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. ALINKA - Finished 11th over this track and trip on 28 October in a Claimer. Capablle of making the frame on best form

8. EXCESSIVE - Not reliable but was fourth at Le Mans over 1,600m on 5 October in a Handicap. Clearly not out of it in this line-up

9. TACT - Showed some improvement when 4th at Nancy over 1,400m on 1 November in a Handicap. Can get involved with the finish

10. RENVERSANTE - Unreliable and was unplaced at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October in a Handicap. Others are preferred

11. CAPOUCHINE - Finished fifth over this course and distance on 28 October in a Claimer. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: NIGHT MARY (2) now has three runs under her belt and should be ready to return to form. TACT (9) finished his race strongly at Nancy and looks a leading contender. ALINKA (7) is another to watch closely and could have a say in the outcome but has been struggling a bit of late. EXCESSIVE (8),) also has claims, particularly when it comes to fighting to make the frame as well.

SELECTIONS

NIGHT MARY (2) - TACT (9) - ALINKA (7) - EXCESSIVE (8)

C7 - PRIX DE LA BAIE DE SOMME (PRIX DE LA HOTOIE) - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. NOMINOHE - Came home 7th at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September in a Claimer. Capable of a a bit better but needs to do more to score

2. GAME OF STARS - Showed some improvement when second at Deauville over 2,500m on 21 October in a Claimer. Tougher task this time but is not out of it

3. SMOLAR - Has some fair form and finished fifth at this course over 2,900m on 28 October in a Handicap. Can get involved with the finish

4. GAREYA - Unplaced at Saint-Cloud over 2,500m on 25 October in a Class 2 Handicap. Clearly capable of better and could score

5. NITRO PRECIEUSE - Not disgraced when 4th on debut at Saint-Cloud over 2,500m on 14 October in a Class 2 Conditions race

6. PASTILLE BAM'S - Has only been modest in two starts, the latest when 8th at Craon over 2,400m on 28 September in a Maiden. More is needed to score

7. HENRY MONTMARTRE - A three-year-old gelding by Montmartre out of Brazilian Samba who is making his debut. His dam never won after 6 starts/ Could need this experience

8. GRANOLA DE MARCE - A three-year-old gelding by Gary du Chênet out of Zamora who is making his debut. His dam never won after 6 starts. Others make more appeal

9. QUERIDIA MIA - A three-year-old filly by Rio de la Plata out of Tap Tip who is making her debut. Her dam won 4 of 48 starts. Could need this experience

10. MITCHELL'S COMET - Unplaced on debut in a Class 4 Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 14 October. Capable of improvement stepped up in distance and could make the frame

Summary: GAREYA (4) has nothing left to prove in this type of competition and deserves to get off the mark after disappointing in a recent event. NITRO PRECIEUSE (5) made a promising debut in a stronger field and merits plenty of respect. MITCHELL'S COMET (10) is another to consider and completes the main shortlist ahead of GAME OF STARS (2), who can't be ruled out entirely.

SELECTIONS

GAREYA (4) - NITRO PRECIEUSE (5) - MITCHELL'S COMET (10) - GAME OF STARS (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
BLUFF (103)

Outsider of the day
NIGHT MARY (602)

Reverse forecast
GRAN HABANO (402) - REKHALE (403)

Three pick of the day
BLUFF (103) - NIIA (501) - NIGHT MARY (602)