R6 SAINT BRIEUC [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE HOUAT - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,000

1. HAPPY TAJ - Has only been moderate in two starts, the latest when seventh in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1950m on 5 October. Might play a minor role

2. KOHANA CHOP - Has shown little so far and was sixth in a Claimer at Durtal over 2000m on 25 October. More is needed to score

3. PEGSPACE FAL - Has only been modest of late and was sixth in a Maiden at Angers over 2000m on 31 October. Might play a minor role at best

4. DARSHKAN - Has not shown much so far and was ninth in a Maiden at Compiègne over 2000m on 9 October. Capable of making the frame this course and distance

5. HERMES DU HAUT - Has lost her way of late and was 11th in a Maiden at Les Sables over 1200m on 22 October. Better suited to this distance and could challenge for top honours

6. HAYA KOVA - Has shown little in two starts, the latest when tenth in a Maiden at Angers over 2000m on 31 October. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

7. ALCANE - Has struggled so far and was eighth in a Claimer at Deauville over 1500m on 21 October. Others are preferred

8. DESEO - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Maiden at Amiens over 1650m on 27 September. Can win a race of this nature

9. HERHONOUR - Has only been moderate so far and finished sixth in a Maiden at La-Roche-Posay over 1700m on 11 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

10. WITHNEY - Has only been moderate in two starts, the latest when ninth in a Maiden at Le Mans over 1600m on 28 October. Capable of improvement but makes little appeal

11. OBSCURE - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Maiden at La Roche-Posay over 1700m on 11 October. Can go one place better

Summary: In this modest maiden race, DESEO (8), who is fitted with blinkers for the first time, looks the most reliable option and could take advantage of this opportunity. HERMES DU HAUT (5) and DARSHKAN (4) both drop in class and should be capable of making their presence felt. OBSCURE (11) has shown encouraging improvement recently and is another serious contender over this particular course and distance.

SELECTIONS

DESEO (8) - HERMES DU HAUT (5) - DARSHKAN (4) - OBSCURE (11)

C2 - PRIX SULON - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 14,000

1. VACQUERA - Unbeaten in two chases, the latest in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Dax over 3500m on 17 October. Has not been as good over hurdles but does have claims

2. LOVELY VANA - Only found one better on debut in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle over this track and trip on 4 October. Can go one place better

3. AUDACE DU MATHAN - Has not been disgraced in either of her two starts, the latest when fourth in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle over this course and distance on 25 October. Has claims

4. NANALKO DU LIVET - Unplaced on debut in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 12 October. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. AGUILERA - Finished fifth on debut in a Conditions Hurdle at Nantes over 3500m on 14 October. Likely to improve and could make the frame

6. KARA LA VIE - Has only been moderate in two starts, the latest when sixth in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle over this track and trip on 25 October. Needs to do more to score

Summary: Beaten by a good horse first time out, LOVELY VANA (2) has a good opportunity to open her account with improvement likely. However, victory is far from guaranteed against last-start winner VACQUERA (1), who has to shoulder a hefty top weight, AGUILERA (5), open to further improvement, and the consistent AUDACE DU MATHAN (3), who should once again be competitive in an open looking race.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY VANA (2) - VACQUERA (1) - AGUILERA (5) - AUDACE DU MATHAN (3)

C3 - PRIX DE LA BAIE DE SAINT BRIEUC - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 7,500

1. MANSSOURIO - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a Handicap at Les Sables over 2700m on 22 October. Capable of doing better and might make the frame

2. VALKANA - Returned to form with a Class 4 victory at Agen over 2500m on 25 October. Capable of getting into the mix of things

3. ANGE NOIR PELEM - Not reliable and was only ninth in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers over 2300m on 31 October. Better suited to this distance and has a chance

4. LELLA DESJY - Has lost her way and was unplaced in a Handicap at Les Sables over 2700m on 22 October. Needs to do more to score

5. MAITRE D'AUTEUIL - Yet to win a race but was third in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 2950m on 18 October. Can be a threat to these rivals

6. HARLEY DREAM - Not reliable but was runner-up last time out in a Handicap at La Teste over 3000m on 20 August. Can go one place better

7. NATH SHOW - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Handicap at Angers over 2300m on 31 October. Needs to do a bit more to score

8. JOLEK LISES - Battling to find his best form and was sixth in a Class 4 Conditions race at Agen over 3200m on 25 October. More is needed to beat these rivals

9. NORQUI DES ROSES - Clearly needed his only run of this year when unplaced in a Handicap at Angers over 2300m on 31 October. Fitter this time and could surprise

10. CRIN NOIR - Off form and finished 11th in a Handicap at Les Sables over 2700m on 22 October. More is needed to beat these rivals

11. DUNARELOI - Has lost his way since a fair debut and was 12th in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 25 June. Could need this run returning from a break

12. MONTE CINTO - Has only been moderate of late and finished eighth in a Handicap at Clairefontaine over 2900m on 29 October. Needs to do more to score

13. LILI FOR MOMS - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class 4 Conditions race at Landivisiau over 3200m on 11 October. Big chance

Summary: LILI FOR MOMS (13) was first at the line in a hard-fought victory against ANGE NOIR PELEM (3) at Landivisiau, before being disqualified for repeatedly making contact with her rival. She must be given another chance although she carries and extra four kilos this time. MANSSOURIO (1) fell short in a handicap and returns to this class with strong claims. Recent winner VALKANA (2) is also capable of challenging for top honours.

SELECTIONS

LILI FOR MOMS (13) - ANGE NOIR PELEM (3) - MANSSOURIO (1) - VALKANA (2)

C4 - PRIX JEAN HUE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 16,000

1. MALINE DE GRISSAY - Not disgraced when fourth on her hurdles debut in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 31 October. Likely to improve and could be competitive

2. MUSIC DES BRUYERES - Has only been modest so far and was sixth in a Conditions Flat race at Machecoul over 2950m on 1 November. Has done better over hurdles and might make the frame

3. MYMONEYDONTJIGGLE - Has done best on the flat so far and was third in a Conditions race at Angers over 2900m on 31 October. Capable of scoring if her jumping has improved

4. MEKMOON - A four-year-old filly by Mekhtaal out of Mosogna Moo who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced in France. Could score

5. COSTA BIANCA - A faller last time out in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Meslay-du-Maine over 3800m on 25 October. Can bounce back to beat these rivals

6. BAHIARY - Has struggled in two starts, the latest when unplaced in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle over this track and trip on 1 March. Could need this run returning from a break

7. MIGHTY RAFFLES - Has shown little in three starts, the latest when unplaced in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Dax over 3500m on 5 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: In this race for inexperienced hurdlers, MEKMOON (4) is an interesting option despite being the only newcomer. She comes from a good maternal line and is trained by a successful handler, making her worth a chance. COSTA BIANCA (5), who has plenty of room for improvement and MYMONEYDONTJIGGLE (3), who has proven ability on the flat look the main dangers to the selection. MUSIC DES BRUYERES (2) returns to hurdling and could make an impact.

SELECTIONS

MEKMOON (4) - COSTA BIANCA (5) - MYMONEYDONTJIGGLE (3) - MUSIC DES BRUYERES (2)

C5 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION REVES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. NUNCASINTI D'ALESA - Has run well in both starts, the latest when runner-up in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 25 October. Can go one place better dropping in distance.

2. NOSTALGIE - Improving and was fourth in a Conditions race at Granville over this distance on 23 August. Could earn some minor money

3. NEBULEUSE DE MEE - Runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Cordemais over 2300m on 14 July. Returns from a break but can earn some money if fit enough

4. NORMA ROYALE - Finished third on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 October. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

5. NAIROBI CHABA - Not reliable and finished eighth in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 25 October. Did better before that and could play a minor role

6. NADZIEJA - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 25 October. Capable of improvement and might make the frame

7. NEW DEFI - Finished seventh on debut in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 19 April. Returns from a break and could need this run

8. NITOUCHE SIVOLA - Finished 13th on debut in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 25 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

9. NALYA DES PINS - A three-year-old filly by Great Pretender out of Vibraye who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after five starts. Could need this experience

10. NEFERTITI - A three-year-old filly by In Swop out of Feuille De Chene who is making her debut. Her dam won twice in three starts and was Group 3 placed. Can be a threat

11. NAIADE D'AINAY - A three-year-old filly by Guendales Star out of Flore Dainay who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 15 starts. Could need this experience

12. NEIPA - A three-year-old filly by Bathyrhon out of Fosters who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 14 starts. Likely to need this run

13. NOISETTE MOME - A three-year-old filly by Clovis Du Berlais out of Croquette Mome who is making her debut. Her dam won twice in 12 starts. Might make the frame

14. NATURALLY DORRELLS - A three-year-old filly by Bathyrhon out of Fosters who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 14 starts. Likely to need this run

Summary: Despite conceding weight to all her rivals, NUNCASINTI D'ALESA (1) looks capable of opening her account. However, she will face a serious threat from unraced NEFERTITI (10), who represents the powerful Daniela Mele stable. NADZIEJA (6) was not far from the selection last time and is worth considering as well as NORMA ROYALE (4), who posted a very promising debut effort at this course last month.

SELECTIONS

NUNCASINTI D'ALESA (1) - NEFERTITI (10) - NADZIEJA (6) - NORMA ROYALE (4)

C6 - PRIX CHAMPAGNE A BERGERE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 16,000

1. STAR CARIBEAN - Still improving and was victorious in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Landivisiau over 3900m on 11 October. Can follow up with another success.

2. SAINT GENY - Not reliable but did win last time out in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Le Touquet over 4000m on 4 October. Tougher task but could make the frame.

3. MUSTANG - Improving and was runner-up on his chase debut in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Landivisiau over 3900m on 31 May. Returns from a break but could earn some money if fit enough.

4. MYRTILLE DU LARGE - Consistent so far and was runner-up in a Conditions Chase over this course and distance on 4 October. Should contest the finish

5. JOSHUA'SDREAM - Has only been modest so far and finished fifth on his chase debut in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Saumur over 4100m on 18 October. Needs to do more to beat these rivals.

6. MAJOR DU LARGE - Unplaced last time out in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 28 October. Capable of doing better and has a place chance.

7. PROVOKATEUR - Needed his second start when sixth in a Conditions Hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 19 October. Capable of improvement over fences and could score

8. MON BONHEUR - Not reliable and finished sixth in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 22 September. Can be a real threat on his chase debut.

9. MISS GREEN FEVER - Showed improvement second time out when runner-up in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 17 July. Could contest the finish trying fences.

Summary: In this race for unexposed steeplechasers, PROVOKATEUR (7) and MON BONHEUR (8) are interesting options as they both represent successful stables and have shown promise over hurdles, suggesting they could take well to this code. SAINT GENY (2) and STAR CARIBEAN (1) have already won over the larger obstacles, but have to carry a fair amount of weights.

SELECTIONS

PROVOKATEUR (7) - MON BONHEUR (8) - SAINT GENY (2) - STAR CARIBEAN (1)

C7 - PRIX AL CAPONE II - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 16,000

1. KASADEPAPEL - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Chase Claimer at Moulins over 4200m on 10 October. Tougher task but can earn some money if at best.

2. NOTHING EYE'S - Remains in good form and was fourth in a Class 4 Conditions Chase over this course and distance on 25 October. Can get involved in the finish.

3. WORTH IT - Returned from a break and was not disgraced when third in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Landivisiau over 4200m on 11 October. Fitter this time and can be a threat.

4. PETIT TRUC - Finished 11th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 22 October. Capable of doing better and has a place chance.

5. ILICO DE CHENEAU - Threatening to score and was runner-up in a Class 5 Conditions Chase at Dinan over 4250m on 3 August. Returns from a break but might play a minor role.

6. LA LUNE ROUSSE - Yet to win a race and finished fifth in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Saint-Brieuc over this track and trip on 25 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score.

7. KOMEKAT - Has not shown much in two starts and was sixth in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Pontchâteau over 3400m on 1 May. Returns from a break and could need this run.

8. KENIE DU BOULAY - Unreliable and was seventh in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at this track over 3800m on 25 October. More is needed to beat these rivals.

Summary: Following a convincing return to action with a good second at Moulins, KASADEPAPEL (1) benefits from Kylian Geffroy's weight allowance and could well go one better this time. He faces strong opposition from WORTH IT (3), who also made a pleasing reappearance and NOTHING EYE'S (2), who has proven his ability on this track. PETIT TRUC (4) is worth a mention switching back to the fences.

SELECTIONS

KASADEPAPEL (1) - WORTH IT (3) - NOTHING EYE'S (2) - PETIT TRUC (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KASADEPAPEL (701)

Outsider of the day
HAPPY TAJ (101)

Reverse forecast
ANGE NOIR PELEM (303) - LILI FOR MOMS (313)

Three pick of the day
NUNCASINTI D'ALESA (501) - PROVOKATEUR (607) - KASADEPAPEL (701)