R4 AMIENS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX FRANC PICARD - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. IN THE ARMY NOW - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 6 November. Capable of an upset on best form

2. GOLDEN BEACH - Disappointing form of late and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers over 2,300m on 31 October. Capable of earning some money

3. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS - Not reliable and came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October. Might play a minor role

4. PISORNO - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October. Clearly capable of doing better and could make the frame

5. POKROV - In good form and was not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 1,650m on 28 October. Can get involved with the finish once again

6. RIVER QUARTZ - Unreliable and was uplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 7 November. Has a place chance on best form

7. WOLKE SIEBEN - Off form and finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Nancy over 2,000m on 1 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

8. OCEAN DU NINIAN - Yet to win a race and came home 7th in a Class 4 Claimer at Nantes over 1,600m on 9 November. Needs major improvement to score

9. TATOO - Off fomr and finished 10th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 17 May. Returns from a break and could need this run

10. AS DE JUILLEY - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 11 November. Often competitive and could have a winning turn

11. ARNAGA - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1,800m on 29 August

12. EASY ON ME - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October. Distance suited and can contest the finish

Summary: Consistent performers who handle very soft ground particularly well, AS DE JUILLEY (10) and POKROV (5) could finally end their long losing runs after recording numerous placings. EASY ON ME (12) has also been in good form towards this end of the season and must be considered. The veteran PISORNO (4) should not be overlooked either, as he faces an easier task this time.

SELECTIONS

AS DE JUILLEY (10) - POKROV (5) - EASY ON ME (12) - PISORNO (4)

C2 - PRIX DE LONGPRE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. THE WASP - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Claimer over this course and distance on 10 November. Has claims in a very open race

2. VESINABA - Showed some improvement when second in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 25 September. Can go one place better

3. PROXIMA CENTAURI - Continues to struggle and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Others are preferred

4. TIME TO PARLEY - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 1,650m on 10 November. Unreliable but could follow up this distance

5. SECULIER - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claiming Handicap at Toulouse over 2,400m on 1 November. Tougher task but might earn some more money

6. MAGNETIQUE - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October. Needs to do a bit more to score

7. LADYSHOW - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Nantes over 2,400m on 9 November. Can contest the finish once again

8. CHARLES LEGEND - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 6 November. Capable of an upset on best form

9. LIBERTE CHERIE - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lignieres over 2,400m on 5 November. Might play a minor role

10. LANDARYNA - Unreliable and came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November. Might play a minor role at very best

11. EMPRESS STAR - Not reliable and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November. Capable of being a threat on a heavy track

12. EVER READY - Has struggled of late and came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: THE WASP (1) is ideally weighted and, having maintained a consistent level of form throughout the season, looks to have a great opportunity to return to winning ways. TIME TO PARLEY (4) arrives in good form after a recent victory over this course and must be respected. EMPRESS STAR (11) is particularly effective on soft ground and should be capable of making her presence felt. VESINABA (2) has already shown a decent level of form on the Amiens turf and also deserves consideration.

SELECTIONS

THE WASP (1) - TIME TO PARLEY (4) - EMPRESS STAR (11) - VESINABA (2)

C3 - PRIX DU PAS-DE-CALAIS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. TROPA - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October. Can be a threat on soft ground

2. CAPITOL HILL - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Claimer over this track and trip on 10 November. More is needed to beat these rivals

3. ABRONZAL - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November. Can go one place better

4. AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE - In good shape and was fourth in a Handicap at Deauville over 2,500m on 7 November. Can be competitive yet again

5. AL PASO - Has some fair form and finished 4th in a Class 3 at Le CroisÉ-Laroche over 1,800m on 4 November. Can earn some more money

6. AREV - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 over this track and trip on 28 October. Clearly is not out of it

7. EXTRAVAGANZA - Successful in a Class 3 over this course and distance on 28 October. Capable of following up if in the same mood

8. LA BELLE OTERO - Unreliable and finished fourth in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 8 October. Capable of making the frame

9. MON COEUR ALLEMAND - Not reliable and was fifth in a Class 3 over this course and distance on 28 October. Might earn some minor money

Summary: ABRONZAL (3) arrives in excellent form and has proven particularly effective over this course, making him a leading chance. AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE (4) has competed against stronger opposition and looks capable of winning if adapting well to today's conditions. TROPA (1) also deserves consideration, representing a stable currently in excellent form. EXTRAVAGANZA (7) completes the shortlist after her recent success over this very course.

SELECTIONS

ABRONZAL (3) - AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE (4) - TROPA (1) - EXTRAVAGANZA (7)

C4 - PRIX DE LA SOMME - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. ANNALIGHT - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,100m on 11 November. Can win a race of this nature

2. MARANELLO - Knocking veyr loudly at the door and finished 2nd in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November. Can go one place better

3. OCTOBRE ROSE - Not reliable and came home 5th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 2,800m on 12 November. More is needed to score

4. SPARKS OF LOVE - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Class 3 over this track and trip on 28 October. Can be competitive again

5. WOODBRIDGE - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 26 October. Might make the frame if at best

6. BAVAROIS - Has only been moderate of late and came home 7th in a Class 3 over this track and trip on 28 October. Might play a minor role

7. SEGOVIA - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Claimer at this course over 1,650m on 27 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

8. LINDEN BLOSSOM - Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th in a Class 3 at Toulouse over 2,000m on 1 November. Might play a minor role at very best

9. SAINT PHONIE - Unreliable but was an excellent runner-up in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,200m on 16 October. Can be competitive again

Summary: ANNALIGHT (1) is well positioned at the top of the weights and, given her current form, has every chance of playing a leading role. MARANELLO (2) lacks experience on testing ground but still has ability and can make his presence felt. SPARKS OF LOVE (4) represents a highly competitive stable and should not be overlooked. WOODBRIDGE (5) returns to face horses of his own age this time and could take advantage of the opportunity to deliver a strong performance.

SELECTIONS

ANNALIGHT (1) - MARANELLO (2) - SPARKS OF LOVE (4) - WOODBRIDGE (5)

C5 - PRIX DU NORD - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. NESTORDELABARRIERE - Not disgraced in both starts and finished fourth in a Maiden at Le Mans over 3200m on 28 October. Might play a minor role

2. ERA CHO - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Claimer over this track and trip on 10 November. More is needed to score

3. NAGANO - Often competitive and finished fifth last time out in a Claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 4 November. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

4. SYDNEY SUNSET - Has only been modest of late and finished eighth in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 7 November. Capable of much better and can make the frame

5. WISLAWA - Yet to win a race but is in good form and finished third in a Conditions race at Munich-Riem over 2400m on 7 November. Can get involved in the finish once again

6. NONNABELLA - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 10 October. Can go one place better

7. LIAH - Finished eighth on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 5 November. Capable of improvement and could be a threat

8. STRIKE - A three-year-old colt by Fearless King out of Santa Luz who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. May need this experience.

9. PIETASPEAR FAL - A three-year-old filly by Lightning Spear out of La Pieta who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Could need this experience

10. PRISCA AS - A three-year-old filly by Golden Horde out of L Hommee who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Others are preferred

Summary: NONNABELLA (6) should be well suited by the testing ground and, with plenty of experience to her name, looks capable of playing a leading role. She is preferred to the German challengers LIAH (7), who made a very encouraging debut at Chantilly, and WISLAWA (5), who has already demonstrated her ability to handle soft ground in Germany. SYDNEY SUNSET (4), supplemented for this race, should also enjoy the underfoot conditions and cannot be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

NONNABELLA (6) - LIAH (7) - WISLAWA (5) - SYDNEY SUNSET (4)

C6 - PRIX DE CLOTURE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. PRAIRIE GLORY - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Köln over 1600m on 31 October. Can go one place better

2. NO DAY NEVER - Unreliable but finished third in a Conditions race at Köln over 1600m on 31 October. Might play a minor role at best

3. ARABIAN FEVER - Not reliable and finished tenth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 21 October. Capable of scoring

4. PENNYGRAPHIE - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 2 November. Needs to do a bit more to score

5. CIACCINO - Not reliable but did finish fifth in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 10 November. Can get into the mix of things

6. BAWE ISLAND - In good form and finished fourth in a Handicap over this course and distance on 10 November. Capable of being a threat to these rivals

7. MI C'INFILO - Disappointing last time out when ninth in a Claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 4 November. Others make more appeal

8. WHATEVER IT COSTS - Has struggled of late and finished tenth in a Handicap at Dax over 1800m on 17 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

9. WHIZALIO - In good shape and finished third in a Handicap over this track and trip on 10 November. Has claims in this line-up

10. MR GOODNIGHT - Off form and finished 12th in a Handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 2 November. Others are much preferred

11. FORZA BELLA -

Summary: ARABIAN FEVER (3) has seen his handicap rating drop considerably in recent times and should now be approaching a competitive mark. PRAIRIE GLORY (1) is ideally positioned at the top of the weights and looks a serious contender. CIACCINO (5) and BAWE ISLAND (6), both well suited to the testing conditions often encountered towards the end of the season, also have the ability to challenge and could prove major threats.

SELECTIONS

ARABIAN FEVER (3) - PRAIRIE GLORY (1) - CIACCINO (5) - BAWE ISLAND (6)

C7 - PRIX DE PERONNE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. I LIKED IT - Not reliable and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 2 November. Successful before that and is clearly not out of it

2. REDOUTABLE - Unreliable and finished seventh in a Handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 2 November. Successful before that and could earn some money

3. DJAVERIA - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Claimer over this track and trip on 28 October. Can go one place better

4. ANDRESY - Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 November. In good form before that and can earn some money

5. MARYCHA - Yet to win a race and finished eighth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 November. Can be a lively danger this track and trip

6. ZERO STRESS - Returned to form when third in a Handicap at Nancy over 1400m on 1 November. Can get involved in the finish

7. PERFECT MOON - Unreliable and finished fourth in a Handicap over this track and trip on 10 November. Can earn some more money

8. NUENCE'K - Has only been moderate of late and finished sixth in a Conditions race at Machecoul over this distance on 1 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

9. VATHANA - Unreliable but was fourth in a Handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 2 November. Might ,ake the frame once again

10. NICOSIE ESSEF - Dislodged the jockey last time out in a Class 3 Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 4 November. Drops in distance but others are preferred

11. GHAZALA - Has only been modest of late and finished seventh in a Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 1400m on 25 October. Could contest the finish

12. ZANINA - Has yet to win a race and finished seventh in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 20 September. Others make more appeal

Summary: Narrowly beaten over this course last time out, DJAVERIA (3) is ideally positioned in the weights and looks a strong contender. GHAZALA (11), trained by Francis Graffard, also seems very well entered and could take full advantage of the testing ground. MARYCHA (5) and VATHANA (9) are two others to watch closely, as their proven ability on heavy ground could allow them to spring a surprise.

SELECTIONS

DJAVERIA (3) - GHAZALA (11) - MARYCHA (5) - VATHANA (9)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
NONNABELLA (506)

Outsider of the day
WOODBRIDGE (405)

Reverse forecast
NONNABELLA (506) - LIAH (507)

Three pick of the day

THE WASP (201) - ABRONZAL (303) - NONNABELLA (506)