R7 NANCY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE VANDOEUVRE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. TOPINAMBUR - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Lignieres over 1,600m on 5 November. Not reliable but is capable of doubling up

2. UNE PEINTURE - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 10 November. Might earn some minor money

3. KALEOCREEK - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 11 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

4. ALGABAS - Unreliable and finished 6th at Munich-Riem over 1,600m on 7 November. Has a place chance on very best form

5. YOU'VE GOT SAIL - Has only been moderate of late and came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 11 November. Others make more appeal

6. BEST SIXTEEN - Has only been fair of late and finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 11 November. More is needed to beat these rivals

7. LES TROIS VALLEES - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 16 October. Capable of better and has claims in this line-up

8. WHAT ELSE CHOP - Off form and finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 11 November. Needs to do more to score

9. BAWE ISLAND - In good shape and came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. Can get involved with the finish

10. CIACCINO - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. Might play a minor role

11. TIME TO GALI - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Lignieres over 1,600m on 5 November. Can earn some money

12. WHIZALIO - Consistent of late and finished third in a Class 4 Handicap at Amiens over 1,650m on 10 November. Can have a winning turn

Summary: Supplemented for this race after Wednesday's meeting at Amiens was cancelled, WHIZALIO (12) has a good opportunity to make amends. LES TROIS VALLEES (7) returns to a distance that suits him and should lead the challenge, but will need to see off BAWE ISLAND (9), who is in excellent form, and TOPINAMBUR (1), who was an impressive winner of a race at Lignières earlier this month.

SELECTIONS

WHIZALIO (12) - LES TROIS VALLEES (7) - BAWE ISLAND (9) - TOPINAMBUR (1)

C2 - PRIX DE LUNEVILLE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 14,000

1. NAUGHTY BOY - Came home 5th on debut in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October. Likely to improve and could strike

2. CHOEUR D'ENOCQ - Has only been modest of late and cme home 9th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,400m on 11 November. Can contest the finish

3. LE BOQUET - A three-year-old gelding by Moises Has out of Vahiné du Berlais who is making his debut. His dam won twice in 15 starts. Can be a threat

4. NICKLAUS - A three-year-old gelding by Magic Dream out of Feuille de Thaix who is making his debut. His dam never won a race after 4 starts. Can score

5. NOBLE CAUSE - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions flat race at Saumur over 2,700m on 29 March. Could need this run returning form a break

6. BIBI DU MOULIN - Continues to struggle and was unplaced in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 2,150m on 2 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. AMERICA'S CUP - Has not shown much in two starts, the latest when 9th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 26 May. Returns from a break and could improve. Place chance

8. NIKITA DU TOMONT - A three-year-old filly by Bathyrhon out of Gazelle of Estruval Music who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 7 starts. Can earn some money

Summary: NICKLAUS (4), trained by Guillaume and Hector de Lageneste, should attract plenty of support in the betting and could be the right one in this race. NAUGHTY BOY (1) made a promising debut and has every chance of fighting for victory. LE BOQUET (3) has decent bloodlines and is another to consider. CHOEUR D'ENOCQ (2) could use his limited experience to spring a surprise if taking another step forward.

SELECTIONS

NICKLAUS (4) - NAUGHTY BOY (1) - LE BOQUET (3) - CHOEUR D'ENOCQ (2)

C3 - PRIX STANISLAS LESZCZYNSKI DUC DE LORRAINE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. VIVRE LIBRE - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2,000m on 26 October. Not reliable but is also not out of it

2. ONKEL VOLLI - In good form and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2.350m on 11 November. Can go one place better

3. HAPPY VALENTINE - Has improved of late and was successful in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 1 November. Carries a penalty but could double up

4. LALOU - Returned to form when 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 1 November. Can make the frame

5. KAMINO - In very good form and was third in a Class 4 Claimer over thsi track and trip on 26 April. Might need this run returning from a break

6. GRAND TERROIR - In good form and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Can get involved with the finish

7. TOKYO DREAMER - Has only been moderate of late and came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Might play a minor role

8. STORM STAR - In good shape and was third in a Class 3 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 11 November. Could earn some more money

9. JOYCE GALESTE - Not relibale and was fourth in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 13 November. Has a place chance on best form

Summary: ONKEL VOLLI (2) arrives in excellent form and looks capable of making another bold bid for victory. GRAND TERROIR (6), HAPPY VALENTINE (3) and LALOU (4), having finished third, first and fourth respectively in a similar race at this course on November 1. That form gives all three solid claims, with HAPPY VALENTINE having the advantage on that occasion but all three are capable of improvement.

SELECTIONS

ONKEL VOLLI (2) - GRAND TERROIR (6) - HAPPY VALENTINE (3) - LALOU (4)

C4 - PRIX DU HARAS DE ROSIERES-AUX-SALINES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 14,000

1. MAITRE D'OEUVRE - Showed improvement when third in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Agen Le Passage over 3,600m on 8 November. Can be a threat once again

2. WILL POWER - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

3. MADISON ST ELOI - CHa sonly been modest so far and came home 6th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October. Capable of improvement and can contest the finish

4. M'SIEURS DAMES - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 2 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 17 October. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

5. GINO DE MAINE - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Maiden Hurdle at Saint Brieuc over 3,600m on 25 October. A bit more is needed to score

6. MAYREAU - Has only been moderate of late and came home 7th in a Maiden at Moulins over 2,800m on 15 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. MER SECRETE - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October. Likely to improve and could score

8. MELEZE DES CIEL - Unplaced in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October. Capable of better and could upset

9. SHADOW OF SHADOW - Successful at Pardubice over 3,200m on 31 October. Tougher task this time but cannot be ruled out

10. MIRAGE DES PINS - A four-year-old filly by Beaumec de Houelle out of Balka who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced in France. Others make more appeal

Summary: MER SECRETE (7) made a very encouraging debut over hurdles and should be capable of scoring this time.. MADISON ST ELOI (3) has plenty of scope for improvement and could secure his first top-three finish. MAITRE D'OEUVRE (1), trained by Lageneste & Macaire, also deserves respect. SHADOW OF SHADOW (9), whose performances in the Czech Republic have been promising and suggest he has more to offer.

SELECTIONS

MER SECRETE (7) - MADISON ST ELOI (3) - MAITRE D'OEUVRE (1) - SHADOW OF SHADOW (9)

C5 - PRIX DES LUTHIERS DE MIRECOURT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. LE CHAT BOTTE - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 16 November. Capable of scoring this longer distance

2. TRIPTAJIKA - Off form andnished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over this course and distanc on 1 November. Capable of an upset on best form

3. PALAZZO - Showed some improvement when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 13 November. Can contest the finish

4. LOVELY TESS - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap over this track and trip on 1 November. Carries a penalty but is clearly not out of it

5. GO FOR IT - Has some fair form and came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 11 November. Can earn some money

6. THE WASP - Hinted at a form return when fiifth in a Class 4 at Amiens over 2,200m on 10 November. Might play a minor role

7. ATREUS - Unreliable and came home 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over thsi track and trip on 30 November 2025. Could need this run returning from a break

8. LADY ACE - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap ove rthsi course and distance on 1 November. Can be a threat yet again

9. EMPRESS STAR - Off form and came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November. Needs to do a bit more to score

Summary: PUSS IN BOOTS (1) faces a task well within his capabilities and should reward the confidence of his many supporters. PALAZZO (3) has recently shown a return to form and fully justifies his supplementary entry. LOVELY TESS (4) arrives on the back of a pleasing victory at this course and will be bidding to follow up. GO FOR IT (5) has already proved himself in this category and should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

LE CHAT BOTTE (1) - PALAZZO (3) - LOVELY TESS (4) - GO FOR IT (5)

C6 - PRIX NINA, UN RAYON DE SOLEIL (MYRTILLES) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. JOEY UP - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Claiming Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 11 October. Capable of doing better and might make the frame

2. MILORD DU LEMO - Returned to form when 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 3,200m on 12 November. Can get involved with the finish

3. LAZHER - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2,400m on 2 November. Can go one better

4. DIANA - Holding form and finished 4th in a Handicap at Mulhelm over 3000m on 10 October. Might play a minor role at very best

5. JUWEL - Not relliable and finished 5th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 1 November. Can earn some money

6. LARWA - Came home 5th in a Claiming Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 3,200m on 4 November. Not reliable and might play a minor role at very best

7. MASTER LIGHT - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Lignieres over 2,400m on 5 November. Successful before that and cannot be ruled out

8. L'ESTERELLE - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2,400m on 14 July. Could need thsi run returning from a break

9. SUCCESS STORY - Consistent of late and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 9 November. Should fight out the finish

10. JUPITER DES ROCS - Has struggled of late and fnished 10th in a Maiden over thsi course and distance on 1 November. Others are preferred

Summary: LAZHER (3) is still searching for a victory and benefits from the booking of an excellent amateur jockey making him the preferred choice. SUCCESS STORY (9), has also been supplemented for this race and looks the main danger. MILORD DU LEMO (2), representing Florent Guy, should also have a say in the outcome. JOEY UP (1) returns to testing ground that suits him perfectly and deserves consideration.

SELECTIONS

LAZHER (3) - SUCCESS STORY (9) - MILORD DU LEMO (2) - JOEY UP (1)

C7 - PRIX DE TOMBLAINE (PRIX HENRI DORY) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 10,100

1. NABAB DE SIVOLA - A three-year-old gelding by Victory Song out of Diva de Sivola who is making his debut. His dam won once in 17 starts. Might make the frame

2. NINO DE BEAUCHENE - A three-year-old gelding by Castle du Berlais out of Hors la Noire who is making his debut. His dam won 3 from 42 starts. Could need this experience

3. SPIRIT DE CHARNIE - First timer,A three-year-old gelding by Magic Dream out of Lyss de Charnie who is making his debut. His dam never won after four starts. Has been supplemented for this race. Can score

4. NIRVANA JULIA - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 2,500m on 27 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. MADAME TEMPLAR - A three-year-old filly by y Saint of Saints out Caphira Music who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after 3 starts. can be a threat to these rivals

6. PEURDERIEN - A three-year-old filly by Moises Has out of In Flexibility who is making her debut. Her dam won 3 of her 50 starts. Can contest the finish

Summary: A half-brother to a Group 1-winning hurdler, SPIRIT DE CHARNIE (3) has also been supplemented for this race and must be taken seriously. He looks a strong contender on pedigree. MADAME TEMPLAR (5) also boasts an interesting pedigree and looks the main danger. PEURDERIEN (6) and NABAB DE SIVOLA (1) are also worth considering, although they appear to have slightly more to prove.

SELECTIONS

SPIRIT DE CHARNIE (3) - MADAME TEMPLAR (5) - PEURDERIEN (6) - NABAB DE SIVOLA (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LE CHAT BOTTE (501)

Outsider of the day
M'SIEURS DAMES (404)

Reverse forecast
ONKEL VOLLI (302) - GRAND TERROIR (306)

Three pick of the day
ONKEL VOLLI (302) - MER SECRETE (407) - LE CHAT BOTTE (501)