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C1 - PRIX DE LA PLACE D'ALLIANCE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **GIOTTO DES PLACHIS** - Won the last two races, the latter over 3800m at Nancy on October 8th. Can be better for this run after a break

2. **CABOT CLIFFS** - Nice win last time on the flat over 2400m on April 20th in Zweibrucken (DEU). Won over fences before that in late July in Germany. Player

3. **MACHINOS** - Good 5th last time in a Class 3 hurdle at Angers over 3800m on March 23rd, 3rd before that in a Grade 1 hurdle at Pisa(ITA) in February. Live chance

4. **ESPOIR ROYAL** - 2nd last time over 4100m at Moulins on September 30th in a handicap. Others rate higher

5. **GENTEEL STAR** - Good 2nd at Saumur in a Class 3 chase last time on April 6th over 4100m. Ought to be thereabouts

6. **ONE CALL AWAY** - 2nd last time over 3800m at Nancy on September 10th in a handicap. Might improve for this run off an absence

7. **CATS'AGILITY** - 4th last time over hurdles at Fontainebleau on April 17th over 3550m. Can not be overlooked

Summary: MACHINOS (3) could be the answer after running in Graded races in Italy he was a fair fifth at Angers last time and he can score from likely main threat CABOT CLIFFS (2) who has also been racing abroad in Germany with success on the flat and over hurdles and fences. CATS'AGILITY (7) looks like the one to pick up minor honours. GENTEEL STAR (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MACHINOS (3) - CABOT CLIFFS (2) - CATS'AGILITY (7) - GENTEEL STAR (5)

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C2 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE NANCY - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 54,000

- 1. IGUANE DES ONGRAIS** - 3rd last time over 4200m at Nancy on April 4th in a Class 3 handicap chase. Others preferred
- 2. CHOUAN** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at La Teste on July 10th. Will strip fitter for the recent run in April
- 3. GIPSY DE CHOISEL** - Nice 4th at Lyon Parilly last time over 4100m in a Class 3 race on April 20th over fences. In the mix
- 4. ZAKY** - Decent 5th in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil last time over 3900m on October 14th. Can be too smart for his rivals
- 5. RATE** - our 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over hurdles on April 14th in a Class 4 event. Merits consideration
- 6. GAI LURON** - Unplaced on the last three runs, won before that at Nancy over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle race on September 24th. Others preferred
- 7. NUMERUS BORGET** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m at Pau over hurdles on January 22nd. Needs to get back to form
- 8. OSAXALINA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Class 4 chase on November 20th. Out of form and best watched for now
- 9. IRONIE DU LAC** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Strasbourg over 3800m in a Class 2 chase on March 22nd. Opposable

Summary: ZAKY (4) has solid form of late, he won at Dieppe in August and ran well when third in a Class 2 chase and more recently fifth in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil. He should be too smart for these. RATE (5) is a threat having faired well when second last time in mid-April over hurdles, which came after three second-placed runs over fences. GIPSY DE CHOISEL (3) looks like the one to go with from an each-way perspective. CHOUAN (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZAKY (4) - RATE (5) - GIPSY DE CHOISEL (3) - CHOUAN (2)

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C3 - PRIX DES BERGAMOTES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **CANDYMAN** - 5th last time at Strasbourg in a maiden race on April 22nd over 2000m. Handicap debut and others preferred

2. **NICASTRO** - Won at Saint-Cloud last time on April 5th over 2000m in a handicap. Can follow up

3. **MANOIR** - 3rd last time at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m on April 20th in a handicap. Ought to be involved

4. **SKADOOSH** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2150m on the PSF on January 3rd in a maiden. Makes limited appeal

5. **WALDLADY** - Fair 2nd at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m last time on April 20th in a handicap. In the mix

6. **BELHAD JELOIS** - 5th at Saint-Cloud last time behind NICASTRO (2) in early April in a handicap over 2000m. On better weight terms she can be competitive

Summary: Although only a narrow winner at Saint-Cloud in early April last time NICASTRO (2) has strong claims for following up on that success despite a weight rise. His main threat could be BELHAD JELOIS (6) who was back in fifth in that race and has almost six lengths to find. WALDLADY (5) ran well when finishing second last time in late April and is one to pay attention to.

SELECTIONS

NICASTRO (2) - BELHAD JELOIS (6) - WALDLADY (5) - MANOIR (3)

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C4 - PRIX THOREY-LYAUTEY - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. CALADBOLG** - Two good runs so far, the latest when 3rd at Lyon Parilly over 1600m on April 20th. Key player
- 2. HUNGRY HEART** - 5th last time over 1400m at Compiègne on April 16th in a maiden race. Has work to do
- 3. MARHARRY** - Has shown promise in two runs so far on the PSF. The latest when 7th at Pornichet over 1700m on March 27th. Can feature
- 4. GRAND MACHO** - Unplaced in two runs so far, the latter at Nantes over 1600m on April 6th. Others make more appeal
- 5. FLAME D'AMOUR** - 4th last time over 1500m at Halle(DEU) on October 31st. Will need a good deal more to feature
- 6. BEST LOOKING** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m at Saint-Cloud on November 10th. Hard to fancy
- 7. OLYMPIC FLAMBEE** - Unraced by Olympic Glory, from a shrewd stable who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Monitor the betting closely
- 8. TRENO** - Newcomer by Ross, from a good trainer. May benefit from this outing. The betting can be the best guide
- 9. RAMBAZAMBA** - Newcomer by Dabirism, will likely need this opening run and can improve from it. The betting can guide
- 10. MYTHENA** - Unraced filly by Siyouni, the dam was unraced. A bold show can be expected from this well-bred filly. The betting can guide

Summary: CALADBOLG (1) has been placed on both of his runs so far and has solid claims to get off the mark. His main threat has to be OLYMPIC FLAMBEE (7) who has a taking profile and is from a strong stable that can ready a newcomer. MYTHENA (10) also looks good on paper and this Siyouni filly warrants respect. MARHARRY (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CALADBOLG (1) - OLYMPIC FLAMBEE (7) - MYTHENA (10) - MARHARRY (3)

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C5 - PRIX CHAMPAGNE COMTE DE LA FORTELLE (PRIX DES VISTANDINES) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **WONDER HOPE** - Taking time to score again but did finish 3rd over 2400m last time out. Could be the value for the quartet perm

2. **SENDMEASTAR** - Finished 4th over 3000m in a weak claiming race at Nancy in March. Could get in to the action and must be included in the quartet

3. **DETESNOUVELLES** - Placed 3rd over 2000m at Compiegne in a Handicap on the 16th of April and should go close. Strong each way chance

4. **WELL DE VINDECY** - Ignore last run when 10th, finished 2nd before that at Saint-Cloud over 2800m. Good chance

5. **FEDE GALIZIA** - Taking forever to win, placed 3rd over 2000m at Strasbourg on the 22nd of April, strong place chance

6. **LADYBUG** - Cannot be fancied on current form, finished 12th last time and can be excluded from all bets

7. **SCHERWOOD** - Will need to build on latest 9th over 2000m at Strasbourg and others are preferred for the win. Happy to ignore

8. **SILVER MAGIC** - Attractive 2nd at Wissembourg over 2400m on the 14th of April albeit against weaker. Quartet value inclusion

9. **KENOR** - Keeps running 2nd, last run was at Croise-Laroche over 2500m in a Handicap. Strong winning chance

10. **MAGIC LEG'S** - Is hard to fancy on current form and can be dismissed from bets. Pass by

11. **MITARC** - Won over 2500m at Croise-Laroche on the 20th of April and can follow up. Big danger

12. **ALWAYS DANCING** - Finished 6th over 3000m at this course on the 4th of April and needs to do more to feature. Unlikely

13. **AZADORE** - Would be a surprise winner based on current form. Happy to ignore

14. **RED SUGAR** - Placed 4th over 2500m in a Handicap at Croise-Laroche on the 20th of April. Strong each way chance

Summary: KENOR (9) Keeps running second but should get it all right soon. He is overdue for the next victory and today looks to be the day. AZADORE (13) has been in some competitive Handicaps and can get much closer now. A must for all bets. RED SUGAR (14) is taking time to win the maiden but is earning along the way. Strong place chance. MITARC BEL (11) comes into the race fresh off a victory and could follow up.

SELECTIONS

KENOR (9) - DETESNOUVELLES (3) - RED SUGAR (14) - MITARC (11)

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C6 - PRIX DES BOUGAINVILLIERS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. JUWEL** - Nice 3rd last time over 2400m at Moulins in a maiden on April 14th. Merits consideration
- 2. LUNA THE GREAT** - Finished 14th last time over 3000m at Strasbourg and would be a shock winner. Unlikely
- 3. MOONFLIGHT** - Fair 4th last time at Compiegne over 2800m in a Class 4 race on April 16th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. ANNA CARIBEA** - Unplaced in last few races and will need to build on latest 7th over 2400m at Moulins. Hard to fancy
- 5. ZABIR** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that on the PSF on November 30th at Lyon La Soie over 3200m. Outside place chance
- 6. SWEET AUTHOR** - Finished 9th at Strasbourg over 3000m last time and will need to do much more than that to feature
- 7. ANALEON** - Good 3rd last time over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche on April 20th in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
- 8. FEARLESS** - 6th last time in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on April 22nd over 2000m. Knows how to win and can play a lead role
- 9. ENTROPIA** - 4th last time at Compiegne over 2000m on April 16th in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance
- 10. ATREUS** - Nice 2nd last time over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Moulins on April 14th. One to keep safe
- 11. PHILIPPE'S GREY** - Has not shone in last few races and will need to do more for the win. Finished only 8th over 3000m at Nancy last time
- 12. THE ROOM** - Attractive 2nd over 3100m at Devonne last time. Small, outside place chance at best
- 13. MOMOUR** - 3rd last time over 3100m in a Class 4 race at Divonne on April 21st. Others make more appeal
- 14. SWEET BETSY** - Fair 4th last time over 2500m in a Class 4 handicap on April 20th. Honest performer who can figure

Summary: FEARLESS (8) ran well when last seen at Strasbourg on April 22nd and can play a lead role in this event. ANALEON (7) will make him work hard for success and has been consistently placed of late. He is overdue for another win. MOONFLIGHT (3) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. JUWEL (1) did well when a pleasing third last time at Moulins in a maiden and can not be ruled out of proceedings.

SELECTIONS

FEARLESS (8) - ANALEON (7) - MOONFLIGHT (3) - JUWEL (1)

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**C7 - PRIX DES MACARONS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 12,000**

1. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL - Two unplaced runs so far in claimers, the latter over 2500m on April 24th. Others seem better equipped

2. PERFECT HEDGE - Won last time in a maiden race at Divonne over 3100m on April 21st. Lightly raced and can improve

3. GINA'S LION - 4th last time over 2000m at Dresde(DEU) on April 21st. Drops into a claimer and is one to keep safe

4. KENZA NOVA - Won two runs back over 2200m in a claimer at Chantilly on April 4th. Can have a say

5. KADIRA - Unplaced on the sole start so far over 2000m in Milan (ITA) on April 6th. Hard to recommend

6. POWER GIRL - Unraced by Recoletos, the stable runners warrant respect on debut. Monitor the betting for clues

Summary: PERFECT HEDGE (2) won a maiden last time at Divonne in late April and can make progress from that and looks like the best option in this claimer. KENZA NOVA (4) won two runs ago at Chantilly in a claimer and looks like the main threat. GINA'S LION (3) has been racing in Germany and ran well when fourth last time in late April. He warrants respect in this type of event.

SELECTIONS

PERFECT HEDGE (2) - KENZA NOVA (4) - GINA'S LION (3) - POWER GIRL (6)

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C8 - PRIX WWW.HIPPODROMENANCY.FR - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. ALGOT - Fresh off a victory at Wissembourg over 2400m on the 14th of last month and can follow up. Good chance

2. DSCHINGIS HORUS - Placed 4th at Chantilly on the 4th of April over 2200m in a Claiming race and should be very competitive. Strong each way chance

3. WALD PRINCE - Finished 5th over 2500m last time at Argentan and can be expected to go very close to winning. Bright chance

4. PASSAGE MESLAY - Needs serious improvement on three runs thus far and is hard to recommend. Pass by

5. LEXOVIENNE - Strong chance on penultimate 3rd at Argentan over 2500m. Strong place chance and a must for all bets

6. LIANE - Caught the eye in 2nd at La-Roche-Posay over 2400m last time out and can be competitive again. An outsider with a chance

Summary: WALD PRINCE (3) has raced three times and surely has a lot more to offer. He finished 5th last time and can be expected to do better and go close to winning. DSCHINGIS HORUS (2) is showing signs of ability and must be respected and included in all bets. He is a big danger to the first choice. ALGOT (1) won last time at Wissembourg and can follow up. LEXOVIENNE (5) should be in the first four.

SELECTIONS

WALD PRINCE (3) - DSCHINGIS HORUS (2) - ALGOT (1) - LEXOVIENNE (5)