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R3 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX JACQUES DE VIENNE - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross -
EUR € 24,000**

- 1. KATELL DES BLINS** - Three placed runs of late, the latter over 4650m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 1 cross-country on March 12th. In the mix
- 2. JADE DE LA ROQUE** - Several placed runs last year, 2nd over 5400m at this track in a Listed cross-country on November 11th when last appearing. Place contender if fit to go
- 3. PLACENET** - Failed to complete last time on January 24th, 4th before that over 5850m at Cheltenham on December 12th in a chase. Can be on the premises
- 4. NIKO HAS** - Fair 5th last time at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase over 4400m on October 7th. Listed chase winner over fences before and can score on cross-country bow
- 5. ICEO MADRIK** - Fluffed his lines last time in January, a decent 3rd at Cheltenham in a cross-country previously over 5850m on December 12th. Track winner previously. Player
- 6. ANOTHER FOLLY** - Two 4th place efforts this year, the most recent over 4050m at Wincanton over fences on March 5th. Tries this discipline for the first time and is best watched
- 7. ROYAL PALOMA** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 chase on January 6th. Placed in a cross-country in October last year, and others rate higher

Summary: Classy chaser NIKO HAS (4) tries this discipline for the first time and looks like the type who could be effective. He is given the vote ahead of ICEO MADRIK (5), who has plenty of experience in this code and was a solid third at Cheltenham (UK) two runs back in a cross-country in mid-December. PLACENET (3) failed to finish on cross-country debut and is worth considering on his second try with a better round of jumping. KATELL DES BLINS (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NIKO HAS (4) - ICEO MADRIK (5) - PLACENET (3) - KATELL DES BLINS (1)

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C2 - PRIX SICIE - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000

- 1. SILVER DES CARRES** - Creditable debut when 9th over 3200m at this track over hurdles on March 2nd. Open to progress and can play a lead role down in class
- 2. MISTER RAPALLO** - Showed promise when 8th on debut over 3000m at Fontainebleau over hurdles on March 9th. Can improve and score dropping in class
- 3. NEIL DU SEUIL** - Unraced gelding by Ectot. the dam was placed on the flat. From a respected trainer that will have this gelding well-schooled. Can not be ignored
- 4. ROI DANAOS** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Argentan in a claiming race on October 8th. Others make more appeal
- 5. CLOVIS DESBROUSSES** - Unraced gelding by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Can be expected to improve for this run - and is best watched unless the betting says otherwise
- 6. PEGASE BAILLEUIL** - Unraced gelding by Palace Prince, the dam ran once over hurdles. One to keep a close eye on in the betting exchanges for clues
- 7. FALLINGINLOVE** - Two unplaced runs, the most recent over 3500m at Moulins on March 21st in a Class 5 hurdle. Look for an alternative
- 8. SUBLI CHOPE** - Showed talent when 8th on her sole start over 3200m at this track over hurdles on March 2nd. She will know more this time and warrants respect

Summary: MISTER RAPALLO (2) showed promise on his debut at Fontainebleau over hurdles early last month and can score down into claiming class for his second start. His main threat could be SILVER DES CARRES (1), who is also lightly raced with only one start over hurdles at this track and can make progress from that outing. NEIL DU SEUIL (3) looks good on paper and is one to pay attention to in the betting on his racecourse bow. SUBLI CHOPE (8) is another to consider on her second start in public.

SELECTIONS

MISTER RAPALLO (2) - SILVER DES CARRES (1) - NEIL DU SEUIL (3) - SUBLI CHOPE (8)

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**C3 - PRIX DES BENJAMINS - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles -
EUR € 49,000**

- 1. NORTHMAN** - Decent 4th on debut over 3200m at this track over hurdles on March 2nd. Open to plenty of progress and can play a leading role
- 2. KA ZAR** - Well beaten on his sole start over 3200m at this track over hurdles on March 2nd. Needs vast progress to make the top-three
- 3. DEAL DAILY** - Won on the flat at Saint-Brieuc in a maiden over 1700m on his latest start on November 9th. He will be well prepared by his new trainer and can have a say in proceedings
- 4. JARDIN PATURLE** - Unraced gelding by For Fun, the dam was placed over hurdles. One to consider if the betting vibes are strong on debut
- 5. MR SOMEBODY** - Unraced gelding by Toronado, the dam won 8 races on the flat. Looks good on paper and he can be involved on debut
- 6. AIMEZ VOUS BRAHMS** - Finished 8th on his sole start over 3200m at this track over hurdles on March 2nd. Might need a few of these to falter to be involved
- 7. KING MARCEAU** - Two unplaced runs so far, 7th on his last start over 3000m at Fontainebleau over hurdles on March 9th. Others preferred
- 8. KAPLINO** - Creditable run to be 5th at this track over 3200m in a hurdle race on March 2nd. He will know what is required this time and is hard to ignore
- 9. MORENITO D'ISTRES** - Unraced gelding by Kapgarde, the dam won two races over hurdles. Likely to step forward for this debut run and is best watched on debut

Summary: NORTHMAN (1) ran with plenty of promise when fourth on his debut over this track and trip early last month. He is given the nod over KAPLINO (8), who was back one place in fifth in the same race and has a couple of lengths to find to reverse the form. DEAL DAILY (3) scored at Saint-Brieuc in a maiden race when last seen over 1700m in early November. He has switched to a new trainer, and will be well prepared by his shrewd handler. MR SOMEBODY (5) has a taking profile and is worth a market check on debut.

SELECTIONS

NORTHMAN (1) - KAPLINO (8) - DEAL DAILY (3) - MR SOMEBODY (5)

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C4 - PRIX D'ACHERES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000

- 1. PAINT FOR FUN** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 1 chase on December 1st. Can be competitive in this type of race
- 2. SO RISKY** - Respectable 2nd on the most recent start over 3600m at Compiègne on March 11th in a claiming hurdle. One to keep onside
- 3. PASSIONATA** - Unplaced last time in March, a win before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on February 23rd. Leading contender
- 4. PROVERBIAL** - Four unplaced runs so far, 6th on the most recent over 3600m at Argentan on March 6th in a handicap hurdle. Has work to do
- 5. KIWANUKA DU MATHAN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 30th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 6. ROMAN SKIES** - Three unplaced runs this year, 6th on the most recent over 3600m at this track in a claiming hurdle on March 11th. Others seem better equipped
- 7. MIRACLE DECIEGUES** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3400m in claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Look elsewhere
- 8. BLUE ELIE** - Finished 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 1 hurdle on January 16th. Can make the frame
- 9. VIE SECRETE** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Among the leading contenders
- 10. RYGIA** - Placed 4th on her latest start over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Moulins on March 21st. Might find this challenging
- 11. LADY ZAZA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3550m in a claiming hurdle on February 26th at Fontainebleau. Outside place chance

Summary: PAINT FOR FUN (1) can bounce back to form after a couple of unplaced efforts of late. He is best judged on his second in a Class 1 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in early December. He can edge this over PASSIONATA (3), who won on her penultimate start in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on February 23rd. KIWANUKA DU MATHAN (5) ran well two runs back at Pau when second in a Class 2 hurdle and should not be ignored each-way. SO RISKY (2) is another who can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

PAINT FOR FUN (1) - PASSIONATA (3) - KIWANUKA DU MATHAN (5) - SO RISKY (2)

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C5 - PRIX PHILIPPE MENAGER - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 82,000

- 1. ZAYED THE GREAT** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3800m in a Listed chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Can be opposed
- 2. GEMMA INVICTA** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3800m in a Listed chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Can make the top three
- 3. DIAMANT DU RHEU** - Placed 4th on his most recent start over 3500m in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on March 14th. Warrants consideration each-way
- 4. NEVER SEEN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 30th. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- 5. PRESENT DU BERLAIS** - Two second place efforts of late, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on November 5th. Enters each-way calculations
- 6. OPERA LIGHT** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3450m at this track in a Class 2 chase on March 11th. A hat-trick of wins is on the cards
- 7. DREAM WEAVER** - Two good wins of late at this track, the latter over 3850m in a handicap chase on March 23rd by five lengths. Leading contender at this track
- 8. MACARENA DU RIB** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on February 14th on her latest start. Merits consideration
- 9. MON INCONNUE** - Three creditable efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on March 22nd. Others make more appeal
- 10. BELLINA DU BERLAIS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Listed hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Hard to ignore

Summary: DREAM WEAVER (7) has been in good shape recently with two wins, both at this track, the latest by five lengths in a handicap chase over 3850m 9 days ago. Her main danger could be OPERA LIGHT (6), who also won recently at this track on March 11th and is also looking for his third win in a row. BELLINA DU BERLAIS (10) has been off key on her last two starts but is capable of playing a lead role. GEMMA INVICTA (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DREAM WEAVER (7) - OPERA LIGHT (6) - BELLINA DU BERLAIS (10) - GEMMA INVICTA (2)

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C6 - PRIX JOURNALISTE - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 130,000

- 1. GAME OF STORM** - Good winner over 3800m in a Listed chase at this track on March 11th. He won twice before that at this venue, including the Grand Steeple-Chase De Compiegne (Grade 2) in October. Sets the standard
- 2. KAMARO D'HUEZ** - Ran well to be 3rd over 4300m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on March 1st. Likes this track and won this race last year. Player
- 3. JACHAR** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 4400m in the Prix Georges Courtois (Grade 2) at Auteuil on December 7th. Hard to rule out
- 4. CELTIC WARRIOR** - Needed the run when 6th last time behind GAME OF STORM (1) in a Listed chase over 3800m at this track on March 11th. Grade 3 chase winner in October 2025 at this track over 3800m. Can be competitive
- 5. WHYMPER** - Ran well to be 2nd at Angers in a Class 2 hurdle over 3800m on December 6th. More is required back in a strong Grade 3 chase
- 6. GARDONS LE SOURIRE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on March 22nd. Has work to do to make the top three
- 7. PICKLAND** - Not seen since an unplaced effort over 4400m in the Prix Maurice Gillois-Grand Steeple Chase at Auteuil on November 16th. Can improve for this run after a layoff
- 8. VICTORY VALLEY** - Finished 2nd on the only run this year over 3800m behind GAME OF STORM (1) in a Listed chase over 3800m at this track on March 11th. Place contender

Summary: GAME OF STORM (1) raises his game at this track and won well on the most recent start on March 11th in a Listed chase. He is a former winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase De Compiegne (Grade 2) in October and sets the standard. KAMARO D'HUEZ (2) can strip fitter for a pleasing effort at Auteuil when third in a Listed hurdle on March 1st and can be a live threat, having won this race last year. JACHAR (3) looks like a solid option for the each-way backers to latch on to. CELTIC WARRIOR (4) is another to consider on a track he likes.

SELECTIONS

GAME OF STORM (1) - KAMARO D'HUEZ (2) - JACHAR (3) - CELTIC WARRIOR (4)

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C7 - PRIX LE HON - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000

- 1. SUNDAY KING** - Two 5th place efforts, the latter over 3600m at Argentan in a Class 4 hurdle on March 6th. Each way option
- 2. IGOR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4000m in a handicap chase at Pau on February 6th. Can be on premises
- 3. RAIL DAWN** - Placed 3rd last time over 3700m at Angers in a Class 2 chase on February 26th. Back over hurdles and warrants respect
- 4. STYLE DE WAY** - Nice effort to be 2nd over 3200m at this track in a claiming hurdle on March 11th. Previous winner over hurdles and holds strong claims
- 5. DREAM RIQUE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter when 5th in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on October 29th. Place contender
- 6. LERIKA** - Three unplaced efforts this year, well beaten over 3900m in a handicap chase at this track on March 23rd. Looks safely held
- 7. DABASIR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th in a claiming hurdle. Among the leading chances
- 8. LUTT MATTEN** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m in a claiming chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Alternatives look more likely
- 9. MAKE SENSE** - Out of form with two tame efforts this year, the most recent over 3800m at Strasbourg in a handicap hurdle on March 22nd. Needs to be more reliable
- 10. KAPKI** - Out of sorts of late, failed to complete the course over 3450m at Compiegne in a handicap chase on March 2nd when last seen. Faces a stiff task looks unreliable
- 11. LES FLOTS BLEUS** - Three unplaced efforts this year, the most recent over 3800m at Compiegne in a handicap hurdle on March 23rd. Looks vulnerable
- 12. LA LOUISIANE** - Five unplaced runs of late, failed to complete on the last three starts, the most recent over 3500m in a claimer on January 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Hard to recommend

Summary: STYLE DE WAY (4) ran a solid race when second in a claiming hurdle at this track when last seen on March 11th and is the tentative selection ahead of RAIL DAWN (3), who was third at Angers in a Class 2 chase in late February and can be effective back over hurdles and into claiming class. SUNDAY KING (1) has been fifth on both starts over hurdles and is worth looking at each-way. DABASIR (7) ran well to be second at Cagnes-Sur-Mer two runs back and is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

STYLE DE WAY (4) - RAIL DAWN (3) - SUNDAY KING (1) - DABASIR (7)

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C8 - PRIX BOG FROG - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. VICTORY WIND** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3400m at Angers on February 24th in a Class 2 hurdle. Merits consideration
- 2. MAHARAJA** - Below par last time in October, 3rd previously in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th over 3600m. Leading chance of scoring
- 3. ARISTOKA** - Placed 3rd on his last start over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 2nd. Might find a few of these too samrt
- 4. MICAWBER** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 2 hurdle on March 1st. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. MATIWO** - Finished 4th last time over 3200m in the Dragonbet.Co.UK Juvenile Hurdle (Grade 2) at Chepstow (UK) on October 11th. He needs a few to misfire
- 6. PRINCE MARVEL** - Showed talent to be 2nd at Toulouse over 3500m on February 17th on his sole start in a Class 3 hurdle. Nice profile and can not be ruled out of the frame
- 7. TEEN SPIRIT** - Ran well to be 3rd on the only start over 3600m over hurdles at Auteuil on February 23rd. Open to improvement and can feature
- 8. TRIBUTARIES** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th over 3450m in a Listed chase at this track on October 25th. Can be overlooked
- 9. MORVAN** - Two solid 2nd place efforts of late, the most recent over 3500m in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on February 14th. Capable of making the top three
- 10. VENETIAN BEAUTY** - Placed 4th on her latest start over 3550m at Fontainebleau on December 9th in a Class 2 hurdle. Others seem better equipped
- 11. SKY WAY** - Nice 2nd on debut over 3550m at Fontainebleau on March 9th in a Class 5 hurdle. She will know what is required this time and warrants respect

Summary: MAHARAJA (2) was a tad below par last time, but was a solid third in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th last year. He is given the nod over TEEN SPIRIT (7), who showed a good amount of promise when third on debut at Auteuil in late February over hurdles. He can make the selection work hard for success. MORVAN (9) has performed well with two second place runs recently and looks like a solid each-way option. SKY WAY (11) is another to consider after a pleasing second on debut in March at Fontainebleau.

SELECTIONS

MAHARAJA (2) - TEEN SPIRIT (7) - MORVAN (9) - SKY WAY (11)