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C1 - PRIX BAR PMU LE POINCARE (PRIX DES SABLONNETS) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. **NEBUR** - Nice effort to be 3rd in a Class 2 over 1600m on October 21st at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Capable of making an impact

2. **REDOUTABLE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 7th in a maiden at Le Sables over 1200m on October 11th. Looks of limited ability

3. **CENTAURI** - Below par last time with blinkers on in a Listed race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on September 29th. 2nd at the same track on 8th September over 1600m in a Class 2 race. More than capable if back on track

4. **LADY GATSBY** - Recent success on debut at Tarbes by 2.5L in a newcomers race on October 12th over 1500m. She is open to improvement and can play a lead role

5. **JOUR DE COEUR** - She scored on her second start over 1950m in a maiden at Le Mans on October 6th in a tight finish. She looks progressive and warrants respect

6. **BOURG ACHARD** - Three unplaced runs, the most recent over 1600m in a Class 2 race on October 21st at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Opposable

7. **LADY STARLIGHT** - Three tame runs so far, 8th over 1600m in a Class 2 race at Chantilly on October 14th. Makes limited appeal

Summary: CENTAURI (3) ran too freely in blinkers on his last start in a Listed race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat late in September. He had looked promising before that with a win on debut at La Teste in August. With the headgear removed, he can get back on track. NEBUR (1) was a decent third in a Class 2 race 12 days ago at Bordeaux Le Bouscat and can be a threat. LADY GATSBY (4) looked smart when scoring on debut at Tarbes in October and can have a say. JOUR DE COEUR (5) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

CENTAURI (3) - NEBUR (1) - LADY GATSBY (4) - JOUR DE COEUR (5)

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**C2 - PRIX DE L'AVENIR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 APQS - Flat - EUR
€ 33,900**

- 1. MIRVANA** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Vittel on the 15th of August 2025. More needed to pose a threat in this line-up
- 2. MILAN ROUGE** - Gutsy winner over 2400m at Moulins on the 17th of September 2025. Has more to offer and should be in the shake up
- 3. MONCHOEUR DEBELAIR** - Winner over 2400m at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on the 28th of September 2025. Unbeaten in two starts but more needed here
- 4. MY LORD D ATHON** - Runner up over 2450m at Cluny on the 11th of October 2025. More needed to threaten the top few
- 5. MATCH AMICAL** - Dominant winner over 2350m at Machecoul on the 16th of March 2025. Include in all the play here
- 6. MIDSHIP** - Winner over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on the 5th of October 2025. Work cut out to play a role
- 7. MACJIM** - Winner over 2500m at Argentan on the 8th of October 2025. Could be absolutely anything and is one to respect
- 8. MISSION SMART** - Runner up over 2400m at Craon in a Group 3 AQPS on the 7th of September 2025. Strong contender for top honors
- 9. MARVELOUS DRAGONES** - Dam won five times on the flat over 2400m/2500m and this filly is one to monitor carefully. Yard can ready them up
- 10. MERCI GABY** - Moderate run in 6th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 2 AQPS on the 9th of October 2025. Slight ease in grade and can earn

Summary: MISSION SMART (8) was tested at this level at her last two and handled herself well. She just found one too good but can certainly make amends in this event. She sets a clear standard on exposed form. MACJIM (7) did everything right to land the spoils on debut and is open to any amount of improvement. He needs to be respected in his post maiden run. MATCH AMICAL (5) hacked up on debut and could be one to keep a very close eye on. He is another that will have a lot more to come. MILAN ROUGE (2) showed lots of heart to win last time out and shouldn't be too far off them.

SELECTIONS

MISSION SMART (8) - MACJIM (7) - MATCH AMICAL (5) - MILAN ROUGE (2)

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C3 - PRIX MADAME CLAUDE ROUGET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. ASTRA DREAM** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 17th of October 2025. Place chance
- 2. ESSAI TRANSFORME** - No type of run in 9th over 1600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 21st of October 2025. Others make more appeal
- 3. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Not beaten far in 5th spot over 1300m at Craon in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 28th of September 2025. Place chance
- 4. MONTE LINAS** - Moderate run in 5th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 21st of September 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- 5. SPEED HUNTER** - Dismal effort in 11th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of October 2025. Will struggle here
- 6. GALIK** - Winner over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Each way chance
- 7. AINTREEGIRL** - Finished 6th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Big runner
- 8. BY FAR** - Finished 11th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Will be a surprise winner
- 9. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Comfortably beaten in 9th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Held on form
- 10. KATHALINA** - Solid run in 3rd spot over 1400m at Compiegne in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 10th of October 2025. Winning chance
- 11. ALPHA SPIRIT** - Runner up behind a reopposing rival over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. In the all bets

Summary: KATHALINA (10) was a winner two starts back and followed that up with a pleasing effort. She drops in company for this assignment and with weight off the back once again, she finds herself well treated in these conditions. AINTREEGIRL (7) has a clear pattern of form this year, in that every second run, she gets her head in front. If that trend continues, she will be a winner. GALIK (6) bounced back to winning ways with an encouraging win and needs to be included in all bets. BAILEYS TOPAZE (3) wasn't disgraced at her latest outing and on the basis of that, she has earning potential.

SELECTIONS

KATHALINA (10) - AINTREEGIRL (7) - GALIK (6) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (3)

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C4 - PRIX GO INTERIM - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. HARMATTAN** - Beaten out of sight in 9th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Others make more appeal
- 2. ICALERO** - Finished a solid 3rd over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Winning claims
- 3. LUNDO** - Winner over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 14th of October 2025. Should be involved at the finish
- 4. CHUNKA WAKAN** - No type of effort in 9th over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 3rd of July 2025. Will be a shock winner
- 5. YSOIE** - Dismal run in 13th over 2200m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 24th of October 2025. Will struggle here
- 6. TOSCANE TEMPLE** - Moderate run in 7th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 14th of October 2025. Work cut out to threaten
- 7. ROYAL NINIAN** - Finished 6th behind a reopposing sort over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 15th of October 2025. Held on form
- 8. BAWE ISLAND** - No show in 12th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 24th of October 2025. Better than latest and can earn
- 9. RED THE WEST** - Finished 7th over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 10th of October 2025. Hasn't been far off them and can threaten
- 10. ALPENGEIST** - Finished 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 20th of October 2025. Can run into the money

Summary: ICALERO (2) showed very good improvement when second up after a long layoff and should be cherry ripe for this outing. He can get his head in front and get his career back on track. RED THE WEST (9) form figures won't inspire the most confidence but he hasn't been disgraced and with a bit of luck in transit, he can get involved in the action. ALPENGEIST (10) produced a better latest outing and can be very competitive on that. LUNDO (3) returned to winning ways with a fluent performance and with some confidence restored, he can challenge again.

SELECTIONS

ICALERO (2) - RED THE WEST (9) - ALPENGEIST (10) - LUNDO (3)

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C5 - GRAND PRIX DE NANTES - 14EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - G.CAMPRUBI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900

- 1. GOLDEN CALL** - Winner over 2400m at Craon in a Listed event on the 6th of September 2025. In cracking form and should go close
- 2. BIRR CASTLE** - Winner over 2400m at 2100m at Strasbourg in a Listed race on the 27th of September 2025. Massive runner
- 3. MON VIEUX LEON** - No type of run in 9th over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of October 2025. Hard to recommend
- 4. SIRJAN** - Winner over 2400m in Spain on the 19th of October 2025. Will need to do more to feature here
- 5. RAIMONDIN** - Runner up over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 on the 24th of September 2025. Has a money chance
- 6. SITJAR** - Winner over 2800m at Compiegne in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 16th of September 2025. In good form and can earn
- 7. CHERGUI** - Winner over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 17th of September 2025. Will battle to challenge
- 8. KLIFF BERE** - Finished a creditable 5th over 2800m at Saint-Cloud in a Listed race on the 3rd of October 2025. Can run into the money
- 9. JORDANELLA** - Finished 4th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Listed race on the 1st of October 2025. Can sneak into the minor spots

Summary: GOLDEN CALL (1) is in some of the best form of his career with three wins from his last four and despite top weight, he should run a huge race and is one of the leading contenders. BIRR CASTLE (2) was dropped in class when winning last time out and that win would have done his confidence a world of good. He is the class act here and can go back to back. KLIFF BERE (8) hasn't been far off them in recent starts in similar events and should be involved. SITJAR (6) has won his last two in Class 2 company and will need to up his game to win here but shouldn't be far off them.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN CALL (1) - BIRR CASTLE (2) - KLIFF BERE (8) - SITJAR (6)

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C6 - PRIX ALEXANDRE ROUSSEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. ZAGAZIG** - Finished 7th over 2400m at Craon in a handicap on the 29th of September 2025. A lot better than last and can bounce back to best
- 2. LADY MELISSA** - Held in 5th spot over 2500m at Nancy in a handicap on the 12th of October 2025. Can challenge on overall form
- 3. WAKIF** - Poor effort in 8th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 9th of October 2025. Will battle here
- 4. EDIBEST FAL** - Fair run in 5th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 21st of October 2025. Can run into the money
- 5. GOT FLOWER** - Runner up over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a divided handicap on the 17th of October 2025. Each way player
- 6. DADEICOS LAER** - Poor display in 6th over 2100m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 30th of August 2025. Easy to pass by
- 7. AME DIVINE** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Craon in a handicap on the 29th of September 2025. Each way chance
- 8. BRIVIDO MOON** - Moderate run in 9th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on the 24th of October 2025. Hard to fancy
- 9. CARTAAM** - Finished 5th over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a maiden on the 5th of October 2025. Others make more appeal
- 10. TWIN DOVER** - Well held in 6th over 1950m at Les Sables-D'Olonne in a maiden on the 11th of October 2025. Work cut out

Summary: ZAGAZIG (1) didn't perform as expected last time out and should well bounce back to form in a very winnable event. He notched up two wins prior and that level of form should be good enough to see him challenging strongly. AME DIVINE (7) remains a maiden after several attempts but continues to keep one interested on her consistency and she should be in the shake up. LADY MELISSA (2) has the right type of form figures to be competitive and will be involved. EDIBEST FAL (4) was a winner two starts back and is one to keep on the safe side.

SELECTIONS

ZAGAZIG (1) - AME DIVINE (7) - LADY MELISSA (2) - EDIBEST FAL (4)

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C7 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES D'AUTOMNE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

- 1. ZANHOWE** - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 3800m at Compiègne in a handicap hurdle on May 14th. Has work to do
- 2. BIALYSTOK** - 4th on his last start over 4200m in a Class 3 hurdle on October 13th, and a win previously in late September in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Touquet. Ought to be thereabouts
- 3. KING OF SAINTLY** - Two tame efforts of late, where he failed to complete the course, 3rd before that at Senonnes on May 30th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle over 3600m. Look elsewhere
- 4. ALWAYS LOVE YOU** - 5th over fences at this track in a Class 1 race on October 15th over 4300m. He won at Pau in January in a handicap chase over 4700m. Merits attention back over hurdles
- 5. FANDERIK** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on October 6th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 6. GOLDKIKOU** - 6th in a handicap chase on October 12th over 3700m at Auteuil last time out. Capable of having a say in proceedings
- 7. BAHIOSUN** - Fair 3rd over 3700m at Haras Du Pin on October 12th in a Class 3 chase last time out. This might be a step too far
- 8. JAVA** - Not seen since a 9th placed run over 3500m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on December 8th. Capable if fit to go after an absence
- 9. JOLIDEE** - Credible effort when 3rd over 4400m at Auteuil on October 1st in a Class 3 chase last time out. She won a Class 1 hurdle at Auteuil in April 2023. Key player
- 10. JOYFUL VOICE** - Out of form with three tame efforts, the latter over 3600m at Fontwell (UK) on October 3rd. Look for an alternative

Summary: JOLIDEE (9) ran a decent race when third at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase in early October over fences when last seen. She is a former Class 1 hurdle winner at Auteuil back in 2023, and she is the tentative choice over GOLDKIKOU (6), who has also been racing over fences recently. He won over hurdles in October 2024 at Nantes. ALWAYS LOVE YOU (4) fared well enough in a Class 1 chase at this track last time and has to be respected, as does FANDERIK (5), who was second here last month over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

JOLIDEE (9) - GOLDKIKOU (6) - ALWAYS LOVE YOU (4) - FANDERIK (5)

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C8 - PRIX DU DOURO - PRIX APGO - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. HELIOS DE FRETTEL** - Credible 4th over 4200m in a Class 3 chase at Landivisiau on October 12th, and a win previously in a claiming chase in late September. Opposable
- 2. BIEN DIVIN** - Ran well to be 4th at Segre over 4300m in a Class 3 chase on October 5th. This will be more of a challenge
- 3. HERMES DE LAPRELLE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Nort-Sur-Erdre on September 7th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. APOLLO CREED** - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the latter over 4200m in a Class 3 chase on October 12th at Landivisiau. Enters calculations each-way
- 5. HAPPY DE REVE** - Finished 2nd at Segre over 4300m in a Class 3 chase on October 5th. Two wins in the spring over fences. Can have a say in proceedings
- 6. FAN OF SEA** - Recent 5th 20 days ago over 4000m at Durtal in a Class 3 handicap chase, 2nd twice before that over fences in August and September. Hard to rule out
- 7. L'AUTOCRATE** - Placed on his last four runs, 3rd on the most recent over 4200m in a Class 5 chase at Guingamp on September 14th. Place contender
- 8. SIRLIGHT** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3600m at Waregem (BEL) over hurdles on September 2nd. One to pay attention to
- 9. FATAL BEAUTY** - Placed on all four runs this year, 4th at Durtal on the latter over 4000m in a Class 3 handicap chase on October 12th. Key player
- 10. ESPOIR DE NOEL** - Not seen on the racecourse since an unplaced run over 3700m at Auteuil on April 21st, 2024 in a Class 3 handicap chase. Look elsewhere
- 11. IRUN LORD** - Two unplaced runs of late, he fell on the latter over 3800m in a claiming chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on October 19th. Pass over

Summary: FATAL BEAUTY (9) has been in good shape all year with four placed efforts. She is reasonably well handicapped and can get deserved success. FAN OF SEA (6) was a decent runner-up two starts ago at Craon in late September and could be the main threat to the selection. APOLLO CREED (4) has been third on his last two starts and is the logical each-way option. HAPPY DE REVE (5) is another to consider and is sure to give a good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

FATAL BEAUTY (9) - FAN OF SEA (6) - APOLLO CREED (4) - HAPPY DE REVE (5)

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C9 - PRIX VICE-PRESIDENT GILLES TARTOUE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

- 1. SPIDER BLACK** - Unplaced last time out in March, 2nd previously over 3900m in a Listed chase at Pau on February 9th. He might find a few of these too smart, and fitness is a concern
- 2. LUMINO BELLO** - Decent 2nd over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase on October 7th. Course winner over hurdles in April 2024 and looks ready to win again
- 3. OXMO DU MATHAN** - He fell last time out when leading at Toulouse in a chase on May 21st, a win previously over 4200m at Mont-De-Marsan on April 13th in a Class 4 chase. A player with a good round of jumping required to be competitive
- 4. KIFF ME FIVE** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3600m in a Class 3 chase at Fontainebleau on April 16th. Second run over fences and warrants respect
- 5. MIND OF LOVE** - He won over 4250m on his chasing debut at Argenatn on October 11th in a Class 4 race by 10L. More improvement is expected, and he can feature
- 6. SANTANA BEACH** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th over hurdles at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 14th over 3900m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Needs to get back on track
- 7. KASKAD NOE** - 6th last time over 3600m at Auteuil on October 1st in a Class 2 hurdle. Chasing debut and is best watched for now

Summary: LUMINO BELLO (2) could be the answer to this well-contested chase. He produced a solid effort when finishing second at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase in October, beaten only narrowly. OXMO DU MATHAN (3) has the talent to be competitive but can make mistakes, notably falling when clear in May. He remains a major threat with an error-free round. KIFF ME FIVE (4) finished second on his only previous start over fences and can feature. MIND OF LOVE (5) continues to improve and cannot be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

LUMINO BELLO (2) - OXMO DU MATHAN (3) - KIFF ME FIVE (4) - MIND OF LOVE (5)