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R3 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DU COMMANDANT BOSSUT - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

1. MARY SHELLEY - Won last time over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle at Pau on January 16th. Honest performer who has several placed runs over fences including 2nd in a Listed chase at Auteuil in December. Sets the standard

2. KAP OF GOLD - Two 4th placed runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a Listed chase on December 7th. Player

3. QUONSTANTINE - Two wins in December at Cagnes-Sur-Mer, the latter over 3700m in a Class 4 chase, and a 2nd over 3500m at the same track on January 4th over hurdles. Looks progressive and can feature

4. BLANC PAIN - Recent success over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at Anger on December 12th. One to consider from a place perspective

5. SORIA - Two wins of late, the latter over 3800m in a claiming chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Reasonably treated on handicap debut

6. JERUSALEMA - Placed 2nd on her last two starts, the most recent over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc on February 15th. Might find a few of these too smart

7. DREAM WEAVER - Finished 6th over 3800m in a Listed chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th when last seen. Others rate higher

8. CHASING GREAT - Placed 3rd last time over 3700m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on February 12th. More is needed to make the top-three

Summary: MARY SHELLEY (1) got a nice confidence boosting win in a Class 1 hurdle at Pau in January and was a respectable second in a Listed chase at Auteuil in December behind a facile winner. She is preferred ahead of KAP OF GOLD (2), who was fourth in the Auteuil chase and can make things interesting. QUONSTANTINE (3) has won twice and been second from only three runs at Cagnes-Sur-Mer this winter and can not be ignored. SORIA (5) is respected seeking a hat-trick.

SELECTIONS

MARY SHELLEY (1) - KAP OF GOLD (2) - QUONSTANTINE (3) - SORIA (5)

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C2 - PRIX D'ESSAI DES POULAINS - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. NINJA ROYAL** - Newcomer by Bathyrhon, the dam never ran. Stable runners are well schooled and he should be watched for any market support
- 2. KA ZAR** - Unraced gelding by Masked Marvel, the dam ran twice on the flat. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two and others seem more likely to score
- 3. NAVY DU SEUIL** - Non-Runner
- 4. NORTHMAN** - Unraced gelding by Hunter's Light, the dam won 3 races on the flat. He should know what is required from a good trainer that does well with newcomer's
- 5. NALLAHO** - Unraced colt by No Risk At All, the dam never ran. From a leading stable that knows the time of day. One to keep onside on debut
- 6. RARE ET PRECIEUX** - Unraced colt by Masked Marvel, the dam won 4 races over jumps. From a good stable that can ready one to strike on debut. Good run anticipated
- 7. MAGIC DES CHARMES** - Unraced colt by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Nice pedigree and a half brother to Tonerre du Temps, who won twice over hurdles. Bold show expected on debut
- 8. AIMEZ VOUS BRAHMS** - Newcomer by Great Pretender, the dam was a winner of 7 races over jumps. One to keep a close eye on in the betting for clues
- 9. KAPLINO** - Unraced gelding by Karaktar, the dam won 2 races over hurdles. Likely to need this run unless the betting suggests otherwise
- 10. SHOSTAKOVICH** - Unraced gelding by Fas, the dam was placed twice on the flat. From a top trainer who has two in the race. This could be the second string of the pair and others could be more forward on racing bow
- 11. SILVER DES CARRES** - Newcomer by Silverwave, the dam ran once on the flat. Stable runners are well tuned and this newcomer should be monitored in the betting for clues
- 12. SO WATH** - Unraced gelding by Guendale's Star, the dam was a moderate performer. Likely to need this run and is best watched for now

Summary: Some well bred newcomers line up in this event, it may pay to side with MAGIC DES CHARMES (7), who has a taking pedigree and can be expected to score on debut. RARE ET PRECIEUX (6) is out of a smart mare who won four races over jumps and will be well prepared by shrewd connections. NALLAHO (5) looks good on paper and can be on the premises, with a market check advised. The same applies for the well-bred NORTHMAN (4) who is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC DES CHARMES (7) - RARE ET PRECIEUX (6) - NALLAHO (5) - NORTHMAN (4)

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C3 - PRIX JOHN CUNNINGTON - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. ELLE A TOUT CA** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3500m at Pau on December 10th over hurdles. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. MANZADAME** - She has won both starts, on the flat last August and a win over 3500m at Dax in a Class 3 hurdle on September 13th. She will be ready to go from a layoff
- 3. VICTRIX DU MESNIL** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3200m in a Class 2 hurdle on April 7th at Compiegne. She will know more this time and with fitness taken on trust she can feature
- 4. CORSCIA BELLA** - Won on her second start over 3500m at Machecoul on February 10th in a Class 5 hurdle. Others seem better equipped
- 5. DIENNE** - Placed 3rd on the sole start at Fontainebleau on October 28th over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle. Outside place chance with improvement likely
- 6. NOS PREFERENCES** - Fell on debut over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on November 23rd, a win on debut at Craon over 3000m in a Class 3 flat race in September.
- 7. NATALYA SIMONOVA** - Unraced filly by Yeats, the dam never ran. Has a good jockey booked to ride and is from a powerful yard. One to keep a close eye on in the betting patterns
- 8. BIASCA** - Unraced filly by Martinborough, the dam won 1 race over fences. Likely to improve from this outing and is worth a market check

Summary: MANZADAME (2) is unbeaten in two starts and she should be ready to go after a layoff since September last year when she scored at Dax in a Class 3 hurdle. She is preferred over VICTRIX DU MESNIL (3), who showed plenty of promise on debut when third in a Class 2 hurdle at this track in April last year. She will be well tuned by connections. ELLE A TOUT CA (1) won two runs back at Pau and is worth considering, as is the newcomer NATALYA SIMONOVA (7), who is worth a market check for clues.

SELECTIONS

MANZADAME (2) - VICTRIX DU MESNIL (3) - ELLE A TOUT CA (1) - NATALYA SIMONOVA (7)

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C4 - PRIX D'ESSAI DES POULICHES - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. SUBLI CHOPE** - Newcomer by Gutaifan, the dam won 1 race on the flat. From a respected trainer who can produce winners on debut. The betting can be the best guide to expected performance
- 2. NOBLESS REVEE** - Unraced filly by Pour Moi, the dam never raced. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. One for the future unless the betting says otherwise
- 3. NAVAJO'S GIRL** - Unraced filly by Karakter, the dam was unraced. Likely to improve for this debut run and is one to watch for the time being
- 4. MIND PARADISE** - Unraced filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam was placed on the flat. From a good stable that will have this filly well tuned. Can be considered each-way on debut
- 5. NIRVANA DES MOTTES** - Newcomer by Great Pretender, the dam was a 7 time winner over jumps. One to monitor in the betting for clues
- 6. NAMOUNA** - Unraced filly by Karakter, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. One to keep safe on debut
- 7. DEDEL** - Unraced filly by Magic Dream, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting vibes are strong
- 8. NERIA** - Unraced filly by Telecaster, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Should know her job on debut from a respected trainer. Watch the betting patterns closely
- 9. NOVALLY** - Newcomer by No Risk At All, the dam was placed on the flat. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she will be well prepared on her first day at school. Player
- 10. NOCEDA** - Unraced by Masked Marvel, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Can be expected to improve for this debut run and others seem more likely to feature
- 11. GANDOURA** - Newcomer by Jeu St Eloï, the dam was placed once over hurdles from only two runs. Monitor the betting for any market interest
- 12. SCARPETTA** - Unraced filly by Montmartre, the dam never ran. Related to the classy El Clavel (Grade 1 hurdle) winner. Choice profile and one to keep safe on debut
- 13. LAGENIKODESBEAUX** - Filly by Cokoriko, the dam won 3 races over jumps. From the George/Zetterholm powerhouse that know the time of day. One to pay attention to in the betting exchanges
- 14. KELLY CHIRON** - Unraced filly by Castle Du Berlais, the dam ran three times over hurdles. Stable runners are not renowned for scoring on debut and she is one to watch with the future in mind

Summary: SCARPETTA (12) has a taking profile and is related to the classy El Clavel (Grade 1 winner over hurdles). She will be well tuned for a bold show on debut and can score at the expense of NOVALLY (9), who is also well related. She will know what is required and is worth a market check, as is NAMOUNA (6), who is from a leading stable that can ready a newcomer to be involved on debut. NERIA (8) has a nice pedigree and is worth watching in the betting for any market support.

SELECTIONS

SCARPETTA (12) - NOVALLY (9) - NAMOUNA (6) - NERIA (8)

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C5 - PRIX FERNAND ROY - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

- 1. INDIVIS** - Fair 2nd over 4100m at Royan over hurdles on May 29th when last seen. Listed chase winner in 2024 at Auteuil and he will be ready to go on his return to action
- 2. JIKITO** - Finished 6th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 3. KIROGA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4700m at Pau on January 7th in a Class 3 chase. Can make the top-three
- 4. KISS KISS** - Three placed runs of late, a win two runs back over 3900m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on December 24th. Place contender
- 5. KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL** - Five solid runs last year, 3rd on the latter over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on November 23rd. Ought to be involved in the finish
- 6. FAN D'APPLE'S** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Durtal over 4000m in a handicap chase on November 9th. Has work to do
- 7. KASSEL ALLEN** - Placed 3rd last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on February 14th. Listed winner over fences in 2024 and is worth considering
- 8. GIGI D'ESTRIVAL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3800m at this track in a handicap chase on April 10th. Not seen since June and is best watched for now

Summary: INDIVIS (1) has not been seen since a second in a Class 4 hurdle at Royan in May last year, but he is a winner in Listed class over fences at Auteuil in 2024 and will be ready to go from good connections. His main danger could be KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL (5), who has been in decent form with five solid performances recently. KASSEL ALLEN (7) ran well to be third in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in mid-February and has winning form over fences in 2024. KIROGA (3) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

INDIVIS (1) - KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL (5) - KASSEL ALLEN (7) - KIROGA (3)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA SOMME - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

- 1. INSIDE MONTLIOUX** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th over fences at Pau in a handicap over 4700m on January 20th. Others make more appeal
- 2. SAINT BATH** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd over 4200m at Maure-De-Bretagne on February 8th in a Class 4 chase. Consider each-way
- 3. TATOO** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on October 25th. Capable of a competitive run
- 4. MOSSY WALSH** - Three placed runs so far, the latter over 3800m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 hurdle on February 21st. Player on handicap bow
- 5. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - Placed on both runs this year, 3rd at Pau on the latter over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 8th. One to pay attention to each-way
- 6. FAUDA** - Failed to finish on the one run over 3500m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on February 18th, 2024. Has shown very little and not seen for over two years
- 7. POULORIUS** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on January 7th. Capable of making an impact
- 8. FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 28th. One to look at each way at nice odds
- 9. NOVA SCOTIA** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Fontainebleau on February 21st in a claiming hurdle. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 10. TENUTA** - Fair effort to be 2nd over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 29th. Can make the frame
- 11. LUTT MATTEN** - Won on the last run over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claiming chase on January 1st. This requires a good deal more to score

Summary: TATOO (3) has two unplaced efforts since a pleasing second over 4300m in a handicap hurdle at this venue in October. He is given the nod ahead of MOSSY WALSH (4), who tries a handicap for the first time and looks well treated. She can make the selection work hard for success. KESIUS DU GRANIT (5) has been placed on both runs this year and looks like a solid each-way contender. POULORIUS (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

TATOO (3) - MOSSY WALSH (4) - KESIUS DU GRANIT (5) - POULORIUS (7)

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C7 - PRIX MID DANCER - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

- 1. NEVA** - Won last time in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th over 3500m by 0.75L. More required back over fences
- 2. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - Finished 7th over 3800m at Angers on February 12th in a Class 3 chase last time out. Unreliable and others preferred
- 3. LIEGE ARDENT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Auteuil over 4400m in a Class 2 chase on November 15th. One to pay attention to
- 4. LANDAIS** - Fair 5th last time over 4000m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on February 3rd. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 5. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE** - Finished 6th last time over 3700m in a Class 1 chase on February 23rd at Auteuil. 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil in November and warrants respect
- 6. BRAVE EVAN** - Finished 6th over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on February 12th when last seen. Lacks experience and is best avoided
- 7. LADY ANGE WIN** - Nice win over 3800m at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle on February 21st. Capable over fences and can score
- 8. LERIKA** - Finished 7th last time over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st behind LADY ANGE WIN (7). Placed over fences last year. Place contender
- 9. KAPKI** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on November 11th. Tries fences and has the scope to do well over them
- 10. TAGANAY** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Nimes on June 15th last year. Tries fences and is hard to fancy

Summary: LADY ANGE WIN (7) won by over two lengths at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle late last month and can be expected to score back over the larger obstacles today. Her main threat could be LIEGE ARDENT (3), who was a decent third in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil in mid-November on his penultimate start. LANDAIS (4) ran a credible race when fifth at Pau early last month and can make the frame. KAPKI (9) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LADY ANGE WIN (7) - LIEGE ARDENT (3) - LANDAIS (4) - KAPKI (9)

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

- 1. SPES MILICLO** - Three good runs so far, 4th on the most recent over 3400m at this track on November 28th in a Class 2 hurdle. Top three chance
- 2. KIWANUKA DU MATHAN** - Won on debut at Moulins in December and was a decent 2nd at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 30th over 3500m. One to keep onside
- 3. MEC DE LA BARRIERE** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd over 3400m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on November 11th. Might find a few too smart
- 4. SANGRE DE DRAGO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m at Auteuil on November 23rd in a Class 2 hurdle. Capable if in the mood
- 5. ARISTOKA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on January 20th. Others seem to be better equipped
- 6. METRONOMIQUE** - Three wins of late, the latter over 3450m in a Listed chase on October 25th. Looks progressive and James Reveley gets a good tune out of him
- 7. MISTER BANKER** - Three wins on the flat, nice debut when he scored on debut over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 5 hurdle on February 15th. Can keep improving and be effective
- 8. MILORD D'ALESA** - Two runs so far, 6th on the latter over 3500m at Auteuil on October 7th in a Class 2 hurdle. Dropped in class and can be involved
- 9. MONTVALEZAN** - Finished 5th on the one run over 3400m at this track on October 20th in a hurdle race. Open to progress but others preferred
- 10. MASTER BLASTER** - Three unplaced runs recently, failed to finish over 3600m at Auteuil on February 14th in a Class 2 hurdle. Has work ahead to be involved
- 11. IVANHO BLUE** - Unraced gelding by Ivanhowe, the dam ran once. Stable runners are respected on debut and the betting can be the most informative guide
- 12. GRIS DE MYM** - Four unplaced runs, 6th over 2700m in a flat race at Chantilly on February 13th on the latest. Second run over hurdles and make no appeal

Summary: METRONOMIQUE (6) has been in top form and has won his last three races and the four-timer looks likely back over hurdles, at the expense of MISTER BANKER (7), who has solid credentials. He scored on his hurdling debut at Saint-Brieuc in February and won three times on the flat in 2025. SPES MILICLO (1) has shaped well on all three starts and can not be ruled out of the top-three. MILORD D'ALESA (8) has run in better class races and can have a say in calmer waters this time.

SELECTIONS

METRONOMIQUE (6) - MISTER BANKER (7) - SPES MILICLO (1) - MILORD D'ALESA (8)