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R3 PAU [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX JEAN PAUL HUGONNET - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 -
Steeple Chase - EUR € 42,000**

1. INLANDSIS - Ran well to be 2nd at Pau over 3900m in a Class 1 chase on December 20th. Looks progressive and can play a lead role

2. BEL ENJEU - Placed on the last four runs, 3rd on the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on November 5th. One to keep onside

3. AZAAN DE ROCHE - Placed 3rd at Mont-De Marsan over 4450m in a Class 3 chase on December 7th. Capable but others preferred

4. PETRUS DE HOUELLE - Ran well to be 5th in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in early December, a win before that in a Class 3 hurdle at Nantes over 3500m on November 24th. Chasing bow and can score

5. MON INCONNUE - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 8th. Chasing debut and warrants respect

6. MA FIERTE - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Nantes on November 12th in a Class 2 hurdle. Second run over fences and others make more appeal

Summary: PETRUS DE HOUELLE (4) ran a good race when upped in class into a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in early December. He won previously over hurdles and looks like he has the scope to do well over the larger obstacles. He is given a marginal vote over INLANDSIS (1), who ran well to be second at this track in a Class 1 chase on December 20th. BEL ENJEU (2) has been running consistently and was a pleasing third in a chase at Auteuil in November.

SELECTIONS

PETRUS DE HOUELLE (4) - INLANDSIS (1) - BEL ENJEU (2) - MON INCONNUE (5)

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C2 - PRIX JOSEPH D'ARISTE - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 33,000

1. KOUROUKOUKOU - Two wins in early 2025, at this track over 4100m and a fair 4th over 4700m in a Class 1 cross-country on December 10th. He will strip fitter for his latest start and can score

2. AFFORTUNATO - Four placed runs recently, the latest when 2nd at Fontainebleau on December 2nd over 4400m in a handicap chase. Placed 2nd on the only previous cross-country in October. In the mix

3. HARD ROC DE KERSER - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 5300m at Saumur on March 9th in a Class 2 cross-country race. Capable of making the frame at nice odds

4. ISAGIRL - Placed 3rd over 3650m in a handicap hurdle at Mont-De Marsan on December 7th. Won over track and trip in January 2025 in a Class 2 cross-country. Player

5. ILBAO - Not seen since a 2nd at Moulins on September 21st, 2024 in a Class 1 cross-country over 5500m. Others preferred

6. THEQUIETMAN - Two unplaced runs since a win over the track and trip on January 31st in a Class 3 cross-country. Ought to be thereabouts

7. HELLO DE SIVOLA - Three unplaced runs since a win over 5200m at Strasbourg on April 19th in a cross-country. Unlikely to be a threat

8. HAUT DE GAMME - Five unplaced efforts in 2025, the latter over 4100m at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country chase on December 16th. Hardly inspiring

9. JUNGLE VILLE - Two unplaced runs recently, the latest over the track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on December 16th. Opposable

Summary: KOUROUKOUKOU (1) won twice in early 2025 over the course and distance and was a recent fourth at this track in early December. He will be a lot sharper for that outing and is preferred ahead of ISAGIRL (4), who ran well over hurdles in December when third. She likes this track and trip and can not be overlooked. THEQUIETMAN (6) won over the track and trip before and can make the frame. AFFORTUNATO (2) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KOUROUKOUKOU (1) - ISAGIRL (4) - THEQUIETMAN (6) - AFFORTUNATO (2)

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C3 - PRIX ARTHUR D'ESTE - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. MIKA DU SEUIL - Showed talent when 7th over 3500m at this track in a hurdle race on December 28th. Open to improvement and can make the top three

2. MAJOR DU LARGE - Two unplaced runs since a 4th on debut on the flat over 2600m on May 11th at Morlaix. Second try over hurdles and others preferred

3. MAMBO DVILLERETS - Unraced gelding by Free Port Lux, the dam never raced. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting says otherwise

4. ORELIGHT - Placed 4th on the one run over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Agen on November 24th. He will know more this time and can feature

5. ROMAN RAPSODIE - Finished 7th on the one run over 3400m in a maiden hurdle at Angers on December 6th. Has to improve to make the frame

6. MY FAVORITE MIX - Unplaced last time, 4th previously on November 29th over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil. Key chance

7. TEUCH DAY - Five unplaced runs, 7th at this track in a claiming hurdle over 3300m on December 20th. Capable of a better performance

8. SANTIAGO DU NORD - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3300m at this track in a claiming race on December 20th. Looks vulnerable

9. L'ASCINGER - Unplaced on the last run over 3450m in a Class 3 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th. Needs vast progress to have a say

Summary: MY FAVORITE MIX (6) was a decent fourth at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on his penultimate start and if emulating that run, he should be good enough to get off the mark. TEUCH DAY (7) has shown talent over hurdles and could be the one to make the selection work hard. ORELIGHT (4) showed promise on debut at Agen when fourth and will have learnt from that run. MIKA DU SEUIL (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

MY FAVORITE MIX (6) - TEUCH DAY (7) - ORELIGHT (4) - MIKA DU SEUIL (1)

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C4 - PRIX D'ARTIGUELOUVE - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. **SOLEDAD NONANTAISE** - Placed 4th last time, a win before that over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 9th. Enters calculations
2. **ISULA SENAM** - Credible 5th at Moulins on December 13th over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle. Won a claiming hurdle in October on debut. Player
3. **MELCASTILLE** - 6th on her latest start over 3500m in a hurdle at this track on December 10th. Drops in class and can make the frame
4. **NATHAROME** - Unplaced on the one run over 3400m at Angers on December 6th over hurdles. Unlikely to be involved at the finish
5. **MISS JANG** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a maiden on the flat on December 19th. Hurdling debut and others rate higher
6. **MIRA VIVA** - Finished 7th on the only start over 3500m at this track over hurdles on December 24th. Looks vulnerable
7. **PATHOGNOMONIQUE** - Fair 6th over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on December 20th on her last start. Can be competitive
8. **INAYA BASC** - Three unplaced runs, 9th at Angers on the latest over 3400m in a maiden hurdle on December 6th. Look elsewhere
9. **YSSI IMPERATRICE** - Placed 3rd on her last start over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 20th. Ought to be thereabouts
10. **BLUE ELIE** - Placed 2nd on her last two starts, the latest at this track over 3300m in a claiming hurdle on December 20th. Player

Summary: BLUE ELIE (10) could be the answer to this claiming hurdle. She has been knocking at the door with two second-place efforts recently. YSSI IMPERATRICE (9) has been placed on the last two runs and can not be overlooked. PATHOGNOMONIQUE (7) has plenty of experience over hurdles and is capable of making the frame. ISULA SENAM (2) is another to consider and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

BLUE ELIE (10) - YSSI IMPERATRICE (9) - PATHOGNOMONIQUE (7) - ISULA SENAM (2)

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C5 - PRIX JEAN DE TAURIAC - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 64,000

- 1. LEGOLAS TEK** - Placed 3rd on the last run over 3500m at this track in a handicap hurdle on December 16th. Likely to play a lead role
- 2. JUMPANJIVE** - Two wins of late, the latest over 3600m at Fontainebleau on December 2nd in a Class 2 chase. Hat trick of wins can be achieved
- 3. SAINT ROBIN** - Placed 2nd over 3600m at Compiègne in a Class 3 hurdle on November 28th last time out. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 4. MON PETIT PRINCE** - 5th on the last two runs, the latest over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on December 16th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. LA VIE DE REVE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m at Angers on November 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle. Others make more appeal
- 6. TOUZ THE CROWN** - Placed 4th at Pau over 3500m in a handicap hurdle on December 16th last time. One to look at each way
- 7. ROGATIEN** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 19th. Others preferred
- 8. POLYNECTAR VAL** - Placed 4th last time, a win before that over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Moulins on November 9th. More needed in a stronger race
- 9. STAR DE LA BLAIRIE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc before that in a Class 4 chase on November 11th. Has more to do this time
- 10. EXCITING HUNT** - A few unplaced runs since a win on the flat in September, 7th at this track over 3500m in a handicap hurdle on December 16th. One to pay attention to

Summary: LEGOLAS TEK (1) has leading credentials despite having to concede weight to all of his rivals. He was a good third at this track in mid-December when last seen. EXCITING HUNT (10) could be the main danger. He has a few unplaced runs since a win on the flat in September, but remains capable. MON PETIT PRINCE (4) looks like one to look at each way after a couple of recent fifth-place runs, the latest at this track in December. JUMPANJIVE (2) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

LEGOLAS TEK (1) - EXCITING HUNT (10) - MON PETIT PRINCE (4) - JUMPANJIVE (2)

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C6 - PRIX JEAN LANTA - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

1. KENTUCKY CHARLY - Unplaced last time, 4th at Morlaix on June 15th in a Class 4 chase over 3900m. Unlikely to be a threat

2. RICHARD DE CLARE - Three good efforts of late over fences, 2nd on the latest over 4200m at Nancy in a Class 3 event on November 30th. Player

3. INTIME WILD - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m at Dieppe on June 28th in a Class 3 hurdle race. Winning chaser who warrants consideration

4. LAPSUS - Placed on the last three runs, 3rd at Saint-Brieuc on October 26th over 4200m. Others seem to be more appealing

5. STATE OF MIND - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th on the latest at Pau over 3700m in a claiming chase on December 20th. Opposable

6. CHANT DE GARDE - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3900m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Tries fences and enters calculations

7. QUEL TYRAN - Placed 3rd last time over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Angers on December 6th. Lightly raced and has more to come

8. KING S BOUM - Placed 4th on the latest start over 3700m at Craon in a Class 3 chase on November 30th. Hard to recommend

9. KLOTH OF UTOPIA - Fair 5th at Auteuil over 4300m in a Class 2 hurdle on December 7th. Looking for his first chase success and sets the standard

10. SAINTE BASKET - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd on October 26th in a Class 3 chase at Meslay-Du-Maine. Look for an alternative

11. KOMME UNE PUCE - Won on the last start in July 2024 over 3800m at Vittel in a Class 3 hurdle. Second try over fences and is one to consider if fit from an absence

Summary: KLOTH OF UTOPIA (9) is a useful operator over hurdles, having been fourth in the Prix Leon Olry Roederer (Grade 2) in early December at Auteuil on his latest start. He has been fourth over fences in October and should get his first chase success. INTIME WILD (3) can make the selection work for success. RICHARD DE CLARE (2) has been in form with three good recent runs and has each-way claims. KOMME UNE PUCE (11) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

KLOTH OF UTOPIA (9) - INTIME WILD (3) - RICHARD DE CLARE (2) - KOMME UNE PUCE (11)

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C7 - PRIX DU CERCLE ANGLAIS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

1. **MELEZE HANA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3450m in a Class 3 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th. Pass over
2. **KERMANSHAH** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on October 28th. He can feature in a easier race that last time
3. **GUIDO D'ONEIX** - Placed 2nd over 3450m in a Class 3 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th. Can make the top three
4. **MAJOR STAR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 1st in a hurdle race. Can have a say
5. **VISTA OF DOVER** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3400m at Saint-Malo on August 29th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has work ahead of him
6. **QUEDLA FRIME** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the latest over 3400m at Angers in a maiden hurdle on December 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up
7. **MARQUIS MARINE** - 8th on the one run so far over 3500m at this track over hurdles on December 14th. Vast progress is needed to be involved
8. **POSITIF** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angers on September 11th. Others rate higher
9. **MATHUSALEM** - Ran well when 3rd at Pau over 3500m over hurdles on December 14th. Flat winner who should be on the premises
10. **MORE THAN I KAN** - Showed promise when 5th at this track over 3500m in a hurdle race on December 28th on his debut. Open to progress, and he warrants respect

Summary: KERMANSHAH (2) should cope better with the drop in class today. He was not quite up to Class 1 last time. His win at Fontainebleau was full of promise in October. MATHUSALEM (9) showed a good amount of promise when third over hurdles in December. He is a winner on the flat and has more to come. MORE THAN I KAN (10) is one to look at each way after a decent fifth on his hurdles debut. QUEDLA FRIME (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KERMANSHAH (2) - MATHUSALEM (9) - MORE THAN I KAN (10) - QUEDLA FRIME (6)

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C8 - PRIX D'HASTINGUES - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. **CHADOC** - Placed on all three starts, 2nd on the most recent over 3800m at Niort on September 14th in a Class 5 hurdle. Can be fit after a break and get off the mark
2. **MARACAMAYA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Toulouse over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 24th. Hard to recommend
3. **MEDELIA** - Unplaced last time, a win previously at Vertou over 3700m over hurdles on August 31st. This requires a good bit more
4. **L'AUTRE DAME** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle at Nantes on October 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up
5. **LAVANDE AA** - Recent 2nd over 3650m in a Class 3 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th. Flat winner in September who is hard to rule out
6. **SANTA MAGDA** - Placed 3rd on the last two runs over hurdles, the latter at Moulins in a claiming race over 3500m on December 13th. This will be more challenging
7. **MRS ROBINSON** - Placed 4th at Toulouse over 3500m on November 30th in a Class 3 hurdle last time out. Lacks consistency
8. **LOUP DE FREGANDE** - Promise in two flat runs, 7th at Lignieres over 2400m on the latest on November 29th in a conditions race. Bred to do well in this code
9. **LA ROSEE** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2400m at Vittel on the flat on July 14th. Tries hurdles and is best watched for now
10. **SUNDAY SPEED** - Unraced filly by Masked Marvel, the dam was placed over hurdles. Stable runners warrants respect on debut and the betting market is worth a look
11. **NO RISK NO GAIN** - Placed 3rd at Toulouse over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on her second run on November 30th. She looks progressive and is hard to ignore
12. **LORELEYE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th at Moulins on December 13th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3800m. Makes limited appeal
13. **LADY SAUVAGE** - Two unplaced runs, failed to complete the course at Angers over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on December 6th. One to avoid
14. **LADY D'AUTHIE** - Placed 4th on the one run on the flat at Lignieres on November 29th over 2400m. Hurdling debut and others make more appeal
15. **LIONNAM** - Unraced filly by Buck's Boum, the dam was placed on the flat and over jumps. From a respected trainer who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Can be involved
16. **LOUANGE D'AINAY** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 3200m at Le Mans on October 29th. Tries hurdles and has work to do

Summary: CHADOC (1) has shown improvement on each run. Her second at Niort in mid-September was a pleasing effort, and she should be fit to go after almost four months away from the track. LIONNAM (15) has strong credentials and can have a say in proceedings. NO RISK NO GAIN (11) showed promise when third at Toulouse and is hard to overlook. LAVANDE AA (5) looks best of the rest.

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SELECTIONS

CHADOC (1) - LIONNAM (15) - NO RISK NO GAIN (11) - LAVANDE AA (5)