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C1 - PRIX BERNARD DE DUFAU - 4700m (a2 15/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 71.000

1. YOUTWO GLASS - Nice win in a Class 1 hurdle over 3800m last time at this track in December. Won the Grand Prix de Pau chase (Grade 3) in February 2023. Leading chance

2. GENESIS AS - Fair 4th in a Class 1 chase last time at this track in mid-December over 4000m. Can not be discounted

3. INAYA JONES - 5th in a Grade 3 chase last time in December and a decent 4th before that over 4400m in a Listed chase in November. In the mix

4. FRET D'ESTRIVAL - 3rd in a Class 1 chase at this track over 4000m in December when last seen. Others seem more likely

5. GOLDEN WITCH - Failed to finish on the last two runs, 3rd before that in a Listed chase at Nantes in November over 4300m. Opposable

6. MARIE COASTALA - Good 2nd at Angers in November over fences in a Listed race over 4600m. Can make the rest work hard

Summary : This should be a win for YOUTWO GLASS (1), having won well in a Class 1 hurdle last time in December and was successful in the Grand Prix de Pau chase in February 2023. He should be too smart for his rivals. MARIE COASTALA (6) looks like the main rival, she was a good second at Angers two runs back in a Listed chase and can not be overlooked. INAYA JONES (3) and GENESIS AS (2) are both useful performers and can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

YOUTWO GLASS (1) - MARIE COASTALA (6) - INAYA JONES (3) - GENESIS AS (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE MOMAS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. SPEEDY RECORD - Unplaced last time, 3rd in a claimer before that at Toulouse over 2000m in early December. Hard to fancy

2. FARINELLI - Fair debut 5th in mid-December at this track in a maiden over 2000m. Can progress from that and warrants respect

3. MOTADARREK - Won nicely at this track in a maiden over 2000m in early December last time. Can improve and have a say

4. ANTARES - 4th in a maiden last time over 2000m at this venue in December. Has experience and ought to be involved

5. MACANELLA - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m in November at this track. Needs a few to falter

6. SWING CITY - Good run when 2nd in a Class 2 race at this track last time over 2000m in December. Live chance

Summary : SWING CITY (6) gets the vote in this event. She was a good second at this track last time in a Class 2 race and can improve off that effort and should be too good for her main rival MOTADARREK (3) who had the run of the race when scoring at this track in December in a maiden race over 2000m. He can progress as well. FARINELLI (2) warrants respect and will be trying to upset the two at the head of the betting market. ANTARES (4) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

SWING CITY (6) - MOTADARREK (3) - FARINELLI (2) - ANTARES (4)

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C3 - PRIX MORTIMER DE LASSENCE - 5600m (a3 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Cross - EUR € 52.000

- 1. SHAWINIGAN** - 5th last time but won over 7300m in a Listed cross-country before that in May. Respect
- 2. HIP HOP CONTI** - A solid performer in these type of races and won at this venue over 6300m in February. Sets the standard
- 3. HEMEVOICI** - Won a cross-country race last time at this track in late December over 4100m. Ought to make an impact
- 4. LUCKY NET LOVE** - Has numerous placed runs at this track including in a Listed cross-country race and won a Class 4 race last time. Live chance
- 5. ALL GOLD** - 3rd two runs ago over 5200m in a cross-country race at Lyon Parilly in mid-November. Others make more sense
- 6. HARMONIE ROQUE** - Good effort when 2nd in a Class 1 cross-country race over 4700m in December at this track. Player
- 7. GUENOLA CONTI** - 2nd in a Class 2 cross-country race two runs ago at this track over 4600m. Can blow hot and cold
- 8. GRAVITY BLUE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4500m in a Class 3 cross-country race in May. Hard to fancy

Summary : Course specialist HIP HOP CONTI (2) looks like he can get another success in a cross-country race. He is versatile trip-wise and should score from likely main danger HARMONIE ROQUE (6) who was a good second at this track last time in a Class 1 cross country over 4700m. LUCKY NET LOVE (4) is usually involved at the business end and should once again give a good account of himself. HEMEVOICI (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HIP HOP CONTI (2) - HARMONIE ROQUE (6) - LUCKY NET LOVE (4) - HEMEVOICI (3)

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C4 - PRIX D'ASSAT - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Steeple Chase - EUR € 20.000

1. PTIGA DU MAINE - Won two runs ago over hurdles at Angers over 3800m in late November. Place claims

2. ALEX THE DANCER - Drops into a claimer after an unplaced run in a Class 4 chase last time. Capable of a bold show in this class

3. JOJO MOME - 4th last time and a win in a claiming hurdle before that in November over 3500m. Tries fences for the second time

4. SPES KARKITBOUM - 3rd over hurdles last time in a Class 5 race at Jarnac in September. Hard to recommend on chase debut

5. JAZZMAN DU LARGE - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over fences in a handicap in August. Consider

6. OUR DREAM - Won a claiming hurdle two runs ago over 3550m in late October. Relatively lightly raced and could have more to come

7. CAULFIELD - Won a claiming chase last time over 3500m at Orleans in June. Has had a layoff and others rate higher

8. PLANTING - 3rd in the last two runs in claiming chases, the latter over 3600m in December. Ought to be involved

Summary : ALEX THE DANCER (2) is more than capable of scoring if recapturing some of his better form. He has been placed in a Class 2 hurdle before and could be the best option in this modest affair. OUR DREAM (6) scored in a claiming hurdle two runs ago and warrants respect. He looks like the main threat to the selection. PLANTING (8) has made the frame on the last two runs and ought to be on the premises. JOJO MOME (3) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ALEX THE DANCER (2) - OUR DREAM (6) - PLANTING (8) - JOJO MOME (3)

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C5 - PRIX SO HORSE ALLIANCES (PRIX D'ARTHEZ) - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

- 1. PANKHURST** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Class 2 race over 3200m in May. Ought to make the top three
- 2. IT'S WELL** - Two nice runs so far with a good 2nd last time at this track in December. Can play a lead role
- 3. DICENTRA** - Nice 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle race last time in December over 3500m at this track. Leading chance
- 4. SANTA SUNDAE** - 4th on debut two runs ago in a Class 4 race over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc. Others better equipped
- 5. KERMILLIS** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles at this track in December over 3500m. Looks vulnerable
- 6. KALINKA DE KERSER** - Newcomer by Greengroom, can be better for this debut outing. Watch the betting for clues
- 7. SHE'S ALL** - 3rd at Dieppe in July over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle when last seen. Might find this difficult
- 8. BUCK'S FIZZ** - Unplaced on the only run so far over 3600m in a Listed hurdle in September. Best watched
- 9. KANDIDA BELLA** - 6th in a Class 4 race last time and has shown promise before that when 4th on her debut. Merits consideration

Summary : DICENTRA (3) was a good third in a Class 1 hurdle last time at this track and should be good enough to get off the mark in this. IT'S WELL (2) will do her best to upset the likely favourite and is improving with race experience. She looks like the biggest threat. PANKHURST (1) is talented and ought to be thereabouts at the finish. KANDIDA BELLA (9) has also shown promise and is one to keep a close eye on.

SELECTIONS

DICENTRA (3) - IT'S WELL (2) - PANKHURST (1) - KANDIDA BELLA (9)

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**C6 - PRIX DE L'ASSO. DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-OUEST (PRIX A DE
TAILLAC) - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR €
65.000**

1. LYON CLERMONT - Fair 4th in a Class 1 hurdle at this track when last seen in mid-December. Others make more appeal

2. ICARE DU SEUIL - Won a Class 2 race at Auteuil in April over 3600m when last seen. Fitness taken on trust but can not be overlooked

3. IMPRENABLE - 2nd in a Class 2 chase last time over 3500m in October. Useful performer and ought to be involved

4. GONDOR DE KERSER - 3rd last time over 3800m in a Class 1 race at this track in December. Can place at nice odds

5. HETRE ROUGE - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4300m in a Listed hurdle in March. Not seen him since April and may be better for this outing

6. IRASCIBLE - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that at Leopardstown (IRL) over 3400m over fences. French debut and might find this tough

7. COSMOS HARMONY - Has won her last two races, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 race at this track in December. Leading chance

8. JABUSE MACHINE - Won over 3500m at this track on her debut in a Class 2 race and was 2nd after that. Can be forgiven for her latest run in December when failing to finish

Summary : Hat trick-seeking COSMOS HARMONY (7) looks like she has solid claims of making it three in a row. She has enjoyed the switch back to hurdles on her last two outings. JABUSE MACHINE (8) looks the biggest threat. She scored in a Class 2 race on debut at this track and warrants respect. ICARE DU SEUIL (2) is useful and won a Class 2 hurdle last time but has not been seen since April although he should be fit enough. IMPRENABLE (3) is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

**COSMOS HARMONY (7) - JABUSE MACHINE (8) - ICARE DU SEUIL (2) - IMPRENABLE
(3)**

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C7 - PRIX D'HASTINGUES - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 36.000

- 1. CASTLE ANNE** - Unplaced last time but won before that over 3550m in a Class 4 race in April. Can get back to form and score
- 2. JOLVA** - Won a Class 3 race over hurdles at Senonnes in June when last seen. Can be ready after a layoff
- 3. ADRIANA** - 6th last time in mid-December over 3400m over hurdles. Improvement expected and is not to be discounted
- 4. CHOEUR AUBINOISE** - 3rd on the last three runs, the latter over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in November. Others more likely
- 5. JOANA CONTI** - 2nd two runs ago over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle in late October. Hard to recommend
- 6. SAINT CECILIA** - Two good efforts when placed over hurdles after a win on the flat in March. In the mix
- 7. JABOUT DE CIERGUES** - 5th over fences last time over 3600m in late October. Back over hurdles and makes limited appeal
- 8. JADE DES VIGNAUX** - 5th last time in late November in a Class 3 hurdle race at Angers. Warrants respect and can have a say
- 9. RODAVIVA HAS** - Nice 2nd two runs ago at Dax in October over 3500m in a Class 4 race over hurdles. Can feature
- 10. JOLIE NONNE** - Newcomer by Joshua Tree, stable runners warrant respect. Any market support should be noted
- 11. VOYAGEUSE DU MATIN** - Modest form on the flat over different trips. Hurdle race debut and is best watched for now
- 12. JOLIE MOIRETTE** - Has won twice on the flat and ran 2nd last time over 2950m at Redon in August on the level. Hurdle debut and others seem better equipped
- 13. GUILLOTIERE** - Unplaced on the sole run so far over 3400m over hurdles in mid-December. Has work to do
- 14. JOLLY MAG** - Fair run when 6th over hurdles at this track in late December and a winner on the flat in March over 2400m. Can improve and be involved in the shake-up
- 15. EMY LA DOUCE** - Fair debut on the flat over 2900m in August at Royan when 8th. Can improve and is one to watch on hurdles debut

Summary : CASTLE ANNE (1) fluffed her lines last month when unplaced but won well on debut in April and is taken to get back in the winning groove in this. SAINT CECILIA (6) ran well last time and is capable of making the selection work hard for success. RODAVIVA HAS (9) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. JOLLY MAG (14) ran well over hurdles last time and was a winner on the flat. She can be on the premises.

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CASTLE ANNE (1) - SAINT CECILIA (6) - RODAVIVA HAS (9) - JOLLY MAG (14)

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**C8 - PRIX DE JURANCON - 1200m (a6f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 23.000**

1. DABIRADJA - Fair effort when 4th over 1600m at this track in late December when last seen. Can be competitive

2. QUEJO - 2nd at Seville (ESP) last time over 1750m in November. Has been racing in Spain consistently and ought to be thereabouts

3. TAWHIRI - Three unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 1500m in a claimer in August. Needs to get back on track

4. HAARICIA - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1300m in September and a win before that. In the mix

5. SHELBYLANDOR - Two unplaced runs and a win before that over 1100m in late September. Others preferred

6. KATALINA - 2nd three runs ago on the PSF in May, a poor run at this track when last seen in December over 1600m. Opposable

7. SO HI STORM - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at San Sebastian(ESP) over 1400m in September. Place chance

8. GARDEN PARK - Several unplaced runs over various trips of late. Has dropped to a reasonable rating but others seem in better form

9. VILLAIRES - Ran well when 3rd over 1200m at Toulouse in late November last time in a handicap. Can play a lead role

10. CODE OF SILENCE - Nice 3rd over 1400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap last time in late November. Bold show expected

11. ROSA PARKS - 4th two runs ago over 1200m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap in November. Not the most genuine although capable

12. BLACK COSMO - Gets in at the bottom of the handicap and was a fair 4th over 1600m four runs back in July in a claimer. Outside place chance

Summary : CODE OF SILENCE (10) is at the right end of the handicap and ran well over 1400m last time at Toulouse having dropped in the ratings by over 10kg. He is the selection ahead of top top-weight DABIRADJA (1) who is racing off her last winning handicap mark of 34 and is sure to run well. VILLAIRES (9) looks like the best each-way option as he should like this trip. QUEJO (2) could be the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CODE OF SILENCE (10) - DABIRADJA (1) - VILLAIRES (9) - QUEJO (2)