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R2 ARGENTAN [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DIAMOND CARL - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR
€ 20,000**

1. MISSION SMART - Several solid efforts, 2nd in a Group 3 AQ race at Durtal over 2900m on December 14th on the latter. Live player

2. LETS DANSE DOUDOU - Won on her last start over 2400m at Nantes in a conditions race on November 12th. Might need a few of these to misfire

3. LISKARIA - Useful operator over jumps, 2nd last time in a Grade 3 chase over 4400m at Auteuil on December 7th. He won on debut on the flat in March last year over 2900m. Key chance

4. L'OR MONSEIGNOR - Two 2nd place runs of late, the penultimate on the flat at Les Sables in a conditions race on August 7th over 3400m and the latter over hurdles in September. Others rate higher

5. MADE IN VILLERETS - Finished 8th on his sole start over 2950m in a conditions race at Machecoul on February 10th. Can be opposed

6. LASKATALL - Placed on all three starts, the latter over 2700m when 4th at Les Sables in a conditions race on July 20th, 2024. Lengthy absence to deal with but if fit she can have a say

7. MALINE DE GRISSAY - Placed on her last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 3000m at Angers in a conditions race on February 12th. Can be on the premises and be a threat

Summary: Useful over jumps, LISKARIA (3) reverts to the flat, having scored on his debut on the level. He should be too smart for MISSION SMART (1), who has been in decent shape and was second in a Group 3 AQ race in mid-December at Durtal. She can make things interesting. MALINE DE GRISSAY (7) has been placed on her last two starts and should not be ignored. LASKATALL (6) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LISKARIA (3) - MISSION SMART (1) - MALINE DE GRISSAY (7) - LASKATALL (6)

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**C2 - PRIX DES JEUNES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR €
11,000**

1. NOBLE DE CHOEUR - Unraced gelding by Choeur Du Nord, the dam was placed twice over fences. From a top trainer who does well with newcomers. Likely to improve for this run

2. NO RISK ALLEN - Unraced gelding by No Risk At All, the dam won 3 races over jumps and was placed in a Listed chase. Nice pedigree who will likely have a future over jumps. Best watched in the betting for clues

3. NEXT DAY - Unraced gelding by Telecaster, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. From the David Cottin yard who has two in the race. The betting can be informative

4. NEUTRINO - Unraced gelding by Cokoriko, the dam won 2 races on the flat. One to watch closely from a shrewd trainer who knows the time of day. Player

5. NOVAFIGURA HAS - Gelding by Voiladenuo, the dam won 5 races including a Listed chase. Nice profile and he is one to consider if the betting patterns are lively

6. NICKY DE GRISSAY - Unraced filly by Bande, the dam was placed over jumps. Can be expected to improve for this run and is best watched for now

7. NAIROBI CHABA - Unraced filly by Chanducoq, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Stable runners warrant respect and she is worth a market check

8. NO TEARS - Unraced filly by Doctor Dino, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Nice profile and she is one to consider if the betting vibes are positive

9. NAMASTAM - Filly by Savoir Vivre, the dam won 3 races on the flat and over hurdles. Best watched in the betting patters for any market moves

Summary: Some well bred newcomers in this and the well-bred NEUTRINO (4) will be expected to know what is required on debut and is given the nod over NO TEARS (8), who has a choice profile and looks good on paper. NOVAFIGURA HAS (5) is out of a useful mare who won five times and this gelding can play a leading role on his first day at school. NO RISK ALLEN (2) is another that has some good aspects to his profile and can be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

NEUTRINO (4) - NO TEARS (8) - NOVAFIGURA HAS (5) - NO RISK ALLEN (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-LOYER DES CHAMPS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. PAQUISTO** - Nice 2nd on the one run over 3600m at Argentan on October 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. One to pay attention to with improvement expected
- 2. ORSON** - Unplaced last time over 3500m at Royan in a Class 4 hurdle on May 8th. He is likely to find this difficult
- 3. KAVIK** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on October 11th. Capable of making an impact
- 4. HURRICANE VERNES** - Placed 3rd on his last start over 3600m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on November 9th. Outside place contender
- 5. HAPPY TIME** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc on February 15th in a Class 5 hurdle. Has work to do
- 6. MICA DE KERZA** - Unraced gelding by Gris De Gris, the dam was placed over fences. From a leading trainer who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Watch the betting exchanges
- 7. FURY DE BELAIR** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m at Angers in a maiden hurdle on December 6th. Makes limited appeal
- 8. NORMANDY MAN** - Twice a winner on the flat, 9th on the last start at Casablanca (MAR) over 1900m on November 22nd. He has joined a top trainer that will have this gelding well prepared. In the mix
- 9. MASTER DU LARGE** - Two unplaced runs, on the flat and the latter when failing to complete the course over 3550m in a Class 5 hurdle on February 21st at Fontainebleau. Others preferred
- 10. MALRO QUIZ TAVEL** - Four unplaced runs on the flat, the most recent over 2950m at Machecoul on February 22nd in a conditions race. Look elsewhere
- 11. ARABIAN FEVER** - Several placed runs so far on the flat, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on October 28th. Tries hurdles and can be on the premises
- 12. MISSILE RAFFLES** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter at Moulins over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on September 17th. Can improve and make the frame

Summary: PAQUISTO (1) caught the eye when second on his debut at Argentan in a Class 4 hurdle in October last year. He has been given time and should be fit to go after an absence. He can score from KAVIK (3), who was third at this venue in October and can be forgiven his latest start in November. NORMANDY MAN (8) has joined a leading stable and will be well schooled for his hurdling debut and can have a say. ARABIAN FEVER (11) is another to consider on hurdling debut having shown plenty on the flat.

SELECTIONS

PAQUISTO (1) - KAVIK (3) - NORMANDY MAN (8) - ARABIAN FEVER (11)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'HERMITAGE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. SUD AFRICAINE** - Good 2nd on debut at Angers over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 12th. Open to progress and can be involved
- 2. MY LADY WILL** - Finished a pleasing 2nd at Machecoul over 3500m in a Class 5 hurdle on February 10th. Flat winner who can be involved
- 3. JUBILATION** - Three unplaced runs, failing to complete the course last time at Angers in a Class 4 hurdle on February 12th. Avoidable
- 4. PROMESSE TENUE** - Three unplaced runs, 9th on the latter over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on December 31st. Has work ahead
- 5. DAME DE CHOEUR** - Unraced filly by Choeur Du Nord, the dam never raced. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is worth a market check
- 6. ALTESSE DE TEILLEE** - Unraced filly by Gemix, the dam won 7 races over cross-country. Likely to improve for this run and is one to watch with the future in mind
- 7. IDYLLE NONANTAISE** - Unraced filly by Latrobe, the dam never ran. From a trainer that can ready one to strike on debut. Monitor the betting patterns
- 8. MARGARET D'AMSYL** - Unraced filly by Robin Of Navan, the dam was unraced. Nice profile and she is one to pay attention to if the betting speaks volumes
- 9. NANOUCK** - Unplaced on the sole start over 2400m on the flat at Clairefontaine on August 6th. Hurdling debut and is best watched for now
- 10. SOIREE FILLES** - Two unplaced efforts over hurdles, 3rd before that on debut on the flat over 3000m in a Class 3 race at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd last year. Look elsewhere
- 11. GORSTELLA** - Unraced filly by Style Vendome, the dam was placed over hurdles. From a stable that will have this filly well prepared for her debut and she is worth considering
- 12. CANZONISSIMA** - Six unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 29th. Tries hurdles and can be avoided
- 13. MAITRESSE** - Four tame efforts so far, failed to finish at Machecoul in a Class 5 hurdle last time over 3500m on February 10th. Opposable
- 14. MELINA BELLA** - Unraced filly by Telecaster, the dam was placed over hurdles. Likely to improve for this debut run unless the betting vibes are lively
- 15. MARVELOUSA** - Finished 5th over 2300m at Durtal on the flat in a Class 4 race last time out on February 1st. Hurdling debut and is worth respect

Summary: SUD AFRICAINE (1) could be the answer in this open event. She showed a good amount of promise when second on her debut at Angers last month and will be sharper for that outing. Her main threat could be MY LADY WILL (2), who was a pleasing second at Machecoul in February and this filly who scored on the flat can feature. IDYLLE NONANTAISE (7) has a taking pedigree and is one to keep safe on debut. MARVELOUSA (15) showed promise on the flat and is another to consider each-way.

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SELECTIONS

SUD AFRICAINE (1) - MY LADY WILL (2) - IDYLLE NONANTAISE (7) - MARVELOUSA (15)

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C5 - PRIX DU DOUET DE MONNEROT - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- 1. NEO CHIRON** - Won on the sole start over 3400m at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 hurdle on August 5th. He should be fit to go and looks like a nice prospect
- 2. ZAOCHEN ENKI** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3550m at Fontwell (UK) on November 16th. French debut for a new stable and is worth considering
- 3. LOUP BLOND** - Finished 5th last time out over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on February 12th. Among the leading each-way options
- 4. SURI** - Finished 3rd over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on February 12th. One to pay close attention to
- 5. ROSEMALE HAS** - Fair 4th last time out over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on November 29th. Hold claims of making the frame
- 6. GLORIOUS DREAM** - Unplaced on the sole start over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on February 13th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 7. SUNDAY KING** - Finished 5th on debut over 3500m in a hurdle race at Nantes on October 7th. Can improve and has outside place claims
- 8. SANDY BAY** - Ran well to be 3rd at Saint-Brieuc over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 15th. Has more to do in a stronger race to be involved
- 9. TAS EU CHAUD** - Several unplaced runs, the latter when failing to complete the course over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 hurdle on February 15th. Opposable
- 10. RAFFLES GLORY** - Unraced gelding by Masked Marvel, the dam won a Listed hurdle and was placed in a Listed hurdle from four starts. Nice profile and he can be expected to know what is required on debut
- 11. EGERIE DU MATHAN** - Unplaced last time in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on April 20th last year. Lightly raced and down in class and is worth considering each-way
- 12. ETINCELLE UNIQUE** - Numerous unplaced efforts, the latter when failing to finish over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 24th at Angers. Hardly inspiring
- 13. MADAME LE MAIRE** - Three tame efforts so far, the latter over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st. Pass over
- 14. NATT JELOIS** - Several unplaced runs, failed to complete the course over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. One to avoid

Summary: NEO CHIRON (1) won on his sole start in August in a Class 2 hurdle at Clairefontaine and with improvement he can play a lead role with fitness taken on trust. ZAOCHEN ENKI (2) could be the one that makes the selection work hard for success. He is making his French debut. SURI (4) ran well to be third at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle last month and can have a say, as can LOUP BLOND (3) who looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NEO CHIRON (1) - ZAOCHEN ENKI (2) - SURI (4) - LOUP BLOND (3)

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C6 - PRIX DE LONDRES - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **COPADONNA** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 26th. Might find a few too smart
2. **MAX DE SIVOLA** - Finished 5th last time over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 hurdle on December 29th. Handicap debut and warrants respect
3. **RIGLOS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo on August 18th. Makes limited appeal
4. **GOLDIE NOLIMIT** - Fair 4th over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angers on February 12th. Handicap bow and can be on the premises
5. **PROVERBIAL** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan on November 9th. Looks vulnerable
6. **APRIL FLOWER** - Two 2nd place efforts this year, the latter over 3400m at Angers on February 24th in a Class 2 hurdle. Can go one place better this time
7. **RAFFLES PRINCESS** - Unplaced on the two starts this year, 2nd before that over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 8th. Capable of being involved
8. **HEART AND SOUL** - Finished 2nd over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 26th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
9. **RORY WILLONG** - Three unplaced runs, 9th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on January 1st. Handicap hurdle debut and has work to do
10. **MARVEL DEBELLEVUE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3700m at Angers on February 12th in a Class 3 chase. One to keep onside
11. **KLARABELLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Unlikely to be a threat
12. **MIRACLE DECIERGUES** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th in a claiming hurdle. Opposable

Summary: APRIL FLOWER (6) has been second on her last two starts and can get a deserved success at the expense of RAFFLES PRINCESS (7), who has a couple of unplaced runs recently, but was a decent second at Cagnes-Sur-Mer before that in early December. GOLDIE NOLIMIT (4) ran well at Angers when fourth last month and is the each-way angle. MAX DE SIVOLA (2) makes his handicap debut and is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

APRIL FLOWER (6) - RAFFLES PRINCESS (7) - GOLDIE NOLIMIT (4) - MAX DE SIVOLA
(2)

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C7 - PRIX DE BAILLEUL - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

1. KREMLIN - Fair 2nd last time over 3900m at Machecoul in a Class 4 hurdle on February 10th. Warrants respect and is worth considering

2. INTIME WILD - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 3rd. Class 1 and Listed placed over hurdles in 2023. Useful chaser who can play a lead role

3. KASTELL BIHOUE - Finished 4th over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 10th at Machecoul last time out. Has work to do to feature

4. KI VOILA - Two unplaced runs, failed to complete the course over 3800m at Moulins on September 8th in a Class 3 hurdle last time out. Opposable

5. EL MUNDO - Unplaced on the latest start over 3500m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on January 11th. Looks one to avoid

6. JACKSON DIGEO - Finished 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 4200m in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan on November 17th. Looks held by some of these

7. LARZAC DU MATHAN - Fair 4th over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle on May 31st on the most recent start. Flat winner twice who can play a lead role

8. JOXANA - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle at Machecoul on November 11th. Likely to find this difficult

9. KELYSSA DES MOTTES - Unplaced on hurdles debut when failing to finish over 3800m at Pau in February, she won twice before that on the turf in November and on the PSF in December. In the mix

10. AZUBAH - Failed to finish over hurdles at Saint-Brieuc on February 15th over 3800m in a Class 4 race. Best watched for now

11. KIMLEEN ST ELOI - Unplaced last time in February, a credible 4th before that at Auteuil over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle on April 21st. Unlikely to be involved

12. KENIE DU BOULAY - Two wins of late, the latter by 18 lengths over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Nantes on November 27th. Can be on the premises

13. VISMIE - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Fontainebleau on February 21st in a Class 2 hurdle. Better than recent form figures and can not be ignored if jumping well

Summary: INTIME WILD (2) is the tentative selection in an open conditions hurdle. He has been campaigning over fences recently, but is a former winner of a Class 1 hurdle and was Listed placed. He can edge this over VISMIE (13), who is prone to jumping errors but has enough talent to make her rivals work hard. LARZAC DU MATHAN (7) ran well when fourth at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle last May and can not be ruled out. LARZAC DU MATHAN (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

INTIME WILD (2) - VISMIE (13) - LARZAC DU MATHAN (7) - KREMLIN (1)