R2 ANGERS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. LE RAFAL -** Recent success over 3900m at Landivisiau on June 1st in a Class 4 chase. Back over hurdles, and others make more appeal
- **2. ROME ANTIQUE -** Fair 5th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on November 15th. Capable of making his presence felt
- **3. MARACAMAYA -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 24th. She should be fitter for her run in late November and can feature
- **4. LOULOU BERE -** 7th last time, a win before that over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Castera-Verduza on November 2nd. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **5. RAFFLES HONOUR** Placed 2nd over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at this track on November 16th when last seen. Hard to overlook
- **6. MARVEL DELABLAIRIE** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3700m in a Class 2 chase at Craon on September 8th. This will be challenging for him
- **7. DOUCE AMIE** Placed 3rd on her last run over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Nantes on November 24th. Faces a stiff task
- **8. LA LUNE ROUSSE -** Placed on three of her four runs, the latter when 3rd at this track over 3800m in a handicap hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **9. LOVE DE LA NOVERIE** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3550m at Fontainebleau on November 19th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has work to do

Summary: ROME ANTIQUE (2) shaped well in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil last time and looks capable of getting off the mark on his handicap debut. MARACAMAYA (3) should strip fitter after a recent run in late-November, although she failed to complete the course. Her second in February, before the last start was an encouraging effort, and she can be involved. RAFFLES HONOUR (5) is hard to rule out of the top three. LA LUNE ROUSSE (8) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ROME ANTIQUE (2) - MARACAMAYA (3) - RAFFLES HONOUR (5) - LA LUNE ROUSSE (8)

C2 - PRIX ROGER DE TERVES-GD ST-CHASE DES 4 ANS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

- **1. SAIL ON -** Unplaced last time over hurdles late in October, 2nd before that over 3500m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on February 24th. Outside place contender
- **2. HARTHUR DES OBEAUX -** 7th on his last run over 4400m at Auteuil in October, a win before that over 4100m at Craon on September 28th in a handicap chase. Player
- **3. KISS GAME -** Credible 4th on her last start over 3800m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 hurdle on November 22nd. Has a leading chance of scoring
- **4. SO FAR SO GOOD -** Three decent runs this year, 3rd over 3700m at Clairefontaine in a handicap chase on August 11th. Hard to rule out
- **5. LEGEND RACE** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 chase on October 13th at Fontainebleau. Has work ahead
- **6. LORENZO DU CHENET -** Placed 2nd over 4300m at Nantes on November 24th in a handicap chase on his last run. He is not the most reliable
- **7. ACES AND EIGHTS -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 6th t Auteuil over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 15th. Chase debut and others make more appeal
- **8. LET US BREATHE -** Two decent efforts of late, a win on her last start at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase over 3500m on November 16th. In the mix
- **9. MORE QUALITY -** Placed 2nd on his last run over 3400m in a Class 4 chase at Pontchateau on November 1st. This requires a good deal more to feature
- **10. LEGENDE D'AINAY -** Recent success over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Capable of making the top-three
- **11. MELODIE DIVINE -** Won on her last start over 3500m at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase on October 26th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- **12. STAR DE LA BLAIRIE -** Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 chase on November 11th. Looks vulnerable

Summary: KISS GAME (3) has performed well since scoring at Le Lion D'Angers in late May in a handicap chase. Her fourth at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 hurdle late last month was a decent effort. HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (2) can make the selection work hard. He scored two runs back at Craon in a handicap chase and acquitted himself well at Auteuil late in October on his latest outing. SO FAR SO GOOD (4) has solid each-way credentials. LEGENDE D'AINAY (10) won last time and is sure to give another good account of herself.

SELECTIONS

KISS GAME (3) - HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (2) - SO FAR SO GOOD (4) - LEGENDE D'AINAY (10)

C3 - PRIX COLONEL PATRICE LAIR - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000

- **1. SWING DU MATHAN** Solid run when 3rd in a Class 1 chase at Craon over 4200m on September 28th. Down in class and can get back in the winner's circle
- **2. DEMON DU BERLAIS -** Several placed runs of late, 3rd at this track on November 16th in a handicap chase over 3800m. Outside place contender
- **3. STYLE DE WAY -** Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m at Auteuil on April 15th in a claiming hurdle. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **4. KERION BOURGEOIS -** He failed to finish last time, 3rd before that over 4400m at Fontainebleau on October 28th in a Class 3 chase. Hard to ignore
- **5. KING DU MAFFRAY -** Placed on his last two runs, 2nd on the latest over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. In the mix
- **6. KENTUCKY CHARLY -** Placed on all four runs this year, 4th over 3900m in a Class 4 chase on June 15th on the latest at Morlaix. Likely to need this outing after an absence
- **7. KINGSCROSS -** She failed to complete the course last time, 3rd before that, over 4400m at Auteuil on April 15th in a Class 3 chase. Merits consideration
- **8. KING DE LA NOVERIE -** Placed 2nd on his last three starts, the latter over 3800m in a Class 4 chase on November 16th at Maure-De-Bretagne. This will be more difficult
- **9. KOL VERT -** Placed 2nd on his last two runs, the latter over 4300m at Nantes on November 24th in a claiming chase. Others preferred
- **10. GALIBOT -** 4th on the only run this year over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 16th in a Class 4 chase. Unlikely to be a threat
- **11. QUEL TYRAN -** Fair 5th at Auteuil over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on October 23rd when last seen. Chasing debut and can have a say
- **12. PLUME DU NORD -** Three unplaced runs recently, 9th at Argentan on November 9th over 4200m in a Class 4 hurdle. Unlikely to be involved
- **13. ATTACK MASSIVE -** Two unplaced runs this year, 5th over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 16th in a Class 4 chase. Hard to fancy
- **14. SAINTE BASKET -** Credible 5th over 3900m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle and 3rd before that over fences in October. Player

Summary: SWING DU MATHAN (1) ran a good third at Craon in late September when last seen in a Class 1 chase. This looks like an easier race, and she can be too smart for her rivals. KERION BOURGEOIS (4) was a decent third two runs ago and can have a say at the business end. QUEL TYRAN (11) ran well at Auteuil when fifth last time out and warrants respect. SAINTE BASKET (14) has been racing over hurdles and fences recently and is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

SWING DU MATHAN (1) - KERION BOURGEOIS (4) - QUEL TYRAN (11) - SAINTE BASKET (14)

C4 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES D'ANGERS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 33,000

- **1. HIPSTER PARADISE -** Three unplaced efforts since a 2nd in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on May 3rd over 4400m. Capable of a return to his better form
- **2. KINGFLOW** Two wins of late, the latter over 4100m at this track in a claiming hurdle on November 22nd. In the mix
- **3. WHYMPER -** Good 2nd in the Grand Steeple-Chase De Compiegne(Grade 2) when last seen on October 25th over 4100m. Can be effective back over hurdles
- **4. KING D'ALENE -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4300m at Nantes in a Class 1 chase on October 15th. One to keep onside
- **5. KIRSCH PEPPER -** Scored at Nantes over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on November 24th and solid efforts before that. Among the leading chances
- **6. AlMANT -** Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2400m on the flat at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on November 12th. Back over hurdles and is one to steer clear of
- **7. KREMLIN** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4100m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on November 11th. Has work to do
- **8. STARVINA -** Five unplaced efforts this year, 8th at Auteuil over 3700m in a handicap chase on October 29th. Place contender
- **9. CAF'CONC** Recent success over 4100m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on November 11th. Hard to rule out at this racecourse
- **10. JONCOURT -** Two decent efforts of late, 3rd on the most recent over 4200m in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan on November 9th. Others seem better equipped
- **11. BRIC -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m at Machecoul on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. Opposable
- **12. AQUARIUS DU MATHAN -** Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 3700m at Cholet on June 2nd in a Class 4 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- **13. NOMADE -** Placed 2nd last time over 4100m at this track on November 11th in a Class 3 hurdle race. Unlikely to feature
- **14. SOTCHI** Several unplaced runs of late, she failed to complete the course at Cheltenham (UK) over 4800m on October 25th. One to avoid

Summary: WHYMPER (3) has been consistent this year. He was a good second at Compiegne in the Grand Steeple-Chase De Compiegne(Grade 2) when last seen in late October and can score switched back to hurdles. His chief threat could be CAF'CONC (9), who scored at this track over 4100m in a Class 3 hurdle in early November. KIRSCH PEPPER (5) won at Nantes late in November when last seen and can have a say in proceedings. HIPSTER PARADISE (1) looks best of the others.

SELECTIONS

WHYMPER (3) - CAF'CONC (9) - KIRSCH PEPPER (5) - HIPSTER PARADISE (1)

C5 - PRIX DES GASTINES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- **1. PASSIONATA -** Placed 4th on her last run over 3400m at Compiegne on November 11th in a Class 2 hurdle race. Others make more appeal
- **2. MER DU LARGE -** Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 3400m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on November 11th. Hard to rule out of the top-three
- **3. MALINE DE MEE -** Two good runs of late, 2nd on the most recent over 3500m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Key chance
- **4. ARACRUZ** Ran well when 3rd last time over 3500m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to overlook
- **5. LATINA DANCE -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 6th on November 11th at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle over 3400m. Won on the flat and warrants respect
- **6. MYSTIC RIVER THOM -** Unraced filly by It's Gino, the dam was placed over hurdles. Likely to need this run unless the betting vibes are strong
- **7. LOUISETTE -** Five unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m at Angers on November 16th in a claiming hurdle. One to avoid
- **8. NATHAROME -** Unraced filly by Roman Candle, the dam ran a few times. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach full fitness, and she is best watched for now
- **9. JUPILLES -** Unplaced on the one run over 3500m at Moulins on November 9th in a Class 4 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- **10. MARQUIZ SAPI -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at Fougeres on May 1st on the flat. Hurdling debut and is best watched
- **11. SOLDOUNA -** Two runs and she has failed to complete on either of them. The latter at Argentan on November 9th over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle. Hardly inspiring
- **12. INAYA BASC -** Two unplaced efforts, the latter when failing to complete the course at this track in a claiming hurdle on November 16th. Pass over
- **13. MAYKA DU REPONET -** Two unplaced runs, 5th at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle on the most recent. Opposable
- **14. CASTTELINE** Unraced filly by Castle Du Berlais, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Looks good on paper and from a respected stable. One to consider
- **15. FANCY DAVIS -** Unraced filly by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won twice over hurdles. Nice profile and she is one to keep a close eye on in the betting market
- **16. MOONSTONE DUGRANIT -** Unraced filly by Balko, the dam ran a few times. From a leading stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Player

Summary: MALINE DE MEE (3) has a leading chance and can get her first win over hurdles. She won on the flat in August and has improved with each run over hurdles. ARACRUZ (4) ran a decent race when third in the same race as the selection last time and has three lengths to find. MOONSTONE DUGRANIT (16) has a taking profile and will be well tuned by her shrewd trainer. She is one to watch in the betting market. FANCY DAVIS (15) is another on debut, and any support in the betting should be noted.

SELECTIONS

MALINE DE MEE (3) - ARACRUZ (4) - MOONSTONE DUGRANIT (16) - FANCY DAVIS (15)

C6 - PRIX HERVE ROBERT - STEEPLE-CHASE DES 3 ANS - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000

- **1. MISTRAL D ANGE -** Ran well to be 2nd at Angers over 3700m on her chasing bow on November 22nd behind MALESSIA (5). She has ground to find but on better weight terms she is hard to ignore
- **2. NIL D'AUNOU -** Four unplaced runs since a win over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on May 3rd in a Class 3 hurdle. One to look at each-way
- **3. ELLINGTON EDEN -** Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3600m in a Class 3 chase at Fontainebleau on November 19th. Look elsewhere
- **4. CASTLE DE VEGUY -** Placed 3rd on his last run over 3500m at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 3 chase on October 26th. One to keep onside
- **5. MALESSIA** Recent success over 3700m at Angers on November 22nd in a chase. Lightly raced and she has more to come
- **6. SAITAMA -** 4th on the last run over 3400m at Nimes on November 16th in a Class 4 chase. Not the most reliable and can be avoided
- **7. MYSTERE DES OBEAUX -** 7th on the one run over 3500m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Chasing debut and others preferred
- **8. MR KELL -** Unplaced on both starts, the latter over 3400m at Compiegne on November 11th in a Class 2 hurdle. Tries fences and improvement likely
- **9. MONDRAGON -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on November 24th. Chasing for the third time and looks vulnerable
- **10. MON TRESOR DORE** Unplaced on his only run over fences at Angers over 3700m on November 22nd. Lacks experience and is best watched
- **11. MASKILINE** Two unplaced runs at Auteuil of late, 2nd before that at Compiegne on September 10th in a Class 2 hurdle over 3400m. Can get off the mark with a clear round of jumping
- **12. MISS SHANNONE -** Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Meslay-Du-Maine on October 26th. Hardly inspiring form

Summary: MASKILINE (11) has been highly tried at Auteuil on her last two starts, and she will find this company more preferable. She is the tentative selection ahead of MALESSIA (5), who scored in a chase at this track late in November, and she is capable of another bold show. MISTRAL D ANGE (1) was second behind the latter at this track last time, and on better weight terms, she can make things interesting. CASTLE DE VEGUY (4) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

MASKILINE (11) - MALESSIA (5) - MISTRAL D ANGE (1) - CASTLE DE VEGUY (4)

C7 - PRIX UCELLO II - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- **1. QUEDLA FRIME -** Decent 2nd over 3400m at Angers on his last run in a Class 3 hurdle on November 11th. Hard to discount
- **2. TROUBADOUR -** Placed 4th on his only run over 3200m at Compiegne on April 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Absence to overcome and if fit to go he can have a say
- **3. MAJESTIC NOE** Showed promise to be 4th at Angers over 3400m on November 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Outside place contender
- **4. BILLE EN TETE -** 8th on the only run over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 hurdle. He needs vast progress to be involved
- **5. ROMAN RAPSODIE -** Unraced gelding by Roman Candle, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this debut run unless market vibes are positive
- **6. MAGIQUE MIRAGE** 5th on his second run over hurdles at Fontainebleau on October 13th over 3550m. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **7. MEDELICE -** Placed 3rd on the flat over 2300m at Angers on November 16th on his second run. Hurdling debut and he is sure to be well schooled
- **8. MARTINELLO -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3500m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others rate higher
- **9. FURY DE BELAIR -** Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on November 9th at Argentan. Makes no appeal
- **10. MIDSHIP -** Three decent efforts on the flat, a win two runs back over 2500m on October 5th, and a 5th at Nantes in a Group 3 AQ race on November 1st last time. Can feature on hurdling debut
- **11. HARI POTTER -** Unraced gelding by Robin Of Navan, the dam won 3 races on the flat. Hurdles debut and he is from a leading trainer who knows the time of day. Ought to be involved
- **12. GRIS DE MYM -** He failed to complete the course on the one run over 3600m at Auteuil in a hurdle race on October 23rd. Can be opposed
- **13. SANTIANO** Unraced gelding by Madhmoon, the dam won 4 races on the flat. From a respected trainer who should have this gelding well prepared. Monitor the betting patterns
- **14. KASKAD KASTLE -** Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 21st in a Class 2 hurdle. Look for an alternative

Summary: QUEDLA FRIME (1) ran a good race over the track and trip in early November on his second start and is open to further improvement. He is preferred ahead of MIDSHIP (10), who is a winner on the flat in October over 2500m and makes his hurdling debut. MEDELICE (7) ran well to be third at this track recently on the flat and should be well schooled by connections on hurdling bow. MAGIQUE MIRAGE (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

QUEDLA FRIME (1) - MIDSHIP (10) - MEDELICE (7) - MAGIQUE MIRAGE (6)

C8 - PRIX D'ECHARBOT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- **1. LOULOU DEBELAIR** Five placed efforts over fences of late, a win back in August over fences, and the latest 4th on November 16th was in a Class 4 chase over 3500m. Back over hurdles and down in class is a positive
- **2. LEADER BLACK -** Two unplaced efforts on the flat, the latter when 7th at Corlay on June 29th over 3100m. Hurdles debut and he has shown ability on the level
- **3. LISTO UN** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd on debut over 3600m at Argentan on October 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. Down in class and can feature
- **4. LUCKY D'OLVA -** Several unplaced runs of late, 6th at Nantes over 4300m in a handicap chase on November 24th. Makes limited appeal
- **5. PEN CASTEL -** Placed 4th over 3800m in a Class 4 chase on November 16th at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 16th. Unlikely to be involved
- **6. LADY SAUVAGE -** 7th on the one run so far over 3400m at Angouleme in a Class 4 hurdle on April 14th. Needs vast progress to make the frame
- **7. LASEULE ROCHELAISE** Two unplaced flat runs, the latter over 2900m at Durtal on June 9th in a conditions race. Hurdling debut and is best watched for now
- **8. SANTA MAGDA -** Two unplaced runs, she ran well on debut when 5th on March 1st in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan over 3600m. Drops in class and is one to consider
- **9. LINO DE LA SERRE -** Placed on both starts this year, the latter when 3rd at Vitre in a Class 4 hurdle on October 12th. Among the leading players
- **10. LAST ONE** Unplaced on his last run on hurdles debut at Angers on November 22nd over 3800m in a Class 4 race. Poor flat form and looks of limited talent
- **11. LUIGI DE LAFAYETTE -** Fair 4th over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on November 12th on his last start. One to pay attention to

Summary: LISTO UN (3) has had a couple of unplaced runs since a promising third on debut at Argentan in early October. Down in class could be key to success. LOULOU DEBELAIR (1) fared well when fourth over fences last month and is possibly the main danger. LINO DE LA SERRE (9) has solid each-way credentials after two placed efforts this year. LUIGI DE LAFAYETTE (11) is another to consider in a race that lacks depth.

SELECTIONS

LISTO UN (3) - LOULOU DEBELAIR (1) - LINO DE LA SERRE (9) - LUIGI DE LAFAYETTE (11)