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C1 - PRIX DE L'YONNE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 49,000

1. MY LOVE D ATHOM - Two good efforts on the flat, a win on debut at Le Mans in September and a 2nd at Angers on the latest over 3000m on February 12th. Hurdling debut and he can make his presence felt

2. MY BEL DU LION - Unraced gelding by Non Rien De Rien, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Should improve for this run unless the betting speaks volumes

3. MAGICIEN D'OR - Finished 5th over 2600m in a Gr1 AQ race at Fontainebleau on November 22nd. Tries hurdles and he warrants consideration

4. MERCI ROYAL - Finished 5th over 3000m at Angers on the flat on February 12th. Hurdling bow and can have a say in proceedings

5. MANQUE DE RIEN - Unraced gelding by Robin Of Navan, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Stable runners are respected on debut and he is worth a market check

6. M'SIEURS DAMES - Two placed runs on the flat, the latter over 2400m at Moulins on December 13th. Tries hurdles and can make the frame

7. MARIACHI - Won by 5 lengths on debut over 2300m at Le Mans on the flat on November 17th. Hurdling pedigree and is hard to ignore

8. MANGO CAY - Unraced gelding by Free Eagle, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Likely to need this run and is best watched for now

9. M'AS TU VU LORD - Unraced gelding by Cokoriko, the dam won 9 races on the flat and over jumps. From a leading stable that does well with newcomers. Worth watching in the betting for clues

10. MUTIN D'AIRY - Unraced gelding by Motivator, the dam never ran. Nice profile and he is one to watch in the betting for clues

Summary: MY LOVE D ATHOM (1) showed plenty of talent on the flat with a win on debut at Le Mans and a solid effort to be second at Angers in mid-February on his second start. He will be well-schooled and can make a winning hurdling debut. MARIACHI (7) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. He won on the flat at Le Mans in November by five lengths. MAGICIEN D'OR (3) has shown talent on the flat and can be involved, as can MERCI ROYAL (4), who heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MY LOVE D ATHOM (1) - MARIACHI (7) - MAGICIEN D'OR (3) - MERCI ROYAL (4)

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**C2 - PRIX VIRELAN - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR €
60,000**

1. GUADALQUIVIR - Won on his last start over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on February 14th. Won nicely last month and open to more progress

2. AZOTE - Two wins this year from three runs, the latter over this track and trip in a Class 2 hurdle on February 14th. Improving and warrants respect

3. KILL PASS - Two wins and a 2nd from three runs last year, the latter when 2nd at this track over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 23rd. Hard to ignore

4. CHATEAU LA BARRE - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 hurdle on December 15th. Might find a few of these too smart

5. MON MARCEL - Nice win on the sole start over track and trip over hurdles on October 18th. Open to progress and is capable of playing a lead role

6. FILM DIRECTOR - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 1st. Might find this challenging

7. MELINOS DE CHARNIE - Placed 4th on his last start over 3500m in a Listed hurdle on January 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Faces a stiff task

8. PALMOIS - Placed 3rd on his last start over this track and trip over hurdles on October 1st. More is needed in a competitive race

Summary: GUADALQUIVIR (1) won with authority in a Class 2 hurdle in mid-February at this track and holds leading claims of following up. KILL PASS (3) won two of his three runs last year and was a good second in a Class 2 hurdle over this track in late November on his latest start. He can make the selection work for success. MON MARCEL (5) won nicely on his sole start over course and distance in October last year over hurdles and looks like a nice prospect. AZOTE (2) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

GUADALQUIVIR (1) - KILL PASS (3) - MON MARCEL (5) - AZOTE (2)

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C3 - PRIX PREDICATEUR - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

- 1. LOQUAS** - Credible 6th over 4300m in a Listed hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th when last seen. In the mix
- 2. LOU FAST** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4200m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 chase on January 1st. Each way contender
- 3. KALINE DES BOULLAT** - Won on her last start over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on February 14th by a narrow margin. Outside place place claims
- 4. JOUR POLAIRE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 2700m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Chantilly. Inconsistent and others preferred
- 5. KIRIKOU DES MERS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m at Auteuil on November 5th in a Class 4 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- 6. SHAENJET** - Ran a credible race to be 6th in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3600m on February 14th. Track winner in 2024 over hurdles. Player
- 7. AULKO** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on October 12th. Has risen in the weights and needs respite from the handicapper
- 8. DIXAN SENORA** - Finished 5th last time, a win before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Capable of having a say
- 9. J'AI LA COTE** - Two solid efforts of late, 3rd on the most recent over 4100m at Angers on February 12th in a Class 3 hurdle. Merits consideration
- 10. RAFFLES LIAISON** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 28th. Might find a few too smart
- 11. KANDALIUS** - Placed 4th on his last start over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on February 14th. Hard to rule out
- 12. TALK SHOW** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 13. FURIOSO** - Placed 4th on the last start over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Has work ahead to be on the premises
- 14. MAZARIN DU BERLAIS** - Two unplaced efforts this year, 5th over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Has the talent but needs to be more reliable
- 15. TRES PLUMEUR** - Finished 6th over 4300m in a handicap hurdle at this track on November 15th. Course winner over 3900m in May last year. Needs to get back on track
- 16. KOP DE BOULOGNE** - Ran well to be 4th at Fontainebleau over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 26th. One to consider each way at nice odds

Summary: SHAENJET (6) ran well enough in a Listed hurdle at this track in mid-February when sixth and is the tentative selection in this competitive event. His main danger could be KANDALIUS (11), who was ahead in fourth in the same race in February over 3600m. The extra distance today could sway the balance in the former's favour. TALK SHOW (12) is versatile distance wise and performed well when second at this track in a handicap hurdle last time out. LOU FAST (2) can be forgiven his last start and can be on the premises. LOQUAS (1) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

SHAENJET (6) - KANDALIUS (11) - TALK SHOW (12) - LOU FAST (2)

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C4 - PRIX DUC D'ANJOU - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 140,000

- 1. NADOR** - Three wins of late at this track over fences, the latter over 3600m in the Prix Congress Chase (Grade 2) on November 15th. Hard to oppose
- 2. DUC DE ROCHE** - Won easily by 30 lengths on his last start over 3600m at this track on December 7th in a Listed chase. Leading player
- 3. KOFFI KOMET** - Finished 3rd last time out over the track and trip in a Listed chase on December 7th behind DUC DE ROCHE (2). Among the leading chances
- 4. MADISON RANSOM** - Unplaced over fences last time in February, a win before that over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 29th. Look elsewhere
- 5. INLANDSIS** - Two wins this year, the latter over 3900m in a Listed chase over 3900m on February 8th. Improving and warrants consideration
- 6. KAP OF GOLD** - Unplaced on March 2nd in a handicap chase at Compiegne over 3450m last time. Quick return and can be opposed
- 7. QUONSTANTINE** - Two 2nd placed runs this year, the latest over 3450m in a handicap chase at Compiegne 5 days ago. Unlikely to feature
- 8. FOLIE GOLITH** - Two 2nd place runs this year, the most recent over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 chase on February 23rd. Needs a few to falter

Summary: NADOR (1) has won his last three starts, all at this track. The most recent in the Prix Congress Chase (Grade 2) on November 15th over slightly further. He likes to be ridden prominently and looks hard to oppose. His likely main threat could be DUC DE ROCHE (2), who won easily by 30 lengths over 3600m in a Listed chase and was second behind the selection in November in the Prix Congress (Grade 2). KOFFI KOMET (3) and INLANDSIS (5) can dual for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

NADOR (1) - DUC DE ROCHE (2) - KOFFI KOMET (3) - INLANDSIS (5)

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C5 - PRIX TURCO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. VIE SECRETE** - Placed 4th on her last start over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 hurdle on January 4th. Has work to do
- 2. MACARENA DU RIB** - Finished a decent 2nd over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on February 14th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. MILLARES** - Nice win over 3400m at Angers in a Class 4 hurdle on February 12th on her latest start. Can improve from her win and holds leading claims
- 4. MENTION BIEN** - Two placed runs so far, 3rd on the most recent over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on February 14th. Among the leading each-way options
- 5. HOLY GREY** - Two placed runs so far, the latest over 3500m at this track on November 23rd when 3rd. Capable of making an impact
- 6. VICTRIX DU MESNIL** - Placed 3rd on her sole start over 3200m at Compiegne on April 7th in a Class 2 hurdle. Might find a few too smart
- 7. MESSE DE MINUIT** - Fair 4th over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on February 14th last time. One to pay attention to
- 8. SHEZALA** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on February 14th at this venue. Looks vulnerable
- 9. GOOD FORTUNE** - Unplaced on the sole start on the flat over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on September 12th. Hurdling debut and can be opposed
- 10. MANATHAN KABOUL** - Four placed runs on the flat of late, 2nd on the most recent over 2900m in a Group 3 AQ race at Durtal on December 14th. Outside place chance
- 11. DE TOUT COEUR** - Finished 6th on her sole start over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on September 27th. Can improve and make the frame

Summary: MILLARES (3) won well on her return run in mid-February on her most recent start at Angers in a Class 4 hurdle. She is open to more progress and looks like a smart prospect. Her main threat could be HOLY GREY (5) who has been placed on her last two starts. MACARENA DU RIB (2) was a decent second at this track on February 14th in a Class 2 hurdle and can be involved. MENTION BIEN (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

MILLARES (3) - HOLY GREY (5) - MACARENA DU RIB (2) - MENTION BIEN (4)

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C6 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE MASTERS - PRIX TROYTOWN - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 145,000

1. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE - Won on his last start over this track and trio in a Grade 3 chase on February 14th. Capable of a leading role and following up

2. IN LOVE - Fell last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on October 30th. Others rate higher

3. CROWN DU BERLAIS - Placed 2nd on the last start over this track and trip in a Grade 3 chase on February 14th behind KILOMETERE ILLIMTE (1). Can be competitive

4. SECRET D'ETAT - Two decent runs last year, 2nd over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 chase on November 23rd. One to consider closely

5. KENTUCKY WOOD - Placed 4th in a Grade 3 chase on February 14th over the track and trip behind KILOMETERE ILLIMTE (1). Ought to be in the shake-up

6. KING PINEAU - Two 5th placed runs of late, the most recent over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on November 16th. Has work ahead to be involved

Summary: KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (1) won well on his last start in the GSC Masters-Prix Robert De Clermont- Tonnerre Chase (Grade 3) in mid February by ten lengths. He is capable of confirming form with CROWN DU BERLAIS (3) who was second in the same race. He meets on better weight terms today (2 kilos) and can make this interesting. KENTUCKY WOOD (5) was back in fourth and is another to consider, as he will be sharper for that run.

SELECTIONS

KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (1) - CROWN DU BERLAIS (3) - KENTUCKY WOOD (5) - SECRET D'ETAT (4)

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C7 - PRIX LILIUM - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

- 1. HALITE** - Placed 4th on his last run over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on January 23rd at Pau. Among the leading contenders
- 2. BUMBASIA** - Won on the most recent start over 3800m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on February 3rd. Likely to be on the premises
- 3. KATE DES GENIEVRES** - Three unplaced runs of late, failed to finish over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on February 14th. Unlikely to feature
- 4. JUMPER BAIE** - Finished 3rd on the last run over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Has dropped to a decent handicap rating and can be involved
- 5. KRAKEN** - Finished 5th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Angers on February 24th when last seen. One to pay attention to
- 6. NAIROBI D'OROUX** - Credible 2nd over 4200m at Maure-De-Bretagne in a Class 5 chase on February 22nd. More is required in a stronger race
- 7. JARDIN SECRET** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Capable of being involved despite recent form figures
- 8. SEAL ROCKS** - Placed 4th on her last run over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 8th. Has work to do to make the frame
- 9. PAS DE QUARTIER** - Placed 4th on his last start over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase on November 15th. Track/ trip winner over hurdles in 2024. Back over hurdles and is hard to rule out
- 10. THE MUST** - Finished 5th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Listed hurdle on January 4th over 4300m. Capable of making the top three
- 11. WALFER** - Won on the last run over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. In decent form and warrants respect

Summary: JUMPER BAIE (4) ran well to be third over 3600m in a handicap hurdle in mid-February when last seen and is given the vote ahead of PAS DE QUARTIER (9), who has been racing over fences recently. He is a previous course and distance winner in April 2024 over hurdles. JARDIN SECRET (7) has dropped in the handicap and is worth considering each-way. WALFER (11) scored at this track in a handicap hurdle over 3600m in February and can be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

JUMPER BAIE (4) - PAS DE QUARTIER (9) - JARDIN SECRET (7) - WALFER (11)

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C8 - PRIX DEFILE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 41,000

- 1. TRIOMPHE DE MAINE** - Five placed runs of late, 2nd over 3800m in a claiming chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on October 19th. Look for an alternative
- 2. FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Fair 5th last time over 3600m at Compiègne in a handicap hurdle on March 2nd. Among the leading each way contenders
- 3. NEON HAS** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the most recent over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on November 29th. One to consider strongly
- 4. LITTLE KING** - Placed 4th on his last start over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Capable of being on the premises
- 5. KING OF RUN** - Two unplaced runs this year, 7th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on January 28th on the most recent. He has eased in the weights and can be involved
- 6. FORZA DI GARRY** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Not beaten far last time and holds leading claims
- 7. SIRLIGHT** - Finished 6th over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 hurdle on February 15th when last seen. Has work ahead to be involved
- 8. CELEB** - Failed to complete the course over 4000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap hurdle on January 6th. Seems to be regressing and others preferred
- 9. ALGAJUST** - Four unplaced runs this year, failed to finish over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st. Hard to fancy
- 10. RINGO STAR** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 4200m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 chase on November 11th. Can be opposed
- 11. QUICK DADDY** - Finished 4th over 3800m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on February 24th on his most recent start. Can be involved from the foot of the weights

Summary: FORZA DI GARRY (6) ran a good race when third in a handicap hurdle in mid-February at this track when not beaten far on his latest start. He is marginally preferred over NEON HAS (3), who has been placed on the last two starts. The latest effort was over the track and trip in late November when second. LITTLE KING (4) has each way claims after a fourth in a handicap hurdle at this track in February when last seen. QUICK DADDY (11) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FORZA DI GARRY (6) - NEON HAS (3) - LITTLE KING (4) - QUICK DADDY (11)