C1 - PRIX JACQUES DE VIENNE - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- 1. ILLICO Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 6300m at Pau in a Listed cross-country on February 9th. One to keep safe
- 2. GRANDGADOR Nice win over 4500m at Nancy in a Class 3 cross-country on March 16th, making it four wins in a row. Hard to oppose
- 3. ST REGIS OLIVIER 3rd on the latest start over 4500m at Nancy on March 16th in a Class 3 cross-country race. Unlikely to threaten
- **4. DONNE LE CHANGE -** Unplaced last time, he won his two races before that with the latter over 4700m at this track in a Class 3 cross-country on May 27th. Can be competitive
- **5. IRONIE DU LAC -** Honest performer, 2nd on her latest start over 4500m at Lyon Parilly on March 16th in a Class 3 cross-country. Others preferred
- 6. HILLICO CONTI Two 2nd placed runs this year, the latter over 4900m at Craon on December 1st in a cross-country. One to pay attention too
- 7. MARE SOL 3rd on the latest over 4500m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 cross-country on March 16th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. BRUNCH ROYAL 4th on his last start over 4500m at Lyon Parilly in a class 3 cross-country on March 16th. Opposable
- 9. BELABRA Recent win over 4500m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 cross-country on March 16th. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: GRANDGADOR (2) has scored on his last four starts in cross-country races, the latest over 4500m in a Class 3 race at Nancy in mid-March. He looks hard to oppose. DONNE LE CHANGE (4) can overcome the mishap it experienced last time and appears to be the main danger to the selection. BELABRA (9) will be full of confidence after a win at Lyon Parilly in mid-March and looks like the sensible each -way choice. HILLICO CONTI (6) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GRANDGADOR (2) - DONNE LE CHANGE (4) - BELABRA (9) - HILLICO CONTI (6)

C2 - PRIX LA NOUBA - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. LITOTE DU LANNIER Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 4000m at Durtal on January 26th in a Class 3 chase. Hard to recommend
- 2. CI PPO RA Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late, she won before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on December 8th. Can be involved on her chasing debut
- 3. GALAXIE D'AINAY Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on March 2nd. Others make more appeal
- **4. KOOL AND GIRLY -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3600m in a Class 3 chase at Fontainebleau on February 25th. Outside place chance
- 5. APANIIWA Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3600m at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on December 8th. Can make the frame
- 6. TIDE OF DREAMS Good win over 3600m at Fontainebleau on February 19th in a Class 4 chase. Live chance
- 7. LADY AS Unplaced last time out, 4th before that at Pau in a Class 4 hurdle over 3500m on February 4th. One to pass over
- **8. PEPITE BLEUE** Unplaced on her last two runs, she won before that over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on August 19th at Clairefontaine. Chase debut and can not be overlooked

Summary: TIDE OF DREAMS (6) jumped better on her second start over fences when she scored at Fontainebleau in mid-February and can improve on that success. CI PPO RA (2) is a useful hurdler making her chase debut; she can make her presence felt. APANIIWA (5) has a couple of unplaced runs this year and is making her chase debut. She can have a say in the proceedings. PEPITE BLEUE (8) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

TIDE OF DREAMS (6) - CI PPO RA (2) - APANIIWA (5) - PEPITE BLEUE (8)

C3 - PRIX DES CADETTES - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. MARY SHELLEY Good 3rd on her only run over 3200m t this track on March 4th over hurdles. She can improve and looks like the one to beat
- 2. XENA DU MOUN Facile winner by 9L on her only start at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 hurdle over 3450m on March 16th. Looks promising and can be competitive
- 3. TIGRESS DU BERLAIS Unraced by Great Pretender, the dam was placed over hurdles. Her trainer is a shrewd operator and any market moves should be noted
- 4. LOVELY WILD One unplaced run over hurdles, that was over 3300m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 28th. Best watched for now
- 5. NEHIAT -
- 6. VICTRIX DU MESNIL Newcomer by Kapgarde, the dam won 1 race over fences. Stable runners are well tuned and the betting market can be informative
- 7. JUST HAPPY Unraced by Cokoriko, the dam won 7 races on the flat and over jumps. One to watch in the betting for clues
- 8. ZAHRA DODVILLE Shaped well to be 3rd over 3000m at Fontainebleau on her sole start over hurdles on March 11th. She will be shaper for that run. Player
- 9. ETYMOLOGIE Unraced by Intello, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Likely to improve for this debut and the betting market can guide
- 10. MAGIC TRILLION Unraced filly by Doctor Dino, the dam won on the flat and over hurdles. Nice profile and one to watch in the betting for clues
- 11. NOEMIE DE LA VIS Unraced by Morandi, the dam won 1 race over fences. Stable runners can improve for a run or two unless the betting market is influenced

Summary: MARY SHELLEY (1) looked like a sure-fire future winner when she was third on her debut at this track over 3200m in early March. She will know what is required and can score from XENA DU MOUN (2), who won on her debut over hurdles at Mont-De-Marsan on March 16th in a Class 4 race. She had nine lengths to spare over her rivals that day. ZAHRA DODVILLE (8) ran well on her debut over hurdles and looks like a solid each-way choice. MAGIC TRILLION (10) looks good on paper and could be smart.

SELECTIONS

MARY SHELLEY (1) - XENA DU MOUN (2) - ZAHRA DODVILLE (8) - MAGIC TRILLION (10)

C4 - PRIX DE LA ROCHELLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110,000

- 1. JINGLE DENUO Unplaced last time, he won before that over 4000m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 8th. Others make more appeal
- 2. IL Y A Two 2nd placed runs this year out of three runs, the latest over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on March 23rd at Auteuil. Among the leading chances
- 3. CELTIC WARRIOR 5th last time out, 4th before that over 3800m at Angers in a Class 2 hurdle on November 11th. Outside place contender
- 4. ALERIC Fair 3rd over 3850m at this track in a Class 3 chase on March 12th. Capable of a bold run
- 5. JANE DE LA BRUNIE Two good runs this year, 4th on the latest over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on March 12th. She is a winner over fences at this track and has a strong chance
- 6. GIACOSA Recent success at Lyon Parilly over 4100m in a Class 2 handicap chase on March 16th. Live contender
- 7. FILE AU POTEAU Won on his last start over 3800m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on March 16th. Chase winner at this track last September and warrants respect
- 8. KIROGA Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3500m at Auteuil on March 15th in a class 1 chase. Look for an alternative
- **9. STERNKRANZ -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3800m in a handicap chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th in a handicap chase. Looks vulnerable
- 10. KINGPARK 6th last time out, he won before that over 3800m at Angers in a Class 2 chase on December 7th. Outside place chance
- 11. INSIDE MONTLIOUX Placed on both of his runs so far this year, the latter over 4700m at Pau on January 29th in a handicap chase. One to consider each-way
- 12. IORANA VALLIS 6th last time out, she won before that over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 hurdle on February 16th. One to pay attention too
- 13. KEED D'AMIS Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3850m in a Class 3 chase on March 12th. Opposable
- 14. HIPSTER PARADISE Recent 2nd over 4100m at this track in a Class 3 chase on March 4th. He can not be discounted
- 15. DREAMMY BELL Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3800m at Pau on January 31st in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- **16. INSTAR DE REVE -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 4200m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 30th in a handicap chase. Needs more consistency

Summary: JANE DE LA BRUNIE (5) is a course winner over fences and ran a solid fourth in a Listed hurdle at this venue in early March. She gets the vote ahead of GIACOSA (6), who scored at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap chase on March 16th. ALERIC (4) produced a strong effort when third here in a Class 3 chase in March and looks a good each-way option. IL Y A (2), twice runner-up from three recent starts, can't be overlooked. INSIDE MONTLIOUX (11) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

JANE DE LA BRUNIE (5) - GIACOSA (6) - ALERIC (4) - IL Y A (2)

C5 - PRIX D'AUMALE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

- 1. SAMBRILLON 5th last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3600m on March 12th. One to pay attention too
- 2. UNDENIABLE ALIBI Recent 2nd over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on March 16th in a Class 3 hurdle and a win before that over fences at Ayr (GBR) in January. In the mix
- 3. SCATAR Unplaced on his last two runs in Graded chases, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Listed chase at Compiegne on September 11th. Player
- **4. CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS -** Two placed runs last year, the latter when 3rd over 3600m at Clairefontaine on August 5th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others seem more likely
- 5. IN LOVE 6th in a Grade 3 chase at Pau on his last start on January 19th over 5300m. Can not be discounted back over hurdles
- 6. POLYRISK Two unplaced runs since a win over 4200m at Toulouse on October 31st in a handicap chase. Hard to fancy
- 7. MASTER NONANTAIS 6th last time, 3rd before that over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on September 24th. He should be ready after a layoff and can be involved
- **8. INCOLLABLE -** Good win over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on October 14th, 2023 on his last start. Back from a break and over hurdles should not be a concern and he can feature
- 9. BAHIOSUN Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Fontainebleau on March 29th in a Class 3 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- **10. CHES DEMONMIRAIL** 5th last time out on September 29th at Merano (ITA)over 5000m in a Grade 1 chase and a win before that at the same track in a Grade 3 chase over 3900m in August. Look for an alternative
- 11. EYGALIERES Unplaced on the last run over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on the flat on January 23rd. Faces a stiff task on hurdles debut

Summary: INCOLLABLE (8) is a classy performer and, despite not being seen since winning a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil in October 2023, should be well prepared for his return and the switch to hurdles. MASTER NONANTAIS (7) also reverts to hurdles after solid form over fences last year and looks the main danger. SCATAR (3) returns from a break and is a capable performer on his day. UNDENIABLE ALIBI (2) is race-fit and holds place claims.

SELECTIONS

INCOLLABLE (8) - MASTER NONANTAIS (7) - SCATAR (3) - UNDENIABLE ALIBI (2)

C6 - PRIX ORVILLIERS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

- 1. BRACE FOR LANDING Creditable 4th on his debut over hurdles at this track in a Class 2 race over 3600m on March 4th. Consider
- 2. ATHOS DU MOULIN Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3400m at Nancy in a Class 3 hurdle on November 17th. Unlikely to be involved
- 3. KOWALSKI Unplaced on his last two runs, the latter over 3550m at Fontainebleau on March 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. Hard to recommend
- 4. NATURAL LIGHT Two unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3600m at Argentan on March 1st in a Class 4 hurdle. Opposable
- 5. LE BEAU GOSSE Fair 5th on his hurdles debut at this track on April 7th over 3400m at Angers in a Class 3 race. Among the leading each-way options
- 6. CASTAGNEUR Unplaced on the one run over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on March 24th. Has a stiff task ahead
- 7. LIBRE ARBITRE Made a pleasing debut when 3rd over 3550m at Fontainebleau on March 11th. He can improve and has a leading chance
- 8. LAFFITE Two unplaced runs so far, the latter when 6th at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on March 24th. Look elsewhere
- 9. APOPHTEGME Unplaced last time out, he won before that over 2150m in a Class 3 handicap on the flat on February 3rd. Hurdles debut and others look better equipped
- 10. DAVID SONG Newcomer by Guignol, the dam ran on the flat and over hurdles. From a good stable and any market support should be noted
- 11. LANDAIS Scored on his only run over 2000m at Lignieres on February 16th on his flat debut. Tries hurdles for the first time and is in the mix
- **12. LACCIO CONTI -** Won on his debut over 3200m at Lignieres in a Class 4 race on the flat on February 16th. Hurdles debut and can play a lead role
- 13. WOOD PRINCE Three unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2700m at Chantilly on February 21st in a conditions race. Hurdles bow and can be opposed
- 14. PEDRO CABRAL Fair 2nd on his debut at Lignieres on March 1st over 2400m in a Class 3 flat race. Hurdling debut, and he will be well prepared
- 15. KAPKI Unraced by Cokoriko, the dam never raced. From a top stable who can ready a newcomer. Watch the betting patterns
- **16. LEO WOOD** Gelding by Cokoriko, the dam was placed over fences. His trainer has three in the line-up, and this horse could be the third string unless the market says otherwise

Summary: LIBRE ARBITRE (7) caught the eye when he was a decent third at Fontainebleau in early March. He can improve from that run and has a leading chance. LACCIO CONTI (12) won on his only run on the flat, and he will be well schooled for this debut over hurdles. DAVID SONG (10) is making his debut, and he looks good on paper and will be well schooled by his connections. PEDRO CABRAL (14) was a nice second on the flat on his only start. He can be expected to be involved.

SELECTIONS

LIBRE ARBITRE (7) - LACCIO CONTI (12) - DAVID SONG (10) - PEDRO CABRAL (14)

C7 - PRIX ACREON - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

- 1. LADY DES BORDES Three unplaced efforts over hurdles, the latter over 3550m in a Class 3 race on March 29th. One to pass over
- 2. WALK OF FAME Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latest over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 race on November 6th. Outside place chance
- 3. RECORDA Improved effort when 4th over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan on March 1st. Can be on the premises
- **4. LA NORMANDIE -** Two unplaced runs over hurdles, that latest over 3550m in a Class 3 race on March 29th at Fontainebleau. Opposable
- **5. MASKIDA -** 3rd on her sole run on the flat last August, 9th on her debut over hurdles at Auteuil on September 19th over 3600m. Each way option
- 6. NATURAL SPIRIT Nice effort to be 3rd on her hurdles debut in a Class 4 race at Fontainebleau on February 25th. In the mix
- 7. LANCEZ LES PARIS Unplaced on the one run over hurdles at Fontainebleau on March 29th over 3550m. Hard to fancy
- **8. LORRAINE DEGRISSAY** 3rd on her debut over hurdles over 3600m on March 15th at Senonnes and a winner on the flat over 2400m in June last year. Might find a few of these too smart
- 9. PETULA DE VASSY 6th on her last start over 3300m at Strasbourg over hurdles in a Class 4 race. Can be overlooked
- **10. GLORY NIGHT** Five unplaced runs on the flat, the most recent over 1900m at Deauville on November 3rd in a handicap. Hurdles debut and others make more appeal
- **11. TAHAA** Unraced filly by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam ran three times over hurdles. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- **12. LAVIE ENROSE ATHON** Two good efforts on the flat, she won on debut at Machecoul over 2950m on February 1st and a recent 2nd over the same track and trip on February 23rd. Plyer on hurdles debut
- 13. LOUVE D'AINAY Newcomer by No Risk At All, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Nice pedigree and any market support should be noted
- 14. FILLE A PAPA Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2200m at Haras-Du-Pin on October 13th in a flat maiden race. Tries hurdles and has work to do
- 15. LES TOILES Unraced filly by Muhtathir, the dam won 4 races over jumps. She has a nice profile and can be involved. The betting patterns can be informative
- **16. L'AMIE LARISSA** Promise on the flat, she won on her second start at this track on October 11th in a maiden race. Bold show can be expected on her hurdles debut
- 17. NIRISQUE Unraced filly by No Risk at All, the dam won 3 races, including a Grade 3 hurdle, and was placed in Listed and Grade 3 hurdles. From a top stable and any market support is worth noting
- **18. JUMPANJIVE** Unraced by Jukebox Jury, the dam ran twice over hurdles. Leading stable and she has a nice profile. Any market support should be noted

Summary: L'AMIE LARISSA (16) won over this track on the flat, and she will be well prepared by her connections and can not be overlooked on her hurdles bow. NATURAL SPIRIT (6) ran a decent race on her hurdles debut at Fontainebleau in late February, and she can step forward from that outing. LAVIE ENROSE ATHON (12) won and was second on her two runs on the flat. She will be well prepared for this debut over hurdles. RECORDA (3) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

L'AMIE LARISSA (16) - NATURAL SPIRIT (6) - LAVIE ENROSE ATHON (12) - RECORDA (3)

C8 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE RE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000

- 1. HURRICK DES OBEAUX Recent 2nd over 3500m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on March 2nd. Can be competitive
- 2. KISS KISS Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on November 30th. Each way option
- 3. LITTLE KING Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil in a Listed chase on March 23rd. Look for an alternative
- 4. MANDINKO 6th on his last start over 4600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 5th in a Grade 3 chase. Unlikely to be involved
- 5. FIRST DREAM Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 4000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th in a handicap hurdle. Others rate higher
- **6. ESPOIR DE GAGNER -** He has won his last three races, the latter over 4400m in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau on March 11th. In great form and should not be overlooked
- 7. STINGO AA Unplaced on his return run from a break at Auteuil on March 8th over 3900m in a Listed hurdle. One to keep safe
- 8. HIRSON Fair 6th on his last start over 3900m at La Teste on March 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. He will strip fitter for that recent run and he can feature
- 9. FIDELE AU POSTE Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Auteuil on March 2nd in a handicap chase. Place contender
- 10. HALITE Two 2nd placed runs of late over hurdles, the latter over 3800m at this track in a claiming race on March 12th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 11. GILOU CAT 5th over 3850m at Compiegne on March 12th in a Class 3 chase. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 12. KARMIX Unplaced on her sole run this year over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on March 16th. Looks vulnerable
- 13. KAMONDO Two placed efforts this year, 4th on the latter over 3800m at Angers on March 22nd in a Class 3 chase. Needs a few to misfire
- 14. KAOLIN Placed on all three runs this year, the latter over 3900m at Compiegne on March 24th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Consider
- 15. KNICK KNACK Decent 2nd on his last start over 3800m at Nancy in a Class 3 chase on March 16th. Can get off the mark this time
- 16. SACRED UNION 6th last time out, 3rd before that over 4250m at Argentan on March 1st in a Class 4 chase. Hard to recommend

Summary: KNICK KNACK (15) is well treated at the weights and comes into this after a strong second at Nancy in mid-March over fences. He is preferred to HURRICK DES OBEAUX (1), who carries top weight but also ran well when finishing second at Auteuil in early March. KISS KISS (2) has each-way claims, having posted a solid second over fences at Auteuil two starts back. HIRSON (8) and STINGO AA (7) both can have a say at the business end.

SELECTIONS

KNICK KNACK (15) - HURRICK DES OBEAUX (1) - KISS KISS (2) - HIRSON (8)