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R1 CLAIREFONTAINE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX #RACEANDCARE (PRIX DE L'ORBIQUET) - 3400m (a2 1/8m) -
TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000**

- 1. NARVAL** - Fair 4th in a Listed hurdle over 3500m at Auteuil on the latest outing. In the mix
- 2. LIGHT WAVE** - Won easily at La Teste on July 10th over 3400m. Progressive and has a strong winning chance
- 3. KAADAM** - Won well by 3.5L on only start over 3300m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in April. Live chance
- 4. KAMONDO** - Did well when 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle on the last run over 3400m at this track in mid-July. Not to be overlooked
- 5. LES MOTS BLEUS** - Won a Class 2 race last time over 3550m at Chateaubriant on the last run in mid-July. Others rate higher
- 6. TWIST OF ART** - Won nicely on only run over 3600m at Senonnes in early July. More to come and can play a lead role
- 7. FUEGO DES ISLES** - Ran 2nd over 3400m at Dieppe in early July on the latest run. Might find a few too smart
- 8. EARL OF SHANNON** - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, from a top yard and needs to be monitored closely in the betting market

Summary : LIGHT WAVE (2) jumped slickly to score on his last two runs. He was a very easy winner at La Teste when last seen in early July and looks the best option in a competitive race. TWIST OF ART (6) did plenty of things right on his only run when winning at Senonnes at the start of July, he will be involved at the finish, as will KAADAM (3) who scored by 3.5L at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in April. He has had a nice break and ought to make plenty of progress from that win. NARVAL (1) can not be overlooked. He has been competing in good races of late and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

LIGHT WAVE (2) - TWIST OF ART (6) - KAADAM (3) - NARVAL (1)

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C2 - PRIX HORTENSE LANCESSEUR (PRIX DE LA PAQUINE) - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

1. DSCHINGIS LOVE - Won gamely in a Class 2 race at this track on her latest outing in mid-July. Can follow up

2. DEAR WEAVER - Fair form, unplaced in a Class 2 race last time over 3000m at Auteuil in June. Vulnerable

3. KATE D'AMSYL - Ran 2nd at Senonnes over 3600m in early July on the only run so far. Among the top chances

4. APANIIWA - 3rd behind DSCHINGIS LOVE (1) at this track last time over 3400m in a Class 2 race on the last run. Meets on 2kg better terms and rates a player

5. ELETBEL DE HOUELLE - Fair 2nd on only run over 3400m at La Teste in early July. Can not be discounted with improvement

6. SPEED DE CERISY - 4th in a Class 3 race last time over 3400m at Dieppe on the last run. Has work to do to feature

7. SANSVOUS - 4th on the only run so far over 3800m at Erbray in early July. More needed in a better race

8. LA PINSONNIERE - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, warrants respect from a top yard. Market support will be informative

Summary : DSCHINGIS LOVE (1) was a game scorer over 3400m at this track on her latest run in mid-July. She can score again. APANIIWA (4) was third when she met DSCHINGIS LOVE (1) at this venue last time. On 2kg better terms she can be a lot closer and rates a threat. ELETBEL DE HOUELLE (5) can play a lead role, she will improve from her only run at La Teste when second at the start of July, she has plenty more to come. KATE D'AMSYL (3) also needs to be considered. She will be a lot wiser after a promising debut where she was second at Senonnes in early July.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS LOVE (1) - APANIIWA (4) - ELETBEL DE HOUELLE (5) - KATE D'AMSYL (3)

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C3 - PRIX DES VANS BARBOT (PRIX DES PEUPLIERS) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37.000

1. **JURACIQUE** - Fair 2nd over 3700m at this track on the latest run in late July over fences. Can make the frame
2. **CHIEF COVE** - Won a Class 2 chase on debut over fences at Bordeaux Le Bouscat when last seen in April. Useful over hurdles and might be even better over fences
3. **INE GLORE D'ANJOU** - Won the last two races, the latter over hurdles in a Class 5 race in early June. More required in a stronger race
4. **SHEKIPOVA** - Has been unplaced in four runs. Makes chase debut and needs vast improvement to feature
5. **JOLIE VILLE** - Ran well when 3rd over 3600m in early July. Has a nice bit of chase experience and is on the shortlist
6. **TARTE AUX PRUNES** - 6th over hurdles last time in mid-July at Chateaubriant over 3550m. Others seem more likely
7. **ROYALE MILADY HAS** - Had decent form over hurdles and although not completing the course on chase debut last time at Dieppe in June over 3500m, she can play a lead role
8. **AO NANG** - Has been unplaced in all four runs this year, the latter over 3600m at this track in July. Can be overlooked on chase debut

Summary : Useful over hurdles and a winner on her chase debut CHIEF COVE (2) will be hard to beat. She jumped well in the main at Bordeaux Le Bouscat and has a solid chance of following up. ROYALE MILADY HAS (7) was also a decent hurdler and looks the type to do well over fences. She failed to complete on her chase debut at Dieppe when last seen in June. She will be well schooled since then and rates a danger. JOLIE VILLE (5) has the most experience over fences and can not be discounted. JURACIQUE (1) rates best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CHIEF COVE (2) - ROYALE MILADY HAS (7) - JOLIE VILLE (5) - JURACIQUE (1)

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C4 - PRIX ANNELYSE AUFFRET (PRIX DES ACONITES) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40.000

1. **PAPILLON CYAN** - 4th on chase debut last time, and only his fourth run today after two runs over hurdles. Can not be ignored
2. **JARZE** - Fair 3rd on the last run over 3400m at Dieppe in a hurdle race on July 1st. Chase debut and ought to be involved
3. **SACRED UNION** - 5th on chase debut at Le Pertre in mid-July over 3800m. Looks safely held
4. **DROLE DE VERT** - Won a Class 4 hurdle on the latest run in late June. Makes chase debut and can make presence felt
5. **ZILIA REBEL** - Fair 3rd on his only run over fences at Le Pertre last time over 3800m in mid-July. Showed very little before that in five starts. Vulnerable
6. **KARAMBA DE GUYE** - Unplaced on only run so far over 3400m at Dieppe in early June. Has work to do to feature
7. **TIMICH** - Won by 12L over 3800m on chase debut at Le Pertre in mid-July on latest run. Can make the frame
8. **LES LOYAUTES** - Good chase debut when 2nd over 3700m at this track in mid-July. Live contender
9. **KUNDALANI** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles and one flat run. Makes chase debut but is hard to fancy
10. **SIERRA NEGRA** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 hurdle on the last run in mid-July. Lightly raced and makes her chase debut. Worth considering

Summary : LES LOYAUTES (8) made a promising start to her career over fences when second at this track over 3700m last month. She can be too smart for her rivals. DROLE DE VERT (4) won nicely in a Class 4 hurdle last time at the end of June. He could improve over fences and will be well-schooled for this debut run. SIERRA NEGRA (10) is also having her first run over fences. She put in a credible effort when fourth over hurdles in a Class 2 race last time and merits consideration. TIMICH (7) looks best of the remainder after a 12L win in a Class 4 chase at Le Pertre three weeks ago.

SELECTIONS

LES LOYAUTES (8) - DROLE DE VERT (4) - SIERRA NEGRA (10) - TIMICH (7)

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**C5 - PRIX ZETURF-PRIX MICHEL D'AREXY - CHALLENGE DE
L'OBSTACLE WTW HIPCOVER - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap -
Steeple Chase - EUR € 40.000**

1. FOU DELICE - Unplaced last time over 4400m at Auteuil in June, 3rd before that over 4400m at Dieppe. Place chance

2. FRIMOUSSE - 3rd in the same race FUTBOLISTO (3) was 2nd in at this track at the start of July on the latest run over 3900m. Player

3. FUTBOLISTO - Ran well when 2nd over fences on the last run at this track at the start of July over 3900m. Live chance

4. ELLIS BOYD REDDING - Won a chase at Orleans over 4000m in mid-June on last outing. Might find a few too good

5. LADY HANWELL - Three unplaced runs over fences this year, the latter over 4000m in February. Hard to fancy

6. BE A NICE GIRL - Has won the last three runs, the latest over hurdles in a Class 3 race at Saint-Malo in late July. Each-Way option

7. THE ROOM - 4th on the latest run over hurdles in mid-July at Aix-Les-Bains. Others make more appeal

8. CHIMENE - Won a Class 4 chase over 4200m at Questembert 8 days ago. Will not lack fitness and is one for the shortlist

Summary : FUTBOLISTO (3) was a decent second over fences at this track on his latest outing over 3900m. He gets the marginal verdict over FRIMOUSSE (2) who was 0.5L back in third in the same race. On identical terms, there will be little between them again here. CHIMENE (8) scored by 15L when winning at Questembert in a Class 4 chase on her latest run and can once again have a say in proceedings. FOU DELICE (1) will find this more to his liking than what he faced at Auteuil when last seen. He enters calculations on his third-placed run at Dieppe two starts ago.

SELECTIONS

FUTBOLISTO (3) - FRIMOUSSE (2) - CHIMENE (8) - FOU DELICE (1)

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C6 - PRIX EMOTIONN'AILES EQUICOACHING (PRIX DU GROS BILLOT) - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20.000

1. FURIOSO - Two good recent runs over fences, the latest a 2nd at Jallais in mid-June. Can be effective on return to hurdles

2. CLAY - 3rd on the flat last time at Doncaster (UK) over 2400m in May. Form over hurdles in the UK has been average at best

3. KARL EDOUARD - Nice 4th over hurdles on the last run at this track over 3600m in late July. Can be competitive

4. FRED - Unplaced on last run over hurdles at Auteuil over 3600m in June. Looks safely held

5. RASANGO - Won two runs ago over 3800m at Compiègne in early May in a claimer. Ought to be involved

6. NUNS ISLAND - Fair 3rd three runs ago over hurdles at Auteuil in late May over 3600m. Needs more to feature

7. NORMANDE - 3rd two runs back over 3600m at Clairefontaine in early July. Can make the top three

8. PIRIAC - Won two starts ago over 3700m in late May in a Class 5 race. Others seem more likely

9. POLIGONE - Not seen since a 3rd on his only run in 2022 at Auteuil in March of that year. Looks fragile and best watched on return from an absence

Summary : FURIOSO (1) has been in good shape over fences with a win and a second at Jallais when last seen in mid-June. The switch to hurdles should not be of inconvenience. KARL EDOUARD (3) looks the main danger, he has been running well of late, and although he has yet to win, a bold show can be expected. RASANGO (5) is the each-way angle, he won two starts ago over 3800m at Compiègne and is likely to be value in the betting market. NORMANDE (7) is also capable of giving a good account of herself and has place claims.

SELECTIONS

FURIOSO (1) - KARL EDOUARD (3) - RASANGO (5) - NORMANDE (7)

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C7 - PRIX RAPHAEL GIRET (PRIX DU CATALPA) - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 37.000

1. LES COUZ - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3500m at Pau in January. Might find a few too good

2. SAINT MAXIME - Useful performer on his best form. Given a break since a below-par run over hurdles at Lyon Parilly in April. Live contender

3. REDNECK - 4th over fences on last run at Compiegne in November 2022. Others preferred

4. GINOTA - 4th in a chase on the last run over 3800m at Nancy in March. Looks out of his depth

5. FILE AU POTEAU - 4th on the last run over 3800m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 race last November. Competitive run expected

6. IRONMAN DES PLACES - Return run from almost two years off. 2nd over 3500m at Auteuil in a chase on the last run in September 2021. Should make the frame

7. MISTER TIN - Not seen since finishing 3rd in July 2021 over 3400m at Clairefontaine. Can be in the mix

8. IDEAL DE CIERGUES - 3rd two runs ago over 3400m at Killarney (IRL) in May. Makes French debut and others make more appeal

9. IROISE VALLIS - Unplaced on only run over hurdles at Vichy in May 2022. Won on the level over 2400m in 2021. Best watched on return from an absence

Summary : The majority of these are racing off a lengthy absence. SAINT MAXIME (2) is a very useful horse on his day and can be too good for his rivals here. He will be fit from a nice break. His likely main rival could be FILE AU POTEAU (5) who makes his return run of the year. He will be well-tuned for this and a competitive run can be expected. IRONMAN DES PLACES (6) has been off the track for almost two years. He showed promise when last seen when second in a chase at Auteuil and can make the frame. MISTER TIN (7) could be the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

SAINT MAXIME (2) - FILE AU POTEAU (5) - IRONMAN DES PLACES (6) - MISTER TIN (7)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE TOURGEVILLE - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110.000

1. **LINCOLN** - Won the last two runs, the latter at this track over 3400m in July. Sets the standard
2. **MAMIX'S PASSION** - Fair 2nd at Auteuil on the last run over 3600m in June. Can make presence felt
3. **JOKERA D'ENGILBERT** - Nice 3rd two runs ago over 3500m in January. Will be fitter after a run in early July over 3400m. Place chance
4. **MADAME DE LAMBALLE** - 2nd in a chase two runs ago over 3500m at Dieppe in early July. Others seem better equipped
5. **LA MONTAGNETTE** - 5th at this track on last run in a Class 1 race on July 19th. Won before that over 3600m in May. Each-way option
6. **GAMBIT** - Won at Vittel last time in a Class 2 race in July over 3800m. Can be thereabouts
7. **ROMARIUS** - Won a claimer last time over 3600m at this track 11 days ago. Others preferred
8. **GOOD SAULAIE** - Nice 2nd behind LINCOLN (1) when they met at this track in July. Can have a major say
9. **NEVER RISK** - Ran well when 3rd in the race won by LINCOLN (1) when last seen in July over 3400m. Ought to be on the premises
10. **PRIDEMANN** - Fair 3rd over 3600m over this track on the last run 11 days ago. Might find a few too good
11. **ANNIE'S DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m at Auteuil in June. Top four claims
12. **LENALOV** - 4th two runs ago over 3500m at Pau in February. Best watched for the time being
13. **BREXIT FLIGHT** - Ran 4th over fences on the last run over 3700m at this track in mid-July. Opposable
14. **BLACK TRACK** - Has several unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m at this track on July 3rd. Vulnerable

Summary : An open-looking race to end the card with the top-weight LINCOLN (1) getting the vote after two recent wins, the latter at this track in early July over 3400m. GOOD SAULAIE (8) looks like the main danger. He was second to LINCOLN (1) when they met here recently and has a bit of ground to find although he is better off at the weights. NEVER RISK (9) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations after a credible third over this track on his last run. MAMIX'S PASSION (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LINCOLN (1) - GOOD SAULAIE (8) - NEVER RISK (9) - MAMIX'S PASSION (2)