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R3 PAU [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'OSSAU - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Steeple
Chase - EUR € 20.000**

1. KENAVO BAIE - Unplaced on debut at Agen in a Class 4 hurdle on the sole run so far in November. Can improve from that and feature

2. EVER FASTER - 5th last time, 3rd over 3600m in a claiming hurdle in November before that. Chase debut and warrants respect

3. JACK TOP - Nice 2nd on chase debut last time over 3600m in December. Showed enough to score in this

4. SAINT NONANTAIS - 6th on chase debut last time in early December in a claiming event. Needs to show a good bit more to be involved

5. ANNE DE BEAUJEU - Failed to finish in a Class 1 race last time, 5th before that over fences in July over 3700m. Player

6. BONITA DE LA SERRE - Unplaced in two runs so far the latter over fences in early December over 4450m in a Class 3 race. Opposable

Summary : In a race that will not take much winning, JACK TOP (3) has the best form on offer and should be too smart for his rivals. KENAVO BAIE (1) is bred to be a chaser and can improve from a sole run over hurdles in November, he could be the danger. ANNE DE BEAUJEU (5) will find this a lot more to her liking than a Class 1 race last time and has shown enough to warrant a respectful run. EVER FASTER (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JACK TOP (3) - KENAVO BAIE (1) - ANNE DE BEAUJEU (5) - EVER FASTER (2)

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C2 - PRIX LOUIS SALLENAVE - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 45.000

1. **JUMP AND FLY** - Won at Auteuil over fences last time in late November over 3500m. Not one to discount
2. **ATHENA DU LUY** - Was in top form in early 2023, with two wins at this venue with the latter in a Listed chase over 3900m in February. Will be fit to go
3. **LE GRAND JOUR** - Fair effort when 3rd at this track over 3500m in a hurdle race in late December when last seen. Can not be ignored
4. **JACK LUX** - 2nd in a Class 1 chase last time at Auteuil in early December when last seen. One to consider
5. **KENZORIKO** - Won three runs ago in a Class 4 chase over 3700m in May. Not inspiring form of late and is one to pass over
6. **IYENGAR DE PAIL** - Has decent form with a good 2nd last time at this track over 3500m in a handicap hurdle in late December. Consider
7. **JINGLE DENUO** - 6th behind a few of today's rivals last time at this track in December over 3500m. Place chance
8. **KALOUKA** - Unplaced on the last three runs all over hurdles, twice in Listed events. Chase debut and can be overlooked
9. **BISTROT HAS** - 2nd in a handicap chase at Nantes over 3800m in late November last time and might find this too much
10. **ALCYONE ROUGE** - Nice 2nd at Auteuil over 4400m in a Class 2 chase in November last time and can make an impact

Summary : ATHENA DU LUY (2) will be fit to go after 11 months away from the track. She likes this track having scored here on her last two runs with the latest over 3900m in a Listed chase in February. ALCYONE ROUGE (10) should not have any fitness worries and was a good second in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil in November and looks like the main threat. LE GRAND JOUR (3) is the each-way must. IYENGAR DE PAIL (6) also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

ATHENA DU LUY (2) - ALCYONE ROUGE (10) - LE GRAND JOUR (3) - IYENGAR DE PAIL (6)

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C3 - PRIX D'IROULEGUY - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. WATHAB - Unplaced last time but has shown ability with two placed efforts over 1400m last summer. Consider

2. CORONADO - Two placed efforts so far with the latter at this track over 1600m last month. Leading chance

3. KISS ME JOHNNY - 6th in a claiming race over 1600m in September on the only run so far. Best watched for now

4. CHAI D'OEUVRE - Two runs so far both at this track with the latest over 1600m in December when unplaced. Makes limited appeal

5. SPIELMAN - Good debut 4th in May and although below par on the next run he has had a break since July and will be fit to go

6. THOR LIGHTNING - Unplaced on the sole run at this track over 2000m in November. Needs vast improvement to have a say

7. LEON DE BERCE - Has shown very little , the latest outing was over 1800m in late November in a maiden. Hard to fancy

8. PORT GALLAND - 6th last time at this track over 1600m in a maiden in December. Can not be ruled out

9. HOMME DE VALEUR - Has several unplaced runs, ran 4th over 1600m in October in a maiden, which is the best on offer. Avoidable

Summary : CORONADO (2) has run with promise on both of his runs so far and faired well on the track when third here in early December over 1600m. He gets the vote ahead of SPIELMAN (5) who was below par last time but showed plenty on his debut in May when 4th over 1200m on turf. WATHAB (1) has shown some ability and has been placed before. He could be the each-way option. PORT GALLAND (8) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

CORONADO (2) - SPIELMAN (5) - WATHAB (1) - PORT GALLAND (8)

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C4 - PRIX DU CERCLE ANGLAIS - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

- 1. LOSANGE VERT BLEU** - Won on the only run so far at this track in mid-December over 3500m. Can improve and looks the one to beat
- 2. KIFFEUR** - Won at Angers on hurdle debut after one run on the flat. Can progress from that success and play a leading role
- 3. KOBATTLE DU BEARN** - 4th three runs ago over hurdles at Strasbourg in a Class 4 race in May over 3300m. Others preferred
- 4. PASTOUREAU** - 4th at this track on December 19th behind two of today's rivals on the only run to date over 3500m. Has ground to make up but warrants respect
- 5. KIRIAKOS** - Two unplaced runs , the latter over hurdles in December at this track over 3500m. Avoidable
- 6. KODENAME MACALO** - 5th at Angers in a maiden hurdle in December over 3400m on the sole run to date. Opposable
- 7. BENVENUTO** - Unplaced on hurdle debut in September, showed ability when 3rd at Craon on the flat in September. Consider
- 8. KONFINER** - 2nd on the flat on debut in October but ran unplaced over 3700m on hurdle debut in November. Makes no appeal
- 9. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - Newcomer by Castle Du Berlais, nice profile and is worth watching in the betting market for clues
- 10. TIGER BLOOD** - Fair debut 5th in early December over 3800m in a Class 3 race. Ought to make the top three

Summary : LOSANGE VERT BLEU (1) looked like a horse with a bright future when scoring at this track on December 19th over 3500m. With normal improvement, he looks like the one to side with ahead of KIFFEUR (2) who was a winner at Angers after a spin on the flat and looks like the main threat. TIGER BLOOD (10) and PASTOUREAU (4) are both capable performers and should be involved at the business end of the race.

SELECTIONS

LOSANGE VERT BLEU (1) - KIFFEUR (2) - TIGER BLOOD (10) - PASTOUREAU (4)

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C5 - PRIX WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - HARAS DE GELOS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 17.000

1. FARIDA P - Won the last two runs, the latter at Mons Ghlin (BE) over 1500m in late December. More required but warrants respect

2. JARIF - Has been in top form of late with two wins and placed form as well. Won a Group 3 AP race at Milan(Italy) when last seen in October. Leading chance

3. CHOUF THE STAR - 4th at this track last time over 2400m in December. Has work to do to be involved

4. RYSK TOUT - 3rd in a Group 3 AP race in November over 2100m last time and 4th in a Listed AP race before that. Consider

5. ALRASHA - Good run when 3rd in a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud in an AP race last time in late September over 2000m. Player

6. KAVALA DE BOZOULS - Has several unplaced runs since a win on debut over 1500m at Tarbes in April. Might find this tough

7. MAYHAAB - Unplaced on the sole run to date over 1600m at this track in mid-December. Can be overlooked

8. MIGUELITO - 4th last time over 2100m at Toulouse in late November when last racing. Others make more sense

Summary : JARIF (2) has been in terrific shape and won at Milan(Italy) when last seen in a Group 3 AP race over 1800m in October. He can score from the filly ALRASHA (5) who competed in a Group 1 AP race in September when a good third last time. FARIDA P (1) is talented and is one for the each-way players to look at. RYSK TOUT (4) also warrants respect and ought to be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

JARIF (2) - ALRASHA (5) - FARIDA P (1) - RYSK TOUT (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE MONTAUT - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 21.000

1. ECLAT DES FLEURS - 5th at this track in December over 1600m on her sole run to date. Expect progress and can make the frame

2. TAROB - Nice debut when 2nd over 1600m in December at this venue. Can improve and will be tough to beat

3. CORDIALE - Three unplaced runs to date, the latter over 1600m in December. Hard to recommend

4. MAHA DIVA - 4th last time after two credible runs before that. More required to win but is one for the each-way backers to look at

5. BREZZAROSA - Has three runs all unplaced, the latest effort was over 1700m at Pornichet 12 days ago. Makes no appeal

6. JAKIMA - Nice 2nd at this track last time over 1600m in December. Has experience and ought to be involved

7. SOMMERDANCE - Unplaced on the only run so far over 2000m at Pau in mid-December. Others make more sense

8. ES XARCU - Nice 4th on debut at this track in December over 1600m and should come forward from that outing

9. FOSFORITA - Newcomer by Hunter's Light, from a good stable that can ready a newcomer. Watch the betting closely

10. MONA MALPIC - Newcomer by Recoletos, can progress for this outing. Monitor the betting closely for any support

Summary : TAROB (2) made a pleasing debut when second at this track in early December over 1600m and can go one better today. JAKIMA (6) has plenty of experience and shaped well when second at this track in December over 1600m last time. She looks like the biggest danger. ES XARCU (8) can improve from a credible effort when fourth at this track on debut and is one to respect. ECLAT DES FLEURS (1) can make progress from her debut and can be in the shake-up.

SELECTIONS

TAROB (2) - JAKIMA (6) - ES XARCU (8) - ECLAT DES FLEURS (1)

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C7 - PRIX PHILIPPE DE WATRIGANT - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13.000

1. EL INGRATO - Won four runs ago over 2100m in a claimer at Dax in September in a similar race to this. Ought to be thereabouts

2. CADE'S - Two good recent runs with a win on November 20th and a good 2nd last time 7 days after that success. Player

3. MARCHELO - Won twice at San Sebastian (Spain) last summer both over 2000m. Capable of making the top four

4. AZUR AS WELL - 4th two runs ago at this track over 1600m in November and is looking for win number 8. Hard to ignore

5. CHAAM - Won three runs ago over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap in October. Two modest efforts of late

6. ROGUE STAR - Fair 4th last time in a Class 4 race in December over 2100m. Formerly trained in the UK and can place

7. LOUIS SKI - Three unplaced runs of late in handicaps and a decent 3rd before that over 1600m in October. Warrants respect

8. SUMMER EYES - 4th in a Class 3 race at Pompadour last time in August over 2200m. Might find this difficult

9. STONEHENGE - Has had several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m in a claimer in November. Look elsewhere

10. TASHAAR - Has won 11 times and has recent placed form at this track in December when 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance

11. ESPINACO - Has several unplaced runs over different trips so far and looks to be of limited ability

12. GRAND COURGEON - Has shown very little since a 3rd placed effort in November in a maiden over 2400m. Hard to fancy

13. WAYOFSPEED - 3rd three runs ago in a claimer over 2100m at Toulouse in November is the best form of late. Vulnerable

14. WIRI WIRI - 4th two runs ago over 2000m in a Class 3 race in September. Did not feature on her last run at this track in December. Others preferred

Summary : TASHAAR (10) is the tentative selection in what looks like an open race. He has placed form recently at this track and can get win number 12 at the expense of possible main rival CADE'S (2) who has been in good form with a win and a second within a week on the last two appearances. Given a bit of time since then, he ought to make a bold show. LOUIS SKI (7) is capable of having a say in a race of this nature and warrants respect as does AZUR AS WELL (4).

SELECTIONS

TASHAAR (10) - CADE'S (2) - LOUIS SKI (7) - AZUR AS WELL (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE CAUTERETS - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **SHELBY** - Has top-weight after very solid efforts, the latter when winning over 3200m at Chantilly in December. Back in trip but has been placed over this distance on debut at this venue
2. **EXUMA** - Scored over track and trip in December from LOVING STAR (7) and will give another good account of herself
3. **NIKOLAJ** - Has won twice earlier last year and has placed form on the PSF. Might find a few of these too smart
4. **ZOKOA** - Has lost his form of late over various trips, looks out of sorts and is best watched for now
5. **MYMAP** - 2nd four runs ago over 1950m in a claiming race at Le Mans in October. Others make more appeal
6. **GREAT PROMISE** - 5th three runs ago is the best effort of late at this track over 2400m in November. Outside place chance
7. **LOVING STAR** - Gas numerous placed efforts and was a good 2nd last time at this track over 2000m in December. Can get a deserved win
8. **LA MARAZUELA** - 5th last time at this track over 2000m in a handicap in early December. Has work to do
9. **PAS RADINE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over track and trip in December. Acts on the PSF and is one to watch closely
10. **ANGEL CHARLY** - 3rd last time at this track in the race won by EXUMA (2) in December at this track. Among the leading fancies
11. **VERSION COX** - Fair 3rd three runs ago at Dax over 2100m in September in a maiden race. Consider
12. **GRIS DE PERLES** - Three runs showing ability when 5th at Toulouse in April over 2100m. Handicap debut and could be nicely treated
13. **GOOD'ID** - Several unplaced runs in claiming races and handicaps over various trips of late. Up to 2000m today and may improve for that but is one to watch
14. **SPANISH LIGHT** - 4th three runs ago over 2400m in December in a handicap. Ungenuine and is not one to trust
15. **SWEET WISH** - Won four runs ago over 2200m at Pompadour in August. Needs to get back to form
16. **PINTXOPOTE** - 4th two runs ago over 2400m in November. Poor run last time at this track 8 days ago. Hard to fancy

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Summary : LOVING STAR (7) has been placed numerous times and was a good second at this track in December over 2000m. She can get her first success. EXUMA (2) could give her the most to do. He won over this course and distance when beating LOVING STAR (7) on December 10th and meets on better terms with her rider's claim considered. SHELBY (1) was placed on debut at this venue and won over 3200m at Chantilly last time, so he is versatile and can be involved. ANGEL CHARLY (10) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

LOVING STAR (7) - EXUMA (2) - SHELBY (1) - ANGEL CHARLY (10)