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**C1 - PRIX BENJI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Condition - Flat -
EUR € 16,000**

- 1. BASHEQ** - Forgivable 8th in a Conditional over 1900m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 2nd of April 2025. Returns after a rest and will be a firecracker
- 2. HM FADELALLAH** - Out of the unraced mare Fahda Al Cham. This colt debuts and could be anything here on his local run
- 3. HILAL** - trying 5th in a Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 10th of December 2025. One for the larger exotics
- 4. KODYAC** - Good 3rd in a Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 13th of January 2026. Can make a bold winning stance
- 5. AGANDJIR** - Solid debut finishing 2nd in a Conditional over 1600m at Pau on the 10th of December 2025. Big each way chance
- 6. AL MESSAOUD** - Ran 11th in a Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 10th of December 2025. Others weigh more attraction
- 7. HM AL ARABI** - Credible debut into 4th in a Conditional over 1600m at Pau on the 10th of December 2025. Place chance
- 8. ANTINORI** - Pleasant 3rd in a Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 10th of December 2025. Include in all plays
- 9. ASSA'AF** - Finished 7th in a Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 10th of December 2025. Can pop up at the backend of quartets
- 10. JARRAH AL SHAHANIA** - This gelding is out of the mare Djeldora who raced 3 times but did not shine in her career. Others preferred
- 11. NO SOL DE SAULARIE** - This colt is out of the unraced mare No Say De Saularie. He may need the welcoming experience to racing
- 12. MAHDI DU BREUIL** - This colt is out of the mare Wanaa Du Breuil who raced 4 times but did not succeed in her career. Top choices preferred

Summary: KODYAC (4) has run a superb third last time out at the track and trip and has every opportunity in claiming his first victory in his third start. BASHEQ (1) can be forgiven for his last effort when running eighth as his first two career outings boasts that he can be electrifying. AGANDJIR (5) delivered a smart second on debut and is a candidate who will appreciate the extra 400m this time and must be given acknowledgement. HM AL ARABI (7) completes the quartet mix.

SELECTIONS

KODYAC (4) - BASHEQ (1) - AGANDJIR (5) - HM AL ARABI (7)

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C2 - PRIX CAMILLE DUBOSCQ - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles
- EUR € 67,000

- 1. MISS DES BOULLATS** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3500m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on December 7th. Capable of making the frame
- 2. MAGIC BEDE** - Five good runs, 2nd on the latter over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on January 18th behind CALLISTO DU NORD (3). Respect and consider
- 3. CALLISTO DU NORD** - He has won his last four starts, all over hurdles. The last success was over 3500m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on January 18th by 2.5 lengths. Hard to oppose
- 4. ARISTOKA** - Placed 2nd on his last run over the track and trip in a Class 3 hurdle on January 20th. This will be more challenging
- 5. ISULA SENAM** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at this track on January 28th. Improving and is one to keep onside
- 6. MINUIT DU SEUIL** - Four good efforts of late, two wins and placed efforts. She was 2nd over the track and trip in a handicap hurdle on January 28th. Others rate higher
- 7. MUSICA CONTI** - Finished 3rd over the track and trip in a Class 1 hurdle on January 18th behind CALLISTO DU NORD (3). Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: CALLISTO DU NORD (3) is in top form, having won his last four starts. His most recent victory came over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track in mid-January, and he will be hard to oppose if he can reproduce this level of form. MAGIC BEDE (2) appears to be the main danger, boasting consistent form and having finished a solid second behind the selection in mid-January. ISULA SENAM (5) is showing improvement and should be competitive. MISS DES BOULLATS (1) looks the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

CALLISTO DU NORD (3) - MAGIC BEDE (2) - ISULA SENAM (5) - MISS DES BOULLATS (1)

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C3 - PRIX DANIEL GUESTIER - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles
- EUR € 50,000

- 1. VISION DU RHEU** - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the last run over 4100m in a Listed hurdle at this track on January 18th. Won two runs back over 3800m in early January. Capable of playing a lead role
- 2. PABLO** - Placed 4th on his last run over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on January 28th at this track. Can have a say in the finish at nice odds
- 3. ALERIC** - Won last time out over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on January 13th. Honest performer who can be involved
- 4. SOME OF THEM** - Placed 2nd on his last three runs, the most recent over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at this track on January 23rd. Back over hurdles and warrants respect
- 5. LOSANGE VERT BLEU** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on April 10th over 4400m. Previous winner twice over this track over hurdles. In the mix despite the lengthy break
- 6. SPECIALS ONE** - Won last time out over the track and trip in a handicap hurdle on January 20th. Won nicely last time and can follow up
- 7. KOKOCHAGA** - Placed 3rd last time over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on January 13th. Unlikely to be involved
- 8. KATOVICE** - Good win last time over this track over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on January 20th by 0.75L. Outside place contender
- 9. LE CAULE** - Unplaced last time in a cross-country chase in November, a win before that over 3700m in a handicap hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th. Hard to fancy

Summary: SPECIALS ONE (6) scored over the course and distance in a handicap hurdle late last month and looks capable of following up. VISION DU RHEU (1) appears to be the main threat, having shown a strong liking for this track with two wins and a fourth from his last three hurdle starts here. ALERIC (3) rates as an each-way option following a Class 3 hurdle success at this venue on January 13th. LOSANGE VERT BLEU (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SPECIALS ONE (6) - VISION DU RHEU (1) - ALERIC (3) - LOSANGE VERT BLEU (5)

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**C4 - PRIX ANTOINE DE PALAMINY - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed -
Steeple Chase - EUR € 72,000**

- 1. BEL ENJEU** - Won last time over this track and trip in a Class 1 chase on January 18th. Up in grade but one to pay attention to
- 2. DIAMANT DU RHEU** - Won last time over this track and trip in a Class 1 chase on December 20th. Leading chance of being on the premises
- 3. INLANDSIS** - Won over this track and trip in a Class 1 chase on January 3rd by over 4 lengths. Capable of following up
- 4. MATMATAH** - Won on his second start -chase debut- over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this track on January 16th by 7 lengths. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. MOMENT DE GRACE** - Placed on the last three runs, 2nd on the latter over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on January 16th at this track. More needed in a better race
- 6. MAVERIK** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 chase on December 31st. Might need a few to misfire
- 7. IMPERIAL CIERGUES** - 5th last time out over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on January 16th, and a win on debut over hurdles at this track in late December. Lacks experience
- 8. FREE AND EASY** - She has won her last two runs, the latter over 3400m at this track over fences on December 14th. Can make the frame
- 9. MA FIERTE** - Placed 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 3900m at this track in a Class 1 chase on January 18th. Look elsewhere

Summary: INLANDSIS (3) won well by over four lengths in a Class 1 chase over the track and trip in early January and will be expected to follow up. DIAMANT DU RHEU (2) could be the main threat to the selection. He is also a winner over course and distance last time out in late December in a Class 1 chase and can make the likely favourite work hard. FREE AND EASY (8) could be a sensible each-way option and MATMATAH (4) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

INLANDSIS (3) - DIAMANT DU RHEU (2) - FREE AND EASY (8) - MATMATAH (4)

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C5 - PRIX DU BOULEVARD DES PYRENEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. IAMICHOP** - Ran 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. Hard to recommend with confidence
- 2. GRIS DE PERLES** - Trying 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. One to include in larger quartets
- 3. BY THE WAY** - Can put a line through when running 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 24th of January 2026. Well experienced and can be lethal
- 4. ALTXERRI** - Not the best run into 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. Others preferred
- 5. TOUQUETOISE** - Inconsistent 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Erratic on overall form
- 6. SOUND OF SILENCE** - Difficult 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 28th of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 7. QUDILLERO** - Smart 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Solid each way chance own that evidence
- 8. RAYO DE LUZ** - Tough 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Clairefontaine on the 6th of August 2025. Returns after a break and may need the freshener
- 9. ZOKOA** - Dismal 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. Can be overlooked here
- 10. NEROKAS** - Pleasant 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. One for larger exotics
- 11. DADEICOS LAER** - Discouraging 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 12. MISS PARANO** - Difficult 9th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. One to respectfully pass by
- 13. HARIASA** - Supplemented Hariasa finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Can pop up
- 14. COCOA** - A firm winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. Can follow up on form
- 15. LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Supplemented Lily OfThe Kingdon finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 28th of January 2026. Well entered and can win
- 16. BOJANGLES** - Ran 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Auch on the 5th of October 2025. Top choices look to shine more

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Summary: Supplemented LILY OFTHE KINGDON (15) bolted into second when finding one better than her and is well entered in this field to make amends for the last start and end up victorious. BY THE WAY (3) is best to put a line through his last run as his penultimate start when running second proves he is capable of upsetting the race. COCOA (14) comes into the race off a victory and can continue her winning trend here. QUDILLERO (7) knows how to race and has the skills to make a bold appearance.

SELECTIONS

LILY OFTHE KINGDON (15) - BY THE WAY (3) - COCOA (14) - QUDILLERO (7)

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C6 - PRIX BIRABEN FOIE GRAS (PRIX GASTON PHOEBUS) - 4700m
(a3m) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 50,000

- 1. AMY DU KIFF** - Placed 3rd last time over 4700m in a Listed chase at this track. Honest performer who is dangerous to overlook
- 2. MAGIC MARVEL** - Won last time over this track and trip in a Class 3 chase on January 7th. Likes this track and looks like the most likely winner
- 3. JERIKO BOULOISE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when failing to finish over this track and trip in a handicap chase on January 20th. Look elsewhere
- 4. UN CHIC CHEVAL** - Nice effort to be 2nd over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on January 13th. One to pay attention to
- 5. IOUM ROCHELAIS** - Won over this track and trip on January 20th in a handicap chase on his last start. Capable of making the frame
- 6. NOMADE** - Placed 4th over this track and trip in a handicap chase on January 20th last time out. Needs a good deal more to be involved
- 7. BON PRINCE** - Two solid efforts this year, 2nd over 4000m in a Class 3 hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 8. LUNIC** - Four unplaced runs, failed to finish over 4000m at this track in a Class 3 chase on February 3rd. Hard to recommend

Summary: MAGIC MARVEL (2) won by 11 lengths in a Class 3 chase at this track last time, and he looks like the one to beat. AMY DU KIFF (1) could be the one to make things difficult for the selection. He was third in a stronger race over the track and trip in late December and is dropping in class today. UN CHIC CHEVAL (4) ran well over hurdles at this venue last month when second and can be effective back over fences. BON PRINCE (7) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC MARVEL (2) - AMY DU KIFF (1) - UN CHIC CHEVAL (4) - BON PRINCE (7)

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C7 - PRIX CREA-SUD COMMUNICATION (PRIX DE BORDERES) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
18,200

- 1. JARKI** - Encouraging 2nd in a Class 4 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. Strong winning chance
- 2. ANGEL CHARLY** - Applaudable 4th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. One for larger quartets
- 3. LUCKY D'ID** - Hearty 4th in a Class 4 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. Solid place chance
- 4. POKER STAR** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 20th of January 2026. Others weigh more attraction
- 5. AMITY** - Ran 8th in a Class 4 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 6. AGAMEMNON** - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 18th of January 2026. Can continue his positive trend here
- 7. JUBILE** - Decent 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. One for the backend of quartets
- 8. EYE OF THE TIGER** - Good 3rd in a Class 4 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. Good each way chance
- 9. KOLPLET** - Discouraging 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Top choices look best on form
- 10. LADY DARKA** - Inconsistent 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Erratic but capable
- 11. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON** - Disappointing 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 16th of January 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 12. PERSEVERANZA** - Respectable 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 18th of January 2026. Can disrupt the top 4
- 13. PUERTO MADERO** - Tough 14th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Others preferred
- 14. GOLDEN STATE** - Trying 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Include in larger exotics
- 15. ELAUNEIL** - Acknowledgeable 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. Lurker chance in popping up
- 16. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - Ran 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 28th of January 2026. Hard to boast confidence on

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Summary: JARKI (1) is ultra consistent and keeps knocking on the door. He has every opportunity in breaking his maiden shackles off his hooves in this sort of field. EYE OF THE TIGER (8) is another that is never far off the action and always finds himself in the mix. He certainly can give the top choice a run for his money. LUCKY D'ID (3) should not be discounted on form and does look to have a podium chance. AGAMEMNON (6) has the experience under him and can certainly school the rest. It would be of no surprise if he struck again.

SELECTIONS

JARKI (1) - EYE OF THE TIGER (8) - LUCKY D'ID (3) - AGAMEMNON (6)

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C8 - GRAND CROSS DE PAU - ALLIANZ OLIVIER OURNAC (PRIX GASTON BATAILLE) - 6300m (a4m) - TURF - Listed - Cross - EUR € 79,000

1. KOUROUKOUKOU - Two wins over this track of late, the latter over 5000m in a Class 1 cross-country race on January 13th beating SAINT GODEFROY (4). Up in distance and can not be ignored

2. SHAWINIGAN - Solid effort to be 2nd behind HIP HOP CONTI (3) over 5600m in a Class 1 cross-country on December 24th last time out. Strong stayer and warrants respect

3. HIP HOP CONTI - Three times winner of this race and he has won his last four races, the last two at this track, the most recent over 5600m in a Class 1 cross-country on December 24th by 4 lengths. Key chance

4. SAINT GODEFROY - Won this race in 2022. Ran well to be 2nd over 5000m in a Class 1 cross-country at Pau on January 13th behind KOUROUKOUKOU (1) when beaten by over 4 lengths. In the mix

5. ICI AVRILLY - Placed 4th over 5000m in a Class 1 cross-country at Pau on January 13th behind KOUROUKOUKOU (1). Has work to do to reverse that form

Summary: Winner of this race already three times, HIP HOP CONTI (3) loves this track and has been in terrific form with four wins in a row. The most recent in a Class 1 cross-country in late December by a cosy four lengths ahead of some of today's rivals. He could be too smart once again. KOUROUKOUKOU (1) won a Class 1 cross-country at this track when last seen in mid-January and could be the biggest rival. SHAWINIGAN (2) was second to the main selection in December and is sure to be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

HIP HOP CONTI (3) - KOUROUKOUKOU (1) - SHAWINIGAN (2) - SAINT GODEFROY (4)

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**C9 - PRIX CHARLES WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF -
Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000**

- 1. ANTAIOS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3650m in a handicap hurdle at Mont-De Marsan on December 28th. Can make the frame
- 2. KID OF STORM** - Placed 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 24th. Among the leading chances
- 3. WALKA** - Failed to finish last time, a win before that over 3900m in a Class 4 handicap hurdle at Nimes on November 1st. Others preferred
- 4. KOP DE BOULOGNE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3800m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 hurdle on December 2nd. Hard to rule out
- 5. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - Placed 4th on his last run over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on January 13th. Still seeking his first win, but can be on the premises
- 6. JAGUAR DU LARGE** - Won on the most recent start over 4700m in a handicap chase at this track on January 20th. Back over hurdles and can win again
- 7. LE LASCAR** - Placed 4th last time out over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle on January 28th. One to keep onside
- 8. SEAL ROCKS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Nancy on November 30th. Opposable
- 9. CENTLOU AA** - Two 6th place-efforts last year, the latter over 4000m at this track over fences on December 14th. Hard to recommend
- 10. KRACK DU BONHEUR** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on January 11th. Lacks consistency
- 11. KARESSE DU LARGE** - Finished 7th over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country race on January 11th at this track. Makes no appeal back over hurdles

Summary: JAGUAR DU LARGE (6) won easily by 11 lengths in a handicap chase at this track 19 days ago and holds solid claims back over hurdles today. He can edge this over KESIUS DU GRANIT (5), who is seeking his first success, but he has run well over hurdles at this track on his last two starts. KOP DE BOULOGNE (4) could be one for the each-way backers to latch on to. KID OF STORM (2) ran a nice race when second at this track in December and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR DU LARGE (6) - KESIUS DU GRANIT (5) - KOP DE BOULOGNE (4) - KID OF STORM (2)

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C10 - PRIX DE BUROS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. HAUSSEZ** - Put up a fight into 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 18th of January 2026. Include in exotics
- 2. PRETTY STORM** - Not the best run into 12th in a Class 2 Handicap over 2400m at Toulouse on the 11th of November 2025. Returns off a minor break and may need it
- 3. DENISJONH** - Inconsistent 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Erratic of late
- 4. SHARP RISE** - Heartfelt run into 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 18th of January 2026. Lurker chance to fight for 4th spot
- 5. SWISS MONEY** - Ran 5th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2400m at Pau on the 9th of January 2026. Others make more presence
- 6. STARZO FAL** - Ran 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of January 2026. Hard to make a solid case for
- 7. CHATEAU ESQUIULE** - Pleasant 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 20th of January 2026. In with a big chance and must be considered
- 8. LADY COOL** - Decent 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 9. I STILL DREAM** - Difficult 12th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 18th of January 2026. Hard to boast confidence for
- 10. NEUSCHWANSTEIN** - Popped up into 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 2nd of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 11. BURNING HEART** - Encouraging 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 20th of January 2026. Can put up a fiery performance
- 12. GOLDENSIM** - Solid 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 28th of January 2026. Massive winning chance here
- 13. EL TORERO** - Promising 3rd in a Class 3 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of January 2026. Must have a threatening chance
- 14. EL TIGRE** - Discouraging 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Pau on the 18th of January 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 15. UPPERCUT** - Good 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 28th of January 2026. Can punch up a bold effort
- 16. MALICIA** - A winner in a Class 4 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 23rd of January 2026. Include in all larger perms

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Summary: GOLDEN SIM (12) has run two consistent seconds in his last two attempts and looks perfectly poised to strike into the winners box this time around. He could turn his silver into Gold in this field. EL TORERO (13) always finds himself in the money and is one that can easily take full advantage if the top choice fluffs his lines. He deserves serious consideration. CHATEAU ESQUIULE (7) is as honest as they come and will find himself being involved in the placings. UPPERCUT (15) can pack a punch against his opposition and will be another bold trier.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN SIM (12) - EL TORERO (13) - CHATEAU ESQUIULE (7) - UPPERCUT (15)