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R3 AUTEUIL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX CHAMPAUBERT - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 64.000**

1. SQUARE SAINT ROCH - Struggled on the flat in three starts but won first time of asking when taking out a 3200m hurdle race at Compiègne last month. Can follow-up

2. MASTER D'OC - Third on debut over this course and distance last month. Should be smarter this time and do even better. Big chance

3. KRICQUET ROYAL - Third over 3000m at Fontainebleu hurdle race on debut. Should fight out the finish once again if smarter for that experience

4. BOOM BOOM CIAO - Only eighth on debut at Fontainebleu over 3000m. Likely to improve but probably best watched for now

5. MASK D'AMOUR - Only eighth on debut at Auteuil over 3000m. Likely to improve but probably best watched for now

6. VENTURA HIGHWAY - A three-year-old gelding by Kapgarde out of Las Ventas who is making his debut. Has been supplemented for this race so deserves respect

Summary : MASTER D'OC (2) had a number of these rivals behind him when they met on debut and he should confirm that form and makes him the one to beat. SQUARE SAINT ROCH (1) put some modest flat form behind him when winning nicely on hurdle debut and he won well. He will be a big threat to the selection. KRICQUET ROYAL (3) was not disgraced on debut and has to be considered. The newcomer VENTURA HIGHWAY (6) has been supplemented for this race and should be ready to run well.

SELECTIONS

**MASTER D'OC (2) - SQUARE SAINT ROCH (1) - KRICQUET ROYAL (3) - VENTURA
HIGHWAY (6)**

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**C2 - PRIX ANDRE GIRARD - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 57.000**

1. LE PHILOSOPHE - Disappointed when only seventh in the Gr111 comeback run. Finished fourth in a Gr1 hurdle in penultimate start. Winning chance making his steeple chase debut

2. NOT TOO BAD - Disappointing last run. Was ahead of both BENOUE (4) and LE PHILOSOPHE (1) when runner-up in the Gr1 hurdle. The one to beat if completing

3. LA MARCHE BLEUE - Fourth and ahead of rivals LE PHILOSOPHE (1) and NOT TOO BAD (2) last time out and has a winning chance on steeplechase debut

4. BENOUE - Ninth in a Gr11 hurdle race at this course last month and is likely to be fitter for his first attempt over the larger obstacles. Place chance

5. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX - Struggled in a Listed hurdle race at Compiègne last month. Consistent before that without winning. More needed to win on chase debut

6. MY KALISSY - Only runner in the race with chase experience and that was a modest sixth-place finish She did win a Listed hurdle race in 2022 but has been disappointing since

Summary : One cannot be too confident in a race where only one of them has experience over the larger obstacles. NOT TOO BAD (2) is probably the best of these over hurdles and can win if as good on his steeple chase debut. LA MARCHE BLEUE (3) has done well over the hurdles and will be a danger. LE PHILOSOPHE (1) is not too far behind those two rivals on exposed form and deserves respect. MY KALISSY (6) could make her jumping experience count and could earn some money.

SELECTIONS

NOT TOO BAD (2) - LA MARCHE BLEUE (3) - LE PHILOSOPHE (1) - MY KALISSY (6)

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**C3 - PRIX CHAMPOREAU - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 64.000**

1. TERRA BELLA - Good hurdle debut over this course and distance last month when runner-up. That sets the standard and she is the one to beat

2. KUNDALINE - Third and behind Terra Bella when they met on debut. Smarter now and should fight out the finish

3. KIARADAME - Fifth and behind both Terra Bella and Kundalini on debut. More needed to beat those rivals this time

4. DOLLY DE ROCHE - Fourth on Compiegne debut over 3200m last month. Capable of improvement and should run well

5. FRAGMENTS OF TIME - Not disgraced when third on Fontainebleau debut over 3000m last month. Has a winning chance

6. FOLIE ETERNELLE - A three-year-old filly by Great Pretender out of Sainte Folie who is making her debut and could need the experience

Summary : TERRA BELLA (1) had rival KUNDALINE (2) behind her when they met on debut and that looks the best form on offer and they can fight out the finish. TERRA BELLA (1) gets the vote to score. DOLLY DE ROCHE (4) was not disgraced on debut and with improvement expected can do even better this time. FRAGMENTS OF TIME (5) is not out of it either on her promising debut third-place finish.

SELECTIONS

TERRA BELLA (1) - KUNDALINE (2) - DOLLY DE ROCHE (4) - FRAGMENTS OF TIME (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE PEPINAST - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Group 3 - Group - Hurdles - EUR € 135.000

1. ST DONATS - Very consistent and has won four of six starts. Returns from a break but should fight it out once again

2. LOSANGE BLEU - Runner-up on debut in March 2022 but has made good progress since then winning four in a row. Fit and ready for a big run

3. LIBECCIO - Won well on debut but disappointed in his next two starts. Returned to form with a course and distance win last time out. Consider

4. LES CERFS VOLANTS - Good debut win at this course. Second run was a disappointment but bounced back to win latest and deserves respect

5. LOU FAST - Fit and did well to win his latest race over this course and distance. This is a tougher task but is not out of it

6. BOLERO - Yet to win in four starts but did well enough when third in his penultimate start. More needed to win but could earn some money

7. ISALINE DE CHANDOU - May have just needed the last run when third last time out. Fitter now and should finish in the money once again

Summary : LOSANGE BLEU (2) has been pretty impressive in his four wins since a losing debut. He looked even better than before in his latest win and should make a bold bid. ST DONATS (1) may lack a bit in fitness this time so the vote to score went to his rival but if fit and ready he will make a big race of it as he is a good sort. It is hard to see any of the others actually winning this but BOLERO (6) and ISALINE DE CHANDOU (7) could fight out for some stake.

SELECTIONS

LOSANGE BLEU (2) - ST DONATS (1) - ISALINE DE CHANDOU (7) - BOLERO (6)

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C5 - PRIX OTEUIL SF - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 53.000

- 1. JOLIVENT** - Improving and was not at all disgraced when runner-up at Strasbourg earlier this year. Deserves respect in this line-up
- 2. JAGUAR LAGRANGE** - Fit after four runs this year and did win the penultimate start but last run was only modest and more is needed to win this race
- 3. JERICOACOARA** - Fair third on debut over this course and distance last month. Smarter now and could do better this time
- 4. JEDUSOR** - Consistent on the flat and was not disgraced when fourth over this track and distance last month. Has a winning chance
- 5. JANVIER** - Not at all disgraced when runner-up on debut at Angers. This looks a tougher race but is not out of it
- 6. JOIE D'OR** - Unreliable and did win twice in 2022. Not disgraced when third in her comeback race and can earn some minor money
- 7. JAZZ MANOUCHE** - Well beaten on debut and was not much better when trying a hurdle race after that. Likely to need this comeback run
- 8. JOMO DE LUX** - Did not show much when ninth on flat debut. Did better when fourth in a hurdle race at Angers. Could play a minor role
- 9. JACK LUX** - Eighth on flat debut in February but did a lot better when third in a hurdle race at Lyon-Parilly in March. Could earn some more money
- 10. JEUNE SOLDAT** - Not disgraced when fifth on debut. Bred to be better than that and can make good improvement returning from a break
- 11. JE VOUS AI COMPRIS** - Not disgraced when sixth on flat debut but needs to do more trying a hurdle race for the first time. Others are preferred
- 12. JUAN LES PINS** - A four-year-old gelding by Elliptique out of Daviere who is making his debut. Could need the experience
- 13. JACKS PARROT** - Good win on debut. Tries a hurdle race and looks very likely to fight out the finish yet again

Summary : JEUNE SOLDAT (10) returns from a break and this well bred sort will improve on his debut fifth and could win it but it does look competitive. JACKS PARROT (13) showed promise in his flat debut win and could be a big threat trying a hurdle race. JERICOACOARA (3) was not disgraced when third on debut and could do even better this time and has an obvious winning chance. The consistent JEDUSOR (4) is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

JEUNE SOLDAT (10) - JACKS PARROT (13) - JERICOACOARA (3) - JEDUSOR (4)

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**C6 - PRIX ALAIN GRIMAUX - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles
- EUR € 63.000**

- 1. SELMA** - Capable of better than the last run suggests as she probably needed that run returning from a lengthy break. Could need this run too
- 2. KOLKOVA** - Unreliable in her four starts but has shown some promise so has a winning chance in this line-up
- 3. JAVANAISE** - Consistent in her three starts of 2022 and won her comeback race. Fit and can fight out the finish
- 4. MERCINETTE** - Runner-up in both starts in 2022 which were at this course. Returns from a break but can win a race like this
- 5. GAZELLE DE CERISY** - Has clearly improved of late and was not disgraced when fourth in only start of this year. Could play a minor role
- 6. JUVENTUS LE DUN** - Fit and won a handicap first time of asking. Picked up a 3kg penalty for that win. More needed but deserves respect
- 7. IL N'Y A PAS PHOTO** - Probably needed her only start of this year when fifth in a handicap. Did better in her penultimate start and has a place chance
- 8. OSAXALINA** - A bit of a disappointment last time out. Fit and is capable of better and is clearly not out of it
- 9. JOUR DE FETE** - Showed improvement when third in a handicap last time out. This looks a tougher race but might place
- 10. BAKALA** - Has improved this year and won a claimer in the penultimate start. She was not disgraced when runner-up last time out. Might place
- 11. FORET VIERGE** - She has struggled in four starts since winning a claimer in December 2022 and others are preferred this time
- 12. EADREAM** - Struggling to win a race but put in a career best when runner-up in a handicap last time out. Place chance

Summary : MERCINETTE (4) showed promise when runner-up twice and both of them were at this course. Returning from a break and if fit can go one better. JAVANAISE (3) may have an edge on the fitness issue having won recently and will be a big danger. KOLKOVA (2) is clearly unreliably but is also not out of it. It might be worth ignoring the last run of OSAXALINA (8) and she should not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

MERCINETTE (4) - JAVANAISE (3) - KOLKOVA (2) - OSAXALINA (8)

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**C7 - GSC MASTERS - PRIX MURAT - 4400m (a2 3/4m) - TURF - Group 2 -
Group - Steeple Chase - EUR € 235.000**

- 1. GRANDEUR NATURE** - Returned from a break better than ever when winning over this course and distance. Tougher race this but can pull it off
- 2. GESSY RAISELLE** - Might have needed his last run when fifth over this course and distance in his comeback run. Capable of doing better and deserves respect
- 3. DOCTOR SQUEEZE** - Consistent but has not won since 2020 and has only been fair of late. Unlikely to trouble the judge
- 4. STARLET DU MESNIL** - Ultra consistent and is at home over this course and distance. Likely to be right there at the finish once again
- 5. METASEQUOIA** - Fit and is as consistent as ever. Chased home GRANDEUR NATURE (1) last time out and was not beaten far. Can go close
- 6. GEX** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a hurdle race. Better in chases and has a winning chance at a course that suits
- 7. GENERAL EN CHEF** - A bit of a disappointment in 2022. Did better in 2021 and is likely to need this run returning from a break

Summary : GRANDEUR NATURE (1) returned it fine form with another good course and distance win. Tough nut to crack and the one to beat. METASEQUOIA (5) chased home rival GRANDEUR NATURE (1) last time out and was not beaten far so is an obvious threat. GESSY RAISELLE (2) probably needed the last run and could show vast improvement. STARLET DU MESNIL (4) and GEX (6) could also contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

**GRANDEUR NATURE (1) - METASEQUOIA (5) - GESSY RAISELLE (2) - STARLET DU
MESNIL (4)**

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C8 - PRIX JEAN GRANEL - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 115.000

- 1. KAPTEEN** - Disappointing last run when only seventh but is back in a handicap and won the last two he has contested
- 2. SPIRIT OF THE MOON** - Right at home on this course and was third over this track and distance last time out. Can do even better this time
- 3. MONSTER CAROLI** - Disappointing last run of 2022. Capable of better and hoes done very well at this track. Could be the dark horse returning from a break
- 4. BEAU GOSSE** - Cannot fault his form this year. Still in top form this nine-year-old can add another win to his impressive tally
- 5. ANOUMA FREEDOM** - Ended 2022 in fine form and is a course and distance winner. Returns from a break but is clearly not out of it
- 6. OBEONE** - Returned in her best form with a solid win in her only start of this year. A bit unreliable but can win if in the mood
- 7. GENTLEMAN D'ATHON** - Unreliable but does win every now and then. Not sure it will be this race though and others are preferred
- 8. RAFFLES ODEON** - Ultra consistent and returned in as good a form as ever when winning last time out. Tougher task this race but has a chance
- 9. SAINT LANGIS** - Returned from a break to win his only start of this year. A 3.50kg penalty for that win could anchor him here
- 10. ROCKADENN** - Not disgraced when fifth in only his first start of 2023. Fitter now but needs to improve to win this race
- 11. FOLLY FOOT** - Disappointing tenth over this course and distance last time out and needs to do a lot more than that to win this race
- 12. TRENT LANE** - Fair last two runs but has yet to win a race and this looks a step too far for him. Others are much preferred
- 13. MA BEAUTE** - Seems to have lost her way of late over the larger obstacles. A return to hurdle races could spark improvement but others are preferred
- 14. SAMBRILLON** - Unreliable and was only eighth over this course and distance last time out. Does win every now and then though

Summary : The toughest race is this the last race. OBEONE (6) looked good when winner her latest start and can follow-up if she is in the same mood. SPIRIT OF THE MOON (2) knows this track very well and will be right there at the finish yet again. BEAU GOSSE (4) is in as good a form as he ever has been and holds a winning chance. ANOUMA FREEDOM (5) returns from a short break but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

OBEONE (6) - SPIRIT OF THE MOON (2) - BEAU GOSSE (4) - ANOUMA FREEDOM (5)