# C1 - PRIX DE LA ROCHELLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110,000

- 1. CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY -
- 2. ICARE DU SEUIL 5th last time in a Listed chase over 4400m at Auteuil on March 24th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. GREATTA Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on November 18th. One to pay attention too
- **4. MARECHAL DESJY -** Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 4400m on September 23rd in a Listed chase. Needs to bounce back to form
- 5. HORIUS 6th over hurdles last time over 3900m on February 22nd in a Class 2 race. Might find this difficult
- **6. GLASGOW DU BERLAIS -** Won the last two runs, the latter over hurdles at Pau over 3800m on March 10th in a Class 2 handicap. Player
- **7. NUMERUS BORGET -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 22nd over 3800m. Needs a few to falter
- 8. GALOP DU LARGE 5th last time at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on March 17th over 3900m. Others make more appeal
- 9. ALWAYS LOVE YOU Won over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track last time on March 5th. Can make an impact
- 10. HUPECA DE THAIX Won over 4100m at this track over fences last time on March 5th in a Class 2 race. Merits consideration
- 11. INVITE DE MARQUE Unplaced last time, won before that over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on February 8th. In the mix
- **12. GRAND CLERMONT -** Unplaced last time, 3rd in a Class 1 chase before that on March 9th over 3500m. Others preferred
- **13. HEDENN BIHOUE -** Failed to finish last time, 5th before that in a Class 1 chase over 4700m at Pau on February 18th. Leading chance
- **14. ZUREKIN -** Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on November 26th. Needs to get back on track
- **15. JANGO D'AIRY -** 3rd over 3900m at this track in a Class 2 handicap chase on March 25th when last seen. Among the leading place contenders
- **16. INSIDE MONTLIOUX -** Won last time in a Class 3 chase at Strasbourg over 4200m on March 22nd. Might find a few of these too smart

**Summary:** HEDENN BIHOUE (13) is racing off a nice weight and can score at attractive odds. He was a good fifth two runs ago in a Class 1 chase and gets the vote ahead of GLASGOW DU BERLAIS (6) who is seeking a hat-trick having scored over hurdles and fences of late. ALWAYS LOVE YOU (9) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations after a win at this track last time on March 5th. ICARE DU SEUIL (2) has plenty of weight but can not be ruled out of the top four.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HEDENN BIHOUE (13) - GLASGOW DU BERLAIS (6) - ALWAYS LOVE YOU (9) - ICARE DU SEUIL (2)

## C2 - PRIX DES CADETTES - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. QUENZA DU BERLAIS 2nd at Nimes last time over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on March 24th. Others rate higher
- 2. BONNY LOVE 4th over hurdles at Compiegne last time on March 5th over 3200m. A winner on the flat over 1400m in 2023. Place chance
- **3. DSCHINGIS SUIVE -** Fair 4th in a Class 2 race on the flat last time over 2000m on November 11th and a win before that. Hurdle debut and can feature
- 4. LADY ANGE WIN Well beaten over 3000m in a Class 4 hurdle race on March 29th at Fontainebleau. Looks vulnerable
- **5. ELEKTRIX -** Unraced filly by Gemix, the dam was very useful winning at Listed and Grade 3 level over hurdles. Monitor the betting for clues
- 6. KOTKIDINA Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam won over hurdles and fences. A bold show can be expected
- 7. NOUBAKA 5th over hurdles on the sole run so far over 3200m at this track on March 5th. Needs a few to falter
- **8. LACOKOKELDY -** Newcomer by Cokoriko, from a good stable who will have her well-tuned for a good run. watch the betting closely

**Summary:** KOTKIDINA (6) should be well-tuned for a bold show on her debut. She has a taking profile and her connections can get one to strike on debut. DSCHINGIS SUIVE (3) has shown nice promise on the flat with a win in a maiden and a good effort when fourth in a Class 2 race last time. LACOKOKELDY (8) warrants respect on her debut run as does the choice-bred ELEKTRIX (5) who is out of an excellent mare who won at Listed and Grade 3 class over hurdles.

**SELECTIONS** 

KOTKIDINA (6) - DSCHINGIS SUIVE (3) - LACOKOKELDY (8) - ELEKTRIX (5)

## C3 - PRIX LA NOUBA - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. AREMITI Won last time over 3600m in a Class 2 chase on February 26th at Fontainebleau. In the mix
- 2. JOVIALE TIEPY 2nd over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Saint-Brieuc on March 12th. Might find this difficult
- 3. DEAR WEAVER 4th over 3900m in a Class 1 chase at this track last time on March 25th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. JIULIETTA GHIA 6th last time over 4300m in a Listed hurdle on January 7th. Chase debut and others preferred
- 5. MAGNOLIA 5th two runs ago over 3400m in a Class 4 chase on January 14th over 3400m. Makes limited appeal
- 6. KROUPADE 4th last time over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at this track on March 13th. One to look at each way
- **7. SISSI DU MESNIL -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Auteuil over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle on October 20th. Can score on chase debut
- **8. THE GOOD GIRL -** Unplaced last time, good 2nd before that over 3600m on October 20th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil. Can be involved

**Summary:** This can go to classy hurdler SISSI DU MESNIL (7) who is making her chase debut and should be well-schooled for this by her connections. Her main rival could be AREMITI (1) who won a Class 2 chase last time and that experience will bode well for a good run. THE GOOD GIRL (8) is also making her chase debut and warrants respect. KROUPADE (6) has experience over fences and ought to be on the premises.

**SELECTIONS** 

SISSI DU MESNIL (7) - AREMITI (1) - THE GOOD GIRL (8) - KROUPADE (6)

# C4 - PRIX D'AUMALE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

- 1. IN LOVE 4th in a Grade 3 chase last time on February 24th over 4400m at Auteuil. Place chance
- 2. AIR COMMODORE 2nd at Angers over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on March 23rd when last seen. Each way option
- 3. EMPIRE STORY 3rd last time was over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Angers on March 23rd. Looks vulnerable
- **4. COLBERT DU BERLAIS -** Decent 3rd over 3600m in a Class 1 hurdle on March 24th when last seen. Can be on the premises
- 5. MOURINHO HAS Two unplaced runs of late in 2023, the latter in a Class 1 hurdle on March 26th. Hard to recommend
- **6. GRANDEUR NATURE -** Won the Prix La Haye Jousselin ( Grade 1 ) over 5500m over fences last time on November 12th. Can feature
- 7. IAMASTAR Two unplaced runs of late, won at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 2 chase before that. Has work to do
- **8. SEL JEM -** Good winner over 6000m in the Grand-Steeple Chase de Paris (Grade 1 ) when last seen in May 2022. Can be fit enough to score in this class of hurdle race
- 9. TIGER DE JUILLEY 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle race last time at Lyon Parilly over 3800m on March 17th. Opposable

**Summary:** SEL JEM (8) reverts to hurdles on his return run after almost two years away from the track. He should be fit enough to score from the other classy member GRANDEUR NATURE (6) who won the Prix La Haye Jousselin (Grade 1) when last seen over fences in early November. COLBERT DU BERLAIS (4) can not be discounted and ought to be thereabouts at the business end. AIR COMMODORE (2) heads the remainder.

**SELECTIONS** 

SEL JEM (8) - GRANDEUR NATURE (6) - COLBERT DU BERLAIS (4) - AIR COMMODORE (2)

## C5 - PRIX ORVILLIERS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

- 1. LETOS 5th last time at this track in a Class 4 hurdle over 3400m on March 25th. Each way option
- **2. BLEKOLINO -** Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late, the latter over 3400m on March 23rd at this track in a Class 4 event. Makes limited appeal and flat form is mediocre
- 3. KID COKO Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles on March 24th in a Class 2 race. Best watched for now
- **4. GERMINAL -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3100m in a handicap on the flat on October 21st. Hurdle debut and best watched
- **5. PROMETHEE DES ROCS -** Unraced by Saint Des Saints, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. The betting can guide
- 6. VULCANIO 3rd last time on the flat over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on March 3rd on the PSF. Others preferred
- **7. MICK EL PASSO -** Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won over hurdles. One to pay attention too. The betting can guide
- 8. IN FINE Unraced gelding by Saddex, should be well-tuned for a good debut run. One to watch in the betting for clues
- 9. CERBERE DU BERLAIS Newcomer by Kapgarde, nice profile and from a leading stable. Ought to have a leading say
- **10.** L'IRRESISTIBLE Newcomer by Chouer Du Nord, might be better for this opening run and is one to watch in the betting exchanges
- **11. KOURVIT -** Won on the flat last time at Senonnes on March 23rd over 2900m on the flat. Hurdle debut and warrants respect
- **12. HIGHBORNE HERCULES -** Unraced by Beaumec De Houelle, form a good stable who knows the time of day. Monitor the betting for clues
- **13. KAPGADOR -** Newcomer by Kapgarde, from the Lageneste & Macaire yard who can ready a debutante. The betting can guide
- **14. EL CLAVEL -** Newcomer by Spanish Moon, the mount of James Reveley, and from a top yard. Should be on the premises
- **15. KNICK KNACK -** Unraced by Doctor Dino, well-bred newcomer who is worth a look in the betting exchanges for any support

**Summary:** CERBERE DU BERLAIS (9) looks good on paper and will be well prepared for his debut run. He is the tentative selection ahead of another well-bred newcomer MICK EL PASSO (7) whose dam was a winner over hurdles and the betting can be a good guide to his expectations. IN FINE (8) will be nicely schooled and is worth watching in the betting as his trainer can ready one on their debut. KOURVIT (11) is a winner on the flat and if taking to hurdles he can be in the shake-up.

#### **SELECTIONS**

CERBERE DU BERLAIS (9) - MICK EL PASSO (7) - IN FINE (8) - KOURVIT (11)

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

- 1. KADIJA Good 4th in a Class 2 hurdle last time at Auteuil over 3500m on March 9th. Leading chance
- 2. SANNTAMA D'OROUX 4th in a Class 3 hurdle race on December 12th over 3550m when last racing. Hard to include
- 3. TREZY DIVA 6th last time over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle on March 23rd at La Teste. Looks unlikely
- **4. ATACAMA DU MAZET -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Class 4 hurdle on February 20th over 3400m. Makes limited appeal
- 5. ATAROA 4th on hurdle race debut in a Class 4 hurdle on March 12th at Fontainebleau. Among the leading chances
- **6. CI PPO RA -** Unplaced on the sole run so far at Saint-Brieuc over 3600m in a Class 4 race on October 22nd. Needs vast improvement to be involved
- 7. KELANNEE 5th on the sole run so far over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on March 2nd at this track. Each way chance
- **8. GALIDOR DU MOULIN -** Unplaced on the two runs so far, the latter over 3400m in a Class 4 race on January 3rd. Opposable
- 9. LA BELLE GABRIELLE Unplaced in two runs so far, the latter on March 12th over 3550m in a Class 4 race. Avoidable
- **10. KELTRIP ROUGE -** Three runs two on the flat, one over hurdles, the 4th on debut over 2400m at Lignieres was the best on August 6th. Hard to fancy
- 11. KORONATIQUE Newcomer by Voiladenuo, might be better for this opening run. The betting can be informative
- **12. LA DELIRANTE -** Newcomer by Great Pretender, the dam was unraced. From a leading stable and ought to be involved
- 13. CASTELLE Newcomer by Kamsin, warrants respect and should be involved. Monitor the betting for clues
- **14. CYANE -** Unplaced on the last four runs on the flat, won at Angers before that over 2300m in a handicap on September 30th on the level. In the mix
- 15. KANDICE Unraced by Vif Monsieur, has a nice profile and ought to make an impact. The betting can guide
- **16. LADY MINERVA -** Unraced by Kapagarde, warrants respect on her debut from a decent stable. Monitor the betting for clues

**Summary:** KADIJA (1) could be the answer in an open-looking race. A good fourth last time in a Class 2 race in early March and this might be a bit easier. LA DELIRANTE (12) has a nice profile and will be well-prepared for this debut run. She might be the main threat. CASTELLE (13) is also one to keep safe on her debut and is from a good stable. ATAROA (5) showed talent when fourth on the only run so far. She can have a say in proceedings.

**SELECTIONS** 

KADIJA (1) - LA DELIRANTE (12) - CASTELLE (13) - ATAROA (5)

# C7 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE RE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000

- 1. POULORIUS 2nd at Auteuil over 4400m in a handicap chase on November 11th when last appearing. Each way must
- 2. INSTAR DE REVE Nice 2nd in a Class 2 chase at this track last time over 4100m on March 5th. Sets the standard
- 3. FOU DU BRESIL Won a Class 4 handicap chase at Nimes over 3800m on March 24th when last racing. Hard to rule out
- 4. FIRST DREAM 2nd on the last two runs, the latest in a Class 4 chase over 3800m on March 24th. Among the leading chances
- 5. GILOU CAT Won at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 3 handicap chase over 4200m when last seen on March 10th. In the mix
- **6. JUMP AND FLY -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Auteuil over 3500m on November 26th in a handicap chase. Place chance
- 7. SAURA Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd over 4100m at Craon over fences before that on September 3rd. Hard to fancy
- **8. CHOEUR DESAINTONGE -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4400m on February 20th in a Class 2 chase. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. HAKERMAN Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 handicap on March 24th. Opposable
- 10. ZINOA Good 2nd in a Class 2 handicap chase over 3500m when last seen on March 9th. Contender
- 11. AYRTON BANKS 3rd last time over 4400m in a Class 3 handicap chase on March 12th. Outside place chance
- **12. GREAT PARADE -** Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest at Nimes in a claiming hurdle on March 24th over 3900m. Unlikely
- **13. PINACLOUDDOWN -** Five unplaced runs since a win over 4400m at Auteuil in early September over fences. Needs to get back on track

**Summary:** INSTAR DE REVE (2) should score if emulating his second-placed effort at this track when last seen on March 5th in a Class 2 chase. ZINOA (10) could be the main threat as she was a good second herself in a handicap chase at this venue in early March and can make her rivals work hard. POULORIUS (1) looks like one for the each-way backers to look at after a nice run at Auteuil in early November when last appearing. GILOU CAT (5) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

INSTAR DE REVE (2) - ZINOA (10) - POULORIUS (1) - GILOU CAT (5)

## C8 - PRIX JACQUES DE VIENNE - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- 1. FRAGA HAS Good form of late, won on his last run in a Class 4 cross-country at Durtal over 4500m on March 10th. Player
- 2. LIMPOPO HAS Nice 2nd at Craon in a Class 3 cross-country last time on December 3rd over 4900m. Leading chance
- 3. HIGH CITY Won at Agen in a Class 4 cross-country race last time on March 25th over 4200m. Others preferred
- **4. PARC DE BELLEVILLE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Pau over 4100m in a Class 3 cross-country race on February 8th. Place chance
- 5. ESPION DE VINDECY Won a Class 4 cross-country race last time on March 23rd. Can have a say at the finish
- 6. BARPOWER 5th last time behind HIGH CITY (3) in a cross-country race on March 25th over 4200m. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** FRAGA HAS (1) arrives in top form of late with a recent win at Durtal and holds strong claims of following up here. LIMPOPO HAS (2) is the main threat and will not make it easy for his rivals after a solid second-placed run on December 3rd in a cross-country race. ESPION DE VINDECY (5) will be full of confidence after a win on his most recent outing and can be involved at the business end. PARC DE BELLEVILLE (4) looks best of the remainder.

**SELECTIONS** 

FRAGA HAS (1) - LIMPOPO HAS (2) - ESPION DE VINDECY (5) - PARC DE BELLEVILLE (4)