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R4 AUTEUIL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX POT D'OR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase
- EUR € 71,000

1. CELTIC WARRIOR - Fair 3rd on the latest start over 3800m at Compiègne on April 7th in a Class 1 handicap chase. Live contender

2. FILE AU POTEAU - 5th last time in a Class 1 handicap chase at Compiègne on April 7th and a win before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly. Consider

3. STARVINA - 5th last time out over 3800m in a Class 2 chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 28th. Ought to be in the shake-up

4. KIT RAFFLES - Fair 3rd last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on April 15th at Auteuil. Chase winner last year. Key chance

5. GRAND CLERMONT - There have been two second-place efforts of late, the latter over 3700m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on April 10th. Looks vulnerable

6. HEROS D'AINAY - Won on his last start over 4200m at Moulins in a Class 3 chase on April 6th. One to keep onside

7. HURRICK DES OBEAUX - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the most recent over 3800m at Compiègne on April 7th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Has work to do

8. MANDARIN BASC - Placed on all three runs this year, 2nd on the latest over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th. In the mix

9. KISS KISS - 7th on the two runs this year, the latter over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap chase at Compiègne on April 7th. Opposable

10. TIGER BLOOD - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Class 2 hurdle on February 23rd at Auteuil. Unlikely to threaten

Summary: KIT RAFFLES (4) has displayed promise in all three hurdle starts and ran well when fifth in a Class 2 event at this track in mid-April. He gets the nod in what looks like a competitive affair. CELTIC WARRIOR (1), a solid third in a Class 1 hurdle at Compiègne on April 7th, rates as the chief threat. FILE AU POTEAU (2) scored at Lyon Parilly two starts ago and remains one to note, while STARVINA (3) has the potential to get involved.

SELECTIONS

KIT RAFFLES (4) - CELTIC WARRIOR (1) - FILE AU POTEAU (2) - STARVINA (3)

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C2 - PRIX DU MORBIHAN (CHMPT DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **MAGIC ELON** - 5th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on April 24th. Capable of having a say
2. **JUNGLE SEA** - Unplaced on the one run over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on January 7th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2nd before that in late December over 4000m in a handicap hurdle. Others preferred
3. **HAUT LES COEURS** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 chase on April 19th. Can get back on track dropped in class
4. **FENICE SAN MARCO** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter when failing to finish in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil over 4400m on April 15th. Unlikely to threaten
5. **PRINCE JELOIS** - 3rd on the last run over 3800m at Wissembourg on June 24th, 2023, in a handicap hurdle. Long absence to overcome
6. **CLAY** - Unplaced on the two runs this year, 5th on his penultimate over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 5th. Looks vulnerable
7. **ULTRA MARINO** - Two unplaced runs this year the most recent over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at this track on March 30th. Has work to do
8. **FORET VIERGE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on April 15th. Opposable
9. **ALGAJUST** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on April 15th. Ought to be thereabouts
10. **GALET D'OUDAIRIES** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at this track on April 26th. Drops back to claiming class and can feature
11. **FIRST POLAR** - 6th last time over fences, 2nd before that over 3500m at Pise (ITA) on January 30th. Can be competitive
12. **IMENHOTEP** - Not seen since an unplaced run over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe on July 15th, 2023. Prolonged absence to deal with
13. **HALITE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Compiègne on March 12th in a claiming hurdle. Player
14. **TRUBLION** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Compiègne on April 2nd. Merits consideration
15. **MISSAMERICAN** - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on April 15th. Hard to fancy
16. **BATTLE CONNEXION** - Well beaten in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on April 26th. Won a claiming hurdle last November. Needs to get back on track

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Summary: HAUT LES COEURS (3) could be the answer in this open claiming contest. A Listed-placed hurdler last year, he can get back on track in this easier company. HALITE (13) is a danger based on his solid second at Compiègne two starts ago in a similar race. ALGAJUST (9), a course and distance winner two runs back, shapes as the most reliable each-way proposition. TRUBLION (14) also makes some appeal and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HAUT LES COEURS (3) - HALITE (13) - ALGAJUST (9) - TRUBLION (14)

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C3 - PRIX XAVIER DE CHEVIGNY - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95,000

- 1. KADOR DE CIERGUES** - Won over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on April 15th on his last run. Leading contender back over fences
- 2. KASSEL ALLEN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil on March 23rd in a handicap hurdle. Each way option
- 3. JERIKO BOULOISE** - Won on the last start over 3900m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on December 29th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 4. JARDIN D'ARTHEL** - Fair 2nd over 4200m at Moulins on April 6th in a Class 3 chase when last seen. One to pay attention too
- 5. JULENALAND** - He has won his last two races, the latter over 4100m in a Class 3 chase at Compiègne on March 4th. He seems to be improving and can get the hat-trick
- 6. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX** - Two unplaced runs of late, she won before that over 4100m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on February 16th. Opposable
- 7. JOLIDEE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4400m at this track in a Class 1 chase on February 24th. Outside place chance
- 8. KARAM LE ROUGE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m in a chase at this track on June 15th. Others seem better equipped
- 9. KING PINEAU** - Won on the last start over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase on April 15th. More is needed in a stronger race
- 10. KLASS LANGY** - Won on his chase debut over 3900m at Compiègne on March 24th last time. He will improve from that and can feature
- 11. KASADEPAPEL** - Recent win over 4400m at this track on April 10th in a Class 2 chase. Capable of making the top three

Summary: KADOR DE CIERGUES (1) returned to form with a win in a Class 2 hurdle here in April and now switches back to fences, where he boasts Grade 1-placed form in the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure last May. He sets the standard. JULENALAND (5) is thriving and chasing a hat-trick, making him a serious player. KASSEL ALLEN (2) offers each-way value with consistent form. KLASS LANGY (10), a last-start chase winner, is another to consider in a competitive line-up.

SELECTIONS

KADOR DE CIERGUES (1) - JULENALAND (5) - KASSEL ALLEN (2) - KLASS LANGY (10)

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C4 - PRIX GILBERT GALLOT - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

1. **BRESSLAND** - Won on her second start by 9L over hurdles at La Teste over 3400m in a maiden race on April 2nd. Looks a nice prospect
2. **JERUSALEMA** - Nice 3rd on her debut over hurdles at this track over 3000m on April 20th. She will improve for that run and can score
3. **TIGRESS DU BERLAIS** - Shaped well to be 4th over 3200m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on April 7th on her debut. She will know more this time and can make the frame
4. **MISS NOE** - Made a pleasing debut when 4th over 3000m over hurdles at this track on April 20th. She will be sharper from that run and can not be overlooked
5. **SOUND TRAOU LAND** - Unplaced on the one run over 2100m at Haras-Du-Pin on April 13th in a maiden on the flat. Hurdling bow and is best watched
6. **GOLD CAST** - 9th on her debut over 3000m at this track over hurdles on April 20th. She will strip fitter today and has place claims with improvement
7. **FOLIE GOLITH** - Unplaced on the only run over 3000m at this track on March 30th over hurdles. Others seem more likely
8. **MON INCONNUE** - Unraced by Doha Dream, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Watch the betting for any support
9. **MISE A JOUR** - Well beaten over 3200m on the one run on the flat at Saumur on March 30th. Hurdles debut and others preferred
10. **PANTHERE VERTE** - Unraced by Zarak, the dam won 1 race over fences and was placed in a Grade 2 and Grade 3 hurdle. Nice profile and from a top stable. Merits consideration and a market check

Summary: JERUSALEMA (2) showed a good amount of promise when she was third at this track on her debut late last month. She can improve and get off the mark. MISS NOE (4) caught the eye when she was fourth in the same race. She has a few lengths to find with the selection from the latest race. BRESSLAND (1) was impressive, winning by nine lengths on her last run at La Teste in April, and can not be ruled out. TIGRESS DU BERLAIS (3) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

JERUSALEMA (2) - MISS NOE (4) - BRESSLAND (1) - TIGRESS DU BERLAIS (3)

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C5 - PRIX MAGUELONNE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. SUPER BEND - Ran well to be 4th over 3400m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 20th in a Class 2 chase on his last start. Live contender

2. LUTT MATTEN - Fair 2nd over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on the last start on April 16th. Among the leading options each way

3. MIRAGE DEUX - Four unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on April 15th when failing to finish. Hardly inspiring

4. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL - Unplaced last time, he won before that over 3500m in a claiming chase at Orleans on April 6th. More is needed in a better race

5. MARIE VA - Two good runs of late, a win at Moulins two runs back in a claiming hurdle on March 22nd, and a 2nd on the latest over 3700m at this track in a claiming chase on April 3rd. Player

6. BEATRIX LESTRANGE - Placed on all three runs this year, 4th on the latest over 3700m at Auteuil in a claiming chase on March 15th. Each way option

7. SAGA NIGHT - 5th on the one run this year over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claiming chase on January 7th. Has work to do

8. COLOMBIERES - Two 4th placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Moulins on March 22nd. Can not be overlooked

9. DASHKA - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3700m at this track in a claiming chase on April 3rd. Merits consideration

10. LILLY MAY - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter on the flat in April, she failed to finish before that over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase on March 29th. Pass over

Summary: COLOMBIERES (8) has shown consistency with two solid fourth-place finishes recently, the latest in a Class 3 chase at Moulins. Dropping in class, she looks well-placed to break through. SUPER BEND (1) was a respectable fourth in stronger company last time and should push the selection. MARIE VA (5) is in good heart and appeals as the key each-way player following her recent runner-up effort in a claiming chase here. BEATRIX LESTRANGE (6) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

COLOMBIERES (8) - SUPER BEND (1) - MARIE VA (5) - BEATRIX LESTRANGE (6)

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C6 - PRIX GEMIX - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

1. **SHANNON MAESTRO** - Nice 2nd on his debut over 3000m at Auteuil on April 10th in a Class 4 hurdle. Leading contender
2. **SHABRACK** - Placed 4th on his last two starts, the latter over 3000m at Auteuil in a Class 1 hurdle on April 3rd. Ought to play a lead role
3. **FORREST INDIAN** - 9th on his hurdling debut over 3000m at Auteuil on April 20th. Needs to improve vastly to be involved
4. **MONGARY** - Unraced gelding by Gary Du Chenet, the dam won 3 races on the flat. Looks good on paper and worth a market check
5. **HAMILTON AIR** - Three runs on the flat, 3rd two runs back over 1900m in a maiden at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 1st. Hurdles bow and warrants respect
6. **LE PALEFRENIER** - Unplaced on the one start over 3000m over hurdles on March 30th at this track. Unlikely to threaten
7. **MADNESS D'ELLE** - Unraced gelding by Moises Has, the dam won 6 races on the flat. Nice profile and from a good stable. Watch the betting patterns
8. **OSANI** - Unraced gelding by Bande, the dam won 4 races all in cross-country races. Likely to need this run. Monitor the betting patterns
9. **MUESLI** - Unraced gelding by Moises Has, the dam won 4 races over jumps. Warrants respect and can have a say. The betting can guide
10. **LOUMINOS** - Unplaced on the one run over 2100m at Haras-Du-Pin on April 13th in a maiden on the flat. Hurdling debut and best watched

Summary: SHANNON MAESTRO (1) made a good debut over hurdles at this track when second in mid-April in a Class 4 race. He can get off the mark from SHABRACK (2), who has more experience and was a nice fourth in a Class 1 hurdle in early April at this track. MONGARY (4) has a nice profile and is one to watch in the betting market for any support. MADNESS D'ELLE (7) is out of a mare that won six races on the flat. He will be well schooled for his hurdles debut.

SELECTIONS

SHANNON MAESTRO (1) - SHABRACK (2) - MONGARY (4) - MADNESS D'ELLE (7)

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C7 - PRIX JAMES HENNESSY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95,000

1. LUCKY D'AUBRELLE - Nice 4th in the Prix Jean Stern (Grade 2) chase over 4400m at this track on April 20th. Won twice in the early part of the year over hurdles and fences in Class 3 races. Leading contender

2. LEBRIO DES MOTTES - Ran well to be 3rd over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on April 10th. He won before that over 3900m in March at Compiègne in a Class 1 chase. Player

3. LEGOLAS TEK - He has won his last two starts, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 chase on April 15th at this track. Can make his presence felt

4. MESSY - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on March 15th. Others rate higher

5. L'AZIZA DES PLACES - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on March 30th. Looks vulnerable

6. LOLITA DES MOTTES - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3850m at Compiègne on April 2nd in a Class 2 handicap chase. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: LUCKY D'AUBRELLE (1) ran well for fourth in the Prix Jean Stern (Grade 2) chase at this track last time and remains lightly raced with scope for further progress. He gets the vote. LEBRIO DES MOTTES (2) brings strong credentials too, including a Class 1 chase win at Compiègne in March, and rates as the main danger. LEGOLAS TEK (3), already a course and distance winner, is on an upward curve and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

**LUCKY D'AUBRELLE (1) - LEBRIO DES MOTTES (2) - LEGOLAS TEK (3) - LOLITA DES
MOTTES (6)**

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C8 - PRIX ARTHUR VEIL-PICARD - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. NARUTO** - Has not been seen since a win over 3800m at Nancy in a Class 3 hurdle on September 29th. Might improve for this run
- 2. UNDENIABLE ALIBI** - 6th last time out, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on March 16th. Can have a say in the finish
- 3. GOGODJET** - Fair 3rd over 3900m at Nantes on April 9th in a Class 2 hurdle on the latest start. One to look at each way
- 4. JUST FOR WIN** - Creditable 3rd over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Senonnes on April 12th on the last start. Capable of being on the premises
- 5. POLYRISK** - 5th on the last start over 3800m at Compiegne on April 7th in a Class 3 hurdle. Might find a few too smart
- 6. JAN** - 4th on the last start over 4300m in a Class 3 chase at Haras-Du-Pin on April 13th on his last start. Can be opposed
- 7. MASTER NONANTAIS** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Compiegne on April 7th on his last start. Can be competitive
- 8. FRENCH BARON** - 5th last time in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on April 15th and 3rd before that in a Class 2 over 3600m at this track on November 16th. Live chance
- 9. PLACENET** - 4th on the latest start over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on March 29th. One to keep safe
- 10. BARONNE DU BRIZAIS** - 5th on the only run this year, that was at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap hurdle over 3900m on April 2nd. Others seem more likely

Summary: FRENCH BARON (8) has shown promise in his three starts over hurdles. He was a credible fifth in a Class 2 hurdle last time over this track in mid-April. He can get off the mark from MASTER NONANTAIS (7), who was a pleasing third at Compiegne in early April on his last start and can be a threat. GOGODJET (3) can make the top three after a decent third in a Class 2 hurdle at Nantes in early April. PLACENET (9) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

FRENCH BARON (8) - MASTER NONANTAIS (7) - GOGODJET (3) - PLACENET (9)