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R2 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU HAUT KOENIGSBOURG - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4
Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

1. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE - A faller last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil on 15 April. Did better in hurdle races before that and has a winning chance

2. LE TUNISIEN - Showed what he is capable of with a Conditions hurdle win at Wissembourg over 3400m on 13 April. Could have more to offer and deserves respect

3. LECOSTO - Consistent last year and was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Aix-les-Bains over 3400m on 27 June. Can contest the finish if fit from a break

4. LUCKY D'AINAY - Yet to win a race and finished 8th last time out in chase claimer at Auteuil over 3500m on 24 February. Might play a minor role

5. LE LISON - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 16 April. Did better before that and could make the frame

6. VOL D'ARGENT - Finished third on his debut in a Conditions flat race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 27 April. Not out of it trying a hurdle race

7. LORENZO CONTI - Has only been modest in two starts and was 9th in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 16 April. Needs major improvement to win

8. FIRE MAC - Struggled on debut and was 12th in a Conditions flat race at Nancy over 2500m on 27 October. Returns from a break and tries hurdles

9. ROCK GINA - Showed vast improvement when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Wissembourg over 3400m on 13 April. Has a place chance

10. RED DU MOULIN - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Wissembourg over 3400m on 13 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

11. BIG ZOU - Kept to the flat so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 12 March. Could surprise trying a hurdle race

12. LOUDAYA - Did not show her best when 9th in a Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3300m on 1 January. Did better on debut but others are preferred

Summary: LOUSTIC D'ERABLE (1) fell last time out in a chase but performed well in two hurdle races prior to that, earning the selection to win this race. LECOSTO (3) returns from a lengthy break but was consistent last year and holds winning claims. VOL D'ARGENT (6) showed promise on his flat debut and could be a real threat. LE TUNISIEN (2) won a weak race last time out but is capable of making the frame with further improvement likely.

SELECTIONS

LOUSTIC D'ERABLE (1) - LECOSTO (3) - VOL D'ARGENT (6) - LE TUNISIEN (2)

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C2 - PRIX DUNADEN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. FAR BEYOND - Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 7 December. Returns from a break but can earn some money back on the grass

2. HAZA - Showed vast improvement and was runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance on 19 April. Might play a minor role

3. ANAMALAY - Did not run too badly when 7th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1300m on 24 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance

4. VIVE EN FORET - Only fair of late and was 5th in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 21 April. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

5. MOOREA - Much improved of late, with two wins in claimers, the latest at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 April. Can complete a hat-trick

6. TIM TOP - Improved with each run and was victorious last time out in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 29 September. Could need this run returning from a break

7. BLUE ELIE - Kept to the PSF this year and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 28 April. Capable of a surprise back on turf

8. FURY BOXING - Has yet to win a race and was 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 19 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

9. LADY MADEIRA - Yet to win a race but has some fair form in handicaps and was 5th at Chantilly over 2000m on 10 April. Can upset this distance

10. ANCOLIE - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when third in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 April. Can contest the finish

11. NIKULYA FAL - Finished 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Nancy over this distance on 5 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

12. MAYA CHOP - Much improved of late and won a claimer over this course and distance on 19 April. Has a winning chance

13. WETTERKOPF - Has struggled in three starts and was 6th last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: MOOREA (5) has improved and is seeking a hat-trick after two good claiming wins. ANCOLIE (10) was not too far behind that rival when they met previously and can contest the finish again. ANAMALAY (3) was not disgraced in a better field last time out and will be a threat to these rivals. MAYA CHOP (12) has improved of late and should be very competitive over this particular course and distance.

SELECTIONS

MOOREA (5) - ANCOLIE (10) - ANAMALAY (3) - MAYA CHOP (12)

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C3 - PRIX DE BRUMATH - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

1. KIRIBATI - Returned from a break and was victorious in a conditions hurdle at Nîmes over 3900m on 5 April. Tackles tougher but might just follow up

2. I AM SOVEREIGN - Returned from a lengthy break and was victorious in a conditions hurdle at Nancy over 3800m on 5 April. Can be a threat to these rivals

3. SOPRAN LEGER - Finished 6th last time out in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m on 5 January. Capable of better but more is needed to beat these rivals

4. KIRENSK - A winner of a claiming hurdle at Nîmes over 3400m on 14 October 2023. Returns from a very lengthy break but is not out of it

5. KING KERVELLA - Has not shown much so far and was 8th in a conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3800m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

6. SAINT DES TIC - Showed some improvement when third in a conditions hurdle at Nîmes over 3900m on 5 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

7. DEXPERTS OPINION - Finished 6th on debut at Lyon-Parilly over 3800m on 19 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

8. LUSIO - Has yet to show much and was 9th in a conditions hurdle at this track over 3600m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

9. SAINT CRUZ - Showed some improvement when third in a conditions hurdle at Nîmes over 3900m on 5 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

10. TOUGH TIMES - Finished tenth last time out at Auteuil over 3600m on 28 May 2024. Capable of better but may need this run returning from a break

11. MIAMI SKY - Only modest so far and was 5th in a conditions hurdle at this track over 3600m on 19 April. Might play a minor role

12. MARISOLE - Showed some improvement when third in a conditions hurdle at this track over 3600m on 19 April. Can make the frame

Summary: I AM SOVEREIGN (2) has beaten a very good horse who has since gone on to win some nice races. He will strip fitter this time and can follow up. KIRIBATI (1) has been consistent so far and returned from a break with a good win; he deserves the utmost respect in this line-up. KIRENSK (4) has not been seen since winning a claimer in 2023 but does have ability and is not out of it. SOPRAN LEGER (3) needed his last start but is a consistent sort and can get involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

I AM SOVEREIGN (2) - KIRIBATI (1) - KIRENSK (4) - SOPRAN LEGER (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA BELLE STRASBOURGEOISE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **CANET DE SALARS** - Unreliable and was 15th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
2. **VERDANSK** - Disappointing last run when 13th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 15 November. Could need this run returning from a break
3. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Has really struggled of late and was 11th in a claimer at Compiègne over 1600m on 25 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
4. **OKAPINA'S LIGHT** - Disappointing last run when 12th in a claimer at Compiègne over 1600m on 25 April. Did win a handicap before that and is clearly not out of it
5. **RIVAL ORDER** - Much improved back on the grass with two handicap wins, the latest at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 17 April. Carries 3.50kg penalty and can complete a hat-trick
6. **YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Has improved this year and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 5 April. Can contest the finish
7. **SENZA TE** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 17 April. Could earn some money
8. **BEST LOOKING** - Finished 9th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on Deauville over 1300m on 3 January. Capable of better and has a place chance
9. **NEW LIGHT** - Has struggled of late and was 5th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 19 April. More is needed to win this race
10. **OISSEL** - Disappointing last run when 7th in handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 27 March. Might play a minor role
11. **MAVAH** - Unreliable and was 13th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 17 April. Can make the frame when in the right mood
12. **DESERT RHAPSODY** - Finished 12th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 16 April. Others are much preferred
13. **WHY CHOPE** - A winner of her last two races, both handicaps at Wissembourg over 1350m. Has a place chance
14. **GREY BELLE** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Could earn some more money
15. **DAYYAN** - Unreliable and was 9th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
16. **EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Has struggled this year and was 8th in a handicap at Wissembourg over 1350m on 1 May. Needs major improvement to win

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Summary: RIVAL ORDER (5) has really enjoyed being back on the grass and has impressed with two good handicap wins. He can complete the hat-trick. YOU'VE GOT SAIL (6) has performed well in some recent claimers and has a winning chance back in a handicap. OKAPINA'S LIGHT (4) was a good winner in a handicap on his penultimate start but struggled in a claimer since then; he clearly has a chance. MAAVAH (11) is very hard to rely on but could earn some money.

SELECTIONS

RIVAL ORDER (5) - YOU'VE GOT SAIL (6) - OKAPINA'S LIGHT (4) - MAAVAH (11)

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C5 - PRIX DOSTIEP - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **MEDITERRANEA BLUES** - In good form and was a winner of a handicap at Toulouse over 1400m on 7 April. Carries a penalty but can make the frame
2. **JAZZMEN** - Showed vast improvement when third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 9 April. Can contest the finish
3. **VALERTA** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 5 April. Has a place chance
4. **WALD PRINCE** - Battling to find best form and was 9th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 17 November. Others make more appeal
5. **GARIGLIANO** - Unreliable but did not run too badly when 5th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 23 April. More is needed to win this race
6. **AUEN ADVENTURE** - Returned to form with a win in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 19 April. Can follow up if in the same mood
7. **JOLI COUP** - Battling to find best form and was 9th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
8. **DSCHINGIS HORUS** - Has struggled of late and finished tenth in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Others are much preferred
9. **BADEN ROCKS** - Disappointing recent form and was 6th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 19 April. Others make more appeal
10. **KEEP AWAY** - Has struggled this year and finished 9th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 19 April. Needs major improvement to win
11. **LEONELLO** - Has struggled of late and was 7th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 19 April. Others make more appeal
12. **MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Nancy over this distance on 5 April. Be right there at the finish
13. **ALGECIRAS** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 19 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
14. **NANA GINA** - On a long losing run but did not run badly when fourth in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 19 April. More is needed to win this race
15. **KENJI** - Bounced back to her best with a handicap win at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 18 April. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it
16. **ZILCOVER** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 18 April. Others are preferred

Summary: AUEN ADVENTURE (6) has struggled in handicaps this year but did win a conditions race over this course and distance, and deserves respect for that performance. JAZZMEN (2) was not far behind that rival last time out and can contest the finish again. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (12) is threatening to win a handicap and deserves the utmost respect. KENJI (15) won a handicap last time out and can double up under a penalty this time.

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AUEN ADVENTURE (6) - JAZZMEN (2) - MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (12) - KENJI (15)

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C6 - PRIX CHERIE CHERI STRASBOURG (PRIX DES VIOLETTES) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **OCEAN DIAMOND** - Holding form and was fourth in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. Victorious in March and can be very competitive again
2. **NICE PAULI** - Finished 15th in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 22 March. On a long losing streak and is best watched this time
3. **MAKENO** - 12th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 19 April. Won well in February and is capable of an upset
4. **PEGO** - In good form and was runner-up in a conditions race at Cluny over 1900m on 26 April. In decent form and can contest the finish
5. **BURATTINA** - Finished 8th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. On a long losing streak and others are preferred here
6. **BREMONTIER** - Unreliable but was 3rd in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Has shown improvement and is not out of it
7. **SEVENTH WONDER** - Finished 10th in a claimer at Nancy over 1400m on 5 April. In poor form and has yet to win a race so others are preferred
8. **TRIPTAJIKA** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 22 April. Be right there at the finish yet again
9. **WAITARA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a conditions at Wissembourg over 2400m on 13 April. Has a tougher task in this line-up
10. **TREVOR SENORA** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 28 March. In good form before that and has a place chance
11. **SILVER BEAUTY** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. Has one career victory and can play a minor role at best
12. **HERM** - Finished 14th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 19 April. Unreliable and needs major improvement to win this race
13. **DREAM WUKAIR** - Disappointing last run when 7th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 3200m on 30 March. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
14. **DARLING CHALLENGE** - A runner-up in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Has shown improvement and can go one better this time
15. **ARAMIS D'AZUR** - Finished 5th in conditions at Wissembourg over 2400m on 13 April. Victorious back in October but others are preferred this time
16. **NOBLE ANGEL** - In good shape and was 3rd in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 12 April. Capable of earning some more money

Summary: DARLING CHALLENGE (14) showed improvement in her last start at this track and can go one better this time. This shorter distance should suit her. PEGO (4) has shown improved form of late and can end a long losing run. OCEAN DIAMOND (1) has been consistent all year and won't go down without challenging for top honours. BREMONTIER (6) is very unreliable but did run well at this track last time out.

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SELECTIONS

DARLING CHALLENGE (14) - PEGO (4) - OCEAN DIAMOND (1) - BREMONTIER (6)

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C7 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT PANORAMIQUE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **BOZZO** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 27 March. Won well in January but has been unreliable since and others make more appeal
2. **ALCATOSER** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 April. Unreliable and needs major improvement to win
3. **INDIAN SUNSET** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 21 April. Won last July but is battling to regain best form
4. **WINDJANA** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. Victorious back in October and can score again
5. **WARELIA** - in good shape and was 4th in a conditions race at this track over 3000m on 19 April. Can also get involved this shorter distance
6. **LIDISBARN** - Finished 12th in a claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 25 April. Capable of better and could earn some money
7. **IT'S EAGLE** - In good form and was 4th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Victorious before that and can score again
8. **BONNIE ELIZABETH** - Finished 7th in a claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 25 April. Victorious on debut and can contest the finish if in the mood
9. **WALDKAUZ** - Victorious in a conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 12 April. Has shown improvement and is capable of making the frame
10. **MOWGLI** - Victorious in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 18 April. Carries a penalty but would not be a surprise winner
11. **SOUL OF FREEDOM** - Finished 6th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 22 March. Unreliable and others are preferred this time
12. **EVERSTORM** - Finished 7th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 19 April. On a long losing streak and others are much preferred
13. **LADY ACE** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 5 April. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
14. **SWEET DIANA** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 17 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
15. **RED NUREYEV** - Finished 6th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Unreliable but is capable of a surprise when in the right mood
16. **SAGUARO** - Was 11th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 19 April. Victorious back in September but others make more appeal

Summary: A very open-looking handicap. IT'S EAGLE (7) is still improving and was not disgraced at this course last month. He should be right there at the finish. WINDJANA (4) is not reliable but came close to winning a handicap last time out and can go one better. MOWGLI (10) has enjoyed his return to turf with some nice wins and can complete the treble. WARELIA (5) is in good shape and is one of many others who could score.

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SELECTIONS

IT'S EAGLE (7) - WINDJANA (4) - MOWGLI (10) - WARELIA (5)

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C8 - PRIX UCELLO DU LAC - 5200m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Cross - EUR € 23,000

1. JOLLY MAG - Returned from a break and was victorious in a conditions chase at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3500m on 20 April. Steps up in distance trying cross-country and deserves respect

2. JIBE DES DUNES - Unreliable but was third last time out in a conditions cross-country at Moulins over 4700m on 6 April. Can contest the finish once again

3. IN CAPRI - Bounced back to form with a win in a conditions cross-country race at Moulins over 4700m on 6 April. Capable of following up if in the same mood

4. JALOGNY - Returned from a break and was 5th on cross-country debut at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 4800m on 23 March. Capable of improvement and has a winning chance

5. JOKER DU ROY - Finished a well-beaten fourth on cross-country debut in a conditions race at Lignières over 4800m on 13 April. Capable of improvement but more is needed to win

6. CESAR DE PRETOT - Returned from a break and finished fourth in a conditions cross-country at Mont-de-Marsan over 4200m on 27 April. Capable of better and could earn some money

7. BRUNCH ROYAL - Finished 6th last time out in a conditions cross-country at Compiègne over 4700m on 7 April. Has not won since 2022 and others make more appeal

8. JOLIE NONNE - Finished 6th in a conditions chase at Cluny over 3600m on 26 April. Tries a cross-country race and could be ready for it, so deserves respect

9. FREYDIS - Has struggled of late and was unplaced last time out in a conditions cross-country race at Cluny over 4600m on 26 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

10. SANNY - Yet to win a race and finished unplaced last time out in a conditions cross-country race at Cluny over 4600m on 26 April. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: JOLLY MAG (1) won a nice chase last time out and is stepping up in distance to try a cross-country race, but looks the right one for this lucky last. IN CAPRI (3) is not reliable but won in this discipline last time out and has a winning chance. JIBE DES DUNES (2) was not beaten far in this specialty last time and could be a threat. JALOGNY (4) should be fitter this time and can get involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

JOLLY MAG (1) - IN CAPRI (3) - JIBE DES DUNES (2) - JALOGNY (4)