C1 - PRIX MAURICE D'OKHUYSEN - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

- **1. METRONOMIQUE -** A runner-up in both his starts so far, the latest in a Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m on 19 April. Can go one better trying a chase
- **2. ZAYED THE GREAT -** Showed some improvement and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2700m on 11 August. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **3. PONTBRIAND -** Finished third on a debut in a Conditions hurdle at Pompadour over 3000m on 24 August. Tougher task in this line-up
- **4. MUSE DOUDAIRIES -** A winner of her last two starts, the latest being in a Conditions chase at Gemozac over 3900m on 15 August. Tougher task but cannot be ruled out
- **5. BASCA -** Showed vast improvement when a Conditions hurdle winner at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3450m on 7 August. Can contest the finish on chase debut
- **6. MARY SHELLEY -** Showed what he is capable of with a Conditions hurdle win at La Teste-de-Buch over 3400m on 27 June. Can be a threat trying the larger obstacles
- **7. DELMEGAN** Kept to hurdles so far and finished third in a Group 3 at Auteuil over 3500m on 17 May. Bi chance returning from a break and trying chase

Summary: DELMEGAN (7) is clearly the best of these over hurdles. She was a decent third last time out in a Group 3. She tries a chase returning from a break but sets the standard. MARY SHELLEY (6) has scope for improvement after a nice win at La Teste in June and could be even better in this discipline. METRONOMIQUE (1) has been runner-up in his two starts and can go one better now trying a chase. BASCA (5), with the services of Thomas Journiac and a recent winner at Les Sables-d'Olonne, could contest the finish on her chase debut.

SELECTIONS

DELMEGAN (7) - MARY SHELLEY (6) - METRONOMIQUE (1) - BASCA (5)

C2 - PRIX DE PORNIC - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000

- **1. INSTAR DE REVE -** Not reliable but ran 3rd in a handicap chase at Aix-les-Bains over 4300m on 1 July. Can win if showing best form
- **2. JUNGLE SEA -** Struggling of late and unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Waregem over 3600m on 2 September. Needs to improve
- **3. BY EXETER -** Back to form with a good runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 27 August. Can go one better
- **4. CELEB -** Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 11 August. Could make the frame
- **5. MISS GREELEY -** Below best when 9th in a flat handicap at Vichy over 2800m on 17 July. Won her last hurdle and can bounce back to score
- **6. POLLEXFEN** Fell last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 26 April. Returns from a break but is not out of it in this division
- **7. KAOLIN DU FENOIR -** Has some fair form and finished 4th in a claiming hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 31 August. Place chance in this line-up
- **8. EAGLE DU LEMO -** Has really struggled this year and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3900m on 1 August. Needs to improve to win
- **9. DREAM RIQUE -** Finished 6th in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 14 October. Returns from a break but can surprise on best form

Summary: MISS GREELEY (5) was not at her best in a flat handicap at Vichy last time out. A winner of her last hurdle race, she can easily bounce back to score here. INSTAR DE REVE (1) is unreliable but could make amends on her best form, having finished third in a handicap chase at Aix-les-Bains in July. BY EXETER (3) must have a chance after a runner-up effort at Clairefontaine-Deauville in August. CELEB (4) produced an improved run in a handicap hurdle last time and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MISS GREELEY (5) - INSTAR DE REVE (1) - BY EXETER (3) - CELEB (4)

C3 - PRIX THE STOMP - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 102,000

- **1. UNCHECKABLE -** Did not run badly when 5th in a Group 3 chase at this track over 4100m on 7 May. Returns from a break and is not out of it
- **2. GAME OF STORM** In very good form this year and won a Group 3 chase at this track over 4100m on 7 May. Can follow up over this shorter distance
- **3. CELTIC WARRIOR** In good shape and won a conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 8 August. Tougher task this time but can make the frame
- **4. LE LISTRAC -** Consistent and finished 4th in a Group 3 chase at this course over 4100m on 7 May. On a long losing streak but can earn more prize money
- **5. WHYMPER -** Won last time out in a conditions hurdle at Châteaubriant over 3800m on 23 July. Back over fences and can follow up
- **6. AMY DU KIFF** Consistent and runner-up in a Group 3 hurdle at Auteuil over 4300m on 31 May. Capable of contesting the finish
- **7. KINGPARK** Below best when 7th in a Listed chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 17 May. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **8. JOST -** Unreliable but finished 3rd in a Group 3 hurdle at Auteuil over 4300m on 31 May. Better in hurdles but cannot be ruled out entirely

Summary: WHYMPER (5) is a confident choice after a hurdle win at Châteaubriant in July, returning to chasing. GAME OF STORM (2) has outstanding form, having won a Group 3 chase at this track in May, and could win again. AMY DU KIFF (6) looks a contender on her comeback, having finished runner-up in a Group 3 hurdle at Auteuil in May. LE LISTRAC (4) is another consistent runner on a long losing streak but could still earn prize money here, having finished runner-up in a Group 3 chase.

SELECTIONS

WHYMPER (5) - GAME OF STORM (2) - AMY DU KIFF (6) - LE LISTRAC (4)

C4 - PRIX ROMAN OAK - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 45,000

- **1. MASTAR** Improved second start when third in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 10 April. Returns from a break and has claims
- **2. LEON DE LUFFY -** Ran a good third in a conditions hurdle at Royan La Palmyre over 3500m on 17 August. Capable of making the frame
- **3. JOLLY SWAGMAN -** Not disgraced on debut when 5th in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 30 March. Can improve returning from a break
- **4. MER DU LARGE -** Only found one too good on debut in a conditions hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3450m on 7 August. Place chance
- **5. LOUMINOS -** Only modest so far, 5th in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 27 May. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
- **6. EDAMURA** Fell in second start, a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 10 April. Returns from a break but can contest the finish
- **7. DINO DE CHAMPDOUX -** Finished 7th on debut in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 20 April. Unlucky that day and can improve returning from a break
- **8. BUY OF THE DAY** Well beaten on debut, 12th in a conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 11 August. Needs much more
- **9. MA FIERTE -** Showed some improvement second start when 6th in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 3 April. Needs more to feature
- **10. MARQUISE D'AINAY -** Not disgraced on debut, 5th in a conditions hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3450m on 7 August. Can improve and has a place chance

Summary: DINO DE CHAMPDOUX (7) was unlucky on debut due to a fault at the penultimate hurdle. With normal improvement, he is bound to progress returning from a break. EDAMURA (6) showed good potential in his first two races, falling on his second start. He returns from a break and could go very close. LEON DE LUFFY (2) did well on debut and can be just as competitive this time around. LOUMINOS (5) has been modest so far but could improve and make the frame.

SELECTIONS

DINO DE CHAMPDOUX (7) - EDAMURA (6) - LEON DE LUFFY (2) - LOUMINOS (5)

C5 - PRIX SUMMIT - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

- **1. ASTORIUS -** Unseated rider last time in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 11 August. Consistent before that and can contest the finish
- **2. AMARNA -** Unreliable again this year and 7th in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3500m on 4 June. Can get involved with the finish
- **3. MISS MAELYS** Returned from a break to win a conditions chase over this track and trip on 4 March. Improving and can complete a hat-trick
- **4. LORENZO CONTI -** Unbeaten in two chases, latest a handicap chase at Craon over 3700m on 23 June. Can complete the treble
- **5. KAYO COCO -** Unreliable and finished 8th in a conditions chase at Auteuil over 3700m on 24 April. Returns from a break but minor role at best
- **6. WORTH IT -** Winner of only chase start, a conditions chase at La Roche-Posay over 3400m on 23 August. Can make the frame
- **7. HAPPY PEOPLE -** Improved of late and runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 8 August. Might play a role on chase debut
- **8. LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE -** Below best when unplaced in a conditions hurdle at this track over 3600m on 7 May. Can improve over fences but others preferred
- **9. LE NEZ CREUX -** Fell last time in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 26 April. Consistent before and can bounce back to score trying a chase

Summary: LE NEZ CREUX (9) showed consistent form before falling at Auteuil in April. A big runner, he now tries a chase on his return from a break. MISS MAELYS (3) resumed with a good win over this track and trip in March and could be in line for a treble, though she also returns from a break. WORTH IT (6), a debut chase winner in August, could feature again. AMARNA (2) is very unreliable but might still get involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

LE NEZ CREUX (9) - MISS MAELYS (3) - WORTH IT (6) - AMARNA (2)

C6 - PRIX NUAGE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- **1. AKWABA -** Good debut winner in a conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 28 July. Can follow up
- 2. SHABRACK Holding form and third in a conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 27 May. Returns from a break but can contest the finish
- **3. NIL D'AUNOU -** Comfortable winner second time out in a conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over this trip on 3 May. Can follow up if fit after a break
- **4. BRULON DE MIX -** Consistent and third in a conditions hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3400m on 2 June. May play a minor role
- **5. MONZON -** Improved when runner-up in a conditions hurdle at Dieppe over this trip on 12 July. Can go one better
- **6. MASKILINE -** Showed promise on debut when runner-up in a conditions hurdle at this track over 3200m on 26 May. Returns from a break and should be competitive again
- **7. PALMOIS -** Three-year-old gelding by Moises Has out of Paldoun, making debut. Dam raced five times without a win. Watch the betting
- **8. SETTE BELLO -** Three-year-old gelding by King Edward out of La Pinède, making debut. Dam was unplaced in all three starts. Watch the betting
- **9. MANA SOFIA -** Three-year-old filly by Clovis du Berlais out of Sharonne, making debut. Dam went winless in five starts. Watch the betting

Summary: MONZON (5) is improving and only found one better at Dieppe in July. He could be ready for a first victory. AKWABA (1) won well on debut and has every chance of doubling up. SHABRACK (2) has yet to win but has been consistent in decent races and would not be a surprise winner over this track and trip. PALMOIS (7) makes his debut and looks ready for this, so must be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

MONZON (5) - AKWABA (1) - SHABRACK (2) - PALMOIS (7)

C7 - PRIX WORLD CITIZEN (CHMPT DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

- **1. ACTION SPECIALE -** Knocking at the door and runner-up in a conditions chase at Moulins over 4200m on 8 June. Can go one better.
- **2. IPOP VILLE -** Has improved this year and won a conditions chase at Beaupréau over 3400m on 24 August. Tougher task but can get into the mix of things
- **3. QUEL BONBON -** Showed some improvement when 4th in a handicap chase at Le Liond'Angers over 3900m on 10 August.
- **4. ROYALCLETY -** Unreliable and was 8th in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 31 May. Did win a claimer at this track before that and is not out of it
- **5. ITISPARIS -** Struggling of late and unplaced in a conditions hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3900m on 29 August. Needs to improve
- **6. LIVERPOOL PARK -** Much improved when runner-up in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 31 August. Can make the frame
- **7. SPES ENERGICALL** Holding form well and was third in a handicap chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 31 August. Should be right there at the finish
- **8. JOYFULL -** Struggling of late and unplaced in a handicap chase at Le Lion-d'Angers over 4000m on 6 May. Needs to more to beat these rivals
- **9. IRONIE DU LAC -** Below form lately and finished 6th in a handicap chase at Vittel over 4200m on 25 July. Capable of better and could play a minor role.
- **10. FOLLOW TO FOLLOW** In good form with chase wins, latest in a conditions chase at Josselin over 3600m on 10 August. Tougher task but not out of it
- **11. IAKA -** Battling for best form and finished 6th in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 27 August. Needs much more
- **12. ICI AVRILLY -** Very consistent and runner-up in a cross-country at Fontainebleau over 6000m on 29 March. Just as good in chases and has claims returning from a break
- **13. JEU DE PISTE -** Only modest of late and 5th in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 31 May. Yet to win but could play a minor role

Summary: QUEL BONBON (3) showed improvement in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers last month. She is fitter this time and ready to shine. ACTION SPECIALE (1) has yet to win but is getting close and should be right there at the finish once again. ROYALCLETY (4) is best judged on his win in a claimer at this track in his penultimate start and can be a real threat. SPES ENERGICALL (7) is fit and in good form and should also be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

QUEL BONBON (3) - ACTION SPECIALE (1) - ROYALCLETY (4) - SPES ENERGICALL (7)

C8 - PRIX DE RANVILLE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- **1. GALLIPOLI** Very consistent last year without winning and was runner-up in a Group 3 hurdle over this track and trip on 29 November. Chance if fit after a break
- **2. GOLD TWEET -** Dislodged the rider in a Group 3 chase at Pau over 5300m on 19 January. Returns from a break and has a good record in hurdles. Go close
- **3. BIALYSTOK -** Kept to the flat this year and was 6th in a conditions race at Vichy over 2400m on 20 August. Capable of a surprise back in hurdles
- **4. IMPRESSIVE -** Has won both his starts this year, the latest in a conditions hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 27 August. Can complete the hat-trick
- **5. KOURVIT -** Showed promise when runner-up in his first hurdle, a conditions race over this track and trip on 4 August 2024. Can earn money returning from a break
- **6. GINAGOLD -** Unreliable this year and finished 7th in a conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 28 July. Capable of better but others preferred
- **7. CAPODIMONTE -** Returns from a break. Last seen finishing 7th in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 23 April 2023. Should need this run
- **8. CHAPEAU DE PAILLE -** Has not shown much in six starts and was unplaced in a conditions chase at Orléans over 4000m on 5 May 2024. Returns from a break and should need this run

Summary: IMPRESSIVE (4) has picked up two confidence-boosting wins of late. This is a tougher field, but he has a fitness advantage over some rivals. GOLD TWEET (2) returns from a break but has a good record in hurdles and will be a threat. GALLIPOLI (1) is a class act and would not be a surprise winner, though he is returning from a break. CAPODIMONTE (7) last raced in 2023 but is decent and cannot be ruled out from winning.

SELECTIONS

IMPRESSIVE (4) - GOLD TWEET (2) - GALLIPOLI (1) - CAPODIMONTE (7)