R3 PAU [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CHATEAU DE PAU - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 54,000

- **1. QUEL PATRON -** Four wins in a row, the latter over 4600m at Angers on November 11th in a Class 1 chase over 4600m. Player
- **2. JARDIN D'ARTHEL** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 4700m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on October 23rd. Needs to be more reliable
- **3. KAPACA DE THAIX -** Four decent runs of late, a win two runs back over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne on October 25th. Top-three chance
- **4. GLORICE -** Two recent wins, the latter at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 1 chase over 5300m. Solid chance
- **5. EXUPERY -** Placed 2nd on his last two runs, the latter over 5300m in a Class 1 chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st. Others preferred
- **6. KASADEPAPEL -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on May 17th. Can be on the premises
- **7. SAINT CRUSH -** Won on his last start over 4200m at Toulouse on October 27th in a handicap chase. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- **8. NELSON DU MATHAN** Finished 3rd over 4600m in a Class 1 chase at Angers on November 11th. He has outside place claims

Summary: GLORICE (4) has been in decent form with two wins of late, and his success at Bordeaux Le Bouscat by over two lengths was a pleasing performance. He is marginally preferred ahead of QUEL PATRON (1), who has been in terrific form with four wins in a row. The latest at Angers in a Class 1 chase in early November. KAPACA DE THAIX (3) looks like a sensible option each way, after four recent placed efforts. KASADEPAPEL (6) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

GLORICE (4) - QUEL PATRON (1) - KAPACA DE THAIX (3) - KASADEPAPEL (6)

C2 - PRIX SHATEH - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. KODYAC -** Newcomer by Mister Ginoux, the dam ran a few times. From a respected trainer who can ready a newcomer. Bold show expected
- **2. GHAL'ID** Coly by Sivit Al Maury, the dam never ran. Unlikely to trouble the principles on his racecourse debut and will improve for this run
- **3. MAMAMIA HIPOLYTE -** Placed on both starts, 4th on her last start over 2100m at Toulouse on October 10th in a conditions race. Ought to be on the premises dropping back in trip
- **4. AL MOUSTAKIM -** Colt by Mister Ginoux, the dam was unraced. Should know what is required on his debut from a good trainer. The betting can be the best guide
- **5. AGANDJIR -** Newcomer by Josco Du Cayrou, the dam ran a few times and was placed once. Likley to improve for this run and others preferred
- **6. MINEDOR DE BOZOULS -** Colt by Al Mourtajez, the dam won 5 races on the flat. From a stable that has newcomers well-tuned for debut. Monitor the betting for clues
- **7. HM AL ARABI -** Colt by Burning Sand, the dam ran once. Does not look like a first time out winner unless the betting market is vibrant
- **8. MAANORY -** Filly by No Risk Al Maury, the dam ran a few times on the flat. Should know more for this debut run, and is best watched for now

Summary: With a large portion of the field making their debut, it may pay to side with KODYAC (1), who is from a respected stable that will have this gelding nicely tuned. AL MOUSTAKIM (4) is by the same stallion in Mister Ginoux. From a good operator, he will know what is required, as will MINEDOR DE BOZOULS (6), who is out of a mare that won five races. MAMAMIA HIPOLYTE (3) has shown talent and could appreciate the drop back in trip.

SELECTIONS

KODYAC (1) - AL MOUSTAKIM (4) - MINEDOR DE BOZOULS (6) - MAMAMIA HIPOLYTE (3)

C3 - PRIX HUBERT DE NAVAILLES - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 1 - Cross - EUR € 40,000

- **1. HIP HOP CONTI -** Good wins of late, the latter over 6000m at Lignieres on March 1st in a Class 1 cross-country chase. Leading player
- **2. SAINT GODEFROY -** Placed 3rd on his last start over 6300m at Pau on February 9th in a Listed cross-country race. Course winner twice before that. Key chance
- **3. ICI AVRILLY -** Recent success over 4100m at Compiegne on October 25th in a handicap chase. Useful in this discipline. One to pay attention to
- **4. KOUROUKOU -** Won on his last two runs, the latter over 4100m at Pau on February 4th in a Class 1 cross-country. In the mix
- **5. HELLO DE SIVOLA -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter when failing to finish at Corlay on June 29th over 5600m in a Class 1 cross-country race. Hard to recommend
- **6. IRIS DES VIGNAUX -** Placed 4th on her last start over 4600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 cross-country on November 6th. More required in a strong event

Summary: HIP HOP CONTI (1) is a solid operator in this code over all kinds of distances. His latest success was at Lignieres in March. He will be fit after an absence and can edge this over SAINT GODEFROY (2), who is also a solid performer in cross-country races. ICI AVRILLY (3) won recently over regulation fences at Compiegne in late October and has solid credentials in this discipline. KOUROUKOUKOU (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

HIP HOP CONTI (1) - SAINT GODEFROY (2) - ICI AVRILLY (3) - KOUROUKOUKOU (4)

C4 - PRIX RAAZIQ - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. AL MESSAOUD -** Two unplaced runs, 8th on the latest over 2500m at Agen on November 9th in a conditions race. Can be opposed
- 2. NIGHT DE MIREVAL 7th on his sole start over 2500m at Agen on November 9th in a conditions race. Has work to do to be involved
- **3. ANTINORI** 6th on his one run over 2100m at Toulouse on November 16th in a conditions race. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **4. ASSA'AF -** Two runs so far, showing promise, the latter over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on August 24th in a conditions race. Consider each-way
- **5. HILAL -** Colt by Al Mourtajez, the dam won 1 race. Stable runners warrant respect and he has good aspects to his profile
- **6. NASHMEEAH AL SHAHANIA -** Finished 7th on her debut at Toulouse on November 16th over 2100m in a conditions race. Others rate higher
- **7. SHAGAF -** Placed 3rd on her sole start at Mont-De-Marsan over 2000m on August 24th. Given time since, and will be expected to get off the mark
- **8. CHAKIFA -** Placed 4th on her second start over 2100m at Toulouse on November 16th in a conditions race. Ought to be thereabouts
- **9. BADRIYA -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2500m at Agen on November 9th in a conditions race. Hard to recommend
- **10. AINHOA GOLDWIN -** Promise when 6th in a conditions race over 2500m on November 9th at Agen. She will be more clued up this time and can feature
- **11. LAMSA** Unraced filly by Al Mamun Monalu, the dam was placed several times. From a stable that does well with debutante's. Monitor the betting patterns for cues
- **12. FRAIZTAGADA DARTEO -** Unraced filly by Al Mourtajez, the dam ran a few times. Unlikely to win on debut unless the betting market speaks volumes
- **13. PRINCESS RAQIYAH** Unraced filly by Baseq Al Khalediah, the dam won 4 races on the flat. Should be well tuned and a bold effort can be expected
- **14. ADLAAH -** Unraced filly by Rmmas, the dam won 1 race. Should improve for this run and is best watched for any market interest

Summary: SHAGAF (7) made a pleasing debut in August when third over 2000m in a conditions race. She has been given plenty of time since that run and will know more this time. She can get off the mark from AINHOA GOLDWIN (10), who showed promise when finishing sixth on debut last month at Agen over 2500m. PRINCESS RAQIYAH (13) has a nice pedigree and is one to monitor in the betting for any market support. HILAL (5) could be the most forward of the colt's in the lineup.

SELECTIONS

SHAGAF (7) - AINHOA GOLDWIN (10) - PRINCESS RAQIYAH (13) - HILAL (5)

C5 - PRIX PIERRE DE LASSUS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

- **1. LADY DE LA SERRE -** 8th on her sole start over 2400m at Castera-Verduza on November 2nd in a flat conditions race. Unlikely to score on hurdling bow
- **2. SHAMROCK MELODY -** Newcomer by Bande, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting speaks volumes
- **3. MELCASTILLE** 7th on her sole run on the flat over 2400m on July 2nd at Clairefontaine. Tries hurdles and can be expected to know what is required
- **4. MID TIME -** Unraced by Tunis, the dam was unraced. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience
- **5. ELLE A TOUT CA -** 9th on her one run on the flat over 2700m at Les Sables on October 11th in a conditions race. Tries hurdles and is one to keep safe
- **6. SAINTE CO -** Filly by Saint Des Saints, the dam won 1 race over fences. Does not appeal as a first time out winner unless the betting says otherwise
- **7. BELLE ETINCELLE -** Two unplaced efforts since a 4th on debut over 2850m on the flat on April 27th at Sable-Sur-Sarthe. Has shown ability and has a jumping pedigree
- **8. WALIS DU MAZET -** Won on her sole run on the flat over 2400m on November 2nd at Castera-Verduza. She will be well schooled for her hurdles debut
- **9. GOLDIE NOLIMIT -** Filly by Telecaster, the dam won 1 race over fences. Stable runners tend to step forward after a run or two and the betting could be the best guide
- **10. ZAMYNA -** Well beaten over 2400m at Castera-Verduza in a conditions race on the flat on November 2nd. Has work to do on hurdling debut
- **11. MERVEILLEUSE -** Unraced by Doctor Dino, the dam never raced. From a leading stable that can have newcomers well prepared. Bold show likely
- **12. CORSCIA BELLA -** Unraced by Doctor Dino, the dam was a prolific winner of 10 races over jumps. including 2 Grade 3 hurdles, and a Grade 3 chase. Hard to ignore on debut

Summary: MERVEILLEUSE (11) has a taking profile and is from a stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. She is one to keep onside, as is CORSCIA BELLA (12),who is out of a mare who won 10 races over jumps, including Graded hurdles and a Grade 3 chase. WALIS DU MAZET (8) scored on her debut on the flat and is also worth strong consideration. MELCASTILLE (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MERVEILLEUSE (11) - CORSCIA BELLA (12) - WALIS DU MAZET (8) - MELCASTILLE (3)

C6 - PRIX CHARLES DU BREIL - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- **1. LINGOT DE MEE -** Has won and been 2nd on both starts over hurdles at Nantes. The most recent over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 12th. Player
- **2. POLYNECTAR VAL -** Won on his last start over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on November 9th. This requires a good bit more to succeed
- **3. LIEN DU CHOEUR -** 5th on his last start over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on October 1st. Flat winner who warrants respect
- **4. LOUP DU LARGE -** Won on the one run this year over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc over hurdles on October 26th. Improving and can have a say
- **5. RUNWAY NUMBER NINE -** Placed 4th at Moulins on November 9th in a Class 3 hurdle on his sole start. Open to progress and he has outside place claims
- **6. LESEDI DE KERZA -** Two unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m at Craon on November 30th in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to fancy
- **7. LORD VIVO -** Unplaced on his one run over 3600m at Compiegne on November 28th in a Class 3 hurdle. Unlikely to be a threat
- **8. LE MONT ST MICHEL -** Placed 3rd over 3400m at Angers on November 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle last time. Capable of making an impact
- **9. GLADY TIGER -** Flat winner who fell on debut at Fontainebleau on November 19th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3550m. Can make amends
- **10. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON** 5th on the last run over 3500m at Nantes on November 12th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others make more appeal
- **11. L'AUTRE DAME -** Placed 2nd on her last run over 3900m at Nantes on October 6th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others seem more likely
- **12. COEUR D'ACIER -** Placed 2nd on her sole start over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle. One to keep onside
- **13. LIVE IN HOPE -** Won on the one run on the flat over 3200m at Landivisiau on October 12th in a Class 4 race. Hurdles debut and is sure to be well-prepared
- **14. L'AMI DE LONGHOR -** Unraced gelding by Bande, the dam won on the one run over hurdles. One to watch in the betting for any support
- **15. AMAZONE DE VASSY -** Unraced filly by Tunis, the dam ran several times without a win. Best watched on her first day at school and will likely need this outing

Summary: GLADY TIGER (9) won on the flat in Germany and was well fancied when falling on his debut at Fontainebleau in November. He can make amends with a clear round today. LINGOT DE MEE (1) looks the main danger after a solid second at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on November 12th. LE MONT ST MICHEL (8) appeals as an each-way option after a decent effort at Angers, while LOUP DU LARGE (4) looks best of the remainder.

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GLADY TIGER (9) - LINGOT DE MEE (1) - LE MONT ST MICHEL (8) - LOUP DU LARGE (4)

C7 - PRIX COMTE DE SAINT-CRICQ - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

- **1. NIKKALUOKTA -** Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on September 18th. One to pay attention to
- **2. NEW PRESIDENT** Solid effort when 2nd over 4300m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on November 15th. Hard to overlook and can score
- **3. FAN D'APPLE'S -** Placed on his last two runs, 4th at Durtal on November 9th in a handicap chase over 4000m. Unlikely to feature
- **4. ALWAYS LOVE YOU -** Good win at Nantes over 3900m on November 1st in a Class 1 hurdle on his last start. Capable of making an impact
- **5. NEVER RISK -** Two unplaced runs since a decent 3rd over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 11th. Among the leading contenders
- **6. SCATAR -** Two unplaced efforts of late, failing to finish at Auteuil over 4300m in a Listed hurdle on November 15th. Needs to get back on track
- **7. PABLO -** Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter when failing to complete the course over 3900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 21st in a handicap hurdle. Pass over
- **8. LESTRU -** Placed on the last two starts, 2nd at Compiegne on November 11th over 3450m in a handicap chase. Others seem better equipped
- **9. SAINT BATH -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4300m at Pontchateau on November 1st in a Class 4 chase. Look elsewhere

Summary: NEW PRESIDENT (2) has been in good form all year and was a pleasing second at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on his latest start in mid-November. He can get the better of ALWAYS LOVE YOU (4), who scored at Nantes at the start of November in a Class 1 hurdle, and can be competitive. NIKKALUOKTA (1) has to deal with top-weight but looks like a sensible each-way option. NEVER RISK (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NEW PRESIDENT (2) - ALWAYS LOVE YOU (4) - NIKKALUOKTA (1) - NEVER RISK (5)

C8 - PRIX DE LASTOURS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- **1. SPECIALS ONE -** Got off the mark on his chase debut at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 2 handicap chase on November 30th over 3500. One to keep onside
- **2. LARZAND** Unplaced last time, several placed efforts before that, the latter two runs back when 3rd at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase over 3500m on October 7th. Hard to rule out
- **3. LOYD D'ERABLE -** Nice win at Nantes over 4300m in a handicap chase on November 24th on his last start. Capable of being involved
- **4. LASCARIS** Two unplaced runs of late, 5th at Compiegne on November 11th in a Class 2 hurdle last time out.
- **5. LEGREC -** Two decent efforts of late, a win in June at Moulins over fences and a 2nd at Auteuil on November 15th in a Class 2 chase over 4400m. Key player
- **6. MANAVA -** Two recent 3rd place efforts, the latter over 3500m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **7. COME AND WIN -** Placed on all three runs this year, 2nd at Nancy over 3800m on November 16th in a Class 4 chase recently. This will be more testing
- **8. LUREKA DU NOYER -** Placed 4th on his last two runs, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil on November 24th in a handicap chase. Warrants respect
- **9. LANDAIS -** Placed 3rd on the last run over 3850m at Fontainebleau on October 28th in a Class 3 chase. Others make more appeal
- **10. MANNEKEN KING** 6th last time over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap chase on November 22nd. This will be more challenging
- **11. LE DIVIN** Five placed runs this year, 3rd at Nancy on October 18th over 3800m in a Class 4 handicap chase last time out. This will be a much stiffer test
- **12. ROYAL MACAN -** Placed 2nd on the last run over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on November 23rd. Back over fences and needs a few to falter
- **13. LE PRETENDANT** Has shaped well with a 4th on his last start over 4400m at Auteuil on November 29th in a handicap chase. Among the leading chances
- **14. BEAUTIFUL GLORY -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 chase. Others seem better equipped

Summary: LEGREC (5) was a good second at Auteuil in mid-November in a Class 2 chase last time and will be hard to beat. LARZAND (2) is capable of making the selection work hard for the win. He has several decent efforts this year. SPECIALS ONE (1) got off the mark on his chasing debut last time out at Toulouse late in November and can make the top-three. MANAVA (6) has been supplemented and is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LEGREC (5) - LARZAND (2) - SPECIALS ONE (1) - MANAVA (6)