# C1 - PRIX CENTRE D'ENTRAINEMENT DE DRAGEY-RONTHON (PRIX DES ACONITES) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- **1. ZE WEEKEND -** 4th over fences at Segre in a Class 4 race over 3700m on July 20th. He won a claiming hurdle before that in early July over 3100m. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **2. ZAYED THE GREAT -** Two 7th-place runs over hurdles, the latter over 3400m at Dieppe on July 12th. Chase debut and is best watched for now
- **3. MR NOBODY -** Failed to finish over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on June 28th on his latest run. Chase debut and looks the type to do well over fences
- **4. ETYMOLOGIE** Fair 2nd at Clairefontaine over 3700m on July 16th over fences, and a win before that at Moulins over hurdles in a Class 4 race in June. Key chance
- **5. LOVELY WILD -** 5th over track and trip in a chase on July 16th, and success over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Moulins on June 8th before that. Can improve on her second attempt over fences this time
- **6. MISS DES BOULLATS -** She performed better when 4th at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on July 12th on her third start. Chasing debut and is one to consider each way
- **7. ARMAND -** Failed to complete the course in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 17th, 4th previously over 3200m at Compiegne on May 7th over hurdles. Chasing debut and makes limited appeal
- **8. APPLE'S JOSEPHINE** 6th last time over track and trip on June 16th in a chase, a win before that at Cholet on June 30th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3400m. Warrants respect
- **9. MAIRYGARDE DE MEE -** Unplaced on the one run over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on July 16th. Tries fences and others are preferred
- **10. MOLINA -** Two runs over hurdles, failed to feature on either, the most recent a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 3rd over 3000m. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** ETYMOLOGIE (4) opened her account over hurdles at Moulins in June and followed up with a solid second on her chasing debut over this course and distance on July 16th. She can go one better today. MR NOBODY (3) failed to complete over hurdles in June but had finished second in a Class 2 hurdle in May and should be well prepared for this chase debut. LOVELY WILD (5) was fifth in the same race as the selection in mid-July and is capable of improvement. APPLE'S JOSEPHINE (8) heads the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ETYMOLOGIE (4) - MR NOBODY (3) - LOVELY WILD (5) - APPLE'S JOSEPHINE (8)

## C2 - PRIX VIVE LES COURSES D'OBSTACLE (PRIX DE LA DORETTE) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

- **1. DEMOISELLE ADAM'S -** Won by 2.5L at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on her second start on July 12th over 3400m. Capable of more progress and is hard to ignore
- **2. MANDATORY -** Won on the last run over 3400m at this track in a claiming hurdle on July 28th. Needs more in a better race
- **3. EH MAN -** Unraced gelding by Headman, his dam won 2 races over hurdles. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Respect and watch the betting patterns
- **4. JOLLY SWAGMAN -** Fair effort to be 5th at Auteuil over 3000m in a hurdle race on March 30th. Given some to to improve and can make the top three
- **5. BUY OF THE DAY -** Unraced colt by Almanzour, the dam won 1 race over 2400m—a respected trainer who knows the time of day. Monitor the betting patters
- **6. NIPPE DE STAR -** 5th last time over 1800m at Saint-Malo on July 24th in a maiden on the flat. Hurdling debut and others make more appeal
- **7. GYPSE -** Two unplaced runs, the latter when pulled up at this track over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on July 28th. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- **8. ANDRE AS -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2000m on the PSF on the flat on May 23rd. Flat winner over 1600m in April. Hurdle's debut and is one to watch for the time being
- **9. ADDICTION GAGNANTE** 5th on the last run over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on July 28th. 2nd, before that over 1900m on the flat at La Teste in June. Flat winner who can improve from her last run
- **10. BEST DANCE** Placed on her last two runs on the flat, 4th on the most recent over 2500m at Saint-Malo on July 24th in a handicap. Stable runners are well schooled and she is one to keep safe
- **11. PELINIA** She won twice over 1600m on the flat last year, last seen over 1500m in a Listed race on February 23rd when she was unplaced. She will be well prepared for this debut over hurdles and can make the frame
- **12. MARIANNE DU CHENET -** Showed promise when 4th over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on July 16th. She can improve and is among the leading each -way options
- **13. RUE DU DOME -** 3rd on her debut over hurdles at La Teste in a Class 3 race over 3400m on July 12th. She won twice over 1400m on the flat in 2024. Outside place chance
- **14. MONA LISA D'AMSYL -** Newcomer by Moises Has, the dam ran twice. Might need this run for experience, and is best watched unless the betting vibes are strong

**Summary:** ADDICTION GAGNANTE (9) won her maiden on the flat and was placed in Class 2 races. She can make progress from her fifth over hurdles at this track late last month and is preferred over DEMOISELLE ADAM'S (1), who won well at Dieppe in July over hurdles and looks like she can keep improving. JOLLY SWAGMAN (4) showed promise at Auteuil on his only run in March and will have learned from that. EH MAN (3) has a nice profile and is worth watching on his racecourse debut.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ADDICTION GAGNANTE (9) - DEMOISELLE ADAM'S (1) - JOLLY SWAGMAN (4) - EH MAN (3)

## C3 - PRIX ASSOCIATION PP (PRIX DE RANVILLE) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

- **1. ICEBERG DU LARGE** Four unplaced efforts of late, a win before that at Auteuil over 3500m in a handicap chase on March 2nd. He has been highly tried recently and should not be discounted despite top-weight
- **2. DEXPERTS OPINION -** Got off the mark in a handicap hurdle over 3800m at Vittel on July 25th by 5L on his fourth start. He looks like he can keep on improving and is in the mix
- **3. TRANSATLANTIC -** Good 2nd over 3900m at this track in a claiming hurdle on July 28th on the most recent outing. Top three chance
- **4. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS -** Unplaced on the flat on July 26th when last seen, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on June 25th. Others make more appeal
- **5. RISK DU BRIZAIS -** Fair 3rd two runs back at La Teste over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on July 4th. Others make more appeal
- **6. WALKYRIA -** Nice win over 3900m at La Teste on July 4th in a handicap hurdle on her most recent outing. Capable of a competitive performance
- **7. SHAZAM** 5th on his last two runs, the most recent over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at this track on July 28th. One to consider
- **8. CELEB -** He failed to finish over 3900m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on April 10th on his latest run. Back from a short break and might improve for this run
- **9. ILIVA DES OBEAUX -** Decent 4th on her last run over 3900m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 30th. She runs well fresh and can feature
- **10. GUETTA -** Recent success over 3900m in a claiming hurdle by 2L at this track on July 28th. Has changed stables and looks like a leading player
- **11. GENTLEMAN VALLEY -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Vittel on July 7th in a handicap hurdle. Opposable
- **12. FLAMING GLASS -** Placed on the last three runs, 2nd on July 4th at La Teste in a Class 3 hurdle over 3900m on his most recent run. Outside place chance
- **13. XAT -** Several unplaced runs this year, 5th at Strasbourg on June 25th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle, the latest of them. Look for an alternative
- **14. IDEAL DU CHENET -** Five unplaced runs this year, 7th at Dieppe on July 12th in a handicap hurdle when last seen. Out of form and is one to avoid
- **15. CHICHI DE LA VEGA -** Four below-par runs this year, well beaten over 3600m at Auteuil on May 31st in a handicap hurdle on his most recent outing. Hard to fancy
- **16. ROMANCIA** Unplaced last time, 4th previously at this track over 3600m in a Class 1 hurdle on June 17th. She might find this difficult
- **17. JUNGLE SEA -** Three placed efforts of late, 4th at Dieppe on July 12th in a handicap hurdle on his most recent start. Among the leading each way chances

**Summary:** GUETTA (10) won comfortably over slightly further at this track 14 days ago and now debuts for new connections. She's taken to follow up at the expense of ILIVA DES OBEAUX (9), a creditable fourth in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Auteuil in late March and a reliable performer fresh. TRANSATLANTIC (3) appeals as a solid each-way option after finishing second here in a claiming hurdle in late July. DEXPERTS OPINION (2) is another worth keeping in mind.

#### **SELECTIONS**

GUETTA (10) - ILIVA DES OBEAUX (9) - TRANSATLANTIC (3) - DEXPERTS OPINION (2)

# C4 - PRIX GENYBET SUPER TOP 5 - GCH - PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

- **1. FISTON DE BECON -** Not seen since failing to complete the course in the Prix Leon Grade 2 hurdle at Auteuil on December 8th, 2024. Classy performer who might need this outing after an absence
- 2. SIX ONE Ran well to be 2nd over the track and trip in a Class 1 hurdle on July 16th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **3. KESACO BERE -** Two wins of late, the latter over 3900m at La Teste on July 4th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Consistent gelding who is progressive and warrants respect in a better race
- **4. ROCK AND ROLL** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Dieppe on July 12th in a handicap hurdle. Won twice last year over hurdles and is one to consider each way
- **5. HAMANDIO** 5th on the last run, a win before that over 3800m at Dieppe on June 19th in a handicap hurdle, which was his third win in a row. Has risen in the weights and could be in the handicapper's grip
- **6. DENTOR DES OBEAUX -** Fair 4th last time over fences in late June, and a good win in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on May 18th over 3900m before that. Can not be ruled out of the top four
- **7. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME -** She has won her last two runs, the latter at Dieppe on July 12th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle. Honest filly, but the hat-trick of wins looks difficult
- **8. SAINT SIRE -** Two unplaced efforts this year, well beaten over 3800m at Dieppe on June 19th in a handicap hurdle when last racing. Look elsewhere
- **9. NEVER RISK** Two unplaced runs since a win at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 21st over 3800m. Can be overlooked
- **10. AUTHOBELLO -** Won over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle at Toulouse on May 21st on his latest start. Honest performer who warrants respect
- **11. SLICE AND DICE -** Recent 2nd at Les Sables over 3800m on July 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. She won three races last year over hurdles and fences, including over 3900m at this track over fences. Player
- **12. BY EXETER -** 5th at this track on July 16th in a claiming chase over 3900m on his last run, 3rd before that in late June in a claiming hurdle over 3600m at this track. Looks vulnerable
- **13. KRISTAL DU SEUIL** Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on May 27th. Among the leading contenders
- **14. NARUTO -** Nice run to be 4th over the track and trip in a Class 1 hurdle on July 16th. Well handicapped and can not be overlooked
- **15. NORMANDE** Two unplaced runs of late, 6th at Royan in a Class 3 hurdle 8 days ago over 4100m. Has work ahead
- **16. TONERRE DU TEMPS -** Placed 3rd on her last two starts, the most recent at Dieppe in a handicap hurdle on July 12th. Capable of being competitive

**Summary:** NARUTO (14) produced a good fourth in a Class 1 hurdle over this course and distance 26 days ago and looks well treated at the weights. He gets the vote over AUTHOBELLO (10), a Class 3 hurdle winner at Toulouse in May who should keep the selection honest. KRISTAL DU SEUIL (13) makes each-way appeal after a solid third in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil in May. SIX ONE (2) finished ahead of the selection when second here 26 days ago, but meets on less favourable terms. SLICE AND DICE (11) completes the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NARUTO (14) - AUTHOBELLO (10) - KRISTAL DU SEUIL (13) - SIX ONE (2)

## C5 - PRIX MERCI JEAN PICARD (PRIX RIGOUREUX) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

- **1. ROOSTER CROWING -** Recent win over 2400m at Vichy on the flat in a maiden race on August 4th. He won over hurdles at Dieppe in June over 3800m. In good form and sets the standard
- **2. LE PETIT CHEVAL -** He won over track and trip in a handicap hurdle on June 30th and is one to pay close attention to
- **3. HARTHUR DES OBEAUX -** 5th over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on May 17th, and placed twice previously. Looking for his first win and might have to wait a while
- **4. GRIOTTINE -** Fair 3rd over track and trip in a Class 3 hurdle on July 16th on her last start. She won her two runs before her last run and is worth considering
- **5. ROCK LAURA -** 5th last time in late June over track and trip in a handicap hurdle. She won on May 28th over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle. Might need a few to falter
- **6. LIZZY DU QUARTIER -** Got off the mark by 5L on her third run over hurdles at this track and trip in a Class 3 race on July 16th. She looks progressive and is in the mix
- **7. DO RE MIX** Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on June 30th. Has work to do

**Summary:** ROOSTER CROWING (1) has been in top form on the flat and over hurdles recently. His last win was on the flat last week in a maiden race on the level at Vichy. He is a useful hurdler who is thriving at the moment. He is preferred ahead of LE PETIT CHEVAL (2), who won over the track and trip in a handicap hurdle in June. LIZZY DU QUARTIER (6) was a five-length scorer over hurdles in mid-July and can make her presence felt. GRIOTTINE (4) is also worth a mention.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ROOSTER CROWING (1) - LE PETIT CHEVAL (2) - LIZZY DU QUARTIER (6) - GRIOTTINE (4)

## C6 - PRIX DES ENTRAINEURS DE DRAGEY (PRIX DE L'ORBIQUET) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

- **1. MULOUGHBOY -** Won by 2.5L on his second run over 3400m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on July 16th. Key player
- **2. MASTER FALCON -** Fair 2nd in a claiming hurdle at this track over 3400m on July 28th, and a win in June at Dieppe over hurdles. Hard to fancy in a strong race
- **3. LE POETE -** Unraced gelding by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 6 races on the flat and over jumps and was Listed placed over hurdles and fences. Worth a market check for any support
- **4. BLANC PAIN -** Failed to finish on his one run over 3400m at Dieppe on June 4th over hurdles. From the Francois Nicolle powerhouse and has to be respected
- **5. MISSILE RAFFLES -** Unraced gelding by Kapgarde, the dam won 3 races over hurdles and fences from only 6 starts. Well-bred and from a leading stable. Bold show expected on debut
- **6. COLADAMASS -** Got off the mark over 3300m in a Class 3 hurdle at Vittel on July 20th. More needed up in class
- **7. TELETROPE** Decent 2nd over track and trip behind GRIOTTINE (4) in a Class 2 hurdle on July 16th. Can get much closer to the likely favourite on better weight terms
- **8. SAINTE VAHALLA -** Unraced filly by Jeu St Eloi, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting market says otherwise

**Summary:** MULOUGHBOY (1) scored by over two lengths over this course and distance 26 days ago, conceding two kilos to today's main danger TELETROPE (7), who is a kilo better off this time and could make things interesting. MISSILE RAFFLES (5) appeals on paper for a leading stable, being out of a dam who won three races over jumps, and is expected to play a prominent role. BLANC PAIN (4) failed to finish on debut at Dieppe in June but is expected to improve.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MULOUGHBOY (1) - TELETROPE (7) - MISSILE RAFFLES (5) - BLANC PAIN (4)

## C7 - PRIX MICHEL D'AREXY - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 39,000

- **1. KRAZY GEGE** Unplaced last time, he won previously over 3800m at Segre on June 14th in a Class 3 chase. Merits consideration
- **2. MY WAY -** In good form, a good win over 3900m at Aix Les Bains in a claiming chase on July 5th. Can be competitive
- **3. JAGUAR DU LARGE -** Fair 4th on July 28th in a Class 2 chase over 4000m at Le Lion D'Angers, and a win at Pau over 4000m in a handicap chase in February. Player
- **4. DEAR WEAVER -** Two wins recently, the most recent over 3800m at Dieppe on July 12th in a handicap hurdle. Hat trick likely back over fences
- **5. FURIOSO** Three unplaced efforts of late, the most recent at this track over 3900m in a handicap chase on July 28th. Needs to bounce back to form
- **6. PARISIMIX -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3900m at this track in a claiming chase on July 16th. One to keep onside
- **7. PREZIENNE DU LARGE -** Creditable 4th last time over 3900m at Dieppe on July 12th in a Class 3 chase and a win over hurdles in June at Dieppe before that. In the mix
- **8. KINGMAN D'AMSYL -** Ran well to be 2nd over 4300m at Granville in a handicap chase on July 21st when last racing. Outside place contender
- **9. JUST A KISS SIVOLA -** 6th on her last run over 4300m in a handicap chase at Aix Les Bains on July 13th. Hard to recommend
- **10. JAN -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4300m at Haras Du Pin in a Class 3 chase on April 4th. Can be opposed
- **11. AEDESIA** 3rd on her last run over 4300m at Granville on July 21st in a handicap chase. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** DEAR WEAVER (4) has been in terrific form, with two wins on her last two starts. Her latest success was at Dieppe over hurdles in July and the switch to fences should not be a concern. She can edge this over MY WAY (2), who has won twice and been second on his other two runs this year. He looks like the main threat. JAGUAR DU LARGE (3) ran well in a Class 2 chase 14 days ago when he was fourth and can make the frame. PARISIMIX (6) is also worth considering.

#### **SELECTIONS**

DEAR WEAVER (4) - MY WAY (2) - JAGUAR DU LARGE (3) - PARISIMIX (6)

## C8 - PRIX ASSOCIATION GALOP BAIE (PRIX DES ERABLES) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 45,000

- **1. PEPITE BLEUE -** Four good runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 3700m at this track in a Class 3 chase on June 30th. Can get a deserved success
- **2. ASTORIUS -** Two 4th placed efforts of late, the most recent over 3700m at this track in a handicap chase on July 16th. Others make more appeal
- **3. LACRIMA -** Three 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent at Segre on June 29th in a Class 3 chase over 3700m. Has been knocking at the door and deserves a win
- **4. SO FAR SO GOOD -** Nice win over 3900m by 5L in a handicap chase on July 28th at Le Lion D'Angers. Can not be overlooked
- **5. BELIZE -** Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3700m at Pau on January 19th in a Class 3 chase. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **6. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY -** Failed to finish last time at Auteuil in May, a win before that over 3400m in a Class 2 chase at Le Lion D'Angers on April 20th. Might find a few too smart
- **7. LA VANILLE -** Fair 4th on her last run over 3400m in a Class 1 hurdle at Dieppe on July 12th. She won over fences in April over 3600m in a Class 3 event. Can make the frame at nice odds
- **8. LACRYMA CHRISTI** Three good efforts this year, a win two runs back at Cholet over hurdles in June, and a 2nd over 3700m at this track on July 16th in a handicap chase. Among the leading chances
- **9. LE COLOMBAR -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over the track and trip in a handicap chase on July 16th. Looks out of form and others preferred

**Summary:** PEPITE BLEUE (1) has been in good form, with a solid second here in late June in a Class 3 chase, and gets the nod. SO FAR SO GOOD (4) impressed when winning by five lengths at Le Lion d'Angers 14 days ago and should make the selection work. LACRYMA CHRISTI (8) has been consistent this year and ran well when second here in mid-July, and should be involved. LACRIMA (3) has finished runner-up in his last three starts and commands respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

PEPITE BLEUE (1) - SO FAR SO GOOD (4) - LACRYMA CHRISTI (8) - LACRIMA (3)