R2 DIEPPE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CRIBIER - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LASCARIS -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on May 31st over 4400m. Won last year in a Class 2 chase in August. Capable of being competitive
- **2. LE PRETENDANT -** Unplaced last time over fences at Saint-Brieuc on May 29th in a Class 4 chase over 3600m. Has work to do
- **3. LYLIAN -** 6th on the one run this year over 3500m at Pau on January 4th in a Class 2 hurdle. Chase debut and warrants respect
- **4. LABONDANCE -** Two 4th placed runs, the most recent over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on May 27th. Player
- **5. LOLLITA -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on April 15th. Needs to convince over fences
- **6. LILLY MAY -** Four unplaced runs, 7th on the latter over 3600m in a claiming chase on May 8th at Auteuil. Look for an alternative
- **7. LA ROUMBA -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on May 27th. Needs to be more reliable
- **8. LIONESS -** 5th on her last start over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on May 27th. One to pay attention to

Summary: Although LASCARIS (1) failed to finish in two starts this year, he's been highly tried and should find today's calmer conditions more suitable. He won a Class 2 chase last year and has placed three times over both hurdles and fences. He is preferred to LABONDANCE (4), who finished fourth twice recently, most recently in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil. LIONESS (8) was fifth in that same race and holds place claims. LYLIAN (3) makes her chase debut and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

LASCARIS (1) - LABONDANCE (4) - LIONESS (8) - LYLIAN (3)

C2 - PRIX DES PAYSAGISTES - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

- **1. SOLIGO -** Won on the last start over 3900m at Auteuil on May 18th in a handicap hurdle. Can make the frame at nice odds
- **2. VENUS DE BELLOUET -** Shaped well to be 4th at Cholet over 3700m in a Class 4 hurdle on June 2nd when last seen. She won over fences in 2023 and is one to consider strongly
- **3. BRIAC D'ECHAL -** 7th last time out, a win before that over 4200m at Loudeac on April 21st in a Class 3 chase. Needs a few to falter
- **4. TCHEQUE KING -** Won on the one run this year over 3900m at Wissembourg on May 1st in a Class 4 chase. This will be more challenging
- **5. IN VICTIS -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Senonnes on April 12th. Enters calculations
- **6. SAFE FLIGHT -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Auteuil on April 20th in a Class 3 handicap chase. Can make the top four
- **7. SOPRAN LEGER -** 3rd on the last start over 3800m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 4 hurdle. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **8. KNICK KNACK -** Fair 2nd over 3800m at Moulins on May 10th on his last start in a Class 3 handicap chase. Ought to be thereabouts
- **9. FRASSATI -** Three unplaced runs this year, he failed to finish at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase on May 18th. Hardly inspiring form
- **10. GIPSY DE CHOISEL -** Five unplaced runs this year, He fell on his last run at Auteuil in a Listed chase on May 17th. He has very little to be enthusiastic about at the moment
- **11. DIFFLY RIVER ANN -** Nice 2nd over 4300m at Nantes on May 22nd in a handicap chase. He looks like the one to beat
- **12. JUMP DES MOTTES -** 5th on both runs this year, the latter over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 chase on May 1st. Consider
- **13. SPES ENERGICALL** 2nd on the last run over 3850m in a Class 2 handicap chase at Fontainebleau on February 19th. Could improve for this fitness wise
- **14. KOUTOUZOV -** 5th over 4400m in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil on April 15th. Lightly raced and tries his first handicap
- **15. FLEURIEU -** Won on the last run over 4000m in a Class 5 chase at Orleans on May 11th. Outside place chance at attractive odds

Summary: DIFFLY RIVER ANN (11) ran a promising second at Nantes late last month and looks poised to return to winning form. He also has solid previous form at this track. VENUS DE BELLOUET (2) aims to challenge the selection after a respectable fourth over hurdles at Cholet 10 days ago; she also won twice over fences in 2023. KNICK KNACK (8) was runner-up at Moulins in early May over fences and is hard to dismiss. IN VICTIS (5) is well treated at the weights and should be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

DIFFLY RIVER ANN (11) - VENUS DE BELLOUET (2) - KNICK KNACK (8) - IN VICTIS (5)

C3 - PRIX CHOQUET - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 35,000

- **1. KAWARETH -** Ran well to be 2nd over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st in a Class 3 hurdle. Live contender
- **2. FULLTIME SPEED -** Two unplaced runs this year, 9th over 3400m at Pontchateau in a Class 4 chase on the last run. Looks safely held
- **3. PLUME DU NORD -** 4th on his last start over 3700m at Jallais on May 4th in a Class 4 hurdle. Place contender
- **4. KRAKEN -** Four unplaced efforts this year, the latter over fences at Auteuil on April 10th in a Class 2 race. Back over hurdles should see improvement
- **5. IRMINA -** 7th on the flat last time on May 19th over 2600m, she won last November at Angers over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle, and is capable of being involved
- **6. KAVARATTI -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap chase. Seems more effective over fences
- **7. KREEDENCE -** Fair 3rd over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Vitre on June 1st on her latest start. Ought to be thereabouts
- **8. PREZIENNE DU LARGE -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3700m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 24th. Others rate higher

Summary: KAWARETH (1) hasn't raced since finishing a solid second in a Class 3 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January, but she should be primed for this return. She's taken to score ahead of IRMINA (5), who had a prep run on the flat last month and previously won a Class 3 hurdle at Angers in November. KREEDENCE (7) is an each-way contender, while KRAKEN (4), back over hurdles, is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

KAWARETH (1) - IRMINA (5) - KREEDENCE (7) - KRAKEN (4)

C4 - PRIX ROBERT MOREL - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- **1. GOLDEN CRACK -** Two placed efforts in recent times, 4th at Strasbourg over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on May 28th, the latest. Player
- **2. CANNDARIAN -** Best run so far when 2nd in a claiming hurdle over 3200m at Compiegne on May 26th. Can play a lead role
- **3. DSCHINGIS LION -** 9th last time, 4th before that over 3000m in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on March 29th. Down in class and is one to keep onside
- **4. DANCING BAY -** Three unplaced runs on the flat this year, the latter over 1600m at Gowran Park (IRL) on May 7th. French debut and tries hurdles for the first time. Best watched
- **5. TEUCH DAY -** Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 3rd. Hardly inspiring
- **6. MASTER FALCON -** Unplaced last time, 4th before over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 3rd. Place claims at nice odds
- **7. TILLMOUTH -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 16th. Others seem better equipped
- **8. CARRIERISTE -** 7th on his sole start over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on May 4th. Drops into a claiming race and should be involved

Summary: GOLDEN CRACK (1) has been placed on the last two runs and will play a leading role back in claiming class over hurdles. CARRIERISTE (8) can be a threat; he showed ability on debut at this track over hurdles last month and should have a say in the finish. DSCHINGIS LION (3) ran well on debut when fourth over hurdles in March and is better than his last start. Down in class, he warrants respect. CANNDARIAN (2) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN CRACK (1) - CARRIERISTE (8) - DSCHINGIS LION (3) - CANNDARIAN (2)

C5 - PRIX SQUARE SAINT ROCH - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- **1. SOUND TRAOU LAND -** Three unplaced runs, the latest when 8th at Compiegne on May 26th in a Class 4 hurdle. Opposable
- **2. TAKE CARE -** Four unplaced efforts on the flat, the most recent over 2500m at Evreaux on April 15th in a handicap. Hurdles bow and is best watched
- **3. DSCHINGIS CHABI -** Nice 3rd over 3200m at Compiegne on May 25th in a claiming hurdle. She won at Fontainebleau in April over hurdles and sets the standard
- **4. PHALOPE -** Won on the last start at Dax on June 1st in a claiming hurdle over 3500m. One to keep onside
- **5. HAPPY MUM'S DAY -** Ran well to be 2nd over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 18th on her second run. She can improve and be involved
- **6. BIRCH BLUE -** Creditable 5th at Compiegne on May 26th over 3200m in a claiming hurdle. Can make the frame
- **7. MITTANI -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3000m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on May 3rd. Others seem better equipped
- **8. MELAWAT -** Three unplaced runs so far, 8th on the latter over 3200m at Compiegne on May 26th in a claiming hurdle. Looks vulnerable
- **9. NIVE -** Two unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on June 4th. Drops in class but others make more sense

Summary: DSCHINGIS CHABI (3) is a winner over hurdles at Fontainebleau in April and was a decent third at Compiegne on her latest start late last month over hurdles. She can edge this from HAPPY MUM'S DAY (5), who was a good second at Fontainebleau in mid-April on her last run in a claiming event over hurdles. PHALOPE (4) will be full of confidence after success at Dax 11 days ago and is worth considering. BIRCH BLUE (6) looks best of the others.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS CHABI (3) - HAPPY MUM'S DAY (5) - PHALOPE (4) - BIRCH BLUE (6)

C6 - PRIX DU JARDIN VASTERIKAL - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- **1. JACK AND CO** Unplaced on the one run over 3600m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on April 15th. Lacks experience and needs vast progress to make the frame
- 2. FIRST POLAR 7th last time out, a win before that over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 8th. One to consider each way
- **3. PIGEON HOUSE -** Four placed runs of late, the last three on the flat. He was 3rd over 3400m in a hurdle race at Carlisle (UK) on February 17th before those runs. French bow and should play a lead role
- **4. BY EXETER -** Recent win over 3600m at Auteuil on May 27th in a claiming hurdle. Can make his presence felt
- **5. IMENHOTEP -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latest over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 27th. Inconsistent
- **6. HALITE -** Ran well to be 3rd over 3600m at Auteuil on May 27th in a claiming hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **7. HARD TEMPER -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on February 2nd, 2024. In the mix
- 8. GENTLEMAN VALLEY 5th on the latest run over 3600m at Auteuil on May 27th in a claiming hurdle. Place chance
- **9. PLECTROPHANE BLEU -** Won on the last run over 3900m in a Class 4 chase at Wissembourg on May 1st, 2024. Might improve for this fitness wise
- **10. ALBA AURELIA -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3700m at Cholet on June 2nd in a Class 4 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- **11. LE VIKING -** 4th on the last start over 3600m in a claiming hurdle on May 27th at Auteuil. Yet to win and others preferred

Summary: PIGEON HOUSE (3) could be the answer to this claiming hurdle race. He has been placed on the last four starts, one at Carlisle (UK) in February over hurdles, the last three on the flat. On his French bow he can get the job done. BY EXETER (4) does look like the main threat after scoring at Auteuil late last month in a claiming hurdle. HARD TEMPER (7) was second two runs back at Pau and is an each-way option. FIRST POLAR (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PIGEON HOUSE (3) - BY EXETER (4) - HARD TEMPER (7) - FIRST POLAR (2)

C7 - PRIX MOUTIERS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 39,000

- **1. VERONALE -** Placed over fences on the last two starts, a win on her penultimate at Lyon Parilly over 3400m in a Class 3 race. Respect
- **2. NIKKI FLIGHT -** 6th last time, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on March 15th. One to take seriously
- **3. L'OREE DES BLAISES -** Shaped well to be 4th over 3800m in a Class 2 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on May 29th. Live contender
- 4. SPEAKER 6th on the last run over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on May 26th. Place chance
- **5. LAISVOIR -** 5th on his last run over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Compuegne on May 26th. In the mix
- **6. LA NORMANDIE -** 7th last time out over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 29th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Needs more in a better race
- **7. NOONCH -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m at Compiègne on May 26th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Others more likely
- **8. BONNY LOVE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3700m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on April 3rd. Not reliable
- **9. NATURAL SPIRIT -** Fair 5th over 3600m at Compiegne in a claiming hurdle on May 14th last time out. Hard to rule out
- **10. SUBLIME CHOPE -** 4th on the last run over 3700m in a claiming hurdle at Cholet on June 2nd. Opposable
- **11. KOWALSKI -** Four tame efforts this year, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on May 26th at Compiegne. Pass over

Summary: NIKKI FLIGHT (2) ran a reasonable race last time and as a good second before that on March 15th at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. If emulating that performance, she will take beating. L'OREE DES BLAISES (3) ran well to be fourth at Lyon Parilly last time out, 14 days ago, over hurdles, and can make the selection work hard. VERONALE (1) is one for all of the place bet combinations. NATURAL SPIRIT (9) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

NIKKI FLIGHT (2) - L'OREE DES BLAISES (3) - VERONALE (1) - NATURAL SPIRIT (9)

C8 - PRIX PATRICK HAUTOT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 66,000

- **1. ROOSTER CROWING -** Nice 4th over 4100m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auetuil on May 31st on his last run. Handicap debut over hurdles and can score off top weight
- **2. OUPSS -** Unplaced last time, he won twice before that, the latter of them over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 chase on April 27th. Outside place chance
- **3. LE COLOMBAR** Two unplaced runs since a win over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on May 3rd in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Needs a few to misfire
- **4. DARSHAM -** Placed on the last two runs, 2nd over 3600m at La Teste on May 16th in a Class 3 hurdle. One to keep safe
- **5. MANIYSA BLEUE -** Creditable 6th over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on May 17th at Auteuil when last seen. In the mix
- **6. NONOLETA -** Three unplaced runs this year, 8th over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on May 17th at Auteuil. Others make more appeal
- **7. LUCKY ROQUE -** Three solid runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on May 17th. Live chance
- **8. ATYPIQUE D'OROUX -** Shaped well to be 2nd over 3500m at Toulouse on May 28th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Hard to rule out of the top three
- **9. LULLY DU HUTREL -** Nice effort to be 2nd over 3800m at Nancy on May 20th in a Class 3 hurdle. Among the leading chances
- **10. VOL D'ARGENT -** Got off the mark over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 27th last time. Needs a bit more in a stronger race
- **11. BAZYF** Four unplaced runs, 6th in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on September 24th over 3000m when last racing. One to avoid
- **12. MELODY ROYALE -** 4th over 3450m in a claiming chase at Compiegne on May 26th on her last run. Looks vulnerable

Summary: ROOSTER CROWING (1) has to deal with top-weight, but he was a decent fourth in the Prix Questarabad (Grade 3) hurdle on his latest start 12 days ago and is capable of scoring on his debut in a handicap over hurdles. LUCKY ROQUE (7) can pose a threat, with consistent form of late, the second at Auteuil last month was a solid effort. ATYPIQUE D'OROUX (8) can be involved and is one to look at each way. DARSHAM (4) has been placed on the last two starts and is worth considering.

SELECTIONS

ROOSTER CROWING (1) - LUCKY ROQUE (7) - ATYPIQUE D'OROUX (8) - DARSHAM (4)