# C1 - PRIX NOIRO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 88,000

- **1. NADOR -** Recent success with a facile 14L victory over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on September 9th. Placed on his three runs over hurdles previously. Player
- **2. MISTIK D'ENGILBERT -** Ran with credit to be 2nd over 3500m at Auteuil on September 9th when beaten by NADOR (1) in a Class 2 chase. He can improve and be involved
- **3. VOLCANA DU BERLAIS -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at this track on September 23rd. Hard to recommend
- **4. AMOUR DU ROI -** Unplaced on the one run over 3000m in a hurdle race at this track on March 15th. Tries fences and warrants respect
- **5. HELIOS DU LUY -** Placed 2nd on his last start over 3200m at Compiegne in a Class 4 hurdle on only his second start on May 7th. Has to prove his fitness and lacks experience
- **6. SANTANDER -** Solid effort to be 2nd at this track over 3500m in a Class 2 chase on September 23rd on his last start. Capable of making an impact
- **7. INLANDSIS -** Ran well to be 4th over 3600m at this track in a hurdle race on September 13th. Makes his chase debut and others seem better equipped
- **8. KAP OF GOLD -** 6th on the one run so far over 3500m at Auteuil in a chase on September 9th. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**Summary:** NADOR (1) made a striking debut over fences at this track in early September, winning with ease by 14 lengths. He jumped fluently and looks well placed to follow up under James Reveley. MISTIK D'ENGILBERT (2) finished second in that same race and, now 2kg better off, could narrow the gap this time. SANTANDER (6) impressed with his jumping in a recent Class 2 chase here and, as a lightly raced colt, remains open to further progress. AMOUR DU ROI (4) is another worth including in calculations.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NADOR (1) - MISTIK D'ENGILBERT (2) - SANTANDER (6) - AMOUR DU ROI (4)

# C2 - PRIX BEAUREPAIRE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 58,000

- **1. CHELSEA STAR** 8th on the one run on the flat over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on April 23rd in a maiden race. Off the track for almost 5 months and tries hurdles for the first time today
- **2. KRISPIE** Filly by No Risk At All, the dam won 2 races on the flat and over hurdles, and was placed in a Listed and Grade 3 hurdle. Hard to ignore with an appealing profile
- **3. KELLE KIFF** Unraced filly by Masked Marvel, the dam won 4 races over jumps and was placed in a Grade 3 chase. Watch the betting for any market moves
- **4. MILLARES -** Filly on debut by Prince Gibraltar, the dam was placed over jumps. Looks good on paper and is one to pay attention to in the betting exchanges
- **5. MONNAIE COURANTE -** One unplaced run over 3000m in a Class 3 flat race at Craon on September 29th. She has work ahead to make the frame
- **6. MISS ROYALE -** Unplaced on the one run on the flat over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a maiden race on August 8th. Her dam, Ma Royale, was a six-time winner over hurdles and won a Grade 3 race, finishing second in a Grade 1 hurdle, the Prix Alain Du Breil. Player
- **7. LIGNE BLANCHE** Filly by Master's Spirit, the dam ran twice over hurdles. Likely to require this debut run, unless the betting market speaks volumes
- **8. MADEMOISELLE TINE -** Unraced filly by Almanzor, the dam won 3 races. It can be expected that she will know what is required on her debut. Stable runners are well-tuned for a debut run
- **9. MON EMINENTE STAR -** Ran with some promise when 8th over 3000m at Craon in a Class 3 flat race on September 6th. Hurdling debut and can make her presence felt
- **10. HOLY GREY -** Filly by Saint Des Saints, the dam won 4 races on the flat and over hurdles, including a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil. Looks the part on paper, stable runners are respected, and she should be monitored in the betting for clues

**Summary:** MISS ROYALE (6) had the one run on the flat, when showing ability at Clairefontaine in August. Her dam was a useful performer who won 6 races over hurdles and was placed in the Prix Alain Du Breil (Grade 1) hurdle. She will be well tuned for this hurdle debut, as will MON EMINENTE STAR (9), who had a run over 3000m on the flat at Craon early last month. MADEMOISELLE TINE (8) looks good on paper and warrants respect, as does KRISPIE (2), who heads the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MISS ROYALE (6) - MON EMINENTE STAR (9) - MADEMOISELLE TINE (8) - KRISPIE (2)

# C3 - PRIX JACK BARBE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

- **1. AULKO -** Two wins of late, the latter over 3900m on September 27th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil. Has to be considered each way
- 2. CHOEUR ETINCELLE Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late, unplaced before that on the flat. The last run over 4100m on September 27th in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Touquet. Look elsewhere
- **3. DREAM RIQUE -** 6th on his one run this year over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on September 10th. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **4. KAMYADOR -** Solid effort to be 2nd over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 27th. Leading contender
- **5. HILL OF BAMBOO -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 4200m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 3 chase. Player
- **6. MISS GREELEY -** 7th on her last run over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on September 10th. Can make the top four
- **7. KAFKAIENNE** 6th on her latest start over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on September 18th. Outside place chance
- **8. SUNNY SWING -** Not seen since a 2nd over 3500m in a Class 2 handicap chase at this track on April 27th, 2024. Faces a tough task after a long absence
- **9. KOSY MAG -** Won on his last run over 3600m at Senonnes on April 12th in a Class 3 handicap. This requires a good deal more
- **10. KIROZ** Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent when well beaten at Craon on September 29th in a Class 4 flat race. Back over hurdles, and others are preferred
- **11. FARCEUR DE TEILLEE -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 4000m at Ploermel in a Class 4 chase on August 30th. Can make the top four
- **12. DINOZAURE -** 5th on his last start over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 27th. Has eased to a good racing weight and can have a say
- **13. MAZARIN DU BERLAIS -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th at this track over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on September 9th. Needs to get back on track
- **14. DIXAN SENORA -** Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m at Compiegne on March 24th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Merits consideration
- **15. PRINCESSE DU LYS -** Ran well to be 3rd over 3800m at Angers on September 11th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has a good racing weight and can make an impact
- **16. FORZA** Two unplaced efforts of late, 10th at this track over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on September 27th, on the most recent. Hard to recommend
- **17. NEON HAS -** Ran a solid race to be 2nd at Saint-Malo over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle on September 28th. Among the leading contenders

**18. PINACLOUDDOWN -** Two unplaced runs this year, he failed to finish over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Clairefontaine on September 5th. Has to be more reliable

**Summary:** KAMYADOR (4) produced a strong second-place finish over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track late last month. The slight drop in trip shouldn't pose any problems, and he looks poised to go one better. PRINCESSE DU LYS (15) is well treated at the weights and caught the eye when third in a Class 3 hurdle at Angers in early September—she could be the main threat. HILL OF BAMBOO (5) ran well over fences at Strasbourg in March and can make his presence felt back over hurdles. NEON HAS (17) was a close second at Saint-Malo two weeks ago and must enter calculations, while FARCEUR DE TEILLÉE (11) looks best of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KAMYADOR (4) - PRINCESSE DU LYS (15) - HILL OF BAMBOO (5) - NEON HAS (17)

## C4 - PRIX BAYONNET - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 88,000

- **1. LAUTHENTYKO -** Ran well to be 3rd over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on September 18th. Grade 2 placed over fences in November 2024. Player
- **2. LEVOILATIEP -** Won on his last run over 4400m at this track in a Class 1 chase on May 17th. Should be fit to go after a layoff
- **3. BOTERVIA DU KALON** Four unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil on September 13th in a Listed hurdle. Others seem more likely
- **4. SIR MARVEL -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m at Compiegne on April 22nd in a Grade 3 chase. Yet to win and may have to wait a while
- **5. PICKLAND** Two 2nd placed runs this year in April and May over fences at this track, and then a win over 3500m in a handicap chase at this venue on September 9th. Hard to ignore
- **6. LOVELY GINO -** Failed to finish over fences on September 23rd at this track, 2nd previously over 3600m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on September 13th. In the mix
- **7. WORLD APART -** Won on his last start over 3700m at Clairefontaine on June 17th in a Class 3 chase. Capable of making the frame
- **8. MUSIQUE MAESTRO -** Good win over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at this track on September 18th last time out. He looks progressive and was 2nd in the Prix Alain Du Breil Hurdle (Grade 1) in May. Leading contender
- **9. NIRVALLA -** Won nicely over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 chase on September 27th. Open to improvement and warrants respect
- **10. CHIARINA'S SAGA** Fair 3rd over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 31st. Stiff task to see him making an impact
- **11. BAHYADAME -** Won on her latest start over 4400m at Auteuil on May 27th in a Class 3 chase. More is needed in a stronger event

**Summary:** MUSIQUE MAESTRO (8) impressed with a win in a Class 2 chase over 3500m at this track in September and previously ran a superb second in the Grade 1 Prix Alain du Breil hurdle in May. He steps up in trip here, and his running style suggests stamina won't be an issue. NIRVALLA (9) was a comfortable winner over shorter in a Class 2 chase at this venue and rates as the main danger. LAUTHENTYKO (1) has been performing well over hurdles and should be in the mix, while PICKLAND (5) is another who merits consideration.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MUSIQUE MAESTRO (8) - NIRVALLA (9) - LAUTHENTYKO (1) - PICKLAND (5)

# C5 - PRIX GEORGES DE TALHOUET-ROY - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr2 - Hurdles - EUR € 161,000

- **1. LEOPARD DU BERLAIS -** Good win on his debut in a Grade 3 hurdle by 2.5L at this track on May 18th over 3500m. Lightly raced and warrants respect on his return from a layoff
- **2. WILD BILL HICKOK** Two 7th placed efforts of late, the latter over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle on September 18th at this track. Opposable
- **3. HELL STORM** 4th last time in a Grade 3 hurdle in September, a win previously over 3400m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 race. Has work ahead of him to score
- **4. SHANNON MAESTRO -** Ran well to be 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track over 3600m on September 18th. He will be sharper for that recent run and can feature
- **5. NADAL HAS -** 6th on the one run so far over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th. He lacks experience and is best watched for now
- **6. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST -** Won a Grade 3 hurdle at this track over 3600m on September 18th. She seems progressive and is a solid player each way
- **7. THE MIGHTY CELT -** Placed on his last two runs, 2nd in a Listed hurdle at this track on September 9th over 3600m last time. Has to improve to trouble some of these
- **8. KILLING BID -** Won a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on September 27th over 3500m on his last start. He should improve and make his presence felt
- **9. EDAMURA -** Ran well to be 2nd over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on September 27th. This requires a good deal more to succeed

**Summary:** LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) looked like a horse to follow when scoring on his debut in a Grade 3 hurdle over 3500m at this track in May. He returns to action, and although he lacks experience, he can get the better of SHANNON MAESTRO (4), who was a good third in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on September 18th on his seasonal return. He will be sharper for his recent run and can threaten. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (6) can make the top three after a win in September in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil. KILLING BID (8) heads the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) - SHANNON MAESTRO (4) - GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (6) - KILLING BID (8)

#### C6 - PRIX ANDRE ADELE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 98,000

- **1. FISTON DE BECON** Three recent unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4100m in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly on September 28th. Respect and keep onside
- **2. FILE AU POTEAU** Won last time out over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on September 18th. Looked to have improved, and can follow up over fences
- **3. HEROS D'AINAY -** Unplaced last time out, a win previously over 3500m in a Class 1 handicap chase at Auteuil on May 8th. Can not be overlooked at this racecourse
- **4. ALERIC -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3850m in a Class 3 chase at Compiegne on March 12th. This might be a step too far
- **5. STARVINA -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil on May 8th in a Class 1 handicap. Look for an alternative
- **6. KANGO -** Solid form with two wins and two 2nd placed runs this year, his last success came over 4100m at Lyon Parilly on June 22nd in a class 1 chase. Hard to rule out
- **7. GOLDKIKOU -** Fair effort to be 3rd over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil on September 13th. Among the leading each way chances
- **8. FLANKER -** Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 4400m in a Listed chase on March 23rd. Unlikely to threaten
- **9. DENTOR DES OBEAUX -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3900m at Clairefontaine on August 11th in a Listed hurdle. Track winner over fences before and warrants respect
- **10. NIL DE BALLON** Recent success over 3700m in a handicap hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on September 20th. Up in class and merits consideration
- **11. KONFIANCE ALLEN -** Placed on her last two runs, 4th on the latter over 4200m at Strasbourg in a Class 1 chase on September 14th. Others make more appeal
- **12. HURRICK DES OBEAUX -** Three unplaced runs recently, 5th over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on September 18th. Look elsewhere
- **13. L'ARRABIATO** Placed 4th on his last three runs, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on September 23rd. In the mix

**Summary:** FILE AU POTEAU (2) scored in a competitive hurdle race at this track in mid-September and returns to fences with strong claims. He has placed form over fences here and looks primed for a bold showing. FISTON DE BECON (1) could be the main danger—he's capable of better than he's shown so far this year, having been highly tried and may rise to the occasion. GOLDKIKOU (7) appeals as a reliable each-way option, while KANGO (6) also has claims and should be thereabouts in the closing stages.

#### **SELECTIONS**

FILE AU POTEAU (2) - FISTON DE BECON (1) - GOLDKIKOU (7) - KANGO (6)

# C7 - PRIX MAGNE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

- **1. OLGA DE KIEV -** Ran well to be 2nd over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on September 18th. Can improve and looks like the one to beat
- **2. DELMEGAN -** Promise over fences when 3rd at Compiegne on September 10th in a Class 2 race over 3450m. 3rd at this track in a Grade 3 hurdle on May 17th over 3500m, and a winner before that. Player
- **3. COLADAMASS -** Several placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle on September 18th. Hard to recommend
- **4. TELETROPE** Solid effort to be 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on September 18th over 3600m last time out. One to keep onside
- **5. FOLIE GOLITH -** 3rd on the last start over 3400m at Dieppe on June 19th in a Class 3 hurdle. This requires a lot more, and she looks safely held
- **6. MELISSE DU MATHAN -** Recent success over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on September 13th on her third start. She is capable of more progress
- **7. ACTION DU BERLAIS** Placed 3rd over 3200m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on her second start on May 14th. She needs to improve to get the better of some of these
- **8. BELLINA DU BERLAIS -** Unplaced last time out in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track over 3500m on May 17th. She will need a personal best to make the top four
- **9. MAPROTEGEE** 5th on the last run in a Grade 3 hurdle in September, a win before that on debut at Auteuil in a hurdle race over 3000m. She faces a stiff task

**Summary:** OLGA DE KIEV (1) made a strong seasonal return when finishing second in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track in September. She stayed on well and is expected to come on for the run, making her a narrow first choice. DELMEGAN (2), third over fences last time, should appreciate the return to hurdles and looks a key danger. MÉLISSE DU MATHAN (6) was an impressive winner of a Class 2 hurdle here in September and holds solid each-way claims. TELETROPE (4) also warrants inclusion on the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

OLGA DE KIEV (1) - DELMEGAN (2) - MELISSE DU MATHAN (6) - TELETROPE (4)

### C8 - PRIX DUC D'ALBURQUERQUE - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

- **1. LITTLE KING -** Four unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 27th. Opposable
- **2. ACTION SPECIALE -** Two decent 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent over 3850m in a handicap chase at Compiegne on September 10th. One to look at each way
- **3. JEANNE DE GUYE -** Two placed efforts of late, 2nd on the latter over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 1 chase on June 22nd. In the mix
- **4. IRON SACRE -** 5th on his last start at Craon in a handicap chase over 3700m on September 28th. One to keep onside
- **5. PAS DE QUARTIER -** Good 2nd over 4400m in a handicap chase at this track on September 23rd. He likes this track and is hard to ignore
- **6. LIVERPOOL PARK -** Fair effort to be 5th at Merano (ITA) over 3900m in a Grade 2 chase on September 27th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **7. IMAGINE D'ALENE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4000m at Craon on September 7th in a handicap chase. Has work ahead to be involved
- **8. ICI AVRILLY -** Nice effort to be 3rd over track and trip in a handicap chase on September 23rd over fences. Key contender
- **9. IN THE NIGHT -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4000m at Le Touquet in a claiming chase on September 7th. Look for an alternative
- **10. GINO DU MATHAN -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on September 27th. Needs to be more reliable

**Summary:** PAS DE QUARTIER (5) clearly has a liking for this track, having produced a strong second over course and distance late last month. That effort was full of promise, and he looks poised to go one better today. ICI AVRILLY (8) has been remarkably consistent, placing in all five of her starts over fences this year. She was third in the same race as the selection in September and is a clear danger. IRON SACRÉ (4) and ACTION SPÉCIALE (2) look set to battle it out for the minor placings.

#### **SELECTIONS**

PAS DE QUARTIER (5) - ICI AVRILLY (8) - IRON SACRE (4) - ACTION SPECIALE (2)