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C1 - PRIX VERDI - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 24,000

1. IMAGINAIRE - Two unplaced runs since a win over 4700m at Compiègne in a Class 3 cross-country on May 26th. Ought to be thereabouts

2. KOSSOVO - Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 4900m in a Class 4 cross-country at Durtal on February 1st. Look elsewhere

3. DEAR WEAVER - Unplaced on the last two runs over fences, a win before that over 3700m at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 handicap chase on August 11th. Tries this new code and warrants respect

4. ETONNANT - Not seen since a 4th in a Class 1 cross-country at Pau on December 17th 2023. Fitness to prove but he won twice over the track in 2023. Key chance if ready to go

5. ILBAO - Ran well to be 3rd over 4700m at Pau in a cross-country on February 8th last time out . Looks ready to win again

Summary: ILBAO (5) ran a solid race to be third at Pau in a cross-country race on February 8th when last seen and can get back in the winners circle. His main threat could be ETONNANT (4), who won twice over this track in 2023 and should be fit enough to be competitive despite a prolonged absence. DEAR WEAVER (3) won over regulation fences at Clairefontaine last August and looks like the type to do well over this discipline.

SELECTIONS

ILBAO (5) - ETONNANT (4) - DEAR WEAVER (3) - IMAGINAIRE (1)

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C2 - PRIX NOEL BIRON - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. KARNAVAL POINT - Ran well to be 4th over 4400m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on March 1st last time out. Capable of making an impact

2. SAINT TUNIS - Finished 5th at Fontainebleau over 3850m in a claiming chase on February 26th last time out. Outside place contender

3. HUNION DELABLAIRIE - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 4200m at Moulins on December 13th in a Class 3 handicap. Has work to do to feature

4. KLOVIS DU LIN - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 4200m at Moulins on December 13th in a Class 3 handicap chase. One to pay attention to

5. BUBBLE PRETTY - Fluffed her lines last time when pulled up two weeks ago at Auteuil over hurdles, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Player

6. KNICKERS - Three unplaced runs recently, 6th at Fontainebleau over 3850m in a handicap chase. Still seeking his first win and others preferred

7. MANIYSA BLEUE - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4200m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 chase on January 1st. Capable if in the mood

8. KEPLER - Placed 4th on his last start over 3800m at Angers on February 24th in a handicap chase. Among the leading each-way chances

9. LUTT MATTEN - Failed to complete last time out, a win before that over 3800m in a claiming chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Lacks consistency

Summary: BUBBLE PRETTY (5) fluffed her lines over hurdles two weeks ago but was a decent second at Cagnes-Sur-Mer before that in a Class 4 chase in January and is given the nod ahead of KARNAVAL POINT (1), who won a claiming chase earlier this year at Pau in January and has performed well since, the latest when fourth at Auteuil 14 days ago in a handicap chase. KLOVIS DU LIN (4) and KEPLER (8) are both respected and hold leading each way claims.

SELECTIONS

BUBBLE PRETTY (5) - KARNAVAL POINT (1) - KLOVIS DU LIN (4) - KEPLER (8)

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C3 - PRIX HUBERT SEUTET - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. SUNDAYS CHILD - Reasonable effort to be 7th in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in December, 2nd before that at this track over 3400m in a Class 1 hurdle on November 22nd. Player

2. MOUILLE TA CHEMISE - Three 4th place runs of late, the latter over 3400m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on November 22nd. Top-three chance

3. ZZZACONDO - Three unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2400m in a conditions race at La-Roche-Posay on September 14th. Hurdling debut and is best avoided

4. FLAGRANCE - Fair 3rd over 3500m on her second start in a Class 3 hurdle on December 13th. Capable of more progress and holds place claims

5. STORM STAR - Placed 2nd on her latest start over 2600m at Marseille-Vivauz on November 12th in a claiming race on the flat. Flat winner on turf in September over 1800m. Hurdling debut and is best watched for now

6. MELODIE DU DOUBS - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter when failing to complete the course over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on November 9th. Pass over

7. JOLY MOON - Promise when 3rd on her sole start over 3000m in a flat race at Nancy on October 18th. Tries hurdles for the first time and she will be well-schooled by connections

8. MAPREFERENCE ALLEN - Ran with promise when 4th on February 21st at Fontainebleau in a Class 5 hurdle over 3550m on her debut. Open to improvement and can be involved

Summary: SUNDAYS CHILD (1) was far from disgraced in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in early December when last seen and a good second before that in a Class 1 hurdle in late November. She will be more at home in calmer waters today and can get the verdict over MAPREFERENCE ALLEN (8), who ran well to be fourth at Fontainebleau on her debut over hurdles last month. She can improve from that run. MOUILLE TA CHEMISE (2) has solid each-way claims after three fourth place efforts. JOLY MOON (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

SUNDAYS CHILD (1) - MAPREFERENCE ALLEN (8) - MOUILLE TA CHEMISE (2) - JOLY MOON (7)

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C4 - PRIX DU MONT VERDUN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Vittel on August 27th in a class 4 hurdle. Others preferred
- 2. CASTLE ANNE** - Three unplaced runs of late, failing to complete the course at Auteuil in a Grade 3 chase on November 30th. Looks vulnerable
- 3. WINNER HORSE** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th at Fontainebleau over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on February 21st. Capable of a better performance
- 4. L'OREE DES BLAISES** - Fair 4th last time over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st. Reasonably well handicapped and is capable of scoring
- 5. MONTSERRAT** - Placed on his last three runs, 4th on the most recent over 4000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Each-way angle
- 6. LADY ANGE WIN** - Two nice runs of late a win over hurdles on her penultimate over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st and a 2nd over fences at Compiègne over 3400m 13 days ago. Player
- 7. SPRING WAY** - Two unplaced runs this year, 5th at Angers over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 24th last time out. Course winner in 2025. Capable of making the top-three
- 8. TY ZUMS** - Two unplaced efforts of late, failed to complete the course over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on February 14th. Place contender
- 9. LYCIE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st. Needs to bounce back to form
- 10. VIOLET HILL** - Three unplaced runs in 2025, the latter when failing to finish over 4000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 17th in a handicap hurdle. Avoidable
- 11. CHOEUR DESAINTONGE** - Failed to finish last time out over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Compiègne on March 11th. Out again quickly and is hard to fancy

Summary: L'OREE DES BLAISES (4) ran well to be fourth in a claiming event over hurdles at Fontainebleau late last month and looks fairly treated back in handicap company. She is the tentative pick ahead of SPRING WAY (7), who won over this track in a handicap hurdle in October last year and can be involved. MONTSERRAT (5) is the best option each way after a few placed runs recently. LADY ANGE WIN (6) is also worth considering after two good runs recently, over hurdles and over fences.

SELECTIONS

L'OREE DES BLAISES (4) - SPRING WAY (7) - MONTSERRAT (5) - LADY ANGE WIN (6)

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**C5 - PRIX CHARLES GIRAUDON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 20,100**

- 1. ALWAYS WELCOME** - Not disgraced when 6th in a Listed race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 22 February. Capable of better and can bounce back to score
- 2. MERANO** - Very consistent and was runner-up in a Listed race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 11 November. Returns from a break but will challenge for top honours once again
- 3. BOULEVARD BLANQUI** - Very consistent and was third at Budapest over 2400m on 7 September. Tougher task on French debut and others make more appeal
- 4. STARNBERG** - Holding form and was fourth in a class 1 Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 1 February. Can get involved with the finish
- 5. ENEA** - Unreliable but was fourth in a Listed race at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 13 November. Returns from a break but can contest the finish
- 6. HAPPY VALENTINE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 28 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. SIDIZA** - Consistent and was runner-up at Dundalk over 2400m on 14 October. Returns from a break and is not out of it

Summary: A small field but a competitive race. ALWAYS WELCOME (1) is clearly better than his last run would suggest and can bounce back to beat these rivals as he is very fit. ENEA (5) returns from a break but would not be a surprise winner. MERANO (2) is usually very competitive so will be right there at the finish yet again. STARNBERG (4) is another consistent colt and still has room for improvement, so must be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

ALWAYS WELCOME (1) - ENEA (5) - MERANO (2) - STARNBERG (4)

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**C6 - PRIX DES FONDATEURS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR
€ 19,200**

1. DAR ES SALAAM - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 24 February. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

2. AMIRLAN - Finished 6th at Chester over 1520m on 30 August. Returns from a break and could contest the finish with improvement expected

3. NEW RISK - Has only been modest so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 14 February. More is needed to beat these rivals

4. POET DE VEGA - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 December. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role

5. SUGAR BROWN - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 25 February. Likely to improve and is not out of it

6. GENJI - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 9 December. Did better on debut and should be a lively danger

7. ANDEOL - Non-Runner

8. NIGHT MARY - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 24 February. More is needed to beat these rivals

9. SURPRISE ETOILEE - Has struggled in both starts so far, the latest when 9th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 7 February. First time on the grass and could improve

10. ALLEZ FRERES - A three-year-old gelding by Spanish Moon out of Private Riviera who is making his debut. His mother won once of her six starts. Could need the experience

Summary: ANDEOL (7) did not run badly on debut last year in a decent field. He is returning from a break, but the Frankel colt should prove hard to beat. GENJI (6) flopped second time out but did show promise on debut at this track and can be a threat. AMIRLAN (2) had two modest runs in the United Kingdom and could challenge for top honours. SUGAR BROWN (5) should improve off a modest debut and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

GENJI (6) - AMIRLAN (2) - SUGAR BROWN (5) - POET DE VEGA (4)

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C7 - PRIX DES BROTTAUX - 3150m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. BIG ZOU** - Finished 7th in a claimer at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 2 March. Probably needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- 2. DARLYVI** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 15 December. Has won his last two starts at this track and is not out of it
- 3. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a class 3 Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 2 March. Capable of scoring
- 4. SUMMER WAY** - Disqualified in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2800m on 3 October. Returns from a break but is not out of it if fit enough
- 5. BONNY WAY** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3200m on 18 February. Clearly capable of better and has claims at scoring
- 6. GIMANZOR** - Unreliable but was fourth in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 2 March. Might play a minor role again
- 7. MISSION SECRETE** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a handicap at Le Mans over 3200m on 4 March. Can contest the finish
- 8. ZALETTO** - Has some fair form and was fourth in a handicap at Le Mans over 3200m on 4 March. Can be a serious challenger this time around
- 9. MATGIWELL** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a class 4 at Lyon La Soie over 3200m on 24 February. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 10. JUWEL** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 25 February. Battling to regain best form and others make more appeal

Summary: A tough race to find the winner as the majority of them are not easy rides to win with. BONNY WAY (5) does seem the best of them if she shows her best side, so gets the vote to score. ZALETTO (8) has some fair recent form and should challenge for top honours in this race. MISSION SECRETE (7) showed improvement at Le Mans and could have a bit more to offer. SUMMER WAY (4) returns from a break but has claims of victory if fit enough.

SELECTIONS

BONNY WAY (5) - ZALETTO (8) - MISSION SECRETE (7) - SUMMER WAY (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE PERRACHE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. MORGAN BAY** - A winner in a class 3 Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 15 November. Returns from a break but can double up
- 2. RIASSOU** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class 1 Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 22 February. Has won over this course and distance and has a chance
- 3. JOH SPIRIT** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a class 1 Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 22 February. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 4. AMEDRAS** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February.
- 5. PRECIOSO** - Finished unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 21 November. Could need this run returning from a break
- 6. GLORY WOOD** - Unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 March. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 7. LADY VITESSE** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Capable of an upset
- 8. YOUNG MAN** - Consistent and finished fourth in a handicap at Le Mans over 1950m on 28 September. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
- 9. ROOFTOP** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February. Likely to do even better this time around
- 10. RIDE ON** - A winner of a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 30 November. Carries a penalty and could need this run returning from a break
- 11. ZASYMOKA** - Needed the last run when unplaced in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Has won at this course and can bounce back to score
- 12. YAKAMOUN** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 24 February. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 13. NOBLE AMBER** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 24 February. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: A very competitive lucky last race. ZASYMOKA (11) needed the last run and could pop up at a course he has won at before. ROOFTOP (9) hinted that a winning turn could be soon with an improved performance at Cagnes-sur-Mer and has claims in this line-up. JOH SPIRIT (3) is unreliable but does have a winning chance in this line-up. RIASSOU (2) is another that has won at this course and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

ZASYMOKA (11) - ROOFTOP (9) - JOH SPIRIT (3) - RIASSOU (2)