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C1 - PRIX JEAN GRANEL - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Condition - Cross - EUR
€ 48,000

- 1. JAZZ DE CANDALE AA** - Won on his last run over 4100m in a cross-country at Pau on December 28th. Has won over course and distance before. Looks like the one to beat
- 2. PESO DI LEGNO AA** - Three recent wins, with one on the flat and in two cross-country races, and a 2nd over 4100m at this track on December 28th in a cross-country. Player
- 3. KAPPA GREEN AA** - Finished 5th at Pau over 4100m in a cross-country on December 28th. Has only won one race from 23 starts. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 4. DOMINO DU RAYNAL AA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd in a cross-country at Pau on February 11th over 4100m at this track. Can make the frame
- 5. GARETH DE LARACHI AA** - Placed 4th on the one run in 2025 over 4200m in a Class 1 chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 14th. Track and trip winner in January 2024. Others preferred
- 6. GRIS MINOIS AA** - Placed on his last two runs, 4th in a cross-country at Pau on December 28th. Can make his presence felt

Summary: JAZZ DE CANDALE AA (1) won at this track over 4100m in a cross-country race in December and is also a previous winner over the same course and distance in January 2025. He will be hard to beat, although PESO DI LEGNO AA (2) is versatile and could also have a say, having won on the flat and over hurdles, and over fences. He has won two of his three starts over cross-country fences. GRIS MINOIS AA (6) is another contender worth keeping onside.

SELECTIONS

JAZZ DE CANDALE AA (1) - PESO DI LEGNO AA (2) - GRIS MINOIS AA (6) - DOMINO DU RAYNAL AA (4)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LA BIGORRE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles -
EUR € 42,000**

- 1. MARY SHELLEY** - Numerous placed runs recently, 2nd over fences at Auteuil over 3600m in a Listed chase on December 7th on the most recent. Back over hurdles and looks like the one to beat
- 2. MALICE LA NOVERIE** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3500m at this track in a hurdle race on December 20th. One to keep onside
- 3. BLUE ELIE** - Placed 2nd in a claiming hurdle over 3300m on January 3rd at this track. Unlikely to threaten the principles
- 4. MAIS OUI MADRIK** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, falling on the latter over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 race on October 13th. Given time, she is worth considering
- 5. BEAUVOISINIERE** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd on debut on the flat over 2700m in a conditions race at Les Sables on October 11th. Unlikely to threaten
- 6. MISTY DE KERSER** - Unraced by Karaktar, the dam never ran. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting market speaks volumes
- 7. BOROUGHHA** - Placed 2nd on her sole start over 2500m in a claiming race at Nort-Sur-Erdre on June 1st. Tries hurdles and warrants respect

Summary: MARY SHELLEY (1) has been placed several times over mainly fences of late, with solid efforts in good races. She was second behind a facile winner in a Listed chase at Auteuil in early December and can be effective back over hurdles. Her main threat could be MAIS OUI MADRIK (4), who has shown promise in her two starts over hurdles. MALICE LA NOVERIE (2) is a winner over hurdles two runs back and can be involved. BOROUGHHA (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

MARY SHELLEY (1) - MAIS OUI MADRIK (4) - MALICE LA NOVERIE (2) - BOROUGHHA (7)

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**C3 - PRIX YVES BARADAT - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles -
EUR € 37,000**

- 1. LYSSENKO** - Two wins from his two starts, the latter over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on December 31st. Sets the standard
- 2. LYRE D'OUDAIRIES** - Four recent solid efforts include a win and three second-place finishes. The most recent second came over 3500m in a Class 3 at this track on December 31st, finishing behind LYSSENKO (1). Player.
- 3. LIVE PERFORMANCE** - Unplaced in four runs, the most recent over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on April 6th. Likely to need this run after a layoff
- 4. DAVID SONG** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiegne on April 7th. Can be competitive
- 5. LE LABEL TIEP** - Unraced gelding by Ivanhowe, the dam was placed over jumps. From a shrewd trainer who will have this newcomer well prepared. The betting can guide
- 6. L'AMI DE LONGHOR** - Failed to complete the course over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on December 10th. Look elsewhere
- 7. RUE DAGUERRE** - Recent success over 3100m on the flat in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on December 19th. Hurdle race debut and can be expected to be well-schooled by connections
- 8. LOUP DE FREGANDE** - Ran well when 3rd over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on January 3rd. One to pay attention to
- 9. BAHIA DU CARCAUD** - Placed 4th on her sole start over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on November 24th. Among the leading each-way chances
- 10. LANDE D'OUDAIRIES** - Placed 2nd on her second start on the flat over 2900m at Durtal on November 9th in a conditions race. Hurdling bow and is best watched for now
- 11. LOVE ME BAIE** - Finished 4th two runs back over 3600m at Senonnes on May 30th over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle, failed to complete over hurdles in late December last time out. Opposable

Summary: LYSSENKO (1) has scored on both of his runs so far. The latest success was over the course and distance in a Class 3 hurdle on December 31st by 3.5 lengths from his main threat today LYRE D'OUDAIRIES (2), who is one kilo better off today and can be competitive. DAVID SONG (4) has shown talent in both starts over hurdles and can not be discounted. LOUP DE FREGANDE (8) was a decent third at this track in a Class 3 hurdle earlier this month and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LYSSENKO (1) - LYRE D'OUDAIRIES (2) - DAVID SONG (4) - LOUP DE FREGANDE (8)

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C4 - PRIX OLIVIER DE LA GAROULLAYE - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- 1. MOMENT DE GRACE** - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the most recent over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on December 31st. Has chasing experience and can play a lead role
- 2. MARIANO BELLO** - Placed 4th over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 chase on December 31st. He might find a few of these too smart
- 3. OUBLIEUX** - Good effort to be 2nd in a Class 1 hurdle over 3500m at this track on December 14th. Chasing debut and can feature
- 4. MARVEL DEBELLEVUE** - Two unplaced runs, failing to complete the course at Argentan over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on November 9th. Pass over
- 5. MATMATAH** - Finished 7th on the one run over 3500m at this track in a hurdle race on December 14th. Open to progress and he will be well schooled by connections
- 6. BERGHEIM** - Unraced by Dschingis Secret, the dam was placed on all four runs over hurdles. From a leading trainer who knows the time of day. Monitor the betting for clues
- 7. OSANI** - Three tame efforts, he failed to complete the course over 3400m in a chase at this track on December 14th. Hardly inspiring credentials
- 8. IMPERIAL CIERGUES** - Won on his sole start over 3500m in a hurdle race at this track on December 28th. Chasing debut and looks like a nice prospect
- 9. RAFFLES FLYER** - He won over 3100m in a Class 3 hurdle at Castera-Verduza on November 2nd on his latest start. Tries fences and is worth considering
- 10. MON INCONNUE** - Three unplaced runs of late, failed to complete over 3900m at this track in a Class 1 chase on January 3rd. Look elsewhere
- 11. MISE A JOUR** - Four unplaced runs, the latter over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at this track on December 31st. Hard to recommend

Summary: OUBLIEUX (3) ran a solid race when second at this track in a Class 1 hurdle in mid-December, and he looks like the type to do well over fences. He is preferred ahead of IMPERIAL CIERGUES (8), who scored on his sole start over hurdles at this track on December 28th. MOMENT DE GRACE (1) looks like an option each way. He has been placed on both starts over fences, the latest at this track in December. RAFFLES FLYER (9) tries fences after a win in a Class 3 hurdle in November and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

OUBLIEUX (3) - IMPERIAL CIERGUES (8) - MOMENT DE GRACE (1) - RAFFLES FLYER (9)

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**C5 - PRIX AL CAPONE II - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles -
EUR € 34,000**

- 1. MICAWBER** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 3550m in a Class 2 hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 9th. In the mix
- 2. MAGNIFICA** - Ran well when 3rd over 3500m at this track over hurdles on December 28th after three unplaced runs on the flat. Place contender
- 3. MORNAC** - Three unplaced runs, the most recent over 3500m in a hurdle at this track on December 24th. Looks hard to recommend
- 4. MANAGEUR DE MEE** - Finished 5th on the latest start over 3500m at this track in a hurdle race on December 24th. Placed 2nd on the flat in November on his second start.
- 5. MUSTANG DE MEE** - Ran with promise when 2nd over 2700m at Saumur on the flat on October 19th. Hurdles debut and is one to keep onside
- 6. MARINELLO** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter when failing to complete the course over the track and trip in a hurdle race on December 24th. Can make the frame
- 7. MISTRAL MORIVIERE** - Finished 4th over 2400m in a flat race at Craon on November 30th. Tries hurdles and others make more appeal
- 8. MACABOUCOMBO** - Finished 4th over the track and trip in a hurdle race on December 24th. Might need a few of these to misfire
- 9. MUSICAL** - Placed 4th on the one run over 2400m at Moulins on August 25th on the flat. Tries hurdles and is from a good stable. Consider for a place at nice odds
- 10. MOMENT OPPORTUN** - Two good efforts on the flat, 2nd on the latest over 2400m at Granville on June 29th in a conditions race. Tries hurdles and is sure to be well schooled and be fit from a layoff
- 11. MISTER SUN** - Won on his second start over 2400m at Craon on the flat on November 30th in a conditions race. From a leading trainer and he will be well prepared for this hurdling bow
- 12. MON ROLAND** - Non-Runner
- 13. MOUSTACH ROCHELAIS** - Three unplaced runs so far, failed to complete on the latest over 3500m at this track on December 24th. Avoidable

Summary: MOMENT OPPORTUN (10) could be the one to take seriously on his hurdling debut. He showed plenty of promise in both of his starts on the flat, finishing placed on each occasion, and should be ready after an absence since June last year. MISTER SUN (11) won on his second start on the flat at Craon in November and is possibly the chief threat on his hurdling bow. MICAWBER (1) has the experience of being placed over hurdles and can have a say in proceedings. MAGNIFICA (2) is another to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

MOMENT OPPORTUN (10) - MISTER SUN (11) - MICAWBER (1) - MAGNIFICA (2)

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C6 - PRIX D'ACCOUS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- VERSION COX** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Likes this track and can play a lead role
- IAMICHOP** - Recent 3rd over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. Competitive run can be expected
- LUCIO VERO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over the course and distance in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- MISS PARANO** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2250m at Montauban in a Class 4 race on June 15th. Likely to be fitter for a run 7 days ago
- THECLIMB** - Fair 5th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. One to pay close attention to each way
- ZOKOA** - Ran well when 2nd two runs back over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Among the leading chances
- ALTXERRI** - Ran well to be 3rd over the track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 2nd on his last start. Can make the top four
- MACCA** - Finished 4th over 2100m in a Class 4 race at Pornichet on January 7th when last seen. Others seem more likely
- DADEICOS LAER** - Five unplaced runs, 9th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 race. Tries this surface for the first time and is best avoided
- DOCTEUR TOURNESOL** - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. Unlikely to threaten
- NEROKAS** - Placed 3rd on his last run over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on January 9th at this track. Can be on the premises
- MOON OF THE NIGHT** - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten over the track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 2nd. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- ROUGE** - Has been out of form, 9th in a Class 4 race at this track over 2400m on January 2nd on the last start. One to steer clear of
- COCOA** - Unplaced at this track last time over 2000m on January 9th, 2nd previously over the same track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Looks vulnerable
- SUCCESS STORY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3200m at Agen in a Class 4 race on November 24th. Hard to fancy

Summary: VERSION COX (1) has solid course form and was a pleasing second over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on her penultimate start in late November. She is given the nod over NEROKAS (11), who ran well over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at this track earlier this month and has dropped to a good handicap rating. IAMICHOP (2) is also one to look at each way, and he handles this track and trip well. ZOKOA (6) makes up the shortlist.

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VERSION COX (1) - NEROKAS (11) - IAMICHOP (2) - ZOKOA (6)
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**C7 - PRIX EXAS CONSULTANT (PRIX COMTE DE BEAUMONT) - 3900m
(a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 64,000**

- 1. LARZAND** - Ran well to be 3rd at this track over 3900m in a handicap chase on December 10th. Capable of being competitive
- 2. LEGREC** - One unplaced run since a 2nd over 4400m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on November 15th. Hard to overlook
- 3. LORENZO CONTI** - Credible 5th last time over 3450m in a Listed chase at Compiegne on November 28th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 4. ASTROLOGER** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on October 7th. Chasing debut and is worth considering
- 5. LADY LADY LAY** - Placed 2nd at Auteuil over 4400m in a handicap chase on November 29th last time out. Can be involved at the finish
- 6. ROYAL MACAN** - Won on his last start over 3900m at Pau on December 10th in a handicap chase. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. LINGOT DE MEE** - Three solid runs over hurdles, a win on debut and two 2nd placed runs, the most recent over 3500m in a Class 2 at Pau on December 10th. Tries fences and makes his handicap debut
- 8. LE DIVIN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3800m at Nancy on October 18th in a Class 4 handicap chase. Opposable
- 9. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m on November 29th. He has not been convincing over fences and others preferred
- 10. WELLS PARK** - Three placed runs of late, 2nd over 3900m at this track in a Class 1 chase on December 31st. One to look at each way
- 11. ROI DU REVE** - Four placed runs of late, 4th on the most recent over 3400m at Pau in a Class 4 chase on December 16th. Others rate higher
- 12. LORENZO DU CHENET** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a Class 2 chase at Angers on December 6th. He needs a few to falter

Summary: LEGREC (2) could be the answer in an open handicap chase. He was a pleasing second at Auteuil on his penultimate start in mid-November. LARZAND (1) could be the main danger despite top-weight. He ran well over the track and trip when third in early December, behind ROYAL MACAN (6), who is another to pay attention to each way. LADY LADY LAY (5) was a decent second at Auteuil in late November and can make her presence felt.

SELECTIONS

LEGREC (2) - LARZAND (1) - ROYAL MACAN (6) - LADY LADY LAY (5)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA VALLEE D' OSSAU - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,300

- 1. DSCHINGIS JOY** - She has several unplaced runs, poor effort over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. Hardly inspiring
- 2. COCOON QUATRE** - Ran well to be 4th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th on the most recent start. Has eased to a better handicap mark and can feature
- 3. JOBOAH** - Finished 2nd over 2600m in a Class 4 race at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on January 4th. Can make the top three
- 4. AMARENA DODVILLE** - She has been out of form with several unplaced efforts, the latest over 2500m at Deauville on December 22nd in a Class 3 handicap. Look elsewhere
- 5. LE PHOCEA** -
- 6. MANLY** - Finished 5th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th on his last outing. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 7. NANTMOR** - Solid effort to be 2nd on December 26th in a Class 4 handicap over the course and distance. Leading chance of scoring
- 8. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Look for an alternative
- 9. YES BOY** - Three tame efforts since a win over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to bounce back to form
- 10. JUBILE** - Fair effort to be fifth over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 9th. Hold leading each way claims
- 11. KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON** - Numerous unplaced runs on the flat and over hurdles, the most recent over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 31st. One to avoid
- 12. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS** - He has been placed on the last three runs, 2nd on the latter over 2400m in a Class 4 race at this track on January 2nd. One to keep onside
- 13. POPPIE SAN** - Two decent placed runs of late, a win two starts ago over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Merits consideration
- 14. SEVEN ANGELS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 8th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th on the last outing. Makes limited appeal
- 15. L'INITIE** - Two unplaced runs recently at this track over 2400m in Class 4 races, the latest on January 2nd. Difficult to be enthusiastic about

Summary: NANTMOR (7) ran a good race when second over this course and distance in a Class 4 handicap in late December and can go one place better today. COCOON QUATRE (2) could be the main danger, having dropped in the ratings and run a decent race when fourth over the same course and distance in late December. JOBOAH (3) seems to enjoy the PSF and was a pleasing second at Marseille Pont de Vivaux 12 days ago in a Class 4 contest. JUBILE (10) heads the rest.

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NANTMOR (7) - COCOON QUATRE (2) - JOBOAH (3) - JUBILE (10)
