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R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE PAU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR €
110,000**

- 1. YOU FOR ME** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Pau on January 12th over 3500m in a handicap hurdle. Place chance
- 2. JOUE CONTRE JOUE** - Won at Fontainebleau over 3550m on December 12th when last racing in a handicap hurdle. Can not be dismissed
- 3. JUST IN TIME BLUE** - Ran well when 2nd at this track over 3600m in a Class 2 race on March 9th. Player
- 4. VIF CREEK** - Won a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on March 22nd when last seen. Can be involved at nice odds
- 5. FRENCH EXIT** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at this track in a Listed hurdle over 3900m on November 18th. Others rate higher
- 6. ROI K'ALIN** - 3rd two runs back in a Class 3 chase at Fontainebleau on October 30th. Merits consideration
- 7. HAPPY HARRY** - Good 3rd in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 9th over 3600m when last seen. Nice racing weight and can be competitive
- 8. KAMYADOR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Class 1 chase on December 24th over 3800m. Has placed form at this venue and warrants respect
- 9. J'ARRIVE DE L'EST** - Won two cross-country chases in February, the latter over 4100m in a Class 1 event. Makes limited appeal back over hurdles
- 10. SAINTELOI D'OROUX** - Fair 4th at this track over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on March 31st, 2nd in a Class 1 chase before that. Among the leading chances
- 11. JUSTE RAISE** - 4th at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase over 3600m 18 days ago. Yet to win and may have to wait a while
- 12. JUMPER BAIE** - 5th over fences last time at Montlucon over 3500m in a Class 5 race 15 days ago. Looks vulnerable
- 13. JEWEL STAR** - 2nd at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on March 10th when last seen. Outside place contender
- 14. JUST A GIGOLO** - 3rd last time in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 22nd behind VIF CREEK (4) over 3800m. Looks safely held
- 15. JARATATA DU DORAT** - 4th three runs back over 3800m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on February 14th. Hard to recommend

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Summary: HAPPY HARRY (7) was a pleasing third at this track last time in early March in a Class 2 hurdle and has a nice racing weight. He is the marginal preference to JUST IN TIME BLUE (3) who was second in the same race and looks like the main threat as they meet on similar terms. JOUE CONTRE JOUE (2) will be in a good frame of mind after success at Fontainebleau in December over 3550m. He looks like the logical each-way option ahead of VIF CREEK (4) who will be competitive.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY HARRY (7) - JUST IN TIME BLUE (3) - JOUE CONTRE JOUE (2) - VIF CREEK (4)

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C2 - PRIX PHILIPPE MENAGER - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95,000

- 1. KORISTE** - 5th last time in a Listed chase at this track over 3500m on March 24th. Needs a few to falter
- 2. KIND LOVELY** - 3rd last time in a listed chase at this track over 3500m on March 24th. Others rate higher
- 3. COMEDAM** - Won a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on March 13th over 3600m when last seen. Chase debut and warrants respect
- 4. ROYAL SAGA** - Decent 2nd in a Class 1 chase at Compiegne over 3900m on March 25th on the most recent outing. Player
- 5. NOSFERATU** - Won a Class 4 chase last time over 3600m at Fontainebleau on March 12th. Needs much more in a strong race
- 6. KANDY PARK** - Won nicely at Compiegne on his chase debut last time in a Class 3 race over 3450m on March 25th. Sets the standard
- 7. VENTURA HIGHWAY** - 3rd at Compiegne in a Class 1 chase last time on March 25th over 3900m. Can be in the shake-up
- 8. KLONG DAO** - Fair 3rd in a Class 3 chase last time at this track over 3500m on March 17th. Others look better equipped

Summary: KANDY PARK (6) won nicely on his chase debut last time and this useful gelding looks to have a bright future over fences. He can score from ROYAL SAGA (4) who ran well in a Class 1 chase at Compiegne last month and is a threat to the selection. COMEDAM (3) won a Class 2 hurdle last time and makes the switch to fences after only two runs. He ought to be on the premises. VENTURA HIGHWAY (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KANDY PARK (6) - ROYAL SAGA (4) - COMEDAM (3) - VENTURA HIGHWAY (7)

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C3 - PRIX WILD MONARCH (POULAINS) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

- 1. LESTER** - 3rd at Senonnes on the sole run on the flat over 2300m on March 23rd. Bred for jumping and has outside place claims
- 2. MONTSERRAT** - A gelded son of Doctor Dino, Kevin Nabet takes the ride and is sure to be well-schooled for this debut run
- 3. SAIL ON** - 4th on the flat over 2000m when last seen on February 11th in a Class 3 race. Hurdle debut and warrants respect
- 4. LUCKY D'AINAY** - Newcomer by Spanish Moon, should improve for this debut run. The betting can be informative
- 5. LE RIVAGE** - Unraced by Goliath Du Berlais, could be better for this opening run. Any market support should be noted
- 6. CAPBELLO DINO** - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam won over hurdles. Bold show can be expected from this gelding. The betting can guide
- 7. BARDENAS** - Unraced by Nathaniel, a Cottin-trained newcomer who looks good on paper. The booking of Felix De Giles catches the eye
- 8. LECOEURDESHOMMES** - Newcomer by Jeu St Eloi, from the Nicolle powerhouse. Can be expected to play a lead role on hurdle debut
- 9. AMORETTI** - Four unplaced runs on the flat so far, the latter over 1200m on June 5th in a maiden. Looks out of his depth
- 10. MONCLAR DE MIX** - Unraced by Gemix, might benefit from this debut run. The betting can be the best guide for his chance
- 11. LUCERO** - 2nd last time on the flat in a Class 2 race at Angers on November 22nd over 2000m. Will be well schooled for a bold show over hurdles
- 12. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - 2nd on the flat at Machecoul over 2350m in a maiden race last time on February 25th. Hurdle debut and others preferred
- 13. KIVALA DU BERLAIS** - Unraced by Saint Des Saints, from the David Cottin stable who will have this gelding well tuned for his debut. Monitor the betting for clues

Summary: LUCERO (11) won on his debut and ran a good second in a Class 2 race at Angers on his only starts on the flat. He can be competitive under Johnny Charron. LECOEURDESHOMMES (8) is from the Francois Nicolle yard and looks good on paper. He can play a lead role and make the selection work hard for success. CAPBELLO DINO (6) has a choice pedigree and a bold show can be expected on debut. KIVALA DU BERLAIS (13) is also one to monitor in the betting for any support on his debut.

SELECTIONS

LUCERO (11) - LECOEURDESHOMMES (8) - CAPBELLO DINO (6) - KIVALA DU BERLAIS
(13)

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C4 - PRIX WILD MONARCH (POULICHES) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

- 1. JOLY JIL** - Unraced by Arakan, should improve for this run and is one to watch in the betting for any support
- 2. MAJDAME** - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam won at Listed level over hurdles. Bold show can be expected on debut
- 3. LAYTOWN** - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam won over hurdles and fences. Will know her job and any market interest should be noted
- 4. SOPRANA** - Newcomer by Born To Sea, could be the second string for the stable judged on jockey bookings and might be better for this race
- 5. LALOCO** - Unraced by Free Eagle, from a powerful stable who will have this filly well-tuned. The betting can be informative
- 6. LADY DU CHENET** - Newcomer by Galiway, nice profile, and should be nicely prepared for her debut. The betting can be the best guide
- 7. LA VIE DE CHATEAU** - Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, the dam won at Grade 2 level over fences. Can play a lead role under Felix De Giles on her opening run
- 8. MELODY ROYALE** - Unplaced on the sole run on the flat over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on March 26th. Others look more likely
- 9. SANDY BAY** - Unplaced on the sole run so far over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 21st. Hurdle debut and makes limited appeal
- 10. LA VANILLE** - Unraced by Nirvana Du Berlais, from a top stable who can ready a newcomer. Monitor the betting for clues
- 11. MARTHA CANNARY** - Newcomer by Goliath Du Berlais, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Any market support should be noted
- 12. NEE EN BLEUE** - Unraced by Saint Des Saints, can improve for this debut run and is best watched in the betting market for any interest
- 13. SAINTE LUCIE** - Unraced by Great Pretender, will be better for this debut run. Watch the betting market for any support

Summary: MAJDAME (2) could be the answer to this race. Her dam was a useful performer and she will be well prepared for a good run on her first day at school. LALOCO (5) has a choice pedigree and is from a leading stable that will have this filly well-schooled for a bold show. LAYTOWN (3) and LADY DU CHENET (6) are also ones that look good on paper and should be monitored in the betting market for any support.

SELECTIONS

MAJDAME (2) - LALOCO (5) - LAYTOWN (3) - LADY DU CHENET (6)

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C5 - PRIX WILLIAM ET ALEC HEAD - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 140,000

1. IMPERIL - Unplaced in a Grade 3 chase last time, won before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on March 17th. Consider

2. ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX - 4th last time at this track in the Grade 1 Prix La Haye Jouselin at this track on November 12th. Others make more appeal

3. HELOY DELABARRIERE - Nice 3rd last time in a Listed chase at this track over 4400m on March 24th behind ALCYONE ROUGE (5). Player

4. IMBATABLE DU SEUIL - Nice 2nd at this track in a Listed chase over 4400m on March 24th behind ALCYONE ROUGE (5) on the latest run. In the mix

5. ALCYONE ROUGE - Won her last four races, the latter in a Listed chase at this track on March 24th over 4400m. Leading chance of success

6. JOJO LAPIN - 2nd over hurdles last time at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 race on March 29th. Needs to jump fences better to be involved

Summary: HELOY DELABARRIERE (3) was third last time in a Listed chase at this track and has claims for reversing the form with the filly that beat her that day ALCYONE ROUGE (5) who was 4L ahead that day. She has won her last four races and will not make it easy. IMPERIL (1) was unplaced in a Grade 3 race last time but won before that over hurdles and can not be dismissed in this event.

SELECTIONS

HELOY DELABARRIERE (3) - ALCYONE ROUGE (5) - IMPERIL (1) - IMBATABLE DU SEUIL (4)

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C6 - PRIX ARTHUR VEIL-PICARD - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

1. HOPPEFULL HAS - 2nd over 3600m in a Class 1 hurdle last time at this track on March 24th. Others rate higher

2. MAGIC MARVEL - Won last time in a Class 3 race at Angers over 3800m on March 23rd. Looks out of his depth

3. SAINT SEGAL - 3rd last time over 3200m over fences at Chepstow (GBR) on February 24th. Can be on the premises on French soil debut

4. SCATAR - 4th over hurdles last time at this track in a Class 1 race on March 24th. Others preferred

5. MY REPRIEVE - 2nd over 4850m over fences last time at Exeter (GBR) on March 19th. Might find this difficult

6. KASHDAM - Fair 3rd last time over 3800m in a Listed chase at Compiègne on March 13th over 3800m. Won before that at this track in November. Player

7. MAGIC ELON - 3rd on the sole run over hurdles at Clairefontaine over 3400m on August 11th. Might steal a place

8. IS IT LOVE - 3rd over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on September 13th, 2022 when last appearing. Has been off the track for a long time and is best watched

9. JUNTOS GANAMOS - Won a Grade 3 chase last time at this track on March 17th over 4400m. Sets the standard back over hurdles

Summary: Classy performer JUNTOS GANAMOS (9) scored last time at this track in a Grade 3 chase in mid-March and can make the switch back to hurdles and score at likely short odds. SAINT SEGAL (3) makes the trip from the UK and could be the one to give the selection most to do. KASHDAM (6) is also useful and can not be dismissed lightly at this venue. MAGIC ELON (7) lacks experience but could fare best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JUNTOS GANAMOS (9) - SAINT SEGAL (3) - KASHDAM (6) - MAGIC ELON (7)

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C7 - PRIX ROMANTISME - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. KARAM LE ROUGE** - Won at this track on hurdle race debut over 3500m on March 9th and a winner on the flat in November. Leading chance
- 2. PARIKA VERT** - Good 3rd in a Class 2 hurdle at this track last time on March 24th and a winner before that in late February at Fontainebleau. Player
- 3. GALIDAM** - Decent 4th at Compiegne on March 25th in a Class 4 event over hurdles. Place contender
- 4. SANG POUR SANG** - Nice 2nd on the sole run so far at Compiegne on October 28th over 3400m. Leading chance
- 5. KITZBUHEL** - Won last time over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 15th. Can keep improving and be in the frame
- 6. KRAKEN** - Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, the dam was a winner of a Grade 2 chase. Monitor the betting for any support
- 7. KAPORAL DE LAIGNE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Class 4 hurdle on March 3rd over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc. Might find this tough
- 8. SAGATHOR** - Showed promise when 6th on the flat over 2400m on August 11th on the sole start. Hurdle debut and ought to be involved
- 9. FLASH DE LA CHANIE** - Unplaced on the sole run so far on the flat on November 1st at Durtal over 2900m. Hurdle debut and others preferred
- 10. MON CHAMPION** - 5th over hurdles last time at this track over 3500m in a Class 2 race on March 9th. Can be overlooked
- 11. APALAIN** - Won on the flat three runs back over 2400m at Vichy in a handicap on August 21st. One to pay attention to on hurdle race debut

Summary: This could go the way of SANG POUR SANG (4) who ran into a smart recruit when he was second at Compiegne in late October. He has had a nice bit of time and will be fit enough to get the job done. KARAM LE ROUGE (1) is a genuine threat after scoring at this track in early March and will improve for that success. PARIKA VERT (2) is also one to keep safe having faired well at this track in late March when he was third in a Class 2 hurdle race. KRAKEN (6) is one to watch in the betting exchanges.

SELECTIONS

SANG POUR SANG (4) - KARAM LE ROUGE (1) - PARIKA VERT (2) - GALIDAM (3)

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C8 - PRIX RENE COUETIL - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. KADOR DE ROCHAUDE** - 4th last time, won before that over 4000m in a Class 4 chase on March 9th. Needs a few to falter
- 2. KOLOKICO** - Nice 4th in a Class 2 hurdle last time at this track and a winner over fences before that in a Class 4 race at Pau in January. In the mix
- 3. KING D'ALENE** - Won his last three runs, the latter in a Class 3 chase at Le Lion D'Angers only 15 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. KONFINER** - Won the last two races, both over fences in claiming events. The latest win was over 3500m on March 17th. Others rate higher
- 5. KASHBACK WOOD** - Won over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc on his chase debut last time on March 10th after showing promise over hurdles. Live contender
- 6. KEOS** - 3rd over fences last time in a Class 3 race at Compiegne on March 25th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 7. KAKO** - 4th over fences at Compiegne in a Class 3 event last time on March 25th over 3450m. Not to be discounted
- 8. KREGIEL** - 2nd in a Class 3 chase last time at Saint-Brieuc on March 10th over 3800m. Can be passed over
- 9. KEED D'AMIS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle race on February 24th at this track. Chase debut and one to keep safe
- 10. KOP DE BOULOGNE** - 3rd in a Class 3 chase on March 17th when last seen, won at Nancy over hurdles on November 17th. Unlikely
- 11. KUFLOWER DE COUELY** - 5th in a Class 3 chase last time at Compiegne on March 25th over 3450m. Looks safely held
- 12. KOWLOON PARK** - Won a Class 2 hurdle at Toulouse last time on March 11th over 3500m. Chase debut and is one to watch
- 13. KRISTAL PLAYER** - Two unplaced runs over fences of late, 3rd over hurdles at Pau on February 14th in a Class 3 race before that. Looks vulnerable

Summary: KASHBACK WOOD (5) won by 7.5L on his chase debut at Saint- Brieuc in early March and will need to improve to score but looks like a nice prospect over fences. KEED D'AMIS (9) makes his chase debut and looks like the ideal type to do well over the larger obstacles. KOLOKICO (2) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations having already scored over fences two runs ago. KING D'ALENE (3) is also one to respect and can feature.

SELECTIONS

KASHBACK WOOD (5) - KEED D'AMIS (9) - KOLOKICO (2) - KING D'ALENE (3)