R1 PAU [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE PARDIES - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- **1. BON CONSEIL -** Won on his last start over 4200m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 chase on November 11th. Up in class and others preferred
- **2. GLASGOW DU BERLAIS -** Solid form of late, 3rd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st over 5300m in a Class 1 chase. Hard to ignore
- **3. MAGIC MARVEL -** Recent 6th on the flat at Le Mans over 3200m on the flat on November 25th. Listed hurdle winner in June 2024, two runs back at Auteuil over 3900m. Player
- **4. GARDONS LE SOURIRE -** Not seen since a 5th at Auteuil over 4400m in a Grade 2 chase on April 27th. Fitness to prove but warrants respect
- **5. LOSANGE VERT -** Listed chase winner in 2023 at Auteuil, 3rd on last run that year over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase in September. Can be expected to be fit and ready to go
- **6. NOMADE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4100m at Angers on November 11th in a Class 3 hurdle. Capable chaser but has a difficult task
- **7. DIAMOND DICE -** Won on his last start over 4200m at Argentan in a Class 4 hurdle on November 9th. More is needed in a stronger race

Summary: Although absent since September 2023, LOSANGE VERT (5) runs well fresh and should be fit enough. His last start was when third in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil. He should be too smart despite fitness concerns. MAGIC MARVEL (3) will be sharper after a spin on the flat last month at Le Mans and looks like the main threat. He won a Listed hurdle in June 2024 at Auteuil two runs back. GLASGOW DU BERLAIS (2) will have no fitness issues and can be involved. GARDONS LE SOURIRE (4) can have a say if fit to go.

SELECTIONS

LOSANGE VERT (5) - MAGIC MARVEL (3) - GLASGOW DU BERLAIS (2) - GARDONS LE SOURIRE (4)

C2 - PRIX PAUL MIRAT - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 32,000

- **1. MELEZE HANA** Credible 4th at Mont-De-Marsan over 3450m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 7th. Has work ahead to feature
- **2. MALFOY DE LABRUNIE -** Won on debut at Agen by 20 lengths over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on November 24th. Facile success and open to further progress
- **3. MILLEETUNEVICTOIRE** Four-unplaced runs, finishing 7th at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 23rd last time out. Unlikely to feature
- **4. BRIGADIN -** Two runs so far, on the flat and a 6th over hurdles in a Class 3 race over 3400m at Dieppe on August 31st. In the mix
- **5. MIKARITON -** Unplaced on both starts, 5th at Fontainebleau on December 9th in a Class 2 hurdle over 3550m. Others seem better equipped
- **6. MAYRA DU PECOS -** Placed 4th on her only two runs, the latter over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 hurdle. Place contender
- **7. FRIANDE** One unplaced run over hurdles, and a credible effort when 5th over 3000m at Craon on the flat on September 6th in a Class 3 race. Can not be overlooked
- **8. MAJESTE DECIERGUES -** Two tame efforts, failing to complete the course at Saint-Malo on August 18th in a claiming hurdle over 3400m. Avoidable

Summary: MALFOY DE LABRUNIE (2) was a wide-margin winner by 20 lengths on debut at Agen in late November in a Class 4 hurdle and can improve further after that success. He is preferred ahead of FRIANDE (7), who showed promise when fifth on the flat at Craon in September after an unplaced run at Auteuil over hurdles. BRIGADIN (4) has shown talent in his two runs and can make the frame. MAYRA DU PECOS (6) is another worth considering after two placed efforts over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

MALFOY DE LABRUNIE (2) - FRIANDE (7) - BRIGADIN (4) - MAYRA DU PECOS (6)

C3 - PRIX DU PAU HUNT RACES - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 33,000

- **1. HARD ROC DE KERSER -** Placed 4th last time over 5300m at Saumur on March 9th in a Class 2 cross-country. One to pay attention to
- **2. JOKER CAUVELLIERE -** Placed 2nd on his last three starts, the latter over 4800m at Lignieres on November 29th in a Class 3 cross-country. Looks vulnerable
- **3. JACK LUX -** Although fluffing his lines last time, he won well before that at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country on January 14th over 4100m. Can be fit after an absence since February
- **4. THEQUIETMAN -** 6th last time in March, a win before that over 4100m at Pau in a Class 3 cross-country on January 31st. Hard to overlook
- **5. RISKMAN -** Fair 5th over 4700m at Compiegne on October 20th in a Class 2 cross-country. Can give a good account of himself
- **6. ILBAO -** Has been absent since a 2nd at Moulins over 5500m in a Class 1 cross-country on September 21st, 2024. Others make more appeal
- **7. JANVIER -** Finished 4th at Lignieres over 4800m in a Class 3 cross-country on November 29th. No fitness concerns and he must enter calculations
- **8. JOB D'ETE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4200m at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 2nd in a Class 4 chase. Look for an alternative
- **9. HAUT DE GAMME -** Finished 5th over 4600m at Craon on November 30th in a Class 3 cross-country race last time out. Can be opposed
- **10. JUNGLE VILLE -** Unplaced on the sole run this year over 4800m at Lignieres on November 29th in a Class 3 cross-country. Has work ahead to feature
- **11. GODIVA LADY -** Not seen since a win over 4700m at Moulins on April 7th, 2024 in a Class 4 cross-country. Fitness taken on trust and warrants respect
- **12. INDILA UP -** 5th on the only run this year over 4200m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th in a Class 3 cross-country race. Opposable

Summary: JACK LUX (3) can be forgiven for his latest run and is best judged on his course win in January over this trip in a Class 2 cross-country race. THEQUIETMAN (4) has been absent since March, but is a course and distance winner in January in a Class 3 cross-country, and he should be on the premises. HARD ROC DE KERSER (1) has solid credentials each way after a credible effort at Saumur in March in a Class 2 cross-country. JANVIER (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JACK LUX (3) - THEQUIETMAN (4) - HARD ROC DE KERSER (1) - JANVIER (7)

C4 - PRIX ETALON CASTLE DU BERLAIS - HARAS DU LION (PRIX GEORGES PASTRE) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 83,000

- **1. EMID'IO PEPE -** Three runs on the flat of late, 5th at Toulouse on November 30th over 3000m in a Class 4 handicap. Class 1 winner over hurdles in December 2024 at Pau. Capable of playing a leading role
- **2. LEGOLAS TEK** Four unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a Listed chase on May 8th. Can bounce back to form and be on the premises
- **3. ASTROLOGER** Placed on the last three runs, the latest when 4th at Auteuil in a Listed handicap hurdle over 3600m on October 7th. One to consider each way
- **4. NEVA** 9th last time over 3600m in a Class 2 chase at Fontainebleau on December 2nd. She has been highly tried of late and is worth considering back in a handicap
- **5. MON PETIT PRINCE** Ran well when 5th over 3900m in a Listed handicap hurdle at Auteuil on November 23rd and 2nd before that over 3600m at the same track in April in a Listed hurdle. Player
- **6. LA VIE DE REVE -** Placed 2nd over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at Angers on November 2nd. Reasonably well handicapped, although others preferred
- **7. SOME OF THEM -** Good recent 2nd at Auteuil over 3900m in a Listed handicap hurdle on November 23rd. Competitive run expected
- **8. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE -** Placed on the last two runs, 2nd at Auteuil over 3500m i a Class 2 hurdle on November 29th. One to keep onside
- **9. TOUZ THE CROWN -** Failed to finish last time in late November, 3rd previously over 3600m in a handicap chase at Lignieres on November 1st. He looks out of his depth
- **10. DEMOISEL DE PARIS -** Recent success at Nantes over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 24th. This will be more difficult against stronger rivals
- **11. ROGATIEN -** He has won his last two starts, the latter over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 19th. Outside contender each-way
- **12. LEIKA -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on September 18th. She has work to do to be involved
- **13. LADY ANGE WIN -** Placed on the last three starts, 4th at Fontainebleau on the most recent on December 9th in a handicap chase over 3600m. Yet to win in 15 attempts
- **14. EXCITING HUNT** Three unplaced runs over hurdles of late, 6th at Fontainebleau on November 19th in a Class 3 race. In the mix

Summary: SOME OF THEM (7) ran a very good race when second in a Listed handicap hurdle at Auteuil in late November and could gain his first success off a favourable racing weight. MON PETIT PRINCE (5) finished fifth in the same race and looks the main danger. EMID'IO PEPE (1) has had three recent runs on the Flat. A winner of a Class 1 hurdle in December 2024, he cannot be ruled out despite carrying top weight. ASTROLOGER (3) appeals as a sensible each-way option, after a solid third in the Listed handicap hurdle as the main selection in November. LEGOLAS TEK (2) won a Listed chase in May and is better than his most recent efforts.

SELECTIONS

SOME OF THEM (7) - MON PETIT PRINCE (5) - EMID'IO PEPE (1) - ASTROLOGER (3)

C5 - PRIX ANDRE TOULET - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 32,000

- **1. ELIAN** Placed on the last three runs, 4th at Nantes over 4300m in a handicap chase on November 24th. Others look better equipped
- **2. WELLS PARK** Placed 4th at Le Touquet over 4000m in a Class 3 chase on September 27th on his last start. Outside place contender
- **3. TARA KIND -** Placed 3rd last time over 3500m at Meslay-Du-Maine on November 16th in a Class 4 chase. Unlikely to threaten
- **4. KIND OF MIX -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on November 29th. Opposable
- **5. BASHEER -** Placed 2nd two runs back over 3800m at Jarnac on October 12th in a Class 5 hurdle. Unlikely to be a threat
- **6. LETSGO D'ALENE -** Two unplaced runs recently, 5th at Auteuil on April 15th over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle. Tries fences and warrants respect
- **7. L'UNION JACK -** Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on November 15th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **8. ROI DU REVE -** Placed on the last three runs, the most recent when 3rd at Auteuil on November 23rd over 3900m in a handicap hurdle. Merits consideration on chasing bow
- **9. YEIAZEL -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Segre on October 6th in a Class 3 chase. One to pay attention to
- **10. LAGON BLEU -** Unbeaten in two starts, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Toulouse on March 9th. Chasing debut and looks difficult to oppose
- **11. ST HENRI DETAILLON** Placed 4th at Beaupreau on August 23rd over 3400m in a Class 4 chase. Fitness to prove and others rate higher
- **12. ESASTAR -** Credible 6th over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on November 23rd on the last start. Capable of having a say on chasing bow

Summary: LAGON BLEU (10) has looked smart over hurdles with two wins from his two runs. He looks like he has the scope to jump a fence and is given the vote ahead of ESASTAR (12), who has been acquitting herself well in decent handicap hurdles of late. She could be the main danger. YEIAZEL (9) has recent placed form over fences and should have a say at the business end. L'UNION JACK (7) is also worth consideration after a third at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle in mid-November.

SELECTIONS

LAGON BLEU (10) - ESASTAR (12) - YEIAZEL (9) - L'UNION JACK (7)

C6 - PRIX DE MEILLON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- **1. BOEZA -** Out of form with four unplaced runs recently, 9th at this track over 1600m in a handicap on November 28th. Others more persuasive
- **2. QUIEN SABE -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th over 2600m on the PSF on November 24th. Hardly inspiring
- **3. KEY TO SUCCESS** Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 2000m at Zahara (ESP) in a conditions race on October 25th. One to avoid
- **4. NANTMOR -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on November 11th. Course winner earlier this year
- **5. GOLDEN CITY -** Fair 5th last time over 1700m at Pornichet on November 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of being involved
- **6. GOLDEN STATE -** Numerous unplaced runs, poor effort at Toulouse last time over 2000m on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Hardly inspiring
- **7. ANGEL CHARLY -** Ran well when 2nd at Toulouse last time over 2000m on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Track and trip winner previously and is hard to ignore
- **8. EL TORERO -** Placed 4th at Mont-De-Marsan over 1600m in a Class 3 race on November 15th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- **9. PUERTO MADERO -** Two tame efforts this year, well beaten at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 16th over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap. Fitness concern and others preferred
- **10. MANNE** Credible 5th over 2400m at La Teste on September 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **11. LUCKY D'ID -** He has several unplaced efforts, the latter over 1600m at La Teste on September 25th in a conditions race. Has placed form at this track and is one to consider
- **12. JUBILE -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading chances
- **13. WATHAB** Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap last time on December 4th. Hard to recommend
- **14. KING OF THE WORLD -** Seems out of form, well beaten at Pornichet on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap over 2400m last time out. Opposable
- **15. JUNGLE CHOP -** He has been below par of late, with a poor run at Pornichet on December 5th in a handicap over 3100m. There is a significant drop in trip, and he is one to avoid

Summary: NANTMOR (4) is a previous course and distance winner and can bounce back to form in this handicap. His main threat could be ANGEL CHARLY (7), who was second at Toulouse in late November over this distance in a Class 4 handicap and is also a previous track and trip winner. GOLDEN CITY (5) looks reasonably well handicapped and handles the PSF. He can make the frame. JUBILE (12) heads the remainder.

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NANTMOR (4) - ANGEL CHARLY (7) - GOLDEN CITY (5) - JUBILE (12)

C7 - PRIX ABEL RAMON DIAGO - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- **1. MISTER PATS -** A winner on his last two runs, the most recent over 3800m at Senonnes on August 3rd in a Class 2 hurdle. He runs well fresh and is among the leading chances
- **2. VISION DU RHEU -** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 4200m at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 2nd in a Class 4 chase. Leading contender back over hurdles
- **3. GRAND CLERMONT** Recent success over 3800m at Compiegne on November 28th in a claiming chase. Capable of being on the premises
- **4. STELLOMAKER -** Finished 5th at Compiegne over 3900m in a Class 2 chase on November 28th. Others seem better equipped
- **5. BOOPER DU POUEY -** Won on his last start over 3650m at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th in a handicap hurdle. One to keep onside
- **6. LE LASCAR** He has been absent since a win over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Toulouse on October 11th. Others seem more likely
- **7. KALINO BELLEVUE -** Placed 2nd on the last two runs, the latest over 3650m at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th in a handicap hurdle. Can make the top three
- **8. KIMFLY -** 6th on her latest start over 3900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 21st in a handicap hurdle. In the mix
- **9. JAGUAR DU LARGE -** 5th last time over 3700m at Clairefontaine on August 11th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Outside place contender
- **10. JUMPER DETE -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 5th at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th over 4200m in a Class 4 chase. Back over hurdles, and others preferred
- **11. IRISH BAR** He has been absent since April 2023, when he finished seventh in a claiming chase over 3700m at Auteuil. Hard to recommend

Summary: VISION DU RHEU (2) won well two runs back at Maure-De-Bretagne in early November in a Class 4 chase and is he is the tentative selection ahead of BOOPER DU POUEY (5), who scored at Mont-De-Marsan over hurdles in mid-November when last seen and can make the selection work hard for success. KALINO BELLEVUE (7) could be worth looking at each-way after two recent second-placed efforts. MISTER PATS (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

VISION DU RHEU (2) - BOOPER DU POUEY (5) - KALINO BELLEVUE (7) - MISTER PATS (1)

C8 - PRIX DE MAUCOR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- **1. ETATIQUE -** Unplaced last time, a decent 2nd before that over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th in a Class 3 race. Player
- **2. LOST IN MUSIC -** Four unplaced runs recently, well beaten over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on November 13th. Look elsewhere
- **3. DENISJONH -** Placed on the last three starts, the latter when 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep onside
- **4. AL ALMARCHAL -** Won on his last start over 2000m at Parislongchamp on April 17th in a Class 3 handicap. Fitness concern and others preferred
- **5. HAUSSEZ -** Two unplaced runs since a win at Royan over 2300m on August 3rd in a Class 4 race. Better suited by a longer distance
- **6. DOCTOR RON -** Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 1600m at Pau on December 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading chances
- **7. ZINGARELLE -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on November 28th. Place chance back down in trip
- **8. DARABJIR -** Four good runs of late, 4th on the latter over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on November 13th. Can not be overlooked
- **9. CHATEAU ESQUIULE -** Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at this track on November 28th in a handicap. Look for an alternative
- **10. QUARTIER MAITRE** Finished 9th over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on his last start on November 28th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **11. DSCHINGIS JOY** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter when well beaten at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 claimer on November 26th. Hard to fancy
- **12. TAMAGHU -** Unplaced last time, a win before that over track and trip on October 22nd in a conditions race. Outside place contender
- **13. GOLDENSIM -** Two solid efforts of late, 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **14. KOLPLET -** Four unplaced runs since a win over 2100m at Tarbes on August 30th in a Class 4 handicap. He needs to get back on track
- **15. BURNING HEART -** He has several unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at this track on November 28th in a handicap. He has dropped to a reasonable handicap rating and can make the frame

Summary: ETATIQUE (1) can bounce back to form from the top of the handicap. He was a decent fourth in a Class 2 race over track and trip in late October. His main threat could be DARABJIR (8), who has been in decent shape with four recent solid efforts and can play a leading role at the finish. DENISJONH (3) has been in form with three recent placed efforts and looks like the each-way must. DOCTOR RON (6) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

ETATIQUE (1) - DARABJIR (8) - DENISJONH (3) - DOCTOR RON (6)