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R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX AURICULA - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR
€ 62,000**

1. L'ANNAPURNA - Newcomer by Cokoriko, stable runners tend to improve for a run. The betting can be the best guide

2. LADY DU SAPHIR - Newcomer by Robin Of Navan, will likely come forward for this run. The betting can be informative

3. BAJI KOEN BORGET - Unraced by Pastorius, from a leading trainer. Can have a say at the business end. Watch the betting trends

4. KIRAKINE - Newcomer by Muhtathir, has a taking profile and will be nicely tuned for a bold show on her debut

5. SHIKA DU BERLAIS - Newcomer by Born To Sea, the dam won 8 races including at Grade 2 level. Will be expected to make a winning debut

6. CRISTALLERIA - Non partante

7. SOBRIQUETTE - Newcomer by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam never ran. Looks good on paper. Monitor the betting for clues

Summary: SHIKA DU BERLAIS (5) has a choice pedigree, her dam was a top-class performer who won 8 races and scored in Grade 2 and 3 hurdle races. This filly can be expected to take all of the beating. KIRAKINE (4) is also well-bred and will be well-tuned for a bold show. BAJI KOEN BORGET (3) and SOBRIQUETTE (7) can also be expected to have a say at the business end and will be well prepared for their debut runs.

SELECTIONS

SHIKA DU BERLAIS (5) - KIRAKINE (4) - BAJI KOEN BORGET (3) - SOBRIQUETTE (7)

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**C2 - PRIX RUSH - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR €
62,000**

1. HERMES INVICTA - Newcomer by Harzand, from a leading stable that can ready a debutante to strike for the first time of asking

2. MAMBONUMBERFIVE - Newcomer by Born To Sea, has a taking profile and will be nicely prepared by his trainer. watch the betting for clues

3. SAUCATS - Newcomer by Nirvana Du Berlais, should be well drilled for a good run on debut. The betting can be informative

4. MUSIC AWARD - Newcomer by Storm The Stars, a respected trainer who can ready a debutante. Any market support should be noted

5. ROOSTER CROWING - 5th at Saint-Cloud on the last run over 2000m on the flat on November 24th. Outside place chance on hurdles debut

6. SHINE SILENTLY - Newcomer by Pastorius, should be better for this experience. Monitor the betting for clues

7. MASTER D'AUTAN - Unraced by Doctor Dino, should be forward for a nice run on his debut. The betting trends can be informative

8. NIETZSCHE HAS - Colt by Zarak, looks good on paper and a leading role can be expected. The betting can be informative

9. DEVIL IS BACK - Unraced by Intello, ought to come forward for this opening run. Watch the betting for clues

10. ELIOT DUANCE - Newcomer by George Vancouver, should be better for this run and is best watched on the debut run

11. ALLONS A VASSY - Newcomer by Nirvana Du Berlais, will likely improve for this outing. The betting can be the best guide for clues

12. GHOST FLIGHT - Unraced by Vol De Nuit, stable runners warrant respect on debut. Any support in the betting should be noted

13. TITI DE PARIS - Son of Clovis Du Berlais, can play a lead role on his debut. Monitor the betting for clues

Summary: HERMES INVICTA (1) could be the best option in a race for newcomers over hurdles. He will be well-tuned by his shrewd connections. TITI DE PARIS (13) could be a danger. He has a taking profile and his astute trainer will have him well-schooled for this event. NIETZSCHE HAS (8) is a colt and looks good on paper. He should be involved at the finish, as should SAUCATS (3) who will be well drilled by his trainer for a good show on debut.

SELECTIONS

HERMES INVICTA (1) - TITI DE PARIS (13) - NIETZSCHE HAS (8) - SAUCATS (3)

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C3 - PRIX DIDIER MESCAM - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

- 1. ADVICE** - 3rd last time in a Listed chase over 3800m on January 7th when last seen. Looks unlikely
- 2. KINGBEL DU LION** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles at this track on October 20th. Hard to recommend
- 3. MASTER D'OC** - Good 5th last time in a Grade 1 hurdle and won at Auteuil before that in the Prix Robert Lejeune (Grade 3) on September 23rd. Looks the one to beat
- 4. SURINFIL** - Unplaced last time, decent 3rd three runs ago in a Listed hurdle race at this track on May 21st. Others rate higher
- 5. VENTURA HIGHWAY** - Unplaced over fences last time, 4th before that in a Listed hurdle race at this track on December 2nd over 3600m. Outside place chance
- 6. MASKAYA** - 2nd in the Prix Magalen Bryant (Grade 2) last time at this track on November 11th. Ought to be competitive
- 7. TERRA BELLA** - Decent 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle race at Compiegne last time over 3400m on November 30th. Can not be ruled out
- 8. KROISADE** - Won a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m at this track last time in mid-October. That was only her second run and she can improve and be a leading player

Summary: MASTER D'OC (3) is a solid performer and won two runs ago at Auteuil in late September in the Prix Robert Lejeune (Grade 3). He can be the one to beat ahead of likely main danger KROISADE (8) who won on her second run at this track over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle in October. MASKAYA (6) looks like a safe each-way option after some consistent efforts over hurdles. TERRA BELLA (7) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MASTER D'OC (3) - KROISADE (8) - MASKAYA (6) - TERRA BELLA (7)

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C4 - PRIX PREDICATEUR - 3900m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

- 1. VISION DU RHEU** - Nice 2nd in a Listed chase over 3450m at Compiègne last time on November 30th. Effective over hurdles and can make the frame
- 2. HIPSTER PARADISE** - Won at this track over 3900m on September 23rd when last seen in a handicap hurdle. Has work to do
- 3. LOU FAST** - Fair 6th in a Class 1 hurdle last time on March 3rd at this track over 3600m. Capable of a bold run
- 4. ALERIC** - Won on the last two runs, the latter at Pau over 3800m in a Class 1 race on February 18th. Can feature
- 5. CHICHI DE LA VEGA** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3900m on October 14th. Needs to get back on track
- 6. ZUREKIN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at this track over 3600m on November 26th. Can make the top four
- 7. GALOP DU LARGE** - 3rd over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time in a handicap chase on January 7th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. JIGTSAR PAM** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on December 6th. Makes limited appeal
- 9. GARRYGAL** - Won a cross-country chase last time at Angoulême on March 3rd over 4200m. Hard to recommend
- 10. MARECHAL DESJY** - Fair 5th last time at Fontainebleau over 3800m on November 15th in a Class 3 hurdle. In the mix
- 11. GROOM BOY** - Ran well when 2nd over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Lyon Parilly last time on November 19th. Live contender
- 12. JOANA CONTI** - Won nicely in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m last time on February 24th. One to pay attention to
- 13. HELSINKI NOLIMIT** - Decent 3rd in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3600m when last seen on February 24th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 14. DIABLE D'AUTEUIL** - 5th in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3600m on February 24th when last seen. Others preferred
- 15. KING OF RUN** - Two recent unplaced runs, 3rd before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 4th. Opposable
- 16. CONTESTABLE** - 4th last time at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 hurdle on December 22nd over 3550m. Handicap debut and others more likely

Summary: LOU FAST (3) has been shaping up well without success of late and fared well when sixth in a Class 1 race last time at this track. He can edge this from possible main threat GROOM BOY (11) who has a good racing weight and is sure to be involved at the finish. JOANA CONTI (12) will be in a good frame of mind after a win in a Class 2 handicap hurdle last time and is the each-way must. VISION DU RHEU (1) warrants respect despite carrying top-weight.

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SELECTIONS

LOU FAST (3) - GROOM BOY (11) - JOANA CONTI (12) - VISION DU RHEU (1)

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C5 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE MASTERS - PRIX TROYTOWN - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 155,000

- 1. GRAN DIOSE** - Good 2nd at this track in the Prix La Haye Jouselin (Grade 1) when last seen on November 12th over 5500m. Form pick
- 2. GOLD TWEET** - Won the Prix Georges Courtois (Grade 2) over 4400m last time at this track on December 2nd. Improving and has a good chance of scoring
- 3. JUNTOS GANAMOS** - Parted company with his rider last time but won before that in a Grade 3 chase at this track on October 14th over 4400m. Live chance
- 4. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - 3rd at this track in a Grade 3 chase over 4400m last time on February 24th. Needs a few to falter
- 5. GRANDIOSO** - 2nd in the Prix La Haye Jouselin (Grade 1) on November 12th last time over 5500m at this venue. Place chance
- 6. GRAND ONCLE** - Ran well when 3rd in the Prix La Haye Jouselin (Grade 1) in mid-November at this track last time. Others rate higher
- 7. GALLIPOLI** - Fair effort when 2nd over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase last time at this track on February 24th. One to keep safe
- 8. GINJA DES TAILLONS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Grade 2 chase at this track on December 2nd over 4400m. Might find a few too-smart

Summary: GRAN DIOSE (1) was a solid second last time in the Prix La Haye Jouselin (Grade 1) when last seen in November at this track. This gelding has decent claims for success from JUNTOS GANAMOS (3) who fluffed his lines last time but won before that in a Grade 3 chase in mid-October. GOLD TWEET (2) is improving and can not be ruled out of being competitive after winning at this track in the Prix Georges Courtois (Grade 2) last time. GALLIPOLI (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GRAN DIOSE (1) - JUNTOS GANAMOS (3) - GOLD TWEET (2) - GALLIPOLI (7)

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C6 - PRIX DEFILE - 3900m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 42,000

- 1. IGLOO IGLOO** - Won two runs ago over 4000m on December 27th in a handicap hurdle. Needs to drop in the weights
- 2. HAMANDIO** - Unplaced last two runs, 3rd before that over 4200m at Fontainebleau on October 30th in a handicap hurdle. Among the leading chances
- 3. DAYS DREAM** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 27th. Place chance
- 4. BURROWS DIANE** - Bold show expected after a solid 2nd at this track over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle last time in late February. One to beat
- 5. PRINCE DE LA BARRE** - 2nd in a claiming chase last time at Compiègne over 3900m on March 13th. Might find this tough
- 6. QUICK DADDY** - Fair 3rd over 3800m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Angers last time on February 28th. Consider
- 7. ROI D'OUALLE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4000m at Pau on January 31st over fences. Others more likely
- 8. GRAND CHOEUR** - 4th in the same race as BURROWS DIANE (4) at this track late last month over 3600m. Can be on the premises
- 9. CHOEURALYA** - 5th in a chase over 3800m last time on January 1st and looks out of form and best avoided
- 10. ASSAD LAWAL** - 3rd at Auteuil over 3600m on February 24th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle last time. Can be competitive
- 11. ZAPOROGUE** - 5th last time in the race three of his rivals who meet in this were ahead of him at this track last time on February 24th over 3600m. Each-way angle
- 12. AMERICAN POWER** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle in early March. Makes no appeal
- 13. MAGIC BREIZH EAGLE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 4 chase over 3700m on October 1st. Opposable
- 14. FRIPON DE BALLON** - Has three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3900m at this track in a handicap hurdle in mid-October. Has work to do

Summary: BURROWS DIANE (4) was a good second at this racecourse last time in late February in a Class 3 handicap hurdle and can go one better today. GRAND CHOEUR (8) can make the selection work hard for success having been fourth in the same race as BURROWS DIANE (4) last time. ZAPOROGUE (11) also ran in the Auteuil race last time when finishing fifth. He has work to do but can make the frame. ASSAD LAWAL (10) is also one to pay attention too.

SELECTIONS

BURROWS DIANE (4) - GRAND CHOEUR (8) - ZAPOROGUE (11) - ASSAD LAWAL (10)

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**C7 - PRIX D'INDY - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR €
135,000**

- 1. KAMSINEA** - Won the Prx Magalen Bryant (Grade 2) last time at this track in November on only her second run over hurdles. Can improve further and play a lead role
- 2. KINGLAND** - 3rd at this track in the Grade 1 Prix Cambaceres at this track when last seen over 3600m on November 12th. In the mix
- 3. KARTHAGE** - Won a Listed hurdle over 3500m last time, making it three wins out of three runs so far over hurdles. That was in early January and can make the jump in grade and figure
- 4. KARAKTA** - Won her last two races, the latter at Compeigne in a Grade 3 hurdle over 3400m on November 30th. Up in class and others look stronger
- 5. GAME OF STORM** - Won a Listed hurdle at Pau when last seen on February 18th over 3500m. Hard to ignore
- 6. BON GARCON** - 2nd over 3400m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Compiegne last time on November 30th. Others rate higher
- 7. INTIME WILD** - Fair 2nd at Pau over 3500m in a Listed hurdle on February 18th last time. Has work to do to feature
- 8. LEON DU BERLAIS** - Good 2nd in the Prix Cambaceres (Grade 1) last time on November 12th at this track. Sets the standard
- 9. KLOTH OF UTOPIA** - Newcomer by Cloth Of Stars, from a good stable but faces a tough assignment on debut. Best watched
- 10. LOSANGE VERT BLEU** - 4th last time over 3500m in a Listed hurdle race at Pau on February 18th. Might find this difficult
- 11. KAJA** - Won her last two runs, the latter in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on February 24th over 3600m. Up in class and has place claims

Summary: LEON DU BERLAIS (8) arrives after a solid second-place run in the Prix Cambaceres (Grade 1) at this track in November when last racing. He can score from probable main threat KAMSINEA (1)who is unbeaten in two runs so far, the latter in the Prix Magalen Bryant (Grade 2) last time on only her second run in November. KINGLAND (2) looks progressive and ran third in the Prix Cambaceres (Grade 1) last time and warrants respect. KARTHAGE (3) is unbeaten in three runs over hurdles so far and can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

LEON DU BERLAIS (8) - KAMSINEA (1) - KINGLAND (2) - KARTHAGE (3)

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C8 - PRIX CALDARIUM - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 57,000

- 1. CASTLE ANNE** - 4th over hurdles at Pau over 3500m last time on February 18th. Chase debut and others look more likely
- 2. SLINKY MALINKI** - 3rd over 3450m over fences last time at Compiegne on March 5th when last seen. Others preferred
- 3. KIARADAME** - 4th in a Class 1 chase last time at this track over 3500m on February 24th. Drops in class and can be competitive
- 4. COURTOISY** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 hurdle on February 24th over 3600m when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. KLONG DAO** - Unplaced on all three runs so far, the latter in a Class 1 chase at this track in late February over 3500m. Opposable
- 6. FEUILLE VERTE** - Won a Class 3 hurdle at Pau last time over 3500m on January 31st when last seen. On the improve and can feature on chase debut
- 7. FRAGMENTS OF TIME** - 4th last time on her chase debut in a Class 2 race at Compiegne over 3450m. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: FEUILLE VERTE (6) is on the improve and got a deserved win last time at Pau in January. She can have solid claims for success. KIARADAME (3) credible fourth in a Class 1 chase last time at this track in late February. Down in grade, she can feature. FRAGMENTS OF TIME (7) is one to consider after a promising debut over fences at Compiegne earlier this month. COURTOISY (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FEUILLE VERTE (6) - KIARADAME (3) - FRAGMENTS OF TIME (7) - COURTOISY (4)

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C9 - PRIX LILIUM - 3900m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

1. **APAUSTAR** - Fair 4th over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track last time in late February. One to keep safe
2. **CORPS CELESTE** - Decent 2nd last time over 3800m at Angers in a Class handicap hurdle on February 28th. Each-way must
3. **RAFFLES PARK** - 4th over hurdles last time at Angers in a handicap hurdle over 3800m on February 28th. Might find this difficult
4. **IN VICTIS** - Fair 3rd over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle 12 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts
5. **HENRI GIL** - Won a handicap hurdle at Angers last time on February 28th over 3800m. More needed in a better race
6. **SUPER FLAM** - 3rd two runs ago over 3600m at this track on November 26th in a handicap hurdle. Place chance
7. **BARON ZANZI** - Nice 3rd at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on February 24th when last seen. Live contender
8. **JOLICOEUR** - Fair 4th at Compiegne over 3600m 12 days ago in a Class 2 handicap hurdle race. warrants respect
9. **REVE DE PRINCE** - Decent 3rd in a Grade 3 chase last time, won over hurdles at this track in November over 4300m. Form pick
10. **WINNER** - Won at Machecoul over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle on February 25th when last seen. Can play a lead role
11. **NIPPER** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claiming hurdle on January 3rd. Hard to fancy
12. **HALITE** - 2nd last time at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 8th. Others more likely
13. **JAVA DU LARGE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on October 24th. Makes limited appeal
14. **GOLLIATH** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd placed effort at this track in a claiming hurdle over 3600m on October 3rd. Hardly inspiring
15. **ROYAL MOON** - Won over 3600m at this track last time in a Class 3 hurdle race 22 days ago. Outside place chance

Summary: BARON ZANZI (7) has two good third-placed runs over hurdles of late, with the latter at this track in late February in a Class 2 hurdle. He can score from the possible main threat REVE DE PRINCE (9) who was third in a Grade 3 chase last time and won over hurdles at this track in November. CORPS CELESTE (2) looks like the best each-way option and arrives after a good second at Angers 18 days ago. WINNER (10) is also worth a mention.

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BARON ZANZI (7) - REVE DE PRINCE (9) - CORPS CELESTE (2) - WINNER (10)