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C1 - PRIX DU PUY DE DOME - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

1. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME - 2nd on the last start over 3800m at Strasbourg in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 22nd. Others more likely

2. JEANNE DE GUYE - Several unplaced efforts of late, the most recent over 3800m at Compiègne on March 24th in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Needs to get back to form

3. KARL PHILIPPE - Fair 5th in a Class 1 chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer on December 6th over 3800m. Winner over fences in the UK. Live chance

4. PERMAFROST - 2nd on the latest start over 3800m at Moulins on March 22nd in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Outside place contender at nice odds

5. NUMERUS BORGET - Ran well to be 5th in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on February 15th on his penultimate start. Chase winner before. Each way angle

6. HAUT LES COEURS - Unplaced on both starts this year, the latter over 3900m at Compiègne in a Class 2 chase on March 24th. Capable of having a say

7. JAMAICO - Unplaced on the one run this year over 4450m at Windsor (GBR) on January 17th when trained by David Pipe. Now with David Cottin and can be considered

8. SKIPPIN COURT - 3rd on the one run this year over 3800m at Nancy in a Class 4 hurdle on April 5th. Back over fences and has work to do

9. RISK OF LOVE - Good 3rd over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Nancy on March 16th. Useful winner over hurdles. Major player

Summary: RISK OF LOVE (9) was a useful hurdler who made a good start to his chasing career when third at Nancy in mid-March. He will improve from that and is preferred over KARL PHILIPPE (3), who scored over fences in the UK and has shaped well on his recent starts in France over hurdles and fences. NUMERUS BORGET (5) warrants respect and was a decent fifth in a Listed hurdle two runs back at Auteuil in February and is a winner over fences. HAUT LES COEURS (6) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

RISK OF LOVE (9) - KARL PHILIPPE (3) - NUMERUS BORGET (5) - HAUT LES COEURS (6)

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C2 - PRIX DU MONT PILAT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. GROOM BOY - 5th on the latest start over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on March 16th. Two time chase winner last year. Player

2. OBIDOS - Fair 5th at this track in a Class 2 handicap hurdle over 4100m on March 16th when last seen. Course and distance winner and warrants respect

3. PETIT ANDRE - Fair 4th over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on March 16th on his last start. One to keep safe

4. IL EST FRANCAIS - A top class operator who was 6th in a Grade 1 chase at Cheltenham (GBR) on March 13th over 4100m when last seen. This looks a good race to get his head back in front

5. L'IRRESISTIBLE - 7th on his one start over 3600m at Compiegne on April 8th, 2024, in a Class 4 hurdle. Has an absence and lack of experience to deal with, and others are preferred

6. KING KERVELLA - 6th on the one start over 3300m at Pau on January 19th, 2024 in a claiming hurdle. One to pass over

7. DEXPERTS OPINION - Unraced gelding by Court Cave, the dam never ran. Likely to be in need of this run for experience. The betting can guide

8. KELTIMI DE RUILLE - Won on the one start over 3200m on the flat at Lignieres on February 16th. Hurdles debut and faces a stiff task

9. DARLIDA - Nice debut when 2nd over 3400m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 hurdle on August 19th. Lacks experience but can make the frame if fit to go

Summary: IL EST FRANCAIS (4) is hard to oppose. He has been racing in Grade 1 chases recently, a good second in the King George Chase (Grade 1) at Kempton Park (GBR) two starts ago in December, and he acquitted himself well on his last start in March in a Grade 1 chase. He can score from PETIT ANDRE (3), who was fourth in a Class 3 hurdle at this track in March when last seen. GROOM BOY (1) won twice over fences last year and is a capable hurdler who can make the frame. OBIDOS (2) heads the others.

SELECTIONS

IL EST FRANCAIS (4) - PETIT ANDRE (3) - GROOM BOY (1) - OBIDOS (2)

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C3 - PRIX DU BOIS NOIR - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. METRONOMIQUE - Good 2nd on debut over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on March 22nd. He can improve and looks like the one to beat

2. NADOR - Nice 3rd over 3300m in a hurdle race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 28th. Live contender

3. ROYAL TREZY - Four unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 1600m in a maiden at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 10th. Unlikely to feature

4. READY - 7th last time, he won before that over 2000m on the PSF on January 2nd in a maiden race on the flat. Hurdles debut and others are preferred

5. BALIROS - Four unplaced runs of late, all on the flat over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 25th. Hurdles debut and might find this difficult

6. SUPERKAP - Unraced colt by Kapgarde, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Likely to need this outing for experience. Can be expected to improve for this run

7. TAVARUA - Two runs on the flat, the latter when 8th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on October 31st. Hurdles debut and is one to consider

8. OKA - Unraced filly by Born To Sea, the dam won 5 races, including a Listed race and was placed in a Group 3 race. Nice profile and a good run can be expected. The betting can guide

Summary: METRONOMIQUE (1) made a pleasing debut at Moulins when second last month. He can strip fitter for that outing, and the experience can give him the edge over NADOR (2), who was third on his hurdles debut at Bordeaux Le Bouscat at the end of March. OKA (8) has a taking profile, and she will be well schooled for this debut over hurdles. TAVARUA (7) has shown promise on the flat and is one to consider on her hurdles debut.

SELECTIONS

METRONOMIQUE (1) - NADOR (2) - OKA (8) - TAVARUA (7)

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C4 - PRIX HENRI AUDRAS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. LE COLOMBAR - Nice 2nd over 3400m at this track on November 23rd in a Class 2 hurdle. He should be fit after an absence

2. SOL AND RIVER - Recent 3rd over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 hurdle on April 5th. Hard to overlook

3. SHERZAL - Fair 5th over 3400m at Angers on November 11th in a Class 3 hurdle. Flat winner who warrants respect

4. VITUS BERING - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on December 9th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Others rate higher

5. HANI BAL - 6th on his last start over 3600m at Auteuil on April 10th in a Class 2 hurdle. Has work to do

6. LA P'TITE SOEUR - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 3400m at Compiègne on November 11th. Opposable

7. FATU HIVA - 9th last time, 3rd before that over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 hurdle on January 5th. In the mix

8. RAFFLES RAMPOLDI - Two placed runs so far, 4th on her latest start over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on November 6th. Among the leading chances

9. L'OREE DES BLAISES - She won on her latest start over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on November 23rd. Live contender

10. SEABAZZ - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3400m at Nîmes in a Class 4 hurdle on March 29th. Hard to fancy

11. SILVER BUCKLE - 5th on her sole run over 3600m at Auteuil over hurdles on October 19th. Might need this outing, but has ability

Summary: L'OREE DES BLAISES (9) looked promising last year. She scored over this track last year in a Class 4 hurdle on her last run in November and should be fit for this return outing. RAFFLES RAMPOLDI (8) has been placed on both of her runs over hurdles and looks like the main threat after a decent effort in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil last November. LE COLOMBAR (1) ran well at this track when second in November and is one to consider along with SOL AND RIVER (2), who was third 14 days ago.

SELECTIONS

L'OREE DES BLAISES (9) - RAFFLES RAMPOLDI (8) - LE COLOMBAR (1) - SOL AND RIVER (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DESIR DE MAI - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR
€ 21,000**

1. MODERNISE - Placed on both of his starts, 3rd on the latter over 1600m at Southwell (UK) on January 17th. Place chance

2. TOMMY BOY - 7th on the one start over 1600m at Deauville on August 10th in a conditions race. Should improve from that run with fitness taken on trust

3. TYSON - Non-Runner

4. GLAMOURDALE - Showed ability when 9th on his sole start over 1600m at Chantilly on March 13th in a conditions race. Can improve and is one to consider each way

5. I AM PARADOU - Non-Runner

6. CAVIAR CLUB - Non-Runner

7. SCARLET PRINCESS - Non partante

8. MORGANA BLUE - Non partante

9. KOHANA - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1300m at Deauville on December 18th in a maiden race. Leading player

10. HE TOUCHED ME - Non partante

11. ABAGO - Non partante

12. ALL I DO - Non partante

13. KNUCKLE - Non partante

14. ALEX VOLK - Unraced gelding by Golden Horde, the dam never ran. Nice profile, and a lead role can be expected. Watch the betting patterns

Summary: KOHANA (9) was second three runs back in December at Deauville and looks the best prospect in this small field on her turf debut. ALEX VOLK (14) has a nice pedigree and should be well forward for this debut, and is one to take seriously. GLAMOURDALE (4) showed promise on his sole start at Chantilly last month and can have a say at the business end. TOMMY BOY (2) can improve from his run last August and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

KOHANA (9) - ALEX VOLK (14) - GLAMOURDALE (4) - TOMMY BOY (2)

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C6 - PRIX DU PRINTEMPS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. PARTENIT - Won on his last start over 2400m at this track in a Class 2 race on March 16th. No fitness concern and can feature

2. SIR SILJAN - Below par on his seasonal return at Fontainebleau over 3000m in a Class 2 race on March 18th. Capable performer and more expected

3. HASTA LA VISTA - Placed on both runs this year, the latter over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on March 19th. Looks to have a stiff task ahead

4. MISTER GATZ - Useful operator, 4th in a Listed race on his last run over 3000m at Fontainebleau on November 14th. He will be well tuned for this return to action

5. CHEEKY BOY - Won on the last start over 3200m at Prague (CZE) on October 27th. This requires a good bit more

6. MONONOF - Needed his race when 7th on March 18th over 3000m in a Class 2 race at Fontainebleau. Can give a better account this time

7. ROCK JOYEUX - 4th on the latest start over 2400m at this track in a Class 2 race on March 16th. Might find a few of these too smart

8. ISABA - 4th on the last start over 2400m in a Class 3 race at Pornichet on March 1st. Looks vulnerable

Summary: MISTER GATZ (4) improved throughout the year last year. He finished off the season with a good fourth in a Listed race in November, and he should be ready for this return. He seems to run well fresh. PARTENIT (1) should have no fitness worries and won a Class 2 race at this track when last seen in mid-March. MONONOF (6) will strip fitter for his recent run at Fontainebleau last month and can be involved. SIR SILJAN (2) pulled too hard last time, and if relaxing, he can have a say.

SELECTIONS

MISTER GATZ (4) - PARTENIT (1) - MONONOF (6) - SIR SILJAN (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE BELLECOMBE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. SICILIA - 6th on her last start over 1600m at Chantilly on April 3rd in a Class 3 handicap. Seems to run well at this track

2. BOOMERANG - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1500m on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on April 4th. Seems out of form

3. OPERA - Won on her last start over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap on March 30th. In form and can feature

4. MAKENO - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely on February 17th in a Class 4 race. One to consider

5. EKTORIA - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 22nd. Hard to rule out of the top four

6. SINNDARILLO - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at this track on March 16th in a Class 4 race. Opposable

7. MAPLE GIRL - Fair 4th at Compiègne on March 28th over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on the last start. Among the leading fancies

8. PETERHOF - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Lignieres on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Others rate higher

9. CLEMENZA - Out of form with several unplaced runs, the most recent over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on January 9th in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend

10. L'ELU DE SADDLE - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 14th. Needs more reliability

11. LORLISALSA - Has shown very little form of late, 7th on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on March 30th when last seen. Limited appeal

12. SANKA CHOP - Two good runs of late, a win on the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Cavaillon on March 23rd. Each way angle

13. VENTURA VISION - Placed 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on March 30th behind OPERA (3). Ought to be in the shake-up

14. BELCHA - Four unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Auch in a Class 4 handicap on September 8th. Needs to get back on track

15. PRINCE LOS - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on April 4th. Out of form and best watched

16. PRINCESSE VERA - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on March 10th. Player

Summary: PRINCESSE VERA (16) was a decent third two runs back at Le Mans and is the tentative selection in this open handicap. OPERA (3) will be in good heart after a win on the PSF in late March, on its most recent outing. She can play a leading role back on turf. VENTURA VISION (13) was back in third in the same race on the PSF and is one for the each-way backers to look at. SANKA CHOP (12) arrives after two good runs, a win on the latter in late March, and he heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

PRINCESSE VERA (16) - OPERA (3) - VENTURA VISION (13) - SANKA CHOP (12)

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C8 - PRIX DE MONPLAISIR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. THREE DREAMS** - 6th last time out, 2nd before that over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on March 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Warrants respect
- 2. ETERNAL** - Recent win over 1400m at Compiegne on March 28th in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep safe
- 3. MADIGAN** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Lignieres in a Class 4 race on March 1st. Others preferred
- 4. NEW LIGHT** - Five unplaced runs last year, the latter over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on October 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- 5. FERNANDO** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on August 7th. Not seen since September 2024 and is best watched for now
- 6. GAZZIA** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 1400m at Fontainebleau on April 1st. Looks safely held
- 7. TOPINAMBUR** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Lignieres on November 1st in a class 4 handicap. Needs to get back to form
- 8. SHINING YELLOW** - 2nd two runs back over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Fontainebleau on March 7th. Place chance at best
- 9. PISORNO** - 6th last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Le Mans on March 10th in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention too
- 10. LOKI** - Ran well to be 2nd over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on April 2nd on the latest start. Among the leading each way options
- 11. HOOLONG** - Fair 3rd on his one run this year over 1600m at this track in a Class 4 race on March 16th. Looks ready to score
- 12. AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Four unplaced efforts since a win over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on January 25th. Hard to fancy
- 13. RAINIER** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1800m at Clairefontaine on October 25th in a Class 3 handicap. Might improve for this after a layoff
- 14. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - She has dropped in the ratings after a few unplaced efforts, the latter over 1500m on the PSF on April 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Back on turf could bring out improvement
- 15. HEYTESBURY LANE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over track and trip in a Class 4 race on March 16th. Hard to overlook
- 16. SECRET FEELING** - 5th on the last run over 1500m in a claimer on the PSF on December 7th. Needs to find more on her return to race on turf

Summary: HOOLONG (11) has a good racing weight and was a pleasing third over track and trip when last seen in a Class 4 race in mid-March. He can get his head back in front. HEYTESBURY LANE (15) was a decent second in the same race, and can one again give a good account of herself despite a below par run since. ETERNAL (2) scored on his latest start at Compiegne in late March and can be involved at the finish. LOKI (10) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HOOLONG (11) - HEYTESBURY LANE (15) - ETERNAL (2) - LOKI (10)