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R5 AUTEUIL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX WILD MONARCH (POULICHES) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF -
Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 58,000**

1. MAUVES - Filly by Montmartre, the dam won 1 race over jumps. Nice profile and she is a half sister to La Manigance, who won a Listed and Grade 3 over fences. Bold show can be expected on debut

2. NATHALIE JOLIE - Filly by Nathaniel, the dam won 1 race over fences. Stable runners warrant attention and the betting could be the best guide

3. VILLA RIVIERA - Filly by Blue Bresil, the dam won 2 races on the flat. Related to Ain't Got Wings, (Grade 1 winner over jumps) and she will be well forward for this debut run. In the mix

4. JUNE DU BERLAIS - Filly by Nathaniel, the dam was unraced. From a top-trainer who has four in the race. She could be the most forward and is worth a market check with some good aspects to her profile

5. NIRVANA STAR - Filly by Jeu St Eloi, the dam won 2 races on the flat. From a top trainer that knows the time of day. Watch the betting patterns for clues

6. NO MORE CHAMPAGNE - Showed talent to be 3rd on her sole start over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on the flat on April 5th. She will be well schooled for her hurdling bow

7. NEXTOBE HAS - Newcomer by City Light, the dam ran three times over jumps. From a respected trainer who has four runners in the race. The betting can guide

8. NACRE DU LARGE - Filly by Great Pretender, the dam was placed over hurdles. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is one to watch in the betting for clues

9. DAME ST ELOI - Filly by Jeu St Eloi, the dam was unraced. Can be expected to step forward from this run unless the betting market is lively

10. NASSIRIA - Filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 2 races over jumps. From a leading stable that does well with newcomers. One to consider on her debut

11. TSUNAWATARI - Filly by Born To Sea, the dam won 4 races over jumps. Likely to need this run for experience and is best watched for now

Summary: JUNE DU BERLAIS (4) is from the David Cottin yard that has four in the race. She has some good aspects to her profile and could be the most forward of them. Her main threat could be MAUVES (1), who is a half-sister to La Manigance, who won a Listed and Grade 3 over fences. She can be involved, as can VILLA RIVIERA (3), who is related to Ain't Got Wings, (Grade 1 winner over jumps). NEXTOBE HAS (7) is another worth a market check on her first day at school.

SELECTIONS

JUNE DU BERLAIS (4) - MAUVES (1) - VILLA RIVIERA (3) - NEXTOBE HAS (7)

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**C2 - PRIX KATKO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase -
EUR € 61,000**

- 1. MORVAN** - Recent success over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle on April 1st, and two placed efforts over fences before that. Player
- 2. MALESSIA** - Two wins on her latest starts, the latter over 3700m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on December 6th. Can be on the premises
- 3. VICTRIX DU MESNIL** - Placed on all three starts, the latter when 2nd over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on April 2nd. Leading contender on chasing bow
- 4. PETRUS DE HOUELLE** - Unplaced last time, three placed runs before that, 3rd on the penultimate over 3450m at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase on March 11th. Might find a few too smart
- 5. MICAWBER** - Three good runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 3600m at Compiegne on April 1st in a Class 2 hurdle. Chasing debut and warrants respect
- 6. BEL ECLAT** - Placed 3rd last time over 3600m in a claiming chase at this track on April 9th. This requires a good deal more to be involved
- 7. LADY DAHLIA** - Recent winner over 3800m at Moulins in a Class 4 chase on March 21st. More is needed in a much stronger race
- 8. MATA D'OR** - Placed 4th on both runs this year, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at this track on March 22nd. Outside place contender
- 9. CHASING GREAT** - Placed on both runs this year, 2nd at Compiegne on March 23rd in a handicap chase on the latter over 3850m. Has work to do

Summary: VICTRIX DU MESNIL (3) has been placed on all three starts, the latter in a Class 2 hurdle at this track earlier this month. He is given the nod over MORVAN (1) on his chasing bow. His rival scored over hurdles on April 1st but has placed form over fences on his two previous starts. MICAWBER (5) has been performing well over hurdles recently and can be on the premises on his chasing debut. MALESSIA (2) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

VICTRIX DU MESNIL (3) - MORVAN (1) - MICAWBER (5) - MALESSIA (2)

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C3 - PRIX WILD MONARCH (POULAINS) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 58,000

- 1. NECTAR DU CHEF** - Gelding by Anodin, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Respected trainer who will have this newcomer well prepared. Watch the betting for clues
- 2. WINDAY** - Unplaced last time in October, 3rd before that over 1800m in a conditions race at Tipperary (IRL) on August 31st. He will be well prepared by his shrewd trainer. In the mix
- 3. NIMITZ** - Gelding by Karakter, the dam won 1 race on the flat. From a leading trainer that will have this newcomer nicely prepared. Any market moves should be noted
- 4. BAD BOY DU BERLAIS** - Colt by Kapgarde, the dam was placed several times over jumps. One to keep onside and is worth a market check for clues
- 5. TORINO DES ISLES** - Colt by Kapgarde, the dam won 5 races over jumps, including a Listed race over hurdles. Choice profile and he will be well schooled for his debut
- 6. WANTOKNOWWHATLOVEIS** - Colt by Walk In The Park, the dam never ran. Nice pedigree and he will be nicely tuned for his racecourse debut. One to look at closely in the betting
- 7. KASYMIR** - Gelding by Karakter, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Likely to step forward from this run and others appeal more
- 8. PLEYWAY** - Placed 4th on his sole start on the flat over 2300m on March 22nd at Montlucon. Hurdling debut and might find this challenging
- 9. NOVAFIGURA HAS** - Ran well to be 4th at Argentan in a conditions race over 2500m on March 6th. Looks promising and he holds strong claims on hurdling debut
- 10. NOUS Y VOILA** - Placed 4th on the sole start over 2300m at Durtal on March 22nd in a conditions race. He will know more this time and is one to consider on hurdling bow
- 11. MAITRE YELLOW** - Gelding by Cloth Of Stars, the dam was unraced. Stable runners normally improve for a run or two and any market support should be noted
- 12. TRIO MAGIC** - Gelding by Magic Dream, the dam was placed on the flat. From a good stable that does well with newcomers. Monitor the betting for clues
- 13. MIDLTON DE HOUELLE** - Gelding by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two and he is best watched unless the betting market is lively
- 14. ANOLANTE** - Two wins on the flat this year, the latter over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on January 29th three runs back. Outside place claims
- 15. HURON BLEU** - Gelding by Maxios, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched with the future in mind
- 16. SAINT LAURUS** - Gelding by Saint Des Saints, the dam won 3 races on the flat. From a top trainer that excels with newcomers at this track. Live contender

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Summary: TORINO DES ISLES (5) has a choice pedigree and he is out of a smart mare who won a Listed race over hurdles. He will be nicely tuned and is the tentative choice ahead of WANTOKNOWWHATLOVEIS (6), who is a well bred newcomer that will know what is required on debut from a respected trainer. NOVAFIGURA HAS (9) has the benefit of having had a run on the flat when showing promise to be fourth last month. He is worth considering, as is BAD BOY DU BERLAIS (4) who looks good on paper and can be involved.

SELECTIONS

**TORINO DES ISLES (5) - WANTOKNOWWHATLOVEIS (6) - NOVAFIGURA HAS (9) - BAD
BOY DU BERLAIS (4)**

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**C4 - PRIX JEAN STERN - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr2 - Steeple Chase - EUR
€ 220,000**

1. SHANNON MAESTRO - Game success over track and trip in a Grade 3 chase on his latest start on March 28th. Hard to rule out

2. DUC DE ROCHE - Two solid placed runs this year, 3rd on the most recent behind SHANNON MAESTRO (1) over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on March 28th. Live chance

3. MAGIC DANCER - Placed 2nd last time out over 3500m in a Class 4 chase at Montlucon on April 5th. Has work to do to be involved

4. DUKE SENAM - Finished 4th last time over 3500m in a Listed chase at this track on April 9th. In form but needs a personal best to win

5. THE ROBBERS - Finished 4th on his last run over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 chase on March 22nd. Might need a few to misfire

6. KAP OF GOLD - Ran well to be 2nd last time behind SHANNON MAESTRO over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase on March 28th. One to pay attention to

7. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST - Nice win on her chasing bow at this track in a Class 3 event over 3500m on March 22nd. Up in distance and can feature

Summary: DUC DE ROCHE (2) has been third on both runs this year, the latter over the track and trip when beaten by one of today's rivals SHANNON MAESTRO (1). On better terms today he can reverse the form. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (7) could be the main danger and scored over 3500m in a Class 3 chase on her first try over the larger obstacles last month. KAP OF GOLD (6) was ahead of the selection in second behind SHANNON MAESTRO (1) last month and warrants close attention.

SELECTIONS

**DUC DE ROCHE (2) - GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (7) - KAP OF GOLD (6) - SHANNON
MAESTRO (1)**

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**C5 - PRIX LEON RAMBAUD - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 - Hurdles -
EUR € 165,000**

1. LOSANGE BLEU - Nice win on his penultimate start in the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) in November 2025, and ran well to be 2nd in the Prix La Barka Hurdle (Grade 2) over 3900m on March 22nd. Luce contender

2. STYLE D'EMIRS - Placed on each of his three runs this year, 4th on the latter over 3900m in the Prix La Barka Hurdle (Grade 2) on March 22nd over 3900m. Place contender

3. THELEME - Won the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) in November 2023, and was then absent until scoring in a Class 2 hurdle at this track over 3600m on March 14th. Player

4. ASTALAVISTA - Three unplaced efforts this year, 7th on the most recent over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on April 1st at La Teste. Faces a stiff task

5. LAUTHENTYKO - Recent success over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on March 14th. Back over hurdles and others rate higher

6. ROOSTER CROWING - Ridden aggressively on his last run at Aintree (UK) over 4000m on April 11th when pulled up, a decent 3rd before that at this track over 3900m in the Prix La Barka Hurdle (Grade 2) on March 22nd. In the mix

Summary: THELEME (3) has won on his last four starts, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 14th. His penultimate win was in the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) in November 2023 at this venue. He can follow up and is preferred ahead of LOSANGE BLEU (1), who won the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) in November 2025, and was a solid second in the Prix La Barka Hurdle (Grade 2) at this track last month. ROOSTER CROWING (6) is another to consider and can be involved.

SELECTIONS

THELEME (3) - LOSANGE BLEU (1) - ROOSTER CROWING (6) - STYLE D'EMIRS (2)

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C6 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE (GROUPE III) - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 235,000

- 1. OCRE** - Placed 4th on the latest start over 3800m at Compiegne on March 23rd when last seen in a Class 1 hurdle. Others preferred
- 2. MAMIX'S PASSION** - Two good efforts of late, 2nd over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on March 22nd. Course winner over fences and is hard to rule out
- 3. PISTACHE DORE** - Two 5th placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Compiegne in a Class 3 hurdle on April 6th. Can make the frame
- 4. KIRAKINE** - Fair 6th over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 1 hurdle on March 23rd. Grade 3 placed over fences in September at this track. Can be competitive
- 5. ILLAHO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4400m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on March 1st. Ought to be in shake-up
- 6. BENOUE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 6000m at Lignieres in a Class 1 cross-country on March 7th. Place contender
- 7. KEYREINE DU SEUIL** - Unplaced last time over fences in a Listed chase on March 22nd, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 26th at Fontainebleau. Among the leading chances
- 8. LEBRIO DES MOTTES** - Fair 5th last time over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on March 1st, and a win on the flat before that in February. Leading contender
- 9. NAVARRENX** - Two placed runs this year, 3rd last time over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on March 22nd. Track winner last October over fences. Player
- 10. KING PINEAU** - Three unplaced runs of late, 5th on the latter over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on March 7th. Unlikely to feature
- 11. KISS KISS** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Compiegne on April 6th in a handicap chase. Looks vulnerable

Summary: NAVARRENX (9) seems to come alive at this racecourse and is given the vote after a pleasing third over 4400m at this track in a Listed chase in late March when last seen, his main threat is MAMIX'S PASSION (2), who was ahead in second in the same race, both are previous course winners. LEBRIO DES MOTTES (8) has performed well over hurdles and on the flat recently and is one to keep onside back over fences. KEYREINE DU SEUIL (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NAVARRENX (9) - MAMIX'S PASSION (2) - LEBRIO DES MOTTES (8) - KEYREINE DU SEUIL (7)

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C7 - PRIX AMADOU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 - Hurdles - EUR €
165,000

1. LEOPARD DU BERLAIS - Good win in the Prix Cambaceres Hurdle (Grade 1) on his third run in November last year, and a pleasing effort to be 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle on March 22nd over 3600m last time. He will be fitter today and looks a solid player

2. EDAMURA - Good win over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on March 22nd when last appearing. On the upgrade and is hard to ignore

3. DELMEGAN - Recent winner over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on March 1st. Looks progressive and is worth considering

4. MOUNTAIN RIDGE - Ran well to be 2nd last time out over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle behind DELMEGAN (3) on March 1st. Looks held by a few of these

5. ISAAC OF YORK - Placed 4th on the last run over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle behind DELMEGAN (3) on March 1st. Hard to recommend

6. MON MILLESIME - Nice win on his second start over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on April 2nd on his second run. Lacks experience and might need a few to falter

7. GUADALQUIVIR - Decent 2nd last time behind EDAMURA (2) in a Grade 3 hurdle over 3600m on March 22nd and he won two hurdles races at this track before that. Player

8. KILLING BID - Ran well to be 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle at this track over 3600m on March 28th last time out. Others rate higher

Summary: LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) should be sharper for his recent third at this track in a Grade 3 hurdle on March 22nd. He won all three runs last year, the latter in the Prix Cambaceres Hurdle (Grade 1) in November. He can reverse the form with EDAMURA (2), who won the Grade 3 hurdle on March 22nd and is improving. GUADALQUIVIR (7) split the pair in second in the same race last time and is improving with experience and warrants respect. DELMEGAN (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) - EDAMURA (2) - GUADALQUIVIR (7) - DELMEGAN (3)

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C8 - PRIX MAURICE DE NEXON - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

- 1. KRAZY GEGE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent when 8th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on March 22nd. Hard to recommend
- 2. SURINFIL** - Placed 4th on his last run over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on April 13th. One to consider for a place
- 3. KANON DEVIL** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a handicap chase on April 6th. Among the leading chances
- 4. LE DIVIN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3700m at this track in a Class 1 chase on February 23rd. Worth considering each-way
- 5. HAPPY PEOPLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3700m at this track in a Class 1 chase on February 23rd. Unlikely to be a threat
- 6. BOOM BOOM CIAO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on November 29th at this track over 3600m in a handicap hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- 7. ARTABAN SLATE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Angers over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 24th. Might need a few to misfire
- 8. LEGEND RACE** - Won on his last start over 4100m at Saumur in a Class 4 chase on March 29th. More required in a much stronger race
- 9. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE** - Placed 4th on his last run over 3900m at Compiegne in a handicap chase on March 23rd. Ought to be thereabouts
- 10. PAS DE QUARTIER** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 3500m in a handicap chase at this track on March 28th. Course winner over 4400m in a handicap chase in October. Key chance
- 11. KLASS AFFAIR** - Placed on both runs this year, 4th on the latter over 3850m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase on March 29th. One to pay attention to
- 12. KING OF FRANCS** - Three placed efforts this year, 2nd on the latter over 3500m at this track in a handicap chase on March 28th. Ought to play a lead role
- 13. PINACLOUDDOWN** - Four unplaced runs this year, 9th at Compiegne over 3800m in a handicap chase on April 6th. Faces a stiff task

Summary: PAS DE QUARTIER (10) ran well to be third in a handicap chase late last month and is a previous winner at this venue over fences. He is given the vote ahead of KING OF FRANCS (12), who has been placed on three efforts this year, the latter when second at this track on March 28th in a handicap chase. KANON DEVIL (3) is another to pay attention to and has solid each-way credentials. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE (9) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PAS DE QUARTIER (10) - KING OF FRANCS (12) - KANON DEVIL (3) - LOUSTIC D'ERABLE (9)

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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (701)**

**Outsider of the day
PISTACHE DORE (603)**

**Reverse forecast
LOSANGE BLEU (501) - THELEME (503)**

**Three pick of the day
VICTRIX DU MESNIL (203) - THELEME (503) - LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (701)**