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R3 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX COLONEL JEAN DE ROYER - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF -
Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000**

1. MON INCONNUE - Two unplaced runs this year, failing to finish on the latter over 3700m at Pau on January 16th in a Class 3 chase. Can be on the premises

2. BINISEGARRA - Placed 3rd last time over 3900m at Pau in a Class 1 chase on January 18th. Looks like a leading contender in a weaker race

3. AZAAN DE ROCHE - Fair 4th last time over 3300m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on January 23rd. Capable of making his presence felt

4. MYSTIC RIVER THOM - Three unplaced runs, failed to complete the course over 3800m in a Class 5 hurdle at Saint-Brieuc on February 15th. Others rate higher

5. TEUCH DAY - Fair 5th over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on January 23rd. Chasing bow and warrants consideration

6. LLOYD D'AUTAN - Two 4th place efforts this year over fences, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Saint-Brieuc 6 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts

7. MISE A JOUR - Five unplaced runs, failed to complete the course at Pau over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on January 16th. Hardly inspiring

Summary: BINISEGARRA (2) ran a solid race when third in a stronger race at Pau in mid-January on his latest start and if producing the same sort of performance he can get the job done. LLOYD D'AUTAN (6) could be the one that gives the selection the most to do. He has been placed on his last two starts over fences. AZAAN DE ROCHE (3) ran well when fourth over hurdles recently and is worth considering, as is TEUCH DAY (5), who heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

BINISEGARRA (2) - LLOYD D'AUTAN (6) - AZAAN DE ROCHE (3) - TEUCH DAY (5)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE CRAON - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. WILD FUN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 15th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. SHADES** - Failed to finish at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle in November, a win before that on debut at Nancy over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 12th. Hard to recommend
- 3. THUNDERBIRD** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over the track and trip in a Class 4 hurdle on November 19th. Others make more appeal
- 4. TROUBLEINPARADISE** - Credible 3rd last time over 3550m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on October 13th. Capable of being on the premises
- 5. EMPYREAN** - Ran well to be 3rd on debut over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 hurdle on October 30th. Live chance of being involved with progress expected
- 6. EH MAN** - Unplaced on the one run over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 11th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 7. BATHEA DE BALLAIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over the track and trip in a Class 4 hurdle on November 19th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. MACAO ROQUE** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 2300m in a Class 4 flat race at Durtal on February 1st. Unlikely to be involved
- 9. DSCHINGIS EMPRESS** - Finished 6th on the sole start over 3000m at Auteuil over hurdles on April 20th last year. Open to progress and can have a say if fit to go

Summary: EMPYREAN (5) ran a solid race when third at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 hurdle on his debut in late October and he will have come forward from that outing. He is given the nod over WILD FUN (1), who was a decent second two runs back at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 hurdle in mid-December. TROUBLEINPARADISE (4) is capable of being involved with a clear round of jumping. DSCHINGIS EMPRESS (9) showed ability on debut at Auteuil in April last year and is one to consider if fit from a layoff.

SELECTIONS

EMPYREAN (5) - WILD FUN (1) - TROUBLEINPARADISE (4) - DSCHINGIS EMPRESS (9)

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C3 - PRIX DU CHAMPAGNE ROBERT GRUMIER - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LYCIE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 chase on January 6th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 2. FOREST CROWN** - Placed 3rd on the last run over the track and trip in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on December 9th. Others preferred
- 3. LEGENDE ALLEN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne on November 11th. One to pay close attention to
- 4. LISETTE D'ESTRIVAL** - Won last time over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on May 27th, Back over hurdles and has fitness to prove and can play a lead role
- 5. BOTERVIA DU KALON** - Placed 2nd last time over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on November 29th. Useful over fences and warrants respect back over hurdles
- 6. LA VALETTE** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase on November 11th. Can make the frame
- 7. JOCASTA** - Won on her last start over 4100m in a handicap chase at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd by a narrow margin. In form and enters calculations
- 8. LOVE DE LA NOVERIE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3500m at Pau in a Class 4 hurdle on December 24th. Among the leading each-way options
- 9. LA P'TITE HUGUETTE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m at Angers on November 11th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others seem better equipped
- 10. RUE DAGUERRE** - Unplaced last time over 3500m at Pau over hurdles in a Class 2 race on January 16th, a win before that on the flat over 3100m at Pornichet in December. Looks vulnerable
- 11. MADAME LE MAIRE** - Two unplaced runs, failed to finish over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Nantes on May 22nd. Hard to recommend
- 12. LA LIGNE ROUGE** - Unplaced last time on hurdles debut in September at Auteuil, a win before that over 2400m at Moulins on the flat in April last year. Has work to do

Summary: LISETTE D'ESTRIVAL (4) scored at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase when last seen in late May last year and with fitness taken on trust she can score switched back over hurdles today. Her main threat could be LEGENDE ALLEN (3), who won two runs back over fences at Compiegne in November and will have no fitness concern. JOCASTA (7) will be in good heart after a win last time at Lyon Parilly in November and has to be respected. BOTERVIA DU KALON (5) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

LISETTE D'ESTRIVAL (4) - LEGENDE ALLEN (3) - JOCASTA (7) - BOTERVIA DU KALON (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE CHAILLY EN BIÈRE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. NOVA SCOTIA** - Two unplaced runs this year, 7th on the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Lacks consistency
- 2. MAKE SENSE** - Won on his last start over 3500m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on December 31st. Capable of making an impact
- 3. WINNER HORSE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over fences at Nimes in a Class 3 race on March 29th last year. Others appeal more
- 4. JINGLE ON THE ROCK** - Unplaced last time, 4th over 3800m at Moulins on May 20th in a Class 2 claiming hurdle. Hard to fancy
- 5. TOP MAKER** - Non-Runner
- 6. FOUDRE DELTA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3800m in a claiming chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. In the mix
- 7. LIGHT OF STAR** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3800m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on January 23rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 8. CHOEUR DESAINTONGE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap chase at Compiègne on April 8th last year. Might need a few to falter
- 9. ALGAJUST** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle 7 days ago. Can make the frame
- 10. HERMES DES BORDES** - Five unplaced efforts last year, well beaten over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 29th. Pass over
- 11. CLAY** - Several unplaced runs of late, 10th at Clairefontaine in a claiming hurdle over 3600m on June 30th when last seen. Unreliable
- 12. LADY ANGE WIN** - 6th on her last start over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 28th. Can have a say in proceedings
- 13. LERIKA** - Finished 6th over 4000m in a claiming hurdle on December 29th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. More can be expected this time
- 14. L'OREE DES BLAISES** - Won on her last start over 4000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 29th in a claiming hurdle. Live contender
- 15. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** - Unplaced last time over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 flat handicap on January 22nd. Back over hurdles and lacks consistency
- 16. LES FLOTS BLEUS** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3500m in a handicap hurdle on December 15th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Unlikely to feature

Summary: L'OREE DES BLAISES (14) won at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in late December in a claiming hurdle on her latest start and looks like she can follow up. MAKE SENSE (2) looks like the biggest danger to the selection. He scored over hurdles at Pau late in December and is a consistent operator. LIGHT OF STAR (7) scored two runs back at Pau in a claiming hurdle and warrants respect. LADY ANGE WIN (12) makes up the shortlist.

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SELECTIONS

L'OREE DES BLAISES (14) - MAKE SENSE (2) - LIGHT OF STAR (7) - LADY ANGE WIN
(12)

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C5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE FONTAINEBLEAU - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

- 1. INNER SUCCESS** - Four placed runs of late, the latter when 3rd over 3150m at Ascot (UK) over hurdles on November 21st. Capable of making an impact
- 2. CHIMICHURI** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 14th. Opposable
- 3. GOLD TWEET** - Ran well to be 2nd over 5500m in the Grade 1 Prix La Haye Jusselin Chase on November 16th on his last start. Prepares for Cheltenham Gold Cup and should be too classy for his opponents
- 4. LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE** - Ran well to be 4th over 3450m in a Listed chase at Compiègne on November 28th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 5. DIAMOND DICE** - Fair 4th at Pau over 4000m in a Class 3 chase on December 16th on his last outing. Winning hurdler in the UK and warrants respect
- 6. ASTA LA PASTA** - Placed 2nd last time over 4000m at Aintree (UK) in a handicap chase on May 16th. Back over hurdles and others look better equipped
- 7. MOSSY WALSH** - Placed on both starts, 4th on the most recent over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on December 24th. Can make the top-three
- 8. LOVERBOY DESLITAU** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m at Craon on November 30th in a Class 3 hurdle on November 30th. One to avoid
- 9. VISMIE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m at Compiègne in a Class 2 hurdle on November 11th. Has work ahead to be involved

Summary: Classy over fences, with a solid second in the Prix La Haye Jusselin Chase (Grade 1) on November 16th on his last start, GOLD TWEET (3) can be effective and should be too smart for his rivals in what is a preparation race for the Cheltenham Gold Cup. DIAMOND DICE (5) could be the one that gives the selection the most to worry about. He won over hurdles when in the UK. INNER SUCCESS (1) could be a good option for the each-way enthusiasts to latch on to. MOSSY WALSH (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

GOLD TWEET (3) - DIAMOND DICE (5) - INNER SUCCESS (1) - MOSSY WALSH (7)

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C6 - PRIX ANNE-LISE REINBOLD - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. **AFFORTUNATO** - Two runs in cross-country races of late, 2nd before that over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase on December 2nd. Leading contender
2. **ZILIA REBEL** - Two tame efforts this year, failed to finish over 4000m at Pau in a handicap chase on February 6th. Hardly inspiring recent form
3. **KNICKERS** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3900m when falling in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on June 4th. Hard to fancy
4. **FLEURIEU** - Finished 4th over 4200m at Strasbourg in a handicap chase on October 5th. One to pay close attention to
5. **KLASS AFFAIR** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 3600m at this track on December 2nd in a Class 2 chase. Unlikely to feature
6. **DJEMBE DAVIS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3800m at Nimes on November 11th in a handicap chase. Capable of playing a leading role
7. **IACA** - Finished 4th last time over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase on December 2nd. Can make the top-four
8. **MITIDJA** - Placed 3rd last time over 4000m at Durtal in a Class 3 chase on February 1st. Among the leading each-way contenders
9. **KIFF DES BLAISES** - Finished 4th over 4200m at Nancy on November 30th in a Class 3 chase on his last start. Others make more appeal
10. **ZANHOWE** - Finished 6th over 4700m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 20th when last seen. Might find this difficult
11. **LIVERPOOL PARK** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 4400m at Auteuil on October 12th in a handicap chase. Place contender
12. **KISSY** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 8th over 3800m in a handicap chase on January 6th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the last run. Opposable
13. **KOOL CAJOU** - Five solid efforts of late, 3rd over 4500m at Lignieres in a handicap chase on November 1st. Ought to be on the premises
14. **BAKARELO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th over 3800m in a claiming chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Look elsewhere
15. **PLANEUR** - Two poor efforts this year, failed to finish over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. One to avoid
16. **LORD VIVO** - Unplaced on the last two runs, failed to complete over 3900m at Pau in a Class 2 chase on January 13th. Others rate higher

Summary: AFFORTUNATO (1) can bounce back to form after a couple of unplaced efforts in cross-country races of late. He is preferred ahead of FLEURIEU (4), who shaped well to be fourth in a handicap chase in early October at Strasbourg and she will be fit after a layoff. DJEMBE DAVIS (6) could be a safe option for the each way backers to latch on to. MITIDJA (8) looks best of the remainder.

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SELECTIONS

AFFORTUNATO (1) - FLEURIEU (4) - DJEMBE DAVIS (6) - MITIDJA (8)

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**C7 - PRIX GENERAL MARION - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR
€ 19,000**

- 1. BUONSOLE** - Nice effort to be 3rd over this track and trip in a Class 4 hurdle race on November 19th. Capable of making his presence felt
- 2. KLARABELLE** - Placed 3rd last time over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Clairefontaine on November 6th. Ought to be on the premises
- 3. LA ROSERAIE** - Nice 4th on debut over this track and trip on December 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Open to improvement and can play a lead role
- 4. DALLA MIX THEYSS** - Four unplaced runs, the most recent over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on December 7th. Look elsewhere
- 5. MAGOT DE L'ISLE** - 6th on the one run over 2300m at Durtal on the flat in a Class 4 race on February 1st. Hurdles debut and others seem better equipped
- 6. BRANDY CREEK** - Unraced gelding by Blue Bresil, the dam never raced. Looks appealing on pedigree and he is worth considering if the market speaks volumes
- 7. MASTER DU LARGE** - Finished 5th over 2900m at Royan on the flat on May 8th in a flat race. Tries hurdles and is best watched for now
- 8. SUPER LOU** - Unplaced on the one run over 3300m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on December 20th. Makes no appeal on what he showed on debut
- 9. MR RAFFLES** - Two unplaced runs, falling two from home last time at this track and trip in a Class 2 hurdle on December 9th when looking likely to be involved. Can have a say with a better round of jumping
- 10. BELLA CHIRONNE** - Finished 6th on debut over hurdles at Pau over 3500m on December 24th. Second start and others make more sense
- 11. MISS DES PLACES** - Five unplaced runs so far, 7th at this track and trip in a Class 4 hurdle on November 19th. Look for an alternative
- 12. MATELINE DE GUYE** - Won on her last start on the flat over 2900m at Durtal on December 14th in a conditions race. Hurdling debut and she will be well schooled for a bold show
- 13. SCILLA** - Unraced filly by Victory Song, the dam ran a few times. Likely to need this run unless the betting market is lively
- 14. MAIORCA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on debut over 2400m on the flat at Vittel on July 14th. Others preferred and is best watched
- 15. MAREDSOUS JESSPI** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m in a Grade 3 AQ race at Moulins on September 17th. Hurdling bow and best watched
- 16. MAPREFERENCE ALLEN** - Unraced gelding by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Nice profile and she is worth watching in the betting market

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Summary: LA ROSERAIE (3) made a pleasing debut over this course and distance when fourth in a Class 3 hurdle in early December. She is open to plenty of progress from that run and can get off the mark at the expense of BUONSOLE (1), who was a decent third in a Class in a Class 4 hurdle over the track and trip in mid-November on his second start. MATELINE DE GUYE (12) won on the flat at Durtal in December and will be well schooled for this hurdling debut. MR RAFFLES (9) is talented and can be involved if jumping better.

SELECTIONS

LA ROSERAIE (3) - BUONSOLE (1) - MATELINE DE GUYE (12) - MR RAFFLES (9)

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C8 - PRIX DES HARAS NATIONAUX - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 15,100

- 1. MEMEPAPEUR** - Two placed runs, the latter when 3rd over 2900m at Durtal on February 1st in a conditions race. Live chance
- 2. MOURIR D'ENVIE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2900m at Durtal on December 14th in a conditions race. Likely to make the top-three
- 3. MET LA GOMME** - Placed on the last two runs, the most recent when 2nd over 2400m at Pornichet on December 14th in a conditions race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. MAJISCO** - Finished 7th on the one run over 2400m at Moulins in a conditions race on April 5th. Has to improve to be involved
- 5. MAZERATYPRECIEUSE** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on August 3rd on the sole start. Needs to improve and others preferred
- 6. MON BESTO** - Unraced gelding by Moises Has, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this run unless market support suggests otherwise
- 7. MAYENNEKA** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 2900m at Durtal in a conditions race on February 1st. Can make the top-four
- 8. MATCHA DE L'ISLE** - Placed 4th over 2950m at Machecoul in a conditions race on February 10th. Capable of making the frame
- 9. MISS FOREZ** - Finished 8th on the one run over 2400m at Vittel on July 14th last year. Has to make vast progress to make the frame
- 10. MA PTITE NINA** - Finished 4th on her second start over 3000m at Angers in a conditions race 9 days ago. This might be challenging for her
- 11. MISTRAL ROQUE** - Unraced gelding by Silverwave, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. One to watch for the future
- 12. MERVEILLE MAG** - Unraced filly by Cokoriko, the dam won 4 races on the flat and over jumps. Likely to need this run unless the betting is lively
- 13. MAHOLLIA** - Unraced filly by Ivanhowe, the dam won 11 races on the flat and over jumps. Stable runners are well tuned and a bold show can be expected

Summary: MEMEPAPEUR (1) has been placed on both starts and could of been found a good race to get off the mark by his connections. MAHOLLIA (13) could be the one that makes the selection work for success. She has a nice profile and her trainer does well with newcomer's. MOURIR D'ENVIE (2) was a decent third two runs back in mid-December at Durtal and warrants respect. MET LA GOMME (3) has been placed on the artificial surface last time and looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MEMEPAPEUR (1) - MAHOLLIA (13) - MOURIR D'ENVIE (2) - MET LA GOMME (3)