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R2 ANGERS [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX UBU III - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR €
28,000**

1. VICTORY WIND - Four solid efforts of late, 3rd on the most recent over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Honest performer who can play a lead role

2. TROUBADOUR - Recent success over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on January 23rd. Capable of making his presence felt

3. NUMBER SEVEN - Unplaced last time in July last year over hurdles, a win before that over 3500m at Royan on May 29th in a Class 4 hurdle. Back from an absence and others preferred

4. APRIL FLOWER - Finished 2nd on the last run over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Outside place contender

5. MADELINA - Finished 2nd over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 20th on her last start. More required in a stronger race

6. IT'S MILANNA - Promise to be 3rd on her debut over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on February 12th. Open to progress and can not be overlooked

7. LATINA DANCE - Placed 4th on her latest start over 3400m at this track in a maiden hurdle on December 6th. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: VICTORY WIND (1) is a dual winner on the Flat and has performed well in his three runs over hurdles to date. He finished a solid third in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m in January and looks capable of going one better. He can get the better of IT'S MILANNA (6), who showed plenty of promise when third on her hurdling debut at this track 12 days ago. TROUBADOUR (2) won a claiming hurdle at Pau last time and has each-way claims, while LATINA DANCE (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

VICTORY WIND (1) - IT'S MILANNA (6) - TROUBADOUR (2) - LATINA DANCE (7)

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C2 - PRIX D'AUTEUIL - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 24,000

- 1. LUTEUR DE MEE** - Placed 2nd on his last run over 3400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 2 handicap chase on April 6th last year. Back from a layoff an warrants respect
- 2. LEADER MAG** - Unplaced last time over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 2 handicap chase on November 30th. Outside place contender
- 3. MORE QUALITY** - Finished 5th over 4000m at Durtal in a Class 3 chase 23 days ago. Placed over fences before but others rate higher
- 4. LISTO UN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at this track on December 6th. Has work ahead back over fences
- 5. LE KARMA** - Three unplaced runs in decent races of late, 3rd before that in a Listed hurdle on April 26th over 3900m. Unseated his rider on chase debut last time. Player
- 6. LOLITA SEI** - Unplaced last time over fences, 3rd before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on December 28th. One to consider each-way
- 7. CADELO** - Parted company with her jockey last time over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at this track 12 days ago. Winning hurdler who can not be ruled out

Summary: LE KARMA (5) was travelling well when unseating his rider on his chasing debut last October. He had shown solid form over hurdles prior to that and, with a clear round of jumping, can land his first success over fences. CADELO (7) has failed to complete on his last two starts over fences but has the ability to feature if his jumping holds up. LUTEUR DE MEE (1) ran well to finish second in a Class 2 chase last April and, if fit after the layoff, warrants consideration. LOLITA SEI (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LE KARMA (5) - CADELO (7) - LUTEUR DE MEE (1) - LOLITA SEI (6)

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C3 - PRIX AL CAPONE II - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MEGALODON** - Three unplaced runs, failed to complete the course over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Maure- De Bretagne 16 days ago on very soft ground. Unlikely to feature
- 2. MORNAC** - Four unplaced runs, failed to complete the course over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 16th recently. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 3. MON BONHEUR** - Finished 5th over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 3rd last year on the flat. Hurdling debut and others preferred
- 4. MARIO DES BROSSES** - Unraced gelding by Gemix, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience and he does not appeal as a first time out winner
- 5. MAGIC THOU LEZ** - Unraced gelding by Stellar Mass, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and this newcomer will be nicely tuned. Ought to have a say
- 6. MON ROLAND** - Two unplaced flat runs, 5th at Machecoul over 2850m on February 10th on the latest. Tries hurdles and has work to do to feature
- 7. MENTION SPECIALE** - Three runs so far, failed to complete the course on her hurdling bow at Moulins on December 13th over 3500m in a Class 3 race. She is capable of better today
- 8. NORMACELLA** - Unraced filly by Maxios, the dam won 3 times over hurdles. Stable runners are respected on debut and this filly can get off the mark on debut. Player
- 9. MARVELLOUS SWEEN** - Showed promise when 6th on debut over 2400m on the flat at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th last year. She will be well schooled for this and can feature

Summary: NORMACELLA (8) has a taking profile and is from a stable that excels with juvenile hurdlers. She can get off the mark on her first day at school. MARVELLOUS SWEEN (9) showed a good amount of promise when having a spin on the flat last May and will be well prepared by connections for her hurdling bow. MAGIC THOU LEZ (5) has a taking pedigree and is worth a market inspection on debut. MENTION SPECIALE (7) has shown ability and can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

**NORMACELLA (8) - MARVELLOUS SWEEN (9) - MAGIC THOU LEZ (5) - MENTION
SPECIALE (7)**

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C4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DU ROI DE POLOGNE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. MAJOR DU LARGE** - Recent win over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau 18 days ago. In form and warrants strong respect in this type of race
- 2. BLACK SPRINGS** - Four tame efforts so far, falling in a Class 3 chase at Durtal on February 1st over 3600m last time out. One to avoid
- 3. NO STRESS EVER** - Finished 5th last time over 3500m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on November 29th on his second start. Outside place contender
- 4. OULALA DES BRIERES** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3700m in a claiming chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 11th. In the mix
- 5. PROCTOR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 11th. Player
- 6. MY FAVORITE MIX** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle over 3500m in November last year. Can have a say
- 7. POSITIF** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on January 28th last time. Capable of making the top-three
- 8. BRAMASKA** - Fair 5th last time over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Segre on October 5th. Lightly raced and has more to come back over hurdles
- 9. MARIGOLD SACREE** - Four unplaced runs of late, failing to complete the course over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on February 8th in a Class 4 chase. Hard to recommend
- 10. MELCASTILLE** - Has shown very little in four starts, 7th on the latter over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau 18 days ago. Opposable

Summary: PROCTOR (5) has placed form in handicap hurdles recently and will appreciate the drop in class today and can be competitive. MAJOR DU LARGE (1) won recently over hurdles in a claimer at Pau and is hard to ignore in this company. OULALA DES BRIERES (4) is better than the two latest starts and can have say in proceedings. POSITIF (7) is also worth considering in this type of event.

SELECTIONS

PROCTOR (5) - MAJOR DU LARGE (1) - OULALA DES BRIERES (4) - POSITIF (7)

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C5 - PRIX RENE COUETIL - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. ALL MOONSHINE** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles since a win at Compiegne in April last year in a Class 2 hurdle over 3600m. Can bounce back to form
- 2. L'ALEXANDRIE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Toulouse on November 30th by 4.5 lengths. Key chance
- 3. ROGATIEN** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3500m at Pau on January 3rd in a handicap hurdle. Among the leading chances
- 4. PRUNELLE DU JURA** - Four solid efforts, 3rd on the most recent over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on February 8th in a Class 4 chase. In the mix
- 5. LORD DAMS** - Placed 2nd last time over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle 12 days ago. One to pay attention to
- 6. DEMOISEL DE PARIS** - Placed 4th on her last start over 3800m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on February 3rd. This might be a step too far
- 7. L'AUTRE DAME** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on October 6th. Hard to recommend
- 8. SPRING WAY** - Finished 6th over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on January 13th when last seen. Can make the frame
- 9. ETINCELLE UNIQUE** - Two unplaced runs last year, 7th at Argentan over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on March 1st. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 10. LEWIS DE GRUGY** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4200m at Maure-De-Bretagne on February 8th. Needs to bounce back to form
- 11. LE PRINCE BURGOND** - Four unplaced runs, failing to complete the course at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle last time. Others make more appeal

Summary: L'ALEXANDRIE (2) has been in top form over hurdles recently with two wins. The latest by over four lengths in a Class 3 hurdle at Toulouse in late November. She will be hard to overcome on handicap bow. ALL MOONSHINE (1) has been a tad below par since a win over hurdles at Compiegne in April last year and can not be overlooked. LORD DAMS (5) ran well when second at this track 12 days ago and can make the frame. ROGATIEN (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

L'ALEXANDRIE (2) - ALL MOONSHINE (1) - LORD DAMS (5) - ROGATIEN (3)

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C6 - PRIX GEORGES THIBAUT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KAP LORD** - Nice 4th last time in December over hurdles, a win before that over 4300m in a claiming chase at Nantes on November 24th. Leading chance
- 2. KLAIRE SECRETE** - Nice 3rd at Pau over 4700m on January 28th in a Class 3 chase on the last start. One to look at each-way
- 3. KANON DEVIL** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3800m at Compiegne on May 7th in a Class 1 handicap chase. Others seem in better form
- 4. KLOVIS DU LIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4200m at Moulins in a Class 3 handicap chase. Among the leading contenders
- 5. HABILE DES OBEAUX** - Good 2nd over 4200m at Maure-De-Bretagne in a Class 4 chase on February 8th when last seen. Capable of making an impact
- 6. LORENZO DU CHENET** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3800m in a Class 2 chase at this track on December 6th. He needs a few to misfire
- 7. CORPS CELESTE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at this track on February 12th. Hardly inspiring credentials
- 8. BIEN DIVIN** - Two tame efforts of late, 4th before that over 4300m at Nantes in a handicap chase on November 1st. Others make more appeal
- 9. KEPLER** - Unplaced 16 days ago over fences, 3rd previously over 4300m at Pontchateau on June 15th in a Class 4 chase. He will strip fitter today and can be involved
- 10. KILOMETRE ZERO** - Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 3800m in a handicap chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Needs to get back to form
- 11. BORN WITH TUNIS** - Fair 5th over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne 16 days ago. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

Summary: KAP LORD (1) ran a solid race in a Class 2 handicap hurdle last time, which came after a win in a claiming chase at Nantes in late November. He gets the vote ahead of HABILE DES OBEAUX (5), who was a pleasing second in a Class 4 chase in early February at Maure-De-Bretagne. KEPLER (9) will be sharper for a spin over fences 16 days ago and more can be expected this time. KLAIRE SECRETE (2) is another to consider and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

KAP LORD (1) - HABILE DES OBEAUX (5) - KEPLER (9) - KLAIRE SECRETE (2)

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C7 - PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **FANDERIK** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Others seem better equipped

2. **NOMADE** - Unplaced last time in a Class 1 chase, 4th previously over 4700m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 20th. Back over hurdles and can be competitive

3. **KERION BOURGEOIS** - Won on the most recent start over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 chase on December 6th. Back over hurdles and should not be ruled out

4. **CAPE COD** - Not seen since a win over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 28th, 2024. Long absence to overcome and others preferred

5. **ARTABAN SLATE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 2nd. Capable of playing a lead role

6. **KRAKEN** - Two placed runs of late, 4th at Senonnes over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap last time out on July 9th. If fit from a break he can make the frame

7. **KIR SACRE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3550m at Chateaubriant on July 16th, 2024. Not seen since August 2024 and he will need this outing

8. **KLOVIS BLEUE** - Two unplaced runs of late, failed to finish over 3500m at Pau on December 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Looks safely held

9. **LILLOU** - Finished 5th over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 25th, 2nd before that in a claiming hurdle on December 11th. One to pay attention to

10. **FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Placed 3rd on his last run over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 28th. Ought to be in the shake-up

11. **ESPOIR DE GAGNER** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m at Compiègne on April 7th last year in a Class 2 handicap chase. Makes limited appeal

12. **CLO DES FLOS** - Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 8th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Might need a few to falter

13. **QUICK DADDY** - Finished 5th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on February 14th when last appearing. Others seem better equipped

Summary: NOMADE (2) has strong claims to score back over hurdles today. He has a decent second at this track in November in a Class 3 hurdle and is the tentative selection ahead of ARTABAN SLATE (5), who was a decent third two runs back at Fontainebleau in early December in a Class 3 hurdle. LILLOU (9) is a solid option for the each-way backers to latch on to. FOR FRIENDSHIP (10) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NOMADE (2) - ARTABAN SLATE (5) - LILLOU (9) - FOR FRIENDSHIP (10)