C1 - PRIX JEAN PECOUT - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20.000

- **1. HORRESCO REFERENS -** Has been unplaced in his three runs in 2023. But a winner at this track over 3500m in March 2022 was in a better race. Can get back on track in the drop in class
- **2. PERMAFROST -** Has not been seen in 2023. A bit below par on a run at Vittel on the last run in November, but a good 2nd At Lyon Parilly before that over 4100m. Player
- **3. THE LAST WOLF -** A credible run when 4th at Angouleme over 3800m in a Class 4 race on April 30th. Place chance
- **4. NICE BALLADE -** Has had five unplaced runs of late. 2nd in a claiming hurdle last February over 3450m. Needs to get back on track
- **5. GREAT PAUL -** 4th over hurdles on the last run at Nimes over 3900m on April 23rd. Others preferred
- **6. DECAZE -** Has been off the track this year so far. 2nd on the only run in 2022 over 3800m in July. Should be competitive
- **7. OURAGAN INDIEN -** Has not been seen since October 2022 when he was unplaced. 2nd before that over 3600m on October 2nd. Others make more appeal
- **8. MONEY BACK -** A good effort when 2nd at Nimes over 3900m on April 15th. Should make presence felt

Summary: Dropping into a claimer for his seasonal return PERMAFROST (2) can be expected to be fit for his return from a break and looks the best option. HORRESCO REFERENS (1) needs to bounce back to the form shown when he won at this track last year but is more than capable of being in the mix. MONEY BACK (8) ran a good race when last seen at Nimes last month and is sure to give a good account of herself in a race that will not take much winning.

SELECTIONS

PERMAFROST (2) - HORRESCO REFERENS (1) - MONEY BACK (8) - DECAZE (6)

C2 - PRIX NORNIZ - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- **1. SCHALIMAR D'IBOS -** A good 2nd at Tarbes over 1500m on April 20th. Will be wiser for that experience and looks the likely winner
- 2. RAJIH Was unplaced at Tarbes behind SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (1) (who was second) over 1500m in April. Can improve off that outing and make presence felt
- **3. NAH'ASH AL SHAHANIA -** An unraced son of AF AL BURAQ, the dam was placed. Good stable who educates their newcomers well. Market guide should be noted
- **4. NO REPLY AL MAURY -** An unraced colt by AZADI, the dam never ran. The market best guide for expected performance
- **5. ALSHANFARA -** An unraced colt by AFALABAHAR, the dam was a winner. Will be expected to run a nice race on racecourse debut. Player
- **6. BAHI -** An unraced colt by TM FRED TEXAS, the dam never raced. Any market support should be noted
- **7. AGHEIDARY -** An unraced colt by, JOSCO DU CAYROU, the dam was placed. A good opening run will be anticipated. Can be involved
- **8. KSOUR DE BOZOULS -** An unraced son of MAJD AL ARAB, the dam was unraced. Might need today's outing. Market best for clues
- **9. NIBRAAS -** An unraced colt by MAHAAB, the dam was a winner. Hood on for racecourse debut. Watch the betting for clues
- **10. WAHEED -** An unraced colt by DARIYA, the dam was a top-class performer, winning a Group 1 Race. Can feature on debut

Summary: A good second on debut at Tarbes on April 20th, SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (1) can go one better and win on his second racecourse appearance. NAH'ASH AL SHAHANIA (3) who makes his debut, has a nice profile and could well follow him home. ALSHANFARA (5) is also making his debut, from a good yard, the mount of Anthony Crastus should be watched carefully in the betting exchanges. He might be the each-way option. AGHEIDARY (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SCHALIMAR D'IBOS (1) - NAH'ASH AL SHAHANIA (3) - ALSHANFARA (5) - AGHEIDARY (7)

C3 - PRIX FEDORA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- **1. KAVALA DE BOZOULS -** Had a few of her rivals she meets again today behind when winning at Tarbes over 1500m on April 20th. Live chance
- 2. KADIRA DU CROATE A good winner over 1400m on April 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on debut. Looks the one to beat
- **3. AL ATHOOP -** 4th in the Tarbes race behind KAVALA DE BOZOULS (1) over the 1500m. Can play a prominent role
- **4. ANASHEED -** 3rd at Tarbes behind KAVALA DE BOZOULS (1) over 1500m in April. Looks the each -way option
- **5. UM ALSHUPRUM -** Unplaced at Tarbes over 1500m on April 20th behind KAVALA DE BOZOULS (1). Best watched for the time being
- **6. AMEERA AL SHAHANIA -** An unraced filly by JAAFER ASF, the dam was a Group 3 winner. From a good operation and a good run expected
- **7. HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA -** A filly making her debut by ASSY, the dam was a maiden. Expect a needed race on the first try in public
- 8. ASH'RAQAT An unraced filly by AF ALBAHAR, the dam never ran. Market guide best for clues
- **9. MASSIVA DE MONLAU -** An unraced filly by AL MAMUN MONLAU, the dam never ran. market best guide to expected performance
- **10. MANARAH -** An unraced filly by MAJD AL ARAB, the dam never won. Market support should be noted but expect a nice run
- **11. KARLA DU CROATE -** An unraced filly by MAHABB, the dam was unraced. Any market support should be watched
- **12. KHAAD DE BOZOULS -** An unraced filly by MAJD AL ARAB, the dam was a maiden. May need today's experience
- **13. ENVY -** An unraced daughter of BIG EASY, the dam was a winner. Best watched on debut run
- **14. AFNAAN -** An unraced daughter of AF ALBAHAR, the dam was a useful winner at Group level. Can be in the shake-up
- **15. HABIBAH -** An unraced filly by RAAZIQ, the dam never ran. From a yard not renowned for first-time out winners. Best watched

Summary: A good winner at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on her debut KADIRA DU CROATE (2) should be good enough to follow up and win again. KAVALA DE BOZOULS (1) is another who is trying to remain unbeaten after success over 1500m at Tarbes on April 20th, she looks like the biggest threat. ANASHEED (4) finished third behind KAVALA DE BOZOULS (1) at Tarbes and has a bit of leeway to make up, but that experience could be key, and she looks the banker for a place. One place back in fourth in that Tarbes race was AL ATHOOP (3) and she needs to be considered.

SELECTIONS

KADIRA DU CROATE (2) - KAVALA DE BOZOULS (1) - ANASHEED (4) - AL ATHOOP (3)

C4 - PRIX DE MAGRENS - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26.000

- **1. JOIKA D'HERODIERE -** Was unplaced on latest run, but a nice 4th at Compiegne before that over 3450m in March. Player
- **2. BLADE -** Fell when clear at the time at Auteuil when last seen. A good 3rd at Le Lion D'Angers over 3400m three runs back. Might get a soft lead and steal the contest
- **3. GRINGO DU BERLAIS** A nice 3rd over hurdles on the latest run and won before that over 3550m at Fontainebleau on April 1st. Chase debut and looks the type to do well in this discipline
- **4. JUTATHIR DU BREUIL -** Has only had two starts to date, one over hurdles and one over fences. Both have failed to finish. Happy to avoid
- **5. VILLA RICA -** Has a bit of class over hurdles being a Grade 3 winner last year. 4th two runs back at Auteuil over 3500m in December. Needs to convince over fences
- **6. JUVENTUS LE DUN -** A fair 4th over hurdles at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 3700m in a Class 2 race on the last outing. Chase debut. Can be in the shake-up

Summary: It is difficult to say how close BLADE (2) would have finished when he fell on his latest start at Auteuil when he was well clear at the time, as there were four more fences to be jumped. He likes to get on with things and if Bertrand Lestrade can save a bit of petrol he might be difficult to catch if he remains upright. JOIKA D'HERODIERE (1) could be the one to pick up the pieces late on and looks like the main threat. GRINGO DU BERLAIS (3) makes his chase debut, he looks the type to do well over fences and can be involved. JUVENTUS LE DUN (6) needs to be respected on her chase debut as well.

SELECTIONS

BLADE (2) - JOIKA D'HERODIERE (1) - GRINGO DU BERLAIS (3) - JUVENTUS LE DUN (6)

C5 - QATAR PRIX DE L'ELEVAGE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 30.000

- **1. ELAF -** Was a winner at La-Teste three runs back over 2000m in a strong race and has held form since. Off since October
- 2. RYSK TOUT A much better effort in 4th last time at Le Bouscat over 1600m and can get even closer now. An outsider but could be worth including
- **3. MONDA -** Finished 2nd most recently at this course over 2000m in strong company. Has a strong chance
- **4. SULTANA -** Finished 3rd in Saudi in February but has not been seen since. Expect a huge effort and has strong claims
- 5. RISKA LOTOISE Cannot be selected on current form and can be ignored for this run
- **6. FATEENAH -** Has won her last two races impressively and can reel off the hat trick. Her overall form is strong and is the confident first choice
- **7. AL DOHA -** Lightly raced individual and is clearly progressive. Ran a great 2nd at Toulouse in April and has a strong chance
- **8. FARIDA P -** Has been racing in Belgium but returns here and can start doing a bit better. More needed for the win

Summary: FATEENAH (6) has won her last two contests well and looks set to reel off the hat trick. MONDA (3) has a very solid and consistent record and has been racing at this track in her last two, where she has placed. A huge run can be expected. AL DOHA (7) has only raced three times and is showing plenty potential. Her last start over 2000m at Toulouse was eye catching. SULTANA (4) his one to follow back racing on French soil.

SELECTIONS

FATEENAH (6) - MONDA (3) - AL DOHA (7) - SULTANA (4)

C6 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOULOUSE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. RAFEEQ -** Has had two runs both finishing 2nd, the latter at Dax over 2500m on May 1st. Live player
- 2. MANABB A nice run when 3rd over 1900m on April 11th. Is improving and can be in the mix
- 3. JULIE DE FAUST Has had numerous runs of late and has shown very little form. Looks best avoided
- **4. ASMAA -** Unplaced on the last two runs, a winner before that at Dax last July over 2100m. Needs to get back on track
- **5. AL HADAB -** Was not far behind in third at Dax when RAFFEQ (1) was second over 2500m. Has a bit more to win, but is not to be overlooked
- 6. U WISH 2nd two runs ago at Agen last October over 2500m. Needs more to feature in a better race
- **7. KAY DE GHAZAL -** A fair run when 4th on the last run over 2100m at this track last October. Should be ready for return from a break
- **8. JOUAD DE CARRERE -** Two runs so far both out of the frame. Needs to show some sign of ability before being considered
- **9. BILAL DE MONLAU -** Ran a credible race when 5th on debut over 1900m in April. Will improve for that and can play a role
- **10. SAAB ATHBAH -** Unplaced on the last run over 1600m. A 2nd at Mons-Ghlin (Belgium) before was a good bit better. Others rate higher
- 11. CHOUF THE STAR 4th at Dax on the last run on May 1st over 2300m. Looks like an good each-way option
- **12. KAYAW AL CASSAGNE -** Two runs so far both unplaced, the latter over 2300m. Looks out of his depth
- **13. SAKLAWI AL CHAM -** Needs to improve plenty on his only run so far when 6th at Dax on debut. Others are more persuasive
- **14. ANAFAH -** An unraced filly by JAAFER, the dam was placed. Can run well on debut from a good yard. Consider
- **15. ALMADORA -** 4th on the last run over 2000m on March 25th at Mont-De-Marsan. Others make more appeal

Summary: RAFEEQ (1) has performed well on both of his runs. He was a good second over 2500m on the latest outing and looks ready to win. MANABB (2) did well when he was a good third over 1900m on his last run and looks like the biggest rival to the likely favourite. AL HADAB (5) was third when RAFEEQ (1) was second when they met at Dax recently and can make his presence felt again. BILAL DE MONLAU (9) ran with some promise on only run so far and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

RAFEEQ (1) - MANABB (2) - AL HADAB (5) - BILAL DE MONLAU (9)

C7 - PRIX DE L'AEROPOSTALE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. CULTURE** A nice run when 4th at Tarbes over 3000m on May 13th on a recent start. Can not be discounted
- 2. PLATEADO 4th on the last run at Agen over 2500m on May 18th. Has work to do to get in the frame
- **3. JUST YOU AND ME -** Has three unplaced runs of late. A nice 3rd at Marseille Borely over 3600m in March. Can play a role
- **4. BAILEYS DIAMANT -** Good 3rd on the most recent outing over 2500m on May 1st. Can make presence felt
- **5. TIRTZA -** Has not been seen in 2023. 4th on their last run over 3000m at this track in October. Has each-way claims
- **6. FIAMELCA DOLOISE -** A nice run over 2400m on the most recent outing on April 26th. Looks to be peaking at the right time. Player
- **7. KINGS OF LEON -** Numerous unplaced runs over various trips recently. Looks out of form and best watched
- **8. SEVILLANA -** Unplaced latest run, but a nice 2nd before that in a claimer over 2500m in May. Needs more to feature
- **9. AMIATA -** 3rd over 2350m on the most recent run at Saint-Galmier on April 21st. Others rate higher
- **10. CHICATCHI -** Has been running well on return to the races after missing all of 2022. A nice 3rd on most recent start at Tarbes over 3000m on May 13th. Ought to be involved
- 11. ZELZA Has shown very little form in numerous starts so far. Looks one to be avoided
- **12. COCOA** A good 3rd on the most recent outing over 2650m on May 14th at Carcassonne. Live chance
- **13. TERRITORIO -** 2nd on last run on May 14th at Carcassonne over 2650m. Needs a bit more to get involved
- **14. TUNDRA** A good 2nd at Limoges over 2400m on May 7th on the last run. Can place at nice odds

Summary: A good second on the most recent start FIAMELCA DOLOISE (6) looks the best option in a very tricky handicap. COCOA (12) did well when finishing third at Carcassonne and looks like the main threat to the selection. CHICATCHI (10) has been performing well since some time away in 2022 and can be the each-way option. BAILEYS DIAMANT (4) is another that needs to be respected in this type of race.

SELECTIONS

FIAMELCA DOLOISE (6) - COCOA (12) - CHICATCHI (10) - BAILEYS DIAMANT (4)

C8 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL LE GRAND BALCON - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. PARABAK Has top weight and a winner at this track two runs back over 2400m on April 4th. Live chance
- **2. STELVIO -** Has been unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 2800m. Others make more appeal
- 3. **HUNTBA -** A winner at Saint-Cloud on the most recent run over 2000m on May 5th. Not to be overlooked
- **4. KINGDOM -** Has been 2nd on the last two outings, the latter at Auch over 2650m on April 16th. Ought to be on the premises
- **5. MEXICAN DREAM -** A nice effort when 3rd on the latest outing over 2400m on April 26th. Good show expected
- **6. KIKINE JOLIE -** A 2nd place on the last run was a better run over 2500m. Has work to do in a better race
- **7. HEAVEN CITY -** A good winner over 2000m on the most recent outing on April 11th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. MORANDI FIRST A good 2nd two runs back over 2400m on April 4th. Can play a leading role
- **9. MOON DREAM -** Unplaced on the only run in 2023. Won at this venue over 2400m in March 2022. Others preferred
- 10. SELLY A good winner on last outing over 2400m on April 26th. Looks like the one to beat
- **11. OCEAN CHOP -** Has had three unplaced runs in 2023. Seems out of form and looks best watched for now
- 12. BLACK GAIA Has been out of form for some time and looks best watched for the time being
- **13. SCHWANENSEE -** 2nd two runs back over 2000m on April 11th. In good form and ought to be in the mix
- **14. PANDEMONIUM -** A winner at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m in May. Needs more in a better race

Summary: A good winner over 2400m on her most recent run SELLY (10) can make it two in a row. MEXICAN DREAM (5) has been in a good frame of mind of late and can make the likely favourite work for her win. PARABAK (1) heads the weights and should once again make his presence felt in a very competitive race. KINGDOM (4) has been knocking at the door on the last two runs finishing second both times and can once again get in involved.

SELECTIONS

SELLY (10) - MEXICAN DREAM (5) - PARABAK (1) - KINGDOM (4)