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R2 DIEPPE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX ANTOINE BLANCKAERT - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20.000

- 1. BREXIT FLIGHT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over fences in mid-July over 3700m. Can play a lead role
- 2. EDEN D'OLIVERIE** - Fair 3rd over 3800m on the last outing at Gramat on August 7th. Can progress from that and make an impact
- 3. CONFINED QUEEN** - 4th over hurdles last time in a claimer in late July at Clairefontaine. Opposable
- 4. AO NANG** - 3rd over fences last time on August 13th over 3400m. Has placed form over hurdles. Merits consideration
- 5. DREAM SAGE** - Won over fences last time two weeks ago over 3400m. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary : EDEN D'OLIVERIE (2) gets the vote after a third-place effort last time at Gramat on August 7th. He looks the type to keep improving and this looks a good opportunity to get off the mark. DREAM SAGE (5) is the likely main threat, she scored over fences a couple of weeks ago when last seen and will have no issues with a revert back to hurdles today. BREXIT FLIGHT (1) can play a role at the business end, in a race that will not take much winning.

SELECTIONS

EDEN D'OLIVERIE (2) - DREAM SAGE (5) - BREXIT FLIGHT (1) - AO NANG (4)

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**C2 - PRIX LABORDE - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2
- Steeple Chase - EUR € 30.000**

1. KRICQUET ROYAL - Unplaced in a Class 1 hurdle last time, 3rd before that over 3000m in March. In the mix

2. TIMICH - Won over fences two runs back over 3800m in mid-July. Has work to do to feature

3. MAITRE D'HOTEL - Won over 3000m in a hurdle last time on August 8th. Can play a lead role on chase debut

4. JARZE - 5th on his chase debut last time, 3rd before that over 3400m in a hurdle race in July. Consider

5. SHAMALRA - Won over 3400m over hurdles last time in mid-July at this track. Can follow up on chase debut

6. KUNDALANI - Unplaced last time over 3700m on August 7th in a Class 2 chase. Others preferred

Summary : This will likely be between the two trained by Lageneste and Macaire. SHAMALRA (5) who scored by 4L at this track over 3400m last time, is improving and will be hard to beat today on his chase debut. The threat is the stable mate MAITRE D'HOTEL (3) who was successful on his last run in a hurdle race. It should be between the two at the business end. KRICQUET ROYAL (1) was pitched into a Class 1 hurdle at Auteuil last time, clearly, he is well-regarded. On his chase debut as well he can make the two that will head the market work hard. JARZE (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SHAMALRA (5) - MAITRE D'HOTEL (3) - KRICQUET ROYAL (1) - JARZE (4)

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C3 - PRIX NELL BREAU - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race Qualifier - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. SKY GLORY** - Fair 4th over 3800m last time at Vittel in late July. Can make the frame
- 2. ESPION DE VINDECY** - Unplaced over 3600m at Auteuil in June 2022 when last racing. Fitness concern
- 3. SWAPOLIE DU MATHAN** - Unplaced last time in a Listed chase in late June. A winner twice last year. Player
- 4. ILSSENSOR** - Has been off the track since November 2021, when he won over 3550m at Fontainebleau. Fitness is taken on trust but can be involved
- 5. MADEMOISELLE COKO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at this venue in June 2022. Live chance
- 6. HOIRIE D'OUDAIRIES** - Ran 4th over 3700m last time at Le Lion D'Angers on July 25th. Others more likely
- 7. SICILE CHART** - Absent since October 2021 when unplaced over 3600m at Auteuil. Not to be discounted

Summary : The majority of these have been off the racecourse for a long time, so peak fitness is a concern. SWAPOLIE DU MATHAN (3) has no issues having raced recently, she can score on her revert back to hurdles having been unplaced in a chase last time. Her last three runs have all been in Listed Class races, this is much calmer waters. Her biggest rival could be MADEMOISELLE COKO (5) who has been off the track for over a year, she will be fit for her return run and can be competitive. ILSSENSOR (4) and SICILE CHART (7) have not been seen since late 2021, if they are fit they can both be competitive.

SELECTIONS

SWAPOLIE DU MATHAN (3) - MADEMOISELLE COKO (5) - ILSSENSOR (4) - SICILE CHART (7)

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C4 - PRIX METATERO - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 23.000

- 1. NOT MY FAULT** - Nice win on only run over 3500m at Royan on August 6th. Can win again and remain unbeaten
- 2. BELISMA** - Filly by Doctor Dino, the stable runners warrant respect. The market can guide to expected performance
- 3. SCARLETTS GOLD** - Unplaced on her only run over 3000m at Auteuil in June. Can progress and make the frame
- 4. THE FAVOURITE** - Out of the frame on only run over 3400m in July. Hard to recommend
- 5. LETTRE DE NOBLESSE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd three runs ago on the flat over 1650m in February. Best watched on hurdle debut
- 6. KETAMINE DE COTTE** - Unplaced on only run over 3400m in mid-July. Can improve for that outing although others make more appeal
- 7. POURPRE** - Newcomer by No Risk At All, nice profile and from a good stable. Nice run anticipated on debut
- 8. KALINEKA BAIE** - Newcomer by Tiger Groom, the dam won twice on the flat. Will be expected to be competitive on debut. Market signals are often informative
- 9. KANDIDA BELLA** - Filly by Jeu St Eloi, can improve a good deal from this outing. The market can be informative
- 10. PREZIENNE DU LARGE** - 7th on only run over 3400m in mid-July. Vast improvement needed to play a part in the finish
- 11. DESNA** - Has been placed on all three runs on the flat, the latest when 4th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in June. Bold show on hurdle debut likely

Summary : NOT MY FAULT (1) scored by 7L on her only run so far over 3500m 20 days ago. She will be expected to follow up and remain unbeaten. DESNA (11) has shown ability on her three runs on the level and will be well-schooled for her hurdling debut. KALINEKA BAIE (8) catches the eye on her profile, she is from a good stable and will be well-tuned for this debut run. The same can be said about BELISMA (2) who is by Doctor Dino and is one to watch in the betting market closely for her expected performance.

SELECTIONS

NOT MY FAULT (1) - DESNA (11) - KALINEKA BAIE (8) - BELISMA (2)

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C5 - PRIX BEL LA VIE - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26.000

- 1. MELGARRY** - Two runs so far, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 race in October. May need this race for fitness
- 2. JET BOY CONTI** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3500m at Nantes in May. Among the top chances
- 3. ANA MARTINA** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Vittel in July. Hard to fancy
- 4. ARGENTIN** - Unplaced on both runs this year, has shown limited ability so far. Opposable
- 5. PERCEVAL** - 4th in a Class 3 race last time over 3400m at Dieppe 13 days ago. Will be in the shake-up
- 6. LEMONCELLO** - Decent 2nd in a Class 1 hurdle over 3600m last time in mid-July. Leading chance
- 7. GENICA** - Nice 2nd over fences last time in a handicap over 3600m 20 days ago. Others rate higher
- 8. SOUTH LODGE** - 5th in a Class 1 hurdle at Auteuil when last racing in November over 3500m. Can be fit for a bold show off an absence

Summary : A good second in a Class 1 hurdle last time at Clairefontaine in mid-July when last seen, the progressive LEMONCELLO (6) will be hard to beat here. SOUTH LODGE (8) will be fit enough for this return run having not raced since November, where she ran well in a Class 1 race at Auteuil. JET BOY CONTI (2) fluffed his lines last time but won a handicap before that at Nantes in May and can be on the premises. PERCEVAL (5) has run well in lesser company and can be the place angle as he still has a bit more improvement to come.

SELECTIONS

LEMONCELLO (6) - SOUTH LODGE (8) - JET BOY CONTI (2) - PERCEVAL (5)

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C6 - PRIX MILORD THOMAS - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 23.000

- 1. DIYASHAL** - Fair 4th over 3600m at Senonnes 21 days ago. Ought to be on the premises
- 2. KINGPARK** - 3rd two runs ago over 3400m at Dieppe in mid-July in a Class 3 race. Top three chance
- 3. LENEL** - Fair 2nd on only run in a claimer over 3400m at Clairefontaine in late July. Outside place chance
- 4. KABY DENUO** - 4th on the latest outing over 3200m at Dieppe in May. Can win at attractive odds
- 5. MOHICAN** - Unplaced on last run over 3400m at this track in early June. Others make more sense
- 6. KADOFA** - Unplaced on the only run on the flat 21 days ago over 2900m. Hurdle debut and best watched
- 7. EARL OF SHANNON** - 6th on the only run in a Class 2 hurdle over 3400m 19 days ago. Can improve a good deal from that and make the frame
- 8. KING DENUO** - Newcomer by Voiladenuo, can be among the leading players on debut run. Any market support should be noted
- 9. KALFURY** - Unraced son of Khalkevi, can make improvement from this opening run. Watch the betting for clues
- 10. KING OF THE ROAD** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, stable runners warrant respect on debut. Market best guide
- 11. KALIBOR** - Two runs so far, unplaced on the latest over 3400m in late June. Has work to do
- 12. KABICHAULIRIC** - 6th on hurdle debut last time over 3600m at Senonnes 21 days ago. Hardly inspiring

Summary : It may be worth looking at something that can win at nice odds in this race and one that fits the bill is KABY DENUO (4) who did well when fourth at this track when last seen in May. He gets the vote ahead of DIYASHAL (1) who is the likely main danger. A recent fourth 21 days ago at Senonnes-Pouance was encouraging and a leading role can be expected. KINGPARK (2) has shown enough to suggest he will play a part at the business end of the contest. EARL OF SHANNON (7) showed enough when sixth in a Class 2 race on his only start, he can improve a good deal for that and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

KABY DENUO (4) - DIYASHAL (1) - KINGPARK (2) - EARL OF SHANNON (7)

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C7 - PRIX JEAN-BAPTISTE COROT - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

- 1. FRIMOUSSE** - 5th last time over 3700m 19 days ago. Has obvious claims for the top three
- 2. CHIMENE** - Won her last two runs, the latter over 3700m at Clairefontaine 19 days ago. Player
- 3. LADY HANWELL** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3700m 19 days ago. Others make more appeal
- 4. BE A NICE GIRL** - 3rd behind CHIMENE (2) last time 19 days ago, can get a lot closer today. Leading chance
- 5. EASTER BOY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase. Place chance
- 6. IOUM ROCHELAIS** - Nice 2nd over 3900m last time at Le Lion D'Angers 20 days ago. In the mix
- 7. LINK AND BALL** - 4th in a Class 1 race last time in late July. Capable of making an impact
- 8. FRED** - Unplaced last three runs, the latter over 3900m in a claimer 19 days ago. Hard to fancy
- 9. GINOTA** - 4th two runs ago over 3800m in early March at Nancy. Might find a few of these too smart
- 10. IZINO D'AIRY** - Three unplaced runs when last seen in 2022. Chase debut and looks best watched

Summary : Hat trick-seeking CHIMENE (2) is the obvious choice in this, she has won three of her last four runs and has a favourites chance. BE A NICE GIRL (4) is the main threat, she is better off at the weights from when they met 19 days ago and can make her presence felt. FRIMOUSSE (1) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations despite having top weight. IOUM ROCHELAIS (6) also enters calculations from an each-way angle after a couple of recent decent efforts, the latter when second 19 days ago at Le Lion D'Angers.

SELECTIONS

CHIMENE (2) - BE A NICE GIRL (4) - FRIMOUSSE (1) - IOUM ROCHELAIS (6)