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C1 - PRIX DE LA MUETTE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

1. **FRENCH BARON** - Got off the mark at this track over 3900m in a Class 2 hurdle on May 8th on the last start. Lightly raced and has more to come
2. **CHANCE DE BALLON** - Two placed runs this year, the latter when 2nd in a Listed chase at this track on May 3rd over 4400m. Useful hurdler who warrants respect
3. **ROCK OF YOU** - 5th last time in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at this track on May 3rd over 3600m, 2nd before that in late March over hurdles in a Class 3 race. Others make more appeal
4. **MASK D'AMOUR** - Got his first win over 3900m at Nantes on April 9th in a Class 2 hurdle. Decent form before that over fences at this track with two 2nd placed efforts last Summer. Hard to rule out
5. **KIM ROQUE** - Brought down last time at this track over fences on May 17th, he won before that at Dieppe in a Class 3 chase on May 1st over 3900m. Track winner over hurdles. Consider
6. **GINAGOLD** - Fair 2nd over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 16th on the latest start. Track and trip winner in a Listed hurdle in September 2023. In the mix
7. **APANIIWA** - Ran well to finish 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle over 4300m at this track on April 26th. Track/trip winner over hurdles and warrants respect
8. **MAGIC FLIGHT** - Better run when 2nd over track and trip in a Class 1 hurdle on May 3rd. A previous course and distance winner last June. Live chance of scoring
9. **MICKDEBOME** - Won on the one run this year over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on May 3rd in a Class 3 hurdle. Needs a good bit more in a better race
10. **BEAUBOURG** - Got off the mark with a win over 3600m at La Teste on April 24th in a Class 3 hurdle. Capable of making his presence felt
11. **KOCOTTE MAG** - She won last time over 3450m at Compiègne on May 7th in a Class 2 chase. Honest performer who ought to be in the shake-up
12. **FRERE VERT** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 3rd over track and trip before that in a Class 2 hurdle on March 15th. Place contender
13. **SURINFIL** - Two 6th placed runs this year, the most recent over track and trip in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on May 3rd. Yet to win in 19 starts
14. **KEL STORY** - Won last time over track and trip in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on May 3rd. Likes this track and can not be ignored
15. **PARFUM D'UNE REINE** - Won on the last start over track and trip in a handicap hurdle on November 6th. Decent course form before the win. Might improve from this run
16. **BELISMA** - Two nice 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Compiègne on May 14th in a handicap hurdle. Place chance at best
17. **MAZARIN DU BERLAIS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over track and trip on May 3rd in a Class 1 handicap hurdle. Has work to do

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18. SHINCO DU FICHEAU - 3rd on the last start over track and trip in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on April 26th. Poor form before that effort

Summary: MAGIC FLIGHT (8) put in a strong performance when finishing second over course and distance on May 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle. A previous winner here, he gets the nod over KOCOTTE MAG (11), who won a Class 2 chase at Compiègne 20 days ago and should handle the return to hurdles well. BEAUBOURG (10) broke his maiden over hurdles at La Teste in April and remains a contender. FRENCH BARON (1) carries top weight but looks a solid each-way option. APANIIWA (7), a track and trip winner, also warrants respect after finishing third in a Grade 3 hurdle at this venue in April.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC FLIGHT (8) - KOCOTTE MAG (11) - BEAUBOURG (10) - FRENCH BARON (1)

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C2 - PRIX ROCKING CHAIR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

1. SOLO DE ROCHE - 6th last tie over 3200m at Compiègne in April and a win before that at Nantes in a Class 4 hurdle on March 30th over 3500m. Needs a bit more here

2. PRECIOUS MAN - Showed plenty of promise to be 2nd over 3000m at this track on his debut on March 15th over hurdles. Progress expected and he is a player

3. SHABRACK - 5th on the last run over 3000m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th. Capable of making his presence felt

4. NOVAK - Nice debut 3rd over 3000m at this track in a hurdle race on April 20th. He can improve from that, and looks like the one to beat

5. TURBAN VERT - Ran well to be 4th on debut over 3000m at this track on April 20th over hurdles. He will know more this time and can not be ruled out

6. MEDELICE - Newcomer by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam was placed on the flat and over hurdles. Likely to need this run for experience. Watch the betting for clues

7. PETRUS DE HOUELLE - Fair 2nd on his debut over at Royan in a Class 4 hurdle on May 8th. Can improve but this is a stronger race

8. LE MARGINAL - Unplaced in the only run over 3200m at Dieppe over hurdles on May 1st. Might find this a step too far

9. LOUMINOS - Two unplaced runs, on the flat and the latter over 3000m at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th. Looks out of his depth

Summary: NOVAK (4) made an impressive debut at this track in late April, finishing third. Stepping up in trip, he looks primed for further improvement and could be the one to beat. TURBAN VERT (5) was fourth in the same race, eight lengths adrift, but should come on for that run and be competitive. PRECIOUS MAN (2) also showed promise when second on debut at this venue and remains a viable contender. SHABRACK (3) brings experience to the table and deserves a closer look.

SELECTIONS

NOVAK (4) - TURBAN VERT (5) - PRECIOUS MAN (2) - SHABRACK (3)

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C3 - PRIX BOIS ROUAUD - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. PASSIONATA** - Ran well to be 3rd on debut at Compiegne on May 7th in a Class 4 hurdle. Should improve and know what is required this time
- 2. MADAME DE LABRUNIE** - Showed more to be 3rd on her second run at Lyon Parilly on May 3rd over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle. Outside place contender
- 3. GOLD CAST** - Ran well to be 4th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3000m on May 8th at this track. Progress expected and she can feature
- 4. GEMMA INVICTA** - Promise when 3rd on debut over 3200m on May 1st at Dieppe over hurdles. She can improve and play a lead role
- 5. AFLEURDEPEAU** - 8th on the one run over 3200m at Dieppe on May 1st over hurdles. Needs to show more in a better class race
- 6. MALAISIE** - Unraced filly by Cokoriko, the dam won over hurdles. From a respected stable that can ready a debutante to score. Watch the betting for any support
- 7. ROYALE CAKE HAS** - Filly by Moises Has, the dam won 6 races over jumps, including a Listed chase. Nice profile and a good run anticipated on debut. Market support should be noted
- 8. SILVER DANCE** - Fair 5th on debut over 3300m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on May 5th in a Class 2 hurdle. She needs more in a stronger race
- 9. SHEZALA** - Won her only start over 3200m on the flat at Nort-Sur-Erdre on April 20th by 3L. Hurdles debut and will be well schooled by connections
- 10. MAGIE DES OBEAUX** - Promise when 5th over 3000m at this track over hurdles on April 20th. She will need to improve to make the top three

Summary: GEMMA INVICTA (4) impressed on debut, when third at Dieppe earlier this month over hurdles. She's expected to improve from that run and is preferred over GOLD CAST (3), who produced a solid effort when fourth at this track over 3000m on May 8th. With more experience, she warrants respect. PASSIONATA (1) showed promise when third at Compiegne 20 days ago and is a strong each-way contender. SHEZALA (9) won her sole start on the flat and should be well-prepared for her hurdling debut.

SELECTIONS

GEMMA INVICTA (4) - GOLD CAST (3) - PASSIONATA (1) - SHEZALA (9)

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C4 - PRIX GINETTA II - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

1. KRISTAL DU SEUIL - Several unplaced runs over hurdles and fences recently, she failed to finish at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 30th in a handicap hurdle on the most recent. Pass over

2. LAKADAME - Two wins of late, the most recent over 3900m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 2 handicap chase on May 6th. Leading contender

3. LOLA DES MOTTES - She has won her three races this year over fences, the latter over 3400m in a Class 3 race at La-Roche-Posay on May 18th by 3.5L. Hard to ignore and in top form

4. LISETTE D'ESTRIVAL - Ran well to be 2nd over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne on May 7th on the last start. Can make the top three

5. LA ROUMBA - Three unplaced runs of late, she unseated her rider over 3450m at Compiegne on May 7th in a Class 2 chase on her latest outing. Others look more likely to score

6. LIONESS - 5th on the one run over hurdles at this track on September 19th over 3600m, one 4th on the flat before that in June 2024. Chase debut and has work to do

7. LENZA CONTI - A win two runs back over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on April 6th and a 2nd over the same track and trip on May 10th in a Class 3 hurdle. Chasing debut and warrants respect

8. LADY AS - Fair 4th over 3500m at Dieppe on May 1st in a Class 4 chase on her last run. Looks safely held

9. LABONDANCE - Showed promise to be 4th on debut over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 21st in a Class 3 hurdle. Chasing debut and from a good stable

Summary: LAKADAME (2) has secured back-to-back wins, most recently in a Class 2 handicap chase at Le Lion D'Angers earlier this month. She holds a slight edge over LOLA DES MOTTES (3), who has been in excellent form with three consecutive victories and continues to improve. LISETTE D'ESTRIVAL (4) ran well when finishing second in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne on May 7th and should be competitive. LENZA CONTI (7) leads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LAKADAME (2) - LOLA DES MOTTES (3) - LISETTE D'ESTRIVAL (4) - LENZA CONTI (7)

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C5 - PRIX GOPAL (CHMPT DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **ALIDAM** - Did not show his best when tenth in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over this distance on 7 May. Did better before that and has a winning chance
2. **LUTTEUR BAIE** - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 3400m on 1 May. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
3. **HARTHOPE** - Not disgraced in two starts in the UK and was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Ludlow over 3150m on 18 December. Returns from a break but could earn some money
4. **MIRAGE DEUX** - Has a good record in this division and won a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 May. Can double up
5. **MAGIC THEYSS** - Has improved of late when third in a Conditions chase at Pontivy over 3800m on 1 May. May be better over the larger obstacles
6. **VOL D'ARGENT** - Unplaced last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Nancy over 3800m on 20 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
7. **SECRET DESFANDRAUX** - Yet to win a race and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 1 May. Others make more appeal
8. **LES FLOTS BLEUS** - Disappointing last run when unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 17 May. Capable of better and can contest the finish
9. **L'ULTRA KLASS** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claiming hurdle at Loudéac over 3400m on 21 April. Needs to do more to win this race
10. **BIBICHE** - Holding form and was fourth in a claiming hurdle at Compiègne over this distance on 14 May. Capable of an upset
11. **ARISTOCRATIE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 15 April. Could play a minor role
12. **BEATRIX LESTRANGE** - On a long losing run and was third in a claiming hurdle at Compiègne over this distance on 14 May. Can make the frame
13. **L'ETOILE DU MATIN** - Unreliable and was fourth in a claiming chase at Pontchâteau over 3400m on 1 May. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: ALIDAM (1) finished 2nd in his first 2 starts and is lowering his ambitions after a failure over hurdles at Compiègne. He is taken to make amends at the expense of LES FLOTS BLEUS (8), a two-time winner at this level. LUTTEUR BAIE (2) will have benefitted from his debut and could make his presence felt with improvement expected. MIRAGE DEUX (4), a recent winner in this category, and BEATRIX LESTRANGE (12) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ALIDAM (1) - LES FLOTS BLEUS (8) - LUTTEUR BAIE (2) - MIRAGE DEUX (4)

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C6 - PRIX CHRISTIAN DE TREDERN - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 135,000

1. CI PPO RA - In good form this year and was runner-up in a Listed hurdle over this track and trip on 3 May. Can get involved with the finish once again

2. FANDERIK - Has only been modest of late and was 5th in a Listed race at Compiegne over 3800m on 22 April. More is needed to beat these rivals

3. BALLING DE JUILLEY - Holding form and was third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 3 May. Might play a m,minor role

4. MISS WOOD - Very consistent and was victorious last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 3 May. Can follow up if in the same mood

5. LA ROULADE - Unreliable and was a faller last time out at this track over 3900m on 20 April. In good form before and is clearly not out of it

6. TANTE ZENA - Has shown promise and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 10 April. Has a winning chance

7. LAYLA LUX - Has some ability and was third in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 24 March. Can contest the finish

8. LACOKOKELDY - Not disgraced last time out when fourth in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 10 April. Has a place chance in this line-up

9. CLARTE DU SOURIRE - Continues to improve and was third in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 17 May. Would not be a surprise winner of this race

10. DIAMOND DU BERLAIS - Yet to win a race and was unplaced in a Group 1 hurdle at this track over 3900m on 18 May. Capable of better but others are preferred

Summary: TANTE ZENA (6) left an excellent impression on debut at Auteuil and it could pay to follow her progress. MISS WOOD (4), a very easy winner recently, and LA ROULADE (5), a faller in a Group II contest last time, have the means to trouble the selection. Likely improvers LAYLA LUX (7) and CLARTE DU SOURIRE (9) appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

TANTE ZENA (6) - MISS WOOD (4) - LA ROULADE (5) - LAYLA LUX (7)

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C7 - PRIX DU VESINET - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. CLAY - Has not shown much this year and was tenth in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 May. Needs major improvement to win

2. FIRST POLAR - Bounced back to best with a victory in a hurdle claimer over this track and trip on 8 May. Can follow up if in the same mood

3. HAUT LES COEURS - Showed improvement when runner-up in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 May. Can go one better this time

4. FORET VIERGE - On a very long losing run and was 5th in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 May. Might play a minor role

5. HALITE - Has a good record at this level and was fourth in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 May. Not out of it

6. ALGAJUST - Did not show his best when 6th in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 8 May. Capable of better and has a place chance

7. IMENHOTEP - Returned from a lengthy break and was unplaced in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

8. BY EXETER - Has struggled this year and was 11th in a Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 1 May. Capable of better and could earn some money

9. GENTLEMAN VALLEY - Finished 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4000m on 7 January. Did better last year and is capable of earning some money

10. LES MOTS BLEUS - Always gives of his best and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Pontivy over 3800m on 4 May. Should contest the finish

11. LE VIKING - Has struggled in both starts this year and was 11th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 3 May. Capable of better and could be a threat at this level

12. HOUPS HAS - Has yet to show much and was 12th in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 10 May. Capable of improvement trying this level

Summary: A fourth-place finisher at Group II level last year, HAUT LES COEURS (3) is no longer the force of old but finished well but finished well enough last time in his first claiming race to win a race of this nature. He is taken to turn the tables on last-start conqueror FIRST POLAR (2), with claiming category newcomer LES MOTS BLEUS (10) also capable of getting into the picture. Proven at this level, HALITE (5) appeals most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HAUT LES COEURS (3) - FIRST POLAR (2) - LES MOTS BLEUS (10) - HALITE (5)

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C8 - PRIX VIEUX BEAUFAL - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 57,000

1. WAWAWEewa - In very good form this year winning three times already, including a Conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3800m on 5 May. Can win again

2. L'ESPOIR - Consistent this year and was third in a Conditions chase at this track over 3500m on 15 April. Steps up in distance and has a winning chance

3. HAUT LES MASQUES - A faller last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 3500m on 26 April. Capable of better and could earn some money

4. EL GADO - Unreliable and was unplaced on chase debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 16 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

5. HANI BAL - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3800m on 19 April. Could go one better on chase debut

6. CARGO DE NUIT - Kept to the smaller obstacles so far and was fourth in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 17 April. Can contest the finish trying a chase

7. LUKY DU REPONET - Did not run too badly when 5th on chase debut in a Conditions chase at Moulins over 3800m on 10 May. Might play a minor role

8. BAHYADAME - Finished fourth in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3600m on 3 May. Big chance if reproducing that effort in a chase this time

Summary: BAHYADAME (8) dislodged her rider about 1000m from the finish in her last start over fences behind the excellent Altura. That bit of form sets the standard here and she could get the better of WAWAWEewa (1), undefeated in this code and likely to do well at Auteuil. Consistent L'ESPOIR (2) and steeplechase newcomer CARGO DE NUIT (6) complete the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BAHYADAME (8) - WAWAWEewa (1) - L'ESPOIR (2) - CARGO DE NUIT (6)