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R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX SAPIN - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR
€ 55,000**

1. CI PPO RA - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in May, and a win over fences in April at Compiègne in a Class 2 race. Hard to ignore

2. MISS MAELYS - 5th last time out in a Class 3 chase on September 10th, a win previously over 3450m on March 4th in a Class 2 chase at Compiègne. In the mix

3. LE NEZ CREUX - Good win over 3450m in Class 3 chase at Compiègne on September 10th by 2.5L. Leading player on her second run over fences

4. NIRVALLA - Fair 3rd on her chase debut over 400m at Auteuil in a Class 3 event on May 3rd. She should improve from that run and warrants respect

5. ORNITHINE - 3rd on the last start over 3500m at Dieppe on May 1st in a Class 4 chase. This could be a step too far

6. LA VIE DE CHATEAU - 5th on the last two runs, the latter over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 handicap chase on May 17th. Yet to win and faces a stiff task

Summary: Plenty with no valid experience over fences in this lineup. The recent winner, LE NEZ CREUX (3), made a strong impression when winning on her chasing debut at Compiègne 17 days ago in a Class 3 event and looks the one to beat. CI PPO RA (1) hasn't been at her best in recent outings, but can pose a challenge if back to form. NIRVALLA (4) showed plenty of promise when finishing third in a Class 3 chase in early May and is open to further progress—she could play a role at the finish.

SELECTIONS

LE NEZ CREUX (3) - CI PPO RA (1) - NIRVALLA (4) - MISS MAELYS (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. SAIN D'ESPRIT - Good win over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on March 2nd on his last start. Leading contender, and he can win again

2. DJIN'S - Won on the last run over 4100m in a Grade 3 at Auteuil on May 31st by 3L. Capable of making the top three

3. APOLLON DU LUY - 4th on his last start over 4400m in the Prix Ferdinand (Grade 1) Chase at this track on May 18th. Back over hurdles and has work to do

4. SEMPER FORTIS - Two decent efforts of late, a win on the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 13th. Up in class, and others make more appeal

5. MISS WOOD - Two wins of late, the latter over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 27th. One to keep onside

6. ROOSTER CROWING - Two wins on his last two starts, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 27th. Can make his presence felt

7. LE KARMA - 9th on his last run, 3rd previously over 3900m at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on April 26th. This will be challenging

8. WEBCAM - 7th last time out over 3900m in the Prix Alain Du Breil Hurdle (Grade 1) at this track over 3900m on May 18th. Others rate higher

Summary: SAIN D'ESPRIT (1) looks as though he is improving with race experience. He scored by 6L on his last appearance over the course and distance in early March in the Prix D'Indy (Grade 3) Hurdle. He runs well fresh and is preferred ahead of DJIN'S (2), who scored in the Prix Questarabad Hurdle (Grade 3) on May 31st last time out. ROOSTER CROWING (6) has been in top form with two three wins in a row, the last two over hurdles. He warrants respect, as does MISS WOOD (5), who can have a say.

SELECTIONS

SAIN D'ESPRIT (1) - DJIN'S (2) - ROOSTER CROWING (6) - MISS WOOD (5)

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C3 - PRIX GRANDLIEU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

- 1. HAMANDIO** - He has won four of his last five starts, the latest success over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on September 9th by 3L. In good shape and has to be respected despite a weight rise
- 2. NEW PRESIDENT** - 9th last time out, a win before that over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at this track on March 30th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. GRAND ART** - Fair 2nd over 3800m at Dieppe on August 8th in a Class 4 hurdle when last seen. One to pay attention to
- 4. SIX ONE** - 8th last time out, 4th before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 11th. Merits consideration
- 5. LOU FAST** - Ran well to be 4th over 3600m in a Listed race at Auteuil on September 9th on his last start. Can be competitive at nice odds
- 6. FICTION DU BERLAIS** - Recent win over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on May 31st by 4.5L. Capable of making the top three
- 7. ROCK AND ROLL** - Pleasing 3rd at Auteuil on September 9th in a Listed hurdle over 3600m on his last run. Hard to overlook and warrants respect
- 8. REVE DE PRINCE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that on March 30th in a Listed hurdle over 3900m. Track winner on March 8th over this trip. Can make the top four
- 9. NARUTO** - 5th on the last run over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on September 9th at Auteuil, and a win before that in a Listed hurdle in August at Clairefontaine. Outside place chance
- 10. NEVER RISK** - 9th on his last start over track/trip on September 9th in a Listed hurdle. He needs to show more consistency
- 11. HERALISTE** - Ran well to be 2nd at this track over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on May 31st on his last run. Can make the frame
- 12. POLYRISK** - 6th last time over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on September 9th, and a 4th over the same track/trip on May 31st before that. In the mix
- 13. IGLOO IGLOO** - 4th on his last run over track/trip in a Listed hurdle on May 18th. He won three hurdle races at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in December last year and January 2025. This is more of a test
- 14. SAINT BATH** - Ran well on the flat to be 3rd over 3400m at Moulins on August 25th on his last run. Won twice at this track in November and October last year over hurdles. He will be fit after that recent run and can be involved
- 15. JACKSON VILLE** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 9th. The hat trick of wins will be difficult
- 16. IYENGAR DE PAIL** - Three unplaced runs so far this year, 9th at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 9th, on his last run over 3600m. Look for an alternative

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Summary: LOU FAST (5) could be the best option in this competitive handicap hurdle race. His fourth over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on September 9th was full of encouragement. He is preferred ahead of ROCK AND ROLL (7), who was one place ahead in the same race in third when they met on September 9th. With less than a length between them last time, it could be a tight finish. NEW PRESIDENT (2) can be involved, back in calmer waters after contesting a Grade 3 hurdle late in April. He won before that at this track in March over track and trip. GRAND ART (3) came back to form at Dieppe when second in early August and can make the top four, as can FICTION DU BERLAIS (6), who makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LOU FAST (5) - ROCK AND ROLL (7) - NEW PRESIDENT (2) - GRAND ART (3)

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C4 - PRIX RICHARD ET ROBERT HENNESSY - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 130,000

1. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS - Two placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 6000m in the Le Defi Des Haras- Grand Steeple Chase on May 18th. One to pay attention to

2. KAADAM - Fair effort when 2nd over 4400m on March 8th in a Grade 3 chase over track and trip last time out. Won the Prix Maurice Gillois- Grand Steeple Chase (Grade 1) in November 2024. Player on return from a break

3. JARDIN D'ARTHEL - Two good runs this year, a win on the most recent over track and trip in a Listed chase on May 17th. He might not trouble the main protagonists

4. BREXIT - Credible 3rd last time out over 3900m in a Class 1 hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th. Track and trip win on May 17th in a Listed chase previously. Consider for a place

5. JAPON - 6th on his last run over 4400m at this track in the Prix Des Drags Chase (Grade 2) on May 31st. Needs a few to falter

6. BON GARCON - Nice win over track and trip in the Prix Des Drags Chase (Grade 2) on May 31st over course and distance on his last start by 2.5L. Hard to overlook

7. KIF KIF BOURRICOT - Fair 4th over track/trip in the Grand Steeple-Chase Masters-Prix Murat on March 30th on his last run. A win over track/trip in a Grade 3 chase before that on March 8th. Ought to be in the shake-up

8. SEL JEM - 6th in the Le Defi Des Haras- Grand Steeple Chase (Grade 1) last time out over 6000m at Auteuil on May 18th, and a win over track/trip in a Class 2 chase on April 26th previously. Won a Grade 1 chase in 2022. He likes this venue and can play a lead role

Summary: KAADAM (2) might be the answer in the competitive Grade 3 event. He was second on his last start in the Prix Toytown Chase (Grade 3) over track and trip in early March. Given a nice break since he gets the verdict ahead of SEL JEM (8), who looks like a threat. He won a Class 2 event in April and is a former winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase De Paris in 2022. BON GARCON (6) won nicely in the Prix Des Drags (Grade 2) chase in May and warrants respect. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (1) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KAADAM (2) - SEL JEM (8) - BON GARCON (6) - TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (1)

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C5 - PRIX MID DANCER - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

1. NIL D'AUNOU - 5th on the last run, a win previously over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on May 3rd. This requires more to feature

2. MASTAR - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the latter over 3400m in a Class 4 at Compiègne on September 10th. Others seem more likely

3. MASKILINE - Two good runs, 2nd on each of them, the latter over 3400m at Compiègne on September 10th in a Class 2 race. Player

4. MESSIE DES MOTTES - Ran well to be 2nd on debut over 3400m at Dieppe on August 31st in a Class 3 hurdle. Open to progress, although others are preferred

5. KILLING BID - Two runs so far, improved 4th on his last start over 3000m at this track on April 10th in a Class 4 hurdle. Each way angle

6. MAESTRO D'AUBRELLE - Fair effort to be 3rd on his debut at La Teste on April 2nd over 3400m in a maiden hurdle. Has an absence to overcome and lacks experience

7. CUE BALL - Unraced gelding by The Grey Gatsby, the dam never ran. Nice profile and he is one to watch in the betting for any support

8. LE VIOLONISTE - 7th on the one run over 3000m at this track on March 15th in a hurdle race. Unlikely to trouble some of these

9. TROUBLEINPARADISE - Looked set to win when falling at Strasbourg over 3300m on his hurdles debut on September 14th in a Class 4 race. Flat winner over 2400m in August on his debut. He can make amends this time

10. EDAMURA - Three runs so far, 4th on the latter over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiègne on September 10th. Capable of making the top four

11. LADY DU BRIZAIS - Won on the one run over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle at Le Touquet on September 7th by 11L. She is open to progress and can not be overlooked

12. DE TOUT COEUR - Unraced filly by Jeu St Eloi, the dam was a prolific winner over jumps, winning 13 times, including Grade 1 and Grade 2, and 3 hurdles. From a leading trainer who will have this filly well prepared. Bold show likely

13. MASTERSTROKE LADY - She failed to finish on her one run over 3600m at this track in a hurdle race on September 13th. This looks like a step too far

Summary: TROUBLEINPARADISE (9) won nicely on the flat on his debut in August and looked set to score when falling two from home on his hurdling debut in a Class 4 race at Strasbourg on September 14th. With a clear round of jumping, he is preferred ahead of MASKILINE (3), who has been second on both of his runs, the latest in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiègne 17 days ago. DE TOUT COEUR (12) is well-bred. Her dam won 13 races, and any market support should be noted. KILLING BID (5) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

TROUBLEINPARADISE (9) - MASKILINE (3) - DE TOUT COEUR (12) - KILLING BID (5)

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C6 - PRIX VILLEZ - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

- 1. UNDENIABLE ALIBI** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd previously over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on March 16th in a Class 3 hurdle. One to pay attention to each-way
- 2. MELLE APRIL** - Unplaced last time out, a win previously over 3600m at Auteuil on April 26th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Others hold stronger claims
- 3. JUMPER BAIE** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on May 31st. Holds limited appeal
- 4. FURIOSO** - Four unplaced efforts of late, he failed to complete the course over 3700m in a Class 2 handicap chase on August 11th when last seen. Look for an alternative
- 5. IBAN ROQUE** - Decent track and trip form in 2023, when 2nd in a Listed hurdle. 3rd two runs back over 3900m at Clairefontaine on July 28th in a handicap chase. Player
- 6. ICEBERG DU LARGE** - Credible 4th over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 9th on his last run. Capable of being competitive
- 7. KING OF SAINTLY** - Fair 3rd over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on May 30th on his last run. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. LITTLE THUNDER** - Two good 3rd placed runs this year, the latter over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 9th. Leading chance of scoring
- 9. IPHIS DE L'AUNAY** - 5th last time over fences in late August, a win before that over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on June 19th at Dieppe. Merits consideration
- 10. POULORIUS** - Unplaced last time out, a win before that over 3800m at Dieppe on June 4th in a Class 3 hurdle. Can be opposed
- 11. KAMYADOR** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 9th. Can get back on track and make the top-four
- 12. DIXAN SENORA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Compiègne on March 24th. Looks vulnerable
- 13. FARCEUR DE TEILLEE** - 4th on the only run this year over 4000m at Ploermel on August 30th in a Class 4 chase. Seems more suited to racing over fences
- 14. BARON ZANZI** - 4th on the last start over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 9th. He won a claiming hurdle over 3900m in July over fences at Clairefontaine. Can run into the frame
- 15. HEDENN BIHOUE** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3900m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 30th. In the mix
- 16. HENRY BRULARD** - 6th on the last run, 3rd before that over 3800m at Dieppe on June 19th in a handicap hurdle. This could be difficult
- 17. DINOZAURE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3600m at Auteuil on May 31st in a handicap hurdle. Needs to be more reliable

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18. MIST GIRL - Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 3900m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a handicap hurdle. Others rate more favourably

Summary: LITTLE THUNDER (8) was a decent third at this track in a handicap hurdle earlier this month on his last start. He scored over 3800m at Dieppe in May 2023 and should be back to his best form. IBAN ROQUE (5), who was below par in the same race last time out. He is better judged on his previous consistent placed form, which includes a second over track/trip in 2023 in a Listed hurdle. ICEBERG DU LARGE (6) and KING OF SAINTLY (7) can duel for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

LITTLE THUNDER (8) - IBAN ROQUE (5) - ICEBERG DU LARGE (6) - KING OF SAINTLY
(7)

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**C7 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR
€ 125,000**

1. LOSANGE BLEU - Three solid efforts this year, 2nd in the Grand Course De Haies D'Auteuil Hurdle (Grade 1) on May 17th on his last run. He will be ready to go after a layoff

2. CUNCERTO - Three unplaced runs on the flat recently, well beaten over 2800m at Compiegne on September 16th last time out. Back over hurdles and is best watched

3. AJAS - Five good performances on the flat and over hurdles of late, a win over 2400m at Overoll (NOR) on August 24th last time out, and a 2nd at Auteuil over 4300m in the Prix Leon Olry Roederer Hurdle (Grade 2) before that in December. Player

4. IMBATABLE DU SEUIL - Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 5100m in the Grand Course De Haies D'Auteuil Hurdle (Grade 1) on May 17th. Outside place contender

5. GALLIPOLI - He scored on the one run this year over 3600m at Compiegne on September 10th in a Class 2 hurdle. Place possibilities

6. ISIS D'INOR - Unplaced on the flat on September 2nd over 2000m last time out, a win before that over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on February 24th. Capable and knows how to win

7. KENTUCKY WOOD - Placed on his last four runs, 4th on the most recent over 5100m in the Grande Course De Haies D'Auteuil on May 17th. One to keep onside

8. APANIWA - Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 4300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on April 26th. Faces a stiff task

Summary: Top-class hurdler LOSANGE BLEU (1), who won the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) in November last year, ran a good race when second in the Grand Course De Haies D'Auteuil Hurdle (Grade 1) on May 17th when last seen. He should have too much in his locker for AJAS (3), who is versatile and was a winner on the flat in Norway when last seen in August. KENTUCKY WOOD (7) is also worth considering, as is GALLIPOLI (5), which makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LOSANGE BLEU (1) - AJAS (3) - KENTUCKY WOOD (7) - GALLIPOLI (5)

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C8 - PRIX LE PAILLON - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 41,000

1. **FORZA** - Unplaced last time out over 3600m at Auteuil on September 9th in a handicap hurdle. Track winner over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle in April. One to look at each way
2. **LITTLE KING** - Three unplaced runs this year, he failed to finish over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap at Compiègne on April 7th last time out. Avoidable
3. **ILIVA DES OBEAUX** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over track and trip in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 30th. Has to enter each way calculations
4. **STORM DES FLOS** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 9th. Ought to be thereabouts
5. **JOY THE COUNTESS** - Fair effort to be 4th over 3600m at Clairefontaine on September 5th in a Class 4 hurdle on her last run. She can make her presence felt
6. **IDEAL DU CHENET** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle race on August 11th. Others make more appeal
7. **AULKO** - Four solid runs of late, a win over 3600m on September 9th in a handicap hurdle on the most recent. Capable of a leading role
8. **JIKITO** - Placed on his last four starts, 3rd over 3500m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on the most recent of them. Versatile over both codes and can get off the mark
9. **GREAT PARADE** - Credible 4th on his last run over 3700m at Auteuil in a claiming chase on September 9th. Hard to fancy
10. **ROYAL MOON** - 6th on the one run this year over 3600m at Auteuil on September 9th in a handicap hurdle. One to keep onside
11. **CAITLIN'S COURT** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 3900m at Clairefontaine on June 17th in a Class 2 chase. Look elsewhere
12. **CHICHI DE LA VEGA** - Several unplaced performances of late, well held over 3600m at Auteuil on September 9th in a handicap hurdle. Has work ahead
13. **JOSIE D 'AJONC** - Three unplaced efforts of late, finished in the rear over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on April 26th last time out. Opposable
14. **JUST A GIGOLO** - Out of form with four unplaced runs of late, 6th at Clairefontaine over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on August 27th. Others preferred
15. **MAGIC ELON** - Four unplaced efforts of late, the latter when falling over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on September 11th. Unlikely to feature
16. **GALET D'OUDAIRIES** - Fair run to be 2nd over 3600m at this track on May 31st in a handicap hurdle on his last run. Not taken lightly
17. **GINO DU MATHAN** - 3rd on his last run over 3700m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on September 9th. This requires a good deal more to win
18. **JOCKO MAGIC** - 3rd on the most recent outing over 4200m at Vertou on September 1st in a Class 5 hurdle. He needs a personal best to win

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Summary: IKITO (8) is still searching for his first win but has been consistent, posting several placed efforts over both hurdles and fences in recent starts. He looks ready to break through with a deserved success. AULKO (7) has been in solid form, including a win here over 3600m in a handicap hurdle just 18 days ago, and should be firmly in the mix again. JOY THE COUNTESS (5) ran a respectable fourth in a Class 4 hurdle at Clairefontaine 22 days ago and is not without a chance. STORM DES FLOS (4) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

JIKITO (8) - AULKO (7) - JOY THE COUNTESS (5) - STORM DES FLOS (4)