C1 - PRIX DOCTEUR GUY JALLOT - PRIX ASSELCO - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- **1. HERE WE GO -** Unplaced last time, 2nd twice before that, the latter of them over 3900m in a handicap chase at Le Lion D'Angers on May 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **2. GRAND DISCOURS -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Compiegne on April 2nd in a Class 2 handicap over 3850m. One to pay attention to
- **3. HARTHUR DES OBEAUX -** Good 2nd over 3700m at Craon in a Class 2 chase on September 8th on his chasing debut. Looks ready to win
- **4. KIND OF MIX -** Unplaced last time out, 4th previously over 3800m at Vittel on July 25th in a Class 2 hurdle. Can make the top-four
- **5. LOWRY -** Ran well to be 3rd over 3700m in a Class 2 chase at Craon on September 8th on the latest start, 2nd twice over fences in February. Live chance
- **6. STYLE DE BATHY -** Three placed runs of late, 4th on the most recent over 3700m at Craon on August 23rd in a handicap chase. Place contender
- **7. LE CHAMP DU CYGNE -** Several unplaced recent efforts, 6th over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on September 16th in a handicap chase on the latest. Looks vulnerable
- **8. ROYAL PONT AVEN -** 5th on his last run over 3700m at this track in a Class 2 chase on September 8th. More is needed to be involved
- **9. L'EPALE DE TUNIS -** Credible 4th on his last start over 3700m at Craon in a Class 2 chase on September 8th. One to consider each way
- **10. LOLITA DU BREUIL** Four unplaced efforts this year, she failed to complete the course over 3400m in a Class 4 chase at Nort-Sur-Erdre on September 7th on her last start. Makes no appeal

Summary: HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (3) produced a strong effort when finishing second over 3700m in a Class 2 chase at this track earlier in the month and looks poised to go one better today. LOWRY (5), who finished third in that same race on September 8th, shapes as the main danger, and the contest could come down to these two once again. GRAND DISCOURS (2) was a respectable fourth at Compiègne three starts ago and remains capable of getting involved. HERE WE GO (1) also merits inclusion on the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (3) - LOWRY (5) - GRAND DISCOURS (2) - HERE WE GO (1)

C2 - PRIX V AND B - HANDICAP DE CRAON - CHALLENGE APGO - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- **1. KERDINA -** Broke a long losig run when winning a handicap at Dax over this distance on 13 September. Carries a 1kg penalty and can follow up
- **2. SIXUNION -** Unreliable but was runner-up in a Conditions race at Guincamp over 2700m on 14 September. Better over shorter but might play a minor role
- **3. GREASE** Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Angers over 3150m on 11 September. Capable of better but others are preferred
- **4. JOSHUA MOON -** Mostly consitent this year and was third in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 21 August. Can be competitive once again
- **5. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS** Very consistent of late and finished third in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 2500m on 18 September. Just as good this distance but has yet to win a race
- **6. JEAN DU DYP -** Did not show his best when 9th in a Conditions race at Guincamp over 2700m on 14 September. First time in a handicap and could earn some money
- **7. VIANETA** Disapointing recent form and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Guincamp over 2700m on 14 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- **8. KAY DELA BARRIERE -** Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Guincamp over 2700m on 14 September. Might needs to find a few lengths to win
- **9. MONSIEUR GEORGE -** Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Angers over 3150m on 11 September. Should contest the finish
- **10. MY LORD** Battling to find best form and was 7th in a Conditions race at Niort over 2250m on 14 September. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals
- **11. JOURDEGLOIREDARMOR -** Did not show his best when unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 10 September 2024. Did much better on the flat but could need this run
- **12. SUNBEAM -** Has struggled of late and was 6th in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 21 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **13. MUNAADRAM** Did not show her best when tenth in a handicap at Angers over 3150m on 11 September. Capable of earning some minor money

Summary: KERDINA (1) returned to form with a very easy win at Dax over this distance and can follow up if in the same mood. JOSHUA MOON (4) was not disgraced at Châteaubriant last month and is always a threat at this level. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (5) has yet to win a race but is consistent, and his turn to score should not be far away. MONSIEUR GEORGE (9) has not won for some time now, but he is holding his form and can get involved in the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

KERDINA (1) - JOSHUA MOON (4) - DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (5) - MONSIEUR GEORGE (9)

C3 - PRIX BMA / ROMAIN TUAULT IMMOBILIER (PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- **1. JAZZ ROQUE -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2850m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on August 31st in a Class 4 flat race. He won over hurdles and fences earlier this year. Has to bounce back to form
- **2. I AM A DOCTOR -** 5th on his last run at Craon over 4100m on September 8th in a handicap chase. Capable performer who can be competitive
- **3. KING DU MAFFRAY** Three decent efforts of late, a win over 3600m on May 3rd on his last start at Jallais in a Class 4 chase. Honest gelding who warrants respect
- **4. NIGHT ARIA -** Placed several times recently, 3rd on her last start over 4300m at Granville on August 24th in a handicap chase. Among the leading chances
- **5. JOE DE TEILLEE -** Placed 2nd on both runs last year, the latter over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Meslay-Du-Maine on October 27th. Might need this after a layoff
- **6. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX** Three unplaced efforts of late, well beaten over 4000m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a handicap chase. Others rate higher
- **7. FAN OF SEA -** Ran well to be 2nd at Granville over 4300m on August 24th in a handicap chase. Can have a say in proceedings
- **8. IRON SACRE -** Nice 2nd on his one start this year over 4200m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on September 7th in a Class 4 chase. Likely to be a live contender
- **9. IMAGINE D'ALENE -** Three decent placed efforts recently, 2nd on her last start at Craon over 4000m in a handicap chase on September 7th. Key chance
- **10. JOYFULL -** Four unplaced runs over fences recently, 7th at Compiegne on September 10th in a handicap chase on the most recent. Makes limited appeal
- **11. IAKA -** Several unplaced runs of late, He failed to finish over 3850m in a handicap chase on September 10th at Compiegne on the latter. Look elsewhere
- **12. ROI D'OUDALLE -** 5th on his one run over 3800m at Moulins on September 17th in a Class 1 handicap chase. Outside place contender at attractive odds
- **13. INFANTE DE L'ISLE -** Unplaced last time out, 4th previously over 3400m at Beaupreau in a Class 5 chase on August 24th. Opposable

Summary: IMAGINE D'ALENE (9) could be the answer in this competitive handicap chase. She has been holding her form well and produced a strong effort when runner-up at Craon on September 7th in similar company. She is preferred ahead of I AM A DOCTOR (2), who looks a genuine threat after finishing fifth in a competitive handicap chase at this track last time. NIGHT ARIA (4) is consistent, with several recent placings, and has solid each-way claims. IRON SACRE (8) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

IMAGINE D'ALENE (9) - I AM A DOCTOR (2) - NIGHT ARIA (4) - IRON SACRE (8)

C4 - PRIX JUGE TP (PRIX VOLNEY) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. WAPEKA -** Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 25 August. Should improve and is not out of it
- **2. LE SENONNAIS -** Only modest on debut when 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Malo over 1800m on 29 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- **3. GLORIOUS CROSS** Did not show her best when 6th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 6 September. A good debut before that and could earn some money
- **4. ADVENTURA -** Has struggled so far and finished 9th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 6 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **5. EAU DE ROSE -** Finished a good third on debut in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 31 August. Be right there at the finish
- **6. POET'S LYRICS** Only found one better on the day when runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 6 September. Big chance in this line-up
- **7. NISSAKIA -** Did not show much on her debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Vichy. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- **8. INDIFFERENTE -** Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race in Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 12 September. Capable of improvement and has claims
- **9. NEWTON PARK -** A two-year-old gelding by Al Wukair out of Octeville who is making his debut. His mother won 3 of his 12 starts. Watch the betting
- **10. DHIFFUSHI** A two-year-old filly by Wooded out of Tejaara who is making her debut. Her Dam won once in 9 starts. Watch the betting
- **11. NATURAL GAMES** A two-year--old filly by Churchill out of Otambura who is making her debut. Her mother won 3 of her 15 starts. Watch the betting

Summary: POET'S LYRICS (6) was not disgraced on debut and did even better last time out over this track and trip. She can go one better this time. INDIFFERENTE (8) has produced some fair runs, looks open to improvement, and could be a threat to these rivals. WAPEKA (1) was not disgraced on debut and is likely to progress, so must be respected. EAU DE ROSE (5) was a well-beaten third at ParisLongchamp, but that form might be good enough to win a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

POET'S LYRICS (6) - INDIFFERENTE (8) - WAPEKA (1) - EAU DE ROSE (5)

C5 - PRIX HARAS DE BEAUMONT (PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600

- **1. SAIDI EL FAL -** Hat-trick seeking after some solid wins, the latest in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 27 July. Tougher task this time but has claims
- **2. FAST RAAJ -** Has only been modest of late and was 5th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1400m on 24 August. Might play a minor role
- **3. JEFF KOONS -** Did not show his best when 11th in a handicap at Sandown Park over 1990m on 30 August. Did better before that and has a place chance
- **4. NO LUNCH -** May have needed his last run when 7th in a Group 3 at Deauville over 1600m on 30 August. Capable of an upset on best form
- **5. LOVE RUSH -** Not disgarced when 5th in a handicap at Deauville over 1600m on 10 August. Capable of making the frame
- **6. LA PELEMOISE** Has some fair form of late and finished third in a Conditions race at Angers over 1600m on 22 September. More is needed to win this race
- **7. EXCELLENT BELIEVE -** Still improving and was runner-up in a Group 3 at Haydock Park over this distance on 6 September. Big chance in this line-up
- **8. ALEM -** Still progressing and was runner-up in a Listed race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 29 August. Be right there at the finish
- **9. CHARENGO -** Did not show his best when 8th in a Listed race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 29 August. Capable of better and is not out of it

Summary: EXCELLENT BELIEVE (7) has ability and is still improving. He ran a cracker at Haydock Park earlier this month and should be the right one in this line-up. ALEM (8) has won three times in just seven starts and is still progressing, so can challenge for top honours. SAIDI EL FAL (1) is a dangerous sort when allowed to lead. This is a tougher race, but he is clearly not out of it. LOVE RUSH (5) needs to do more to beat these rivals but can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

EXCELLENT BELIEVE (7) - ALEM (8) - SAIDI EL FAL (1) - LOVE RUSH (5)

C6 - PRIX CREDIT MUTUEL (PRIX DU VAL D'ATHEE) - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- **1. MINO PICO -** Showed vast improvement when third in a handicap at Niort over 1400m on 14 September. Has claims in this line-up
- **2. PICANES -** Has struggled all year and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **3. BLUE DREAM** Bounced back to win his latest, a handicap at Niort over 1400m on 14 September. Carries a 2kg penalty but can follow up
- **4. HAMARS -** Unreliable but did finished third in a Conditions race at Aurillac over 1600m on 14 September. Tougher task in this line-up
- **5. CAP SKIRRING -** Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Niort over 1400m on 14 September. Be right there at the finish
- **6. LADY PINK -** Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Niort over 1400m on 14 September. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **7. DIEPPE -** Battling to regain her best form and finished tenth in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 26 March. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **8. RED THE WEST -** Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 22 May. Returns from a break but can contest the finish
- **9. ROYAL VATI -** Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 12 June. Might play a minor role
- **10. PREDETERMINED -** Unreliable of late and was 6th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **11. STRANGER -** Showed some improvement when fourth in a claimer at Royan La Palmyre over 1600m on 20 September. More is needed to win this race
- **12. SWEET DAMIANA -** Has struggled all year and was 11th in a handicap at Niort over 1400m on 14 September. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: There was not much between MINO PICO (1), BLUE DREAM (3), and CAP SKIRRING (5) when they met over a similar distance at Niort earlier this month. MINO PICO (1) does appeal as the right one for this race, with further improvement expected. BLUE DREAM (3) carries a penalty for beating those rivals but remains a threat. CAP SKIRRING (5) is threatening another win, though he does look a difficult horse to score with. RED THE WEST (8) returns from a break but also has claims.

SELECTIONS

MINO PICO (1) - BLUE DREAM (3) - CAP SKIRRING (5) - RED THE WEST (8)

C7 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DU CONSEIL DEPARTEMENTAL DE LA MAYENNE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 69,000

- **1. GO FAST DU BERLAIS -** Won a Listed chase at this track in September 2024 and ran well when 3rd behind QUEL PATRON (3) in a Class 1 chase 21 days ago over track/trip. Key player
- **2. BAHIOSUN -** Five unplaced runs of late, 7th over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap chase at Moulins on September 17th on his last start. Out of form and best watched for now
- **3. QUEL PATRON** Game success over 4200m in a Class 1 chase at this track on September 7th on his last start. Likes this track and can not be overlooked
- **4. KERBOCHET -** 5th on his last run over 4200m at Craon on September 7th in a Class 1 chase behind QUEL PATRON (3). Has to improve to turn that form around
- **5. SURINFIL** Won on his last start over 3800m at Moulins on September 17th in a Class 1 handicap chase. He might not be as effective over this extended trip
- **6. SLICE AND DICE -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 2nd before that over 3800m at Les Sables on July 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Others make more appeal
- **7. KABUKI A LA MOTTE -** Two nice runs of late, a win over 4000m on May 6th on his penultimate run at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap chase, and a 2nd over the same track over 4600m in a Class 1 chase on June 8th. Player
- **8. FIDELE AU POSTE -** Failed to finish last time out at Auteuil in a Listed chase over 4400m on May 17th, a win before that over 3500m at the same track in a Class 3 handicap chase in April. Can be opposed
- **9. BRIAC D'ECHAL -** Placed in his last three starts, 2nd on the most recent behind QUEL PATRON (3) in a Class 1 chase 21 days ago at this track/trip. Among the leading chances
- **10. SACRED UNION -** Two wins of late, the latter over 4100m at Craon on September 8th in a handicap chase. Hard to rule out
- **11. SWING DU MATHAN -** Two unplaced runs of late, 5th on her last start over 3600m at Clairefontaine on September 5th in a Class 4 hurdle. Back over fences looks like a positive

Summary: GO FAST DU BERLAIS (1), a Listed chase winner over this track and trip in 2024, ran a solid race when third in a Class 1 chase here 21 days ago and looks tough to oppose at a track where he performs well. QUEL PATRON (3), who won that same contest, now meets GO FAST DU BERLAIS on 2kg worse terms, which could tip the balance. BRIAC D'ECHAL (9) finished between the pair in that race and must also be considered a serious player. SWING DU MATHAN (11) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GO FAST DU BERLAIS (1) - QUEL PATRON (3) - BRIAC D'ECHAL (9) - SWING DU MATHAN (11)

C8 - PRIX EQUIDIA (PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP) - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. MONSIEURVALCHOP** In good form and finished fourth in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. On a long losing run but could break the ice
- **2. JASMIN DORE** Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1000m on 21 September. Needs to do a bit more to win over this distance
- **3. JUST IN TIME GAME** Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 14 September. Can contest the finish
- **4. MIA BELLA -** Has really struggled of late and was tenth in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 29 September. Needs major improvement to win
- **5. BAILEYS TOPAZE -** Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Might play a minor role
- **6. JUMANO** Did not show his best when 11th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Quite capable of bouncing back to score
- **7. ALBERI -** Holding form and finished third in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 6 September. Has a place chance in this line-up
- **8. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY** Yet to win a race but is in good form and finished fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 September. Should contest the finish
- **9. CHILLI PRINCESS -** Unreliable and was 6th in handicap at Saint-Malo over 1100m on 18 August. Capable of earning some money
- **10. MR GOODNIGHT -** Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- **11. TERANGA** Struggling to find best form and finished 8th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 12 September. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **12. ANDINO -** Did not show his best when 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 15 September. Did win his penultimate start and is not out of it

Summary: MONSIEURVALCHOP (1) has been in good form of late and is clearly capable of winning off this handicap mark. He does, however, need to break a long losing run. JUST IN TIME GAME (3) hinted at a return to form when not disgraced at ParisLongchamp and could be a threat. ANDINO (12) has been a bit unreliable of late but would not be a surprise winner. BAILEYS TOPAZE (5) is capable of better and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MONSIEURVALCHOP (1) - JUST IN TIME GAME (3) - ANDINO (12) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (5)

C9 - PRIX GO INTERIM (PRIX DE L'OUDON) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- **1. VILLA LOUISE** Decent 2nd in a handicap hurdle over track and trip on September 8th when last seen. Can get off the mark today
- **2. SOBEST -** Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the most recent over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on September 5th. Capable of being on the premises
- **3. CHOUCHOU D'ANJOU** Unplaced last time out over fences at Clairefontaine on June 17th in a Class 3 chase over 3700m. 3rd previously in a Class 3 chase in mid-May. Others seem better equipped
- **4. SATCHMO -** Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil when he was well beaten in a handicap hurdle on September 13th. A winner on debut on June 18th, 2024, over 3400m in a hurdle race at Clairefontaine. If back on song, he can figure
- **5. QUEEN DE TEILLEE -** Nice effort to finish 3rd in a handicap hurdle over the track and trip on September 8th, when last racing. One to pay close attention to
- **6. PRECIOUS STAR -** Placed 4th on her last run over 3700m at Vertou on August 31st in a hurdle race. She might find a few of these too smart
- **7. LEGENDE D'AINAY** 5th on her one run this year over 3500m at Pau on January 29th in a Class 2 hurdle race. Tries a handicap, and if fit after a layoff, she can make her presence felt
- **8. BIG ZOU -** 9th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 13th on his last run, 3rd previously over 3400m at Dieppe on June 4th in a Class 3 hurdle race. Consider each way
- **9. LEOPARD BLUE** Four unplaced runs, 8th on the latter over 3400m at Craon in a handicap hurdle. He needs to make vast progress to be involved
- **10. LAMIRIK -** Five lack-lustre efforts this year, 9th on the latest over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle race on September 5th. One to steer clear of

Summary: VILLA LOUISE (1) has progressed with racing and ran a strong second over course and distance earlier this month. She looks ready to shed her maiden tag and is narrowly preferred to QUEEN DE TEILLEE (5), who finished just behind her in third in that same race. With identical terms again, the pair are likely to fight out the finish. SOBEST (2) is a consistent type with two recent third-placed efforts and appeals as a solid each-way option. LEGENDE D'AINAY (7) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

VILLA LOUISE (1) - QUEEN DE TEILLEE (5) - SOBEST (2) - LEGENDE D'AINAY (7)