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C1 - PRIX EQUIDIA (PRIX ANNIE HUTTON) - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110,000

- **1. JINGLE DENUO -** Recent winner over 4000m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 8th. Among the leading chances
- 2. ALERIC Scored over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at this track on his latest start on January 4th. One to keep safe
- **3. GAI LURON -** He won over 4200m at Moulins in a Class 2 handicap chase on December 14th on his latest start. Up in the weights and faces stiffer opposition
- **4. RAF TAVEL -** Three unplaced runs since a win over track and trip in a Class 3 chase on January 16th, 2024. Has place claims at attractive odds
- **5. IMPERIAL MAG -** Two good efforts of late, the most recent over 4700m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 2nd. Live chance
- **6. HARDI LES GARS -** Failed to complete the course on the one run on December 29th at Pau in 2024 in a Class 3 chase over 3900m. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- **7. INSIDE MONTLIOUX -** 4th last time out, he won before that over 4000m at this track in a handicap chase on December 17th. Needs a few to misfire
- **8. J'ARRIVE DE L'EST -** 4th last time out, he won before that over 4400m at Fontainebleau in a handicap chase on December 3rd. Others seem better equipped
- **9. HUPECA DE THAIX -** Two 2nd placed runs of late, both at this track. The latest over 4000m in a handicap chase on January 8th. In the mix
- **10. ALWAYS LOVE YOU -** 5th last time out, 4th before that over 4000m in a Class 1 chase at Pau on December 11th. Capable performer if in the mood
- **11. BOOM BOOM CIAO** He has several unplaced efforts over hurdles and fences recently. the latter over 3900m in a handicap chase at Pau on January 17th. Others make more appeal
- **12. L'ARRABIATO -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 4200m at Craon in a Listed chase on September 22nd. He needs to bounce back to form
- **13. GALOP DU LARGE -** Three unplaced runs recently, 4th at Compiegne before that over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap chase on April 8th. Unlikely to feature
- **14. KENZORIKO -** Credible 3rd over course and distance in a Class 3 chase on January 2nd on his latest start. One to look at each-way
- **15. BARON ZANZI -** 5th last time over hurdles at this track in a handicap only 8 days ago. Out again quickly and can make the top-four back over fences
- **16. JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU -** Decent 2nd over track and trip over fences on January 17th when last seen and 3rd before that over hurdles in December at this track. Hard to ignore

Summary: IMPERIAL MAG (5) has run well on his last couple of starts, he was third at Auteuil in November and followed that up with a pleasing second at this track and trip in a Class 3 chase earlier this month. Back in a handicap, he is given the vote ahead of JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU (16) who was a good second over fences over course and distance 12 days ago when beaten in a photo-finish. JINGLE DENUO (1) won over 4000m at this track earlier this month and warrants respect. ALERIC (2) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

IMPERIAL MAG (5) - JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU (16) - JINGLE DENUO (1) - ALERIC (2)

C2 - PRIX DES AMBASSADEURS DU BEARN (PX LEON DARAN) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- **1. PIQUE DAME -** Nice 2nd over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle at this track on January 10th on her latest start. One to pay attention too
- **2. GINO'S LINE -** She has shaped well on both of her runs so far, she was 3rd on the flat in August and was a pleasing 4th on her hurdling debut at Auteuil over 3600m on September 19th. Leading chance
- **3. LA TOUR EIFFEL -** 8th on her one run so far over 3500m at Pau on December 25th over hurdles. Has work to do
- **4. LEGENDE D'AINAY -** 5th on her last run over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle race at Pau on December 31st. Can make the top-four
- **5. LA PLEIADE -** Showed promise when she was 3rd on her sole start over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angouleme on October 20th. Merits consideration
- **6. YES WE HOPE -** Unraced by Saint Des Saints, the dam won three times over jumps. From a respected stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. Monitor the betting patterns
- **7. JOEE -** Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle at Pau on January 10th. Pass over
- **8. LOLIROCK -** 6th on her hurdling debut at Pau over 3500m on January 4th after showing ability on the flat with a 2nd at Moulins in September. Outside place chance
- **9. LERIKA -** She swerved and took the wrong course last time out when leading 6 days ago over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau, 3rd before that earlier this month. One to consider
- **10. BLEUENNE** She has failed to finish on both of her runs over hurdles, the most recent over 3500m in a Class 4 race on January 10th at this track. Looks safely held

Summary: GINO'S LINE (2) was a good fourth on her hurdling debut at Auteuil last September after a third-placed effort on her debut on the flat. She will be fit to go after an absence of almost 4 months. PIQUE DAME (1) was a decent second over 3500m at this track earlier this month and will have no fitness worries. LERIKA (9) ran out and was pulled up 6 days ago when fancied to win and can make the frame. LEGENDE D'AINAY (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GINO'S LINE (2) - PIQUE DAME (1) - LERIKA (9) - LEGENDE D'AINAY (4)

C3 - PRIX DE LARUNS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- **1. POCA GEN -** 5th last time, he won before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 handicap on November 11th. He has placed form on the PSF at this venue. One to side with each way
- **2. VERITABLE -** Won over 2400m in a Class 4 claimer at this track on January 14th. He has outside place claims in a better race
- **3. SHELBY -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3200m at Chantilly on December 12th in a Class 2 handicap. Others preferred
- **4. LUCIO VERO -** He has four unplaced runs since a win over 3100m at Parislongchamp on October 20th in a Class 2 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- **5. MAD RIVER -** Unplaced last time out, he won before that over 3000m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on August 21st. Among the leading chances
- **6. SPANISH LIGHT -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3000m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 24th. Needs a few to misfire
- **7. COCOON QUATRE -** 5th last time out, she won before that over track and trip on November 29th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **8. GLORIETTE SAN -** Credible 2nd two runs back over course and distance in a Class 3 handicap on November 29th. She can make the top four
- **9. PIANO MAN -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Toulouse on September 25th. Needs to get back on track
- **10. SHARP RISE -** Ran well to be 2nd at this track over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on January 8th. Leading contender
- **11. CHIEF OF STALL** 6th on his latest start over 2400m in a Class 4 claimer at Pau on January 14th. Seems more at home on turf
- **12. KEY TO SUCCESS -** Several unplaced efforts of late, 5th on the latest start over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Pau on January 8th. Needs to be more reliable
- **13. BEL ARISTO -** Won by 2.5L on his latest start over course and distance in a Class 3 handicap 21 days ago. Competitive run expected

Summary: SHARP RISE (10) arrives after a solid effort when second at this track and trip earlier this month in a Class 3 handicap. He is marginally preferred to BEL ARISTO (13) who won by 2.5L over course and distance 21 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. POCA GEN (1) is another that needs to be taken seriously and can not be ruled out of the frame. MAD RIVER (5) is a course and distance winner a few years back and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

SHARP RISE (10) - BEL ARISTO (13) - POCA GEN (1) - MAD RIVER (5)

C4 - PRIX PMU TRESORS DU BANC D'ARGUIN - MOLIETS ET MAA (PX D'ARAUJUZON) - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- **1. RICHMOND -** He won over 1400m at this track three runs back in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th, two runs since at the track, and can make the top four
- **2. O GRE DES SAISONS -** His form has regressed recently, 6th over 1400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on January 19th on his latest start. Opposable
- **3. ODIN -** Nice 3rd over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap on January 10th, he likes this track and is well drawn. Leading contender
- **4. VICTORY CAT -** Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. She has outside place claims
- **5. BORN TO DREAM -** 6th last time out, 3rd before that at Pau over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Has work to do
- **6. PRINCESSE BLONDE -** Ran well when beaten in a photo-finish when she was 2nd over track and trip on January 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- **7. WILBUR -** Fair 4th over course and distance behind a couple of rivals he meets on similar terms at this venue on January 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
- **8. LADY PINK -** She has lost her form of late, well beaten over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on January 10th when last seen. Pass over
- **9. TOP GLORY -** He has four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1650m at Amiens in a Class 4 handicap on November 6th. He has placed form at this track before and warrants respect
- **10. CAFE SAIGON -** 5th over course and distance on January 10th in a Class 4 handicap on his latest start. He has placed form at this track and can not be discounted
- **11. ROYAL VATI -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. Inconsistent performer
- **12. CHARM WRENS -** She has three unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 4 race on July 31st. Has to get back on track to be involved
- **13. MA CHERIE AMOUR -** She has shown very little form recently, beaten a long way over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on her last start on January 8th. Hard to recommend
- **14. AL RASSOUL -** 6th last time out, 4th before that over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on December 15th. Not the most reliable
- **15. IZAKAYA -** Ran well to be 4th over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on January 19th on his latest start. He has place claims
- **16. COCO LIGHT -** He has been out of form recently, well behind over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on December 28th. One to overlook

Summary: ODIN (3) seems to like this track and was a decent third over course and distance earlier this month in a Class 4 handicap. Well drawn in stall 5 he can get back in the winning groove. PRINCESSE BLONDE (6) could be the one that makes him work hard for success. She was a nose in front of him last time when they met 19 days ago. WILBUR (7) was back in third in the same race and can play a lead role. TOP GLORY (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ODIN (3) - PRINCESSE BLONDE (6) - WILBUR (7) - TOP GLORY (9)

C5 - PRIX TEKIDE (PRIX CHARLES DE VANSSAY) - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000

- **1. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX -** Recent 4th over 4000m behind GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (7) in a handicap chase at this track on January 8th. In the mix
- **2. IGUANE DES ONGRAIS -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 4400m in a handicap chase on December 3rd. He has outside place claims
- **3. JOYVOL -** Ran well to be 4th over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on December 29th when last seen. Competitive run expected
- **4. INVITE DE MARQUE -** He has four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap chase at Compiegne on May 7th, 2024. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **5. SAFE FLIGHT** Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that at Fontainebleau over 4400m in a handicap chase on December 3rd. Consider
- **6. ESPOIR DU GRILLON -** 6th last time, 2nd before that over 3700m in a claiming chase at Pau on December 25th. Others make more appeal
- **7. GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS -** She won over 4000m at this track on January 8th in a handicap chase on her latest start. Key player
- **8. HUNION DELABLAIRIE -** 5th last time out, he won before that over 4000m at Paray-Le-Monial in a Class 4 chase on November 10th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **9. IVANOHE** Five unplaced runs recently, the latest over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Toulouse on May 28th, 2024. One to avoid
- **10. FRIPON DU SEUIL -** Fair 3rd over 4000m behind GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (7) in a handicap chase at this track on January 8th. He is normally on the premises at this track
- **11. MARE SOL -** Recent 2nd placed effort over 4700m in a claiming chase at Pau on January 14th. One for the shortlist
- **12. LOU CLAOU -** He was 4th on his latest start over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a handicap chase on December 10th. He has outside place claims
- **13. JUS DE COCO -** Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on December 7th. She has yet to win in 16 attempts
- **14. ISLE DE BRUZEAU -** Failed to finish on the last three outings, his latest run was at Pau over 3500m in a claiming hurdle on January 10th. Pass over

Summary: JOYVOL (3) looks like the best option in this open handicap chase. He ran well at this track when he was fourth in late December on his latest start. GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (7) will be no pushover and is a live threat. He won by 1.5L in a handicap chase over 4000m at this track earlier this month and is hard to overlook. FRIPON DU SEUIL (10) was back in third that day and can make things interesting on better terms. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

JOYVOL (3) - GRIOTTE DES CHAMPS (7) - FRIPON DU SEUIL (10) - HADDEXA DES

OBEAUX (1)

C6 - PRIX JOCKIZ (PX DU PIC DU MIDI) - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 56,000

- **1. ARCACHON -** Two wins of late at Pau, he won over fences in December and his latest success was over 3500m in a handicap hurdle on January 8th by 8.5L. Key chance
- **2. FOLKER -** 5th last time, 4th before that over 3700m in a Class 2 chase on June 18th at Clairefontaine. Might not trouble some of these
- **3. SURINFIL -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on October 8th. Has claims if back to form
- **4. KOWLOON PARK -** Two unplaced runs recently, he won before that over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on May 8th. Capable of making the top four
- **5. KLIPPER -** 5th last time, 4th before that at Pau over track and trip on December 17th in a handicap hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **6. FEUILLE VERTE -** Scored over 3900m in a Class 1 chase at this track on December 31st. She won over track/trip in January 2024. Player
- **7. DREAM DU LEMO -** He recently finished 4th over 3500m at Pau on January 8th behind ARACHON (1) in a handicap hurdle. Can make the frame
- **8. FLORA QUEEN -** Fair 2nd over course and distance on January 8th behind ARACHON (1) in a handicap hurdle. She has ground to find but warrants respect
- **9. PABLO -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 hurdle on November 22nd. Can be opposed
- **10. KNICK KNACK -** Credible 3rd behind ARACHON (1) in a handicap hurdle over track/trip on January 8th. Has a good few lengths to find, but is meeting on better terms
- **11. KLEM LANGY** 8th on the last start, 2nd before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on December 25th. Others rate higher

Summary: ARCACHON (1) has been in top form on his last two starts at this track. He scored over fences in December and then was an easy winner over hurdles in a handicap when last seen on January 8th over 3500m. The hat-trick of wins is not out of the equation. FEUILLE VERTE (6) scored over fences at this track last time in late December and looks like the main danger. She is a course and distance winner over hurdles. FLORA QUEEN (8) and KNICK KNACK (10) can duel for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

ARCACHON (1) - FEUILLE VERTE (6) - FLORA QUEEN (8) - KNICK KNACK (10)

C7 - PRIX PMU LE CARRE D'AS - LONS (PX DE LASCLAVERIES) - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- **1. KATALINA -** Shaped well to be 2nd at Pau in a Class 4 race on January 19th over 1600m. Can be competitive
- **2. NUIT D'ALIENOR -** Good recent form at this track, she won over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th on her latest outing. Player
- **3. OLIVA -** Nice 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th when last racing. One to keep safe
- **4. FULL GAIN -** Fair 3rd over course and distance in a Class 4 race on January 19th on her last start. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. MONTIGNY -** 3rd on his last start over 1400m at Pau in a Class 3 race on January 17th. Others make more appeal
- **6. LOUIS SKI -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on November 13th. In the mix
- **7. VALINA -** Four unplaced runs of late, the most recent over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th. Unlikely to threaten
- **8. JORDAN BAKER -** 4th on his latest start over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th. Has work ahead of him
- **9. CHIEF RED CLOUD -** Two unplaced runs of late, he won before that over course and distance on December 5th in a Class 3 handicap. Consider each way
- **10. VIS LE REVE -** Back to form with a 2nd placed effort at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap behind NUIT D'ALIENOR (2) when beaten narrowly 19 days ago. Can not be overlooked
- **11. RAFALE -** 5th last time out, 2nd before that over course and distance on December 5th in a Class 3 handicap. Unreliable
- **12. VIRIMOON ETOILE -** She won over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on January 19th on her latest start at this track. One to pay attention too
- **13. SEGERA -** She has several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th. Others make more appeal
- **14. MOLINO -** He had two unplaced runs of late, and he won before that over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. He needs a few to falter
- **15. WAIPA -** Has been out of form of late, unplaced on the last run over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th. Makes no appeal
- 16. CHARM KING Non-Runner

Summary: NUIT D'ALIENOR (2) likes this racecourse and has been in good form recently with a win over 1600m earlier this month on her latest start. She looks like a safe option and is well-drawn in stall 5. VIS LE REVE (10) could be the one that makes life difficult for the selection as he was second to her when they met on January 10th over course and distance. OLIVA (3) looks like one to be with each way. KATALINA (1) warrants respect from the head of the handicap.

SELECTIONS

NUIT D'ALIENOR (2) - VIS LE REVE (10) - OLIVA (3) - KATALINA (1)

C8 - PRIX PMU TABAC - SOUMOULOU (PRIX DE LESCAR) - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- **1. DOCTOR RON -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over course and distance on December 5th in a Class 3 handicap at this track. Each way must
- **2. NEVER DIES -** 8th on his latest start over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th. Hard to recommend
- 3. LE SAGE Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1400m at Pau on November 29th. Place contender
- **4. ITALO -** Won over course and distance on his latest start on January 10th in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance
- **5. VIVERNUS -** Five unplaced runs in 2023, the latest over 1500m in a handicap at Deauville in August. Off for 17 months and is best watched
- **6. AFRICAN GREY -** Nice 2nd two runs back over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 26th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **7. BELINSKOV -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m at Pau on December 29th in a Class 3 handicap. In the mix
- **8. PUERTO MADERO -** He has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2000m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 17th. Needs to get back on track
- **9. ATLANTIGO -** Four unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of being involved
- **10. DANCE AHEAD -** Credible 4th at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 10th over course and distance. One to consider
- **11. PORTOFINO -** 5th last time out, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Toulouse on December 1st. Others make more appeal
- **12. MASSA CHOP -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Nimes on December 1st in a Class 4 race over 1900m. Unlikely to be a threat
- **13. LAUPER -** 5th last time, 3rd before that in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1600m on January 10th. One to keep safe

Summary: ITALO (4) has a liking for this racecourse. He has won twice on his last four visits, the latest win was over course and distance on January 10th by 3L. He should be able to defy a rise in the weights and score from his likely main threat LAUPER (13) who gets in at the foot of the handicap. She has been running well enough at this track recently. DOCTOR RON (1) looks like a safe option for the each-way players. DANCE AHEAD (10) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ITALO (4) - LAUPER (13) - DOCTOR RON (1) - DANCE AHEAD (10)