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C1 - PRIX IJOCKEY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. BLACK THUNDER - Son of Waldgeist out of a Henrythenavigator mare that could be right there first time at the races. Watch the betting as race time looms

2. MALOULO - Son of Muhaarar out of an average Sir Prancelot mare that may need a few runs to strengthen and learn what racing is all about. Pass by

3. HERCULE STAR - He is by Zoustar out of a Dansili mare that is selected to make a winning debut. Watch the betting for confirmation. Has to be hugely respected

4. RUMEX - Is by Saxon Warrior out of a Danehill Dancer mare that might need a run or two to learn what racing is all about. Enters the equation

5. ENCORE RIDGE - Daughter of Cloth Of Stars out of Flute Bowl who never raced. Watch the betting trends with regards to the mood on this one

6. SCHACHEN - Makes her debut and is by Cloth Of Stars out of a Rock Of Gibraltar mare. Stunning breeding and can be expected to go close first up

7. EXCEED THE STARS - Daughter of Zelzal out of a Exceed And Excel mare that may want a touch further in time to come. Prefer others today and can be ignored

8. NOURA - She has a very average pedigree and might need a few races to tighten up but check the betting before taking the final bets. Happy to watch on debut

Summary: HERCULE STAR (3) is a first timer by Zoustar out of a mare that never raced. Watch the betting as race time nears but he is a half-brother to a Group 3 winner in the USA and is selected to make a winning start to his career. SCHACHEN (6) is a daughter of Cloth Of Stars that could be anything. Big chance. BLACK THUNDER (1) is out of a Henrythenavigator mare that never raced. She is from a top local yard and has an each way chance first up. ENCORE RIDGE (5) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

HERCULE STAR (3) - SCHACHEN (6) - BLACK THUNDER (1) - ENCORE RIDGE (5)

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C2 - GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX - PRIX DU HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 54,900

1. NEBUR - Placed 3rd at this track over 1600m last time and needs to do way more to threaten here. Small place chance at very best

2. SICILIANO - Was victorious at Mont-De-Marsan over 1400m last time but against far weaker opposition. More needed to win and can be excluded from most bets

3. ARLONG FAL - Placed 4th in a Listed in penultimate start, followed up with a win at this course over 1600m on the 8th of this month and has a huge chance. Go close

4. SUSPENDED SENTENCE - Makes the local debut, was a winner at Sandown on the 12th of September and might be able to place today but do prefer others this time. Small, outside place chance

5. MEFIE TOI - Will need to do way more than recent 6th place at Lyon Parilly and others are far preferred. Happy to ignore

6. AGIOTA - He can do way better than the recent 6th place finish at Craon last time as form before that is fair. Include as possible place value for the quartet

7. CENTAURI - Is clearly above average, won on debut, finished 2nd at this track over 1600m on the 8th of this month and rates hard to beat. Leading chance

8. ZAMBEZI - Caught the eye when running a cracker in a Listed race over 1650m at Craon last time and should be very effective in this. Good each way chance

9. ROYAL CHAPEL - Fluent victory last time when racing over 1600m at Clairefontaine and should be able to be very competitive in this. Strong place claims

10. SWISS MOON - Can remain unbeaten after this, was a winner at La Teste over 1600m on the 20th of August and has impressed thus far. Respected

11. ZELZARA - Attractive 2nd place run at Clairefontaine over 1600m on the 25th of August but against weaker. More needed for the win and prefer others

12. WAITING FOR YOU - Finished 3rd at Craon over 1650m in Listed class on the 6th of this very month and can make the presence felt again. Must be respected

Summary: CENTAURI (7) has shown plenty of talent in both his runs to date and is a very exciting prospect for the future. He was second at this track over 1600m earlier this month and rates a tough horse to oppose. ARLONG FAL (3) was far from disgraced in a Listed race at his penultimate run and comes off a win at this course. ZAMBEZI (8) ran a huge race at Craon last time in Listed class and has to be taken very seriously. SWISS MOON (10) has a first four chance and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

CENTAURI (7) - ARLONG FAL (3) - ZAMBEZI (8) - SWISS MOON (10)

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C3 - PRIX MAURICE CALVE - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. KAVIK - Unraced gelding by Doha Dream, the dam ran once over hurdles. His trainer has two in the line-up and is the mount of Simon Planque. Watch the betting exchanges

2. JUNGLE CHOP - Several runs on the flat, 4th over 2100m in a maiden at Cholet in June. Hurdles bow, and he could make the frame

3. ANGE DU MESNIL - Nice debut 3rd on the flat over 2900m at Royan on September 20th. Hurdling his debut and his shrewd trainer will have him well schooled. Player

4. PRINCE D'EGYPTE - Unraced gelding by Moises Has, the dam was placed over hurdles. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Monitor the betting patterns

5. MELEZE HANA - Unraced gelding by Chanducoq, the dam won 2 races over hurdles. One to watch in the betting market for clues

6. MACALISTER - Unraced gelding by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam was placed over hurdles. From a leading stable. He will be well prepared and can play a lead role

7. ILLYADAME - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed hurdle, and was Grade 3 placed. Nice profile and from a leading trainer who will have this filly ready to go

8. GOUVERNE - Unraced filly by Born To Sea, the dam won 7 races over jumps. One to watch in the betting for any market support

9. ROSE CORBON - Unraced filly by Stunning Spirit, the dam never raced. Her trainer has two in the race, and this filly could be the second string, although the betting can be the most informative guide

10. TERRE VERTE - Unraced filly by Dshingis Secret, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Any market support can be informative

Summary: ILLYADAME (7) looks good on paper and can be expected to be well prepared for her first day at school. She can get the better of ANGE DU MESNIL (3), who has the benefit of having had a run, albeit it was on the flat when finishing third at Royan just 9 days ago. He is open to improvement on his hurdling bow. MACALISTER (6) could be the Francois Nicolle first string. He can be involved under Bryony Frost. TERRE VERTE (10) is also one to watch in the betting market on debut.

SELECTIONS

ILLYADAME (7) - ANGE DU MESNIL (3) - MACALISTER (6) - TERRE VERTE (10)

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C4 - PRIX DIMITRI LEGRAND - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **GEORGES VILLE** - Fair run last time when 5th at La Teste over 1600m in a Handicap and another fair run can be expected. Quartet claims
2. **DOM BERTRAND** - Boasts solid form, finished 2nd at La Teste over 1600m in a Handicap on the 6th of this month and might take a power of beating. Leading claims
3. **COSMO BEAU** - Ignore last disappointing run, finished 7th before that and is never too far off the action. Fair place chance but others preferred for the win
4. **MAROON SIX** - Can build on latest 7th finish at Mont-De-Marsan over 2000m and must be respected for the minor money. Strong place chance
5. **LOR LAGOON** - Finished 3rd in Spain on the 5th of September over 1200m and plenty more will need to be called upon to feature here. Outside chance at best
6. **PERTUSATO** - Finished 5th at Parislongchamp over 1400m in a Handicap on the 7th of this month and can get a tad closer now. Good each way chance
7. **DOCTOR RON** - Finished 7th at Dax over 1400m in a weak claiming race and might find this tough. Penultimate 3rd was attractive but others preferred for the win. Not out of it
8. **GOLDEN STATE** - Will need to serve up plenty more than has been recently and would be a surprise winner. Last field faced was weak. Hard to make a case for
9. **BARE ELEGANCE** - Has run seven times locally and not been a winner yet. Placed 4th at La Teste over 1600m on the 6th of this month but needs plenty more for the win. Pass by
10. **SILVER SILENT** - Was a winner three starts back at La Teste but has been utterly disappointing since which makes it hard to assess and predict this one's chances. Happy to ignore
11. **FAMOSO** - Was 6th over 2000m in a Handicap at Mont-De-Marsan on the 10th of the month and form before is a tad erratic. Hard to make a case for him on current form lines
12. **ROSADORA** - Placed 5th at Pompadour over 1600m on the 24th of August but plenty more than that will be required to threaten here
13. **JORDAN BAKER** - Is in hot winning form and can continue that way. Most recent victory was at this course over 1600m in a Handicap and this individual deserves serious respect
14. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Will need to build on latest 6th place run over 1200m and others are far preferred. Can be dismissed from all bets and would be a surprise winner
15. **BECHO** - Current form is a tad erratic over various tracks and trips and it is therefore difficult to assess and predict how this daughter of Intello will run. Pass by

Summary: DOM BERTRAND (2) is running well and knocking loudly at the door for the next win. His last run was at La Teste over 1600m was a good second place in a Handicap and is confidently selected to go one better. PERTUSATO (6) is never too far off the action and can go close. MAROON SIX (4) is an eight time winner but is making us wait for the ninth. He has more of a place chance than a winning one. COSMO BEAU (3) can do way better than the last run suggests.

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SELECTIONS

DOM BERTRAND (2) - PERTUSATO (6) - MAROON SIX (4) - COSMO BEAU (3)

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C5 - PRIX EDOUARD CLAVERIE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

1. ROYAL LOUIS HAS - Fair effort to be 5th at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle over 3600m on May 17th. Back in calmer waters, he can feature

2. SPECIALS ONE - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th. One to keep onside

3. FERRUM - He failed to finish last time out on March 4th, but he won before that over 3500m at Machecoul on February 1st in a Class 4 hurdle. Live contender

4. LECA DE THAIX - Decent 2nd on the flat over 2850m at Sable -Sur-Sarthe on August 31st last time out, and a win over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Les Sables on July 22nd before that. Player

5. LYCAON DE BERCE - 6th last time out over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Toulouse on March 9th. He might find a few of these too smart

6. ECTOT ONE - 4th on her last two runs, the latter over 3800m at Angers on September 11th in a Class 3 hurdle. Unlikely to trouble the principles

7. PULCHERRIMA - Unraced filly by Jeu St Eloi, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run unless the betting market vibes are positive

Summary: FERRUM (3) can make amends for failing to complete the course at Compiègne in early March in a Class 2 hurdle. He won by 5L previously in a Class 4 hurdle at Machecoul in February and can get back on track here. ROYAL LOUIS HAS (1) ran a reasonable race when fifth at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle in mid-May when last seen and can be competitive. LECA DE THAIX (4) has solid recent form on the flat and over hurdles and warrants respect. SPECIALS ONE (2) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

FERRUM (3) - ROYAL LOUIS HAS (1) - LECA DE THAIX (4) - SPECIALS ONE (2)

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C6 - PRIX JACQUES DOGNY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. **EDDY'S DREAM** - Brings Spanish form into the race, finished 4th over 2200m on the 15th of August and can earn again. Each way claims
2. **SPANISH LIGHT** - Brings erratic but capable form into the race. Ignore last run when competing in Spain back home. Can go very close to getting it all right
3. **TRADE HONOR** - Will need huge progression on current form and latest run when only 6th at Madrid. Hard to make a case for and would be a surprise winner
4. **KAR VERT** - Comes into the race brimming with confidence having won on the 14th of this month over 2400m at Aurillac and there is no reason why he cannot follow up
5. **I STILL DREAM** - Is hard to assess, lightly raced, was a winner on the 27th of April at Mont-De-Marsan and has not been seen since. Might need the run and prefers others
6. **ANTE ALIOS** - He was 7th in Spain last time but 4th at Dax here at home before that when running over 2300m in a similar type of field. Good place chance
7. **FARNESIO** - Finished a weak 6th at San Sebastian over 2200m on the 31st of last month and will need to serve up plenty more than that to win this. Place chance at best
8. **ALMACADO GREE** - A tad erratic, ignore last run, finished 3rd before that over 2400m at Beaupreau and can finish in the first four. leading claims
9. **PAPER TROPHY** - Placed 4th at Pompadour over 2200m on the 10th of August and could earn a minor cheque again but others are likelier. Happy to ignore
10. **PATERNOSTER SQUARE** - Finished 3rd at Dax on the 21st of this month over 2100m in a weak claiming race and can place again. Include for the quartet permutations
11. **PASAPALABRA** - Most of his form comes from Spain, the one run here at Vichy over 1850m was moderate. Hard to fancy and make a case for therefore am happy to pass by
12. **BONNIE ELIZABETH** - She is only a one time winner, placed 3rd at La teste last time and could lurk into the back end of the money but others are preferred for the victory. Outside chance

Summary: KAR VERT (4) gets a top rider, comes into the race fresh off a win at Aurillac over 2400m and can follow up on his second start for new yard. ALMACADO GREE (8) knows how to win races as has done it eleven times. Ignore the last run and he will be right there in the firing line. SPANISH LIGHT (2) is a tad erratic but on very best form can go close in a race of this class. ANTE ALIOS (6) went to Spain last time and never shone, back in France, can be competitive again. His better form is here. Bright place chance.

SELECTIONS

KAR VERT (4) - ALMACADO GREE (8) - SPANISH LIGHT (2) - ANTE ALIOS (6)

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C7 - PRIX LEOGNAN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. GRAND CLERMONT - 7th last time in the Prix Pot D'or at Auteuil, a Class 1 handicap chase over 3500m on May 8th, and two 2nd placed runs before that in claiming chases. Key chance

2. MY WAY - Unplaced last time out in August, 4th before that in a Class 2 handicap chase at Clairefontaine on August 11th over fences. Ought to play a lead role

3. JAN - Ran well to be 4th over 3500m in a Class 3 handicap chase at Toulouse on September 17th. Capable of being competitive

4. FULL KRISTALLIS - Unplaced on the one run this year over 3500m at Toulouse on September 3rd in a Class 3 chase. Hard to fancy

Summary: Top-rated GRAND CLERMONT (1) should be too smart for his rivals in this claiming chase. He will find this more to his liking than the Class 1 handicap chase at Auteuil when last seen in May. His main threat could be MY WAY (2), who has winning form in claiming chases in March and July this year, and can threaten. JAN (3) shaped well when fourth at Toulouse 12 days ago and will not lack fitness.

SELECTIONS

GRAND CLERMONT (1) - MY WAY (2) - JAN (3) - FULL KRISTALLIS (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE SAUTERNES - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28,000

1. CHOEUR INDIEN - Two placed runs recently, 2nd on his last run over 4450m in a Class 3 chase at Mont-De-Marsan behind GOLIADOR (3), when beaten a long way. Has work to do

2. CROWN DU BERLAIS - Winning hurdler, with placed form over fences this year, 4th on his last start over 4400m in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil on May 3rd. Can be involved at the business end

3. GOLIADOR - Good win over 4450m in a Class 3 chase at Mont-De-Marsan on September 10th on his first try over the larger obstacles. Can win again

4. ENJOY - Two runs over hurdles, a win on debut over 3200m at Dieppe on May 2nd and 4th at Dieppe in a Class 3 race on June 6th. Chase debut and looks like the type to do well

Summary: GOLIADOR (3) jumped well when scoring easily on his chasing debut at Mont-De-Marsan 19 days ago. Useful over hurdles, he can follow up at the expense of CROWN DU BERLAIS (2), who has placed form over fences. He was fourth in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil when last seen in May. His experience over fences could be key. ENJOY (4) has won and been placed on his two runs over hurdles and is one to watch closely on his chase debut.

SELECTIONS

GOLIADOR (3) - CROWN DU BERLAIS (2) - ENJOY (4) - CHOEUR INDIEN (1)