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**C1 - PRIX HENRI DE VAUFRELAND - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 -
Hurdles - EUR € 34,000**

1. KALINE ROQUE - In good form and finished runner-up in a Conditions chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 3 December. Just as effective over hurdles. Big chance

2. EDITION ORIGINALE - Not reliable and was a faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Châteaubriant over 3800m on 23 July. Returns from a break but is not out of it

3. KALINE DES BOULLAT - Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap chase at this track over 4000m on 14 December. Can contest the finish

4. KATHREEN DU SEUIL - Yet to win a race and finished fourth in a claiming chase at this track over 3700m on 20 December. More is needed to beat these rivals

5. BUMBASIA - Yet to win a race and finished 6th in a Conditions chase at this course over 4000m on 14 December. Has done better in hurdle races and has a place chance

6. JAMAILYA AA - Very consistent this year and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at this track over 4000m on 14 December. Should contest the finish

7. LUXU - On a long losing run and finished 11th in a handicap on the flat at this track over 2000m on 20 December. Fit and might play a minor role at best.

8. KALLIA - Kept to the flat of late and was 6th in a Group 2 at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 22 November. Can bounce back to beat these rivals.

Summary: A competitive opening event. KALINE ROQUE (1) showed her well-being with a decent performance over the fences at Fontainebleau earlier this month and should make a bold bid for victory. KALINE DES BOULLAT (3) is not reliable but does have some ability and can get involved with the finish. EDITION ORIGINALE (2) had a break after falling last time out but is not out of it on her best form. JAMAILYA AA (6) has been competitive all year and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

**KALINE ROQUE (1) - KALINE DES BOULLAT (3) - EDITION ORIGINALE (2) - JAMAILYA
AA (6)**

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C2 - PRIX CHARLES DAGUILHON-PUJOL - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

1. **MAVERIK** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions chase over this track. Can go one place better
2. **MARIANO BELLO** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 14 December. Can earn some money
3. **MAGIQUE MIRAGE** - Has improved with each run and finished runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 6 December. Can contest the finish
4. **TROUBADOUR** - Did not show his best second time around when 11th in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 6 December. Did better on debut and can earn some minor money
5. **MOMENT DE GRACE** - Was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions chase over this track and trip on 14 December. Might earn some minor money
6. **BERGHEIM** - A three-year-old gelding by Dschingis Secret out of Benidorm who is making his debut. His dam never won after four starts. Others are preferred
7. **MAGOT DES MOTTES** - Threatening to win and has been runner-up in both starts, the latest in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 2 December. Big chance
8. **L'ODYSSEE** - Has yet to win a race but is in good form and finished runner-up in a Conditions chase at Nîmes over 3400m on 16 November. Has a place chance
9. **MISS DES BOULLATS** - Very consistent and was runner-up in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 7 December. Be right there at the finish
10. **MUSICA CONTI** - Non partante
11. **MISE A JOUR** - Has struggled in all three starts, the latest when unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Saint-Brieuc over 3600m on 11 November. Others are much preferred

Summary: MAGOT DES MOTTES (7) has only found one better in both of his two starts. He was beaten by a good one last time out and has scope for plenty of improvement, so looks the one to be with. MISS DES BOULLATS (9) has some very good recent hurdles form and will be a threat back over fences. MAVERIK (1) showed improvement in his first race over fences and can contest the finish again. MUSICA CONTI (10) needs to do more to beat those three rivals but can earn some money.

SELECTIONS

MAGOT DES MOTTES (7) - MISS DES BOULLATS (9) - MAVERIK (1) - MAGIQUE MIRAGE (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE BAUDREIX - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. DON CESAR** - Well beaten on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Machecoul over 3500m on 1 February. Returns from a break and should need this run
- 2. KIND OF MIX** - Finished 7th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3400m on 16 December. Has done better in this division and can score
- 3. LASCAR DE MAI** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 24 December. Others are preferred
- 4. LOULOU BERE** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a handicap hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 6 December. Can contest the finish
- 5. RUNWAY NUMBER NINE** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 9 November. Capable of making the frame with improvement expected
- 6. MAKE SENSE** - Unreliable and was a faller in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 9 December. Did well in a claimer before that and is not out of it
- 7. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 9 December. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. SPRING WAY** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m on 1 December. She did win her penultimate start and can score
- 9. GALILEE DE SALAN** - Has struggled in all three starts, the latest in a Conditions hurdle at Agen over 3600m on 25 November. Others make more appeal
- 10. MANDRAGORE** - Finished 6th in a claiming hurdle at Machecoul over 3500m on 19 October. Did better earlier in the year and can be a threat
- 11. LUIGI DE LAFAYETTE** - Yet to win a race and was 5th in a claimer at Angers over 3800m on 6 December. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: A very open and weak claimer. KIND OF MIX (2) has only been modest of late but is quite capable of winning at this level. SPRING WAY (8) is best judged on her good win in her penultimate start. She did not shine last time out but remains a threat. LOULOU BERE (4) is not reliable but can be a lively danger at this low level. MANDRAGORE (10) is not out of it, but she does need to find her form from earlier in the year.

SELECTIONS

KIND OF MIX (2) - SPRING WAY (8) - LOULOU BERE (4) - MANDRAGORE (10)

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C4 - PRIX DE SAN SEBASTIAN - DONOSTIA - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. **LIEN DU CHOEUR** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 1- December. Can earn some money
2. **FOR LIFE** - Much improved last run when fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Craon over 3400m on 30 November. Has a place chance
3. **MARVEL DELABLAIRIE** - Has really struggled of late and was a faller in a handicap hurdle at Angers over 6 December. Needs major improvement to win
4. **LYSSENKO** - Victorious on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Argentan over 3600m on 9 November. Quite capable of doubling up
5. **L'AMBITIEUX** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Auteuil over this distance on 29 November. Did better on debut and can be a threat
6. **LE MONT ST MICHEL** - Consistent so far and finished third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 10 December. Big chance
7. **DAVID SONG** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 7 April. Returns from a break and can score
8. **LORD VIVO** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 24 December. Has a place chance
9. **LYRE D'OUDAIRIES** - In very good shape and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 24 December. Be right there at the finish
10. **ALMAGUER** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 7 May. Could need this run returning from a break
11. **KRUNGTHEPMAHANAKON** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 10 December. Others are preferred
12. **LE PRINCE BURGOND** - Has struggled in both starts and was unplaced in a Conditions chase at Moulins over 3800m on 13 December. Others make more appeal
13. **SANDY BAY** - Showed some improvement and was 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Saint-Brieuc over 3600m on 11 November. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: LE MONT ST MICHEL (6) has shown promise and ran well in both starts since his debut win. He sets the standard for the race and should score. DAVID SONG (7) returns from a break, but he did run well on debut and is likely to improve on that performance. LYSSENKO (4) was victorious on debut and could be anything, so must be respected for that. LYRE D'OUDAIRIES (9) remains in very good form and can get involved with the finish again.

SELECTIONS

LE MONT ST MICHEL (6) - DAVID SONG (7) - LYSSENKO (4) - LYRE D'OUDAIRIES (9)

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C5 - PRIX LOUIS SALLENAVE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 42,000

- 1. UN CHIC CHEVAL** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Listed chase at Compiègne over 3450m on 28 November. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 2. SPECIALS ONE** - Improving and was runner-up in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 10 December. Has a place chance tackling stronger
- 3. HARTHUR DES OBEAUX** - Not reliable and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at Angers over 3600m on 6 December. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 4. MANAVA** - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 10 December. Might play a minor role
- 5. WELLS PARK** - Has some fair form and finished third in a Conditions chase at this track over 3400m on 16 December. Has a place chance
- 6. MANNEKEN KING** - Finished 11th in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 10 December. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 7. L'UNION JACK** - Victorious in a Conditions chase at this track over 3400m on 16 December. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 8. DO RE MIX** - Unreliable and finished in a Conditions flat race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 25 October. Others make more appeal
- 9. LACCIO CONTI** - A winner last time out in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 9 December. Can play a minor role
- 10. LEHO** - Holding form and finished third in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 7 December. Big chance on chase debut
- 11. BLACKBIRD** - Consistent and was successful in a Conditions hurdle at Craon over 3400m on 30 November. Should contest the finish
- 12. YES WE HOPE** - Finished fourth in a Conditions chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 2 December. Tougher task in this line-up

Summary: LEHO (10) makes his chase debut. His form over the smaller obstacles has been very good and he can beat these rivals. UN CHIC CHEVAL (1) has already proven himself capable of winning at this level over fences and will be a threat. L'UNION JACK (7) was a winner at his first attempt over the larger obstacles and was also a solid winner last time out, so is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

LEHO (10) - UN CHIC CHEVAL (1) - L'UNION JACK (7) - BLACKBIRD (11)

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C6 - PRIX D'ARTHEZ - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

1. **GOUVERNE** - Showed improvement when winning a Conditions hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan over 3450m on 7 December. Can double up
2. **MINUIT DU SEUIL** - Holding form and was successful in a claiming hurdle over this track and trip on 20 December. Could earn some minor money
3. **MALICE LA NOVERIE** - A good winner on hurdle debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 20 December. Can follow up
4. **MADIELINA** - Improving and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 13 December. Can contest the finish
5. **PROMESSE TENUE** - Has not shown much yet and was 6th in a Conditions hurdle at Argentan over 3600m on 9 November. Needs to do more to win
6. **BEAUVOISINIERE** - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 2 November. Did better on debut and has a place chance
7. **MENTION BIEN** - A three-year-old filly by Saint des Saints out of Drôle d'Idée who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 26 starts. Others are preferred
8. **BELLE ETINCELLE** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 10 December. More is needed to score
9. **MAYKA DU REPONET** - Has only been modest so far and finished 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 6 December. Others make more appeal
10. **MAJESTE DECIERGUES** - Showed vast improvement when third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 16 December. Can earn some more money
11. **MY LADY WILL** - A faller on hurdle debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 20 December. Did won on debut on the flat and should be competitive
12. **MISS GEORGES ALLEN** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 13 December. Might play a minor role

Summary: MALICE LA NOVERIE (3) did all that was asked of her when winning her hurdle debut. She looks quite capable of doubling up over the same course and distance. MY LADY WILL (11) was expected to win on debut but fell. She could make amends. GOUVERNE (1) showed improvement and was an easy winner at Mont-de-Marsan and can follow up. MADIELINA (4) is improving and can also get involved with the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

MALICE LA NOVERIE (3) - MY LADY WILL (11) - GOUVERNE (1) - MADIELINA (4)

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C7 - PRIX EMILE LALANNE - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

1. **FRIPON DU SEUIL** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 29 November. Has won at this track and could be a threat
2. **CAITLIN'S COURT** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 14 December. Has a place chance
3. **KOLA D'OUDAIRIES** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 2 December. Capable of an upset
4. **KIRSEINEKO** - Not reliable but was third last time out in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 14 December. Capable of making the frame
5. **ZAKY** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 2 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
6. **RAFFLES LIAISON** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 29 November. Might play a minor role at best
7. **NUPSALA NOLIMIT** - In good form and finished third in a handicap chase at Craon over 3700m on 30 November. Be right there at the finish
8. **HADDEXA DES OBEAUX** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 4100m on 11 November. Needs to find a few lengths to score
9. **IGOR DES ONGRAIS** - Showed some improvement and was runner-up in a handicap chase at Mont-de-Marsan over 4450m on 7 December. Can be a lively danger this distance
10. **IOUM ROCHELAIS** - Finished 6th in a handicap chase at Craon over 3850m on 1 December 2024. Should need this run returning from a break
11. **JALZAN** - Showed some improvement when third in a claiming chase at Nantes over 4300m on 24 November. More is needed to beat these rivals
12. **SIRLIGHT** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a handicap chase at Moulins over 4200m on 13 December. Might play a minor role
13. **ESPOIR DE NOEL** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 24 November. Can go one better
14. **BISTROT HAS** - Not reliable but was successful in a claiming hurdle at this track over 3800m on 24 December. Tougher task but might play a minor role
15. **JOLY DE CIERGUES** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Conditions chase at meslay-du-Maine over 4200m on 16 November. Capable of playing a minor role

Summary: A competitive race. ESPOIR DE NOEL (13) has some good runner-up performances of late and looks the one they all have to beat. NUPSALA NOLIMIT (7) remains in good form and can contest the finish yet again. FRIPON DU SEUIL (1) is best judged on his win at this track and is capable of being successful once again. KIRSEINEKO (4) is unreliable but is also capable of getting involved with the finish.

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ESPOIR DE NOEL (13) - NUPSALA NOLIMIT (7) - FRIPON DU SEUIL (1) - KIRSEINEKO (4)

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C8 - PRIX AUGUSTE DE CASTELBAJAC - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 83,000

1. **EARL OF SHANNON** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3900m on 21 October. Might play a minor role
2. **KASADEPAPEL** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 10 december. Others make more appeal
3. **ALWAYS LOVE YOU** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at this course over 3800m on 10 December. Can contest the finish
4. **ALERIC** - Not reliable and was a faller in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3700m on 12 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score
5. **CAPODIMONTE** - Not reliable but did win a handicap chase over this track and trip on 14 December. Can earn some more money carrying a penalty
6. **GARDONS LE SOURIRE** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 16 December. Can go one place better
7. **KALIBRE** - Showed improvement when fourth in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 29 November. Could have more to offer
8. **UNDENIABLE ALIBI** - Battling to show best form and was 7th in a handicap chase at Moulins over 4200m on 13 December. More is needed to score
9. **KING LE DUN** - In good form and was runner-up in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 14 December. Be right there at the finish
10. **INSIDE MONTLIOUX** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 14 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
11. **KEASY STORM** - Unreliable and finished third in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 2 December. Has a place chance
12. **DROP** - A faller last time out in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 14 December. Others are preferred
13. **JOUVANCELLE** - Finished 5th in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 14 December. Can be competitive in this line-up
14. **FAN D'APPLE'S** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3800m on 10 December. Does better in chases and might play a minor role
15. **GALOP DU LARGE** - Likes this track and was third in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 14 December. Can be competitive once again

Summary: A very open lucky last race. GARDONS LE SOURIRE (6) has not won for a couple of years but could be effective off this low handicap mark and gets a narrow vote to score. KALIBRE (7) hinted that a winning turn is not far away with a solid performance at Auteuil and can be a lively danger. ALWAYS LOVE YOU (3) is consistent and should be competitive once again. KING LE DUN (9) is in good form and should be right there at the finish.

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GARDONS LE SOURIRE (6) - KALIBRE (7) - ALWAYS LOVE YOU (3) - KING LE DUN (9)