### C1 - PRIX DE THONON - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 25,000

- **1. SUPER BEND -** Placed on the last three runs, 3rd on the most recent over 3450m in a claiming chase on May 26th. Player
- **2. ELIOT DUANCE -** Ran with credit when 6th in a Class 1 chase over 3900m on August 27th, and a win before that over the same trip at Le Lion D'angers on August 14th. In good shape and looks like the one to beat
- **3. PRINCE DE GREZ -** Three unplaced runs of late, where he failed to complete the course on the latter over 3700m at Craon in a Class 2 chase on September 8th. Can be competitive if he puts in a clear round of jumping
- **4. KLAMPENBORG** Fair 2nd over 3600m in a Class 3 chase at Granville on August 15th, and a win over the same track/trip in June. One to keep safe
- **5. LACRIMA -** He won over 3500m in a claiming chase at Dieppe on August 31st on his last start, with three 2nd-place runs before that. Live chance
- **6. LEXINGTON DU SEUIL -** Placed 2nd on his last two runs, the latter over 4000m at Ploermel on August 31st in a Class 4 chase. Can make the top three
- **7. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter on the flat at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th over 3000m. Hard to fancy
- **8. COCOTTE ROYALE** Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on February 15th. She has to convince over fences
- **9. ITALIAN FLIGHT -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd previously over 3600m in a claiming hurdle on March 12th at Compiegne. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** ELIOT DUANCE (2) put in a solid effort in a Class 1 chase late last month, and his impressive 15-length win in a handicap chase at Le Lion d'Angers on August 14th gives him strong claims in this claimer. LACRIMA (5), a consistent performer, scored at Dieppe 23 days ago and should give the selection something to think about. SUPER BEND (1) is a viable each-way option, while PRINCE DE GREZ (3) could be competitive if his jumping holds together.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ELIOT DUANCE (2) - LACRIMA (5) - SUPER BEND (1) - PRINCE DE GREZ (3)

# C2 - PRIX DE GIEN - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000

- **1. NUIT DE L'HOMME -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a hurdle race at Auteuil on September 13th. Several placed runs on the flat this year. Consider each way
- **2. L'ENCHANTE -** Unraced gelding by Great Pretender, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting says otherwise
- **3. SO RISKY -** Newcomer by No Risk At All, the dam won twice on the flat and twice over hurdles, including a Listed event. Watch the betting patterns for any market support
- **4. TOUZ PRINCE -** 6th on his last start over 3400m at Niort in a Class 5 hurdle on September 14th. He has shown talent and can feature dropping into claiming class
- **5. BINISEGARRA -** Two unplaced efforts over hurdles, the latest over 3400m at Saint-Malo on August 18th in a claiming race. Pass over
- **6. TILLMOUTH -** Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m at Erbray in a claiming hurdle on July 22nd. Outside place chance
- **7. CANNDARIAN -** Recent 2nd, only 6 days ago, at Moulins over 3500m in a claiming hurdle. Solid chance of scoring under the excellent Simon Planque
- **8. HEART AND SOUL -** Several unplaced runs over hurdles of late, 8th at Clairefontaine on September 5th in a Class 4 handicap last time out. Out of form and can be avoided
- **9. ANDRE AS -** 6th on his last two starts, the most recent over 3500m on September 17th in a claiming hurdle at Moulins. In the mix

**Summary:** In a race lacking depth, it may pay to side with CANNDARIAN (7), who was a decent second at Moulins 6 days ago under today's rider, Simon Planque, who claims weight off this horse's back. He can get a deserved success at the expense of TOUZ PRINCE (4), who was sixth in a Class 5 hurdle 9 days ago at Niort and drops into a claimer today. ANDRE AS (9) and NUIT DE L'HOMME (1) can fight it out for minor honours.

#### **SELECTIONS**

CANNDARIAN (7) - TOUZ PRINCE (4) - ANDRE AS (9) - NUIT DE L'HOMME (1)

## C3 - PRIX KARGAL - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

- **1. KOFFI KOMET** Two good wins on his last two starts, the latest over 3500m at Dieppe on August 31st in a Class 2 chase by 5L. He looks a useful prospect over fences
- **2. ZE WEEKEND -** Two placed runs over fences of late, 2nd at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 event on August 11th over 3700m. He has to raise his game to make the top three
- **3. DIMORPHOS** Nice effort to be 2nd at Dieppe over 3500m in a Class 2 chase behind KOFFI KOMET (1) on his sole start on August 31st. He will improve and can be a threat
- **4. ELLINGTON EDEN -** Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Dieppe on August 31st. Looks out of his depth
- **5. VOLCANA DU BERLAIS -** Three promising runs over hurdles, 6th in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 18th over 3500m, and a 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle in April at the same track. Merits consideration
- **6. SANTANDER** Unplaced last time out, 2nd on debut before that over 3000m at Auteuil in a hurdle race on March 30th. Has talent and could take well to fences
- **7. DIAMANT DU RHEU** Two good wins over hurdles on his last two starts, the latter over 3400m at Clairefontaine on September 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Player on chasing bow
- **8. DUC DE ROCHE -** Two nice efforts over hurdles, a win on debut at Clairefontaine over 3400m on July 16th, and a 2nd over the same/track and trip in a Class 3 hurdle on August 27th. Chase debut and warrants respect
- **9. MUESLI -** Fair 4th on his debut at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle over 3000m on May 8th. He lacks experience, and others preferred
- **10. POPY -** Ran well to be 4th at Auteuil over 3500m on her chase debut on September 9th after showing promise over hurdles. Has work to do in a competitive race
- **11. KOURKOVA** Got off the mark over 3400m at Saint-Malo in a Class 3 hurdle on August 29th. This will be more of a test on chasing debut
- **12. BRAMASKA** Pleasing win over 3400m in a Class 5 chase on her second start on August 24th, which came after a 2nd at Cholet over hurdles in June. One to pay attention to

**Summary:** KOFFI KOMET (1), a dual hurdle winner, made an impressive transition to fences with a facile victory in a Class 2 chase at Dieppe on August 31st. Lightly raced and progressive, he looks to have a bright future over the larger obstacles. DUC DE ROCHE (8) may pose the biggest threat. He has solid hurdle form, including a win and a second at Clairefontaine, and shapes as one likely to take well to chasing. DIAMANT DU RHEU (7) and DIMORPHOS (3) are both capable types and shouldn't be dismissed.

### **SELECTIONS**

KOFFI KOMET (1) - DUC DE ROCHE (8) - DIAMANT DU RHEU (7) - DIMORPHOS (3)

#### C4 - PRIX CALABRAIS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

- 1. OCRE Unplaced last time out, 3rd over 3900m at Compiegne on April 22nd in a Class 2 chase before that. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **2. GINO'S LINE -** 4th over fences last time out, a win over 3400m at Clairefonatine on July 28th in a handicap hurdle previously. She looks in the handicapper's grip
- **3. BALLING DE JUILLEY -** Placed on her last two runs, 2nd over 3700m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 chase on the most recent. One to pay attention to
- **4. ADRENALYNE** Three wins recently, the latter over 3900m in a Class 2 chase on April 22nd at Compiegne. Can make the top four as she won over track/trip in March over hurdles
- **5. LUZERAISE** Good win two runs back on June 17th at Clairefontaine over 3600m in a Class 1 hurdle. She is an honest performer who can have a say
- **6. STAR DE LA BLAIRIE** 6th on the last run in March over track/trip, 3rd previously over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on March 8th. She might find a few others better handicapped
- **7. JUMPANJIVE** 5th on her most recent start over 3400m at Dieppe on July 12th in a Class 1 hurdle, a win before that over the same track/trip in June of a Class 4 hurdle. Outside place chance
- 8. KRISNA Recent success over 3950m at Waregem (BEL) in a chase on September 2nd. Back over hurdles and faces a stiff task
- **9. PARFUM D'UNE REINE** 8th last time out over 3700m on August 27th over fences, she won previously over 4500m at Lignieres on August 3rd in a Class 2 chase. Track/trip winner in 2024. Live contender
- **10. SILVER BUCKLE -** 5th on her last start over 3600m at this venue in a Class 2 hurdle on May 17th. She won at Lyon Parilly on April 19th in a Class 2 hurdle. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 11. KRISTAL DU SEUIL Fair effort to be 2nd at this track and trip in a handicap hurdle on September 9th. In good shape and has to enter calculations
- **12. LEADING RAFFLES** Two unplaced efforts since a win over 3550m at Fontainebleau on March 29th in a Class 3 hurdle. Opposable
- 13. FAMILY SPEED 5th on her last two runs, the latter over 3600m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a handicap hurdle. Merits consideration
- **14. KIMFLY -** Unplaced last time out at Pau in February, 4th previously over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 19th. She could improve for this run after an absence
- **15. L'AMIE LARISSA** Placed on her last two runs, 3rd at Senonnes over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle on May 30th, when last seen. Look elsewhere
- **16. BEST SUMMER** 5th on her last start over 3900m at Pompadour on August 31st in a handicap hurdle. This will be a lot more testing, and she looks safely held

**Summary:** PARFUM D'UNE REINE (9) could be the answer in this open handicap hurdle. A winner over fences two starts ago at Lignières, she also landed a handicap hurdle over this course and distance in November 2024, which makes her a strong contender. She's narrowly preferred to SILVER BUCKLE (10), who shaped well when fifth in a Class 2 hurdle here in May. Her dominant seven-length victory at Lyon-Parilly in April was particularly eye-catching. LUZERAISE (5), successful in a Class 1 hurdle at Clairefontaine in June, is another to take seriously. BALLING DE JUILLEY (3) appeals as a solid each-way option, while KRISTAL DU SEUIL (11) completes the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

PARFUM D'UNE REINE (9) - SILVER BUCKLE (10) - LUZERAISE (5) - BALLING DE JUILLEY (3)

# C5 - PRIX THE FELLOW - MARQUISE DE MORATALLA - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 140,000

- **1. LANIVTSI** Good winner of the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure (Grade 1) Chase at this track on May 18th over track and trip when last seen. He can make his presence felt
- 2. HACKER DU BERLAIS Unplaced last time out in mid-May in the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure (Grade 1) Chase at this track behind LANIVTSI (1). Grade 2 winner of the Prix Congress Chase in November 2024. Can be involved if back to his best
- **3. LE CARIGNAN -** Unplaced last time out, a win before that over 3500m in a Class 2 handicap chase at this track on May 17th. Needs a personal best to be involved
- **4. LE RIVAGE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd previously over 3500m in a Listed chase at this track on March 15th. Tough task ahead
- **5. LOVELY GINO -** Nice effort to be 2nd at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase over 3600m on September 13th. One to pay close attention to
- **6. LECOEURDESHOMMES -** Ran well to be 3rd in the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure (Grade 1) Chase at this track on May 18th over track and trip. Can be competitive
- **7. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 3400m in a Class 2 chase at Le Lion D'Angers on April 20th. Makes no appeal
- **8. ELEKTRIX** 5th on her last two runs, the latter over 3700m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 chase on September 5th. Hard to recommend
- **9. KIRAKINE -** 3rd on her last run in a Grade 3 chase on this track /trip on May 31st when last seen. Listed chase winner on April 10th over course and distance. Consider
- **10. OLYMPIC STORY -** Two good runs this year, 2nd in the Prix Fleuret (Grade 3) chase at this track on March 30th over 4400m, and a win over 3500m in a Class 4 chase before that on March 2nd. Key chance
- **11. MARTHA CANNARY** Ran well to be 2nd in the Prix Ferdinand Dufaure (Grade 1) Chase at this track on May 18th over track and trip when last seen behind LANIVTSI (1). Can not be ruled out

**Summary:** OLYMPIC STORY (10), a Grade 3 winner over hurdles, has made a promising start to her chasing career. Her runner-up finish in the Prix Fleuret in late March was a strong effort on just her second start over fences. She can edge this over LECOEURDESHOMMES (6), who was third in the Grade 1 Prix Ferdinand Dufaure at this track in May, behind LANIVTSI (1), who also lines up here and remains a key contender. MARTHA CANNARY (11), runner-up to LANIVTSI in that same Grade 1, looks best of the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

OLYMPIC STORY (10) - LECOEURDESHOMMES (6) - LANIVTSI (1) - MARTHA CANNARY (11)

# C6 - PRIX AMATI - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 25,000

- **1. SAHARIENNE** 6th on her last run at Les Sables in early August, 3rd before that over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 16th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- **2. DOFIDA -** Fair 2nd on her second start over 3150m at Vertou in a maiden hurdle on August 31st. She might find a few of these too smart
- **3. MAIA KELLE** Placed on both starts, 3rd on the latter over 3500m at Toulouse on September 3rd in a Class 3 hurdle. She can improve and enters calculations
- **4. SOUND TRAOU LAND -** Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3400m at Dieppe on June 12th in a claiming hurdle. Can be opposed
- **5. ROYAL MALLORCA -** Three runs so far, 4th two runs back over 3000m at Auteuil on May 3rd in a claiming hurdle. This could be a step too far
- **6. MEMORY DODVILLE -** Three unplaced efforts so far, 7th over 3500m in a Class 2 chase on August 31st at Dieppe. Has work to do to be involved
- **7. RYGIA -** Ran well to be 4th at Auteuil on September 9th over 3500m in a claiming hurdle. Looks progressive and the one to beat
- **8. MALACA -** Fair 3rd last time out over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th, and a win previously at Saint-Malo on August 18th in a claiming hurdle. Player
- **9. YSSI IMPERATRICE -** Two 4th-place efforts recently, the most recent over 3300m at Vittel in a Class 3 hurdle. Down into a claimer and has to be taken seriously
- **10. MITTANI** Credible 2nd at Le Touquet in a claiming hurdle over 3500m on September 7th last time out. Looks vulnerable
- **11. HAPPY MUM'S DAY -** Two decent 2nd placed runs on her last two starts, the latter over 3500m at this track in a claiming hurdle on September 9th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **12. AZURA DE L'ABBAYE -** Recent success on her second start over hurdles at Jarnac over 3200m in a claiming hurdle on September 14th. Can be competitive

**Summary:** RYGIA (7) shaped well when finishing fourth in a claiming hurdle over this course and distance earlier this month, just her third career start. She looks open to further improvement with experience and is given the nod ahead of HAPPY MUM'S DAY (11), who has gone close with two recent runner-up finishes, including in the same race as RYGIA (7) 14 days ago. MALACA (8), who finished third in that contest, should also be in the mix, while YSSI IMPERATRICE (9) looks best of the remainder.

### **SELECTIONS**

RYGIA (7) - HAPPY MUM'S DAY (11) - MALACA (8) - YSSI IMPERATRICE (9)

#### C7 - PRIX MANDARIN - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 69,000

- 1. KAP LORD Unplaced last time out in late April, 2nd before that over 3500m at Auteuil on March 23rd in a Class 3 handicap chase. Others make more appeal
- 2. KELIBIA Fair 4th at Saint-Malo over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle race on August 29th. She will strip fitter for that run. Among the leading chances
- 3. FUNKY DE LA BARRE Nice win over 4300m at Granville in a handicap chase on August 24th. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- **4. AFFORTUNATO** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Clairefontaine on September 5th. Alternatives make more appeal
- **5. INSTAR DE REVE** Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the most recent over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on September 10th. Player
- **6. L'ARRABIATO -** Placed 4th on his last two runs, the latter over 4500m in a Listed chase at Clairefontaine on August 27th. Can make his presence felt
- 7. J'Al LA COTE Credible 4th over 4200m on September 7th in a Class 1 chase at Craon last time out. Capable of being competitive
- **8. IGUANE DES ONGRAIS** Two decent 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent over 6000m in a cross-country chase on March 1st at Lignieres. Needs more to be involved
- **9. HOKUSAI VALLIS** Ran well to be 4th at Craon on September 7th over 4000m in a handicap chase. Several placed runs over fences at this track. Can feature
- 10. THE MUST Three unplaced efforts this year, 9th at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 chase last time out. Look elsewhere
- **11. INTERDIT DE JEU -** Several good performances recently, 3rd over hurdles on September 5th in a Class 4 race at Clairefontaine. Versatile and has raced mostly in cross-country races recently. In the mix
- **12. HERMES DE LAPRELLE -** Good win over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Nort-Sur-Erdre on September 7th. This will be more challenging
- **13. FLEURIEU** Unplaced last time out, 4th previously over 3900m at Clairefontaine on July 28th in a handicap chase. Opposable
- **14. PAS DE QUARTIER** Unplaced on the sole start this year over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th. A winning hurdler at this track last year and placed over fences here in June 2024. Place chance at attractive odds
- **15. KHAPTA** 4th on her last start over 4200m at Vittel on August 12th in a handicap chase. Looks vulnerable in a strong race
- **16. SPES ENERGICALL** Unplaced last time on September 10th over fences, 3rd previously at Dieppe on August 31st over 3900m in a handicap chase. Consider each way strongly
- **17. SHINCO DU FICHEAU** Unplaced over hurdles last time out on May 31st at this track, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on April 26th. Avoidable
- **18. ICI AVRILLY** Four solid efforts this year, the latter over 3850m at Compiegne on September 10th in a handicap chase. Has been seen to best effect over cross-country fences

**Summary:** L'ARRABIATO (6) has a decent racing weight and has shaped well with two fourth-placed efforts recently. The latter at Clairefontaine in a Listed chase late in August over 4500m. He is preferred over KELIBIA (2), who will be sharper for a fourth-place run at Saint-Malo over hurdles 25 days ago. J'AI LA COTE (7) fared well in a Class 1 chase at Craon when fourth earlier this month and can be expected to be involved. HOKUSAI VALLIS (9) has decent course form and is hard to rule out.

**SELECTIONS** 

L'ARRABIATO (6) - KELIBIA (2) - J'AI LA COTE (7) - HOKUSAI VALLIS (9)

### C8 - PRIX VIOLON II - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 105,000

- **1. BENOU -** 6th last time out in a Listed chase, 4th previously over 4700m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on April 20th. Track/trip winner in 2024. Player
- **2. JACHAR -** Fair 3rd over 4400m in a Listed chase on May 17th at Auteuil on his last start. Capable of making the top three
- **3. ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX -** 9th on his last run over 4400m in a Listed chase in May at this track, 3rd before that over 3700m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on April 20th. Keep onside
- **4. PASCARD DE BEAUSSE -** Two wins and a 2nd from only three runs so far, he scored over 4200m at Toulouse on May 21st in a Class 1 chase last time out. He is improving and can not be ignored
- **5. CALIGRAMME** Two unplaced runs this year, 5th at Waregem (BEL) over 3600m over hurdles on September 2nd on his last run. Others preferred
- **6. HEROS D'AINAY -** Two wins of late, the most recent over 3500m at Auteuil on May 8th in a Class 1 handicap chase. Among the leading each way chances
- **7. CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS** 3rd on his last run over 4600m at Waregem on September 2nd over fences. He faces a much stiffer challenge this time
- **8. KALIBRE -** Two unplaced runs in Listed hurdles recently, 4th over 4400m at this track before that in a Listed chase on May 17th. Course winner over hurdles and can play a lead role
- **9. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX -** 6th on her last run over 3900m in a Class 1 hurdle on September 9th, 2nd previously over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on May 17th. Consider
- **10. KING PINEAU** Two 6th-place runs since a win over track and trip on April 15th in a Class 3 chase. Others seem better equipped
- **11. PASTOUREAU** 5th on his last run, 2nd previously over 3700m at Clairefontaine on June 17th in a Class 3 chase. Alternatives make more sense
- **12. HENRI QUATRE** Placed on his last two runs, 3rd at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 chase on the most recent. In the mix
- **13. GOLDEN PARK** Placed on her last four runs, 3rd on the latter over 4500m in a Listed chase on August 27th at Clairefontaine. Outside place contender

**Summary:** KALIBRE (8) is a tentative choice in this competitive handicap chase. He posted a solid effort when fourth in a Listed event over track/trip in mid-May and could have more to offer. Slight preference is given to him over BENOU (1), who shoulders top weight but has winning form over this track and trip, scoring here in June last year. PASCARD DE BEAUSSE (4) looks useful, having won two of his three starts to date, and appears to be a versatile performer. JACHAR (2) also warrants respect.

### **SELECTIONS**

KALIBRE (8) - BENOU (1) - PASCARD DE BEAUSSE (4) - JACHAR (2)