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## C2 - PRIX JEAN-LUC KIRCHHOFF - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 27.000

**1. SOMKIYR** - Finished third on debut, then won well over 1900m at this track and can follow up. Clearly talented and is the one to beat

**2. HAVRAS** - Won on the 24th of October over 1950m at Le Mans and could end up being absolutely anything. Bright win chance again

**3. POLANZOR** - Won cozily on debut at this circuit over 1900m late last month and can follow up. Strong chance

**4. BLOU LAGOON** - Has raced once, won once over 1900m last month, at this circuit and can remain unbeaten after this. Can win

**5. PORT GALLAND** - Has yet to win, lightly raced, finished fourth last time at Pau over 1600m. Strong place chance

**6. MANLY** - Will need to improve a lot to win this but can build on latest fourth place over 1900m at this course. Outside place chance at best

**Summary** : SOMKIYR (1) races for the Aga Khan and seems very talented. He won, at this course, at only the second time of asking and can be followed with confidence. HAVRAS (2) is another that scored at the second time of asking and must be taken seriously. He could be absolutely anything. BLOU LAGOON (4) comes into this race boasting a 100% strike rate and could well remain unbeaten after this. POLANZOR (3) made an impressive winning debut and is a must for all bets in a hard race.

### SELECTIONS

**SOMKIYR (1) - HAVRAS (2) - BLOU LAGOON (4) - POLANZOR (3)**

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## C3 - PRIX OR JACK - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 30.000

- 1. ALEX THE DANCER** - 4th two runs ago in a Class 2 hurdle at Cholet over 3800m in early October. Opposable
- 2. KING OF SAINTLY** - An 8L winner at this venue when last seen in early June over 3800m. Will be fit and hard to beat
- 3. JUST A JOKE** - A narrow winner last time of a Class 4 event over 3550m 24 days ago. Among the leading chances
- 4. SAINTE DIVINE** - Won a Class 4 hurdle race at Pompadour over 3900m in early September. A winner over fences before that. Can not be ignored
- 5. JACQUISE** - 2nd last time in a Class 5 hurdle race over 3600m at the start of October. Others make more appeal
- 6. BLOOMING** - 3rd in a Class 4 chase over 3700m at the end of October when last seen. A winner before that in a Class 3 chase. Merits consideration back over hurdles
- 7. LAVIRCATRE'JAC** - Newcomer by Montmatre, should improve for this opening run. Any market confidence should be noted

**Summary** : KING OF SAINTLY (2) was a convincing winner at this track last time by 8L in a Class 3 race. He can step up in grade and looks like the one to beat. JUST A JOKE (3) scored on his second attempt over hurdles 24 days ago when a resolute winner of a Class 4 race. He looks like the main danger to the selection. SAINTE DIVINE (4) knows how to win having won four of her last five starts. She warrants respect. BLOOMING (6) looks best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**KING OF SAINTLY (2) - JUST A JOKE (3) - SAINTE DIVINE (4) - BLOOMING (6)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU GRANDIS - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

**1. THE TOP GATSBY** - Has very solid form, clearly full of potential and finished third over 2400m last time. She has already won twice and is selected to win again

**2. LIMESY** - Can build on recent fourth over 2000m at Pau. Strong place chance

**3. SERIE** - Won encouragingly over 1950m at Parislongchamp on the 21st of October and has a bright chance of following up. Go close

**4. MAIMOUNA** - Will need to build on local seventh over 1600m at Toulouse. Prefer others and can be passed by for today

**5. OLYMPIADE** - Won at Chantilly over 1900m on the 11th on November and must be respected and included in all bets. Strong each way chance

**6. ROATAN** - Was a winner at his last start over 1650m at Machecoul. A must for the shortlist. Strong each way chance

**7. GLORIETTE SAN** - Running well, finished second in her last two starts and can go one better. Last run was at Pau over 2400m. Serious contender

**8. RUE DE BRAQUE** - Won well over 2000m at Durtal and could go on to bigger and better things. Good chance

**9. MANAKEL** - Has a few lengths to find on current form but could lurk into the back end of the quartet. Outsider with a small chance

**10. WEDDING WILD** - Needs to improve on form seen thus far and would be a surprise winner. Happy to ignore

**Summary** : THE TOP GATSBY (1) is lightly raced, boasts solid form and is an exciting proposition for the future. They might have to go some to beat this son of The Grey Gatsby. SERIE (3) recorded her maiden win last time at Parislongchamp and can follow up. OLYMPIADE (5) caught the eye when winning over 1900m and can provide plenty cheek. RUE DE BRAQUE (8) is a must for all bets.

### SELECTIONS

**THE TOP GATSBY (1) - SERIE (3) - OLYMPIADE (5) - RUE DE BRAQUE (8)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE CHANTEGRIVE - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE BORDEAUX - 5300 - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 74.000

- 1. POLINUIT** - 3rd last time in a Grade 1 chase over 5000m at Rome (ITA) in late September. Capable of making the frame
- 2. CALNUTZ** - Nice effort when 2nd at Nantes over 4300m in a Listed chase 18 days ago. Key chance
- 3. HANO DE LOI** - Unplaced over hurdles last time, 3rd before that over 3900m in a hurdle race in September. Consider
- 4. FUNWAY** - Good 3rd over hurdles last time and a promising 2nd at Dax in a Class 1 chase before that in June. Leading chance
- 5. HALF DOZEN** - 3rd in a Class 2 chase when last seen over 3500m in mid-October at Auteuil. A Class 1 winner before that at Strasbourg over fences. Can place at nice odds
- 6. GOLDEN WITCH** - Fair 3rd at Nantes in a Listed chase over 4300m when last seen 18 days ago. Others preferred
- 7. GENESIS AS** - Unplaced in a Listed chase last time 18 days ago at Nantes. Makes limited appeal

**Summary** : FUNWAY (4) gets the vote ahead of a number of rivals who have similar form to him. His penultimate run at Dax when finishing second was a pleasing performance and he ran well last time back over hurdles when finishing third. CALNUTZ (2) has been second on the last two runs the latter in a Listed chase at the start of this month. He looks like the main danger to the selection. POLINUIT (1) and HANO DE LOI (3) are both worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

**FUNWAY (4) - CALNUTZ (2) - POLINUIT (1) - HANO DE LOI (3)**

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## C6 - PRIX GUY CHANCELIER - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. HARIASA** - Has been on the decline for sometime and would be a shock winner. Other should be way stronger. Pass by
- 2. ASSIER** - Ignore last run when twelfth and could place based on penultimate third over 2000m at Toulouse. Much prefer others
- 3. MONJARAZ** - Ran an absolute cracker last time when finishing second over 2400m at Toulouse. Can go on better and is a must for all bets. Good chance
- 4. CLEVER ACTRESS** - Is running well and can go one better on most recent second over 2400m at this track. Has a bright winning chance
- 5. JACK'S SON** - Has finished third in his last three races and can get much closer now. Good each way chance
- 6. CAMARINES** - Won well over 2400m at Toulouse earlier this month and has a serious chance again. Big runner
- 7. DALHIANA** - Managed a fourth last time but a lot more required to feature here and can therefore be passed by
- 8. OLYMPE TEA** - Taking a long time to get it all right for the maiden win and would be a surprise winner against these. Hard to fancy and can be ignored
- 9. AKINATHOR GAME** - Much better effort last time when third over 2400m at this venue. Strong each way claims
- 10. ZINZICHERA** - Is hard to fancy on current form and can be ignored from any bets. Wait for a form return
- 11. FARZANEH** - Will need to build on dismal local run last time at Toulouse. Might be able to, but rather wait for improvement before including in any bets
- 12. TARGUI** - Finished fourth three races back over 2300m at Pompadour but has been average since. Prefer others and is hard to fancy for the win
- 13. DREAM WORD** - Has been on the decline for sometime now and would be a surprise winner. Happy to ignore
- 14. TRES RUSH** - Knocking at the door and is a serious contender. Finished second at Nantes most recently. Big runner
- 15. TREMONT** - Has a very low rating and is slightly off the boil currently. Is an outsider that has it all to do for the win

**Summary** : CLEVER ACTRESS (4) is in mustard form at the moment and threatening to notch up another career victory. Today looks to be the day that she can get it all right again. AKINATHOR GAME (9) ran a much better race last time and simply based on that encouraging run, can finish in the money again. Strong place chance. CAMARINES (6) won well last time and if following up, it would be no surprise at all and MONJARAZ (3) has to be respected and included for most bets.

### SELECTIONS

CLEVER ACTRESS (4) - AKINATHOR GAME (9) - CAMARINES (6) - MONJARAZ (3)

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## C7 - PRIX UBU III - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

**1. SPIROU** - Good run when 2nd over 3700m in a Class 2 hurdle when last seen in mid-October. Major player

**2. KOPECK D'OUDAIRIES** - Newcomer by Bathyrhon, from a powerful stable that can ready a newcomer. Market support should be noted

**3. LE MERLOT** - Unplaced on the only run so far over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle race. Looks unlikely

**4. KONFINER** - Nice effort when 2nd on the level at Angouleme over 2600m 21 days ago. Can feature on his hurdling debut

**5. NUAGE BLEU** - Unraced gelding by Epsom Derby winner Ruler Of The World. Any market confidence should be monitored

**6. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE** - Won by 4L on her only run to date at Jallais in mid-June over 3000m. Has been given some time to mature and will be fit for a bold show

**7. QUICK PAMELLA** - 4th in a Class 4 hurdle race over 3500m when last seen in late October. Others make more appeal

**8. KHAZAKEE** - Fair 3rd over 3100m at Angers 23 days ago in a Class 3 hurdle race. Outside place chance

**9. WYNOMA** - 4th in a Class 4 hurdle race over 3100m on debut 20 days ago. Needs vast improvement to have a say

**Summary** : SPIROU (1) might just edge this on fitness. He was a good second in a Class 2 hurdle when last seen and looks the type to keep on improving with racing. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (6) won well on her only start at Jallais in June over 3000m. She can make the selection honest and should be fit enough after a five-month absence. KONFINER (4) makes his hurdling debut and warrants respect. KOPECK D'OUDAIRIES (2) has a taking profile and could be anything.

### SELECTIONS

**SPIROU (1) - SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (6) - KONFINER (4) - KOPECK D'OUDAIRIES (2)**

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## C8 - PRIX DES GRANDS CRUS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. SWEET DAMIANA** - Solid form, won well last time over 1200m at Saint-Cloud and is confidently selected to follow up. Win
- 2. HAPPY DREAM** - Never too far adrift the winners but far prefer others for the win. An outsider with a very small place chance
- 3. MARVELOUS CAPRICE** - Needs to build on current form but has shown capabilities before. One for the shortlist
- 4. BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Ignore last run, won penultimate against weaker and is hard to assess. Might be worth including in the back end of the quartet but prefer others
- 5. FORCE CAT** - Running well, finished fourth most recently over 1200m and is a huge runner again. Each way chance
- 6. O GRE DES SAISONS** - Ignore last run when sixth, ran a cracker when second at Pau over 1400m. Good chance
- 7. JASMIN DORE** - Was a winner five races back but has been on the decline since which makes him hard to fancy. Pass by
- 8. IDAHO JAMES** - Is never too far off the action but needs to find a few lengths to threaten here. Happy to ignore
- 9. SHAMASUN** - Ignore last shocking run, finished third over 1200m at Nimes before that and can make her presence felt. Each way shout
- 10. PEDRO DES AIGLES** - Won four starts back over 1600m at Pompadour but has been disappointing since. Hard to fancy and can be ignored
- 11. STAR LUCE** - Was a winner at the penultimate and can build on recent third over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc. Serious contender for top position

**Summary :** SWEET DAMIANA (1) has solid overall form and won well last time. She sprints well and is selected to follow up. FORCE CAT (5) is taking time to win again but has consistent place form and again should be involved in the finish. O GRES DES SAISONS (6) is a tad erratic but on very best form shown, can win a race like this. Serious contender. STAR LUCE (11) has each way claims.

### SELECTIONS

**SWEET DAMIANA (1) - FORCE CAT (5) - O GRE DES SAISONS (6) - STAR LUCE (11)**

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## C9 - PRIX JACQUES DELAYE - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

**1. TOINE DE LENZAC** - 4th at Toulouse over 4200m when last seen in late October over fences. A capable hurdler who can be very competitive

**2. LYON CLERMONT** - 4th three runs back over 3800m at Pau in February. Ought to be thereabouts

**3. KING OF DARK** - 4th over fences two runs back in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil over 3500m in May. Likely to be a threat

**4. ITE MISSA EST** - 4th over hurdles at Dax last time in a Class 1 race in late May. Might benefit for this run after an absence

**5. HAYAO** - 4th over fences at Nimes when last seen 18 days ago over 3800m. Others look more persuasive

**6. MADEMOISELLE COKO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3900m in mid-September. One to pay attention too

**7. DIAMANT BRUN** - 5th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3500m at Toulouse when last seen in early October. Hard to recommend

**8. SUPERLA** - 3rd on her only start this year over 3600m at Agen 9 days ago. Might find a few of these too smart

**Summary :** TOINE DE LENZAC (1) is the tentative selection in this open-looking race. He should have no issues on the switch back to hurdles after racing over fences on the last two outings and can give a bold show. MADEMOISELLE COKO (6) has yet to win but is clearly talented and can make the selection work hard for success. LYON CLERMONT (2) looks an each-way must. KING OF DARK (3) is another that can be on the premises at the business end of the race.

### SELECTIONS

**TOINE DE LENZAC (1) - MADEMOISELLE COKO (6) - LYON CLERMONT (2) - KING OF  
DARK (3)**