# C1 - PRIX ACREON - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 48.000

- JAZZ DANCE Performed well at Auteuil when 4th over 3500m in March. Plenty of encouragement from that run. Key player
- **2. POLICE MONTEE -** 13 Lengths off the winner when 3rd at Angers at the beginning of March, that was over 3400m. Top three chance
- 3. ETA CARINAE Unplaced at Auteuil on debut over 3600m in February. She was beaten a fair way, so needs a lot of improvement to feature
- **4. GOOD VIBES ONLY -** Has had three runs. The latest was over 3550 at Fontainebleau last December. Fitness to prove, and needs more
- 5. ROLLANDJUMP HAS 4th at Argentan over 3600m in March, can progress and looks competitive on off that run
- 6. KENZA DU BRIZAIS Beaten a fair way when unplaced at Saint-Brieuc over 3800m in March. Others preferred
- 7. EN TOUTE INTIMITE Not beaten far at Senonnes over 3600m when 3rd 17 days ago. Sure to be thereabouts
- **8. FULL OF SHADE -** Unraced filly by NO RISK AT ALL, the Dam won over hurdles and fences. Betting market best guide to performance
- 9. JANYDOR Unplaced at Machecoul in an AQPS flat race in March. Hard to fancy
- 10. JOY THE COUNTESS Won at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m in an AQPS flat race last October. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 11. JUST KAP Unraced filly by KAPGARDE, the Dam was a maiden. Nice pedigree and the betting guide is best for how she will run
- 12. TRAPEZE ARTIST Unraced filly by AUTHORIZED, the Dam never ran. Betting guide best to performance
- 13. RED JOY Did win on the flat. 2nd at Chantilly two runs ago over 3200m. Could figure if taking to hurdles
- 14. J'AIMERAI BIEN Unraced CORORIKO filly, Dam unraced. Betting market will be the best guide
- 15. SAINT CECILIA Won at Machecoul over 2950 in March on the flat in an AQPS race. Proven talent, if she can jump warrants respect

**Summary**: JAZZ DANCE (1) ran a race full of promise at Auteuil when a close fourth. She can progress from that and is the one to beat. ROLLANDJUMP HAS (5) did well when fourth at Argentan in probably a less competitive race, even so, she warrants a live threat to the main selection. After success in an AQPS flat race, SAINT CECILIA (15) deserves respect, if taking to hurdles she has proved she has the ability, having won on debut. POLICE MONTEE (2) is another for the each-way backers, after a decent effort when third last month, she is in the mix.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JAZZ DANCE (1) - ROLLANDJUMP HAS (5) - SAINT CECILIA (15) - POLICE MONTEE (2)

# C2 - PRIX DE LA ROCHELLE - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110.000

- 1. MANDUROSE Ran a close 2nd in a Listed Race at this venue over 3450 in November. Will be fit and expected to take beating
- **2. HISTORIEN -** Has dropped 1.5kg in the ratings. 5th at this track over 4100m in a Class 2 when last seen in March. Others rate higher
- **3. HARMONIE D'AINAY** Unplaced at Auteuil over 4700m 8 days ago in a Group 3 chase. A course winner over 4100m in March of Class 2. Not dismissed
- **4. RISK DU BRIZAIS -** Three runs over hurdles of late. Will appreciate the switch back to fences today. Genuine chance
- 5. RAFFLES LIAISON Ran with credit when 4th at Auteuil in November over 3500m. Rarely runs a bad race
- **6. HIPSTER PARADISE** Unplaced on the latest run, won prior over 4400m at Auteuil in November in a Class 3. This requires a good bit more
- **7. STARVINA -** 5th at Auteuil over 3900m in mid-March. Won prior to the last run over 3800m in February. Live candidate
- 8. CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY Encouraging 2nd at Auteuil in December over 3500m. Likely to give another good account on his return
- **9. PEACE GARDEN -** 4th at Pisa (Italy) over 3500m in a Group 3 hurdle in January. Back over fences, and needs a lot more to feature
- **10. GALOP DU LARGE -** Won the latest two, the latter over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January. Upped in class today and others rate higher
- 11. FLANKER Won over 4100m at this track in March. Needs a bit more to beat some of these
- **12. HOSAVILLE -** 4th at Toulouse over 3500m in December and won before that over hurdles in November, which was over 4000m. Needs respect
- **13. HAT TRICK SIVOLA -** Three unplaced runs of late. The latest run was over 4100m in March. Has yet to convince over fences
- **14. BLACKFIELD** A course and distance winner and did run with credit when 4th last month over 4100m. Place claims
- **15. IORANA VALLIS -** Has dropped 5kg in the ratings and a recent 3rd at this track last month over 3900m catches the attention. Could feature

**Summary**: MANDUROSE (1) was a good second in a Listed chase at this track when last seen. Will be fit for her seasonal return and is the obvious selection. RISK DU BRIZAIS (4) back over fences after recent runs over hurdles, can pose the biggest danger after a fair run last time in a Listed hurdle. STARVINA (7) has been running well and can be involved again. CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY (8) ran a good race last December at Auteuil when second and should feature as well.

### **SELECTIONS**

MANDUROSE (1) - RISK DU BRIZAIS (4) - STARVINA (7) - CHAMPAGNE MYSTERY (8)

# C3 - PRIX D'AUMALE - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 53.000

- 1. IDEE FIXE 4th at this venue in a Listed hurdle over 3600m when last seen. Can be thereabouts
- **2. SPES MILITURF -** Was unfortunate to be brought down at Lyon Parilly last month, can hopefully have a clear passage today and is expected to play a key role
- **3. LITTLE THUNDER -** Won two in a row last year over hurdles. Both wins at Dieppe, and both races over 3400m. Not to be overlooked
- 4. PRINCESS LEA 5th at Fontainebleau mid-March over 3800m. Others rate higher in this
- **5. IDEAL DE CHOISEL -** Ran on the flat when last seen and the two hurdle runs have been poor. Hard to fancy
- **6. GORGIAS -** Failed to finish in two outings over hurdles. Did not show anything on the flat. Out of his depth
- **7. INCOLLABLE -** Unplaced on the last outing, which was over fences. A winner prior to the latest run and has every chance of being involved in this
- 8. CAPE COD Beaten a long way on only run over hurdles. Will struggle against some useful rivals
- 9. ZPIGALL -
- **10. LA CHENEVIERE -** Rated a lot higher over hurdles. Although unplaced last time over 3900m recently, is sure to be involved
- **11. LA MANIGANCE -** Won a Group 3 chase when last seen in December at Auteuil over 4400m. Contender

**Summary**: SPES MILITURF (2) is a classy performer and will be much more forward for a run recently when brought down. This looks like a good opportunity to get back in the winning groove. LA MANIGANCE (11) has a nice weight and poses the main rival to the selection. LA CHENEVIERE (10) can not be discounted, a much better hurdler than over fences, she has solid each-way claims. Although carrying top weight, IDEE FIXE (1) can play a role in this event, after a good recent run.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SPES MILITURF (2) - LA MANIGANCE (11) - LA CHENEVIERE (10) - IDEE FIXE (1)

# C4 - PRIX ORVILLIERS - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 48.000

- 1. LITTLE KING Two runs so far. Unplaced at this venue when last seen. Others preferred
- 2. CAF'CONC 2nd at Argentan when last seen over 3600m in March. Can feature
- **3. JOKER CAUVELLIERE -** Has shown very little in three runs so far. Can be overlooked against some promising types
- 4. KING CAROLUS Can be expected to improve on hurdle debut at Saint-Brieuc last month
- **5. JOLIMAY -** 3rd at Senonnes over 3600m in March on the only run so far. Can build on that and needs to be respected
- **6. SUPERSUNDAE -** Highly tried on debut last year in a Listed race. Well regarded and can feature
- **7. JAFAR D'AIRY -** Failed to finish when last seen at Pau in January. Others look more persuasive
- **8. L'AS DE COEUR -** Unraced son of KONIG TURF, from a strong stable who does well with inexperienced runners making their debut
- **9. MAESTRANTE -** Won when last seen in November on the flat over 2400m at Dieppe. Interesting recruit to hurdles
- **10. JAMS DES TOURELLES -** An unraced gelding by CHOEUR DU NORD, the Dam won on the flat and over hurdles. Betting market best guide
- **11. ALL RIGHT NOW -** From a big stable, this unraced WALK IN THE PARK gelding will be expected to run well on his racecourse debut
- **12. SHARANN -** 3rd when last seen at Niort in a flat race over 3100m in November. Can make a winning start on hurdle debut
- 13. LOMBRON Unraced son of TURGEON, the Dam never ran, market guide best
- **14. MAJADIL -** An unraced gelding by CREACHADOIR, betting guide best to the performance expected

**Summary**: SHARANN (12) showed plenty of promise on the flat and will be expected to make a winning start. ALL RIGHT NOW (11) will be well-schooled for his debut, and from the powerful stable can be a big rival. JOLIMAY (5) ran well when third on debut and has every chance of being involved again. L'AS DE COEUR (8) from the David Cottin yard will be well educated and has every chance of making his presence felt.

### **SELECTIONS**

SHARANN (12) - ALL RIGHT NOW (11) - JOLIMAY (5) - L'AS DE COEUR (8)

## C5 - PRIX LA NOUBA - 3450m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59.000

- **1. ITIEPY -** 3rd at Moulins over 3500m over hurdles last August. May need the outing today in first attempt over fences
- 2. SANTA JULIA 4th at this venue in a chase over 3450m last month. Can improve and looks competitive on form
- **3. IMAGE DE GRUGY -** 5th at this track over 3450m in March. In only the second run over fences, needs a lot of improvement to feature
- **4. JOUE LE JEU -** Did well when 2nd on chase debut at Auteuil over 3500m last month. Can improve on that and is the one to beat
- **5. AELLE -** 2nd at Argentan over 3600m in March. This requires a bit more against some useful rivals
- **6. ANGELA DU BERLAIS -** Last seen over 3600m in March when unplaced in a hurdle race. Tries fences today. Has a touch of quality and can play a key role.
- **7. NAMOUR HAS -** Listed hurdle winner. Another making the switch to fences. 4th in a pattern race last November over 3600m at Auteuil. Should feature

**Summary**: JOUE LE JEU (4) is fitted with a hood today for the first time and has the best recent form, she is unexposed and this looks like a good opportunity. ANGELA DU BERLAIS (6) has a touch of class and she poses the main rival, she will be better for a recent run. NAMOUR HAS (7) a Listed winner previously, can be involved, and should be fit from a break. SANTA JULIA (2) ran well recently and should be involved at the business end.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JOUE LE JEU (4) - ANGELA DU BERLAIS (6) - NAMOUR HAS (7) - SANTA JULIA (2)

## C6 - PRIX DES CADETTES - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 58.000

- **1. DEAR WEAVER -** An encouraging 2nd at this racecourse over 3200m in March. Can be expected to improve and out to be thereabouts
- **2. KARA DIAMOND -** Ran well when 4th at Auteuil in March over 3000m. Can progress from debut. Player
- **3. LA SPEZIA -** Finished 3rd behind DEAR WEAVER in March. Needs to find a bit of ground but can not be overlooked
- **4. INVINCIBLE LADY -** Unraced Filly by DOCTOR DINO, the Dam won over fences. From a top yard and expected to be ready for a winning debut
- 5. KATANGA Unraced by MASKED MARVEL, the Dam won two flat races. Market guide best
- 6. LES LOYAUTES Unplaced on only run at Auteuil in March. Needs a lot more to be involved

**Summary:** INVINCIBLE LADY (4) from the powerhouse Nicolle stable, with a choice pedigree she can make a winning debut. KARA DIAMOND (2) ran with promise on her racecourse debut, with some improvement she can put that experience to good use and pose the main rival. DEAR WEAVER (1) and LA SPEZIA (3) finished second and third when they ran on this track in March. Both should be sharper for that race and are expected to give a good account again today.

#### **SELECTIONS**

INVINCIBLE LADY (4) - KARA DIAMOND (2) - DEAR WEAVER (1) - LA SPEZIA (3)

## C7 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE RE - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap -Steeple Chase - EUR € 62.000

- **1. ALWAYS LOVE YOU -** 2nd at this racecourse over 4100m in March. Will step forward for that and is the one to beat
- 2. ONE STORY Can improve from a 4th place effort in March at this track over 4100m. One for the shortlist
- **3. PREMIERE DEMANDE -** Failed to complete the course when last seen at this track last month. Had an 18-month absence prior to the latest effort. Hard to fancy
- **4. EUCLIDE D'EMRA -** 4th at Auteuil over 3500m in March. This race is possibly not as strong and holds every chance
- **5. CELESTIN MERCURY -** Ran unplaced in a Class 1 at Auteuil over 3700m in March. This is a bit easier, and warrants respect
- **6. GIGI D'ESTRUVAL -** Ran well when 3rd at this venue in March over 4100m. Will be competitive again today
- 7. BAT DRIM Unplaced at Angers last month over 3800m. Others rated higher
- 8. ESPOIR DE FLEUR Ran well when 3rd at Durtal over 4000m 15 days ago. Expected to go well
- 9. MON VIEUX Won at Chatillon over 3400m 14 days ago. Will not lack any fitness, place claims
- **10. HALLELUIA -** A recent winner at this venue was over 4100m in a Class 3. This requires a bit more to feature

**Summary**: A good run when second at this track in March, the smart and progressive ALWAYS LOVE YOU (1) can go one better today. GIGI D'ESTRUVAL (6) ran well when third over this track recently and can surely be involved again in this. ONE STORY (2) ran well at this track in March and can come forward for that, a live each-way contender. EUCLIDE D'EMRA (4) has good place claims after a good run when last seen in March at Auteuil.

### **SELECTIONS**

ALWAYS LOVE YOU (1) - GIGI D'ESTRUVAL (6) - ONE STORY (2) - EUCLIDE D'EMRA (4)

## C8 - PRIX JACQUES DE VIENNE - 4700m (a2 15/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 26.000

- **1. GODIVA LADY -** Won over 4100m at Pau in February in one of these types of races. Key role expected
- **2. GAP PIERJI -** Won at Treviste (Italy) in March over 3900m. Has been placed in one of these events previously. Sure to be thereabouts
- 3. ECRINROSE 3rd at Agen in mid-March over 4200m. Lots of experience, and needs to be respected
- **4. BIMBO HAS -** Two recent runs over hurdles. Has a bit of class, and ran with credit at Fontainebleau over 3800m in February. Player
- **5. HILLICO CONTI -** Four runs over hurdles of late. Needs to show a lot more to trouble some of these
- **6. RAPPEUR DES MOTTES -** Unplaced at Fontainebleau over 4600m in March. A winner of a cross country before. Place claims
- **7. COTE FLEURIE -** Won two starts ago in March at this track, which was over hurdles. This is her third try in a cross country. Others preferred
- **8. HULAPALU -** Seems out of form at the moment. Two previous runs in cross-country races have not been inspiring

**Summary**: GODIVA LADY (1) seems to have improved for the fitting of cheekpieces and won well at Pau, she can go in again. BIMBO HAS (4) looks like the biggest danger, he tries cross country for the first time but has a touch of class. ECRINROSE (3) has experience in these races and should again play a role. GAP PIERJI (2) has been placed in a cross-country race before and could again have to settle for a similar position.

### **SELECTIONS**

GODIVA LADY (1) - BIMBO HAS (4) - ECRINROSE (3) - GAP PIERJI (2)