# C1 - CAVALASSUR - PRIX PATRICK DE SLANE - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 30.000

- **1. TIGRESS DARGENT -** Not seen since a good 2nd in a Class 2 chase in August 2022. She won a Class 3 hurdle race in June 2022 over 3500m. Fitness is taken on trust but can feature
- **2. JERIKO BOULOISE -** Plenty of experience, won over 4000m two runs ago in mid-October in a Class 4 chase. He has placed form over hurdles and can play a lead role
- **3. OBIDOS -** 2nd at Nimes over 3400m earlier this month in a Class 4 hurdle race. Capable of being involved
- **4. SON ON FIRE -** Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles last month over 3550m. He has placed form on the flat. Best watched for now
- **5. APRES BRIDGET -** Won on debut at Moulins over 3500m in a Class 4 race. Can improve from that and can follow up
- **6. GREENTA -** 5th over 3500m in a handicap hurdle last time in May. Might be better for this run and others rate higher

**Summary**: APRES BRIDGET (5) scored by 5.5L on her debut at Moulins over 3500m. She can follow up from that and looks the best option ahead of JERIKO BOULOISE (2) who has plenty of experience, having won a chase two runs ago over 4000m in mid-October. He has placed form over hurdles and could make things difficult for the selection. TIGRESS DARGENT (1) has been absent from the racecourse for a good while but if fit to go she can be a player.

#### **SELECTIONS**

APRES BRIDGET (5) - JERIKO BOULOISE (2) - TIGRESS DARGENT (1) - SON ON FIRE (4)

### C2 - ETALON MENDOCINO - PRIX JEAN BOULARD - COURSE DE HAIES DES 3 ANS - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 30.000

- **1. ZARFLIGHT -** Good 3rd last time at Nantes in a Class 2 hurdle race over 3500m. That was 17 days ago, so will be fit and hard to beat
- **2. KIRSCH -** Jumped well when winning at this track 17 days ago over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle race. Leading chance
- **3. WILLY BLUE -** Unplaced on the only run over 2000m on the level 16 days ago. Best watched on his hurdling debut
- **4. ASTALAVISTA -** Newcomer by Cokoriko, from a leading trainer who knows how to ready a newcomer. Any market support should be noted
- **5. BEAUBOURG -** Unplaced on the only run over 3400m at Compiegne in late October. Looks unlikely
- **6. KEROS D'ALLIER -** Newcomer by Pastorius, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two, so is best watched for now
- **7. KABYLE -** Fell two from the finish at Auteuil when last seen in late October over 3600m. Raced up with the pace that day and showed some talent
- **8. KARAMELO -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle in October. Others more likely
- **9. CREME CHANTILLY -** Nice run when 2nd at this track over 3400m in a Class 3 race behind KIRSCH (2) when last seen. Merits consideration
- **10. SANTA SUNDAE -** Fair effort when 4th over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle race in late October. Can improve off that run and make the frame
- **11. CASTHALIA FOUQUET -** Unraced filly by Castle Du Berlais, likely to be in need of this run. Any market support should be noted

**Summary**: ZARFLIGHT (1) has performed well on both runs so far. the latest effort when he was third in a Class 2 race makes him the marginal choice over the recent winner at this track KIRSCH (2) who jumped slickly under James Reveley 17 days ago and can make her presence felt. SANTA SUNDAE (10) showed promise on debut when she was fourth at Saint-Brieuc last month and can make the frame. ASTALAVISTA (4) has a nice profile and needs to be monitored in the betting market for clues.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ZARFLIGHT (1) - KIRSCH (2) - SANTA SUNDAE (10) - ASTALAVISTA (4)

# C3 - HARAS DE CHATAIGNIERS - COURSE DE HAIES D'AUTOMNE - 4000m (a2 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 43.000

- **1. DONAMASK -** Won a Class 5 race at Jarnac over 3800m in October when last racing. Warrants plenty of respect
- **2. MISS HIMALAYA -** Won last time over 3800m in June in a handicap hurdle race. Might be better for this run after a layoff
- **3. GROOM BOY -** Solid effort when 3rd in a Class 1 chase last time in October at Strasbourg and a good 2nd before that at Auteuil over hurdles. Sets the standard
- **4. HOT SHOT THOM -** Won a chase three runs ago over 4200m at Nancy in April. Last raced in June and might be better for this outing
- **5. CELESTIAL SANDS -** Nice 2nd two runs ago over 3800m at Compiegne in a hurdle race. Lightly raced and has more improvement to come
- **6. INVITE DE MARQUE -** Four unplaced runs in good class races of late, a good 2nd in a Listed chase over 4400m before that at Auteuil in March was encouraging. Player
- **7. IMPOSANTE D'AINAY -** Won on the flat last time over 2400m 13 days ago. Has won at this track before in a Class 2 chase in June 2023. Place chance
- **8. JIMBLE MOON -** 4th at this track over 3800m last time in late October in a Class 3 hurdle. Others make more appeal
- **9. DANDY DU SEUIL -** 3rd at Compiegne last time over 3600m in a handicap hurdle in October. He is a winner at this track over 3800m in May 2022. In the mix
- **10. BEST BOWL -** Unplaced on the only run in 2023 over 3300m 7 days ago. Quickly turned out but others seem more likely

**Summary**: GROOM BOY (3) can get another win after a number of good efforts of late. A recent third in a Class 1 chase over 4200m last month and a narrow defeat at Auteuil before that when he was second over 3600m in a Listed hurdle race in September. He should be too smart for CELESTIAL SANDS (5) who is lightly raced and could have a good bit more to come. He can be a player under James Reveley. DONAMASK (1) can be on the premises despite top weight. INVITE DE MARQUE (6) makes up the shortlist.

#### SELECTIONS

GROOM BOY (3) - CELESTIAL SANDS (5) - DONAMASK (1) - INVITE DE MARQUE (6)

# C4 - ASSO.DES ELEVEURS DE CHEVAUX DE SANG DU C.-E. - PRIX DU COL DE PORTE - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30.000

**1. MOON OF THE GLADE -** Scored over 3450m at Compiegne in a claiming chase 22 days ago. Looks an each-way must

#### 2. LETTRE DE NOBLESSE -

- 3. KIND LOVELY Won at this track last time over 3400m in a chase in late October. Leading chance
- **4. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE -** Fair 2nd over 3100m in a Class 4 hurdle last time 20 days ago. Looks like the type to do well over fences
- **5. JUDEROSE -** 5th on his chase debut at this track last time in October over 3400m. Needs a good deal of progress to be involved
- **6. LA POMPADOUR -** 3rd on her chase debut last month over 3400m at this track. Outside place chance
- 7. KUNDALINE Fair 5th at Kempton (GBR) when last seen over hurdles in October. Chase debut and a bold show likely

**Summary**: KIND LOVELY (3) won by 9L at this track over fences when last seen in late October. She can be expected to follow up on that and win again. KUNDALINE (7) had decent form in France before a couple of recent runs in the UK. She was a fair fifth at Kempton over 3200m on October 22nd and can feature on her chase debut. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (4) ran well last time when second over hurdles and looks a typical chaser.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KIND LOVELY (3) - KUNDALINE (7) - KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (4) - MOON OF THE GLADE (1)

# C5 - GENYBET - PRIX ETIENNE MAZOYER - 4100m (a2 9/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

- **1. HOLINDA HAS -** Won over hurdles at Toulouse over 3500m 27 days ago. The switch to fences will be no problem as she is versatile
- **2. A CHOEUR JOIE -** Fair 4th in a Class 3 chase at this track over 4100m in a chase when last seen in June. Merits consideration
- **3. JUST A KISS SIVOLA -** 3rd two runs ago over 4100m at this track, and won over the same trip at this track before that in May. Hard to ignore at this venue
- **4. PERSYAMBRE -** Nice 2nd over 3800m in a chase last time 21 days ago. Capable of being in the mix
- **5. JEANNE DE GUYE -** Good 3rd over 4100m in a chase at this track 17 days ago. Looks ready to get her head back in front again
- **6. GARE AU MARIN -** Has fair placed form over fences of late. More is needed to get another win but he can make the top three
- **7. JETEPROMETS -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3800m at Moulins in September in a Class 2 chase. Opposable

**Summary**: JEANNE DE GUYE (5) was a good third at this track when last seen 17 days ago and looks the best option in this tricky event. HOLINDA HAS (1) will make the selection work hard for the win and can have a say in the proceedings. A CHOEUR JOIE (2) needs more than last time to win but can not be ruled out. JUST A KISS SIVOLA (3) has solid course form and ought to once again be on the premises.

#### **SELECTIONS**

JEANNE DE GUYE (5) - HOLINDA HAS (1) - A CHOEUR JOIE (2) - JUST A KISS SIVOLA (3)

# C6 - FRANCE SIRE - PRIX MERCIER - 4100m (a2 9/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26.000

- **1. HISTORIEN -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 4100m at this venue in a Listed chase in June. Has work to do to feature
- **2. CAT TIGER -** Decent 3rd over 3600m at Auteuil 16 days ago in a Class 2 hurdle race. Leading player
- 3. HORENTA -
- **4. MASTER DEBONAIR -** 2nd last time over 4200m in a chase at Maiefeld (CHE) in October. Others make more sense
- **5. FILE AU POTEAU -** Won two runs ago at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle race over 3500m in September. Place chance
- **6. ILE O VENT -** Won two runs ago over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle race in September. Among the leading chances
- 7. OKTENTE Nice 2nd at this track last time over 3800m in late October. Can not be discounted
- **8. ITALIAANA LE DUN -** Won over hurdles two runs ago over 3600m in late May. Chase debut and best watched for now

**Summary:** CAT TIGER (2) has been a very useful horse in his time. He did well initially in France and then won five times when he was trained in the UK. Back in France now he can get back in the winner's enclosure after a good run last time when third 16 days ago. ILE O VENT (6) can make things interesting and ought to be thereabouts. OKTENTE (7) and FILE AU POTEAU (5) can both be competitive and ought to be thereabouts at the finish.

#### **SELECTIONS**

CAT TIGER (2) - ILE O VENT (6) - OKTENTE (7) - FILE AU POTEAU (5)

# C7 - VETAGRO SUP - PRIX DU CAMPUS VETERINAIRE DE LYON - 5200 - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 30.000

- **1. DAFFODIL ROSE -** Fair 2nd over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country race when last seen. Among the leading chances
- 2. ARAUCARIAS 3rd last time over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country race at Fontainebleau in October. Place chance
- 3. FIANCEE DU LARGE Fair 3rd last time behind ETONNANT (4) at this track in October. Might find this difficult
- **4. ETONNANT -** Scored by 7L at this track in late October in a Class 3 cross-country race. Sets the standard
- **5. AL INEA -** Won last time at Lignieres over 4800m in a Class 3 cross-country race this month. Will be fit and ought to be involved
- **6. ALL GOLD -** 2nd at this track in late October over 5200m in a Class 3 cross-country race behind ETONNANT (4). Has work to do to feature
- **7. EMIRA DU GOUET -** Fair 2nd earlier this month at Durtal over 4900m in a Class 4 cross-country race. Might find a few of these too smart

**Summary:** ETONNANT (4) was impressive when winning at this track in late October and will be hard to beat again today. DAFFODIL ROSE (1) is a consistent performer in cross-country races and is sure to be in the mix despite carrying top weight. AL INEA (5) will be full of confidence after recent success in a Class 3 cross-country race this month. She can have a say in proceedings. ARAUCARIAS (2) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ETONNANT (4) - DAFFODIL ROSE (1) - AL INEA (5) - ARAUCARIAS (2)