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**C1 - PRIX DU ROND BOILEAU - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR
€ 9,500**

1. HAVOC - 5th in a Class 2 handicap at Deauville on January 12th over 1900m last time. Can be in the shake-up

2. PLOTINUS - Newcomer by Hunter's Light, is likely to need this outing. The market can be the best guide to expected performance

3. LES FEUXGRETS - Has been racing over hurdles and fences of late, the latest was over fences on September 11th when failing to finish. Best watched

4. IBICOAT - Unplaced 22 days ago at this track, won before that at Loudeac over 2850m on April 17th. Others more likely

5. KONIG CHOUCHEN - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2300m at Durtal on December 17th in a Class 4 race. Makes no appeal

6. MARIANACHIC - Useful performer who won a Listed race two runs ago at Vichy in July 2022 over 2400m and also a Listed at Saint-Cloud before that. Will be fit enough to score

7. DESIRE FOR EVER - 2nd over hurdles last time on January 7th over 4000m, ran 3rd at Le Mans in early November on the flat over 1950m in a Class 3 race. Can make the frame

8. KALEONA - Fair 3rd in a Class 4 race over 2300m at Durtal last time in April. Won at this track on March 19th over 2350m in a Class 4 race. In the mix

Summary: MARIANACHIC (6) is a very useful performer and won 5 races in a row in 2022. Off the track since September 2022 when unplaced in a Group 3 race. He should be fit enough to score on his return run. HAVOC (1) will have no fitness concern and is the likely main threat. KALEONA (8) has also had an absence from the public and if fit enough she can be in the mix. DESIRE FOR EVER (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MARIANACHIC (6) - HAVOC (1) - KALEONA (8) - DESIRE FOR EVER (7)

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C2 - PRIX LUCIEN RENAUD - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 10,500

- 1. JEANNE PRINCESS** - 3rd three runs ago over 2600m at Mauron on August 13th. Has work to do to be involved
- 2. JUDGELAND** - Fair 3rd at Vichy over 2600m last time on August 16th. Fair form before that run. Player
- 3. JOE L'AUDACE** - 5th last time over hurdles at Argentan in mid-March over 3600m, 3rd on his debut on the flat in June over 2700m. Can not be discounted
- 4. JAWENS** - Won narrowly on the only run to date over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc on May 26th. Can come forward and be ready for this after time away
- 5. JAKOU DU BOULAY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on October 4th at Cholet in a conditions race over 2950m. Place chance
- 6. JEU DE JAMBES** - Unplaced over hurdles of late at Angers 8 days ago. Flat debut and makes very limited appeal
- 7. JAKARTA DE FROM** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3000m on November 12th on her debut. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 8. JUNGLESPEED MANCEL** - Won last time at Morlaix over 2600m on April 2nd. Has had some time off but should be ready for this return outing. Consider
- 9. JINJA** - One run over hurdles when failing to complete the course 22 days ago at this track. Hard to fancy
- 10. KICHE** - 6th last time over 2900m at Durtal on December 17th in a maiden race. Looks vulnerable

Summary: JAWENS (4) has had almost 9 months away from the racecourse after making a winning debut over 2400m in May. He will be well-tuned for a bold show. JUDGELAND (2) has also had a break after a third at Vichy in mid-August. She looks like the biggest danger. JAKARTA DE FROM (7) was a winner two runs ago and looks like the best each-way option. JUNGLESPEED MANCEL (8) won in April and has had some time away but looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JAWENS (4) - JUDGELAND (2) - JAKARTA DE FROM (7) - JUNGLESPEED MANCEL (8)

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**C3 - PRIX MICHEL BODIGUEL - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR
€ 9,000**

- 1. BERTIZ** - 6th last time at Pau over 2000m on January 26th in a Class 3 race. Others seem more likely
- 2. POMPANO** - Unplaced over hurdles last time, and one run on the flat before that. Well bred and can be on the premises
- 3. KIM KARALA** - Good 2nd at Haras Du Pin last time over 2200m on October 8th in a maiden. Can keep progressing and score
- 4. DIORA STREET** - 4th at this track last time over 2950m in a Class 4 race 22 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. EDENYA** - Unraced filly by Waltzertakt, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Monitor the betting trends for clues
- 6. WAIT THE STORM** - Fair 2nd at Pornichet over 3100m on February 9th when last seen. Lightly raced and has a good bit more to come
- 7. JOFFRE L'ESPOIR** - Unraced gelding by Bathyrhon, can be much wiser for this debut run. Watch the betting for clues
- 8. BOREAL PEARL** - Three unplaced runs over obstacles of late, 3rd before that in a Class 2 hurdle race in late May. Can make the frame on flat debut
- 9. AMMEVILLE** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, is likely to improve for this outing. The betting can be the best guide
- 10. PRICE OF THE MOON** - Newcomer by Spanish Moon, respectable trainer and will be nicely tuned for a good debut run

Summary: KIM KARALA (3) could be the best option in this maiden event. She was a decent second last time and looks the type to keep improving. She can score from the well-bred POMPANO (2), who had a spin over hurdles last time. WAIT THE STORM (6) also looks to be improving and has a good bit more to come after a pleasing second at Pornichet earlier this month. DIORA STREET (4) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KIM KARALA (3) - POMPANO (2) - WAIT THE STORM (6) - DIORA STREET (4)

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C4 - PRIX VALIXIR - 2350m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,000

- 1. VAZIRHAN** - Promise when 9th on debut over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on January 3rd. Can improve for that experience and play a lead role
- 2. JUPITER DES ROCS** - 6th last time over 1700m at Pornichet on December 1st in a maiden race. Looks of limited ability
- 3. ALGOT** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on November 29th in a maiden. Opposable
- 4. AFRIQUE ADIEU** - Five unplaced runs so far, the latest over 2100m at Pornichet on January 27th. Makes limited appeal
- 5. BORGHAL** - Fair 5th on only run to date over 1700m at Pornichet in early December. Can make the frame with improvement expected
- 6. LEPANTO** - 6th last time over 2100m at Chantilly in a claiming race on January 13th. Ought to be on the premises
- 7. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - 8th on his only run over 2000m at Angers on November 22nd. Will need to improve a good deal to feature
- 8. DSCHINGIS HORUS** - Newcomer by Dschingis Secret, the dam was unraced. From a shrewd stable. The betting can guide but bold show likely
- 9. DUMONTEILDESAIGLES** - Unraced by Mekhtaal, from a trainer who is not known for having his debutant's fully wound up for their opening run
- 10. MANY DREAMS** - Newcomer by Martinborough, stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting market can be informative
- 11. LE NOTRE** - Newcomer by Ectot, likely to improve for this debut run. The betting market can be the best guide
- 12. ASTEROIDE DREAM** - Newcomer by Kingfisher, should be a lot better for this opening run. Any market support should be noted
- 13. SHILLING** - Unraced gelding by Reliable Man, good trainer and has a taking profile. Prominent run can be expected on debut
- 14. LE TEMPLIER** - Unraced gelding by Walzetakt, has a nice profile and his trainer can ready a debutante. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: The nicely bred DSCHINGIS HORUS (8) will be well prepared for a bold show on his debut and could be the most likely winner. LE TEMPLIER (14) also looks good on paper and will be nicely tuned for a good performance. VAZIRHAN (1) is from a good stable and was very green at Lyon La Soie on his debut last month. A better run can be expected and he is one for the each-way backers to look at. MANY DREAMS (10) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS HORUS (8) - LE TEMPLIER (14) - VAZIRHAN (1) - MANY DREAMS (10)

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**C5 - PRIX DES AIGLES - 2350m (a1m 1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €
11,000**

- 1. ANNA MANDARA** - Promise on both starts, the latest when 2nd at Pornichet over 2100m on January 27th. Can keep progressing and score
- 2. XCEPTION** - 5th on the only run to date at Angers in a Class 2 race over 2000m on September 30th. Might find this tough
- 3. DORA MAGIC PELEM** - 5th last time over 2100m at Pornichet on January 27th in a maiden. Among the leading chances
- 4. ROCCHETTA** - Has five unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2100m at Pornichet on January 27th. Others preferred
- 5. MEISHO BONHEUR** - Fair 5th last time at Deauville over 1900m on December 29th. One to pay attention too
- 6. CIAO MA** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latest over 2000m at Pau on November 8th. Makes limited appeal
- 7. MERI LILOU** - Promise on the only run at Deauville on December 3rd over 1900m. Can step forward from that run and be involved
- 8. LADYSHOW** - Has experience, a bit below par of late but was 6th in a Class 2 race two runs ago at Deauville in December. One for the each way backers to look at
- 9. RECORDING QUEEN** - Unraced filly by Recorder, stable runners are usually better for a run or two. Monitor the betting market
- 10. OUTRELAIZE** - Newcomer by Robin Of Navan, should be fitter for this debut run. Any market interest will be informative
- 11. MAIA STAR** - Newcomer by Cloth Of Stars, the dam never ran. Nicely bred and will be well forward for a bold show on her debut
- 12. UNE DE MAI** - Newcomer by Castel Sant'Angelo, should be much better for this debut run. Watch the betting trends for clues
- 13. BEAUTIFUL GREY** - Newcomer by The Grey Gatsby, stable runners warrant respect on debut. Any market support should be noted
- 14. LOVMIDO ROCHELAISE** - Newcomer by Racer, the dam never won. Any market interest can be the best guide

Summary: ANNA MANDARA (1) has shown enough to give her the vote in this maiden event. She was a nice second at Pornichet in late January last time and should be too smart for her rivals. MEISHO BONHEUR (5) ran with promise at Deauville last time when fifth and might be the biggest threat to the selection. MAIA STAR (11) is nicely bred and should play a lead role on her first day at school. LADYSHOW (8) has plenty of experience and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ANNA MANDARA (1) - MEISHO BONHEUR (5) - MAIA STAR (11) - LADYSHOW (8)

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**C6 - PRIX GILLES TARTOUE - 3900m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles
- EUR € 26,000**

- 1. ASTON D'ENOCQ** - Won last time at Chateaubriant in a Class 4 event over 4200m in late April. Might be better for this run after 10 months away
- 2. GONDOR DE KERSER** - Good 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle race two runs ago at Pau on December 17th over 3800m. Live chance
- 3. FUNKY DE LA BARRE** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 3900m in a handicap chase in early August at Le Lion D'Angers. Others better equipped
- 4. KIROZ** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 4000m in a Class 4 hurdle race on December 24th. Player
- 5. BREKDANCE BILBERRY** - Fair 2nd last time in a Class 3 hurdle race on January 6th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Ought to be thereabouts
- 6. IZGOR DE VIETTE** - 3rd three runs ago over 4200m in a Class 3 hurdle race in late May. Has yet to win and others rate higher
- 7. WINNER** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle race at Argentan on October 29th. Unlikely
- 8. JONAS DU LARGE** - 2nd two runs ago at Toulouse in a Class 4 hurdle on November 20th over 3500m. Others rate higher
- 9. JADE DES VIGNAUX** - 6th over fences last time in a Class 3 event at Pau 17 days ago over 3700m. Each way angle

Summary: GONDOR DE KERSER (2) was a good third two runs ago in a Class 1 hurdle race at Pau in December. If emulating that effort he will be too good for his rivals. KIROZ (4) looks like the main danger. He was a good third two runs ago in late December and warrants respect. JADE DES VIGNAUX (9) could be attractive in the betting market and is one for the place backers to look at. BREKDANCE BILBERRY (5) ran well when second last time and is one to watch closely.

SELECTIONS

**GONDOR DE KERSER (2) - KIROZ (4) - JADE DES VIGNAUX (9) - BREKDANCE
BILBERRY (5)**

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C7 - PRIX NOEL THOMSON - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- 1. LAGUINTE** - 5th in a Class 4 hurdle race last time at Machecoul 22 days ago over 3500m. Opposable
- 2. KOPA PARK** - Good debut when 4th at this track 22 days ago over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle race. Can improve and be the one to beat
- 3. LE GRAND PAPA** - Newcomer by Castle Du Berlais, the dam won on the flat and over fences. A bold show is expected. The betting can be the best guide
- 4. SZAFRAN** - Won on the flat at up to 1600m in 2023. Failed to complete on hurdle race debut 22 days ago in a Class 4 race at this track. Best watched for now
- 5. KETCH D'ESTRIVAL** - Newcomer by Bathyrhon, stable runners are well-tuned at home. Market support should be noted
- 6. KYOTO DES PICTONS** - 8th on the sole start at this track 22 days ago on the flat over 2950m. Hurdle debut and can make the frame at attractive odds
- 7. KIRSCH PEPPER** - Unraced gelding by Great Pretender, from a powerful stable. Will be expected to be involved on his debut. Monitor the betting for clues
- 8. GREEN WICH** - Unplaced on the only run so far at Machecoul 22 days ago over 3500m in a Class 4 race. Did show some promise and can place at nice odds
- 9. KLODYJENKA** - 5th last time in a Class 4 hurdle race at this track on February 3rd over 3500m. Unlikely
- 10. KALINERA D'ATHON** - Newcomer by Saonois, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Any market support should be noted
- 11. WUTZELITA** - Two runs over hurdles and two on the flat so far, the latest over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 18th in a Class 4 race. Has shown some talent and is one to keep safe
- 12. KATE MADRIK** - 5th over hurdles on the sole start over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 20th. Has work to do
- 13. MAGMA DODVILLE** - 6th last time over hurdles at Agen on November 27th in a Class 4 race over 3600m. Pass over
- 14. AORAKI** - Well beaten last time over 1500m at Deauville on January 19th on the flat. Tries hurdles for the second time today and looks hard to recommend

Summary: Plenty to like about about the debut of KOPA PARK (2) when racing at this track 22 days ago when he was fourth. He will have learned a good deal from that and looks like the one to beat. KETCH D'ESTRIVAL (5) will try to make life difficult for the selection and will be nicely prepared by his connections. He is expected to be on the premises. LE GRAND PAPA (3) and KIRSCH PEPPER (7) are both making their debut and should be watched closely in the betting for any support.

SELECTIONS

KOPA PARK (2) - KETCH D'ESTRIVAL (5) - LE GRAND PAPA (3) - KIRSCH PEPPER (7)