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C1 - PRIX ANTOINE DE VAZELHES - 4800m (a3m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Cross - EUR € 23.000

1. **VERY SPEED** - Not disgraced when third in latest start and did win over this course and distance in April 2022. Big chance in this line-up

2. **NUIT DEBOUT** - Not disgraced last time out when third over 4500m. Clearly prefers it shorter than 4800m but is not out of it either

3. **CESAR DE PRETOT** - Unreliable and is probably at best over shorter than 4800m but did win at Nancy over 4500m earlier this year and has a winning chance

4. **FALSTAFF** - Unreliable but returned from a lengthy break in fine form when runner-up at Sennones earlier this month when trying a cross country. Deserves respect for that run

5. **CORENTIN COLLONGES** - Losing streak stretches back to 2017 but does finish in a minor place often enough so could earn some more money

6. **KICK UP** - Showed promise when runner-up when trying a cross country last year. Returns from a break but does have a chance if fit

Summary : VERY SPEED (1) has a cross country win over this course and distance and he is likely to be fitter than his two main dangers. FALSTAFF (4) returned from a break of over two years to be runner-up when trying this discipline last time out. Often after long breaks like that it takes its toll in the second run back. KICK UP (6) was not disgraced when trying a cross country last year and has scope but is returning from a long break. NUIT DEBOUT (2) prefers shorter but could be a threat in this line-up

SELECTIONS

VERY SPEED (1) - FALSTAFF (4) - KICK UP (6) - NUIT DEBOUT (2)

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**C2 - PRIX DE SOUVIGNY - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000**

1. I FEEL STAR - Has made a promising start to jumping career with two good runs so far and won well last time out. Can follow up

2. MIND GLORY - Fit and is coming off a chase win over this distance. Just as good over hurdles and should fight out the finish once again

3. IMENHOTEP - Has yet to win a race. All his best form has been at Dieppe but is distance suited and can contest the finish

4. IKARE DU MOULIN - Fit and has won a chase this year but has been mostly kept to the larger obstacles. Could be the surprise package of the race though

5. INVITE D'HONNEUR - Fit but has already struggled in three handicap hurdles this year and is best watched until improvement is shown

6. MANDUROSE - Disappointing in his two starts this year. She was better in chases last year but has won a hurdle race back in 2021. Not out of it

7. INNOVATION - Disappointing last two runs when stepped up in trip. Better this distance and has a winning chance returning from a break

8. AL MAURIA LAWAL - Well beaten on flat debut. Tries a hurdle race and can improve but is probably best watched this time

Summary : INNOVATION (7) returns from a break after trying it a bit further in her last two starts. If fit and well she can resume her winning ways over a distance that clearly suits her. MIND GLORY (2) is fit and comes after a good chase win. He is as good over hurdles so will be a big threat. MANDUROSE (6) has won a hurdle race but is better in steeplechases and is not out of it. IMENHOTEP (3) is distance suited but is at best at Dieppe.

SELECTIONS

INNOVATION (7) - MIND GLORY (2) - MANDUROSE (6) - IMENHOTEP (3)

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C3 - PRIX DES ACACIAS - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. AGATHEA** - Much improved last run when runner-up at Dieppe last time out. Should fight out the finish again
- 2. AFFAIRE EN OR** - Not disgraced when seventh on the flat in only start of this year. Was runner-up the last time she was in a hurdle race and can go one better
- 3. JOYEUSE EMOTION** - Fair debut fifth and she did even better when runner-up last time out. Has a winning chance
- 4. JOANNA COLLONGES** - Fair form so far but will need to do more to win a race. Capable of earning some minor money
- 5. J' Y VAIS FOREZ** - Fair debut on the flat when fourth but has regressed since then but could bounce back trying a hurdle race. Place chance
- 6. JAPAN'S FLOWER** - Well beaten in both starts on the flat. Steps up in distance trying a hurdle race and could improve but is best watched this time
- 7. JEUNE CANAILLE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth in a chase in penultimate start and is capable of earning minor money
- 8. NOOR DE L'ORME** - Disappointing first two starts last year over hurdles and did not do much in flat race return. Others are preferred

Summary : AFFAIRE EN OR (2) as not disgraced when seventh in her come back run on the flat and fitter now can go one better on her runner-up finish in a hurdle race last year. AGATHEA (1) showed improvement when runner-up last time out and looks a big threat. JOYEUSE EMOTION (3) is improving and should also be right there at the finish once again. J' Y VAIS FOREZ (5) tries a hurdle race and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

AFFAIRE EN OR (2) - AGATHEA (1) - JOYEUSE EMOTION (3) - J' Y VAIS FOREZ (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE MOLADIER - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. I'M ON MY WAY** - Only fair in two starts since winning in March. More needed to win this race but could play a minor role
- 2. PINK PONG** - Disappointing recent form and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Capable of much better and is not out of it
- 3. ELEGATO** - Fair German debut and has been runner-up in both French claimers. More needed to win but might place
- 4. EXPERTISE** - Promising debut win but was a disappointment when only sixth at Le Mans over this distance. Can do a lot better this time
- 5. CARRY BAY** - Showed some promise when winning on debut last month. This looks a tougher race but deserves respect for that win
- 6. KETTLINGUR** - Good debut win but struggled home ninth since then. Drop in distance might suit but best watched this time
- 7. BET ME** - Not disgraced when third on French debut over this distance at Le Mans. Likely to do better and has a winning chance
- 8. SONORA** - Ran well when fourth on debut at Saint Cloud in April. Likely to be smarter this time and has a winning chance
- 9. SUNY** - Modest debut last year and has not been much better in two starts this year. Others are preferred
- 10. SACAYA** - A three-year-old filly by The Grey Gatsby out of Sassicaia who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary : BET ME (7) showed some promise in the UK and was not disgraced when third on her French debut. She should do even better this time around. Stable companion EXPERTISE (4) disappointed last time out but did win on debut and can bounce back. SONORA (8) showed promise on debut and should be smarter this time. PINK PONG (2) is capable of doing better and will improve on her last run.

SELECTIONS

BET ME (7) - EXPERTISE (4) - SONORA (8) - PINK PONG (2)

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C5 - PRIX DE MONTLUCON - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- 1. JASMIN DORE** - Last win was in claimer in August 2022. Ran well off current mark in a handicap last time out and could be ready to strike
- 2. ANDINO** - Disappointing last run. Unreliable and is on a long losing streak but does have a winning chance in this line-up
- 3. RECORD THE SHAW** - 31 unsuccessful attempts at winning a race and was well beaten in three handicaps of late but is capable of doing better. Might place
- 4. TALISSON** - Has not shown much yet and was well beaten in a handicap last time out. Others are preferred
- 5. MYSTIC CHOP** - Non-Runner
- 6. BIENNE** - Both of her wins have been at Mons but she was not disgraced when fifth at Saint Cloud last time out and could contest the finish
- 7. GLASGOW LONDRES** - Mostly moderate form in 2022 and ended off his campaign with a seventh-place finish in a claimer. Likely to need come back run
- 8. MURRAYFIELD** - On a very long losing streak since only win but ran well when runner-up in a handicap last time out and has a winning chance
- 9. MAKHZEN** - On a very long losing streak and was only seventh in a handicap last time out but is capable of an upset
- 10. FELI CHOP** - Unreliable and has yet to win after 33 tries but does pop up in a place every now and then. Might earn
- 11. PIKATSU** - Has yet to win a race after 18 attempts but has doing well off his current mark and should be in the shake-up
- 12. MEHANYDREAM** - Well tried this year and has been a disappointment. Needs major improvement to win this race

Summary : A weak race and not too many can be ruled out from winning. JASMIN DORE (1) indicated he could be getting ready to score with a decent run last time out. MURRAYFIELD (8) was narrowly beaten last time out and could go one better. ANDINO (2) is unreliable but is also not out of it. BIENNE (6) has won twice at Mons but was not disgraced last time out and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

JASMIN DORE (1) - MURRAYFIELD (8) - ANDINO (2) - BIENNE (6)

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C6 - PRIX DS STORE MOULINS - PRIX DE CHATELPERRON - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 18.000

- 1. ZAYA DE LA PLATA** - Probably needed his only run of the year when fifth in a handicap last time out. Should do a lot better this time
- 2. ACCLAM** - Disappointing three runs this year and has struggled in most runs since only win which was over this distance. Might place
- 3. MONSIEUR BEAULIEU** - May have just needed run when fifth in a handicap in only start of this year. Fitter and better this distance. Go close
- 4. ATSANA** - Showed improvement when third in a handicap over this distance last time out and has a winning chance
- 5. JOVIALE BERE** - In fair form of late but has struggled in handicap races and others are much preferred this time
- 6. BANKSY** - Has won two handicaps this year but was disappointing when only tenth last time out and could be anchored by penalties
- 7. MAKE GOLD** - Has lost his way on the PSF of late. Both her wins were on the turf so she could be the surprise package returning to the turf
- 8. NATIONAL VELVET** - Fair form of late and has won a handicap off a slightly higher mark than this before. Deserves respect
- 9. SLAM POET** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap last time out. That was his best handicap run and could earn some minor money this time
- 10. BOBBY'S WAY** - Unreliable since only win which was on the PSF but did run well when fourth in a handicap last time out and is clearly not out of it
- 11. ARCO GRANDE** - Bounced back to best form with a handicap win over 1200m last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty but if not out of it
- 12. ZANTARIO** - Knows how to win but has only been modest recently. Last handicap win was off this mark. Place chance
- 13. WHEEL OF CHANCE** - On a very long losing streak and has been moderate of late but is capable of an upset having won handicaps off higher marks

Summary : Another tough handicap. MONSIEUR BEAULIEU (3) will be fitter and is better this distance after a fair fifth in his comeback run. The same can also be said of ZAYA DE LA PLATA (1) and both hold winning chances. ATSANA (4) showed improvement when third last time out and could do a bit better. BOBBY'S WAY (10) is unreliable but did enough when fourth last time out to be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

MONSIEUR BEAULIEU (3) - ZAYA DE LA PLATA (1) - ATSANA (4) - BOBBY'S WAY (10)

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**C7 - PRIX D'YZEURE - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden
- Flat - EUR € 21.000**

- 1. ASAL** - Did not show much when ninth on debut. Likely to improve this time around. Place chance
- 2. TRUBLION** - Did not show much when tenth on debut earlier this month. Can improve but others are preferred this time
- 3. ZEPHYR DE LA MARE** - Good debut but did not repeat it last time out. Probably better around this distance and has a winning chance
- 4. APALAIN** - Showed improvement when runner-up over similar last time out. This looks a tougher race but can earn some money
- 5. UNDER THE OPEN SKY** - Disappointing last two runs but the step up in distance can suit and deserves respect in this line-up
- 6. ILLUCIDATE** - Good debut when runner-up and was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Has a winning chance
- 7. SHANADA** - Fourth on debut over 3000m earlier this year. Drops in distance and can do better but others are preferred
- 8. DIFFERENT LIGHT** - Did not show much when eighth on debut but she is likely to be smarter. Place chance in this line-up
- 9. HELLES** - Showed improvement when runner-up last time out and tries a bit further. Can go one better
- 10. TOP OF MIND** - Fair seventh on debut on the PSF. Improvement expected on the turf this time and can go close
- 11. TROPEIRA** - Fair seventh on debut over Chantilly 1600m. Could step up on that trying further. Place chance
- 12. DESNA** - Found betting support and was not disgraced when fourth on debut over 3000m. Drop in distance could suit and is not out of it

Summary : Another race where one would be brave to rule too many of these out of it. HELLES (9) is improving and only found one better last time out. TOP OF MIND (10) showed promise on debut and could like the turf this time. UNDER THE OPEN SKY (5) steps up in distance and could be the surprise package. DESNA (12) was not disgraced on debut and could prefer this shorter distance.

SELECTIONS

HELLES (9) - TOP OF MIND (10) - UNDER THE OPEN SKY (5) - DESNA (12)

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C8 - PRIX DE SAINT-MENOUX - 2200m (a1 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. NARCOS - On a very long losing streak but was not disgraced when third over this distance last time out. Has a winning chance

2. ALLIGATE - Good debut win and was not disgraced when fourth earlier this month. Should contest the finish

3. BAIKAL - Mostly disappointing form this year and last win was in a claimer. Capable of earning some minor money

4. ASHGAR - Bounced back to best when scoring in come back appearance. This is tougher but is not out of it

5. AMERICAN PARK - Ended off 2022 with a win on the flat over further. Could need this run returning from a break but deserves some respect

6. LADY PINK - A bit of a disappointment this year and both wins have been over shorter but was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Go close

7. VEULES - Disappointing last two runs but is probably best around this distance and does have a winning chance

Summary : A small field but another tough race. VEULES (7) is best around this distance so perhaps the last two runs can be ignored. LADY PINK (6) prefers shorter but has a winning chance in this line-up. NARCOS (1) ran well over this distance last time out and can break a long losing streak. ALLIGATE (2) has shown promise so far and has an obvious winning chance.

SELECTIONS

VEULES (7) - LADY PINK (6) - NARCOS (1) - ALLIGATE (2)