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C1 - PRIX DE BUROS - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40.000

1. JAROUSSKY AA - Scored at Toulouse over 3500m last month on his chase debut, unbeaten in 4 races he will be hard to beat

2. MESARIA AA - Good run when 2nd to JAROUSSKY AA (1) last time and is 1kg better off at the weights today. Live contender

3. FINCH HATTON AA - Two placed runs on the flat of late, 2nd before that over fences in March over 3500m. Among the leading chances

4. PALOMA DE CANDALE AA - Won on the flat last time over 2500m at Agen in November. 3rd over fences in May and this is her second try over them

5. INDIA DE CANDALE AA - 4th over fences two runs ago on her chase debut at Dax in May. Might find this difficult

6. JAMAILYA AA - Won over hurdles two runs ago over 3900m in a Class 2 race in August at Pompador. Has work to do on chasing debut

7. JAKSON AA - Progressive over hurdles and won last time at this track in February over 3500m. Chase debut and warrants respect

Summary: Unbeaten JAROUSSKY AA (1) should be too smart for his rivals. A game-winner of a Class 2 chase at Toulouse last month over 3500m, he can follow up from likely main threat MESARIA AA (2) who was second in the Toulouse race and is 1kg better off at the weights today. FINCH HATTON AA (3) has had two spins on the flat since a second-placed effort over fences. He has place claims. JAKSON AA (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JAROUSSKY AA (1) - MESARIA AA (2) - FINCH HATTON AA (3) - JAKSON AA (7)

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C2 - PRIX RAYMOND DE BOUGLON - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40.000

- 1. POLO DANCER** - Unplaced in two runs so far, the latter over hurdles in September in late September. Opposable
- 2. KRAKAN** - Won nicely at Compiegne last time in a Class 2 hurdle race in late November. Tries fences today and sets the standard
- 3. KAMONDO** - 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle race three runs ago in July. Fair effort on the flat last time when 4th at Craon earlier this month. Place chance
- 4. SWEDISH BOY** - Unplaced on the only run so far in a Class 4 hurdle race in late November. Makes limited appeal
- 5. KANELLE COLLONGES** - Unplaced in two hotly contested hurdle races on the last two runs, a nice 2nd on her debut before that over 3200m in May. Others make more appeal
- 6. KABBALE** - 5th in a Class 2 race last time and a nice 3rd before that at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle race in early November. Chase debut and is worth considering
- 7. PRINCESSE VERTE** - Unplaced on the sole start over hurdles at Dieppe in June. Chasing debut and is best watched
- 8. KORISTE** - Two good 3rd placed efforts so far over hurdles. Looks like a typical chaser and ought to be on the premises on chase debut

Summary: KRAKAN (2) holds strong claims of scoring again after a cosy success at Compiegne last time in a Class 2 hurdle race in late November. He can win on his chase debut from KORISTE (8) who looks the ideal type to jump fences after two promising hurdle race runs when third on both outings, she can play a lead role. KAMONDO (3) can not be overlooked after some good efforts over hurdles and is one to watch closely. KABBALE (6) is also worth mentioning.

SELECTIONS

KRAKAN (2) - KORISTE (8) - KAMONDO (3) - KABBALE (6)

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C3 - PRIX COMTE DE SAINT-CRICQ - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 45.000

- 1. NOBLE DIAMOND** - 3rd over fences last time, a prolific winner before that over hurdles and fences. Leading chance
- 2. LYON CLERMONT** - Usually on the premises and has several placed efforts of late. A good 2nd last time over 3700m in late November. Contender
- 3. GONDOR DE KERSER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Strasbourg in March. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. INVITE DE MARQUE** - 3rd at Lyon Parilly last time over 4000m in November in a handicap hurdle race. Can not be dismissed
- 5. YOUTWO GLASS** - Good winner at this track in a Grade 3 chase three runs ago and has run credibly since in two Graded chases
- 6. ESCARIA TEN** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over fences at Thurles (IRE) in December 2022. Others make more sense
- 7. EMPIRE STORY** - Unplaced in two runs so far, the latter over fences in June in a Class 4 chase. Avoidable
- 8. IERSENDE** - Has several unplaced efforts over various trips on the flat and hurdles last time. Looks of limited ability

Summary: A winner of a Grade 3 chase three runs ago at this track over 5300m in February, YOUTWO GLASS (5) gets the marginal vote in the Class 1 event. The main threat looks likely to be NOBLE DIAMOND (1) who is very honest and will try to make life difficult for the selection. LYON CLERMONT (2) looks like the each-way angle. INVITE DE MARQUE (4) is also one to consider from a place perspective.

SELECTIONS

YOUTWO GLASS (5) - NOBLE DIAMOND (1) - LYON CLERMONT (2) - INVITE DE MARQUE (4)

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C4 - PRIX HUBERT DE NAVAILLES - 4700m (a2 15/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Cross - EUR € 43.000

- 1. HAVANEA** - Fair 3rd in a Class 1 cross country race last time over 5200m in early October. Has work to do to get involved
- 2. HIP HOP CONTI** - Won by 4L in a Listed cross country race last time over 6300m in February. In the mix
- 3. VIF ARDENT** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a Class 1 cross country race at Le Pertre in mid-July over 5000m. Respect
- 4. IVRESSE D'ESTRIVAL** - Won a cross country race at Strasbourg over 5200m last time in late April. Likes this track and can not be ruled out
- 5. SAINT GODEFROY** - A winner at this track on numerous occasions, he will be hard to beat in this cross-country race
- 6. ETONNANT** - Won his last two starts in cross country races, the latter a Class 2 event at Lyon Parilly in November over 5200m. Each-way angle
- 7. LOUIS MALPIC AA** - 5th last time over 3800m in a chase in April. Has won over fences at this track before in February over 3900m. Cross-country debut and might find this a difficult task
- 8. HARMONIE ROQUE** - 3rd last time out in a Listed cross country race behind HIP HOP CONTI (2) at this track in February. A previous winner at this track who can be on the premises again today
- 9. RISKMAN** - 2nd in a Class 3 cross country race over 4100m in February when last seen. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 10. ALL GOLD** - 3rd over 5200m last time behind ETONNANT (6) at Lyon Parilly. Beaten 22L that day and others rate higher
- 11. GUENOLA CONTI** - 2nd at this track in a Class 2 cross country race last time over 4600m in February. Can improve for this after a layoff

Summary: SAINT GODEFROY (5) is a course specialist having won here in cross-country races on several occasions. He will be difficult to beat. HIP HOP CONTI (2) won well at this track in a Listed cross-country race last time over 6300m and is rated the chief threat. HARMONIE ROQUE (8) likes this venue and is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. RISKMAN (9) is also worth watching in the betting exchanges as he was a good second last time.

SELECTIONS

SAINT GODEFROY (5) - HIP HOP CONTI (2) - HARMONIE ROQUE (8) - RISKMAN (9)

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C5 - PRIX CHATEAU DE PAU - 4000m (a2 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 54.000

- 1. GENESIS AS** - Does not always show his best side but has won three of his last four starts. All at Bordeaux. Deserves the utmost respect in this line-up
- 2. CALNUTZ** - Very consistent and has been in fine form of late. Fit and another big run can be expected
- 3. LE LISTRAC** - A bit of a disappointment when only fifth last time out. Better this shorter distance and is not out of it
- 4. GOLDEN WITCH** - Won a chase in March but has been unreliable since then. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. IRUNDO** - Not disgraced when third on the flat last time out but has been disappointing in chases this year. Others are preferred
- 6. MAESTRO SEM** - Modest last run when seventh in a handicap hurdle. Three wins out of four starts in chases and could bounce back to score
- 7. GALANT CHABA** - Fit and in good form. Not disgraced when third last time out and is distance suited. Be right there at the finish
- 8. FRET D'ESTRIVAL** - Disappointing last run when sixth. Distance suited but may need to do more to beat these rivals. Might place
- 9. BREXIT** - Needed his only start of the year last time out. Showed some ability in 2022 winning twice. Tries a chase and a better run can be expected

Summary: GENESIS AS (1) has been very good at Bordeaux this year and the only real question he has to ask this time is he as good at this track. GALANT CHABA (7) was not disgraced when third last time out and is distance suited so could be a threat. BREXIT (9) will strip fitter off his come back run and could be the surprise package of the race. CALNUTZ (2) is very honest and should be right there at the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

GENESIS AS (1) - GALANT CHABA (7) - BREXIT (9) - CALNUTZ (2)

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C6 - PRIX PIERRE DE LASSUS - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

- 1. NEPTUNE DU LUY** - A three-year-old filly by Balko out of Divina who is making her debut. Expected to be fit and can win
- 2. KERMILLIS** - A three-year-old filly by Jeu St Eloi out of Miss Chaparall who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 3. KALINKA DU LUY** - A three-year-old filly by Masked Marvel out of Belle du Luy who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 4. SAINTE CHARLOTE** - A three-year-old filly by Jeu St Eloi out of Vendredi Chatho who is making her debut. Has been supplemented and is worth a look in
- 5. IT'S WELL** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut on the flat. Tries a hurdle race and should contest the finish
- 6. CALAGANE** - A three-year-old filly by Castle du Berlais out of Grenehout who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. SPES FULLPAST** - A three-year-old filly by Pastorius out of Full Passion who is making her debut. From a powerful stable and has every chance
- 8. PAZENN DE KERBARH** - A three-year-old filly by Storm The Stars out of Malaga who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. OPAL'IN DES ROCS** - A three-year-old filly by Masked Marvel out of Grenad'in who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. FEUILLE VERTE** - A three-year-old filly by Buck's Boum out of Laskaline who is making her debut. Top yard and can win
- 11. KELBLUE** - A three-year-old filly by Morpheus out of Capkana who is making her debut. Watch the betting for more clues
- 12. KIM DE TANUES** - A three-year-old filly by Arrigo out of Curves In Control who is making her debut. Betting likely to be the best guide

Summary: A race where they will be having their debut over hurdles. FEUILLE VERTE (10) catches the eye as the most likely winner and deserves the utmost respect. NEPTUNE DU LUY (1) could be a threat. IT'S WELL (5) was fourth on the flat on debut so has some racing experience. SPES FULLPAST (7) is one of many others that would not be a surprise winner if the money comes for her.

SELECTIONS

FEUILLE VERTE (10) - NEPTUNE DU LUY (1) - IT'S WELL (5) - SPES FULLPAST (7)

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C7 - PRIX HONDA PAU - I AUTO NAVARRAISE (PRIX DE LASTOURS) - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JUSTICE** - A bit of a disappointment when only fifth last time out. This shorter distance suits and she can bounce back to score
- 2. JUS DE CAROTTE** - Disappointing last two runs but was in good form earlier this year and is capable of contesting the finish
- 3. BESAN D'OR** - Has yet to taste winning success but has been runner-up in three of four chases so far Runner-up again last time out and can fight it out once again
- 4. CALIGRAMME** - On the up and has won two of four starts. Good win on chase debut and should make a bold bid of following up
- 5. HORAHORA HAS** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when runner-up in a chase last month. More needed to beat these rivals but can contest the finish
- 6. KENZORIKO** - Hard to trust but it could be worth ignoring his last run. Won well before that but is returning from a break and may need this run
- 7. NUIT BLEUE** - Yet to win a race but has been runner-up three times. Has run well in both chases so far and is not out of it
- 8. PERSYAMBRE** - Always gives of his best and picked up first win last time out. Tackles tougher this time but could have more to offer
- 9. DIVA DU LUY** - Unreliable but was runner-up on chase debut and is clearly better than the last run. Capable of earning some money
- 10. BULLE BLEUE** - Yet to win a race and has only been modest in her last two starts. More needed to win but could play a minor role

Summary: CALIGRAMME (4) is still improving and won nicely on chase debut. That form should set the standard for this race and he can follow up. BESAN D'OR (3) deserves a change of luck having finished runner-up in three of four chases. JUSTICE (1) may have found the distance a bit beyond her last time out and was in good form before that. JUS DE CAROTTE (2) is capable of better after some disappointing last two runs.

SELECTIONS

CALIGRAMME (4) - BESAN D'OR (3) - JUSTICE (1) - JUS DE CAROTTE (2)

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C8 - PRIX CHARLES DU BREIL - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

- 1. JABUSE MACHINE** - Two good runs early this year. Won on debut and was not disgraced when runner-up. Returns from a break but can win if fit
- 2. OBIDOS** - Improving and picked up his first win over hurdles last time out. This looks a tougher ask but is not out of it
- 3. JACKSON VILLE** - Won on debut on the flat and has not been disgraced in two hurdle races. Will strip fitter from last run and should make a bold bid at scoring
- 4. JOKER D'AUBRELLE** - Did not show much on debut earlier this year. Returns from a break but is likely to need comeback run
- 5. LA BRIANTE** - Found betting support when scoring on debut in May. Has ability and can double up if fit from a break
- 6. TOUZVILLE** - Fair first two runs on the flat back in 2021. Has only run twice since then. Needed only run of this year and is capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 7. JESUBA** - Shows promise with three wins in her eight starts. Won on her hurdle debut and did well when runner-up last time out. Go close
- 8. PIRATELLO** - Showed promise teary on the flat but has lost his way of late and was well beaten on hurdle debut. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 9. TAMERLANE** - Disappointing debut but she did win her second start, Returns from a break and may need this run. Place chance
- 10. JOLIE PERLE** - Has run well in all three of his starts. Yet to win but was not disgraced when third last time out. Could like this longer distance. Place chance
- 11. PLEINE DE VIE** - Runner-up on debut back in July. May needed this run returning from a break. Might play a minor role

Summary: JACKSON VILLE (3) will strip fitter from last run and is improving. Could be the right one for the lucky last race. JESUBA (7) knows how to win with three of them in just eight starts and she deserves the utmost respect. LA BRIANTE (5) won well on debut but is returning from a break. JABUSE MACHINE (1) shows promise but is also returning from a lengthy break.

SELECTIONS

JACKSON VILLE (3) - JESUBA (7) - LA BRIANTE (5) - JABUSE MACHINE (1)