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C1 - PRIX DE LASSEUBE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

1. SIYOUKING - Won back in June over 1600m after a 3rd on debut. Has had a break and will be fit for a bold show

2. THOR LIGHTNING - 4th over 1600m on his second start 14 days ago at this track in a maiden. Needs more in a better race

3. GOLDEN STATE - Won over track and trip last time in December after a success in a claimer before that. Improving and ought to be involved

4. FARINELLI - Fair 3rd in a Class 2 race over 1800m last time, drops back in trip but warrants respect

5. HOMME DE VALEUR - Has not shown much in several runs so far, the latter over 1600m at this track 14 days ago. Avoidable

6. MONNA VANNA - Won at this track over 1600m last time by 3.5L in early December. Looks promising and can be very competitive

Summary : A few nice prospects line up for this conditions race with the filly MONNA VANNA (6) having won over track and trip well last time she may edge this over chief rival SIYOUKING (1) who did clock a quicker time when he scored in June over track and trip, although it was marginal. They can fight things out ahead of another course winner GOLDEN STATE (3) who seems to be improving with experience and can be involved.

SELECTIONS

MONNA VANNA (6) - SIYOUKING (1) - GOLDEN STATE (3) - FARINELLI (4)

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C2 - PRIX EQUIDIA (PRIX RENE CRAMAIL) - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110.000

1. **FAN D'APPLE'S** - Won on January 2nd at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle of 16 runners last time. Might be in the handicapper's grip
2. **ZUREKIN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on November 26th before that. Might find a few of these too smart
3. **MISHKA DES MOTTES** - 2nd at this venue over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle when last seen on December 31st, won before that in early December in a Class 1 chase. Contender
4. **JORDANS** - Fair 2nd over 3900m at Pau last time on January 4th in a Class 3 chase. Can be involved back over hurdles
5. **NUMERUS BORGET** - 4th over 4000m in a Class 1 hurdle when last seen on December 18th. Outside place claims
6. **ABERDEEN STREET** - 4th at Pau on December 31st in a Class 3 hurdle race over 3500m when last seen. Won two chases before that. Others seem better handicapped
7. **GET VINGT SEPT** - Won at Pau on December 19th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle when last racing. Can make the frame
8. **HERMITAGE** - Good placed form on the last three outings and won before that over 3800m at Dieppe at the start of July in a handicap. Merits attention
9. **HYJIE** - Fair 4th at Pau over 3800m on January 2nd in a handicap hurdle when last racing. Solid form before that and can have a say
10. **FREE LORD D'ANJOU** - 5th at Pau on January 2nd when last seen over 3800m in a handicap hurdle. Has dropped in the ratings but is not trustworthy
11. **JOSHUA MOON** - Unplaced last time, won on December 25th before that at Pau in a claiming hurdle race over 3800m. Hard to fancy
12. **LE LASCAR** - 3rd at Pau on December 31st when last seen in a Class 3 hurdle race. Did win at Pau in January 2023 over 3500m. Has scope for more improvement
13. **J'AI LA COTE** - 3rd over fences when last seen at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th in a Class 4 race. Needs a few to falter
14. **GILOU JAGUEN** - Won on January 2nd at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle when last seen. Ought to be thereabouts
15. **HOTEL DIEU** - Has several unplaced runs of late, mainly over hurdles. Has been off form and is not one to rely on
16. **INVITE DE MARQUE** - At the foot of the handicap and ran credibly on January 2nd over 3800m at Pau over hurdles. Top-three chance

Summary : LE LASCAR (12) has shown a liking for this track and is nicely weighted for a bold show in this tricky event. The biggest danger could be HERMITAGE (8) who has been in top form and running consistently for a good while now. He will not let his supporters down and can be involved at the business end. HYJIE (9) is another honest performer who rarely puts in a bad effort. He should once again play a leading role. INVITE DE MARQUE (16) gets in off a low weight and is one to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

LE LASCAR (12) - HERMITAGE (8) - HYJIE (9) - INVITE DE MARQUE (16)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA BIGORRE - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 43.000

- 1. KABRIOLE D'AINAY** - Won a Class 1 race over 3500m by 2L last time in mid-December. On the improve and is the one to beat
- 2. COVER POINT** - 2nd behind KABRIOLE D'AINAY (1) last time beaten 2L that day in a Class 1 at this track in December. Place chance
- 3. MISS KENT** - 4th over fences last time at this track over 3900m in a Class 1 event. Others seem more likely
- 4. KANDIDA BELLA** - Won over 3500m in a Class 2 race at this track 16 days ago. Can not be overlooked on step up in class
- 5. KERKADOVA** - Won on the sole run to date over 3500m at this track in late December. In the mix
- 6. CALAGANE** - Won on her debut at this track by 4.5L in mid-December over 3500m. Will improve and can make an impact
- 7. NEPTUNE DU LUY** - Unplaced on the only run to date over 3500m at this track in December. Makes limited appeal
- 8. REINE DES FRANCS** - Newcomer by Gentlewave, has a nice profile and is from a good stable. The market can guide
- 9. VALAMBRAY** - Has shown very little in three runs so far, the latter over 3500m at this track 10 days ago. Opposable

Summary : KABRIOLE D'AINAY (1) has looked useful in both of her wins and will be hard to beat after a good win in a Class 1 race at this track when last seen in December. CALAGANE (6) did plenty right when scoring on debut at this track by 4.5L last month and looks like the main threat. KANDIDA BELLA (4) showed marked improvement when winning a Class 2 race last time and is one for the each-way players. KERKADOVA (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KABRIOLE D'AINAY (1) - CALAGANE (6) - KANDIDA BELLA (4) - KERKADOVA (5)

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C4 - PRIX DE FEZENSAC - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40.000

- 1. J'ARRIVE DE L'EST** - Two unplaced runs in good races of late, 3rd before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Nantes in June. Course winner over fences in January 2023. In the mix
- 2. JERMYN RAFFLES** - Three unplaced runs in Class 2 race of late, won before that in May over fences. Capable of being in the shake-up
- 3. JUMPING CHARLIE** - Won a Class 4 chase at this track 8 days ago over 3400m. Will not lack fitness and can follow up
- 4. JERIKO BOULOISE** - 5th earlier this month over fences in a Class 3 race over 3900m. 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle before that. Hard to ignore
- 5. JUST A CASTLE** - Has been placed over hurdles and fences recently with the latest a 3rd placed effort in a Class 3 chase earlier this month. Player
- 6. JOSLAIN DE BRION** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over hurdles. Others make more sense
- 7. JESPER** - 5th over hurdles last time in late December in a Class 4 race. Chase debut and has outside place claims
- 8. JE L INTERDIT** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over hurdles in late December. Chase debut and best watched
- 9. JUKIRIKO** - 5th earlier this month over hurdles at this venue. Failed to complete the course over fences before that. Avoidable
- 10. JABOUT DE CIERGUES** - 5th over hurdles in a Class 3 race last time earlier this month and was unplaced over fences before that. Makes limited appeal
- 11. JOLLY MAG** - 4th over hurdles last time at this track earlier this month over 3500m in a Class 3 race. Chase debut and ought to be involved

Summary : Recent winner JUMPING CHARLIE (3) will be hard to beat after a win at this track 8 days ago over 3400m in a Class 4 chase. Her main threat could be JUST A CASTLE (5) who has been threatening to win after some good-placed efforts over hurdles and fences recently. J'ARRIVE DE L'EST (1) has been unplaced in two good races last time but is more than capable of being on the premises. JOLLY MAG (11) can be involved on her chase debut.

SELECTIONS

JUMPING CHARLIE (3) - JUST A CASTLE (5) - J'ARRIVE DE L'EST (1) - JOLLY MAG (11)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA CHALOSSE - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37.000

- 1. LE MERLOT** - Fair 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle at this track last time over 3500m in late December. Can not be ruled out
- 2. JEUELOIE** - Good 2nd on the sole run to date over hurdles 22 days ago at this track. Can go one better
- 3. KOBATTLE DU BEARN** - 4th in a Class 2 hurdle race earlier this month at this venue. More required to be on the premises
- 4. GOLDKIKOU** - Nice 3rd on debut in the same race as the main selection at this track 22 days ago over 3500m. Player
- 5. PACIFIC BOY** - A winner on the flat and 2nd in a Class 1 race over 1600m two runs ago at Lyon Parilly in October. Can have a say on hurdling debut
- 6. FRIWAY** - 7th over hurdles 22 days ago at this track behind a few of today's rivals. One run before that on the flat showing potential. Place chance
- 7. BENVENUTO** - Unplaced on both runs over hurdles, 3rd on debut on the flat. Hard to recommend
- 8. FIRST MARVEL** - 4th in the same race as a few of today's rivals over 3500m 22 days ago at this track. Should improve and can feature
- 9. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - 6th in a Class 2 hurdle race on the sole run to date earlier this month over 3500m. Looks vulnerable
- 10. ATTACK MASSIVE** - Three runs so far on the flat, 3rd on the first two runs, the latter over 1400m in June. Hurdling debut and others preferred
- 11. T'IPUNCH DES ILES** - Unplaced over hurdles last time on hurdle race debut, 2nd on the flat before that at Angouleme in November. Opposable

Summary : JEUELOIE (2) made a promising debut over hurdles 22 days ago at this track when he was second and with normal progress, he can go one better today. Not far behind in third in the same race was GOLDKIKOU (4) who looks like the main threat as he was only 0.75L behind. Two other runners in the same race that have each-way chances are FRIWAY and FIRST MARVEL (8) who both warrant respect.

SELECTIONS

JEUELOIE (2) - GOLDKIKOU (4) - FRIWAY (6) - FIRST MARVEL (8)

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C6 - PRIX YVES BARADAT - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40.000

- 1. LA BRIANTE** - Won both runs so far the latter at this track over 3500m in a Class 2 race last month. Sets the standard
- 2. JUMBA** - Won her hurdle race debut at this track over 3500m last month, she also won on the flat. Can improve and be in the mix
- 3. SOLID SPIRIT** - Won on the flat and shaped well earlier this month when 3rd on his hurdle race debut. Can have a say
- 4. L'AS DE COEUR** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles in April at Compiègne. Best watched for the time being
- 5. ALERIC** - Won three times on the flat at up to 2850m. 6th on hurdling debut 12 days ago over 3500m at this track. Better run anticipated
- 6. VIENT TOUT SEUL** - Newcomer by Noroit, from a good stable who can ready a debutante. The betting market can be informative
- 7. JACKPOT DE LOUED** - Behind on the only run over hurdles, did win on the flat in 2022 over 2400m. Might find this tough
- 8. JARATATA DU DORAT** - Unplaced on all of his runs so far on the flat, also a hurdle race last time. Makes very little appeal
- 9. LORDRECORD** - 3rd on the flat at this track over 2000m last time in late December in a Class 3 handicap. Best watched on hurdle race debut
- 10. JAHIRO** - Unraced gelding by It's Gino, will improve for this run and is best watched in the betting for clues
- 11. JINGLE ON THE ROCK** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 3100m at Pornichet in November. Hard to fancy on hurdling debut
- 12. SAN OU LA KITCH** - Unplaced in a Class 2 hurdle last month and may have needed that run having been absent since a 3rd placed run in 2022 on debut. Player
- 13. JOLIE NONNE** - Unplaced at this track on the sole run so far over hurdles over 3500m earlier this month. Others preferred
- 14. VOYAGEUSE DU MATIN** - Unplaced on the last hurdle race debut run and showed limited ability before that on the flat. Did win at Pornichet over 2400m in January 2023. Vulnerable
- 15. JOLIE MOIRETTE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd in August at Redon before that on the flat over 2950m. Might find this tough
- 16. JUNON COLOMBE** - Failed to finish when parting company with her jockey at Pau on December 23rd over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle. Hardly inspiring
- 17. EMY LA DOUCE** - Unplaced over hurdles last time but showed promise. Had one run on the flat and can be on the premises with a better round of jumping

Summary : LA BRIANTE (1) sets the standard in a field of promising hurdlers. She has scored on both of her runs so far and looks as though she has a good bit more to come. JUMBA (2) won well in a Class 4 race on her hurdling debut last month and has plenty of experience off the flat. She can also improve and make the main selection work hard. SAN OU LA KITCH (12) may of needed the run when unplaced in a Class 2 race last month, she will be sharper for that. SOLID SPIRIT (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LA BRIANTE (1) - JUMBA (2) - SAN OU LA KITCH (12) - SOLID SPIRIT (3)

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C7 - PRIX D'ACCOUS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. **NATURAL PATH** - Unplaced on the last two runs, did win on August 26th over 1400m at Sanlucar (ESP) three runs ago. Has work to do
2. **OXIANA** - Won over 1500m in a Class 4 race on December 19th when last seen. Consistent performer who can feature
3. **DABIRADJA** - Fair 4th at this track in a Class 3 handicap when last seen earlier this month. Among the leading chances
4. **PASSALITO** - Has dropped by over 6kg in the handicap after several runs, but did run well three runs ago over 1600m on November 25th. Hard to dismiss
5. **ATLANTIGO** - Won a Class 3 16 runner handicap last time on January 4th having dropped in the handicap. In the mix
6. **TAWHIRI** - Good 2nd at this track over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap last time earlier this month. Player
7. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Unplaced last time, fair 2nd at this track in early November before that over 1600m in a Class 3 race. Not to be overlooked
8. **MYMAP** - Four unplaced runs of late , the latter on 8th January over 2000m in a Class 3 race. Makes limited sense
9. **KENDAYA** - Decent 5th in a Class 3 handicap in late December over 1300m last time. Can be involved
10. **KATALINA** - Fair 3rd at this track on January 6th over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap when last seen. Can make the top four
11. **MONTIGNY** - Four unplaced runs recently, did win on October 8th over 1800m in a Class 4 race. Others appeal more
12. **CODE OF SILENCE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on November 26th at Toulouse over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap. Faces a tough challenge
13. **ROCKENVOY** - Unplaced last time, won both runs before that with the latter on October 29th over 1500m at Maia (PRT). Hard to recommend
14. **CUREJ** - Won over 1100m in a handicap in early October at Le Croise Laroche on the latest run. Outside place chance
15. **ALWAYS ON TIME** - Fair 2nd on December 19th over 1600m in a handicap at this track. Might find a few too smart
16. **ENZO** - Has several unplaced runs of late, did win at Vichy on August 2nd in a Class 4 event. Needs to get back to form

Summary : TAWHIRI (6) won over 1200m on January 6th at his track in a Class 3 race last time and is the tentative choice in an open race. He could follow up from possible main threat KENDAYA (9) who is lightly raced and ran well at Deauville on December 26th over 1300m when fifth in a field of fifteen. DABIRADJA (3) is one to consider from an each-way perspective having made a pleasing effort when fourth at Pau earlier this month. OXIANA (2) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

TAWHIRI (6) - KENDAYA (9) - DABIRADJA (3) - OXIANA (2)

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C8 - PRIX WILLIAM KNAPP THORN - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62.000

1. **INSIDE MONTLIOUX** - Has dropped in the handicap and was not beaten far when 8th of 16 runners at Pau on January 2nd over 3800m. Can get back to form
2. **HOT DAY** - Good effort when 2nd over 3800m on 2nd of January at Pau over hurdles when last seen. Leading chance
3. **KING OF DARK** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd over 3700m in a handicap hurdle on November 19th before that. Has work to do
4. **CORPS CELESTE** - 3rd over hurdles at Angers on December 9th over 3800m when last seen. Opposable
5. **ITE MISSA EST** - Has a habit of finishing 4th of late with four in a row, the latest was at Pau on December 23rd over 3500m in a Class 3 race. Can be on the premises
6. **MY LADY ELEKTRA** - 2nd two runs ago over 4200m on November 15th in a handicap hurdle. Needs a few to falter
7. **RUMIX DE CLAVE** - Four unplaced runs recently, 3rd at Pau in a Class 3 chase before that in February 2023. Might find this difficult
8. **BARON ZANZI** - Won his last two races, both over fences at Pau with the latter on January 10th over 4000m. Consider
9. **OSAXALINA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd on November 20th before that in a Class 4 chase over 3600m at Fontainebleau. Others seem more likely
10. **JOANA CONTI** - Won at Pau on January 6th in a Class 3 hurdle on the most recent outing. Among the leading chances
11. **BATTLE WISH** - 3rd at Pau over 3800m on January 2nd over hurdles when last racing. Credible form prior to that and can be on the premises
12. **LES COUZ** - Unplaced last time, 4th at Nimes in a Class 4 race in November before that. Others seem better equipped
13. **SAMELOR** - Three unplaced runs of late, has not shown any real form since a win over fences at Vittel in August 2022 over 3600m. Passed over
14. **LOSANGE** - Four unplaced runs in 2023, won at Dieppe in 2022 over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle. Needs to get back on track
15. **OLITRO** - Fair 4th at Pau on January 10th over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle race last time. Has more improvement and now tries his handicap debut
16. **JADE DES VIGNAUX** - Lightly raced and was a good 5th two runs ago at Angers in a Class 3 race over 3800m on November 26th. Live each way chance
17. **BISTROT HAS** - 2nd two runs ago on November 27th at Nantes over 3800m in a handicap chase. Can be overlooked
18. **JULES DES VERNES** -

Summary : HOT DAY (2) could be the answer to a tricky handicap to end the card. He shaped well when second at Pau last time on January 2nd and gets the vote ahead of INSIDE MONTLIOUX (1) who has tumbled in the ratings and is more than capable of playing a lead role. He can be competitive off his current handicap mark. BATTLE WISH (11) faired well on January 2nd when third at Pau and should once again be in the frame. JADE DES VIGNAUX (16) also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

HOT DAY (2) - INSIDE MONTLIOUX (1) - BATTLE WISH (11) - JADE DES VIGNAUX (16)