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C1 - PRIX DE LARUNS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. VEGA DREAM - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Deauville over 1300m in a Class 3 race on Boxing day. Needs to get back on track

2. LA FIBRE - 6th last time in a Class 3 handicap at this track on January 31st. Has eased in the ratings and ought to be in the top three

3. BLACK COSMO - Has numerous unplaced runs of late, the latest was 12 days ago at Toulouse in a Class 4 race over 1200m. Avoidable

4. VICTORY CAT - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Pau on January 4th in a Class 4 race. Live chance

5. SOLITARY MAN - Has been running well without a win of late, 5th at this track over 1600m last time on January 31st in a Class 4 race. Can play a lead role

6. LA CATELLA - Unplaced recently but ran well when 4th before that at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 race on January 31st. In the mix

7. IZAKAYA - 5th last time over 1200m at Toulouse 12 days ago in a Class 4 handicap. Out of form and hard to fancy

8. KOREM - 5th last time and 2nd before that at Saint-Cloud on November 10th over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal

Summary: In a moderate race that will not take much winning it may pay to side with SOLITARY MAN (5). He has been running well without a win of late but has been found a good opportunity by his connections to get back in the winner's enclosure. VICTORY CAT (4) has plenty of ability but like a few others is not the most consistent, if in the mood he can feature. LA CATELLA (6) and LA FIBRE (2) are the ones that could be each-way options.

SELECTIONS

SOLITARY MAN (5) - VICTORY CAT (4) - LA CATELLA (6) - LA FIBRE (2)

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C2 - PRIX CAMILLE DUBOSCQ - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 72,000

1. INTIME WILD - Won a Class 1 hurdle last time over 3500m at Pau on December 23rd. On the improve and can relish this challenge

2. KADOR BAIE - Won a Class 3 race at Pau last time 24 days ago over 3500m. Up in grade but can be competitive

3. GAME OF STORM - Nice 2nd in a Listed chase at Compiegne on November 30th when last seen over 3450m. Useful hurdler so the switch back should not be an issue

4. LOSANGE VERT BLEU - Two wins both at this racecourse. The latest win was over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on January 8th. Can keep improving and score

5. KABRIOLE D'AINAY - Fair 2nd at Pau last time in a Class 1 hurdle race over 3500m in late January. Others seem more likely

6. BEAU CASTLE - 2nd at Pau last time in a Class 2 hurdle race 14 days ago on only his second run. Outside place chance

7. LUXU - 6th last time at Pau on January 16th in a claiming hurdle over 3300m. Looks out of her depth

Summary: A small field but a competitive Listed hurdle race in which LOSANGE VERT BLEU (4) gets the marginal vote and can remain unbeaten after two successes at this track already. GAME OF STORM (3) has been doing well over fences and he looks the main rival as back over hurdles today should not be a negative. INTIME WILD (1) is a live player. He is on the upgrade and should be involved at the business end. KADOR BAIE (2) is also not one to be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

LOSANGE VERT BLEU (4) - GAME OF STORM (3) - INTIME WILD (1) - KADOR BAIE (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE GOURETTE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **NONANCOURT** - Newcomer by Cracksman, from a leading stable and will be expected to be competitive on his debut
2. **ADVIENTO** - Unraced son of Almanzor, the dam was useful winning at Group 3 class in France. Ought to be in the mix
3. **LOUP DU PYLA** - Newcomer by Dabirsim, stable runners are not fully forward usually on their debut runs. Any market support will be informative
4. **QUARTIER MAITRE** - Newcomer by Zarak, leading trainer who might not have this gelding fully wound up for this debut run. Watch the betting
5. **BAYAMOON** - Newcomer by Toronado, top trainer who can ready a debutante. Market support should be noted
6. **SHASTANA** - Newcomer by Bated Breath, nice profile and should be well tuned for a bold show on debut. Monitor the betting
7. **SANDY** - Unraced filly by Cloth Of Stars, should improve for this opening run. The betting can be the best guide
8. **LAS VEGAS DREAM** - Unraced filly by Oasis Dream, the dam was a winner. Shrewd stable and any market support should be informative
9. **VIGATATA** - Newcomer by Sea The Moon, the stable runners warrant respect on debut. Market support can guide
10. **MASSAGOTE** - Unraced filly by Kheleyf, stable runners tend to improve for a run of two. Monitor the betting exchanges

Summary: NONANCOURT (1) looks good on paper and a bold run can be expected on his debut. He can get the better of the nicely bred ADVIENTO (2) whose dam was a useful performer winning at Group 3 class in France. He will make his rivals work hard. The filly VIGATATA (9) has a choice pedigree and is one to keep a close eye on in the betting exchanges. SHASTANA (6) could fare best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NONANCOURT (1) - ADVIENTO (2) - VIGATATA (9) - SHASTANA (6)

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**C4 - PRIX GUY LEFRANT - 4100m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross -
EUR € 32,000**

- 1. GRACE D'OUDAIRIES** - 4th two runs ago over 4450m over fences in early December. Has won in this discipline before. Others make more appeal
- 2. FORZA CONTI** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 4600m in a Class 2 cross-country race in late October. More needed
- 3. GOOGLE DE LOUED** - Won two runs ago at Nantes in a claiming chase over 4300m on November 27th. Has placed form in this type of race before although others are preferred
- 4. FEU DU LARGE** - Unplaced last few runs, has placed form at this track before. Won at Durtal in a Class 4 race in November over 4900m. Can make the top three
- 5. EMIRA DU GOUET** - Fair 3rd over 4700m at Pau in a cross-country race last time in late January. Live chance
- 6. GENTLE MAG** - 4th at Fontainebleau in a cross-country last time, that was a Class 3 event on December 5th. Among the leading chances
- 7. GO'N WIN** - 6th last time at Pau 10 days ago in a Class 3 cross country race. Hard to fancy
- 8. GRAVITY BLUE** - 5th last time over 4700m at Pau in a cross-country in late January. Hard to recommend
- 9. HELLO DE SIVOLA** - Nice 3rd in a Class 3 cross country race 10 days ago at Pau over 4100m. Ought to feature

Summary: HELLO DE SIVOLA (9) seems to like this track and can be too smart for her rivals after a good third-placed run last time at this track 10 days ago. EMIRA DU GOUET (5) looks like the one to give the selection the biggest concern. GENTLE MAG (6) is one to keep a close eye on and is not one to be discounted. FEU DU LARGE (4) is another that warrants respect as he won a cross-country event at Durtal before Christmas and should be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

HELLO DE SIVOLA (9) - EMIRA DU GOUET (5) - GENTLE MAG (6) - FEU DU LARGE (4)

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**C5 - PRIX DANIEL GUESTIER - 3800m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles
- EUR € 43,000**

1. HURRICK DES OBEAUX - 3rd over 3500m last time behind CHATAIGNIER (2) in mid-January at this venue. Has work to do to turn that form around

2. CHATAIGNIER - Won at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on January 19th when last racing. More needed in a better race

3. ULTRA MARINO - Won at this track on January 12th over 3500m in a handicap hurdle when last seen. Leading chance

4. IMPRESSIVE - Unplaced last time, won before that at Dax in early October over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle race. Player

5. ZEN LIGHT - 3rd last time at Compiègne in a claiming hurdle over 3800m on November 30th. Others rate higher

6. HITADOR - Won on the last two runs, over hurdles and fences, the latter at Cholet over 3800m in October. The hat-trick looks unlikely

7. ALERIC - Won at Pau over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle last time on January 22nd. Usually involved at the business end

8. JUST IN TIME BLUE - Won at Pau on January 10th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3500m last time. On the improve and can be involved

Summary: In a race where many of the field are recent winners at this racecourse, the preference is for one that won at Dax recently in IMPRESSIVE (4) who can score under Johnny Charron. The main rival could be ULTRA MARINO (3) who won at this track last month by 3.5L in a competitive handicap hurdle. ALERIC (7) is a player who is usually involved at the business end. JUST IN TIME BLUE (8) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

IMPRESSIVE (4) - ULTRA MARINO (3) - ALERIC (7) - JUST IN TIME BLUE (8)

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C6 - PRIX TEC RAIL (PRIX ANTOINE DE PALAMINY) - 3900m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 77,000

- 1. CHARME DORE** - Won nicely over fences last time at Pau on January 16th in a Class 3 race over 3700m. Can improve and play a lead role
- 2. CHANTEUR DU BOURG** - Won a Class 1 chase at Pau on January 26th over 3900m when last seen, and also a win before that at this track. Leading claims
- 3. KIND LOVELY** - Has won her last three outings, the latest over 3900m at Pau in a Class 1 chase on January 10th. Can win again
- 4. MISS KENT** - Won over 3900m at Pau 14 days ago in a Class 3 chase. Might find a few of these too smart
- 5. GARIBALDI** - 2nd last time over 3800m in a Listed chase on January 7th. Others seem better equipped
- 6. SAINT CRUSH** - 4th in a Class 3 chase at Pau last time over 3700m on January 16th. More required in a strong race
- 7. KANTAGUA DU LARGE** - 3rd last time, won before that in a Class 2 chase at Pau on January 4th over 3900m. Outside place chance
- 8. KORISTE** - 2nd at Pau last time behind CHANTEUR DU BOURG (2) in a Class 1 chase 23 days ago over 3900m. Consider
- 9. CALAGANE** - 3rd last time and a winner before that over 3500m at Pau in mid-December over hurdles. Tough assignment on chasing debut

Summary: KIND LOVELY (3) is thriving with racing and can keep up her excellent form and gain her fourth success in a row. CHARME DORE (1) did a lot right when scoring at this track last month in a Class 3 chase. He will have to take a step forward from that to beat the selection, but he can feature. CHANTEUR DU BOURG (2) has won twice at this track recently in Class 1 races and is a live player in this. KORISTE (8) is another that needs consideration.

SELECTIONS

KIND LOVELY (3) - CHARME DORE (1) - CHANTEUR DU BOURG (2) - KORISTE (8)

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**C7 - PRIX CHARLES FLORENCY (PRIX DU PAYS BASQUE) - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000**

1. **TOP GLORY** - 5th three runs ago is the best run recently over 2100m at Pornichet on December 27th. Hard to be positive about
2. **BECQUANON** - Has several unplaced runs since a win over 1800m in August in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to bounce back to form
3. **GRAND COURGEON** - Has five unplaced runs since a 3rd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in late November over 2400m in maiden race. Opposable
4. **MONA LISA** - Won last time at Pau over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on January 14th. Likes this venue and can feature
5. **RICHMOND** - Fair 5th last time over 1400m at Pau on January 12th in a Class 4 race. Place chance
6. **LIEBE KINDER** - Nice 3rd last time over 2000m at Pau 14 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Looks ready to win again
7. **TITE NANA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m in a Class 4 race in July. Makes very little appeal
8. **DIRTY DOZEN** - Won three runs ago over 2000m at Pau on December 1st in a Class 4 race. Outside place chance
9. **AL IMPACT** - 2nd five starts ago over 2250m in a Class 4 race in mid- June. Out of form and best avoided
10. **RIONEGRO** - 4th three runs ago over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 race in December. Makes limited appeal
11. **FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - 3rd three runs ago on the PSF in a Class 4 race in late September over 2600m. Consider
12. **CAFE SAIGON** - 5th last time over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap 14 days ago at Pau. One to pay attention too
13. **POULFOS** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1650m 15 days ago in a Class 4 race. Hard to recommend
14. **A GIBRALTAR** - 4th three runs ago over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap in early January. Capable of being in the mix
15. **GOUT SUCRE** - 7th last time over 2000m at Pau in mid-January in a Class 4 race. If in the mood he can make the top three
16. **BILWAUKEE** - 4th three runs ago is the best form of late, that was over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 event. Vulnerable

Summary: In an open race, the nicely drawn LIEBE KINDER (6) should get a nice track position from stall 6 and is the one to side with ahead of MONA LISA (4) who won at Pau over 2000m last month and ought to be thereabouts again today. CAFE SAIGON (12) is not straightforward but has enough talent to be involved in this modest affair. RICHMOND (5) is one for the place backers to latch on to.

SELECTIONS

LIEBE KINDER (6) - MONA LISA (4) - CAFE SAIGON (12) - RICHMOND (5)

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C8 - PRIX BIRABEN FOIE GRAS (PRIX GASTON PHOEBUS) - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 54,000

- 1. GAGE DE REUSSITE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Fontainebleau on November 20th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others more likely
- 2. LE LISTRAC** - 5th over fences last time at Pau in a Grade 3 chase 14 days ago and a win before that in a Class 1 chase over 4000m. Can feature
- 3. MISHKA DES MOTTES** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Class 3 hurdle race at Pau on December 31st over 3500m. Needs a few to falter
- 4. INFRA ROUGE** - Won at Pau over 4700m beating HUPECA DE THAIX (6) in a Class 3 chase last time 24 days ago. Player
- 5. MARIE COASTALA** - 4th last time in a Grade 3 chase over 5300m at Pau 14 days ago. Might find a few of these too smart
- 6. HUPECA DE THAIX** - 2nd on the last two runs at this track, the latter over 4700m in a Class 3 chase 24 days ago. Live chance
- 7. HEDENN BIHOUE** - 3rd over fences at Pau in a Class 3 chase 24 days ago when last racing. Won before that at Pau on January 4th. Consider
- 8. THEQUIETMAN** - 3rd over fences last time at Pau on January 16th in a Class 3 chase over 4700m. Needs a personal best to win
- 9. RAF TAVEL** - Won at Pau last time in a Class 3 race on January 16th when last seen. Ought to be thereabouts
- 10. ITE MISSA EST** - Won over fences at Pau last time over 4000m in a Class 3 race. Outside place claims
- 11. ALCYONE ROUGE** - Won the last two runs, the latest over hurdles over 3800m at Pau 18 days ago in a handicap. One to pay attention too

Summary: HUPECA DE THAIX (6) was a good second last time at this track 24 days ago and looks ready to win. The main threat could be INFRA ROUGE (4) who narrowly got the better of the selection at this track 24 days ago. With a penalty, the preference is for the former. RAF TAVEL (9) looks like the each-way angle as he should be a bit of value in the betting market. ALCYONE ROUGE (11) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HUPECA DE THAIX (6) - INFRA ROUGE (4) - RAF TAVEL (9) - ALCYONE ROUGE (11)

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C9 - PRIX DES EAUX BONNES - 1200m (a6f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. O TRASNO** - Decent 4th two runs ago over 1200m at Chantilly in mid-October in a Class 2 handicap. Leading chance
- 2. REVE DE VALLARSA** - 6th last time over 1400m at Pau 16 days ago in a Class 3 race. Capable of a place position
- 3. NORDESTE** - Won a Seville(ESP) over 1200m 14 days ago when last seen. Might find a few of these too good
- 4. DOCTOR RON** - Unplaced last time at Pau, 3rd before that on January 4th over 1600m in a Class 3 race. Outside place chance
- 5. TAWHIRI** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1200m at Pau on January 6th in a Class 3 handicap. Merits consideration
- 6. MYBOYFRIEND** - Nice 2nd last time over 1400m at Pau on January 22nd in a Class 3 race. Among the leading chances
- 7. EL COMANDANTE** - Won at Deauville last time over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap 16 days ago. Will be fit and ready to go
- 8. SHELBYLANDOR** - 5th last time at Pau over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap in early January. Others seem better equipped
- 9. VILLAIRES** - Won at Pau over 1200m in a Class 3 race last time on January 6th. One to keep safe
- 10. KENDAYA** - 3rd two runs back at this track over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on January 22nd. Player
- 11. KHAMALGANE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 race 12 days ago at Toulouse. Pass over

Summary: KENDAYA (10) sneaks in at the right end of the handicap and could be the best option in a tricky race. EL COMANDANTE (7) could pose a problem for his rivals after a confidence-boosting win at Deauville 16 days ago over 1300m. O TRASNO (1) can make the top three despite having top-weight. He is overdue a success. MYBOYFRIEND (6) ran well when second at this track last time and is one to pay attention too.

SELECTIONS

KENDAYA (10) - EL COMANDANTE (7) - O TRASNO (1) - MYBOYFRIEND (6)

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**C10 - GRAND CROSS DE PAU - ALLIANZ OLIVIER OURNAC -PRIX
GASTON DE BATAILLE - 6300m (a4m) - TURF - Listed - Cross - EUR €
85,000**

1. LUCKY NET LOVE - 4th last time over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country race at Pau 24 days ago. Looks vulnerable

2. HIP HOP CONTI - Won the last twice at this track, the latter 23 days ago over 5000m in a cross-country Class 1 chase. Title holder who sets the standard

3. ILLICO - Won a cross-country Class 2 race last time over 4100m at Pau in mid-January, and the three previous runs before that. One to be aware of

4. HEMEVOICI - 2nd at Pau last time in a Class 1 cross-country behind HIP HOP CONTI (2) when beaten 13L. In the mix

5. SAINT GODEFROY - Won this race in 2022. 2nd last time in a Class 1 race behind HIP HOP CONTI (2) over 5000m 23 days ago. Can get much closer to that rival this time

6. SOLINGEN - 2nd at Pau over 4600m 16 days ago in a Class 2 cross-country. Has work to do against some useful rivals

7. HARMONIE ROQUE - 3rd in a Class 1 cross-country last time behind a couple of today's rivals at Pau 23 days ago. Consider

Summary: HIP HOP CONTI (2) can get a hat-trick of wins at this venue after a nice success over 5000m when last seen 23 days ago. Back in second that day was SAINT GODEFROY (5) who will give the selection the biggest concern. He possibly was sent for home a tad early last time and can make things interesting. HEMEVOICI (4) was second behind HIP HOP CONTI (2) last time and has a good bit of ground to make up, although he warrants respect. HARMONIE ROQUE (7) is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

HIP HOP CONTI (2) - SAINT GODEFROY (5) - HEMEVOICI (4) - HARMONIE ROQUE (7)

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C11 - PRIX JEAN PAUL BRIN - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

- 1. LE GRAND JOUR** - 3rd over hurdles last time at Pau 18 days ago in a handicap hurdle race over 3800m. Place chance
- 2. JABUSE MACHINE** - 3rd over hurdles at Pau last time in early January in a Class 1 race. Can make the top four
- 3. FAUDA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Auteuil over 3600m in a Class 2 race on October 20th. Among the leading chances
- 4. MADAME DE LAMBALLE** - 4th over fences last time at Toulouse over 3500m in a Class 3 chase 12 days ago. Will not lack fitness although others preferred
- 5. JACKSON VILLE** - 3rd over fences in a Class 4 race last time at Pau on February 8th. Will not lack for fitness
- 6. JAROUSSKY AA** - Won last time over 3900m over fences at Pau in mid-January. Looks a leading candidate
- 7. JUMPER DETE** - 3rd two runs ago over hurdles in mid-December at Fontainebleau in a handicap. Unlikely
- 8. CASTLE ANNE** - 3rd last time at Pau on January 6th in a Class 3 hurdle race over 3500m. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 9. JOURNEE DE REVE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3550m on November 20th in a handicap hurdle. Needs to get back to form
- 10. PLEVIN** - 5th two runs ago in a Class 3 hurdle race in late August over 3700m. Best watched for now
- 11. JURY BLEU** - Has several unplaced form of late, seems to have lost his way at the moment and is best watched
- 12. TIMEO DANAOS** - 5th last time over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Pau in mid-January. Needs vast improvement to feature

Summary: JAROUSSKY AA (6) has scored three times over fences of late out of four attempts. Back over hurdles today he can be competitive again. his main danger could be JACKSON VILLE (5) who has recent placed form over fences at this track. The switch to hurdles is not an issue. FAUDA (3) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. JABUSE MACHINE (2) also warrants respect and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

JAROUSSKY AA (6) - JACKSON VILLE (5) - FAUDA (3) - JABUSE MACHINE (2)

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C12 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES P.P. (PX DE SARRANCE) - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- 1. COVER POINT** - Fair 4th in a Class 1 hurdle last time over 3500m on January 22nd. Each way player
- 2. MOLLY WEASLEY** - 3rd last time over 3500m at Pau 10 days ago in a handicap hurdle. In the shake- up
- 3. IT'S WELL** - 3rd on the last two runs, the latest at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle 16 days ago. Consider
- 4. WALKYRIA** - 3rd last time in a Class 3 hurdle race at Pau 18 days ago and a winner before that of a claimer. Others make more appeal
- 5. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE** - Won on debut two runs ago at Jallais in mid-June over 3000m. More needed in a better race
- 6. KERMILLIS** - Good 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle race two runs ago at Pau on January 6th. Leading chance
- 7. NEPTUNE DU LUY** - Unplaced on both outings so far, the latter in a Class 1 race at Pau over 3500m on January 22nd. Best watched for now
- 8. SAINTE AUBALINE** - Unplaced last time, but promise on her debut when 3rd at Pau over 3500m in late December. Not to be overlooked
- 9. VALSE DU NORD** - 5th on both runs so far, the latter at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle race 18 days ago. Looks vulnerable
- 10. KLEM LANGY** - Fair 4th last time at Pau in a Class 4 hurdle over 3500m in mid-January. Can make an impact

Summary: KERMILLIS (6) fluffed her lines last time in a Class 1 race, but ran well when second before that at this track in early January in a Class 2 race. She gets the vote ahead of MOLLY WEASLEY (2) who looks very honest and ran well when third at this track 10 days ago in a handicap hurdle. KLEM LANGY (10) should keep improving with experience and is the each-way option. COVER POINT (1) is also one to pay attention too.

SELECTIONS

KERMILLIS (6) - MOLLY WEASLEY (2) - KLEM LANGY (10) - COVER POINT (1)