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C1 - PRIX DE BOUCONNE - 3500m (a2 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

1. LE SYRAN - Last ran over 3500m at Dax in September when finishing 2nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Should be fit for return and is not to be overlooked

2. LOVELY RISK - Good debut run when 2nd at Vichy over 3500m in early May. Looks a nice prospect and should be good enough to win

3. CAT D'ASPE - 2nd at Dax to LADYBOROUGH (4) on May 21st over 3500m on hurdle debut. Not totally out of this

4. LADYBOROUGH - A winner on the last run at Dax in a Class 4 hurdle on May 21st. Can have a say in the finish

5. HOLINDA HAS - Has had two runs, the latter in a Class 2 race when showing promise at Compiègne over 3800m in early April. Player

Summary : LOVELY RISK (2) from the powerful Lageneste& Macaire yard looks like the best option in this small field. A nice second on hurdle debut at Vichy in early May, he can progress from that and get his first win. HOLINDA HAS (5) showed a nice bit of promise on her second run in a Class 2 race at Compiègne, and this is much calmer waters. She can make her presence felt. LE SYRAN (1) has been given a break since his last run in September, he was second that day and can get in the mix here. LADYBOROUGH (4) has already got her head in front when successful at Dax on her last run and enters calculations.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY RISK (2) - HOLINDA HAS (5) - LE SYRAN (1) - LADYBOROUGH (4)

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C2 - PRIX DU PONT-LONG - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. STORM FULL** - A chase winner on the last run over 4000m on April 30th. Back over hurdles and others preferred
- 2. MR LULU** - 3rd on the last run over cross country on April 16th over 4200m at Angouleme. More needed in switch back to hurdles
- 3. JET ITO** - Nice 4th in a handicap over 3900m two runs back. Has dropped in the ratings but is talented and looks the likely winner
- 4. CHERNABOG** - Has been out of form. 4th on the last run over 3900m on April 23rd in a Class 4 hurdle. Hard to fancy
- 5. LA REMONTADA** - Has been 4th on the last two runs, the latter over fences on April 30th over 4000m. In the mix
- 6. AIMANT** - A winner of a Listed hurdle on debut at Auteuil in 2021. A fair run at Pau three runs back in a chase in December when 4th. Can get back on track now back over hurdles
- 7. BOOPER DU POUHEY** - Makes hurdle debut after two runs on the level, the latter over 2500m on May 1st when 4th. A winner on debut over 3000m in March. Best watched
- 8. LA MOME DU PARADIS** - Has not shown much in four runs so far. Latest outing was over 3500m in a claimer in October 2021. Best watched on return from a lengthy absence
- 9. RISK ON** - Has shown ability on two runs so far, the latter over 3700m over a year ago. Will be tuned for return and can feature

Summary : A nice run when fourth at Bordeaux Le Bouscat two starts ago JET ITO (3) has fair claims to get back in the winner's enclosure. AIMANT (6) can show much more than his latest run, although that was in a chase. The switch back from fences to hurdles should see a much better performance. RISK ON (9) has shown some ability in her races, she will be fit from over a year off the track and get involved in a race that will not take a lot of winning. LA REMONTADA (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JET ITO (3) - AIMANT (6) - RISK ON (9) - LA REMONTADA (5)

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**C3 - PRIX DU BOULINGRIN - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20.000**

- 1. ROI DU MONDE** - A winner two runs back over 2600m on April 14th. Has work to do to get involved
- 2. LOVING STAR** - 4th on the latest outing at Dax on May 1st over 2300m. A bit unfortunate not to have won before now. Player
- 3. GREAT PROMISE** - A winner of a claimer on last run over 2300m at Dax late last month. Needs improvement to feature
- 4. MRS JENNEY** - Lightly raced and a fair 3rd on the latest run over 1850m at Agen on May 18th. Can place
- 5. ALTA CHOP** - Out of the frame on last run, but won before that over 2000m in mid-April. Others make more appeal
- 6. TARANAK** - 2nd on the most recent run over 1850m in a claimer at Agen. Looks out of his depth
- 7. RECOLEROS** - Yet to win, but has been running well of late. 4th over 1900m on May 7th. Among the top chances
- 8. ARCUBIATU** - Third over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the last run on May 12th. Not to be overlooked
- 9. MANAKEL** - 3rd on the last run over 2000m on April 15th at Mont-De-Marsan. Looks competitive

Summary : LOVING STAR (2) has shown more than enough to win a race like this, she has just been a bit unfortunate, this might be her best chance so far. MANAKEL (9) put in a fair effort over 2000m on her last run when third and although yet to win in seven attempts she can not be ruled out of making an impression. RECOLEROS (7) is another that is still a maiden, he looks like the best option for the each-way players. ARCUBIATU (8) can fight out the positions for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

LOVING STAR (2) - MANAKEL (9) - RECOLEROS (7) - ARCUBIATU (8)

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C4 - PRIX DES MINIMES - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000

1. **PRESS OFFICER** - A winner three runs back over 1800m on March 16th. Two poor runs recently. Needs to bounce back to form
2. **DESERT HEIGHTS** - Non-Runner
3. **FORCE CAT** - Not out of the frame this year in four runs. A recent 2nd at Agen over 1200m on May 18th. Can not be overlooked
4. **POLIVATE** - A 10kg drop in the ratings. Has been given a chance to get back on track by the handicapper
5. **SERAPHIM** - Out of the frame on the last three runs. 4th over 1600m in February. Might find a few too good
6. **PRINCESSE VERA** - Likes this venue, and has eased in the weights. A winner over 1400m at this track in November. Capable at this venue
7. **SUPER CUTE** - 2nd two outings ago over 1600m on April 24th. Ought to be in the shake-up
8. **PEDRO DES AIGLES** - 2nd off a 3kg higher rating last November. Each-way choice at likely nice odds
9. **BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1300m at Chantilly on March 31st. Can place
10. **MYTHICAL CREATURE** - Has shown very little this year in five runs. Despite a drop in weight she is best watched
11. **ASHWOOD** - Has four unplaced runs of late. A winner before those at Agen in October over 1200m. Can play a role
12. **JAVEA** - A 3rd two starts ago was the best of late. Has dropped in the ratings but looks safely held
13. **PRETTYCHARLY** - A 4th three runs back at San Sebastian in Spain is the best on offer of late. Looks easy to avoid
14. **TREMONT** - A winner at Agen on the latest run over 1200m on May 18th. Might find it hard to back that win up
15. **IZAKAYA** - 4th two runs back over 1400m at Le Mans on April 29th. Others are more persuasive

Summary : PRINCESSE VERA (6) likes this racecourse, a winner over 1400m last November off a 0.5kg higher rating. She is the selection ahead of SUPER CUTE (7) who was a good second two runs back over 1600m and although her form is in and out, she should have a say. FORCE CAT (3) has been consistent recently and looks the each-way must. PEDRO DES AIGLES (8) has eased in the ratings as well by over 3kg since a good second at Pornichet in December. He can have a say.

SELECTIONS

PRINCESSE VERA (6) - SUPER CUTE (7) - FORCE CAT (3) - PEDRO DES AIGLES (8)

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C5 - PRIX DE MONTOULIEU - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. AKINOOS** - Has lots of experience. 2nd two runs back over 2500m on May 1st. can play a lead role
- 2. SANBER** - Ran well when 3rd two runs back over 1900m on May 7th. Has work to do to get involved
- 3. MAUBEUGE** - Five unplaced runs of late. Looks to be regressive and best watched for the time being
- 4. MAGIC CUP** - A fair 2nd two runs back over 2500m on May 1st. Needs more and others rate higher
- 5. BIZKAYA** - Showed a nice bit of promise on her only run so far over 2300m in mid-May at Tarbes. From a good yard. Live chance
- 6. HYMN TO HER** - 4th of 5 at Tarbes over 2300m in late April. Can build on that as she was not beaten far off the 2nd that day. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 7. GEORGICA** - Newcomer by Ultra, the dam was a winner. A stable who knows how to get one ready for a bold effort on debut

Summary : BIZKAYA (5) is from a strong stable and showed a nice bit of promise on her debut at Tarbes last month, she will be a lot more streetwise for that outing and can get off the mark. GEORGICA (7) is a newcomer who will not have to be anything special to win a fairly ordinary-looking race. HYMN TO HER (6) can take a step forward from a fourth-placed effort at Tarbes and should not be discounted. AKINOOS (1) has the most experience in the line-up and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

BIZKAYA (5) - GEORGICA (7) - HYMN TO HER (6) - AKINOOS (1)

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**C6 - PRIX QUITAINE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -
EUR € 18.000**

- 1. KASSOU HIPOLYTE** - Has shown very little so far in two runs, the latest over 1500m on April 20th. Has work to do
- 2. HEMIAN** - 4th on only run over 1600m on May 7th. Can make nice progress from only run so far. Player
- 3. AFJAN EX MAHBOOP** - An unraced son of Tm Fred Texas, the dam was unraced. Market best for clues on debut
- 4. THOUAB AL SHAHANIA** - Newcomer by Assy, the dam was unraced. Top stable and he has a nice profile. Can win on debut
- 5. NABUCCO AL MAURY** - Unraced by Assy, the dam was unraced. A yard that prepares well with its debut runners. Likely bold show
- 6. KANTI DE BOZOULS** - Newcomer by No Risk Al Maury, the dam was unplaced. Market guide best for clues but can be in the shake-up
- 7. MUNIR** - Newcomer by Areem, the dam was placed. Any market support should be monitored
- 8. KENZA DE CARRERE** - Newcomer by Afl Albahar, the dam was placed. A good run is expected on debut. Market support can be noted
- 9. AL AFREETAH** - Newcomer by Azadi, the dam was unraced. Betting guide best watched on opening run
- 10. IVOIRE ET OR** - Newcomer by Josco du Cayrou, the dam was a maiden. Stable not renowned for winners on debut
- 11. KAMALFA DE BOZOULS** - Unraced filly by Af Al Buraq, the dam won 5 times. Market support best for clues, but nice run anticipated

Summary : In a race where only two of the runners have seen a racecourse before, the best policy is to look at strong stables that are well known for preparing newcomers well. THOUAB AL SHAHANIA (4) looks like a tentative choice, he has a nice profile, and the mount of Ioritz Mendizabal can score on debut. HEMIAN (2) ran with promise on her only run so far when fourth over 1600m. She will make life difficult for her rivals. NABUCCO AL MAURY (5) is from a yard that can ready a newcomer and should be watched in the exchanges. KENZA DE CARRERE (8) could be the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

**THOUAB AL SHAHANIA (4) - HEMIAN (2) - NABUCCO AL MAURY (5) - KENZA DE
CARRERE (8)**

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C7 - PRIX DU TOUCH - 4200m (a2 5/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

- 1. GAGNEUR** - Won over hurdles at Strasbourg over 3800m on April 21st on the last run. Likely to follow up
- 2. DOLLAR DES MOTTES** - Has been 2nd on the last two runs, the latter at Pau over 4000m in February. Looks a key player
- 3. IVANOHE** - Out of the frame on the last three runs, the latter over 3800m in a hurdle race. Best watched for now
- 4. HAYAO** - 3rd three runs back over 3900m at this venue in a hurdle race. Looks vulnerable
- 5. L'ANGE VERT** - Unplaced on the last three runs. 3rd at Nimes over 3800m in February. Has work to do
- 6. BENI GODS** - A recent 4th over 4200m on May 7th in a chase was a credible run. Needs more to feature
- 7. PRINCESS POLLY** - 3rd two runs back over 4200m on March 19th in a chase. Not to be discounted
- 8. GREAT PAUL** - Fair run at this venue on the last outing when 3rd over 3500m in a hurdle race on May 25th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 9. POPLAR SQUARE** - Has had a couple of unplaced runs recently. 4th over 3500m last September. Others look better equipped

Summary : Nice winner over hurdles on his most recent start, GAGNEUR (1) can follow up back over fences. DOLLAR DES MOTTES (2) is looking likely to win again very soon after a couple of second-placed efforts, he looks like the main danger to the selection. GREAT PAUL (8) ran well over hurdles at this track on his latest run when he was third. Back over fences should not be a major concern and he can be involved. PRINCESS POLLY (7) was third here on her only previous visit, and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

GAGNEUR (1) - DOLLAR DES MOTTES (2) - GREAT PAUL (8) - PRINCESS POLLY (7)

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C8 - PRIX AISSA - PRIX VERONIQUE BRIAT - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **KAWTHAR** - 3rd on the most recent effort over 1600m in a Group 3 for Arabians. Can not be overlooked
2. **JADE DU CROATE** - Has place form at this track. A winner at Tarbes on the last run over 2100m on May 13th. Live contender
3. **AL ZARAFFA CHAM** - Out of the frame on the last run, fair 3rd over 1900m last July. Ought to make presence felt
4. **ZAWANIA STAR** - Unplaced on the last run, a winner before that over 2250m in November. Might find a few of these too good
5. **GORAT AEEN** - A fair run when 4th in a Group 2 when last seen in April over 2000m at this track. Form pick
6. **JAIZANA EL AHLEM** - 2nd two outings ago over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan in March. Might find a few too good
7. **PETITE AATIKA** - 3rd on the last run of 2022. A couple of unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2100m. Merits consideration
8. **NEKRA** - Has had two runs so far showing very little, the latter over 2000m in March. Others appeal more
9. **BOSHRA** - Has shown very little in two runs so far, the latter over 1900m on April 11th. Vulnerable
10. **AJAAYEB AL JASRA** - Out of the frame on only start to date over 2100m on May 13th. Others more persuasive
11. **JELFA DE L'ARDUS** - Has had three unplaced runs so far, the latest over 1600m. Looks safely held
12. **CHIHAB AL CHAM** - Newcomer by Mared Al Sahra, the dam was a winner. The market best guide for clues, although nice run anticipated

Summary : GORAT AEEN (5) was fourth in a Group 2 when last seen in late April. This is much calmer waters and this previous course winner can get his second win. JADE DU CROATE (2) has previous placed form at this track and was a winner at Tarbes on her most recent start, she looks like the biggest rival. AL ZARAFFA CHAM (3) should improve on a seasonal return run in mid-May, and she has enough ability to make the frame. PETITE AATIKA (7) has shown a liking for this track and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

GORAT AEEN (5) - JADE DU CROATE (2) - AL ZARAFFA CHAM (3) - PETITE AATIKA (7)