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## C1 - PRIX DE LA VANOISE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. ST BRIAC** - Won last time at Fontainebleau over 3000m on April 17th. Can improve from that and play a lead role
- 2. GHOST FLIGHT** - Nice 3rd at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle on April 17th over 3000m last time. Player
- 3. MONTCHAUVET** - 4th at Fontainebleau over 3000m behind ST BRIAC (1) when last seen on April 17th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. KUNGSLAND** - Unplaced on the two runs so far on the flat, the latter over 2300m at Tarbes on April 20th when well beaten. Looks unlikely on hurdle debut
- 5. TARMELO** - Newcomer by Marmello, from a shrewd trainer who can ready a debutante. Monitor the betting exchanges
- 6. STATIC** - 6th on the sole start at Fontainebleau on April 17th behind some of today's rivals. Has work to do
- 7. MUSIC AWARD** - Fair 3rd at Compiègne over 3200m last time in a claiming hurdle on April 3rd. One to keep safe

**Summary:** This race could be decided between two horses who met at Fontainebleau in mid-April. GHOST FLIGHT (2) has over four lengths to find with his old rival ST BRIAC (1) who beat him into third place that day. It could be a tight finish between the two of them with MONTCHAUVET (3) also taken into consideration. He was fourth in the Fontainebleau race and can once again play a lead role. MUSIC AWARD (7) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**GHOST FLIGHT (2) - ST BRIAC (1) - MONTCHAUVET (3) - MUSIC AWARD (7)**

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## C2 - PRIX LA VEINE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

- 1. KADOR BAIE** - 6th last time in a Grade 3 hurdle race at this track on April 6th over 3600m. Chase debut and can feature
- 2. COMEDAM** - Unplaced last time over fences, won before that over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle on March 13th. Live chance
- 3. PARIKA VERT** - 5th last time in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on April 16th over 3600m. Can not be ruled out
- 4. KUARTZ** - Fair 4th last time at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 2 race on November 18th. Each way option
- 5. KASS TETE SIVOLA** - Four unplaced runs over hurdles so far, the latter over 3550m on April 17th in a Class 4 race. Pass over on chase debut
- 6. CHEERS** - 4th last time over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 31st, 3rd before that over fences. Makes limited sense
- 7. KOCHENKA** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on March 5th over 3400m. Outside place chance on chase debut
- 8. KALINE DES BOULLAT** - 2nd two runs back at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 31st over 3500m. Others more likely
- 9. KOUCA DE THAIX** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at this track in a Class 2 hurdle race on March 9th over 3500m. Looks vulnerable

**Summary:** COMEDAM (2) tries fences again after an unplaced effort last time. He scored in a Class 2 hurdle on his second start and is given the vote here over PARIKA VERT (3) who ran well in a Class 2 hurdle on his last two starts, the latter in mid-April when fifth at this track. On chase debut, he can have a say in proceedings. KUARTZ (4) is one to consider from an each-way angle after a decent fourth in a Class 2 hurdle last time. KADOR BAIE (1) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

COMEDAM (2) - PARIKA VERT (3) - KUARTZ (4) - KADOR BAIE (1)

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## C3 - PRIX BURGRAVE II - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. LES FLOTS BLEUS** - 2nd last time over 3000m at Fontainebleau on April 17th in a claiming hurdle. Hard to ignore
- 2. VOLIKA JELOIS** - 7th on the sole run on the flat at Tarbes over 2300m on April 20th. Hurdle debut and best watched
- 3. JADE OR** - Unplaced on all three runs so far, the latest over hurdles at Fontainebleau over 3000m on April 17th. Hard to fancy
- 4. NOUBAKA** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3000m on April 17th at Fontainebleau. Place chance
- 5. DASHKA** - 3rd last time at Fontainebleau on April 17th in a claiming hurdle over 3000m. One to consider
- 6. HILLSBORO** - Has three unplaced runs of late on the flat, the latter over 2000m in a handicap on April 5th. Hurdle debut and makes limited appeal
- 7. LA LOUISIANE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3200m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on April 3rd. Live contender
- 8. ROSA TREZY** - Won last time at Fontainebleau on April 17th over 3000m in a claiming hurdle. Form pick
- 9. LAS MELLIZAS** - Won last time over 3400m at Angouleme in a claiming hurdle on April 28th. Others rate higher

**Summary:** LA LOUISIANE (7) could be the answer after a good second two runs ago at Compiegne in a similar type of race as this. ROSA TREZY (8) won on the flat and scored over hurdles last time in mid-April at Fontainebleau. She looks like the main danger. NOUBAKA (4) has shown talent in her three runs and is one to consider. DASHKA (5) was third last time and is also one to keep safe.

### SELECTIONS

**LA LOUISIANE (7) - ROSA TREZY (8) - NOUBAKA (4) - DASHKA (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE PENTHIEVRE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. CASTLE ANNE** - Nice win over fences last time over 3500m in a Class 3 race at this track on March 17th. Live chance
- 2. NIL DE BALLON** - Nice 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at this track on April 11th. Can make an impact
- 3. SAINTELOI D'OROUX** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 31st over 3600m. Can not be overlooked
- 4. JOLIFOU DE GUYE** - 2nd over fences last time at Toulouse in a Class 3 chase on April 8th over 3500m. Hard to fancy
- 5. STICKER** - 2nd last time over fences at this track in a handicap on June 27th. Might need this return run
- 6. JIM DU CHENET** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at this track on March 3rd. Player
- 7. ROI K'ALIN** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3850m in a Class 3 chase on October 30th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. JADE DES PLACES** - 5th last time over fences at this track in a handicap on November 26th. Others make more appeal
- 9. JUMPER SACRE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Fontainebleau on April 17th. One to keep safe
- 10. JOUE CONTRE JOUE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3550m in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 12th. Has work to do
- 11. LA GRILLERE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle race on October 24th. Opposable
- 12. JUSTE RAISE** - Won last time over hurdles at this track in a Class 1 handicap on April 16th. Outside place chance

**Summary:** CASTLE ANNE (1) is the tentative selection in an open-looking race. She won last time at this track and will need to progress from that to get the job done in what looks to be a stronger race. SAINTELOI D'OROUX (3) could be the main threat, he was a good fourth two runs back in a competitive hurdle at this track at the end of March. JIM DU CHENET (6) and NIL DE BALLON (2) can fight it out for minor honours.

### SELECTIONS

CASTLE ANNE (1) - SAINTELOI D'OROUX (3) - JIM DU CHENET (6) - NIL DE BALLON (2)

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## C5 - PRIX DU VIVARAIS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

**1. JEU DE THAIX** - Won a Class 2 hurdle last time at this track over 3600m on November 11th. Should be fit and ready to perform

**2. COLBERT DU BERLAIS** - Good 4th last time over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Compiègne on April 8th. Has decent course form in Graded races including a 2nd in a Grade 1 hurdle in 2021. Player

**3. ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX** - 5th last time over fences at this track in a Grade 3 chase over 4700m on April 16th. Will strip fitter for a recent run and can not be ignored

**4. MEASURE OF TIME** - 4th two runs ago in a Listed race on the flat over 3000m at Fontainebleau on November 7th. Can feature on hurdle debut

**5. IS IT LOVE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on September 13th. Might find this difficult

**6. JACOBIN** - 2nd last time on the flat over 2900m at Durtal on March 10th. Hurdle debut and others preferred

**7. JEUNE ROI BLEU** - 5th in a Listed hurdle on the sole run so far on April 19th over 3000m. Best watched for now

**Summary:** COLBERT DU BERLAIS (2) is not the force of old but should be too smart for his rivals. He has solid form at this venue in the past. JEU DE THAIX (1) looks like the main threat. He scored over hurdles in a Class 2 event when last seen in November at this track. He will be well-tuned for this return run. ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX (3) is also one to consider after a recent run in April will have brought him forward. MEASURE OF TIME (4) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

COLBERT DU BERLAIS (2) - JEU DE THAIX (1) - ECHO DE CHAMPDOUX (3) - MEASURE OF TIME (4)

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## C6 - PRIX ANDREA - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 72,000

- 1. ECOUTE EN TETE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at this track in a Class 1 handicap chase on March 9th. Player
- 2. INDIVIS** - 2nd on the last two runs, the latter over this track in a Class 3 chase on April 21st. One to pay attention too
- 3. GREATTA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on November 18th. In the mix
- 4. SAINT PATIS** - 3rd last time at Fontainebleau on April 17th over 3850m in a Class 4 chase. Place chance
- 5. GIBRALFARO** - Nice 2nd last time in a Class 2 chase at this track on April 11th over 4400m. Useful performer
- 6. ASSAD LAWAL** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track on March 17th. Opposable
- 7. JUMP AND FLY** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 3500m at this track on November 26th in a handicap chase. Needs to get back on track
- 8. WHY** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3600m at Argentan over hurdles on March 2nd. Looks vulnerable
- 9. KING TO BE** - Ran well when 3rd in a Class 2 chase at this track on April 11th over 4400m last time. Has a bit of ground to find with GIBRALFARO (5)
- 10. SOUTH LODGE** - Won two runs back at Angers in a Class 2 chase over 3800m on December 9th. Among the leading place chances

**Summary:** GIBRALFARO (5) ran well last time and could be hitting peak form at the right time. He can score at a track he seems to like. KING TO BE (9) could give him the most to do having run a solid race last time at this track when third in a Class 2 chase when the selection was ahead of him in second. INDIVIS (2) is the best option for the each-way backers to look at. ECOUTE EN TETE (1) was a good fourth two starts ago at this track and can not be ruled out.

### SELECTIONS

**GIBRALFARO (5) - KING TO BE (9) - INDIVIS (2) - ECOUTE EN TETE (1)**

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## C7 - PRIX VANILLE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. LA DELIRANTE** - Won a Class 4 hurdle on debut at Compiegne on April 8th over 3600m. Can improve and follow up
- 2. KADIJA** - 4th last time over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiegne on April 8th. Esch way option
- 3. KATOVICE** - 2nd last time over 3500m at Moulins on April 7th in a Class 3 race. Among the leading chances
- 4. KALLIA** - Nice win on the only run on the flat at Morlaix on March 24th over 2600m. Bred for jumping and can feature
- 5. KALINKA DES OBEAUX** - Unplaced on the three runs so far, the latter over hurdles at this track on April 11th in a Class 2 race. Unlikely
- 6. PROTEKTRISSE** - Unplaced on the sole hurdle race run last time, 3rd on debut on the flat over 3000m on September 24th. Best watched for now
- 7. LA KIFFANCE** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles at this track on April 11th over 3500m. Makes no appeal
- 8. KALAMATA** - 2nd last time at Fontainebleau over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle on April 17th. Has work to do
- 9. KRISNA** - Won on the flat at Fontainebleau over 3000m on February 20th on her sole start. Can play a lead role on hurdle race debut
- 10. VERONA DU BERLAIS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on her debut on March 23rd in a Class 2 hurdle over 3400m. In the mix
- 11. KATUNE** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles in a Class 4 race over 3550m on March 12th. Opposable r

**Summary:** Three fillies who will likely be at the head of the betting are all unbeaten in one run each so far. LA DELIRANTE (1) has won her hurdle race debut and gets the marginal vote ahead of KRISNA (9) who scored at Fontainebleau and could be the main threat. KALLIA (4) is also one to take seriously after winning on her debut at Morlaix on the flat. KALLIA (4) has some talent and is not to be discounted.

### SELECTIONS

LA DELIRANTE (1) - KRISNA (9) - KALLIA (4) - KADIJA (2)

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**C8 - PRIX QUOMODO - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR  
€ 71,000**

**1. LOU FAST** - Unplaced last time, 2nd in a Listed hurdle three runs back over 3900m on March 17th. Player

**2. JET D'ESTRIVAL** - Won his last four races, the last three over fences, with the latest at this track in a Class 2 event on April 11th. Hard to ignore

**3. SUPER QUARTZ** - 7th last time in a Listed hurdle at this track on April 11th over 3900m. Capable of being a threat

**4. NINTH LOCH** - Won last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 31st. Live chance

**5. DREAM MESSANGER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on March 3rd. Has work to do

**6. ATHENA DU LUY** - 2nd last time at Nantes in a Class 2 hurdle race on April 6th over 3900m. Place contender

**7. YOU FOR ME** - 4th last time at this track in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on April 16th. Needs a few to falter

**8. GURZUF** - Won last time over 3800m at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle on April 17th. More is needed in a better race

**9. HAPPY HARRY** - Decent 2nd last time over 3900m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at this track on April 16th. Ought to be in the shake-up

**10. KAMYADOR** - 5th last time at this track in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on April 16th over 3900m. Unlikely

**11. JEYWELL** - 3rd two starts ago in a Class 3 chase on March 29th over 3600m. Makes limited appeal

**12. TUTTI BELLA** - 2nd last time in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 31st over 3600m. Can make the frame at nice odds

**13. JUMPER BAIE** - 3rd last time at this track over 3900m on April 16th in a Class 1 handicap hurdle. Outside place chance

**Summary:** LOU FAST (1) can get back into his winning form in this. He was a solid second in a Listed hurdle three starts ago in mid-March and can defy top-weight. NINTH LOCH (4) won last time at this track and could be the biggest danger. HAPPY HARRY (9) has decent form at this track and can once again have a say in proceedings. JET D'ESTRIVAL (2) has been in terrific form having won four races in a row. Win number five is not out of the question.

## SELECTIONS

**LOU FAST (1) - NINTH LOCH (4) - HAPPY HARRY (9) - JET D'ESTRIVAL (2)**