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**C1 - PRIX TEKIDE (PRIX DU COUVENT) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3
Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000**

- 1. JARDIN D'EOLE** - Two good 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3400m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 22nd. In the mix
- 2. PERFECT TRIO** - Won last time over 3600m at Argentan on November 17th in a Class 4 hurdle. Looks progressive and the one to beat
- 3. L'AUTOCRATE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3400m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on November 25th. Has shown promise and has place claims
- 4. KERGUS BOY** - 5th last time on his second run over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Cholet on October 7th. Hard to fancy
- 5. KEEP YOUR HEAD UP** - Three unplaced runs on the flat, 7th at Dieppe on the most recent over 3400m on July 13th in a Class 3 race. Hurdles debut and best watched for now
- 6. KAOLIN** - Fair 3rd last time over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on February 8th. He won on the flat in December 2023 and should be fit from a layoff
- 7. WISH HOP** - Three unplaced runs on the flat, the most recent over 2500m at Evreux on September 5th in a Class 3 race. Hard to fancy on hurdle debut
- 8. KOULEUR CAFE** - Ran with promise when 3rd over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Nimes on her debut on November 1st. She should improve and makes an appeal
- 9. KALIPSIA DE MEE** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won four races on the flat. Has a nice profile and is one to watch in the betting for clues
- 10. STARS AND MOON** - Two runs so far, the latest when 5th at Saint-Breiuic on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3800m. Opposable
- 11. TIANCI** - Pulled up on the one run over hurdles at Jallais in a claiming race over 3700m on June 16th. Will need vast improvement to be involved

Summary: PERFECT TRIO (2) won by sixteen lengths at Argentan when last seen in mid-November and seems to be improving with race experience. He can win again from the newcomer KALIPSIA DE MEE (9) who has a nice profile and will be well trained by his shrewd trainer. KOULEUR CAFE (8) made a pleasing debut when she was third at Nimes early last month and can improve from that run. JARDIN D'EOLE (1) can also play a lead role.

SELECTIONS

PERFECT TRIO (2) - KALIPSIA DE MEE (9) - KOULEUR CAFE (8) - JARDIN D'EOLE (1)

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C2 - PRIX TGS FRANCE (PRIX POINT BLEU) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 11,000

- 1. LOUIS BANBOU** - Placed on all three runs, 4th last time over 2400m in a Group 3 AQ race at Nantes on November 1st. Can be too smart for his rivals
- 2. LUCKY D'OLVA** - Decent 4th over 2900m at Durtal on November 1st when last seen on his second start. Will keep on improving and can not be overlooked
- 3. LUCIANO BAM'S** - Well beaten on the one run over 2300m at Angers on November 11th. Has to make rapid progress to be involved
- 4. LOVE DE LA NOVERIE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3200m at Saumur on October 20th in a conditions race. Others make more appeal
- 5. LETS DANSE DOUDOU** - Promise when 4th over 2900m at Durtal on November 1st on the one run so far. Should strip fitter today and has each-way claims
- 6. LAUREAT D'ATHOU** - Unraced by Doctor Dino, the dam never ran. She will likely improve for this debut run and is best watched in the betting exchanges
- 7. LOULOU D'ALENE** - Unraced gelding by Cokoriko, the dam won five races, including a Group 3 AQ race on the flat. He will know what is required and can be on the premises
- 8. LIEN DU CHOEUR** - Unraced gelding by Choeur Du Nord, the dam won over fences. Can have a say on debut and is best watched in the betting for clues
- 9. LINDJIM** - Unraced filly by Spanish Moon, the dam won three times on the flat. She has a nice pedigree and will be well-tuned by her trainer. Bold run expected
- 10. LA MOME DIMARIA** - Newcomer by Tunis, the dam won twice on the flat. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: LOUIS BANBOU (1) has run well on all three of his starts and was a pleasing fourth in a Group 3 AQ race at Nantes last time on November 1st. He can win from LINDJIM (9) who has a nice profile and will be well-tuned for her debut. LUCKY D'OLVA (2) ran well when he was fourth on his latest start at Durtal early last month and it looks like he can keep improving with race experience. LOULOU D'ALENE (7) looks good on paper and is best watched in the betting for any support on his debut.

SELECTIONS

LOUIS BANBOU (1) - LINDJIM (9) - LUCKY D'OLVA (2) - LOULOU D'ALENE (7)

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C3 - PRIX VIGIPRO (PRIX DE LA COQUILLE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. ILLUSION MACHINE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2200m at Haras-Du-Pin in a maiden on October 13th. Live contender
- 2. MARY KELLY** - Nice 2nd last time over 2500m in a maiden at Nancy on November 17th. She seems to be improving and can play a lead role
- 3. ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR** - Placed 3rd last time over 2400m at Nantes in a handicap on November 14th. Has experience and can be involved
- 4. RECOBELLA** - Credible 3rd on her second start over 2000m in a claiming race at Saint-Cloud on November 15th. More needed to win but she has each-way claims
- 5. ALICE KELLY** - Unplaced on the one run over 2400m at Pornichet on November 13th in a maiden. Unlikely to be involved
- 6. LADY CHRISNAT** - Has two unplaced runs so far the latter over 2400m at this track on June 10th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. PRINCESSE ANDROS** - Showed ability on her sole run over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 20th. Should improve and be ready after a layoff
- 8. ROYAL NINIAN** - Newcomer by Slickly Royal, the dam won two races over jumps. Likely to require this run for experience. Monitor the betting patterns
- 9. BAMAC BAM'S** - Unraced gelding by Silverwave, stable runners are not renowned for winning on their debut. Watch the betting for clues
- 10. TEETON MILL** - Unraced gelding by Night Wish, the dam never raced. Stable runners usually improve for a run and any market support can be informative
- 11. HALTER HENGE** - Newcomer by Seahenge, the dam ran once. Stable runners warrant respect and any market support should be noted
- 12. LOYAL HODELA** - Unraced by Alhadab, the dam won three races over hurdles. Will improve for this run and is more of a long-term project. The betting can guide
- 13. LORELEYE** - Newcomer by Jeu St Eloi, will need this debut run and any market support should be noted
- 14. SOUTH YARRA** - Unraced filly by Al Wukair, the dam was placed on the flat. From a good stable who will have her well prepared. Watch the betting market
- 15. IVOIRE SACREE** - Unraced by Saint Des Saints, the dam won twice on the flat from three starts. Watch the betting for any support
- 16. LIBERTY DU BREUIL** - Unraced filly by Silverware, the dam never ran. Could need this outing for experience. Watch the betting for any support

Summary: ILLUSION MACHINE (1) has had three runs so far and was a good third two starts ago at Hars-Du-Pin in mid-October. He can use his experience and get the marginal vote ahead of MARY KELLY (2) who shaped well when she was second on her latest outing at Nancy in mid-November. RECOBELLA (4) was third at Saint-Cloud in a claimer last time and has each-way claims. SOUTH YARRA (14) has a taking profile and is one to watch in the betting on her debut.

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ILLUSION MACHINE (1) - MARY KELLY (2) - RECOBELLA (4) - SOUTH YARRA (14)

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C4 - PRIX SOCOTEC (PRIX DE BEAUVALLON) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. VENICE WAY** - Won over 2200m at Chantilly on October 26th on his latest outing in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention too
- 2. FIRST CREATION** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latest over 3000m in a Class 4 race on November 14th at Fontainebleau. Pass over
- 3. PRINCESS KARA** - Four unplaced runs recently, well beaten at Pornichet on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap when last seen. Out of form and best avoided
- 4. ROCHEUX** - 6th last time, won before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 3 handicap on October 18th. Needs to be more reliable
- 5. LADY STRAIGHT** - Fair 3rd last time, won before that over 2400m at Nantes on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Can not be discounted
- 6. GARRY D'AZE** - Placed 3rd last time over 2400m at Nantes on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Has place claims
- 7. FRENCH DIVA** - Two good runs recently, a win on November 3rd at Cholet over 2950m in a class 4 handicap and a 2nd last time on November 18th over 4000m at Angers. Player
- 8. MORNING FIVE** - Five unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2900m in a Class 4 race on October 25th. Out of form and is one to steer clear of
- 9. SING** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2500m at Argentan on October 9th in a conditions race. Has work to do
- 10. LIBERTE CHERIE** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 2100m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on October 27th. Can play a lead role
- 11. SAVILE ROW** - Decent 2nd over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on October 10th in a Class 3 handicap and can go one better this time
- 12. WARDAMA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1900m in a conditions race at Argentan on October 9th. In the mix
- 13. MER NOIR** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2950m at Redon on September 1st in a Class 4 race. Unlikely to feature
- 14. GRUSHENKA** - 2nd last time over 2150m in a Class 4 race at Landivisiau on October 13th. Others preferred
- 15. HOPE D'AZE** - Won when last seen on August 20th, 2023 in a Class 4 race over 2650m at St-Jean-De Mont. Has a long layoff to overcome
- 16. SUCCESS STORY** - 3rd on the most recent outing over 2950m at Cholet on November 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable

Summary: SAVILE ROW (11) arrives after a good second-placed run at Saint-Cloud last time in mid-October and can go one better this time. His main danger could be LIBERTE CHERIE (10) who ran well when she was third at Angers two starts ago and ran a credible race last time when sixth. FRENCH DIVA (7) looks like a good option for the each-way backers to latch on to. LADY STRAIGHT (5) makes up the shortlist.

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SAVILE ROW (11) - LIBERTE CHERIE (10) - FRENCH DIVA (7) - LADY STRAIGHT (5)

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C5 - PRIX PINEAU THERMIC SYSTEM (PRIX ADO DE WARU) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. VEGA OF SAINTS** - 3rd last time over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 4 race on October 19th. Can make the top four
- 2. CLAIR DE LUNE** - 2nd on the last two runs and a win before that over 2200m in a Class 4 race at La-Roche-Posay on September 8th. Might be in the grip of the handicapper
- 3. SEA GARDENS** - Nice form of late, 2nd last time over 2350m at Strasbourg on November 11th in a Class 4 handicap and a win before that at Nancy in October. Can not be overlooked
- 4. RUE JONAS** - Has three unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 race on August 22nd. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. DEVILLA** - 2nd last time over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on October 27th in a Class 3 handicap. Has outside place claims
- 6. NEVA NEVADA** - Has been running over hurdles recently, she won on the flat on June 11th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap over 2100m. Others make more sense
- 7. BARC** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 26th, and a win before that at Saint-Cloud on October 10th. Player
- 8. CANNELLO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2100m at Angers on October 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Others rate higher
- 9. SOULOU MALPIC** - Credible 4th last time, won before that over 2800m at Lyon Parilly on October 18th in a Class 4 race. Can make presence felt
- 10. SHATTERHAND** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 5th. Needs to get back to form
- 11. HAPPY CHRISNAT** - Two unplaced efforts of late, he won before that over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 5th. Opposable
- 12. DAILY QUEST** - 4th on the one run so far this year over 2350m in a Class 4 race on November 3rd at Machecoul. Hard to recommend
- 13. KARAKOY** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on August 31st. Has work to do
- 14. SANDSTORM** - Fair 2nd last time over 2200m at Chantilly on October 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Warrants respect
- 15. CANIAR DE LUXE** - 4th on the last two runs, the latest over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 16th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
- 16. INCA MAN** - Fair 4th over 1900m at Cholet on November 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading place chances

Summary: BARC (7) could be the answer to this open handicap. He was a good second at Chantilly two runs back in late October and won before that earlier that month at Saint-Cloud. He has the most to fear from SEA GARDENS (3) who has been in good shape with a second and a win before that at Nancy in October. RUE JONAS (4) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. INCA MAN (16) warrants respect from the foot of the weights.

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SELECTIONS

BARC (7) - SEA GARDENS (3) - RUE JONAS (4) - INCA MAN (16)

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C6 - PRIX TRANSPORTS GERARD JB (PRIX DE BREE) - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 27,000

- 1. TREE BAR** - Won her last two races, the latter over 4200m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 chase on November 11th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. BALLY STONE** - Won last time over 3800m at Angers on November 18th in a handicap chase. Warrants respect
- 3. RAFFLES LIAISON** - 5th on both runs this year, the latest over 4500m at Lignieres in a handicap chase on November 1st. In the mix
- 4. GINO DINO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4000m in a handicap chase at Le Lion D'Angers on June 9th. Looks vulnerable
- 5. IN VICTIS** - Nice 3rd two runs back over 4200m at Toulouse on October 31st in a handicap chase. Can be competitive
- 6. GOOD SAULAIE** - 3rd on the latest run over 3800m at Angers on December 9th in a Class 2 chase. Has a long absence to overcome
- 7. FAN OF SEA** - Unplaced on the one run this year, which was over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th. Unlikely to feature
- 8. JAZZ FESTIVAL** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3900m at Morlaix on June 16th in a Class 4 chase. Opposable
- 9. BAND QUALITY** - Nice 3rd over 4200m in a Class 4 chase on the one run this year on November 3rd. Competitive run expected
- 10. IOUM ROCHELAIS** - Nice form of late, 3rd at Auteuil in a handicap chase over 4400m on November 16th. Can not be overlooked
- 11. HAPPY DE REVE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4200m at Meslay-Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase on October 27th. Hard to fancy
- 12. HERSENT DU MEE** - Won his last two runs, the latter over 4200m in a Class 3 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 10th. Place chance
- 13. CLENY** - 4th on the last run over 3800m at Angers on November 18th in a handicap chase. Others preferred
- 14. ZVOLKOV** - 4th on the last two runs, the most recent over 4300m at Pontchateau in a Class 4 chase on November 1st. Might find a few of these too smart
- 15. ISLE DE BRUZEAU** - Not seen since a 4th in a handicap hurdle over 3900m at Nantes on November 27th, 2023. Others will be fitter and are preferred
- 16. INLE DE LA NOVERIE** - 2nd last time over 4300m at Pontchateau on November 1st in a Class 4 chase. Needs a few to misfire
- 17. MINDFUL** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter run was over 4300m at Pontchateau in a Class 4 chase on November 1st. Can be avoided

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Summary: IN VICTIS (5) was a good third two starts ago at Toulouse and will play a leading role in this chase. TREE BAR (1) will try her best to make life difficult for the main selection. She is seeking a hat-trick of wins and that is not out of the question. IOUM ROCHELAIS (10) has been in good shape recently and has a live chance each-way. BAND QUALITY (9) will improve for a recent third-placed run in early November as it was the first of the year.

SELECTIONS

IN VICTIS (5) - TREE BAR (1) - IOUM ROCHELAIS (10) - BAND QUALITY (9)

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C7 - PRIX LITRIMARCHE (PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOURS) - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JOYFULL** - Has five unplaced runs this year, the latest over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 3rd. Can be overlooked
- 2. J'IRAI LOIN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m on November 3rd in a claiming chase at Maure-De-Bretagne. Looks vulnerable
- 3. KABUKI A LA MOTTE** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latest over 3500m in a Class 4 chase on November 17th. Can be on the premises
- 4. KRAC DORE** - 5th last time over 3800m at Angers in a handicap chase on November 25th. Can make the top three
- 5. JAMMING QUICK** - 2nd last time over 4200m in a Class 4 race at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 3rd. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 6. JARJAR DE MONTAVE** - Unplaced on the one run over 3600m at Auteuil on September 19th, 2023 in a Class 2 hurdle. Best watched for now
- 7. JAMBO** - Nice 3rd on the sole run so far over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 3rd. Can improve and warrants respect
- 8. JIJI GIRL** - 4th on the latest outing over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 3rd. One to avoid
- 9. KOMINA** - Placed on her last two runs, 4th at Durtal on November 10th in a Class 3 chase over 4000m when last seen. Can have a say in proceedings
- 10. KOPPA** - Has been 4th on the last two runs, the latter over 3850m in a Class 3 chase at Fontainebleau on October 28th. Player
- 11. JOLIEDEXE** - Two 2nd placed runs recently, the latest over 4300m in a Class 4 chase at Pontchateau on November 1st. Might find this difficult
- 12. KENTUCKY CHARLY** - Credible 2nd over 4000m in a Class 4 chase at Paray-Le-Monial on November 10th recently. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 13. KAMY DES AILES** - 5th last time in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 10th over 3800m. Hard to recommend
- 14. KARTIER LIBRE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m at Angouleme in a Class 3 chase on October 20th. Can make an impact

Summary: KOPPA (10) has run well when fourth on his last two runs and this lightly raced gelding has a good deal more to come. He is preferred to KARTIER LIBRE (14) who has also only raced three times and ran well on his chase debut two starts ago at Angouleme and can be forgiven for a recent mishap in November on his latest run. KABUKI A LA MOTTE (3) looks like a safe option for the each-way backers to be with. KRAC DORE (4) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

KOPPA (10) - KARTIER LIBRE (14) - KABUKI A LA MOTTE (3) - KRAC DORE (4)

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C8 - PRIX PUCES AUX JOUETS (PRIX LA CANTINE) - 4900m (a3m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 26,000

- 1. SILVER HORSE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 5000m in a Class 4 cross-country on October 22nd at Nancy. Hard to rule out
- 2. SHINE BABY SHINE** - Has been 3rd on the last two runs, the most recent over 4900m at Durtal on November 10th in a Class 3 cross-country. Place chance
- 3. GREATGOLD** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4250m in a Class 3 cross-country at Nuille-Sur-Vicoin on October 13th. Others look better equipped
- 4. LITTLE WINNER** - Credible 2nd in a Class 4 cross-country on October 22nd at Nancy behind SILVER HORSE (1) last time. Player
- 5. FALSTAFF** - Unplaced on the one run this year over 4800m at Durtal in a Class 4 cross-country at Segre on October 6th. Has work to do
- 6. HILLICO CONTI** - 4th last time over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country on October 5th at Fontainebleau. Will be fitter for that run and can be involved
- 7. EMIRA DU GOUET** - 4th over 4900m in a Class 3 cross-country at Durtal on the latest outing on November 10th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 8. HONODDOR** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter in a Class 4 cross-country on May 5th t Senonnes. Pass over
- 9. AMSSETOU** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter in a Class 2 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 10th. Hard to fancy
- 10. IRIS DES VIGNAUX** - Decent 3rd in a Class 2 cross-country when last seen on August 6th at Le Lion D'Angers over 4500m. Will be fit for a bold show

Summary: IRIS DES VIGNAUX (10) has an absence to overcome but will be well trained and is a course winner two starts ago over 4000m in June 2023. Her biggest threat could be SILVER HORSE (1) who can overcome a mishap last time and is best judged on his win in October at Nancy. LITTLE WINNER (4) has a leading each-way chance and she was a good second to SILVER HORSE (1) last time. HILLICO CONTI (6) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

IRIS DES VIGNAUX (10) - SILVER HORSE (1) - LITTLE WINNER (4) - HILLICO CONTI (6)