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R1 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX COLONEL D'ENGLESQUEVILLE - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF -
Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 63,000**

- 1. DIFFLY RIVER ANN** - 4th last time, won before that over 3700m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on September 19th and placed before that. Can play a lead role
- 2. GALOPIN DE BALME** - Has five unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Class 3 hurdle at Chateaubriant over 3800m on July 16th. Hard to fancy
- 3. I CAN PATH** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over hurdles at Nantes in a claimer over 3900m on September 10th. Second run over fences and can be involved
- 4. IPHIS DE L'AUNAY** - Fair 3rd last time over 4300m at Nantes in a handicap chase on October 19th. Has each-way claims
- 5. IMAGINAIRE** - Unplaced on the sole run this year in a Grade 2 cross-country chase at Merano (ITA) over 6000m on September 28th. Has yet to win and is best avoided
- 6. BONHEUR DU SUD** - Has several unplaced runs of late over hurdles and fences, the latter over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on October 19th. Opposable
- 7. FATAL BEAUTY** - Won last time over 4300m at Nantes on October 19th in a handicap chase. Can be on the premises
- 8. HAKERMAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3700m at Auteuil on September 19th in a claiming chase. Place chance
- 9. JUSTE ROYALE JEYL** - 4th on the last two runs, the latest over 4300m in a handicap chase at Nantes on October 19th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. IZINO D'AIRY** - Fair 3rd last time over 4400m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on October 13th. One to pay attention too

Summary: This should go the way of the top-weight DIFFLY RIVER ANN (1) who has been running well of late with a fourth last time and a win before that at Auteuil in a claiming chase in mid-September. His main danger could be I CAN PATH (3) who scored over hurdles three starts ago at Nantes and tries fences for the second time. IPHIS DE L'AUNAY (4) looks like a solid option each way and IZINO D'AIRY (10) also comes into the equation.

SELECTIONS

DIFFLY RIVER ANN (1) - I CAN PATH (3) - IPHIS DE L'AUNAY (4) - IZINO D'AIRY (10)

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C2 - PRIX KERLOR - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. MESSY - Nice 2nd last time over 3400m at this track on October 21st in a claiming hurdle. Capable hurdler who has to prove himself over fences

2. ZISKAKAN - Decent 3rd at Dax over 3500m in a Class 3 chase on October 6th last time. Player

3. TWICKENHAM PARK - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3400m at Nimes on October 6th in a Class 4 chase. In the mix

4. SUPER BEND - Fair 2nd in a claiming chase at Fontainebleau on October 14th over 3600m last time. Hard to discount

5. HARLEM SCHUFFLE - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3100m in a Class 4 hurdle on July 6th at Castera-Verduza. Chase debut and is best watched

6. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL - Credible 3rd at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a claiming chase on October 14th last time. Can make the frame

7. KISSY - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a claiming hurdle on July 1st. Chase debut and is best watched

8. LADY CAFEINE - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3200m at this track on April 3rd in a claiming hurdle. Chasing debut and others are preferred

Summary: SUPER BEND (4) was a decent second last time at Fontainebleau in mid-October and looks like the likely winner in this claiming chase. ZISKAKAN (2) will keep the selection honest and was a pleasing third at Dax in a Class 3 chase in early October on her latest outing. MESSY (1) is a capable performer over hurdles and if taking to fences he can not be discounted. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL (6) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SUPER BEND (4) - ZISKAKAN (2) - MESSY (1) - BREEZE D'AUTEUIL (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE SAINT-RAPHAEL - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 59,000

- 1. SIR MARVEL** - Unraced son of Masked Marvel, from a leading stable who will have this gelding well schooled. One to watch in the betting
- 2. EL GADO** - Unraced by Goliath Du Berlais, should be better for this debut run. Watch the betting for clues
- 3. LAUTREC BLAGNY** - There are four unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2350m in a handicap on September 8th. Best watched on hurdles debut
- 4. DERSKY** - Won on the sole run over 2600m at Pompadour on July 28th in a Class 4 race on the flat. Hurdles debut and has shown he is talented
- 5. BLACK MARVEL** - Unraced gelding by Masked Marvel, stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. The betting can guide
- 6. LET'S LOVE** - Unraced gelding by Voiladenuo, stable runners warrant respect. A close inspection on the betting market is advised
- 7. LOISEAU** - Unraced by Choeur Du Nord, the dam was placed over hurdles. Can improve for this debut run and a close eye on any market support is advisable
- 8. ASTURCON** - Unraced gelding by Saint Des Saints, the dam was placed over hurdles. From a leading stable who will have this gelding ready to go. Monitor the betting patterns
- 9. KING LANE** - Newcomer by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 7 times over jumps including Listed hurdles. Will be well schooled and a bold show can be expected
- 10. LASCAR DU MATHAN** - Unraced by Doctor Dino, the dam won three races. Will likely improve for this debut outing. Monitor the betting patterns
- 11. WELLS PARK** - Unraced gelded son of Waldpark, the dam won 7 races over jumps. Should know his job and is best watched for any support in the betting market
- 12. LAISVOIR** - Newcomer by Cokoriko, the stable runners know their job on debut. Monitor the betting for any support
- 13. NOUS** - Two unplaced runs so far on the level, the latest over 2400m at Vittel on August 15th. Opposable on hurdles debut
- 14. MISS MAELYS** - Unraced filly by Free Port Lux, the dam won 7 races over jumps. Should know what is required on debut and is one to watch in the betting for clues
- 15. HOLY LOVE** - One unplaced run on the flat over 2600m at Morlaix on September 22nd. Hurdle debut and others make more appeal

Summary: KING LANE (9) looks good on paper and his dam was a Listed winner over hurdles. He will be well prepared for this debut and can score from ASTURCON (8) who is from the David Cottin stable who can ready a debutante to strike at the first time of asking. MISS MAELYS (14) has a taking profile and should be watched in the betting for any support. SIR MARVEL (1) will be nicely tuned and any market interest should be noted.

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KING LANE (9) - ASTURCON (8) - MISS MAELYS (14) - SIR MARVEL (1)

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C4 - PRIX DOMINIQUE SARTINI - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

- 1. ZEPHYR DE BEAUMONT** - Good form of late, recent 2nd at this track in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on October 3rd and Listed hurdle placed before that. Live chance
- 2. SQUARE SAINT ROCH** - Won his last two races, the latter a Class 1 hurdle over 3000m at Auteuil on April 8th, 2023. Has a layoff to deal with but can be in the mix
- 3. WORTH A TEAM** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3600m on March 5th. One to consider
- 4. KAYO COCO** - Fair 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle last time over 3600m on October 13th at Auteuil and a win in September before that. Lightly raced and has a bit more to come
- 5. EARL OF SHANNON** - Won last time over 3450m at this track in a Class 2 chase on October 3rd. The switch to hurdles should not be a problem
- 6. ZARFLIGHT** - 4th last time in a Listed chase over 4400m at Auteuil on October 13th. Useful performer who can have a say
- 7. QUINILAND** - Fair 4th last time in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on June 25th over 4400m. Others preferred
- 8. ALL IN YOU** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3000m in a Class 2 flat race at Parislongchamp on April 18th. Won over hurdles in December in a Class 3 event. Has work to do
- 9. DSCHINGIS LOVE** - 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil in a Grade 3 chase on June 25th. Useful filly who makes the switch back to hurdles

Summary: ZARFLIGHT (6) makes the switch back to hurdles after a good effort in a Listed chase last time at Auteuil when he was fourth. ZEPHYR DE BEAUMONT (1) is a live threat and is an honest performer who has some good runs of late, all over hurdles. KAYO COCO (4) is lightly raced and looks like the type to keep improving with race experience. SQUARE SAINT ROCH (2) won a Class 1 hurdle back in September 2023 when last seen and will improve for this run but can not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

ZARFLIGHT (6) - ZEPHYR DE BEAUMONT (1) - KAYO COCO (4) - SQUARE SAINT ROCH (2)

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C5 - PRIX DE BESANCON - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

1. HERMES BAIE - Class performer who is top-rated. 2nd on May 20th at Auteuil in the Grande Course De Hais Hurdle (Grade 2) when last seen and is one to pay attention too

2. ROSARIO BARON - Has won his last five races, the latest over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on October 8th. Won the Grand Steeple-Chase De Paris Chase (Grade 1) in May. Hard to oppose

3. IMPERIAL MAG - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on March 3rd over 3600m. Others make more appeal

4. ZARAKHAN - Good 2nd last time over 4300m in the Prix Leon Rambaud (Grade 2) at Auteuil on April 21st. Fitness to overcome but can be involved

5. SUPER QUARTZ - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3600m on May 4th in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Auteuil. Faces a tough task

6. DOCTOR SQUEEZE - Won last time at this track over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on September 11th. Might find a few of these too smart

7. INSTAR DE REVE - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Listed hurdle at this track on May 13th. Needs a few to misfire

8. EL MUCHACHO - Has been 2nd on the last two runs over fences, the latest over 4200m at Maienfeld (CHE) on October 13th. Might find this too much

9. GALLIPOLI - Failed to complete last time but was 2nd before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on September 14th. Player

Summary: ROSARIO BARON (2) has won his last five races, he won the Grand Steeple-Chase De Paris Chase (Grade 1) in May, and his latest win was a Listed hurdle at Auteuil last month. He is hard to oppose. GALLIPOLI (9) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. ZARAKHAN (4) also warrants respect and should be on the premises at the finish. HERMES BAIE (1) is a class act, and if he is ready after an absence, he can not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

ROSARIO BARON (2) - GALLIPOLI (9) - ZARAKHAN (4) - HERMES BAIE (1)

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C6 - PRIX CEREALISTE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

- 1. LE ROI DAVID** - Won his last two races, the most recent over 4400m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase on October 14th. Respect off top-weight
- 2. JOUR POLAIRE** - 5th on the last two runs, won before that over 4000m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on September 4th. In the mix
- 3. JANE DE LA BRUNIE** - Decent 2nd last time over 4200m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on October 14th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. LOU FAST** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on October 19th. Others look more likely
- 5. JAVA** - Credible 3rd last time over 300m on October 24th in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil. Among the leading place chances
- 6. JOANA CONTI** - Fair 4th last time over 3600m on October 13th at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle. Can make the top four
- 7. YOU FOR ME** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3900m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on April 16th at Auteuil. Outside place chance
- 8. PANAREA** - Nice win over fences last time at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 2 race on September 28th. Hard to ignore
- 9. HAPPY HARRY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m on October 19th in a handicap hurdle at this track. One to keep safe
- 10. CUNCERTO** - Solid form of late, 2nd last time over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on October 3rd. Live chance
- 11. FOLLOW YOU** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 6th at Auteuil on October 19th over 3900m in a handicap hurdle. Hard to fancy
- 12. JOUVANCELLE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4400m in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil on October 2nd. Opposable
- 13. DIXAN SENORA** - 2nd last time over 3600m on February 24th at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Might need this run for fitness
- 14. KERIDA** - 3rd last time over 4700m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on October 24th. Seems better over fences at the moment

Summary: CUNCERTO (10) won twice on the flat and has been second on three of his four starts over hurdles so far. He was a pleasing second in a competitive handicap hurdle at this track early last month and can go one better this time. PANAREA (8) looks like the main threat. He scored over fences last time at Auteuil in late September and will have no issues with the switch back to hurdles. JANE DE LA BRUNIE (3) looks like an each way must. JOUR POLAIRE (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CUNCERTO (10) - PANAREA (8) - JANE DE LA BRUNIE (3) - JOUR POLAIRE (2)

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C7 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE COMPIEGNE - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 236,000

- 1. SPES MILITURF** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 4100m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on May 7th. Won this race last year and needs to recapture his best form to feature
- 2. YOUTWO GLASS** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that at Auteuil on April 6th in the Prix Murat Chase (Grade 2). Can have a say if back to his best form
- 3. HASARD DE BRION** - 3rd last time in the Prix Des Drags Chase (Grade 2) on June 8th over 4400m at Auteuil. Hard to overlook
- 4. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - Has two good recent efforts, the latter of them when 3rd on October 19th at Auteuil over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase. Ought to be thereabouts
- 5. GENERAL EN CHEF** - Good win last time in a Grade 3 chase on October 3rd over 3800m at this track. Leading player
- 6. SCATAR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m on September 11th in a Listed chase at this track. Needs a few to misfire
- 7. GAGE DE REUSSITE** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 2nd before that over 4100m at this track on March 13th in a Grade 3 chase behind UNCHECKABLE (9). Can be opposed
- 8. KYROV** - Won last time in a Class 1 chase on July 25th at Clairefontaine over 3900m. More required but has place claims
- 9. UNCHECKABLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Listed chase at this track on September 11th over 3800m. Others make more appeal
- 10. LE PHILOSOPHE** - Credible 4th last time behind GENERAL EN CHEF (5) in a Grade 3 chase on October 3rd over 3800m. Merits consideration
- 11. WHYMPER** - Decent 2nd last time over 3800m on October 3rd at this track behind GENERAL EN CHEF (5) in a Grade 3 chase. On better terms he can be competitive
- 12. JIULIETTA GHIA** - Fair 3rd last time on October 3rd in a Grade 3 chase behind GENERAL EN CHEF (5) over 3800m. Place contender

Summary: GENERAL EN CHEF (5) was a six-length winner of the Prix De La Gascogne Chase (Grade 3) last time at this track in early October and should be able to follow up from that. He had WHYMPER (11) back in second that day and he could be the main threat on 2kg better terms this time. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (4) has run two good races of late, the latest when third in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil in mid-October. JIULIETTA GHIA (12) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GENERAL EN CHEF (5) - WHYMPER (11) - TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (4) - JIULIETTA GHIA (12)

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C8 - PRIX CERILLY - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000

- 1. ZILIA REBEL** - Has been 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 3450m at this track on October 3rd in a Class 2 chase. Can make presence felt
- 2. KASHBACK WOOD** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a chase on September 14th at Auteuil. One to consider
- 3. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE** - Fair 2nd last time in a Class 2 chase at this track on October 3rd over 3450m. Won three races in the Summer over hurdles and fences. Live chance
- 4. KAOLAK** - Has won his last two races, the latter a Class 2 chase at Fontainebleau on October 5th over 3600m. Can get the hat-trick of wins
- 5. KINDER DU GOUET** - Won last time over 4000m at Durtal on October 13th over fences. Might find a few of these too smart
- 6. KONFIANCE ALLEN** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3450m at Compiègne on May 27th in a Class 3 chase. Others make more appeal
- 7. KEED D'AMIS** - Has four unplaced runs since a win over 3600m on February 24th in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil. Second run over fences and needs few to falter
- 8. KARAKTA** - Won last time over 3800m in a Class 3 chase on October 7th over fences. More required in a better race

Summary: KAOLAK (4) has been in good shape of late. He has won his last two races and holds leading claims to get the hat-trick of wins. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (3) won three times in the Summer and was a good second last time at this track in early October. She can be competitive. KASHBACK WOOD (2) is capable of scoring and can not be discounted. ZILIA REBEL (1) warrants respect and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

KAOLAK (4) - SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (3) - KASHBACK WOOD (2) - ZILIA REBEL (1)