# R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

## C1 - PRIX VENTRILOQUE - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles -EUR € 55,000

**1. VIRGIN AVENGER -** Won a Class 4 race at Fontainebleau 18 days ago when last seen over 3550m. Outside place chance

**2. KING CONTI -** Good 3rd on the sole run so far over 3600m at this track on October 20th. Can improve and get the job done

**3. ROYAL KING -** Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, the dam won over fences. One to watch closely in the betting market for clues

**4. KILGAME -** Unraced gelding by Jeu St Eloi, nice profile, and from a good trainer. A good debut run is anticipated. Monitor the betting

**5. FRENCH LOVE -** Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, the dam won over hurdles and was 2nd in a Grade 1 hurdle race. Will be well tuned for a bold show on debut

**6.** MON CHAMPION - 5th at Pau over 3500m on December 19th on the only run so far. Needs vast improvement to have a say

**7. KOLOKICO -** Won over fences last time over 3900m at Pau in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Others make more appeal

**8. JUST ENNEMI -** Won on the only run at Argentan over 3600m on October 29th in a Class 4 race. Up in class and will need to have improved a good deal to feature

**9. KITAGYNE -** 3rd at Angers last time over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 17th. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** KING CONTI (2) ran with plenty of promise on his sole run to date at this track last October when he was third. He will have made a nice bit of improvement from that experience and can score in this. The well-bred newcomers could pose the biggest problem. FRENCH LOVE (5) is out of a good racemare who was placed in a Grade 1 hurdle and he will be well prepared by his shrewd trainer. KILGAME (4) and ROYAL KING (3) are also unraced but look good on paper and could play a role in the finish.

#### SELECTIONS

KING CONTI (2) - FRENCH LOVE (5) - KILGAME (4) - ROYAL KING (3)

### C2 - PRIX DE L'YONNE - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles -EUR € 53,000

**1. KAMARO D'HUEZ -** Good winner of his last two races on the flat, a Group 1 AQPS race last time over 2600m on November 25th was the latest run. Can score on hurdle debut

**2. KIRIKOU DES MERS -** Newcomer by Nom De D'la , will be better for this opening run. Stable runners tend to need a race or two to improve

**3. KARAKASH -** 3rd on the flat at Nantes in a Group 3 AQPS race last time over 2200m in early November. Ought to be involved

**4. KILBEGGAN** - Unraced colt by Beaumec De Houelle, looks good on paper and a bold show can be expected. The betting can guide

**5. KADOR ALLEN -** 4th on the flat over 3000m at Fontainebleau 18 days ago. Outside place chance on hurdles debut

**6. KOSMOS ALLEN -** Nice 2nd on the flat over 2950m at Machecoul on February 3rd on the sole run so far. Can make an impact on hurdling debut

**7. KELTEMPS -** 3rd last time over 3000m at Angers on February 17th on his second start. Hurdle debut and is one to watch closely

**8. KARAM LE ROUGE -** 5th last time, won before that over 2900m at Durtal on November 1st on the flat. Might find a few of these too smart

**9. KAZAR FOREZ -** Unraced gelding by Karaktar, should improve for this experience and is best watched in the betting exchanges for support

**10. KAWABOOMGA -** Won on the flat at Limoges over 3000m on December 2nd on the sole run so far. Tough challenge on hurdles debut and is best watched

**11. KEEP STAR -** Unraced gelding by Balko, stable runners are usually well prepared. One to watch in the betting exchanges for clues

**12. KIDNAPPEUR -** Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, taking profile and hails from a good stable who can ready a newcomer to strike on their debut

**Summary:** KAMARO D'HUEZ (1) has looked useful on the flat with two recent wins in Group 1 and Group 2 AQPS races. The latter at Fontainebleau in The Prix Jacques De Vienne (Group 1 AQPS) in late November. He will be well-schooled for this opening run over hurdles. KIDNAPPEUR (12) has a taking profile and warrants respect on his debut. KARAKASH (3) has shown he has talent on the level and will be well prepared for this outing. KILBEGGAN (4) is one to watch in the betting for any support.

#### SELECTIONS

#### KAMARO D'HUEZ (1) - KIDNAPPEUR (12) - KARAKASH (3) - KILBEGGAN (4)

## C3 - PRIX HUBERT D'AILLIERES - 4300m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Listed -Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

**1. FORTUNES MELODY -** 2nd last time at this track in the Prix Andre Michel (Grade 3) hurdle on December 2nd over 3600m. Ought to be in the shake-up

**2. SUPER QUARTZ -** Won nicely at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the flat on February 6th last time. Listed hurdle winner before that at Auteuil in December. Player

**3. NYIRI -** Won a Listed hurdle over 4300m last time on January 7th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. In the mix

**4. GARDONS LE SOURIRE -** 5th last time over fences in November, 4th three runs ago in a Listed hurdle at this track in early October. Has work to do to feature

**5. HELOY DELABARRIERE -** 3rd in a Class 1 chase last time at this track in early May over 4400m. Others make more appeal

**6. ZARAKHAN -** Good 2nd in a Listed hurdle at Pau on February 4th when last seen over 4100m. Leading chance

**Summary:** ZARAKHAN (6) gets the marginal vote in this small competitive event. He was a good second in a Listed hurdle last time at Pau in February. He can edge this from SUPER QUARTZ (2) who won recently on the flat at Toulouse and was a winner before that at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle in December. FORTUNES MELODY (1) is worth considering as she was a good second in the Prix Andre Michel (Grade 3) when last seen in early December. NYIRI (3) makes up the shortlist.

#### SELECTIONS

ZARAKHAN (6) - SUPER QUARTZ (2) - FORTUNES MELODY (1) - NYIRI (3)

## C4 - PRIX DUC D'ANJOU - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase -EUR € 150,000

**1. KAADAM -** Won by 4.5L at Auteuil in the Prix Congress chase (Grade 2) last time on November 11th over 3600m. Form pick

**2. BOOM BOOM CIAO -** Won a Class 2 chase at this venue last time over 3500m on December 2nd. Might find a few of these too smart

**3. CHANTEUR DU BOURG -** 2nd in a Listed chase at Pau behind KORISTE (7) when last seen on February 18th over 3900m. Place contender

**4. KENTUCKY WOOD -** Won a Listed hurdle last time at Auteuil on November 26th over 3500m. Hard task on chase debut

**5. YUTU -** Two unplaced runs of late, won before that in a Class 3 chase over 3700m on December 27th. Looks vulnerable

**6. FABULEUX RICO -** 4th at Auteuil over 3600m in a Grade 2 chase last time behind KAADAM (1) in November. Needs a few to falter

**7. KORISTE -** Won at Listed level over fences at Pau last time over 3900m on February 18th. Can progress and make the top three

**8. KARRE D'AS -** Good 2nd at Auteuil in the Prix Congress (Grade 2) behind KAADAM (1) when last seen. Can be involved at the business end

**Summary:** KAADAM (1) has improved with each run and will be hard to beat. He won well when last seen in November in the Grade 2 Prix Congress where he beat his likely danger KARRE D'AS (8) into second place that day. Both are very useful chasers and it will depend on fitness after a four month absence. KORISTE (7) could be the best each-way option after scoring in a Listed chase last time at Pau. CHANTEUR DU BOURG (3) is also one to respect.

#### SELECTIONS

KAADAM (1) - KARRE D'AS (8) - KORISTE (7) - CHANTEUR DU BOURG (3)

### C5 - PRIX SAMARITAIN - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles -EUR € 55,000

**1. KLAM CHOWDER -** Won at Pau over 3500m on her hurdles debut on February 2nd. Can improve and have a say in proceedings

**2. JUPE ECOSSAISE -** 5th last time over 2400m at Lignieres on March 18th when last seen. Hurdle debut and makes no appeal

**3. JOLIEDEXE -** Three unplaced runs so far on the flat, the latter over 3000m at Angers in mid-February. Unlikely

**4. KISS KISS -** Won over hurdles last time on his hurdling debut at Pau over 3500m on January 4th. Looks like the one to beat

**5. KOUCA DE THAIX -** 4th over hurdles at Auteuil last time in early October over 3600m on hurdles debut. Player

**6. KATOVICE -** Won on the flat Cluny last time over 2450m in early July. Hurdle debut and others preferred

**7. KATE COUNTESS -** 5th at Fontainebleau over 3000m on the flat on February 20th when last racing. Hard to fancy

**8. KIKAMORA** - 4th on the flat last time at Durtal on November 1st in a Group 3 AQPS race. Hurdle debut and makes limited appeal

**9. KADIJA -** Won over 2400m at Craon on December 3rd on the sole run on the flat. Can improve and have a say on hurdle debut

**Summary:** KISS KISS (4) has won both runs so far, the latter on hurdles debut at Pau over 3500m in early January. She can score from KOUCA DE THAIX (5) who looks the main danger having run well at this track last time when fourth on her hurdle race debut. She will improve as will KLAM CHOWDER (1) who is an each-way must. She won convincingly at Pau last month beating a filly that won on its next run recently. KADIJA (9) heads the remainder.

#### SELECTIONS

KISS KISS (4) - KOUCA DE THAIX (5) - KLAM CHOWDER (1) - KADIJA (9)

## C6 - PRIX PONT D'IENA - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap -Steeple Chase - EUR € 71,000

**1. JANGO D'AIRY -** Unplaced last time, won before that at this track in a Class 2 chase on October 3rd over 3500m. Likes this track and can not be discounted

**2. ITALIAANA LE DUN -** Won at Toulouse over 3500m in a Class 3 chase on February 8th when last racing. Will be in a confident frame of mind and warrants respect

**3. HILL OF BAMBOO -** Good 2nd at Auteuil over 3500m in a handicap chase on November 26th when last appearing. One to consider closely

**4. JUMP AND FLY -** Unplaced last time, won before that in a handicap chase at this track on November 26th. Among the leading chances

**5. ESPOIR DE NOEL -** Nice 2nd at Pau over 4000m last time on February 14th in a handicap chase. Live chance

**6. PRINCE DE LA BARRE -** Three unplaced runs over hurdles of late, won over 4200m over fences before that on the 13th of August. Pass over

**7. FOU DU BRESIL -** Won three runs ago over 3800m in a chase at Cagnes-Sur -Mer on New Year's Day. Place chance

**8. AUTOUR DE MINUIT -** 4th in a Class 3 chase last time over 4000m on February 2nd. Has placed form over fences at this track. Needs personal best to win

**9. CAPE OF LOVE -** Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over hurdles in a Class 3 race on October 3rd over 3700m. Can place at nice odds

**10. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX -** 5th two runs ago over 3600m over hurdles at this track in a Class 2 race, and 2nd before that over fences. Consider

**11. OSAXALINA -** Three unplaced runs over hurdles recently, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Class 4 chase on November 20th. Needs to bounce back to form

**12. PINACLOUDDOWN -** Four unplaced runs since a win over 4400m at this track on September 23rd in a handicap chase. Hard to recommend

**13. ZINOA -** Three unplaced runs recently, 3rd in a claiming chase before that over 4200m on December 8th. Makes limited appeal

**14. IMPAIR ET PASSE -** 3rd at Auteuil over 4400m on November 11th in a handicap chase. Outside place chance

**15. HERMES SACRE -** 2nd over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Angers 10 days ago. More required in a better race

**Summary:** ESPOIR DE NOEL (5) is the tentative selection in an open handicap. He was a pleasing second at Pau last month and is overdue a another win. HILL OF BAMBOO (3) could make the selection pull out all the stops if wanting to succeed. He ran well when second at this track on November 26th. ITALIAANA LE DUN (2) will be full of confidence after a win at Toulouse last time and is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX (10) is also worth a mention.

#### SELECTIONS

ESPOIR DE NOEL (5) - HILL OF BAMBOO (3) - ITALIAANA LE DUN (2) - HADDEXA DES OBEAUX (10)

### C7 - PRIX DE LA SOURCE - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles -EUR € 55,000

**1. JUMPING CHARLIE -** Won her last two races over fences, the latter at Pau over 3900m on January 22nd. In the mix

**2. JUMPER DETE -** 2nd at Pau over 3500m in a handicap hurdle last time on February 18th. Needs a few of these to falter

**3. JUSTE RAISE -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on October 20th over 3600m. Hardly inspiring

**4. JUST IN TIME BLUE -** Nice 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle at Pau on February 18th over 3800m when last seen. Each-way angle

**5. NINTH LOCH -** Nice 3rd at Pau in a Class 2 race last time and a winner in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau before that on December 5th. Can be competitive

**6. JUMBA -** Fair 2nd over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 22nd when last racing. One to consider

**7. MILORD DU LEMO -** Won over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Toulouse on February 6th when last seen. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**8. HAPPY HARRY -** 4th in a Class 2 hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m in late February when last seen. Can make the top four

**9. CHARLY DEMONMIRAIL** - Has four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Auteuil in a Class 2 race in October. Needs to get back on track

**10. JOYEUSE ALLEN -** Good 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle at this track last time over 3600m on October 24th. Can keep improving and has strong claims

**Summary:** JOYEUSE ALLEN (10) was a good second in a Class 2 race at this track when last seen in late October. She will improve for that effort and is preferred to her likely main threat NINTH LOCH (5) who was third at Pau in a Class 2 race in December and a winner before that in December. JUMPING CHARLIE (1) reverts to hurdles after two wins over fences. She can be on the premises. JUST IN TIME BLUE (4) is another that should not be overlooked.

#### SELECTIONS

JOYEUSE ALLEN (10) - NINTH LOCH (5) - JUMPING CHARLIE (1) - JUST IN TIME BLUE (4)

## C8 - PRIX KARCIMONT - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap -Steeple Chase - EUR € 110,000

**1. ECLAIR D'AINAY -** Nice 4th over hurdles last time over 3600m at this track on November 26th in a handicap. Can be effective back over fences

**2. INEDIT DE CIERGUES -** Credible 4th at this track over 3500m in a Listed chase on November 26th when last appearing. Merits consideration

**3. GARDIEN DE BUT -** Won at Pau last time over 4000m in a Class 3 race on December 31st. Fragile but has lots of ability

**4. ECOUTE EN TETE -** 4th two runs ago at this track in a Listed chase over 4400m on September 19th. Each way option

**5. SHOWLY** - Fair 4th at this track in a handicap chase last time on November 11th over 4400m. Ought to be thereabouts

**6. AFFORTUNATO -** 2nd last time at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 handicap chase over 4400m on February 20th. Can play a prominent role

**7. GRAND CLERMONT -** Won a claiming chase at Angers last time on February 17th over 3800m. Hard to fancy in a better race

**8. RIMPOCHE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at this track over 3500m in a handicap chase on December 2nd. Can feature

**9. HARRY CONTI** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3700m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on October 8th. Among the leading each way options

**10. HEDENN BIHOUE -** 5th last time at Pau over 4700m on February 18th in a Class 1 chase. Others seem better equipped

**Summary:** RIMPOCHE (8) could be the best option in this competitive chase. He was a good second at this track two runs back in early December in a handicap chase. ECLAIR D'AINAY (1) has been racing over hurdles of late and has been performing well. The switch to fences should not be a concern and he will make the selection work hard for success. ECOUTE EN TETE (4) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. SHOWLY (5) should be thereabouts at the business end.

#### SELECTIONS

RIMPOCHE (8) - ECLAIR D'AINAY (1) - ECOUTE EN TETE (4) - SHOWLY (5)