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**C1 - PRIX CHARLES DE GINESTET - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DES
ANGLO ARABES - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase
- EUR € 52,000**

- 1. FENOMENE D'OC AA** - On his last start, he won a Class 3 chase at Pau over 4000m on December 21st. Cathy Joubert seems to get a good tune out of him and he can not be ignored
- 2. JAROUSSKY AA** - Nice run to be 3rd over 4000m in a Class 3 chase behind FENOMENE D'OC AA (1) at this track on December 21st. Course winner and can not be ignored
- 3. ISISDELAGARDE AA** - Fair 4th over 4000m at Pau behind three of his rivals who oppose again. That was in a Class 3 chase on December 21st. Can be involved but has ground to find
- 4. GOY D'OC AA** - 5th last time, 4th before that over 3650m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 8th over hurdles. Has work to do
- 5. JAMAILYA AA** - Good 2nd over 4000m behind FENOMENE D'OC AA (1) on the last start at Pau on December 21st in a Class 3 chase. Live contender
- 6. HAKANTE TROIS AA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Dax over 4100m over fences on September 29th. Opposable
- 7. MAGIC DE LA RUE AA** - 5th on his last start over 4400m in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on November 24th. He won before that in September in a cross-country race. Others make more appeal
- 8. JAKSON AA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Toulouse in a Class 4 chase on March 20th. Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: In a small but competitive race, it may pay to side with JAMAILYA AA (5) who was second on her last start at this track in late December when beaten a length. JAROUSSKY AA (2) was a narrow margin back in third that day and could once again play a lead role. FENOMENE D'OC AA (1) won beating the two horses already mentioned and Cathy Joubert is 4 from 4 on this gelding. ISISDELAGARDE AA (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

**JAMAILYA AA (5) - JAROUSSKY AA (2) - FENOMENE D'OC AA (1) - ISISDELAGARDE AA
(3)**

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C2 - PRIX FAIRPLAY - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 32,000

- 1. HARD ROC DE KERSER** - Good 2nd at this track over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country on December 17th when last racing. Honest and can play a lead role
- 2. IQUEM D'ERABLE** - Fair 4th over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country at this track on December 21st when last seen. In the mix
- 3. ICI AVRILLY** - Shaped well to be 3rd over 5600m in a Class 1 cross-country at Pau on December 21st. The drop back in trip will not be an issue
- 4. FREE LANO** - Unplaced on the one run this year at Pau in a Class 2 cross-country on January 4th over 4100m. Not the most reliable
- 5. I'M WALKIN'** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 4600m in a Class 2 cross-country at Haras-Du-Pin on October 27th, 2024. Opposable
- 6. FALSTAFF** - Nice 2nd over 4900m at Craon in a Class 3 cross-country on December 1st on his last start. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 7. IDEALRUADE** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 5000m at Nancy in a Class 3 cross-country on November 17th. Others rate higher
- 8. EMIRA DU GOUET** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 4900m at Durtal in a cross-country chase on November 10th. Has work to do
- 9. HONODDOR** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter of them over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country on December 14th at Moulins. Hard to fancy

Summary: HARD ROC DE KERSER (1) has consistent form in this type of race and ran well at this track when he was second in mid-December over 4100m. The extra 600m today will not inconvenience him. His main threat could be IQUEM D'ERABLE (2) who was back in fourth when they clashed at this track on December 21st. ICI AVRILLY (3) is also one to respect and can be involved. FALSTAFF (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HARD ROC DE KERSER (1) - IQUEM D'ERABLE (2) - ICI AVRILLY (3) - FALSTAFF (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE MONTARDON - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. FIDELE AU POSTE** - Unplaced in a Class 2 hurdle in early November last time out, 3rd before that on October 8th in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3700m. Live chance
- 2. MONSTER CAROLI** - Won at this track over 3700m in a claiming chase by 9L on December 25th on his only run last year. Can follow up
- 3. GOOD SAULAIE** - Failed to get round on the one run over 3800m at Pau on January 2nd in a handicap hurdle, 3rd before that at Angers in a Class 2 chase on December 9th. Place chance
- 4. DA VINCI DEL RAIS** - Two unplaced runs of late in 2023, 3rd before that over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Pau back on February 13th, 2023. Long absence to overcome
- 5. FEU DU BRESIL** - Placed on his last two starts, 3rd at Pau over 3700m in a claiming chase on December 25th. Can make the frame at nice odds
- 6. JOSHUA MOON** - Credible 4th over 3800m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on December 21st over 3800m last time. Each way angle
- 7. HITADOR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3700m in a handicap hurdle on November 22nd. Others make more appeal
- 8. CHATTERTON** - Three unplaced runs in 2024, the latter over 2500m on the flat at Deauville on December 19th in a Class 4 race. His second try over hurdles and is best watched
- 9. ISLE DE BRUZEAU** - Two failed attempts to get round in 2024 over fences, the latest at Pau on December 25th in a claiming race. Pass over

Summary: MONSTER CAROLI (2) won well by 9L over fences at this track on Christmas Day when making his sole outing in 2024. He will have no concern about switching back over hurdles and is capable of following up. FIDELE AU POSTE (1) will be a threat as he drops in class and was a good third at Auteuil two starts ago in October last year over fences. JOSHUA MOON (6) was fourth at this track last month and merits consideration. GOOD SAULAIE (3) makes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MONSTER CAROLI (2) - FIDELE AU POSTE (1) - JOSHUA MOON (6) - GOOD SAULAIE (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE JURANCON - 1200m (a6f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. BEAU LINGE** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 1200m in a handicap at Toulouse on November 24th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. REVE DE VALLARSA** - Has slipped down in the handicap, unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 2 handicap on December 19th on his last start. Can make the frame if overcoming a wide draw
- 3. VILLAIRES** - Credible 5th over 1400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on November 24th on the last start. Player
- 4. RAPIDO PRESTO** - 4th on the last start over 1400m at Toulouse on November 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 5. MYBOYFRIEND** - Placed on his last three starts, 3rd on the most recent over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th. One to keep safe
- 6. SHADE** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 1200m at Les Sables in a Class 4 race on October 12th. Has a wide draw and others look better equipped
- 7. NATURAL PATH** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter of them over 1500m in a Class 4 race on December 23rd. Pass over
- 8. KATALINA** - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 1600m in a class 3 race on November 16th. Track form of late has been poor
- 9. FALBALA** - Placed on her last three runs, the latter of them over 1200m at Nimes in a Class 4 handicap when she was 3rd. Merits consideration
- 10. DELIA CHOPE** - Won over 1200m in a Class 3 race on her latest start on November 10th at Mont-De-Marsan. Capable but is unreliable
- 11. DADAS BOY** - Credible 2nd over 1200m at Toulouse on November 24th in a handicap on his last start. Has place claims
- 12. PIU DREAM** - 5th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on December 19th on his last run. Well drawn in stall 1 and can be involved

Summary: VILLAIRES (3) has been running well without scoring recently and was a close-up fifth in a competitive handicap at Toulouse on November 24th. He is the tentative selection in an open handicap. BEAU LINGE (1) has top-weight to deal with but can be competitive. She scored two starts ago on the turf at Toulouse in late November. Both are well drawn. REVE DE VALLARSA (2) has eased in the weights after a few unplaced runs. If overcoming her draw she can feature. MYBOYFRIEND (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

VILLAIRES (3) - BEAU LINGE (1) - REVE DE VALLARSA (2) - MYBOYFRIEND (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE GUETHARY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 35,000

1. **LOOK AT ME NOW** - Nice 3rd over 3500m on December 25th at Pau over hurdles and a win before that on the flat in November. Can keep improving and win again
2. **LADY KYRA** - Two unplaced runs since a win on debut over 2300m at Le Mans on the flat on April 23rd. Will be well schooled for this race and is in the mix
3. **LOU LAND** - Unraced by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won two races over hurdles. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. Watch the betting trends for clues
4. **LADOUCEFOLIE** - 5th over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Can improve and has place claims
5. **LERIKA** - Finished 5th on the flat at Durtal on 15 December and makes hurdle debut today. Others are more attractive
6. **PIQUE DAME** - 6th on her sole run over hurdles at Pau over 3500m on December 25th. One to keep safe
7. **JOEE** - Pulled-up on 25 December on hurdle debut over the course & distance. Hard to make a case for on the back of this effort
8. **DEMOISEL DE PARIS** - Fell on her hurdling debut when fancied at Pau on December 25th over 3500m. Can feature if non the worse
9. **BLEUENNE** - Pulled-up on 25 December on hurdle debut over the course & distance. Hard to make a case for on the back of this effort
10. **LADY RAFFLES** - Pulled-up on debut over hurdles at Lyon-Parilly on 23 November and needs to show vast improvement to feature. Best to overlook
11. **LADYMISS** - Not disgraced when 5th of 13 on 14 December at Moulins in second run over hurdles. Can feature with further progress
12. **MARQUISE VERA** - Seventeen starts maiden on the flat who fell on hurdle debut at the venue on 11 December. Unlikely to play a role

Summary: LOOK AT ME NOW (1) made a pleasing debut over hurdles at this track on Christmas Day when she was third. She won on the flat in November and looks like a filly to follow. Her main rival could be DEMOISEL DE PARIS (8) who parted company with her jockey on her only start over hurdles at Pau in the same race as the selection. LOU LAND (3) looks good on paper and is one to watch in the betting for clues. LADY KYRA (2) won on the flat and warrants respect on hurdle race debut.

SELECTIONS

LOOK AT ME NOW (1) - DEMOISEL DE PARIS (8) - LOU LAND (3) - LADY KYRA (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE SEVIGNACQ - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. SUPER CUTE** - Non partante
- 2. VICTORY CAT** - Fair 5th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th and placed form before that. Looks ready to win
- 3. ODIN** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Needs to recapture that form
- 4. MONA LISA** - Course winner over 2000m in January 2024 and has shaped well at this track recently, 4th on December 21st over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on the latest outing. Hard to ignore
- 5. JELIEL** - No form of late, the latest unplaced run was at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 4 race on December 27th. Hard to recommend
- 6. LADY PINK** - Has dropped in the handicap after several unplaced runs, the latter over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 21st. Can make the frame if back on track
- 7. TOP GLORY** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd at Amiens over 1650m in a Class 4 handicap on November 6th. Needs to get back on track
- 8. PRINCESSE BLONDE** - Has five unplaced runs last year, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on December 28th. Makes no appeal
- 9. WILBUR** - 6th on his last two starts at this track, the latter of them over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Each way chance
- 10. UNTITLED** - Has shown very little form for some time, 7th at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th when last seen. Unlikely to be involved
- 11. SOLITARY MAN** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Pau over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Has place claims at this track he does well at
- 12. CAFE SAIGON** - Five unplaced runs all last year, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 race on November 29th. Has to be overlooked for now
- 13. ROYAL VATI** - Fair 2nd two runs back over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. Consider each way
- 14. BRIDGE WATER** - Has been out of form of late, well beaten over 1600m at Pau on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Look elsewhere
- 15. AL RASSOUL** - Placed on his last two runs, 4th on the most recent over 1700m at Pornichet on December 15th in a Class 4 handicap. One to keep safe
- 16. ZASTER FOR ALL** - 4th on her last start over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Unreliable and others make more sense

Summary: In an open handicap, VICTORY CAT (2) looks like she is ready to get back in the winner's circle. She has several placed efforts at this track and has fared well on her last two starts. MONA LISA (4) is a winner at this track and has also run well on her last two visits. She can be competitive. WILBUR (9) has had three unplaced runs at this track recently but is capable off his current handicap rating of making the frame. LADY PINK (6) heads the rest.

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SELECTIONS

VICTORY CAT (2) - MONA LISA (4) - WILBUR (9) - LADY PINK (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE MORLAAS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. CHIEF RED CLOUD** - Unplaced last time out, won before that over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th. Hard to overlook on a track he excels at
- 2. JORDAN BAKER** - Unplaced on December 5th over track and trip on the latest start, he won before that over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on November 23rd. One to consider
- 3. SEGERA** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m in a Class 4 race at Deauville on December 13th. Others make more appeal
- 4. NUIT D'ALIENOR** - Unplaced last time in December, 3rd before that over track and trip on November 13th in a class 4 handicap. In the mix
- 5. LA VALE** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latest over 1600m at Pau in a handicap on December 5th. Can be overlooked
- 6. VIS LE REVE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on September 23rd. Opposable
- 7. MISTER GRENADINE** - 5th last time, won before that over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on March 10th, 2024. He will strip fitter for a recent run in December
- 8. RAFALE** - Decent 2nd behind CHIEF RED CLOUD (1) on December 5th in a Class 3 handicap over track and trip. On better terms, she can be competitive
- 9. VLASIKHOVA** - Has shown very little form of late, well beaten over 2000m in a handicap at this track on October 19th last time out. Look for an alternative
- 10. LAYE CHOPE** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 1600m in a claiming race on November 16th. PSF form has been poor
- 11. BECHO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 3 race on November 16th. Unlikely to threaten
- 12. MOLINO** - Unplaced last time out, he won before that over track and trip on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention too
- 13. RICHMOND** - Unplaced recently over track and trip in November, he won before that over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th, 2024 at Pau. Among the leading each way chances
- 14. WAIPA** - Out of form of late, he unplaced over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th on his last start. Looks vulnerable
- 15. MAHA DIVA** - She has several unplaced runs of late, 5th over 1200m on the last one in a Class 3 race on November 10th. Hard to recommend
- 16. O GRE DES SAISONS** - Has been out of form of late, unplaced over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 race on November 13th last time out. Pass over

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Summary: CHIEF RED CLOUD (1) has been a course and distance winner twice recently and can be forgiven for his last outing. He loves this track and is preferred to RAFALE (8) who was second behind the selection when they met at this venue on December 5th. On more favoured terms she can be competitive. MISTER GRENADINE (7) won over track and trip two starts ago in March 2024 and will be fitter for a spin on the track last month. NUIT D'ALIENOR (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

CHIEF RED CLOUD (1) - RAFALE (8) - MISTER GRENADINE (7) - NUIT D'ALIENOR (4)

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C8 - PRIX DE MONTANER - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. NEVER DIES** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles recently, and one on the flat over 1400m on April 17th in a Class 3 at Chantilly. Hard to fancy
- 2. NORDESTE** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1400m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 14th in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance
- 3. LE SAGE** - Nice 4th over 1600m at this track in a Class 2 race on the latest start on November 29th. One to pay attention too
- 4. NICE SPIRIT** - Placed 3rd on her last two starts, the latter of them over 1600m in a handicap at Toulouse on November 17th. In the mix
- 5. INSTRUIT** - Two unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 1600m at Maia (PRT) on September 22nd. Look elsewhere
- 6. BLOOD DIAMOND** - 5th last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Toulouse in a handicap on October 23rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 7. BABY GEORGE** - Unplaced recently over 1700m in December, 2nd before that over 1700m in a Class 4 race at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Others preferred
- 8. ITALO** - Fair 5th over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th and a win in October over 1400m at this track. One to consider
- 9. LAUENEN** - Won over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on December 3rd when last racing. Can make the frame
- 10. DANCE AHEAD** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Toulouse over 1600m in a Class 4 race on October 31st. Looks vulnerable
- 11. LAUPER** - Three decent efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent of them over track and trip in a class 3 handicap on December 5th. Player
- 12. VALINA** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Toulouse on September 25th in a class 4 handicap. Out of form and others make more appeal
- 13. OLIVA** - Unplaced last time out, won before that over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. Has the ability to make the top four
- 14. ROCKENVOY** - 3rd over 1200m at Seville(ESP) on December 29th, 2024 when last racing. This might be a step too far

Summary: LE SAGE (3) has shaped with encouragement on his last two starts at this track, the latest when he was fourth in a Class 2 race on November 29th. He has not won for over a year and can get a deserved success. NICE SPIRIT (4) will do her best to make life difficult for the selection and has been placed on her last two starts. LAUPER (11) has been in form on her last three starts and can make an impact. NORDESTE (2) warrants respect and can have a say.

SELECTIONS

LE SAGE (3) - NICE SPIRIT (4) - LAUPER (11) - NORDESTE (2)