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C1 - PRIX 100E ANNIVERSAIRE DES PLANCHES DE DEAUVILLE (PRIX ASTROLABE) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. SAGARRIC** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Compiegne on May 27th in a Class 4 hurdle. In the mix
- 2. LINGOT DES OBEAUX** - 4th last time over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on his second start. Should improve and has outside place claims
- 3. COLOMBIERES** - Two good efforts, won at Les Sables on the latest over 3450m in a Class 4 hurdle. Looks progressive and is hard to rule out
- 4. LAVENDIN** - 3rd on his second start on the flat at Salon Provence on April 3rd in a maiden race. Hurdle debut and is best watched for now
- 5. ALLATHEYSS** - 5th on the sole run so far over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Vittel on August 2nd. Needs vast improvement to score
- 6. PEPITE BLEUE** - Won last time at Saint-Malo on July 24th over 3200m in a Class 4 hurdle on her sole start. Can improve and play a lead role
- 7. TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR** - Nive 2nd at Saint-Malo when narrowly beaten by PEPITE BLEUE (6) in a Class 4 hurdle on July 24th. On more favoured weight terms she can be competitive
- 8. MAJDAME** - 7th on her debut over hurdles at Dieppe on April 16th over 3000m at Auteuil. Can make the top four
- 9. LUNATIQUE D'AINAY** - Newcomer by Cokoriko, the dam ran once on the flat. Stable runners warrant respect. The betting can be the best guide to expected performance
- 10. NEVA** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on July 17th. Hard to recommend
- 11. MASKED SOCIETY** - 5th on her sole run so far on the flat over 2400m on May 1st. Tough ask on hurdle race debut

Summary: PEPITE BLEUE (6) won narrowly on her only start so far at Saint-Malo in late July. She can be expected to improve a good bit for that run and has a leading chance of following up. COLOMBIERES (3) looks like she is improving with experience and will make her rivals work hard for success. TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR (7) was back in second behind the selection at Saint-Malo and is weighted to make things interesting. SAGARRIC (1) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

PEPITE BLEUE (6) - COLOMBIERES (3) - TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR (7) - SAGARRIC (1)

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C2 - PX 50E ANNIVERSAIRE DU FEST. DU CINE.AM. DE DEAUVILLE (PX DE LA RISLE) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

- 1. MOTY MARC** - Good form at this track recently, 2nd last time over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle on August 5th. Hard to discount at this track
- 2. ITALIAN FLIGHT** - Fair 5th on the last two runs, the latest over 3700m in a chase on July 17th, he won in May over hurdles at Strasbourg. Player
- 3. PARWAZ** - Fair 4th last time over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle on August 5th at this track, with MOTY MARC (1) in 2nd that day. In the mix
- 4. TRAMONTANE** - Won over 3700m at this track over fences last time on July 17th. Back over hurdles and is one to keep safe
- 5. MADEMOISELLE MIA** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on June 2nd in a Class 3 race. Makes limited appeal
- 6. VOLIKA JELOIS** - 2nd last time over 3200m in a Class 4 hurdle on August 5th. Might find this difficult
- 7. DASHKA** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Auteuil over 3000m in a claiming hurdle on May 4th. Has an outside place chance
- 8. ST BRIAC** - 2nd last time over 3400m on this track in a claiming hurdle on July 25th. Needs a few to falter
- 9. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - Won at Le Lion D'Angers over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle on June 9th when last racing. Has work to do
- 10. JOIE INTERIEURE** - 4th last time over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Dieppe on June 29th. Others seem better equipped
- 11. LADY DU SAPHIR** - Won her latest start over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at this track on July 25th. Can make the top three off a low weight
- 12. LES FLOTS BLEUS** - 5th last time over 3400m at Calirefontaine in a claiming hurdle on July 25th. Place chance
- 13. SPRING WAY** - Credible 4th at Saint-Malo on August 8th over 3200m in a claiming hurdle last time. Merits consideration

Summary: MOTY MARC (1) seems a much better horse at this racecourse and was a good second at this track earlier this month and he won before that, both of them Class 2 races. He is a confident selection ahead of ITALIAN FLIGHT (2) who has run well on his last two runs, both at this track over hurdles and the latest over fences. LADY DU SAPHIR (11) is one to look at from an each-way perspective. PARWAZ (3) can also be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

MOTY MARC (1) - ITALIAN FLIGHT (2) - LADY DU SAPHIR (11) - PARWAZ (3)

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C3 - PRIX LE CSI**** LONGINES DEAUVILLE CLASSIC (PRIX DES PLATANES) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

- 1. EARL OF SHANNON** - 2nd last time, won before that in a Class 1 chase at Lyon Parilly on June 23rd over 4100m. Hard to discount
- 2. GARIBALDI** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on July 17th. Merits consideration
- 3. SHAMALRA** - 3rd last time, won before that over 3800m was in a Class 2 chase at Dax on June 10th. Player
- 4. MINA TANENBAUM** - Has won her last two runs, the latter a Class 1 hurdle over 3600m at this track on July 17th. In good form and looks hard to beat back over fences
- 5. KASTELL SAPI** - Won last time over 3700m at this track on July 1st in a Class 3 chase. Among the leading each-way angles
- 6. MAGIC FLIGHT** - Fair 2nd over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this track on July 25th. A win before that over hurdles at Auteuil in June. Bold show likely
- 7. FRAMATHO** - Unplaced on all three runs this year, the latter over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this venue on July 25th. Hard to fancy
- 8. BONITA DE LA SERRE** - 2nd last time over 3700m at this track on July 1st in a Class 3 chase. Others seem more likely
- 9. ALTESSEROYALETAVEL** - 4th last time over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this track on July 25th. Has work to do
- 10. WALZER DE REVE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on July 17th. Pass over
- 11. KALINE DES BOULLAT** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3500m at Auteuil over hurdles in a Class 2 event. Has outside place claims

Summary: MINA TANENBAUM (4) won her last two races at this track over hurdles. The most recent was a Class 1 hurdle in mid-July. She is a previous winner over fences and can score on the return to the larger obstacles. SHAMALRA (3) should enjoy the return to fences after a third at Dax over fences last time, he scored in a Class 2 chase before that in June and can give the selection plenty to do. MAGIC FLIGHT (6) and EARL OF SHANNON (1) are both useful and can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

MINA TANENBAUM (4) - SHAMALRA (3) - MAGIC FLIGHT (6) - EARL OF SHANNON (1)

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C4 - PRIX PLANCHES CONTACT : LE FEST. DE PHOTO.DE DEAUVILLE(PX DES FUSAINS) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. PACIFIC BOY** - Two good 3rd placed runs over hurdles so far, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil on February 24th. Hard to rule out
- 2. KEL RAFFLES** - 5th last time, 2nd before that on his debut at Nantes over 3500m on October 5th. Likely to need this run
- 3. RELAX HAS** - Newcomer by No Risk At All, the dam won over hurdles. Likely to improve for this debut run. The betting can be the best guide
- 4. ISIS D'INOR** - Won last time over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 race on July 13th. Can play a leading role
- 5. HIGBORNE HERCULES** - 4th last time on his second run at Compiègne over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle. Place chance
- 6. BY EXETER** - Unplaced on his hurdling debut at this track on July 25th over 3600m. Placed on the flat but has work to do
- 7. CELEB** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles so far, he won before that on the flat over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on March 16th. Consider
- 8. BANDASTAR** - Has several unplaced runs of late on the flat, the latter at this track over 1800m on August 2nd in a Class 4 race. Won on the flat but is best watched for now
- 9. BALLING DE JUILLEY** - Won well on her debut over hurdles at Strasbourg over 3800m in a Class 2 race. Should improve and be involved
- 10. PARFUM D'UNE REINE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd on debut over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on June 18th. One to keep safe
- 11. FANDERIK** - Unraced filly by Masked Marvel, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting trends
- 12. DARLIDA** - Newcomer by Joshua Tree, will likely improve for this debut run. One to monitor in the betting market
- 13. WADELIN** - 3rd last time over 3800m at Erbray on July 7th in a Class 5 hurdle. Can improve but others preferred
- 14. SWING THE RING** - 3rd on her hurdle race debut at this track in a Class 3 race on July 25th. Won on the flat and warrants respect
- 15. PHAM** - Unplaced on both runs over hurdles, the latest over 3600m in a Class 3 event at this track on July 25th. Looks unlikely to feature
- 16. KISS MISS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Vichy over 2700m in a Class 3 race on the flat. Hurdle race debut and best watched
- 17. FINISHING TOUCH** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3600m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on July 17th. Can be overlooked

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18. PATE MOLLEE - Four unplaced runs so far on the flat, the latter over 2900m at Cavaillon on August 27th in a Class 3 race. Hurdle debut and has shown limited ability on the level

Summary: ISIS D'INOR (4) is the tentative selection in an open conditions race. She will be in a good frame of mind after a success at Dieppe in mid-July. BALLING DE JUILLEY (9) can be expected to play a prominent role in the finish. She won by four lengths at Strasbourg last month and could have a good bit more improvement for that debut over hurdles. PACIFIC BOY (1) has shaped with promise on both hurdle runs and has a leading chance. PARFUM D'UNE REINE (10) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

ISIS D'INOR (4) - BALLING DE JUILLEY (9) - PACIFIC BOY (1) - PARFUM D'UNE REINE
(10)

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C5 - PRIX MARATHON DE DEAUVILLE (PRIX DES LAVATERES) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 39,000

- 1. TRANSATLANTIC** - Won on his latest start over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on July 25th. Can once again be involved
- 2. MOI PRESIDENTE** - Consistent performer, 3rd last time, won before that over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on June 20th. Can not be overlooked
- 3. TONERRE DU TEMPS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe on June 29th. In the mix
- 4. ROCK AND ROLL** - Nice 4th in a Listed hurdle over 3600m on this course when last seen on July 25th. Live contender
- 5. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4200m in a Class 2 handicap chase at Strasbourg on July 8th. Outside place chance
- 6. JURY BLEU** - 4th last time, won before that over 3800m in a handicap on July 13th. Each way angle
- 7. APRES BRIDGET** - Won last time over 3800m at Dieppe on July 13th in a Class 3 hurdle. Looks like a good option
- 8. GIN CANDICE** - 2nd last time, won before that over 4500m at Carhaix in a Class 5 chase on May 26th. The latest hurdle run was a win in August 2023 at Chateaubriant. Consider
- 9. JOLI LOOK** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on May 9th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others preferred
- 10. LES FEUXGRETS** - 4th last time over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on August 5th. Needs to be more reliable
- 11. VIOLET HILL** - Won over 3800m at Vittel in a handicap hurdle on August 19th, 2023 when last seen. Should improve for this run
- 12. PEARL TREE** - Credible effort when 2nd at Chateaubriant in a Class 3 hurdle on July 16th on the latest run. One to pay attention to
- 13. IMOUN JERSEY** - Won over 4000m at Pau over fences on February 8th, 2023 when last seen. Might need this run after a layoff
- 14. CLAY** - Won last time in a claiming hurdle at this track over 3900m on August 5th. More needed in a better race

Summary: ROCK AND ROLL (4) was a good fourth at this track in a Listed hurdle last time behind TRANSATLANTIC (1) and has a solid chance of turning that form around. APRES BRIDGET (7) can make the selection pull out all of the stops after a confidence-boosting win at Dieppe last time. JURY BLEU (6) reverts to hurdles after a decent effort over fences at this track last time and can be involved. MOI PRESIDENTE (2) is a consistent performer and can not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

ROCK AND ROLL (4) - APRES BRIDGET (7) - JURY BLEU (6) - MOI PRESIDENTE (2)

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C6 - PRIX LA BARRIERE DEAUVILLE POLO CLUB (PRIX DES YPREAUX) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. CASTELLET** - Good 4th in the Prix Alain Du Bresil (Gr.1) hurdle when last racing at Auteuil over 3900m on May 21st last year. Should be fit and ready to go
- 2. BLUE STYLE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on June 15th. Can be overlooked
- 3. JAZZ ROQUE** - 2nd on his last two runs, the latter a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on July 8th. Will have no fitness concern and can feature
- 4. JALWAY** - Won last time over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle at Saint-Malo on July 24th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. POLITHA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on April 2nd, 2023 at Auteuil. Player off a layoff
- 6. GINO** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that at Toulouse in a Class 3 hurdle on May 21st. Has place claims
- 7. GREAT ISLAND** -
- 8. WEST MARTIN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that on the flat at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 5th. Flat winner who can make the frame
- 9. KOPA DE LA COUR** - 4th last time over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle at Saint-Malo on July 24th. Others seem more likely
- 10. JUSTE ROYALE JEYL** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Questembert on August 4th. Might find this a bit too much
- 11. MIST GIRL** - 3rd on both of her runs so far, the latter over 3500m at Moulins on May 20th in a Class 3 hurdle. Needs a few to falter
- 12. JUST BEGINNING** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle at Pau on February 15th. Hard to fancy

Summary: CASTELLET (1) has an absence to overcome but should be fit enough and ready. He was a good fourth in the Grade 1 Prix Alain Du Bresil at Auteuil when last seen last year. POLITHA (5) is also on a return from a long absence and is a useful performer. JAZZ ROQUE (3) has no issues regarding fitness. He is the best option from an each-way angle. WEST MARTIN (8) is a winner on the flat and should improve for a run over hurdles last month at Clairefontaine.

SELECTIONS

CASTELLET (1) - POLITHA (5) - JAZZ ROQUE (3) - WEST MARTIN (8)

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C7 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE LA VILLE DE DEAUVILLE - 4500m (a3m) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 110,000

1. **BOOSTER DU BERLAIS** - Won on his seasonal return at Aix-Les-Bains over 4300m in a handicap chase on July 14th. Should come forward and warrants respect
2. **CHARMINO** - Fair 3rd last time over 3900m at this track in a handicap chase on July 1st. Among the leading chances
3. **MASTER NONANTAIS** - 2nd last time in a Listed chase and a win before that in a Listed chase over 4600m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 23rd. Honest gelding who can not be overlooked
4. **ECOUTE EN TETE** - 4th over fences last time on July 26th over 4000m in a Class 2 chase at Le Lion D'Angers. Opposable
5. **FORTUNES MELODY** - 4th last time over 4400m in a Listed chase at Dieppe over 4400m on July 13th. Looks vulnerable
6. **GALOPIN DE BALME** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Chateaubriant on July 16th. Has work to do
7. **HARMONIE D'AINAY** - Won last time over 4000m in a Class 2 chase on July 26th at Le Lion D'Angers. Ought to be thereabouts
8. **HERALISTE** - Credible 3rd last time over 4000m in a Class 2 chase at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th. Can feature
9. **MUHTALAD** - Nice 2nd last time over 3900m in a handicap chase at this track on July 1st. Good wins in the Spring at Argentan and Auteuil. Key chance
10. **FLASH DAVIER** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 3700m at Auteuil on February 24th in a Class 2 chase. Needs a few to falter
11. **KERIDA** - Consistent form, 3rd over 3700m in a Class 2 handicap chase at this track on August 5th when last seen. Among the leading each-way options
12. **GOLDEN PARK** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 hurdle on July 1st. Others make more appeal
13. **HEROINE SMART** - Has been good heart of late, 2nd over 4500m in a Class 2 chase at Corlay on July 14th when last seen. Hard to discount
14. **SPES ENERGIALL** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3900m in a handicap chase at this track on July 1st. Might find this a step too far
15. **ZAPOROGUE** - 3rd over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at this track when last seen 14 days ago. Hard to recommend
16. **BAT DRIM** - Has six unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3700m in a handicap chase at this track 14 days ago. Pass over

Summary: MUHTALAD (9) has been in good shape and ran a pleasing race when second at this track in early July over fences. His main danger looks to be HARMONIE D'AINAY (7), who is racing off a nice weight and she bolted up last time in a Class 2 chase at Le Lion D'Angers in late July. MASTER NONANTAIS (3) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. BOOSTER DU BERLAIS (1) won on his seasonal return and can improve from that and be involved again.

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SELECTIONS

**MUHTALAD (9) - HARMONIE D'AINAY (7) - MASTER NONANTAIS (3) - BOOSTER DU
BERLAIS (1)**

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C8 - PRIX LES FRANCISCAINES-DEAUVILLE (PRIX DES TROENES) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

- 1. DESERT STORM** - Nice 4th in a Class 1 hurdle over 3600m at this track last time, placed before that on both hurdle runs. Leading chance
- 2. THE MUST** - Has been 4th on all three runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 3 race at this track on July 25th. Live chance
- 3. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE** - Won her last two races over fences, the latter over 3700m in a handicap on August 5th. Merits consideration
- 4. MOHICAN** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Compiègne on April 23rd. Looks safely held
- 5. GIACOMO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3900m over fences on May 9th at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 2 race. Needs to get back to form
- 6. JACK TOP** - Decent 3rd last time over 3400m at this track on July 1st in a handicap hurdle. Place contender
- 7. KOURA DE THAIX** - 3rd last time over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on May 18th. Lightly raced and has a bit more to come
- 8. TOP DAAY** - Credible 2nd last time over 3800m in a Class 2 hurdle at Vittel on July 25th. Among the leading chances
- 9. FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on July 10th at La Teste. Needs a few to falter
- 10. CHOEUR ETINCELLE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on May 18th. Pass over
- 11. SHAZAM** - 4th last time over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on August 5th. One to pay attention too
- 12. KIR SACRE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3550m at Chateaubriant on July 16th in a handicap hurdle. Others rate higher
- 13. KIARA DU SEUIL** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on July 17th. Others rate higher
- 14. MON EMPEROR** - Decent 3rd last time over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on August 5th. Ought to be on the premises
- 15. KOMTESA** - Good win last time over 3700m in a claiming hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on August 9th. Among the leading chances

Summary: DESERT STORM (1) ran a solid race in a Class 1 hurdle last time at this track and can defy top-weight. His main rival looks to be THE MUST (2) who also races at the top of the weights. He has run well on all three starts, which includes a good effort at this track in late July. MON EMPEROR (14) has course form himself and looks like the most sensible each-way option. TOP DAAY (8) makes up the shortlist.

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DESERT STORM (1) - THE MUST (2) - MON EMPEROR (14) - TOP DAAY (8)