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R2 MOULINS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE VILLEURBANNE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. LINGOT DES OBEAUX** - Was a faller in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 3300m on 8 September. Was well placed in the latest before the fall and is capable of bouncing back
- 2. BEAU PRINCE** - Well beaten 7th in a Claimer on the flat at Nort-sur-Erdre over 1800m on 20 May. Improvement is needed to be competitive
- 3. PREMIER CITY** - Was third in a Claimer at Nimes over 3400m on 8 September. Not out of it on paper and can make the frame
- 4. ALLATHEYSS** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Beaupréau over 3400m on 24 August. More needed and others are preferred
- 5. SPRING WAY** - Unplaced in a Claimer Hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 10 September. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive for victory
- 6. BARACA** - Fourth on debut in Claimer Hurdle at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 3700m on 15 September. Finds a weight advantage with PEPSY (8) and she should have progressed
- 7. ROSA TREZY** - Fourth in a Claimer Hurdle at Jarnac over 3200m on 8 September. Some improvement in the latest start but must confirm
- 8. PEPSY** - A convincing winner in a Claimer hurdle at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 3700m on 15 September. Should make a bold bid for victory
- 9. LA LOUISIANE** - Finished 7th in Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 6 September. Yet to taste victory but has place potential
- 10. FAMILIA** - Was a faller in a Claimer Steeple-Chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 6 September. She was fancied in her latest start and must be respected

Summary: A very consistent performer in the claiming hurdle division, PEPSY (8) has been in flying form of late and will surely take a power of beating. LINGOT DES OBEAUX (1) was unlucky last time at Strasbourg and had previously run well in better races than this. A faller over fences last time, FAMILIA (10) is back over hurdles for a confidence-boost run. LA LOUISIANE (9) takes a drop in class and can spring a surprise.

SELECTIONS

PEPSY (8) - LINGOT DES OBEAUX (1) - FAMILIA (10) - LA LOUISIANE (9)

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**C2 - PRIX RIVOLI - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR
€ 26,000**

- 1. LE GALLI BIER** - A runner-up in a Conditions Hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 10 April. Gabin Meunier retains the ride and the pair can go close again
- 2. LASCARIS** - A winner in a Conditions Chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 5 August. Very capable in both codes and should be involved in the finish
- 3. HUNBEUR** - Unplaced in a Conditions Hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 10 September. Probably needed the last run and can improve
- 4. SPEAKER** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at La Roche-Possay over 1700m on 23 June. His trainer has success with the youngsters
- 5. LUTEUR DE MEE** - Unseated rider in a Conditions race at La Teste-du-Buch over 3400m on 10 April. can be given another chance
- 6. INEDIT D'AMOUR** - A 3-year-old gelding by Beaumec de Houelle out of Sweet Love who makes his debut. Well-related brother of Mask d'Amour and can do well the first time at the track
- 7. NIKKALUOKTA** - A winner in a Claimer on the flat at Vichy over 1600m on 14 August. Debuts over hurdles and steps up in distance. Can make an impact
- 8. MIRAGE DEUX** - A runner-up in a Conditions race on the flat at Montluçon-Néris-les-Bains over 1700m on 28 April. Will probably need the run and debuts over hurdles
- 9. ALLONS A VASSY** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions Hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m on 11 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 10. ETHIE CASTLE** - A 3-year-old filly by Castle du Berlais out of Mar Plij who makes her debut. Watch the betting for clues
- 11. LADY VEGA ALLEN** - A 3-year-old filly by Saint des Saints out of Sivega who makes her debut. Watch the betting for more clues

Summary: LASCARIS (2) went off the mark over fences last time but had previously shown ability over hurdles. He should be hard to beat if he runs his race. LE GALLI BIER (1) has run two good races in this code thus far and should get off the mark rapidly. NIKKALUOKTA (7) was claimed on the flat last month and can make his presence felt first time over hurdles. INEDIT D'AMOUR (6) makes most appeal amongst the newcomers.

SELECTIONS

LASCARIS (2) - LE GALLI BIER (1) - NIKKALUOKTA (7) - INEDIT D'AMOUR (6)

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**C3 - GRAND CROSS DE MOULINS # 12 TNC HARAS DU LION - PMU -
5500m (a3m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Cross - EUR € 52,000**

1. IVRESSE D'ESTRIVAL - Fourth in a Cross Country at Pompadour over 5000m on 15 August. Seldom far off them and is suited to a soft track

2. GOLD ALLEN - A winner in a valuable Cross Country at Corlay over 5600m on 30 June. Has won three times from four attempts over 5000m and more. Big chance

3. HOURVARI BOUM - Has won four in a row, the latest in a Conditions Cross Country at Pompadour over 4500m on 25 August. Moving up a category but is in a purple patch of form and can go close

4. IZINO D'AIRY - A winner of a Cross Country at this track over 4800m on 8 September. Looking for a hat trick but will find this a tougher task

5. ILBAO - Ran third in a Cross Country at Craon over 6000m on 1 September. A consistent sort that has place prospects

6. MISS LAURA - Winner in a Cross Country at Le Lion-d'Angers over 5200m on 26 July. Fourth in a Listed Cross-Country in May and should be competitive

7. GO'N WIN - Was third in a Cross Country at Pompadour over 5000m on 15 August. Holding form and can play a minor role

8. ARAUCARIAS - Fourth in a Cross Country at Durtal over 4900m on 10 March. Probably will need the run back and is hard to fancy

9. FLY TO THE SKA - Fourth in a Cross Country at Craon over 4600m on 2 September. Needs to raise her game and others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: This fascinating and valuable Cross-Country race can go the way of GOLD ALLEN (2), who was a sound winner of his last two starts in this code. HOURVARI BOUM (3) is unbeaten in four attempts in this discipline this year and steps up in grade with every chance. MISS LAURA (6) showed a nice return to form at the end of July and has been preserved for this race since then. IVRESSE D'ESTRIVAL (1) carries a lot of weight but remains competitive for a place at least.

SELECTIONS

GOLD ALLEN (2) - HOURVARI BOUM (3) - MISS LAURA (6) - IVRESSE D'ESTRIVAL (1)

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C4 - PRIX DU BEL AIR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GALIDAM** - A faller on his return to school in a Conditions Hurdle at Pompadour over 3900m on 1 September. On the previous form, he deserves to be respected
- 2. JARZE** - A winner of a Cross Country at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 4800m on 31 August. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 3. SECERT DEFENSE** - Runner-up in a Claiming Hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 8 September. In form and has sufficient means to fight for a place on the podium
- 4. OR BLEU DU GREMAT** - Unplaced in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 14 September. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. KIARA DU SEUIL** - Disappointing latest run in a Handicap Hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 19 August. back in a Claimer which was the category of her last victory
- 6. ZANHOWE** - Unplaced in a Conditions Hurdle at Strasbourg over 3600m on 8 May. Might need the run back and others are preferred
- 7. HARGNAR** - A faller in a Claimer Hurdle at Jarnac over 3800m on 8 September. Was in contention for a place that day and can be given another chance
- 8. CALL ANY TIME** - Finished 7th in a Handicap Hurdle at Craon over 3400m on 2 September. Boasts creditable previous form and can pick up some prize money
- 9. PROMETHEE DES ROCS** - Unplaced in a Handicap Hurdle at Craon over 3400m on 2 September. Needs improvement to feature
- 10. KRAK GIRL** - Was 5th in a Claimer Hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 30 August. Generally performs well at this level and has experience on her side
- 11. KROMIGNONNE SIVOLA** - Fourth on debut in a Claiming Hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 8 September. Capable of improvement with the experience under the belt

Summary: GALIDAM (1) has not enjoyed the best season thus far but he comes from a powerful yard and is worth siding with on his first start in a claiming race. KIARA DU SEUIL (5) was a winner in this division three starts ago at Clairefontaine and should redeem herself. HARGNAR (7) was unlucky in his first two runs for his new connections but is sure to bounce back soon or later. SECERT DEFENSE (3) was a game second at Nimes last time out in this division and should be respected.

SELECTIONS

GALIDAM (1) - KIARA DU SEUIL (5) - HARGNAR (7) - SECERT DEFENSE (3)

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**C5 - PRIX MONTLIVALT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles -
EUR € 29,000**

- 1. JARDIN SECRET** - Ran fifth in a Steeple-Chase at Waregem over 3950m on 27 August. His last three victories were over today's trip
- 2. GAI LURON** - Finished 8th in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 18 May. Gabin Meunier is in the saddle. Won at Nancy over Hurdles in September last year
- 3. PRINCE EXPRESS** - Runner-up in a Hurdle at Waregem over 3600m on 27 August. Has made the frame in his last four outings and should continue his momentum
- 4. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS** - Fifth in a Conditions Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 4000m on 4 September. Seldom far off them and at best can make the frame
- 5. NEVER RISK** - Was fourth in a Conditions Hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 6 September. Place prospects but has not won for some time
- 6. LOVELY LAURA** - Unplaced in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 10 September. Ignore the last effort and can bounce back
- 7. ISCHIA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions Chase at Craon over 3850m on 3 December last year. Likely to need the run and is best to watch for now
- 8. JUPITER DES BORDES** - Well beaten 7th in a Condition Hurdle at Chateaubriant over 4200m on 19 May. Probably will need the run-back
- 9. FABULOUS PRETENDER** - Ran fourth in a Handicap Hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 12 August. Holding form well and is not out of it
- 10. SWEET CESARIA** - Fifth in a Handicap Chase at Vittel over 4200m on 25 July. Has won twice this year and can surprise
- 11. SILBACO'S SONG** - Well beaten 7th in a Claimer on the flat at La Roche-Posay over 2400m on 8 September. Two modest efforts back from a break. Look elsewhere
- 12. BLACK TRACK** - Fourth in a Handicap Hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 11 August. More needed here and others are preferred in this line-up

Summary: GAI LURON (2) boasts a sound record over the bigger obstacles and looks an attractive proposition back over hurdles. He can be slightly preferred to PRINCE EXPRESS (3), who is in good form and should be suited by the profile of the track. NEVER RISK (5) is on a competitive mark and comes in this race in real good spirit. JARDIN SECRET (1) carries a lot of weight but he is a tough horse and should not be excluded of the equation.

SELECTIONS

GAI LURON (2) - PRINCE EXPRESS (3) - NEVER RISK (5) - JARDIN SECRET (1)

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C6 - PRIX THERMIDOR - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

- 1. BLOOMING** - Has won four races in a row, the latter over 3900m in a Class 2 hurdle at Pompadour on August 15th. Sure to be in the mix
- 2. JULIE D'ESTRIVAL** - Has won her last two runs, one over fences and the latter over 3800m in a Class 5 hurdle on September 1st at Jarnac. Live chance
- 3. TREE BAR** - Unplaced on the last three runs, the latest over 3500m at Pau on December 25th, 2023. Might need this return run
- 4. JUNON COLOMBE** - Three unplaced runs so far over hurdles, has failed to complete the course on any of them. The most recent run was over 3800m at Angers on February 17th. Pass over
- 5. EDITION ORIGINALE** - Fair 3rd last time over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on July 25th at Clairefontaine. Can be competitive
- 6. GOLD VIRGINIA** - 5th on her only run over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at La Teste on June 5th. Chase debut and is best watched
- 7. BAKALA** - 3rd last time, won before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on June 25th. Chase debut and is one to consider
- 8. TOP DAAY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3800m at Vittel in a Class 2 hurdle on July 25th. Has place claims
- 9. KIROGA** - Good 2nd when narrowly beaten at Dieppe over 3500m in a Class 3 chase on August 30th. Can not be overlooked

Summary: JULIE D'ESTRIVAL (2) has been in top shape this season. She has won both of her runs, one over fences at Dieppe and a win over hurdles last time 20 days ago at Jarnac. She can get her hat trick. KIROGA (9) is a threat, he was a decent second at Dieppe last time when beaten narrowly. BLOOMING (1) has won four races in a row and she can not be overlooked. She can make things interesting. EDITION ORIGINALE (5) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

JULIE D'ESTRIVAL (2) - KIROGA (9) - BLOOMING (1) - EDITION ORIGINALE (5)

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C7 - PRIX JOSEPH PIRVET - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KIDNAPPEUR** - Good 4th at Auteuil on his chase debut on June 15th over 3500m after showing ability over hurdles. Can get off the mark
- 2. KIWIDOR** - Unplaced on all three runs, the latter over fences at Segre on July 15th over 3800m. Pass over
- 3. KUMINE** - Fair 3rd on the sole run over 3600m at Josselin over fences on August 11th. Others make more appeal
- 4. KIDIMIEUX** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 3800m at Vittel on July 14th in a Class 3 hurdle. Chase debut and best-watched
- 5. KINDER DU GOUET** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 3400m at Angers on February 28th in a Class 3 race. Tries fences and needs a few to falter
- 6. KASAR** - Promise when 2nd over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle at Saint-Malo on August 22nd on only his second run. Will improve and should make a chaser
- 7. KOPPA** - Unplaced last time, he won before that in a Class 4 hurdle at Dieppe on May 2nd on his debut. Now switches to fences and merits consideration
- 8. KALKO MANIE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on February 24th. Chase debut and warrants respect

Summary: KIDNAPPEUR (1) ran a race full of promise when making the switch to fences at Auteuil in mid-June on his latest outing. He looks like the one to be with ahead of the likely main threat KASAR (6) who was a pleasing second over hurdles at Saint-Malo late last month. He should make into a nice chaser. KOPPA (7) looks like a safe option for the each-way backers. KALKO MANIE (8) has form in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil when she was third in February and should not be ruled out.

SELECTIONS

KIDNAPPEUR (1) - KASAR (6) - KOPPA (7) - KALKO MANIE (8)

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C8 - PRIX RACE AND CARE (PRIX DE MOLADIER) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 10,000

- 1. LUX HODELA** - 9th on his debut run over 2600m at Pompadour on September 1st. Needs vast improvement to feature
- 2. LORD MALTHAIX** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2400m at Moulins on August 26th. Has work to do
- 3. LIKE A BOSS** - Decent 3rd last time over 2650m on August 25th at St-Jean De Mont credible efforts before that. Player
- 4. LUIGI DE LAFAYETTE** - Fair 6th on his debut at Moulins over 2400m on August 26th. Will step forward from that run and is one to keep safe
- 5. L'AMAZONE** - 6th on debut at Moulins over 2400m in a Group 3 AQ race on September 8th. Will know more this time and can feature
- 6. LAGUNE SECRETE** - Unplaced twice since a 3rd over 2300m at Montlucon on April 28th. Capable of being in the shake-up
- 7. LOLIROCK** - Two runs so far, 8th at Moulins on the latest over 2400m in a Group 3 AQ race on September 8th. Can make the frame
- 8. LION BLUE** - Newcomer by Roman Candle, stable runners warrant respect and this gelding should be watched in the betting
- 9. LEWIS DE GRUGY** - Newcomer by Barastraight, the dam won 8 races, one on the flat and the rest over fences. From a leading stable and a bold show can be expected
- 10. L'OR MONSEIGNOR** - Unraced gelding by Kingfisher, will likely need this run for experience. The betting can guide
- 11. LETINCELANT** - Newcomer by Ectot, stable runners warrant respect and this gelding should be watched for any market support
- 12. LIMBLE SEA** - Unraced filly by Magneticjim, should improve for this debut run. Monitor the betting market
- 13. LINOTTE D'AUBRELLE** - Unraced filly by Ivanhowe, her trainer can ready a debutante and any market moves should be noted

Summary: LIKE A BOSS (3) has performed well on most of his four runs and was a pleasing third last time in late August. He can edge this over LEWIS DE GRUGY (9) who is making his debut and he looks the part on paper. His dam was a prolific winner on the flat once and over fences seven times. L'AMAZONE (5) can improve from a promising debut at Moulins earlier this month and is one to consider. LOLIROCK (7) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LIKE A BOSS (3) - LEWIS DE GRUGY (9) - L'AMAZONE (5) - LOLIROCK (7)