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C1 - PRIX D'ABERE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. FUSEE DE PORCHE -** In good shape and was fourth in a handicap over this track and trip on 14 January. Can contest the finish
- **2. VERMEER -** Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at this track over 1400m on 24 January. Has a place chance
- **3. GOLDEN BROWN -** Very consistent so far and was fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 26 September. Big chance if fit from a break
- **4. BOUDAY SERERE -** Disappointing last run when 9th in a claimer at this course over 2000m on 21 July. Better this distance and can earn some minor money
- **5. PIANISSIMO -** Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 12 January. Likely to improve and can contest the finish
- **6. GARRIS -** Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 12 January. Should contest the finish
- **7. HURLEVENT -** A three-year-old colt by City Light out of Passadoble who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: GOLDEN BROWN (3) has hinted at ability last year and looks well entered returning from a break. He should be able to get off the mark in a race of this nature. FUSEE DE PORCHE (1) ran a good race in a handicap last time out over the course & distance and is a live threat. PIANISSIMO (5) and GARRIS (6) were not disgraced on debut over this track & trip and can feature with improvement likely.

SELECTIONS

GOLDEN BROWN (3) - FUSEE DE PORCHE (1) - PIANISSIMO (5) - GARRIS (6)

C2 - PRIX DE GARLIN - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- **1. KARPENN -** Showed improvement in his second start when third in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 19 January. Has a winning chance
- **2. LARZAND -** A runner-up in two of his three starts, including last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 4 January. Be right there at the finish
- **3. LEWIS WITH ME -** A four-year-old gelding by Fly With Me out of Ulla Banba who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- **4. LE PRETENDANT -** Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 12 January. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 5. HIGH TACKLE A four-year-old gelding by Born To Sea out of Leaurelei who is making his debut. Can win
- **6. LE PHOCEA -** Finished 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3400m on 7 January. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **7. LE KARMA -** Showed improvement when third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 12 January. Not out of it
- **8. LEOPARD BLUE -** Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 4 January. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role

Summary: HIGH TACKLE (5) is from a yard that knows how to get horses ready and he is out of a dam that won her first start over this course & distance. LARZAND (2) showed some significant progress at this course on his second run and with further improvement could get off the mark. LE KARMA (7) showed better intentions in his last start and is worth considering. KARPENN (1) ran with promise on his first attempt at this course and is another one with solid claims.

SELECTIONS

HIGH TACKLE (5) - LARZAND (2) - LE KARMA (7) - KARPENN (1)

C3 - PRIX FERDINANT RIANT - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Cross - EUR € 32,000

- **1. IQUEM D'ERABLE -** His last win was in 2023 but he is in good shape and was third in a Cross-country at this track over 4700m on 10 January. Big chance in this line-up
- **2. I'M WALKIN' -** Only modest of late and finished 6th in a Cross-country at this track over 4700m on 10 January. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- **3. ISOLINE D'ALENE -** Unreliable and was 5th in a Cross-country over this track and trip on 4 January. Capable of better and deserves some respect
- **4. THEQUIETMAN -** Has run well in both Cross-country races and was fourth over this track and trip on 4 January. Can contest the finish
- **5. JAZZY DU MESTIVEL -** Did not show her best when 6th in a Cross-country race over this course and distance on 25 December. In good form before that and has a winning chance
- **6. BOLID DU MATHAN -** Lost the rider in a Cross-country race over this course and distance on 19 January. Capable of better and has a place chance
- **7. IDEALRUADE -** Yet to win a race and was a faller last time out in a Cross-country at this track over 4700m on 10 January. Might play a minor role if smart

Summary: IQUEM D'ERABLE (1) ran with credit at this course on 10 January while he was returning from a layoff. He is sure to improve for the run and can resume winning ways. THEQUIETMAN (4) posted two solid efforts in as many starts in this discipline and is open to further progress. Leading chance. JAZZY DU MESTIVEL (5) was in good form prior to her last run and can be given another chance. BOLID DU MATHAN (6) has two runs in him now after a lengthy break and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

IQUEM D'ERABLE (1) - THEQUIETMAN (4) - JAZZY DU MESTIVEL (5) - BOLID DU MATHAN (6)

C4 - PRIX D'ESPELETTE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE -** Only modest form so far and was 7th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 27 December. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- **2. RUE ROY -** Ran with credit when 6th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 29 November. Faces an easier task today and can resume winning ways
- **3. DIAMANTINE** Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 18 December. Should like this distance and is not out of it
- **4. AMBRA ANTICA -** Showed some improvement in her second start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Chantilly over this distance on 16 January. Can go one better this time
- **5. CHA'HORE -** Showed improvement in her second start and was third in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1200m on 3 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **6. MISS ALWAYS -** Has improved with each run and was third in a Conditions race at this track over 1400m on 21 December. Should contest the finish
- **7. DEADLY KISS -** Finished 7th on her debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 26 November. Capable of improvement and could surprise
- **8. BOREALE -** Has struggled so far and was tenth in a claimer at Toulouse over 2000m on 1 December. Needs major improvement to win
- **9. LEAVITT -** A three-year-old filly by Stunning Spirit out of Fly Tartare who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A close second two starts ago at Bordeaux, RUE ROY (2) ran with credit at the venue last time out in a better class of event. In similar form she can score this time around. AMBRA ANTICA (4) comes in this race on the back of an excellent runner-up effort at Chantilly and has every chance if she can repeat this feat. DIAMANTINE (3) showed ability last year but has it all to prove this distance. MISS ALWAYS (6) is on the upgrade and cannot be excluded of the equation.

SELECTIONS

RUE ROY (2) - AMBRA ANTICA (4) - DIAMANTINE (3) - MISS ALWAYS (6)

C5 - PRIX ROBERT LABOUCHE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- **1. KERMILLIS -** Very consistent over the larger obstacles and was third in a Conditions chase at this track over 3900m on 31 December. Should fight out the finish again
- **2. KOOL DES ONGRAIS -** Unreliable and was 8th in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 31 December. Won a claimer before that but others are preferred
- **3. KRISNA -** Consistent and was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions chase at this track over 3900m on 12 January. Can make the frame
- **4. POLIRIKITO -** Returns from a break after some disappointing runs, including last time out when unplaced in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 8 June. Could need this run
- **5. SACRED UNION -** Yet to win a race and was 6th in a Conditions chase at this course over 3900m on 31 December. Has a place chance on best form
- **6. KOKOCHAGA -** Unreliable but was a faller on chase debut at this course over 3900m on 12 January. Capable of better and is not out of it
- **7. JARDIN D'EOLE -** Disappointing recent form and was 6th in a claiming hurdles over 3500m on 29 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- **8. KALIBRE -** Unreliable and was a faller last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 3900m on 17 January. Capable of contesting the finish
- **9. GOLDKIKOU -** Did not show his best when tenth in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 17 December. First time in a chase but could bounce back and score

Summary: GOLDKIKOU (9) ran a huge race on comeback at Nantes but failed to confirm last time out at this course. He is very effective on heavy ground and is taken to bounce back to form and score on debut over the fences. KERMILLIS (1) is very well placed in the weight and looks another big danger. KALIBRE (8) is not the horse he once was but remains hard to ignore in a race like that. KOKOCHAGA (6) cannot be excluded of the equation.

SELECTIONS

GOLDKIKOU (9) - KERMILLIS (1) - KALIBRE (8) - KOKOCHAGA (6)

C6 - PRIX EMILE LESTORTE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- **1. LONE TIME DU POUEY AA -** Improving and was third in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 8 January. Should fight out the finish
- **2. NAXOS AA -** Very consistent and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3300m on 15 December. Big chance
- **3. FOREST DU PECOS AA -** A faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 January. In good form before that and is not out of it
- **4. BORN IN LAGARDE AA -** A faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 8 January. Did better on debut and could play a minor role
- **5. SHAKRIMA AA -** Runner-up on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 1 December. Has a winning chance
- **6. SHERKARA AA -** A four-year-old filly by Shrek out of Sunsha who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- **7. LOU BET SAOU D'ANGOS AA -** Has finished 9th in both starts, with the latest being in a Conditions flat race at Dax over 2100m on 2 June. Likely to need this run returning from a breaj
- **8. BLUE LAGOON AA -** Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 8 January. Capable of an upset
- **9. LEIA DE LA BRUNIE AA -** Unreliable and was 9th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3300m on 15 December. Others are much preferred

Summary: NAXOS AA (2) had shown ability on the flat before he made a promising debut over hurdles mid-December and with the natural improvement he should be able to go one better this time. A winner of his first start over jumps at Toulouse and 3rd here last time, LONE TIME DU POUEY AA (1) is definitely a candidate for success. Closely matched to the former, SHAKRIMA AA (5) comes next in the picking order ahead of FOREST DU PECOS AA (3) who is on a redemption mission after his fall earlier this month.

SELECTIONS

NAXOS AA (2) - LONE TIME DU POUEY AA (1) - SHAKRIMA AA (5) - FOREST DU PECOS AA (3)

C7 - PRIX LOUIS-ALEXANDRE SERS - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- **1. ISISDELAGARDE AA -** Ultra-consistent and was third in a Conditions chase at this track over 3400m on 10 January. Be right there at the finish
- **2. JAMAILYA AA -** Holding form and was fourth in a Conditions chase at this track over 4700m on 10 January. Has a winning chance
- **3. KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA -** Very consistent and was third in a Conditions chase at this track over 3900m on 31 December. Should fight out the finish
- **4. KORRAL AA -** A winner of four of eight races, the last two in a row including last time out in a Conditions chase at this course over 3900m on 23 January. Can complete the hat-trick
- **5. GOY D'OC AA -** Yet to win a race and finished 7th in a Conditions chase at this course over 4700m on 10 January. Might play a minor role
- **6. JADE DE LAGARDE AA -** Yet to win a race but is knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan over 3650m on 8 December. Better in hurdle races but is not out of it
- **7. HAKANTE TROIS AA -** Only moderate of late and finished 5th in a Conditions chase at this course over 4700m on 10 January. Capable of an upset on best form
- **8. KASTLE DE LAGARDE AA -** Has yet to show much and was a faller last time out at this track on 23 January. Others are much preferred
- **9. ALECTO DU LIA AA -** Unreliable and was 7th in a Conditions chase over this course and distance on 21 December. Others are preferred
- **10. VUTERA AA -** In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3800m on 4 September 2022. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- **11. JAKSON AA -** Only modest of late and was 6th in Conditions chase at this course over 4700m on 10 January. Capable of better and has a place chance

Summary: KORRAL AA (4) boasts an impressive strike rate and was a very easy winner last time out here. He will take all the beating once again if he is in the same form. The very consistent KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (3) looks a big threat once again after a good last 3rd place effort here on 31 December. ISISDELAGARDE AA (1) was also 3rd last time at this course and finished in front of several of today's rivals that day. JAMAILYA AA (2) can be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

KORRAL AA (4) - KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (3) - ISISDELAGARDE AA (1) - JAMAILYA AA (2)

C8 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE MONT-DE-MARSAN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- **1. DREAMMY BELL -** Only modest of late and was 5th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 2500m on 25 December. Has a winning chance in this line-up
- **2. WALKYRIA -** Has struggled this year and finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 12 January. Others are preferred
- **3. JABOROSA -** Very consistent and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 12 January. Be right there at the finish once again
- **4. JABUSE MACHINE -** Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 18 February. Returns from a lengthy break but is not out of it
- **5. KLOE DE LAPRELLE -** Has done best in claimers and was runner-up last time out over this track and trip on 18 January. Has a place chance
- **6. ADRASTINA -** Yet to win a race but was third in a Conditions hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 17 November. Could earn some minor money
- 7. ITE MISSA EST Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 21 January. Capable of making the frame
- **8. PIPAS LESCRIBAA -** Returns from a lengthy break and was third last time out in a Conditions flate race at Pompadour over 2600m on 22 July 2023. Should need this run
- **9. BISTROT HAS -** Ignore the last run when unplaced in a handicap chase at this course over 4000m on 8 January. Yet to win but is always capable of earning some money
- **10. KERALA -** Unreliable but was fourth in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3500m on 4 January. Can contest the finish
- **11. KERALA BLUE -** Unreliable but did run well when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at this track over 3500m on 4 January. Can go one better this time
- **12. PRINCESSE DU LYS -** Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3500m on 19 January. Capable of an upset on best form
- **13. LADY MINERVA -** Finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m on 16 December. Capable of improvement this distance

Summary: A winner of a Graded race at 3, DREAMMY BELL (1) is not as good as she once was but she posted an encouraging comeback run at this venue on 25 December and can resume winning ways up against this sort of opposition. JABUSE MACHINE (4) returns from nearly a year layoff but she is well spoken and must be respected. The consistent JABOROSA (3) can be given some consideration as well as veteran mare ITE MISSA EST (7) who is always one to fear at this course.

SELECTIONS

DREAMMY BELL (1) - JABUSE MACHINE (4) - JABOROSA (3) - ITE MISSA EST (7)