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C1 - PRIX DE BEAUNE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

- 1. SUPER QUARTZ** - 5th last time, won before that over 3600m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on May 4th. Has a hard task off top weight
- 2. SAINT LOUIS BLUES** - Fair 5th in a Class 1 chase at Craon on September 1st and a Listed hurdle winner in February at Auteuil. One to respect
- 3. ALENTEJO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 4300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on April 27th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. JAVELOT** - 4th last time over 3900m in a claiming chase on June 18th at Clairefontaine. Unlikely to threaten some of these
- 5. LE ROI DAVID** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on June 8th. Each way angle
- 6. GURZUF** - Two good runs of late, 2nd on the latest in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 10th over 3600m. Player
- 7. JOHNNY ROQUE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4400m at Auteuil on May 28th in a Class 1 chase. Outside place chance
- 8. JOUE CONTRE JOUE** - Won over 3500m in a Class 2 chase last time at Auteuil on May 4th. Can make the frame at big odds
- 9. YOU FOR ME** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3900m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on April 16th. Needs a few to falter
- 10. GREYM** - 5th last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on September 11th. Won at Dieppe in June over hurdles. Others make more appeal
- 11. DREAM MESSANGER** - 4th over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on September 11th at Compiègne when last appearing. Might find this difficult
- 12. HILL OF BAMBOO** - Won at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on September 10th on the latest outing. In form and can have a say
- 13. CASTLE ANNE** - 2nd over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on May 4th last time and a win before that over fences in March. Seems better suited to fences
- 14. HAPPY HARRY** - Ran well when 5th in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil last time over 3600m on September 10th. Hard to rule out
- 15. JUST IN TIME BLUE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m at Auteuil on March 9th in a Class 2 hurdle. In the mix
- 16. CUNCERTO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Strasbourg on June 13th in a Class 3 hurdle. Among the leading each way options
- 17. JOHNNYSAID** - Won on his third run over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at Strasbourg on June 13th. Tries a handicap and will need to improve to be involved

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18. KERIDA - 3rd last time over 4800m at Waregem (BEL) in a chase on August 27th. Back over hurdles and looks vulnerable

Summary: GURZUF (6) has been in good shape recently with a win in late June in a handicap hurdle and then a solid effort in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil last month when he was second. He can edge this competitive handicap from HAPPY HARRY (14) who was fifth in the Listed hurdle at Auteuil. SAINT LOUIS BLUES (2) ran a credible race over fences at Craon recently and is a useful performer over hurdles. HILL OF BAMBOO (12) won on his latest outing at Auteuil and is a solid each-way option.

SELECTIONS

GURZUF (6) - HAPPY HARRY (14) - SAINT LOUIS BLUES (2) - HILL OF BAMBOO (12)

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C2 - PRIX DE SALERS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. HAKERMAN - Fair 4th in the same race as two of his rivals at Auteuil on September 19th over 3700m in a claiming chase last time. Also a winner over track/trip in May. Player

2. WHY - Decent 3rd last time at Auteuil in a claiming chase over 3700m on September 19th. Should be too much for his rivals

3. FLEURIEU - Not seen since an unplaced effort in a Class 2 hurdle at this track over 3600m on October 16th, 2023. Chase debut and has a lay off to deal with

4. ROYALCLETY - Credible 4th over 4400m at Auteuil on October 10th, 2023 in a claiming chase. One to keep safe despite an absence

5. JANGO D'AIRY - Course and distance winner in May, fair 5th last time in a claiming chase at Auteuil on September 19th over 3700m. Can not be overlooked

6. BURGANDY - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 handicap hurdle. Chase debut and others preferred

7. FOU DU BRESIL - Fair effort when 3rd at Compiegne on May 13th behind JANGO D'AIRY (5) last time over course and distance. Has a bit of ground to find

8. ELLIOT DE BALME - 5th last time over 3800m in a Class 4 chase at Le Pertre on September 14th. Has work to do

Summary: WHY (2) was a good third at Auteuil in what looked a lot stronger race than he encounters today. He should be too smart for his rivals. JANGO D'AIRY (5) looks like the main threat. He was back in fifth in the Auteuil race and won at this track in mid-May in a claiming chase over today's journey. HAKERMAN (1) also ran in the same race and was fourth. The latter pair are both winners over course and distance before. ROYALCLETY (4) has an absence to deal with but could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

WHY (2) - JANGO D'AIRY (5) - HAKERMAN (1) - ROYALCLETY (4)

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**C3 - PRIX BUCHEUR - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR
€ 71,000**

1. KARTHAGE - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3500m in a Listed hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th. In the mix

2. ZEPHYR DE BEAUMONT - Has been 3rd on his last two runs, the latter over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on May 8th. Honest performer who is worth considering

3. TERRA BELLA - Won a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on June 25th last time over 3900m. Hard to rule out

4. CELTY DU KALON - Decent form of late, the latest 3rd placed effort was in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on September 10th. Form choice

5. ROYAL SAGA - Won a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil over 4400m last time on June 25th. Drops back over hurdles but will be on the premises

6. FRAGMENTS OF TIME - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil over 3500m on April 6th. She needs to bounce back to form

Summary: CELTY DU KALON (4) could be the answer in this competitive handicap hurdle. She was a decent third in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil when last seen in mid-September. TERRA BELLA (3) will do her best to make life difficult for the selection. She scored on her latest start at Auteuil in late June in a Listed hurdle. ROYAL SAGA (5) won a Grade 3 chase last time and can once a gain be competitive back over hurdles. KARTHAGE (1) is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

CELTU DU KALON (4) - TERRA BELLA (3) - ROYAL SAGA (5) - KARTHAGE (1)

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C4 - PRIX VERTIGE - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 57,000

- 1. VICTORY VALLEY** - 7th on his sole run over hurdle at Auteuil in a Class 1 race over 3500m on June 25th. Will be well schooled for this chase debut
- 2. EBENE DU RHEU** - Two nice 3rd placed runs over hurdles so far, the latter over 3400m in a Class 2 race on September 11th. Can make his rivals work hard
- 3. RISK BELLO** - 3rd last time over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on September 8th on her third run. Has work to do
- 4. EARLY MIST** - Has solid form over hurdles, won on his latest run in a Class 2 race at this track over 3200m on May 7th. Chase debut and looks the type to thrive
- 5. DASHKA** - Credible 2nd over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly on September 15th last time. Others make more appeal
- 6. JOIE INTERIEURE** - Has been 4th on her last four runs, the latter over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at this track and trip on September 11th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 7. ARMA DAZ** - 3rd last time on her second start over hurdles at Le Touquet on September 8th. Tough task ahead on her chasing debut
- 8. KIRAKINE** - 5th on her chase debut last time over 3500m at Auteuil on September 10th. A good 4th in a Grade 3 hurdle on May 18th at Auteuil was encouraging. Player

Summary: EARLY MIST (4) looks like a progressive colt who bolted up in a Class 2 hurdle at this track by eight lengths when last seen in early May. He can get off the mark on his chase debut at the expense of VICTORY VALLEY (1) who does lacks experience, he has only had one run in a Class 1 hurdle at Auteuil in June. The switch to fences is interesting, and he will be well prepared. EBENE DU RHEU (2) looks like a safe option for the each-way backers. KIRAKINE (8) can only improve on her last run.

SELECTIONS

EARLY MIST (4) - VICTORY VALLEY (1) - EBENE DU RHEU (2) - KIRAKINE (8)

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C5 - PRIX D'AIX - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 58,000

- 1. RAFFLES DOLCE VITA** - Unplaced last time in a Grade 3 hurdle, won his two runs before that, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on June 1st. Player
- 2. LADY DU CHENET** - Fair 4th on the last run over 3500m at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on June 8th. Can make presence felt
- 3. SALY D'OROUX** - Two good win so far, the latter over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on September 8th by 7.5L. Looks useful and the one to beat
- 4. LOUP DE MER** - Unraced gelding by Born To Sea, the dam won five races in all three codes. Watch the betting exchanges for any support
- 5. LACRIMA** - Two placed runs so far, the most recent at Lyon Parilly when 3rd over 3400m on September 4th. Needs to improve to be a threat
- 6. DIAMOND DU BERLAIS** - 5th on her latest run over 3000m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on April 27th and 2nd in a Class 1 hurdle before that. Consider
- 7. SUN LADY MARINE** - Won over 3550m in a Class 2 hurdle at Chateaubriant on July 16th when last seen. More is required in a stronger race
- 8. SAISHO** - Placed on both runs, the latter when 3rd at Le Lion D'Angers over 3700m on August 18th. Has place claims

Summary: A good line-up in this Class 1 hurdle race. The unbeaten SALY D'OROUX (3) was impressive when she won easily at Moulins early last month and is marginally preferred to RAFFLES DOLCE VITA (1) who found a Grade 3 hurdle a bit beyond him last time. He did win a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil in June and can have a say in proceedings here. LADY DU CHENET (2) can improve for a good fourth last time and be involved. DIAMOND DU BERLAIS (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SALY D'OROUX (3) - RAFFLES DOLCE VITA (1) - LADY DU CHENET (2) - DIAMOND DU BERLAIS (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA GASCOGNE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 140,000

- 1. SPES MILITURF** - 5th last time in a Listed chase at this track over 3800m on September 11th. A useful performer who won in May over 4100m in a Grade 3 chase at this track. Leading chance
- 2. SCATAR** - Fair 2nd behind MILANNE (4) at this track over 3800m in a Listed chase on September 11th on the latest outing. Hard to ignore
- 3. UNCHECKABLE** - Ran well when 3rd behind MILANNE (4) in a Listed chase over 3800m at this track on September 11th. Has place claims
- 4. MILANNE** - Won over 3800m in a Listed chase at this track on September 11th on her latest run. Can once again be on the premises
- 5. GENERAL EN CHEF** - Good 3rd in the Grand Steeple-Chase De Paris (Grade 1) at Auteuil on May 19th when last racing. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. LE PHILOSOPHE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Grade 2 hurdle at Auteuil on June 8th over 4300m. Others rate higher
- 7. WHYMPER** - 4th in the same race as a number of his rivals behind MILANNE (4) in a Listed chase at this track over 3800m on September 11th recently. Has work to do
- 8. JIULIETTA GHIA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on June 15th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 9. LADY COEUR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4400m at Auteuil on May 18th over fences in a Listed race. Opposable

Summary: SPES MILITURF (1) is the tentative selection in a competitive Grade 3 chase. He has ground to find with MILANNE (4) who won the Listed chase they ran in at this track in mid-September and she will be no pushover. SCATAR (2) was second in the same race and will make his rivals work hard. GENERAL EN CHEF (5) can also have a say in proceedings after a decent effort when he was third in the Grand Steeple-Chase De Paris (Grade 1) on his latest outing in May.

SELECTIONS

SPES MILITURF (1) - MILANNE (4) - SCATAR (2) - GENERAL EN CHEF (5)

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C7 - PRIX BAY ARCHER - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. LA DELIRANTE** - Decent 3rd in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on May 19th when last racing. Can keep improving and looks like the likely winner
- 2. BELLA LUNA** - Has won both of her hurdle race starts, the latter over 3400m in a Class 3 race at Lyon Parilly on September 4th. Seems to be improving and is one to keep safe
- 3. SUGAR GLIDER** - Won her last run over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 hurdle on September 6th. She had two unplaced runs before that in National Hunt flat races in the UK. Player
- 4. ECLIPSE DE BAUNE** - 5th last time, she won before that on her debut at Toulouse over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle on February 6th. One to consider
- 5. ATAROA** - 3rd on the last outing over 3600m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on April 8th. Has place claims
- 6. DARLIDA** - Fair 2nd on her only start over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 19th. Will improve and can be thereabouts
- 7. WENDY** - Won over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Toulouse on her latest outing on September 5th. More is needed in a stronger race
- 8. FANDERIK** - Unplaced on the one run so far over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on August 19th. Hard to recommend
- 9. KARINA SWEEN** - 5th last time, won before that over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on August 18th on the flat. Hurdle debut and best watched
- 10. KATE ME SONG** - 2nd on her sole run so far over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on September 4th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others make more sense
- 11. CLAIROLE** - Unplaced on the one run over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle race at Auteuil on September 14th. Opposable

Summary: LA DELIRANTE (1) won on her debut and then ran a good race at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle when she was third in late May. She can score from BELLA LUNA (2) who has won her last two runs, the latest at Lyon Parilly early last month, and is unbeaten over hurdles in two starts. SUGAR GLIDER (3) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. DARLIDA (6) showed promise when second on her debut and can only improve from that run.

SELECTIONS

LA DELIRANTE (1) - BELLA LUNA (2) - SUGAR GLIDER (3) - DARLIDA (6)

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C8 - PRIX NORTHERNTOWN - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. ZILIA REBEL** - 3rd last time, won before that at Dieppe in a handicap chase on July 13th over 3500m. Needs a few to falter
- 2. EARL OF SHANNON** - Credible 4th over 3900m in a Class 2 chase last time at Clairefontaine on August 19th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. KABYLE** - Won over 3700m at Craon in a Class 2 chase on the latest outing on September 2nd. Can not be overlooked
- 4. MEMORIES** - Won over fences last time in a Class 4 race at Clairefontaine on September 6th. One to pay attention too
- 5. SAFILLE DE HOUELLE** - Unplaced last time, won her three races before that, the latter of them over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on August 19th at Clairefontaine. Likes fences and can score
- 6. MAGIC FLIGHT** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on July 25th at Clairefontaine. Has work to do
- 7. KASS TETE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on June 15th. One to consider
- 8. LE MERLOT** - 4th on his last run over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on August 30th and placed over hurdles before that. Others make more sense
- 9. FIRST MARVEL** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over hurdles at Pau on December 31st, 2023. Hard task on chase debut
- 10. CHANCE DE BALLON** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 1st. Makes limited appeal on chase debut
- 11. KAJA** - Nice 2nd last time over 3450m in a Class 3 chase at this track on September 11th. Can one again be involved

Summary: SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (5) can get back on track after a mishap at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle last time. She won three races in the summer, twice over fences and the latter of them over hurdles. KABYLE (3) can make the selection work hard for success. He scored at Craon recently and is improving. MEMORIES (4) is also worth considering after a win at Clairefontaine in September on his latest run. KAJA (11) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

SAFILLE DE HOUELLE (5) - KABYLE (3) - MEMORIES (4) - KAJA (11)