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C1 - WATHBA STABLES CUP - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **ENVY** - Decent 2nd at Pau over 2000m on November 13th on the last outing in a conditions race. Hard to ignore

2. **SAWARIM** - Won at Pau over 2000m on November 13th beating two of her rivals who meet on similar terms. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

3. **IVOIRE ET OR** - Nice 3rd at Pau over 2000m on November 13th on the last outing. A winner back in May on turf over 1600m. Can play a lead role

4. **SW MYTHAQ** - Finished 6th at Pau behind SAWARIM (2) on November 13th over course and distance recently. Will have to settle for minor honours

5. **EMINENCE** - 5th at Pau behind SAWARIM (2) over track and trip on November 13th. Can be involved without being the likely winner

Summary: IVOIRE ET OR (3) could reverse the form at Pau in mid-November when she was third in a conditions race over 2000m with ENVY (1) who was second that day and around a head in front of her. The latter of the two will very likely start at much shorter odds and the value could be with the main selection. SAWARIM (2) won the race at Pau and will once again be competitive. The race should be between the three of them.

SELECTIONS

IVOIRE ET OR (3) - ENVY (1) - SAWARIM (2) - EMINENCE (5)

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C2 - PRIX MORTIMER DE LASSENCE - 5600m (a3m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Cross - EUR € 52,000

- 1. HIP HOP CONTI** - Unbeaten this year in all three starts, the latter over 6300m in a Listed cross-country at this track on February 18th. Will be fit to go
- 2. GAMSOU** - Unplaced on his only run this year over 4450m in a handicap chase on December 8th. Has won in this type of race before and has outside place claims
- 3. ETOILE DU PILORI** - 5th last time, won before that at Saumur in a Class 3 cross-country on November 3rd. Needs a few to falter
- 4. HELLO DE SIVOLA** - Ran well when she was 2nd at Agen over 4200m in a Class 2 cross-country on November 25th. Hard to ignore
- 5. HERMINE ALLEN** - Credible 3rd at Lyon Parilly over 5200m in a Class 2 cross-country recently on November 23rd. One to keep safe
- 6. IRIDIA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at this track in a Listed cross-country chase over 6000m on March 10th. Live chance
- 7. ICI AVRILLY** - Fair 4th at Fontainebleau over 4400m in a handicap chase on December 3rd. She is a winner in this discipline. Might come up short

Summary: This can go to the course specialist HIP HOP CONTI (1) who has won all three of his races this year at this track. The latest a Listed event over 6300m in February. He will be ready for this after a break. HELLO DE SIVOLA (4) could be the one that gives the main selection the most to do. IRIDIA (6) is also worth considering despite a mishap last time and is best judged on her penultimate second-placed effort in a Listed event in early March. HERMINE ALLEN (5) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

HIP HOP CONTI (1) - HELLO DE SIVOLA (4) - IRIDIA (6) - HERMINE ALLEN (5)

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C3 - PRIX PAUL MIRAT - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 45,000

- 1. ASTROLOGER** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Saint-Brieuc on October 6th. Others preferred
- 2. EMID'IO PEPE** - Has won his last two races, the latter over 3700m in a Class 2 hurdle on October 13th. Should be able to follow
- 3. VADOR DU BERLAIS** - Credible 3rd last time at Dieppe July 13th in a Class 2 hurdle over 3400m. Hard to overlook
- 4. LE CARIGNAN** - Failed to complete the course at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 30th. Best watched for now
- 5. CORAIL NOIR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd at Strasbourg in a Class 2 hurdle on September 8th before that. Has work to do
- 6. INEDIT D'AMOUR** - 3rd last time at Angers over 3400m in a maiden hurdle on December 7th. Should keep progressing and make the frame
- 7. LYLIAN** - Fair 3rd on the last two runs, the latter over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 3rd. Can be competitive
- 8. ESTURGEON BLEU** - 6th on the one run over hurdles at Dieppe over 3200m on May 2nd. Needs to improve to make the top three

Summary: EMID'IO PEPE (2) won nicely over hurdles at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in mid-October when last seen and was a winner on the flat before that in September. He looks to have a bright future and can score from VADOR DU BERLAIS (3) who shaped well when he was third in a Class 2 hurdle at Dieppe when last seen in July. He will be ready for this after an absence. LYLIAN (7) and INEDIT D'AMOUR (6) can also be competitive and involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

EMID'IO PEPE (2) - VADOR DU BERLAIS (3) - LYLIAN (7) - INEDIT D'AMOUR (6)

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C4 - PRIX ROGER DE VAZELHES - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- 1. ISISDELAGARDE AA** - Credible 2nd at Auteuil on November 24th behind FENOMENE D'OC AA (2) in a Class 1 chase when narrowly beaten. Player
- 2. FENOMENE D'OC AA** - Won over 4400m at Auteuil last time in a Class 1 chase on November 24th. Honest performer who can feature
- 3. JAROUSSKY AA** - Nice 3rd at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase over 4400m on November 24th recently. A course winner over 4000m in March of a Class 3 chase. Can not be overlooked
- 4. JAMAILYA AA** - 6th last time, won before that at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 13th over 4200m in a Class 1 chase. Player
- 5. REDDINGTON AA** - Nice 3rd last time over 4000m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on March 10th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. GOY D'OC AA** - Credible 4th over 3650m over hurdles at Mont-De-Marsan on December 8th. Tries fences for the second time and warrants respect
- 7. HAKANTE TROIS AA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4100m at Dax over fences on September 29th. Has outside place claims
- 8. MAGIC DE LA RUE AA** -
- 9. LOULOU DE VERGNE AA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3800m at Dax in a Class 4 hurdle on October 6th. Has still to convince over fences
- 10. ALECTO DU LIA AA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Toulouse on October 31st. Place chance

Summary: JAMAILYA AA (4) ran a credible race last time when sixth in early November, and was a good winner of a Class 1 chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 13th before that. She can gain another success. JAROUSSKY AA (3) will be competitive and looks like the main danger after a decent third at Auteuil behind FENOMENE D'OC AA (2) who won that race and can once again give a good account of himself. ISISDELAGARDE AA (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

JAMAILYA AA (4) - JAROUSSKY AA (3) - FENOMENE D'OC AA (2) - ISISDELAGARDE AA (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LEMBEYE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. EPIC TALE** - Won back in June at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle over 3600m and has fared credibly over hurdles of late. 6th at Lyon Parilly over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on November 23rd recently. Player
- 2. FURIOSO** - Unplaced on the one run this year over 4200m at Fontainebleau on October 28th in a handicap hurdle. Each way option
- 3. SHOLOKJACK** - Four unplaced efforts since a 2nd at Lignieres on August 4th in a Class 2 hurdle over 4500m. Place chance
- 4. FIRESTORM** - Unplaced on the last three runs, 2nd before that at Royan over 4100m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 16th. Tries a claimer and is in the mix
- 5. L'ANGE VERT** - Two unplaced runs since a win at Nimes over 3900m in a Class 4 handicap hurdle on November 1st. Others seem in better form
- 6. MISSAMERICAN** - 4th over 3650m in a handicap hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on December 8th when last seen. Needs a few to falter
- 7. ESPION DE VINDECY** - Won on the latest run over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Nimes on November 11th. Can be involved
- 8. GALET D'OUDAIRIES** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4300m in a Class 4 chase at Pontchateau on November 1st. Others rate higher
- 9. JARATATA DU DORAT** - Has lost any form he had, unplaced over 3800m at Compiegne on November 29th in a claiming hurdle. Can be overlooked
- 10. JOSHUA MOON** - Has several unplaced runs of late, he won a claiming hurdle at Pau on December 25th last year, and has been contesting better races of late. He will be fit from a spin on the flat on December 7th over 2700m. Ought to feature

Summary: EPIC TALE (1) drops back into a claiming race after three credible runs over hurdles and one run on the flat. He won at Auteuil in June over hurdles in a claiming race and is sure to be competitive once again. JOSHUA MOON (10) is a course and distance winner in December 2023 in this class of race and has fared credibly since that success. He will be fit after a spin on the flat on December 7th. FURIOSO (2) and ESPION DE VINDECY (7) both warrants respect and can be involved.

SELECTIONS

EPIC TALE (1) - JOSHUA MOON (10) - FURIOSO (2) - ESPION DE VINDECY (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE BUROS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. EL INGRATO** - Unplaced recently, 2nd before that over 2450m in a Class 4 race on November 16th at Mont-De-Marsan. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. XARUN** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 2000m at Auch on September 8th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
- 3. TOP GLORY** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 1650m in a Class 4 handicap at Amiens on November 6th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. COMTESSE VERA** - 5th two starts ago is the best run of late over 1850m at Agen in a Class 4 handicap on November 25th. Has work to do to feature
- 5. MONA LISA** - Good 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th when last seen. Usually involved at the finish
- 6. BORN TO DREAM** - Placed on the last two outings, the latter when 3rd at this track on December 5th over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
- 7. LADY PINK** - Has several unplaced runs recently, a drop in the handicap is a plus, and a decent 5th two starts ago at Pau over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap was a nice run. Place chance
- 8. MALLORCA SUN** - Two unplaced outings of late, 4th before that over 1400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Opposable
- 9. TITE NANA** - 5th last time over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 22nd. Unlikely to feature
- 10. CULTURE** - 5th last time over 2000m at Marseille Pont Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on December 10th. Among the leading each way options
- 11. COCOA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at Toulouse on November 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance at nice odds
- 12. LE QUEEN** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Pass over
- 13. SOLITARY MAN** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on October 19th. Capable but unreliable
- 14. GABIJA** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2300m at Royan in a Class 4 race on August 18th. One to consider
- 15. ROYAL ETINCELLE** - Return to form with a decent 3rd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 22nd over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap. Can be competitive
- 16. LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on November 22nd. Makes no appeal

Summary: ROYAL ETINCELLE (15) could be the answer from the foot of the weights after a good third-placed effort at Bordeaux Le Boucat in late November on his latest run. MONA LISA (5) is a threat and could be rewarded after some consistent efforts of late, which includes a nice second at this track on December 5th. BORN TO DREAM (6) has leading claims each way after two placed efforts on his last two runs. LADY PINK (7) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL ETINCELLE (15) - MONA LISA (5) - BORN TO DREAM (6) - LADY PINK (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE BIELLE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 35,000

1. **KOKOCHAGA** - 5th over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on October 7th and a winner on the flat in July over 2400m. One to keep safe
2. **KOKTAIL BRESILIE** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles recently, 2nd before that over 2600m at Morlaix on September 22nd on the flat. Look elsewhere
3. **KIRIKOO** - Fair 3rd over 3800m at Angouleme in a Class 3 chase on October 20th when last seen. Ought to play a prominent role
4. **KEASY STORM** - 5th last time over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angers on November 24th. Would be a surprise winner
5. **KRACK DU BONHEUR** - Five unplaced runs so far, the latest over fences on November 17th in a Class 4 chase. Makes no appeal
6. **KISARA** - Credible 4th on her last run over 3500m at this track on December 11th in a Class 2 hurdle. One to consider
7. **KERALA** - Fair 3rd on the last run over hurdles at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 race on November 11th. Others rate higher
8. **KERION BOURGEOIS** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3000m on the flat at Le Lion D'Angers on April 1st on the flat. Hurdles debut and is worth watching in the betting
9. **KOUDOU** - Nice win on his second start over 2400m at Lignieres on August 6th, 2023 on the flat. Makes his hurdles debut and will be well-schooled for this debut after a lengthy absence. Player
10. **KEROSENE** - Unplaced on the one run over hurdles at Clairefontaine on September 11th, 2023 in a Class 4 race over 3400m. Might need this run after an absence
11. **KELTRIP ROUGE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3400m at Vittel on August 15th in a conditions race. Pass over
12. **KASTOR DE SIVOLA** - 3rd on the last run over 2400m at Lignieres on the flat on August 6th, 2023. Hurdles debut and others preferred
13. **KING S BOUM** - Unraced son of Buck's Boum , stable runners warrant respect. Watch the betting for any support
14. **KALINOUE TENNISE** - Unraced gelding by Tunis, the dam won twice in cross-country races. Market watch is advised for any support
15. **KIR FLIGHT** - Newcomer by Team Flight, the dam won three races, two over hurdles, and one chase. Bold show can be expected on his debut
16. **KOOL CAJOU** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2850m at Brehal on July 29th. Hurdles debut and best watched
17. **KIMFLY** - Nice 2nd at Nantes over 2400m in a conditions race on November 14th and a win before that at Machecoul, both on the flat. Hurdles debut and warrants respect

Summary: KOUDOU (9) showed lots of potential in his two runs on the flat last year. He won on the second of them in August and is the selection on his hurdles debut. KIR FLIGHT (15) has a taking profile and will be well prepared for a bold show on his debut in public. KIMFLY (17) needs to be considered. She is a winner on the flat and will be well-schooled for this debut over hurdles. KALINOUE TENNISE (14) is out of a mare that won twice and any market support should be noted.

SELECTIONS

KOUDOU (9) - KIR FLIGHT (15) - KIMFLY (17) - KALINOUE TENNISE (14)

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C8 - PRIX PAU BEARN PYRENEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. NANTMOR - Won well by 3.5L on the most recent run over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Back in trip but can be competitive

2. CORO CHOP - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at Cholet in a Class 4 handicap on November 3rd. Merits consideration

3. EARLY LIGHT - Two unplaced runs over hurdles lately, and well beaten before that at Chantilly on May 11th over 1900m on the flat in a Class 3 handicap. Little to recommend

4. IS SUR TILLE - Fair 4th over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th recently. Among the leading place chances

5. BALEGRIO - 4th over 1850m at Agen in a Class 4 handicap on November 25th when last seen. Others rate higher

6. WABAL - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Carcassonne in a Class 4 race on May 12th. Place chance

7. NOTRE HISTOIRE - Placed 2nd on three of his last four starts, the most recent over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Player

8. SORIANE - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m. Unlikely to feature

9. MAD WHIP - Fair 2nd over 1850m at Agen in a Class 4 handicap on November 25th. Each way angle

10. MOLINO - Won last time at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 5th. Can be effective over the extra distance

11. MORELLO DI VENTO - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Pompadour over 1600m in a Class 4 race on August 18th. Needs to be more reliable

12. FAL DARA - Won last time over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on November 22nd. This will be more difficult

13. CHARM KING - Has several unplaced runs recently, the latest over 1900m in a Class 4 race at Deauville on October 24th. Hard to fancy

14. PEDROZIO - Credible 3rd last time, won before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Has place claims

15. SUPER CUTE - She seems out of form, unplaced last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Pau on December 5th. Can be avoided

16. NOROLLES - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th. Unlikely to feature

Summary: NOTRE HISTOIRE (7) has been placed second on three of his last four runs, with the most recent at this track over slightly further in late November. He can be rewarded for his honesty and get his fourth win. NANTMOR (1) will do his best to beat the selection again, having got the better of him when they met over further last time. The drop in trip and slightly better weight terms favours the former. MAD WHIP (9) has ambitions each way. MOLINO (10) won here recently and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

NOTRE HISTOIRE (7) - NANTMOR (1) - MAD WHIP (9) - MOLINO (10)

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C9 - PRIX DE GAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. VALINA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Toulouse on September 25th over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- 2. L'AIGLE** - 4th on the sole run in a Class 4 race on April 8th, 2023 at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. One to avoid
- 3. AGAMEMNON** - Consistent form of late, 3rd at Toulouse on December 1st in a Class 4 race over 2000m recently. Among the leading chances
- 4. ARFAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1400m at Pau on October 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore
- 5. TWIN BOY** - Won last time over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on December 12th. This might be more difficult
- 6. ZOKOA** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2400m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on July 10th. Makes limited appeal
- 7. LOUIS SKI** - Fair 4th at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on November 13th over 1600m. Can play a lead role
- 8. KOLPLET** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on June 14th at Marseille Borely. Needs a few to misfire
- 9. THE MAGIC MAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on October 2nd. Others make more sense
- 10. FLY D'ASPE** - Has a few unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on November 13th. Previous winner at this track last year. Can get back on track
- 11. BY THE WAY** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1950m at Chateaubriant on July 16th in a Class 4 handicap. One to respect
- 12. CHIEF RED CLOUD** - Won on the last two runs, the latter over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 5th. Hat-trick is not out of the question
- 13. BECQUANON** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at La Teste on August 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- 14. GREAT PROMISE** - Four unplaced runs recently, a win before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on October 13th. Others seem better equipped
- 15. ASSIER** - Has a few unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 29th. Unlikely to threaten
- 16. VIS LE REVE** - Two unplaced efforts recently, 3rd before that at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap over 2100m on September 23rd. Can be passed over

Summary: FLY D'ASPE (10) has dropped in the handicap and was a winner at this venue last year over 1600m. He can get back on track and play a lead role. LOUIS SKI (7) ran a nice race when fourth at this track over 1600m in mid-November and could be the main threat. VALINA (1) looks like one for the each-way backers to latch on to. AGAMEMNON (3) is an honest performer and can once again have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

FLY D'ASPE (10) - LOUIS SKI (7) - VALINA (1) - AGAMEMNON (3)