

WEDNESDAY, 11/12/24

R3 PAU [R-H]

C1 - PRIX CHATEAU DE PAU - 4000m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 54,000

- 1. ALWAYS LOVE YOU** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4300m in a Listed chase at Nantes on October 19th. Can be opposed
- 2. ECOUTE EN TETE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4200m at Craon in a Listed chase on September 22nd. Consider
- 3. GALLEO CONTI** - Won his last three races, the latter over 5300m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Listed chase on November 22nd by 6L. Sets the standard
- 4. HEDENN BIHOUE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on October 19th. Has won over fences before but needs a few to misfire
- 5. FRET D'ESTRIVAL** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 3900m at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase on April 3rd. Can not be discounted
- 6. JOUE CONTRE JOUE** - Credible run to be 5th in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil over 4400m on November 30th. Can be involved at the finish

Summary: Having won his last three chases GALLEO CONTI (3) holds a leading chance of making it win number four. He scored in a Listed chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in late November when last seen by six lengths. JOUE CONTRE JOUE (6) ran well in a Grade 3 chase recently and looks like the main threat. FRET D'ESTRIVAL (5) can be involved at the business end if he recaptures his form when he won a Class 2 chase in April at Compiegne.

SELECTIONS

GALLEO CONTI (3) - JOUE CONTRE JOUE (6) - FRET D'ESTRIVAL (5) - ECOUTE EN TETE (2)

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C2 - PRIX RAYMOND DE BOUGLON - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

1. GARLIAT MUE - Good run when 3rd over 3400m in a Class 3 on the one run over hurdles on November 25th at Angers. Can score on chase debut

2. L AUDACIEUX - Promise in three runs over hurdles, 6th at Fontainebleau on December 3rd in a Class 3 race last time. Ought to be in the shake-up

3. CALA SAONA - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiègne on September 11th. Others rate higher

4. LESBOS DES MOTTES - Fair 5th on the one run on the flat at Senonnes over 2300m on March 23rd. Will be well schooled for his first run over fences

5. HENDERO - Three unplaced runs so far, the latest over 3600m on hurdles debut in a Class 4 race on November 25th. Hard to recommend

6. DO RE MIX - Has won twice over hurdles from five runs, the latter over 3450m in a Class 3 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on November 10th. Has nice race experience and that could be vital

Summary: GARLIAT MUE (1) ran a race full of promise on his hurdling debut at Angers in late November and it is interesting connections have decided to go straight over fences now. He can score from L AUDACIEUX (2) who has shown promise in the three runs he has had over hurdles so far. LESBOS DES MOTTES (4) can improve for a spin on the flat on his sole start and is bred to do well over jumps. DO RE MIX (6) has the most experience and has won twice over hurdles and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

GARLIAT MUE (1) - L AUDACIEUX (2) - LESBOS DES MOTTES (4) - DO RE MIX (6)

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**C3 - PRIX COMTE DE SAINT-CRICQ - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1
Race - Hurdles - EUR € 45,000**

1. FUNWAY - 5th last time, won before that over 3900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a handicap hurdle on November 5th. Can make the frame

2. BEAU GOSSE - 4th on the last run over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on November 6th. Has work to do and has not been seen over fences since 2018

3. AUTHORITYTY SEVEN - Unplaced on the one run this year in a Class 3 chase at Nantes on November 14th over 3800m. 2nd in a Grade 2 hurdle in April 2023 at Auteuil and can be on the premises

4. MANCHEGO - Unplaced over hurdles recently, won before that over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 chase on October 20th. Unlikely to threaten some of these

5. GLASGOW DU BERLAIS - Has won four races in a row, the most recent at Auteuil over 4400m in a handicap chase on November 17th. He seems to be improving and is in terrific shape

6. EADREAM - Credible 2nd last time, won before that over 4200m at Strasbourg in a Class 2 handicap chase on July 8th. Looks vulnerable

7. YOUTWO GLASS - Unplaced in the last four runs, all of them in Graded chases. He won the Grand Steeple-Chase Masters Prix Murat (Grade 2) in April and is a useful performer when at his best

Summary: GLASGOW DU BERLAIS (5) deserves a crack at a Class 1 chase after four wins in a row this year. He looks like he is still improving. YOUTWO GLASS (7) is a threat and has been racing in Graded races of late. He won the Grand Steeple-Chase Masters Prix Murat (Grade 2) in April at Auteuil and is best judged on that effort. AUTHORITYTY SEVEN (3) has good form over hurdles and will be fitter for a run over fences last month although failing to complete it. FUNWAY (1) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

GLASGOW DU BERLAIS (5) - YOUTWO GLASS (7) - AUTHORITYTY SEVEN (3) - FUNWAY (1)

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C4 - PRIX JOCKIZ (PRIX HUBERT DE NAVAILLES) - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Cross - EUR € 43,000

1. SAINT GODEFROY - Won over 4700m at this track last time in a Class 1 cross-country on March 10th. Will be ready to go and runs well fresh

2. RISKMAN - Course winner in the past and ran well when 2nd at Compiègne in a Listed cross-country on November 11th over 5400m. In the mix

3. SPECIAL DU ROCHER - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 5300m in a Class 1 cross-country on October 20th. Hard to recommend

4. INTERDIT DE JEU - Nice 2nd over 4100m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on November 18th. Will be fitter for that recent run and can not be overlooked

5. LOVELY KAP - Won over 5200m in a Class 2 cross-country recently on November 23rd. One to pay attention too

6. ETOILE DU PILORI - Has won her last two races, the latter over 5300m at Saumur in a Class 3 cross-country on November 3rd. The hat-trick might be beyond her

Summary: SAINT GODEFROY (1) has an excellent record at this track in cross-country chases and will be ready for this after an absence of 9 months. He can score from INTERDIT DE JEU (4) who will be fit after a run over hurdles recently when he was second and also likes this racecourse. RISKMAN (2) is also proven at this track and is worth considering. LOVELY KAP (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SAINT GODEFROY (1) - INTERDIT DE JEU (4) - RISKMAN (2) - LOVELY KAP (5)

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C5 - PRIX PIERRE DE LASSUS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LEGENDE D'AINAY** - Fair 5th at Le Mans over 3200m on November 2nd in a maiden on the flat. Can be involved at the finish
- 2. LUMIERE DU LARGE** - Got off the mark on debut on the flat over 2700m at Les Sables on October 12th. Will be expected to score on hurdles debut
- 3. CHIARINA'S SAGA** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Has a taking profile and can be expected to figure on debut. The betting can be informative
- 4. TARA KIND** - Unraced by Petillo, the dam won over hurdles once. Likely to improve for this debut run. Watch the betting patterns for clues
- 5. LISECLAIRE** - Unplaced on the one run on the flat over 2400m at Craon on September 23rd. Hurdles debut and others preferred
- 6. SEA STATION** - Promise when 4th on her sole run at Craon over 3000m in a Class 3 race on August 31st. Can make the frame
- 7. YEIAZEL** - Newcomer by Ultra, the dam never ran. Stable runners warrant respect. Any market support should be noted
- 8. MARQUISE VERA** - Four recent unplaced runs, 2nd before that over 1100m at La Teste in a handicap on June 27th. Hurdling debut and might not see out this trip
- 9. IVOIRE SACREE** - Unplaced on the one run on the flat over 2400m at Craon on December 1st. Others make more appeal

Summary: LUMIERE DU LARGE (2) looked promising when scoring on her debut on the flat at Les Sables in mid-October. LEGENDE D'AINAY (1) showed promise when fifth on her debut on the flat and can be involved in her hurdles debut. SEA STATION (6) looks like she could be an option each way. She ran well on her debut when fourth at Craon on the flat in August. CHIARINA'S SAGA (3) has a nice pedigree and could be anything. Market guidance is advised.

SELECTIONS

LUMIERE DU LARGE (2) - LEGENDE D'AINAY (1) - SEA STATION (6) - CHIARINA'S SAGA
(3)

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C6 - PRIX DE BUROS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Good winner over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Toulouse on October 31st on the latest run. If allowed to dictate the pace he will be hard to peg back
- 2. PESO DI LEGNO AA** - Has won his last three races, two of them this year, the latter over 3900m in a Class 3 chase on February 8th by 4L. Key chance
- 3. KALKI DE LAGARDE AA** - Fair 3rd at Toulouse behind KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) on October 31st over 3500m in a Class 2 chase. Needs more to win but can be competitive
- 4. ALECTO DU LIA AA** - Credible 2nd over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Toulouse on October 31st behind KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1). Can be involved
- 5. KORRAL AA** - Nice 2nd on the flat at Agen last time, 3rd before that over hurdles at Pompadour over 3900m on September 1st. Place chance
- 6. KASTLE DE LAGARDE AA** - Unplaced on the one run over hurdles at Dax on September 30th over 3500m. Faces a stiff task on chase debut
- 7. DREAM ON POMPADOUR AA** - 4th on the last two runs, the penultimate at Toulouse over 3500m in a Class 2 chase behind KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) on October 31st. Consider each-way
- 8. KASTLE PONTADOUR AA** - Unplaced on the latest run over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 2 chase on October 31st. Looks vulnerable
- 9. LOKNESS DE CANDALE AA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 2 chase on October 31st. Looks safely held
- 10. VIRTUOSE AA** - Unplaced on the one run over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Argentan on November 17th. Has work to do

Summary: This could be decided by old rivals PESO DI LEGNO AA (2) who is seeking his fourth success in a row having won nicely when last seen in February, and KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) who bolted up by 12L when winning at Toulouse in late October. The last time they met over hurdles at this track was in January when the former was victorious. ALECTO DU LIA AA (4) and KALKI DE LAGARDE AA (3) can fight it out for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

PESO DI LEGNO AA (2) - KOBE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - ALECTO DU LIA AA (4) - KALKI DE LAGARDE AA (3)

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C7 - PRIX CHARLES DU BREIL - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- 1. CYCLONE DE BOSDA** - Failed to finish on the one run over hurdles at Dax in a Class 4 race over 3500m on May 20th. Look elsewhere
- 2. KEBEBASAN** - Unplaced on hurdles debut in May, 2nd before that on the flat at Morlaix on the flat on March 24th over 2600m. Off the track 7 months and is best watched
- 3. KEFIR DES BORDES** - Nice form so far, 2nd on debut on the flat, and was 4th on his hurdles debut at Angers on November 25th in a Class 3 race over 3400m. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. KING THOU LEZ** - Unplaced last time over hurdles, 4th before that on the flat at Durtal on November 10th over 2900m. Others rate higher
- 5. NIGHT CHORUS** - Unplaced on the one run in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on November 16th over 3600m. Can make the frame
- 6. WISH HOP** - Unplaced on hurdles debut over 3400m at Craon in a Class 3 race on December 1st. Can improve and has a place chance
- 7. KIRKWOOD** - 6th on the one run on the flat at Limoges on November 30th in a Class 4 race over 2100m. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now
- 8. SUMMER SMILE** - Credible 3rd over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 20th. Place chance
- 9. KISARA** - Unplaced on the one run over hurdles at this track on February 14th over 3500m. Hard to fancy
- 10. KING OF FREEDOM** - Unplaced on the last run, 2nd before that at Le Lion D'Angers over 3000m on August 18th, and placed before that on each of his three runs. Hurdles debut and can feature
- 11. KEOPSE** - Unraced by Cokoriko, the dam never ran. From a good stable who will have this filly well prepared for her opening run. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: KING OF FREEDOM (10) has decent form on the flat and looks capable of taking a race of this nature on his hurdling debut. KEOPSE (11) can be involved and could be the main threat to the selection. She has a taking profile and is from a good stable. NIGHT CHORUS (5) was highly tried on debut at Auteuil and will find this more manageable. SUMMER SMILE (8) can improve from her third-placed effort on her hurdles debut at Fontainebleau and be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

KING OF FREEDOM (10) - KEOPSE (11) - NIGHT CHORUS (5) - SUMMER SMILE (8)

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C8 - PRIX DE LASTOURS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 40,000

- 1. QUINILAND** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on June 25th over 4400m. Merits consideration
- 2. BONY AND CLIDE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3700m in a Class 2 chase at Clairefontaine on June 18th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. ROSE MELIMELO** - Honest filly who was a decent 3rd at Angers on November 25th over 3800m in a handicap chase recently, she won a Class 3 chase in June at Craon. Hard to overlook
- 4. SIERRO DINO** - Won last time over 4450m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 chase on November 16th. Has work to do in a better race
- 5. KATOVICE** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd placed effort over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on June 1st. Needs to bounce back to form
- 6. ROSEFILLY HAS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on October 30th. Can not be discounted
- 7. KAMONDO** - Fair 4th over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 chase on February 4th. Among the leading place chances
- 8. KOUROUKOUKOU** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3000m at Paray-Le-Monial on October 27th on the flat. Chase winner in April at Moulins. Can make presence felt
- 9. SAINT CRUSH** - Three unplaced runs recently, won before that over 3400m in a Class 2 handicap chase on April 7th. Others make more sense
- 10. SACRED UNION** - 2nd last time over 4450m in a Class 4 chase at Mont-De-Marsan on November 16th. Has place claims at nice odds

Summary: ROSE MELIMELO (3) could be the answer to this competitive chase. She is very honest and finds it hard to run a poor race. Her main threat looks like it could be BONY AND CLIDE (2) who scored in a Class 2 chase three runs back at Clairefontaine and has not been disgraced in Listed events twice since. KOUROUKOUKOU (8) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. ROSEFILLY HAS (6) can also be competitive.

SELECTIONS

ROSE MELIMELO (3) - BONY AND CLIDE (2) - KOUROUKOUKOU (8) - ROSEFILLY HAS (6)