

# TUESDAY, 22/10/24

## R2 NANCY [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX RENE BERNARD - 5000m (a3m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race -  
Cross - EUR € 23,000**

**1. FIANCEE DU LARGE** - Finished 3rd in a similar contest on 15 September at Strasbourg. Comes in the race fresh and has solid each-way claims

**2. SILVER HORSE** - Solid performer in this code. Was 2nd on comeback run on 2 September at Craon and has every chance on the back of this effort

**3. DISCO DE VAUT** - Bounced back to form when 2nd at Vittel on 28 August in a competitive cross-country and in similar form should be involved

**4. FREYDIS** - Finished a distant 5th at Strasbourg on 15 September in an identical race and can stake a claim with a clear run

**5. LITTLE WINNER** - Unplaced at Segré on 29 September in a similar contest and needs to raise her game to get involved. Look elsewhere

**6. HOLTER DE PRETOT** - Unseated rider on 29 September at Le Touquet. Is confirmed in this discipline and is expected to make amends

**Summary:** SILVER HORSE (2) posted a rather convincing effort on his seasonal debut last month at Craon in a better field and with the natural progress should be hard to oppose. DISCO DE VAUT (3) showed a nice rebound of form last time out at Vittel and looks the biggest threat to the selection. Unlucky at Le Touquet last time, HOLTER DE PRETOT (6) ships a long way for this race and can make amends. FREYDIS (4) has an each-way chance.

### SELECTIONS

**SILVER HORSE (2) - DISCO DE VAUT (3) - HOLTER DE PRETOT (6) - FREYDIS (4)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION AVENIR DOMBASLES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. WINDERMERE** - Credible effort when 3rd last time over 2000m at Strasbourg in a handicap on September 15th and a winner in July. Player
- 2. HAPPY VALENTINE** - Nice improved form, 2nd last time over 2500m in a maiden at Nancy on September 29th. Looks to have more to come
- 3. ZARAKIVA** - Unplaced last time but finished 3rd before that in a 2200m Class 3 race at Clairefontaine on August 24th. Keep safe
- 4. LAVENDIN** - Fair 2nd last time in a maiden at Strasbourg over 2100m on October 6th. Will not lack match fitness
- 5. ROCKET SCIENCE** - Unplaced last time out in a 3000m hurdle at Fontainebleau on 12 March. Can be overlooked
- 6. OCEANO NOX** - Won back-to-back in April and May but lost his way since - finished 10th in a PSF handicap over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 13 October. Watch for now
- 7. GALIMATIA** - Last-start winner over 2100m at Montignac in a Class 3 race on 22 August. Well-bred filly with scope to improve
- 8. BELHAD JELOIS** - Good 2nd in a 1650m Class 4 handicap at Amiens on September 29th. Yet to win in 12 starts, though
- 9. SIJOUX** - Finished 4th last time over 1950m in a handicap at Le Mans on September 28th. Has place claims
- 10. AOPHTEGME** - Runner-up over 2000m in a handicap at Strasbourg on September 15th. Has dropped to a lenient handicap rating to be competitive

**Summary:** Mikel Delzangles has his stable in good form which augurs well for ZARAKIVA (3) who will appreciate the conditions (ground), so she is taken to open her account at the expense of improving HAPPY VALENTINE (2). Blinkered for the first time and open to improvement, WINDERMERE (1) isn't underestimated and has the means to make his presence felt too. LAVENDIN (4) and SIJOUX (9) appeal most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

ZARAKIVA (3) - HAPPY VALENTINE (2) - WINDERMERE (1) - LAVENDIN (4)

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## C3 - PRIX XAVIER DE VREGILLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 27,000

- 1. KROUPADE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3450m in a Class 2 handicap chase at Compiègne on March 13th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. CYANE** - Two unplaced runs since winning over 3500m at Dieppe in a claiming steeplechase on 11 August. Attractive outsider
- 3. SACRED UNION** - Two unplaced runs this year the latter over 4000m at Le Touquet in a Class 3 chase on September 29th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 4. BONITA DE LA SERRE** - Has been consistent all year, 3rd last time over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Clairefontaine on August 19th. Player
- 5. POLO DANCER** - Decent 2nd last time over 4100m in a handicap chase at Craon on September 22nd. Can play a lead role
- 6. MONEY MONEY** - Pulled up in a 3800m conditions hurdle at Vittel on 25 July - hasn't been seen since. Has a decent record racing fresh so is one to keep an eye on
- 7. KATHLEEN** - She has just made her mark in steeplechase (4th), on the Touquet racecourse. Potential placement.
- 8. CHEAP MONDAY** - Fair 2nd over 4200m in a Listed chase at Aarau (CHE) on September 8th. Others make more appeal
- 9. KAPWOOD** - Made an encouraging start in the steeplechase category but lost his way before an improved, albeit modest 5th (of 7) at Paray-le-Monial over 4000m on 13 October
- 10. KASALINE DE VAUT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Vittel on August 18th in a Class 4 chase over 3600m. Needs to be more consistent
- 11. SANNY** - Has several unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3800m at Mimes in a handicap chase on October 6th. Hardly inspiring

**Summary:** BONITA DE LA SERRE (4) has enjoyed a fruitful year and epitomised her form/well-being by finishing 3rd in a Class 2 steeplechase at Clairefontaine in mid-August. She will be hard to beat if reproducing that performance. POLO DANCER (5) should make her presence felt after a good 2nd at Craon but a bigger threat may come from class-dropper KROUPADE (1) who will enjoy the conditions and should fare better in these calmer waters. KASALINE DE VAUT (10), KATHLEEN (7) and MONEY MONEY (6) are competitive for the minor places.

### SELECTIONS

**BONITA DE LA SERRE (4) - KROUPADE (1) - POLO DANCER (5) - KASALINE DE VAUT (10)**

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## C4 - PRIX OCTOBRE ROSE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- 1. AYETH** - Has solid form of late, he won twice in the Summer and was a good 2nd last time over 3550m in a handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau 10 days ago. Sets the standard
- 2. OBIDOS** - Nice 3rd last time at Strasbourg behind KENNY (5) on September 15th over 4000m. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. SWEET CESARIA** - Won last time over 3800m at Moulins on September 21st in a Class 1 handicap hurdle. Hard to ignore
- 4. KENNY** - Won last time over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on September 15th . Fairly treated and can be competitive
- 5. ROI K'ALIN** - Caught the eye with a reassuring last-start 2nd at Strasbourg in a 4000m handicap hurdle on 15 September
- 6. IMPERIUM** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m behind KENNY (5) on September 15th at Strasbourg. Opposable
- 7. TIEPGINA** - Lightly raced mare who opened her account at the 16th attempt (two starts back) over 3600m at Strasbourg in June. Unplaced 6th over track and trip last month
- 8. MOULIN DES PRES** - 4th last time at Strasbourg on April 22nd in a Class 2 hurdle over 3600m. Has outside place claims
- 9. ONE CALL AWAY** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Nancy on September 29th in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to make a case for her

**Summary:** ROI K'ALIN (5) is regaining momentum and needn't improve much on his reassuring last-start 2nd to go one better here. AYETH (1), who also filled the runners-up berth last time, in a better race/field is best equipped of the remainder to challenge for race honours. KENNY (4) and OBIDOS (2) are closely matched with the selection on the form of their 15 September meeting at Strasbourg, so they aren't without a prayer.

### SELECTIONS

**ROI K'ALIN (5) - AYETH (1) - KENNY (4) - OBIDOS (2)**

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## C5 - PRIX DU TECHNOPOLE DE BRABOIS - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. READY KING** - Convincing last-start winner of a 1650m Amiens handicap on 29 September. Proven on testing ground and ought to remain competitive, despite a 3kg penalty
- 2. XAARINE** - Consistent form this year with a decent 4th last time over 1400m in a handicap on September 15th at Strasbourg. Can play a leading role
- 3. MIZ SWEET** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Vichy in a handicap on August 14th. Lightly raced and has more improvement
- 4. BOMBEY** - Unplaced in 3 consecutive recent starts but finished 3rd (1200m) at Strasbourg before that on 8 July in a handicap. Will appreciate the conditions at this track
- 5. ETEL** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on September 6th in a handicap. Can make presence felt
- 6. FRIST GLORY** - Fair 5th last time over 1600m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on October 10th. One to take seriously
- 7. HIDDENSEE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 1600m at Chantilly on September 26th in a maiden. Handicap debut and needs vast improvement to feature
- 8. BAWE ISLAND** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1100m at Le Croise Laroche on April 20th in a handicap. Opposable
- 9. WAITING CALL** - Has regressed recently, despite dropping in the weights/ratings. Well-beaten 15th in a 1200m Fontainebleau handicap on 8 October - others preferred
- 10. L'ELU DE SADDLE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on August 9th. Hard to recommend
- 11. WIN ALONE** - Finished 3rd last time over 1500m in a minor conditions race at Mulheim (GER) nine days ago. Makes limited appeal
- 12. NORONHA** - Finished 5th last time over 1700m in a claimer at Divonne on September 1st. Has more on her plate here

**Summary:** BOMBEY (4) returns to the course of his last success and is taken to bounce back from 3 consecutive recent failures by redeeming himself on ground that will serve his interests. READY KING (1), after an authoritative last-start success at Amiens, ETEL (5), judged on her 4th at Saint-Cloud 2 starts back, and XAARINE (2) are best equipped to expose any chinks in the selection's armor. Game frontrunner FRIST GLORY (6) appeals most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**BOMBEY (4) - READY KING (1) - ETEL (5) - XAARINE (2)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA PLACE CARRIERE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. FLEXIBILITY** - 4th last time, won before that over 1400m at Toulouse in a Class 4 race on September 18th. Can make the top three
- 2. PISORNO** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on 24 May before consecutive unplaced appearances. Out of sorts but capable of playing a role
- 3. MAAVAH** - On a 4-start unplaced streak but won before that over 1400m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on March 22nd. Not taken lightly
- 4. YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Fair 4th at Strasbourg over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap on September 15th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. ESSAI TRANSFORME** - Finished 5th last time, won before that over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans on September 13th. Respected
- 6. LAURA TREZY** - Unplaced in her last 4 starts after finishing 4th in a 1600m Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on 5 March. Vulnerable
- 7. WHY CHOPE** - 5th last time over 1350m in a Class 4 race at Lyon Parilly on September 29th. Has dropped to a decent handicap mark - attractive outsider
- 8. MAGIC MOMENT** - Unplaced in her last start after finishing 2nd in a claimer over 1300m at Vittel on 18 August. Outsider
- 9. SO GOLD** - Fair 3rd last time over 1100m at Honzrath (DEU) on October 4th. Can make his presence felt
- 10. NO TIME** - Decent 3rd last time over 1400m at Strasbourg on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Dark horse
- 11. HUR CAT** - Two unplaced runs after finishing 2nd over 1200m at Aix-Les-Bains on 9 July in a Class 4 claimer. Outsider

**Summary:** An open handicap that could go to YOU'VE GOT SAIL (4) who ought to improve after an encouraging comeback 4th at Strasbourg. PISORNO (2) has sound form references on heavy ground and is likely to pose a threat if bouncing back from 2 underwhelming recent appearances. ESSAI TRANSFORME (5) also deserves mention, while FLEXIBILITY (1) isn't underestimated either after a pleasing 4th last time out. MAAVAH (3) appeals most of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

YOU'VE GOT SAIL (4) - PISORNO (2) - ESSAI TRANSFORME (5) - FLEXIBILITY (1)

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## C7 - PRIX DES NOUVEAUX PARTENAIRES PMU (PRIX DU SQUARE DE LIEGE) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. CATCH THE STARS** - Unplaced last time, good 4th before that over 2350m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on September 15th. Can feature
- 2. ALGECIRAS** - Won last time over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 handicap on September 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. SEA GARDENS** - Decent 2nd last time over 2500m at Saint-Malo on August 8th in a maiden race. Has the ability to score
- 4. KATE DADDY** - In decent shape of late, finishing a good 3rd last time in a 2000m handicap at Saint-Cloud on 27 September. Leading contender
- 5. OCEAN DIAMOND** - Two unplaced runs this year the latter over 2100m at Strasbourg 16 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
- 6. ELAUNEIL** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m on August 15th. Others preferred
- 7. ANNA CARIBEA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on September 29th. Looks out of form
- 8. RED NUREYEV** - Fair 2nd last time over 2100m at Strasbourg on October 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Competitive run expected
- 9. MAYDANA** - Won last time over 2500m in a Class 4 race at Nancy on September 29th. Can make presence felt
- 10. ROSEL** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m at Merano (ITA) on August 4th. Unreliable
- 11. WONDER HOPE** - Fair 4th at Nancy over 2500m in a Class 4 race on September 29th behind MAYDANA (8). Might find a few of these too smart
- 12. ALWAYS DANCING** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3400m in a Class 3 handicap at Vittel on August 25th. Would prefer a longer trip

**Summary:** SEA GARDENS (3) can get off the mark after a good second-placed effort at Saint-Malo in early August when last seen. His main threat could be CATCH THE STARS (1) who could be the one that makes the selection work the hardest at nice odds. KATE DADDY (4) was a pleasing third last time at Saint-Cloud late last month and rarely runs a bad race. She can make the frame. RED NUREYEV (8) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

SEA GARDENS (3) - CATCH THE STARS (1) - KATE DADDY (4) - RED NUREYEV (8)

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## C8 - PRIX LEONCE DE SCITIVAUX DE GREISCHE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. LA TOUR DU BOIS** - Fair 3rd last time over 2400m at Karlovy Vary (CZE) on August 4th and 4th before that in June at Parislongchamp. Has place claims
- 2. LIYA CHOPE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2350m in a handicap at Strasbourg on September 8th. Leading chance
- 3. CANDYMAN** - Decent 3rd last time over 2400m in a claimer at Lyon Parilly on September 29th. Hard to dismiss
- 4. PASSAGE MESLAY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Vittel over 2100m in a handicap on August 12th. In the mix
- 5. ALTHURAYA** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2400m in a claimer at Lyon Parilly on September 29th. Opposable
- 6. SHALAA DANCER** - 2nd last time over 2200m in a handicap at Fontainebleau on October 8th. Place chance
- 7. VEGLIANTINO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2350m at Strasbourg on September 8th in a handicap. Looks vulnerable
- 8. CARDINALE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2400m in a handicap at Vittel on July 25th. Makes limited sense
- 9. BAHIA WARANA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2500m in a handicap at Parislongchamp on September 1st. Looks vulnerable

**Summary:** LIYA CHOPE (2) is the tentative selection. She was a good third two runs back at Strasbourg in early September and if emulating that run she can score from LA TOUR DU BOIS (1) who has been placed on her last two starts and should make her presence felt again. CANDYMAN (3) was a decent third in a claimer at Lyon Parilly recently and looks a solid each-way option. PASSAGE MESLAY (4) looks best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**LIYA CHOPE (2) - LA TOUR DU BOIS (1) - CANDYMAN (3) - PASSAGE MESLAY (4)**