

# THURSDAY, 25/07/24

## R1 CLAIREFONTAINE [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX DU BISTRO DE LA BOUCANE (PRIX DES GLYCINES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. BIBICHE** - 2nd on her only start so far over hurdles at Jallais over 3000m on June 14th. Should improve and has place claims
- 2. LADY DU SAPHIR** - 2nd last time over 3800m in a Class 5 hurdle at Erbray on July 7th. Others rate higher
- 3. STYLE AROMA** - Unplaced last two runs, 2nd before that over 3800m at Vitre in a Class 4 hurdle on May 5th. Player
- 4. LES FLOTS BLEUS** - 5th last time in a Class 2 hurdle over 3400m at Dieppe on July 13th. Hard to discount
- 5. COK'EAU SPIGAO** - Three unplaced runs so far over hurdles, with the latter at Dieppe in a Class 4 race over 3400m on July 13th. Opposable
- 6. JADE OR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 28th. Each- way angle
- 7. MALA'IKA** - Has shown talent on her four unplaced runs so far, the latest two over hurdles. Her most recent was at Dieppe when 8th over 3400m in a Class 4 race. Ought to be involved at nice odds
- 8. LA LOUISIANE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3200m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on April 3rd. Makes limited appeal

**Summary:** STYLE AROMA (3) looked likely to have a say in the finish when falling at Le Lion D'Angers last time in a stronger race than this. She can make amends this time with a better round of jumping. MALA'IKA (7) could defy her likely odds, her form figures are not the best but she drops in grade and has shown she has some ability. LES FLOTS BLEUS (4) and JADE OR (6) are both worth considering for minor honours.

#### SELECTIONS

STYLE AROMA (3) - MALA'IKA (7) - LES FLOTS BLEUS (4) - JADE OR (6)

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## C2 - PRIX HENRI DE SAINT-DELIS (PRIX DES HORTENSIAS) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

**1. MADAME DE LAMBALLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Listed chase at Le Lion D'Angers on May 23rd. Has place claims

**2. OUR DREAM** - 2nd last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on June 15th. Needs a few to falter

**3. QUEL PATRON** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 4200m in a Class 3 chase on April 14th. Has work to do to feature

**4. KERIDA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Dieppe on June 6th. Has won twice over fences before. One to keep safe

**5. GARE AU MARIN** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4300m in a Class 3 chase at Nantes on May 30th. Opposable

**6. JURY BLEU** - Nice win last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe on July 13th. Can score on chase debut

**7. JIBRIL DES MOTTES** - Won at Pompadour over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle last time on June 30th. Ought to be on the premises having been 3rd on chase debut at Pau in December. In the mix

**8. PRINCE DE GALLES** - 5th last time in a handicap hurdle over 3900m at Auteuil on June 25th. A good run expected on his chasing debut

**9. JOLITA BAIE** - 4th last time over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on July 1st. This is her chase debut and others make more appeal

**Summary:** JURY BLEU (6) won nicely over hurdles last time at Dieppe and will be well prepared for this chase debut. He can score from another one trying fences for the first time in PRINCE DE GALLES (8) who faired well when fifth at Auteuil over hurdles in late June. JIBRIL DES MOTTES (7) has been third on his only run over fences and will be in a good frame of mind after a win over hurdles last time at Pompadour 25 days ago. KERIDA (4) is also worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

**JURY BLEU (6) - PRINCE DE GALLES (8) - JIBRIL DES MOTTES (7) - KERIDA (4)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA MERE TOUTAIN (PRIX DU CASINO) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- 1. HOLIGAN DU BERLAIS** - 4th last time in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at La Teste on July 10th. Has outside place claims
- 2. PRESTIGE D'OLVA** - Won over 3500m in a Class 3 chase last time on June 29th at Dieppe. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 3. FRAMATHO** - 5th last time over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on June 29th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. MAGIC FLIGHT** - Won last time in a handicap hurdle over 3600m at Auteuil on June 15th. Honest performer who can be involved on chase debut
- 5. KOUNTRY MAG** - Won last time over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Dax on June 23rd. Ought to be on the premises on chasing debut
- 6. ALTESSEROYALETAVEL** - 3rd last time over 3700m in a Class 3 chase at this track on July 1st. Needs a few to falter
- 7. KABRIOLE D'AINAY** - Nice 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on June 29th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 8. EDITION ORIGINALE** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly on May 9th. Live chance
- 9. KIROGA** - Nice win last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Senonnes on July 6th. Hard to rule out on her first run over fences
- 10. TALMAK** - Has four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3800m in a Class 4 chase on July 6th. She can be passed over

**Summary:** EDITION ORIGINALE (8) can get back on track after a couple of unplaced efforts of late. She has most to fear from the promising PRESTIGE D'OLVA (2) who scored on his chase debut at Dieppe in June and looks as though he has plenty more to come. KABRIOLE D'AINAY (7) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously after a pleasing second 26 days ago at Dieppe. KIROGA (9) also catches the eye on her first attempt over fences.

### SELECTIONS

EDITION ORIGINALE (8) - PRESTIGE D'OLVA (2) - KABRIOLE D'AINAY (7) - KIROGA (9)

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## C4 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT LE VIEUX HONFLEUR (PRIX DES ORCHIDEES) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. KARNAVAL POINT** - Nice win last time over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 hurdle on June 28th. That was his hurdling debut and he can follow up
- 2. OUT IN THE RAIN** - Unplaced at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle over 3500m on June 1st. Two runs before that on the flat, with a 3rd on debut at Orleans in May. Place chance
- 3. POLARKLY** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 race on July 6th. Placed on the flat. Place contender
- 4. KING DES GENIEVRES** - Unplaced on all three runs so far, the latter over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Vittel on July 14th. Makes little appeal
- 5. NIKA NOWER** - Newcomer by Nicaron, the dam won over hurdles. Likely to need this run. Monitor the betting for clues
- 6. BY EXETER** - 2nd two runs ago on the flat at Lyon La Soie on December 2nd over 2150m in handicap. Hurdle race debut and best-watched
- 7. THE MUST** - Decent 4th behind KARNAVAL POINT (1) at Dieppe on June 28th over 3400m on his most recent outing. On better terms weight wise he has leading claims
- 8. KATIKA D'ENGILBERT** - 2nd last time over 3200m at Jarnac in a Class 5 hurdle on October 8th. Fitness is taken on trust and can make the frame if ready to go
- 9. SWING THE RING** - Unplaced on hurdle race debut at Dieppe on June 6th over 3400m. Won twice on the flat at up to 2000m and will need improvement to feature Unplaced on all three
- 10. JEROBOAM JENNY** - Unplaced on both runs over hurdles, the latter over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 3 event on June 29th. Hard to fancy
- 11. PHAM** - Unplaced on hurdling debut at Strasbourg on July 8th over 3800m. Can be on the premises with a clear round of jumping
- 12. MAMAMOUCI** - Unplaced on hurdle race debut at Dieppe on July 13th. Did win three times on the flat and is one to consider
- 13. MISS GREELEY** - 5th on hurdling debut at Aix-Les-Bains in a Class 3 race on July 4th. Won two claiming races on the flat. Merits consideration

**Summary:** KARNAVAL POINT (1) jumped well on his hurdle race debut at Dieppe when scoring in late June. He looks like a horse to follow and can be expected to follow up. THE MUST (7) was back in fourth in the same race at Dieppe and has around a length to find as it was a close finish that day. On better terms today he can make things interesting. PHAM (11) showed ability until parting company with her jockey on her hurdle race debut and is one to keep safe. MAMAMOUCI (12) is worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

KARNAVAL POINT (1) - THE MUST (7) - PHAM (11) - MAMAMOUCI (12)

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## C5 - PRIX DE L'AUBERGE DE LA SOURCE (PRIX DE RANVILLE) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

- 1. SAINT BATH** - Good 2nd last time at Les Sables over 4200m in a Class 3 hurdle on July 2nd. Can get off the mark
- 2. FOLLOW YOU** - Nice 3rd over hurdles at La Teste in a Class 3 race last time on July 3rd. Won three times on the flat before that run, all of them at Marseille Borely. One to consider
- 3. CLAY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on March 31st. Others make more appeal
- 4. BLUE STYLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on June 15th. Others rate higher
- 5. PIRIAC** - 3rd last time, won before that over 3700m in a claiming hurdle on May 26th. Faces a tough task to be involved
- 6. HAMANDIO** - Solid efforts of late at Auteuil with a win and two seconds. The latest 2nd was over 3900m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on May 19th. Player
- 7. DEMOISELLE KAP** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that at Pau in a Class 3 chase over 3900m on January 26th. Hard to ignore
- 8. SPES ENERGIALL** - 2nd last time over 3900m in a handicap chase at this track on July 1st. Ought to be on the premises
- 9. MAGINO** - 3rd on the last two runs, the latest over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on July 4th. Place chance
- 10. ROYAL MOON** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at this track on July 1st in a claiming hurdle. Hard to fancy
- 11. IGLOO IGLOO** - 5th last time over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on June 8th. Among the leading place chances
- 12. BLACK TRACK** - Has several unplaced runs of late, on the flat and over hurdles. The latest over 3800mm at Dieppe in a handicap hurdle. Pass over
- 13. HEAVENLY SUN** - Won the last two hurdle races, the latest at this track over 3600m on July 1st in a claiming event. Ought to be thereabouts

**Summary:** SAINT BATH (1) has run well in both of his runs this year. He was a good second at Les Sables 23 days ago and looks ready to win. HAMANDIO (6) is a threat and has been in top form of late with a win and two second-placed efforts, all at Auteuil. FOLLOW YOU (2) is one to include in all place bet permutations. HEAVENLY SUN (13) has won her last two hurdle races and is worth considering from the foot of the handicap.

### SELECTIONS

**SAINT BATH (1) - HAMANDIO (6) - FOLLOW YOU (2) - HEAVENLY SUN (13)**

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**C6 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT DE L'AUBERGE DE LA SOURCE (PRIX DES HELIOTROPES) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000**

**1. ST BRIAC** - 5th last time over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on July 1st, won in April and holds leading claims

**2. SPEAKER NICKI** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 3600m on July 1st at this track in a claiming hurdle. Place chance

**3. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m at this track on July 1st in a claiming race. 4th on the flat in claimers. Opposable

**4. GRAND DISCOURS** - Traveled strongly last time at this track in a claiming hurdle over 3600m on July 1st. Needs to learn to relax to be competitive

**5. PEPSY** - Newcomer by Shalaa, stable runners warrant respect on debut. Any market support should be noted

**6. LEFKI LISES** - 4th last time over 3400m at La Teste in a claiming hurdle on June 28th. Hard to fancy

**7. DIMITRI** - 4th two runs back at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle over 3400m on June 29th. Drops in grade and can feature

**Summary:** ST BRIAC (1) can bounce back from a below-par effort last time. He had solid form in claiming hurdles before that run with two-thirds and a win in April at Fontainebleau. He is the selection ahead of GRAND DISCOURS (4) who raced freely at this track last time and if settling better he can be threatening. DIMITRI (7) drops in grade today and has shown ability in better class races. He can have a say. PEPSY (5) heads the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**ST BRIAC (1) - GRAND DISCOURS (4) - DIMITRI (7) - PEPSY (5)**

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**C7 - PX DE LA FERME SAINT-SIMEON - GCH - PX GUILLAUME  
D'ORNANO - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles -  
EUR € 110,000**

- 1. ILTONE** - Won last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on June 18th. Can be involved despite top weight
- 2. BOJAK** - Good 2nd last time at Dieppe over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on June 29th. Each way angle
- 3. NORMANDE** - 5th last time over 4300m in a handicap chase at Aix-Les-Bains on July 14th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. MCGROARTY** - Nice 3rd last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on July 1st. Leading chance at a track he has won at previously
- 5. DENTOR DES OBEAUX** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on June 1st, and 2nd in a Class 2 chase before that at Auteuil in May. Player
- 6. GROOM BOY** - Won last time over 4000m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap hurdle on June 23rd. Needs to be more reliable
- 7. GOLDEN PARK** - 2nd last time over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on July 1st. Makes limited sense
- 8. HALITE** - Won last time over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on June 25th. Has place claims
- 9. PANAREA** - Won last time over 3900m at La Teste in a Class 3 hurdle on July 3rd. One to pay attention too
- 10. TONERRE DU TEMPS** - Won last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe on June 29th. More needed in a better race
- 11. ROCK AND ROLL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 4000m in a handicap hurdle on December 14th. Place chance
- 12. TRANSATLANTIC** - 3rd last time over 3800m at Dieppe on June 29th in a handicap hurdle. Merits consideration
- 13. CENTLOU AA** - 3rd last time over 3900m at La Teste in a handicap hurdle on July 3rd. Others rate higher
- 14. DINOZAURE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m at Auteuil on June 8th in a handicap hurdle. Might find this difficult
- 15. INZEO DU GOUET** - Fair 3rd last time over 3600m in a Class 3 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on June 25th. Has a low weight and can not be overlooked
- 16. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX** - 3rd over 4400m in a handicap chase at Auteuil last time on June 25th. Her best form is over fences of late

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**Summary:** In an open handicap the most likely winner could be MCGROARTY (4) who loves this racecourse, he won twice at this track last year which includes a Listed hurdle in July. He will strip fitter for a return run when third at this track 24 days ago and can score from DENTOR DES OBEAUX (5) who will be dangerous on the switch back to hurdles today. PANAREA (9) is a good option each way. She is lightly raced and has more to come. ILTONE (1) can also not be discounted despite top-weight.

## SELECTIONS

**MCGROARTY (4) - DENTOR DES OBEAUX (5) - PANAREA (9) - ILTONE (1)**



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## C8 - PRIX DES IMPRESSIONNISTES DE LA FERME DE SAINT-SIMEON(PX DES TILLEULS) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 42,000

1. **IAKA** - Won last time over 3900m at this track in a handicap chase on July 1st. More needed in a better race

2. **CHARMINO** - 3rd last time over 3900m at this track in a handicap chase, 4th before that over hurdles in a Class 1 hurdle. Has work to do

3. **STARVINA** - Nice effort when 3rd at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on June 18th over 3600m last time and a win over fences before that at Auteuil in May. In the mix

4. **GALANT CHABA** - Won a Class 5 chase over 4300m at Granville on June 23rd when last racing. Consider for a place

5. **FISTON DE BECON** - Won his last four races, the latter a Class 2 hurdle at this track over 3600m on July 1st. Can be competitive

6. **KYROV** - Nice 2nd last time over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on June 25th. Key chance

7. **DONAMASK** - Won over 3900m at La Teste on July 3rd in a handicap hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up

**Summary:** KYROV (6) can score on his return to fences. He is a Grade 1 winner over hurdles (Prix Cambaceres) at Auteuil in 2021 and was a good second in a Listed hurdle last time at Auteuil in June. He is given the marginal vote from FISTON DE BECON (5) who has scored on his last four runs, three of them over fences and the latest over hurdles on his first run in France earlier this month. DONAMASK (7) and STARVINA (3) are also worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

**KYROV (6) - FISTON DE BECON (5) - DONAMASK (7) - STARVINA (3)**