

TUESDAY, 10/09/24

C1 - PRIX JEAN BART - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

1. **ALENTEJO** - Unplaced last time, good 2nd before that in a Listed handicap hurdle at this track on April 27th over 4300m. Can defy top-weight
2. **LOU FAST** - Unplaced six times since a 2nd in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3900m on March 17th. Needs to bounce back to form
3. **NINTH LOCH** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 31st. Ought to be in the shake-up
4. **LE ROI DAVID** - 4th over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track last time on June 8th. Course winner previously and has place claims
5. **NUMERUS BORGET** - Has four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 22nd. Out of form and is best passed over
6. **GURZUF** - Won over 3900m at this track on June 25th in a handicap hurdle. Honest performer who will be competitive
7. **FOLLY FOOT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at this track on May 19th. One to pay attention too
8. **ROCK AND ROLL** - Won at Clairefontaine over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on August 19th on his last start. Hard to ignore
9. **JUSTE RAISE** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3900m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at this track on April 16th. Opposable
10. **CHICHI DE LA VEGA** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3900m at this track in a Listed hurdle on March 17th. Unlikely to feature
11. **GROOM BOY** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4000m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap hurdle on June 23rd. Others seem better equipped
12. **JUST IN TIME BLUE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Auteuil on March 9th in a Class 2 hurdle. Needs more to be involved at the finish
13. **ONE STORY** - Two unplaced efforts recently, 2nd before that in a Listed hurdle at Compiègne on March 13th over 3600m. Has work to do
14. **PANAREA** - Credible 3rd last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 25th. Can make the top four
15. **HAPPY HARRY** - 6th last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe on June 29th. Has placed form at this track in Class 1 hurdles and is capable of being a threat
16. **FOLLOW YOU** - Won a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on July 25th on his last outing. Penalised and faces a tough task

Summary: In a competitive Listed handicap, the top weight ALENTEJO (1) could be the answer. He was below par last time but was a good second in a Grade 3 handicap before that over 4300m at this track in late April. ROCK AND ROLL (8) got the job done when scoring at Clairefontaine in mid-August and can give the selection something to think about. GURZUF (6) is an honest performer and is a good each-way option after a win last time at this track in June. NINTH LOCH (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ALENTEJO (1) - ROCK AND ROLL (8) - GURZUF (6) - NINTH LOCH (3)

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C2 - PRIX WEATHER PERMITTING - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 65,000

- 1. MESSY** - 5th last time, 4th before that in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3500m on June 8th. Chase debut and warrants respect
- 2. HACKER DU BERLAIS** - Won nicely over 3700m in a Class 2 hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on May 23rd on his last run. Should do well over fences and is one to pay attention too
- 3. LAUTHENTYKO** - 4th over 3200m at Compiegne in a Class 3 hurdle on April 23rd. Needs to improve on what he has shown in what looks like a competitive race
- 4. SAGARRIC** - Three runs over hurdles, the best on debut when 2nd at Compiegne on May 27th over 3200m in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult
- 5. LECOEURDESHOMMES** - Decent 4th in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on May 19th over 3500m and a win on debut in April over 3000m. Looks a nice prospect and can score on chasing debut
- 6. UN CHIC CHEVAL** - Won over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on his second start on May 9th. Might find a few too smart
- 7. WORLD APART** - Won narrowly on his only run over hurdles at Compiegne on April 23rd in a Class 3 race. Will be well schooled for this and merits consideration
- 8. LE MARBORE** - Unplaced on the sole hurdle start at this track over 3000m on March 31st. Best watched on his chase debut
- 9. KIRAKINE** - Placed on all three runs over hurdles, the most recent when 4th in a Grade 3 race at this track on May 18th. Player
- 10. MARTHA CANNARY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on May 8th. Hard task on chase debut
- 11. MANIYSA BLEUE** - Did well when 4th on her latest start in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3000m on April 27th. Can feature on her chase debut

Summary: In what looks like an intriguing race for some potentially nice chase prospects, LECOEURDESHOMMES (5) probably has the best form over hurdles. He was a good fourth in a Grade 3 hurdle on his second start and can edge this on his chase debut from KIRAKINE (9) who also has placed form in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track in May. MANIYSA BLEUE (11) and HACKER DU BERLAIS (2) are both smart hurdlers and can be expected to be well-schooled for their debut over fences.

SELECTIONS

LECOEURDESHOMMES (5) - KIRAKINE (9) - MANIYSA BLEUE (11) - HACKER DU
BERLAIS (2)

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**C3 - PRIX LE GOURZY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles -
EUR € 26,000**

1. STATIC - Unplaced over fences last time, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on June 25th. Has won at this track in May. Player

2. WHAT'S UP DOC - 3rd over 3400m in a Class 5 chase at Beaupreau on his second start on August 24th. Back over hurdles and drops into a claimer, but others make more appeal

3. LIVANO BELLO - Newcomer by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 5 times on the flat. One to watch in the betting for any support

4. KING OF FRANCS - Unraced by Clovis Du Berlais, the dam won one race over fences. Will likely need this debut run and he should be watched in the betting for any support

5. BELLODAM - Won a claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3200m on August 8th on his latest outing. He is improving and will have a say

6. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL - Ran well when 3rd over fences in a claiming event over 3700m on September 6th. Quick return and can not be overlooked

7. LORD CIERGUES - Won over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Erbray on August 17th when last appearing. Merits consideration

8. ESPRIT DES BOIS - 2nd on the flat last time over 2000m in a claiming race on the PSF on May 24th. Hurdle debut and is best watched for now

9. SPRING WAY - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3200m at Saint-Malo on August 8th in a claiming hurdle. Opposable

10. JADE OR - Fair 2nd in a claiming hurdle last time over 3400m at Clairefontaine on July 25th. Ought to be in the shake-up

11. LADY DU SAPHIR - Unplaced last time, she won a claiming hurdle before that over 3400m at Clairefontaine on July 25th. Leading chance

Summary: LADY DU SAPHIR (11) won well two starts ago at Clairefontaine and ran a credible race in a handicap hurdle at the same venue in August. She is preferred to STATIC (1) who is top-rated and is dropping in class. He reverts to hurdles after an unplaced effort over fences. He can be involved at the business end. JADE OR (10) looks like one for the each-way backers to be with after a pleasing second at Clairefontaine in July. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL (6) was third over fences 4 days ago and will not lack fitness.

SELECTIONS

LADY DU SAPHIR (11) - STATIC (1) - JADE OR (10) - BREEZE D'AUTEUIL (6)

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C4 - PRIX ACHILLE-FOULD - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 57,000

- 1. CARAT DES NOES** - One unplaced run on the flat over 3200m at Saumur in a Class 4 race on April 2nd, 2023. Looks unlikely to be involved on hurdling debut
- 2. JOCKER D'AINAY** - Won over 2400m at Paray-Le-Monial on November 6th, 2022 on the last run on the flat. Will be well-schooled and can be expected to be fit to go
- 3. JUPITER LE DUN** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that on the level at Nancy on March 26th over 2500m in a Class 4 race. Tries hurdles and others preferred
- 4. JOURDEGLOIREDARMOR** - Won over 2600m on the flat at Landivisiau on October 8th. Has decent placed form before that and is one to keep safe
- 5. AFGHANY** - Has five unplaced runs on the flat of late, the latest over 1900m at Deauville on August 15th. Best watched on his hurdle race debut
- 6. ESPRIT JOYEUX** - 4th last time over 1850m in a Class 4 race at Vichy on July 18th on the flat. Hurdles debut and ought to be thereabouts
- 7. CALME OLYMPIEN** - 3rd on the flat at Dieppe over 3400m in a Class 3 race on July 13th when last racing. Hurdle debut and will be better for this opening run
- 8. LOU MARINA** - Fair 2nd over 3400m at Les Sabes in a Class 3 handicap on the flat on July 20th on the last outing. Each way option
- 9. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN** - 3rd on her second start over 2600m in a maiden on the flat on August 16th. Hurdles debut and can make the frame
- 10. NEVA NEVADA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on June 21st in a Class 3 handicap on the level. Bred to do well over jumps and can be involved
- 11. LADY CHAPEL** - Ran 2nd on the flat at Fontainebleau over 2000m in a Class 3 race on April 13th. A three-time winner on the flat and will know her job for this hurdles debut
- 12. QUEL TYRAN** - Newcomer by Bathyrhon, stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting for clues
- 13. GRYFFONDOR** - Newcomer by Nom De D'La, will be better for this debut run. Any market support should be noted
- 14. JAHIDIN** - 3rd three runs back on the flat at Parislongchamp on June 20th in a Class 3 race. Tries hurdles but makes no appeal
- 15. DAYTONA SEA** - Unplaced last time, she won before that on debut over 2200m at Hanovre(DEU) on May 1st, 2023. Not seen for over 14 months and faces a stiff task on hurdle debut

Summary: JOCKER D'AINAY (2) has been off the track since scoring at Paray-Le-Monial in November 2022 on the flat. He will be well-tuned and can win on his hurdles debut under James Reveley. NEVA NEVADA (10) has fair form on the level and won two starts ago in June at Saint-Cloud. She could be the main threat on her hurdling debut. LOU MARINA (8) showed ability on the flat and is one to keep safe on her hurdles debut. LADY CHAPEL (11) won three times on the flat and should be watched in the betting.

SELECTIONS

JOCKER D'AINAY (2) - NEVA NEVADA (10) - LOU MARINA (8) - LADY CHAPEL (11)

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C5 - PRIX DES PLATANES - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Race - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

- 1. DSCHINGIS VACANDA** - Has won both runs over hurdles, the latter a Class 3 race at Le Lion D'Angers on August 18th. Up in class but is improving and deserves to take his chance
- 2. MOTY MARC** - Won over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 19th on his last outing. Honest performer who will be competitive
- 3. SAIN D'ESPRIT** - Won on the sole start over 3000m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on April 6th. Can improve and warrants respect
- 4. LOVEMEC DE HOUELLE** - Won on his sole start over 3000m at this track on March 31st. Lacks experience and others are preferred
- 5. LESTER** -
- 6. LEMNOS** - Won over 3300m on his only run over hurdles at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 1st. Will improve but is unlikely to trouble some of these
- 7. SHINE SILENTLY** - Fair 2nd over 3000m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on April 6th. Lightly raced and can make the frame at nice odds
- 8. APOLLON DU LUY** - Won his third start over 3000m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th. Looks progressive and is in the mix
- 9. BEST OF US** - Won a Class 4 hurdle at Compiègne over 3200m on May 27th on his latest run. Big step up in class and might come unstuck
- 10. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - Fair 2nd last time in a handicap hurdle over 3600m at Clairefontaine on August 19th. Hard to recommend
- 11. TRAMONTANE** - Failed to finish last time, she won before that at Clairefontaine over 3700m on July 17th over fences. Can not be discounted

Summary: MOTY MARC (2) is improving and has been in top shape of late. He won at Clairefontaine in mid-August on his last outing and is entitled to step up in class from that success. APOLLON DU LUY (8) could be the main threat to the selection. He is lightly raced and has a good deal more to come. SAIN D'ESPRIT (3) won narrowly on his only run and will improve from that experience. He can make the frame. TRAMONTANE (11) could be the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MOTY MARC (2) - APOLLON DU LUY (8) - SAIN D'ESPRIT (3) - TRAMONTANE (11)

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C6 - PRIX MELANOS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 114,000

- 1. KANDY PARK** - Won a Grade 3 hurdle at this track over 3900m on June 8th on his latest run. Class performer who will be hard to beat
- 2. SISSI DU MESNIL** - Unplaced over fences last time, she won before that over 3500m in a Class 1 chase on May 8th. Useful hurdler who ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. GRANDBAT** - Has won his last four runs over hurdles, the latter a handicap at Clairefontaine on August 5th over 3600m. Big jump in class and might find this too much
- 4. HESPERIA** - Ran well when 2nd to KANDY PARK (1) at this track over 3900m in a Grade 3 hurdle on June 8th. Only beaten 0.75L that day and can be competitive
- 5. CELTY DU KALON** - Credible 4th behind KANDY PARK (1) at this track in a Grade 3 hurdle on June 8th when last racing. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 6. ZARFLIGHT** - Two unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 3900m in a Class 1 chase at Compiègne on March 25th. Highly tried recently and will be fine on the switch back to hurdles
- 7. CHANCE DE BALLON** - Won over 3400m at Clairefontaine on July 1st in a handicap hurdle. More to do but has place claims
- 8. HOLETOWN** - 6th last time, 4th before that in a Grade 3 chase over 3900m at Compiègne on April 23rd. Needs a few to falter
- 9. BOOM BOOM CIAO** - 5th last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on May 8th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. KIFFEUR** - Won a Class 1 hurdle over 3500m at Pau on his last outing on January 26th. Hard task ahead of him

Summary: In a competitive Listed hurdle, the consistent KANDY PARK (1) can score from two old rivals who he met at this track in the Grade 3 Prix Questarabad in early June. He is marginally worse off with HESPERIA (4) who was second that day and has less than a length to find. CELTY DU KALON (5) was back in fourth and is a course and distance winner. He looks like a solid each-way option. SISSI DU MESNIL (2) has been racing over fences recently. She is a useful hurdler and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

KANDY PARK (1) - HESPERIA (4) - CELTY DU KALON (5) - SISSI DU MESNIL (2)

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C7 - PRIX GELAS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 63,000

- 1. IL Y A** - 5th last time over 3450m at Compiegne in a Class 2 handicap chase on March 13th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. MEME PAS KAP** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that in a Grade 3 chase over 4400m on April 21st. Highly tried of late and could make the frame if in the mood
- 3. L'ETOILEE** - Has won her last three races, the latter over 3900m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th in a handicap chase. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 4. KEYREINE DU SEUIL** - Won over 3600m at Vittel in a handicap chase on August 2nd and over hurdles before that in July. Seeking a hat trick and holds a leading chance
- 5. OCRE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 1 hurdle on April 27th. Chase debut and the lack of experience could be against her
- 6. CASONA** - Has four unplaced runs since a win over 3450m at Compiegne on March 13th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Out of form and best avoided for now
- 7. KROUPADE** - 6th last time, 4th before that over 3450m at Compiegne in a Class 2 handicap chase on March 13th. Has outside place claims
- 8. KEEP CALM DARIYAN** - Three unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 3700m at Angers on February 28th in a Class 2 chase. Needs to get back on track
- 9. THE MUST** - Has shown ability over hurdles, 5th at Clairefontaine in a handicap hurdle on August 19th when last seen. Can be on the premises on chase debut
- 10. ZILIA REBEL** - Won last time over 3500m at Dieppe on July 13th in a handicap chase. Can be involved at the finish
- 11. CYANE** - Won over 3500m at Dieppe in a claiming chase on August 11th when last seen. This will need a personal best to score
- 12. LE CABERNET** - Showed improved form when tackling fences for the first time when he was 2nd at Clairefontaine on August 5th over 3700m in a handicap chase. Looks progressive

Summary: KEYREINE DU SEUIL (4) has won her last two races, the most recent over fences at Vittel in August, and the hat trick of wins is on the cards. LE CABERNET (12) can make things competitive. He is lightly raced and was a good second on his chase debut in August at Clairefontaine. ZILIA REBEL (10) scored last time at Dieppe in July and looks like a good each-way option. THE MUST (9) has shown talent over hurdles and looks like one to do well over fences.

SELECTIONS

KEYREINE DU SEUIL (4) - LE CABERNET (12) - ZILIA REBEL (10) - THE MUST (9)

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C8 - PRIX MORTEMART - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

1. **BARON ZANZI** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3900m at this track in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on April 11th. Ought to be thereabouts
2. **LOVELY LAURA** - Won over 3800m at Chateaubriant in a Class 3 hurdle on August 16th when last seen. Might find a few of these too smart
3. **HILL OF BAMBOO** - Has four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m at this track on June 8th in a Listed hurdle. Can be a threat
4. **BLUE STYLE** - Won over 3600m at Clairefontaine on August 19th in a Class 3 hurdle last time. One to keep safe each way
5. **JUMPER BAIE** - Credible 4th at this track over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on June 25th on the latest outing. Can make the top-four
6. **JAZZ ROQUE** - Has solid form this year, 3rd in a Class 3 hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on August 19th on the latest run. Capable of being involved
7. **IN VICTIS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m at Compiegne on March 5th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Others rate higher
8. **INZEO DU GOUET** - Below par last time, decent 3rd in a Class 3 handicap at this track on June 25th before that. Course winner previously. Live chance
9. **SAINT BATH** - Two second-placed efforts of late, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 25th. Has place claims
10. **JUNGLE SEA** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3900m in a claiming chase at Clairefontaine on June 18th. Looks vulnerable
11. **GREAT FEELING** - Won over 4000m on his last run in a handicap hurdle on December 11th, 2023. Might improve for this outing
12. **HENRY BRULARD** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on June 8th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
13. **HAMANDIO** - Nice 2nd at Dieppe over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap on August 11th. Honest performer who is a course winner in April. Player
14. **IZGOR DE VIETTE** - 4th last time over 3900m at Saint-Malo in a handicap hurdle on August 8th. Has yet to win and others look more likely
15. **NIPPER** - 3rd two runs ago over 3600m at this track on April 27th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Needs a few to falter
16. **IAKA** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3900m at Clairefontaine on July 1st in a handicap chase. Makes limited appeal
17. **ILIVA DES OBEAUX** - 5th last time in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Dieppe on August 11th over 3800m. Needs to be more reliable
18. **QUICK DADDY** - 3rd last time over 3800m at Dieppe on August 11th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Has only won one race in 46 attempts and can be ignored

Summary: INZEO DU GOUET (8) can put a tame effort last time behind him and bounce back to form on a track he likes. His main threat could be HAMANDIO (13) who has a good racing weight and is a consistent performer. He was a decent second at Dieppe in early August when he last appeared. BARON ZANZI (1) has to deal with top weight but has been on the premises with three placed runs from four starts at this track recently. SAINT BATH (9) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

INZEO DU GOUET (8) - HAMANDIO (13) - BARON ZANZI (1) - SAINT BATH (9)