

SATURDAY, 28/09/24

C1 - PRIX LA TURBIE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. CASONA - Has five unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 3450m at Compiegne on March 13th in a Class 2 chase. Drop in grade and switch to hurdles could rekindle some enthusiasm

2. CATCHING STARS - Unraced gelding by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won one race on the flat. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting market

3. LADIVA DE LA SERRE - Unraced by Herald The Dawn, the dam never won. One to watch in the betting market for any support

4. CLO DES FLOS - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle on September 6th. Looks of limited ability

5. SHAZAM - Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter in a Listed hurdle at this track. Ran a good race when 4th at Clairefontaine over 3600m on August 5th in a handicap hurdle. Leading chance

6. KEBELLA CONTI - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3200m at Erbray on August 17th. Ought to be involved

7. TATOO - 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Touquet on September 8th. Can make the top four

8. AMERICAN HOPE - Unplaced last time, 4th before that on the flat over 1800m at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 handicap on August 8th. One to consider on hurdles debut

9. ALGAJUST - Unplaced on the last two runs, ran a decent 5th before that over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at this track on March 24th. Can be a threat

10. FES - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Touquet on September 8th. Hard to fancy

11. DAYINA - 5th last time in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne over 3600m on May 13th. Capable of making the frame

Summary: SHAZAM (5) is a winner on the flat and has shown enough ability over hurdles to win a race of this calibre. He gets the vote ahead of ALGAJUST (9) who won a claiming chase at the end of last year and ran a credible race at this track three runs back in a Class 2 hurdle in late March. KEBELLA CONTI (6) looks like one to side with each way. CASONA (1) has been racing over fences and has lost her way lately. The switch to hurdles and drop in class could be the answer.

SELECTIONS

SHAZAM (5) - ALGAJUST (9) - KEBELLA CONTI (6) - CASONA (1)

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C2 - PRIX SAPIN - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. KOUCA DE THAIX** - 5th last time, a win before that over 3500m at this track in a Class 4 chase on May 4th. Can play a lead role
- 2. JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU** - Won by 2.5L over 3800m at Moulins on September 8th in a Class 3 chase. Top three chance
- 3. KOCHENKA** - Placed on the last two runs over fences, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 race at this track when she was 4th on May 28th. Merits consideration
- 4. PANAREA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on July 25th over 3600m. Needs to convince over fences
- 5. JOYEUSE ALLEN** - Unplaced over fences on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 31st. In the mix
- 6. JOUR DE FETE** - 4th last time over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Moulins on September 8th. Opposable
- 7. KINGSCROSS** - 3rd last time over 3500m at this track on June 15th over fences. Might find a few of these too smart
- 8. KISS KISS** - Ran a nice race when 2nd over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at Compiègne on May 7th on her chase debut. Useful hurdler who can get her first chase win
- 9. ROSEFILLY HAS** - 5th last time over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on August 30th. Can not be ruled out
- 10. KRISNA** - 4th on the latest outing over 3500m in a Class 2 chase on June 1st at this track. Lightly raced and has outside place claims

Summary: KISS KISS (8) made a pleasing start to her chase career when she was second at Compiègne in early May in a Class 2 race. She will be ready after a break and can get her first win over the larger obstacles. KOUCA DE THAIX (1) can make her rivals work hard for success. She won over fences on her penultimate start at this track in May. JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU (2) is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. JOYEUSE ALLEN (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KISS KISS (8) - KOUCA DE THAIX (1) - JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU (2) - JOYEUSE ALLEN (5)

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C3 - PRIX GRANDLIEU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR €
110,000

1. **INSTAR DE REVE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Listed hurdle at Compiegne on May 13th. Track form is not the best
2. **MARVEL DE CERISY** - Unplaced last two runs, a win before that over 4600m in a Grade 3 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th. One to consider
3. **MIRALAGO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4000m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 31st. Will like the switch back over hurdles
4. **COLBERT DU BERLAIS** - 6th last time in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on September 11th over 3600m. Top-three chance
5. **NUMERUS BORGET** - Has five unplaced runs since a win over 3800m at Pau on January 22nd in a handicap hurdle. Needs to get back on track
6. **FOLLY FOOT** - Nice 3rd last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on September 10th. Can be competitive
7. **SARATOGA EST** - Unplaced on the only run this year at this track over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on September 14th. Opposable
8. **HONOR ROYAL** - Unplaced over fences last time, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Listed hurdle at Compiegne on May 13th. Leading chance
9. **HELSINKI NOLIMIT** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 3600m on April 27th at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Others make more appeal
10. **MELLE APRIL** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m at Compiegne in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on April 3rd. Has work to do
11. **MOI PRESIDENTE** - Placed 3rd on her last three runs, the most recent over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on September 11th. Player
12. **CHICHI DE LA VEGA** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latest over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on September 10th. Hard to fancy
13. **INSIDE MONTLIOUX** - 5th last time, 2nd before that in a Class 1 handicap chase at Compiegne on April 8th over 3800m. Can give a good account of himself
14. **REVE DE PRINCE** - Ran well to be 3rd in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3900m on May 19th when last racing. It ought to be in the shake-up
15. **HOKUSAI VALLIS** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase on May 19th before that over 4400m. Unlikely to be a threat
16. **DINOZAURE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on June 8th. Can make the frame at nice odds

Summary: HONOR ROYAL (8) ran a pleasing race when second on his penultimate start in a Listed hurdle race at Compiegne in May. He has a good racing weight and is marginally preferred to MOI PRESIDENTE (11) who has not been out of the first three all year. She was a decent third in a Class 2 hurdle earlier this month at Compiegne. COLBERT DU BERLAIS (4) has eased in the ratings and can make his presence felt. FOLLY FOOT (6) is also one to consider and should give James Reveley a good ride.

SELECTIONS

HONOR ROYAL (8) - MOI PRESIDENTE (11) - COLBERT DU BERLAIS (4) - FOLLY FOOT (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 135,000

1. LOSANGE BLEU - Good winner of the Grande Course De Haies D'Auteuil (Grade 1) over 5100m on his latest run at this track on May 18th. Will be fit enough to score

2. HELOY DELABARRIERE - 5th last time in the Prix La Barka (Grade 2) hurdle at this track on June 8th. Course winner over hurdles and fences and warrants respect

3. JEU DE THAIX - Won the Prix La Barka (Grade 2) hurdle race when last seen on June 8th over 4300m. Should be ready for this run after a break

4. JOUR POLAIRE - Won a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly over 4000m on September 4th last time. Up in class and others make more appeal

5. CASTELLET - Unplaced on the two runs this year, the latest in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on September 14th over 3600m. Looks safely held

6. ROYALE MILADY HAS - Credible 3rd last time over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on June 15th. Can not be discounted

Summary: LOSANGE BLEU (1) won the Grande Course De Haies D'Auteuil (Grade 1) at this venue when last seen over hurdles in mid-May and is seeking his fifth win in a row. He will be hard to beat. JEU DE THAIX (3) could be the one that makes the selection work hard for the win. He likes this track and won the Prix La Barka (Grade 2) when last seen in June. ROYALE MILADY HAS (6) has won over hurdles and fences at this track before and merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

**LOSANGE BLEU (1) - JEU DE THAIX (3) - ROYALE MILADY HAS (6) - HELOY
DELABARRIERE (2)**

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C5 - PRIX ROYAL JUNIOR - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 61,000

- 1. KASHS** - 4th on the last outing over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap hurdle on September 6th at Clairefontaine. Can make the frame
- 2. UN CHIC CHEVAL** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on May 9th. Handicap debut and is lightly raced with more to come
- 3. MADEMOISELLE MIA** - Placed on the last two runs, the latter when 2nd over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on September 6th. Player
- 4. SUPER BEND** - Unplaced last time, 3rd on his three runs before that, with the latter of them over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on May 9th. Needs a few to falter
- 5. MARTHA CANNARY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th at this track. Opposable
- 6. TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3200m in a Class 4 hurdle at Saint-Malo on July 24th. Can make the top three
- 7. BONNY LOVE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at this track on May 28th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 8. TITI DE PARIS** - 6th last time, 2nd before that at Compiègne on May 13th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3200m. One to keep safe
- 9. GRAND DISCOURS** - Nice 3rd over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on September 6th. Can not be overlooked
- 10. BELLALOLA** - Fair 4th last time over 3400m at Compiègne in a Class 4 race on September 11th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 11. ELEKTRIX** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 3500m at Royan on August 18th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has outside place claims
- 12. LOYALE ST GEORGES** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3300m at Vittel on July 21st in a Class 4 hurdle. Has work to do

Summary: MADEMOISELLE MIA (3) was a pleasing second at Clairefontaine on her latest start earlier this month in a handicap hurdle and is sure to give a good account of herself. GRAND DISCOURS (9) ran a nice race on his handicap debut when third in early September at Clairefontaine and can not be overlooked. TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR (6) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. UN CHIC CHEVAL (2) won two runs back at Lyon Parilly and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MADEMOISELLE MIA (3) - GRAND DISCOURS (9) - TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR (6) - UN CHIC CHEVAL (2)

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C6 - PRIX RICHARD ET ROBERT HENNESSY - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 140,000

- 1. IL EST FRANCAIS** - 5th last time in a Grade 2 chase on April 6th over 4400m at this track. Won easily before that at Kempton Park (GBR) in the Grade 1 Kauto Star Novices Chase on December 26th, 2023 over 4800m. Has been given a break and will be ready to go
- 2. YOUTWO GLASS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 4400m at this track in the Prix Murat (Grade 2) chase on April 6th. Others preferred
- 3. GOLD TWEET** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3800m in a Listed hurdle at Compiegne on April 23rd. Grade 2 chase winner here last year. In the mix
- 4. AMY DU KIFF** - 5th last time in the Grand Steeple-Chase De Paris (Grade 1) at this track on May 19th over 6000m. Former winner of the Prix Maurice Gillois (Grade 1) at this track in November 2023. Live chance
- 5. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - Three unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 4400m on April 27th in the Grand Steeple-Chase Masters (Grade 2) at this track. Hard to ignore
- 6. JAZZ MANOUCHE** - Won last time over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on February 24th. Will be fit and has place claims
- 7. LOSANGE VERT** - Ran a fair race when 2nd at Compiegne over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on September 11th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 8. JOJO LAPIN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 4400m at this track in the Prix Des Drags chase (Grade 2) on June 8th. Others rate higher

Summary: IL EST FRANCAIS (1) misfired when last seen in early April but was a convincing winner at Kempton Park on Boxing Day last year of the Kauto Star Novices chase (Grade 1). He can be expected to be ready for this return run. AMY DU KIFF (4) likes this track and won the Prix Maurice Gillois (Grade 1) at this track in November 2023. He looks like the main danger. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (5) is a Grade 2 winner at this track over fences in late April and warrants respect. GOLD TWEET (3) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

IL EST FRANCAIS (1) - AMY DU KIFF (4) - TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (5) - GOLD TWEET (3)

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C7 - PRIX VILLEZ - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

- 1. IN VICTIS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Compiegne on March 5th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. APAULSTAR** - 5th last time over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on May 27th. Has place claims
- 3. HIGH HOPE** - Placed on the last five runs, the latest over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 3 hurdle on September 5th. Has outside place claims
- 4. CAPE COD** - Won last time over 3600m at Compiegne in a claiming hurdle on September 11th. Can be on the premises
- 5. AUTOUR DE MINUIT** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3900m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on May 19th. Can make the top-three
- 6. HAMANDIO** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on August 11th. One to take seriously
- 7. GREAT FEELING** - Unplaced on the only run this year so far over 3600m at Auteuil on September 10th at this track. Best watched for now
- 8. NIPPER** - Decent 3rd last time over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 10th. Looks ready to win
- 9. IZGOR DE VIETTE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3900m at Saint-Malo in a handicap hurdle on August 8th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. KING OF DARK** - 2nd over fences last time at Ploermel over 4500m in a handicap chase on September 8th. Others make more appeal
- 11. IAKA** - Unplaced on the last two runs, a win before that over 3900m at Clairefontaine in a handicap chase on July 1st. Merits consideration
- 12. GOLLIATH** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3900m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 17th. Hard to recommend

Summary: NIPPER (8) could be the answer to this handicap hurdle. He was third at this track last time in mid-September and is preferred to HAMANDIO (6) who is a danger. He likes this racecourse and ran a credible race when fifth in a handicap hurdle earlier this month. IN VICTIS (1) has top weight to deal with but could be a safe option each way. AUTOUR DE MINUIT (5) has been a tad below par of late but is capable of being involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

NIPPER (8) - HAMANDIO (6) - IN VICTIS (1) - AUTOUR DE MINUIT (5)

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C8 - PRIX LE PAILLON - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 42,000

- 1. INTRIGANTE** - Credible 4th on the latest run over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on September 15th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. DEPENDE** - Ran well when 3rd at Le Lion D'Angers over 3700m in a handicap hurdle on September 15th. Could return to his best form
- 3. KAHENA** - 5th last time, a win before that over 3900m at Pompadour on July 13th in a Class 4 hurdle. Others rate higher
- 4. ILIVA DES OBEAUX** - Has eased in the ratings after a few unplaced runs, the most recent over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 10th. Merits consideration
- 5. DAYS DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3500m in a handicap chase at this track on June 1st. One to side with each way
- 6. IGLOO IGLOO** - Has three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3900m at this track in a Class 3 handicap hurdle on May 19th. Has work to do
- 7. MOONRISE SHADOW** - Has five unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3500m in a claiming hurdle on January 3rd. Out of form and best avoided
- 8. QUICK DADDY** - Credible 4th at this track over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on September 10th last time. Can have a say in proceedings
- 9. FORET VIERGE** - Fair 4th over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on June 8th when last racing. Has won over this track before and warrants respect
- 10. ALZAN DU DESERT** - Has three unplaced runs over hurdles, the most recent over 3600m at Compiègne on September 11th in a claiming hurdle. Pass over
- 11. VALZOE** - 3rd last time over 4500m in a claiming chase on July 17th, did win a Class 4 chase in mid-June at Pontchateau over 4300m. Looks vulnerable
- 12. ZAPOROGUE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3900m at Clairefontaine in a claiming hurdle on August 5th. Needs a few to falter

Summary: DEPENDE (2) was a decent third at Le Lion D'Angers earlier this month and that was a more encouraging effort. He can return to his best form and get back in the winner's circle. QUICK DADDY (8) will try hard to beat the selection and ran well when fourth at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 10th. FORET VIERGE (9) is a previous course winner and has had some time since a credible effort when fourth in June at this venue. DAYS DREAM (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DEPENDE (2) - QUICK DADDY (8) - FORET VIERGE (9) - DAYS DREAM (5)