

WEDNESDAY, 25/12/24

C1 - PRIX DE MONEIN - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- 1. LUCKY D'OLVA** - Improving on the flat and was fourth in a Conditions race at Craon over 2400m on 1 December. Has a winning chance trying a hurdles race
- 2. AIR DE GANE** - A three-year-old gelding by Saint des Saints out of La Champmeslé who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 3. LYNCH D'ERABLE** - A winner on the flat of a Conditions race at Fougères over 2400m on 1 May. Returns from a break but could earn some money
- 4. HOLLY SIN** - A three-year-old gelding by Kamsin out of Holy Virgin who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. ALIDAM** - A three-year-old gelding by Great Pretender out of Astaradame who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 6. LETSGO D'ALENE** - A three-year-old gelding by Tunis out of Passion d'Alene who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 7. LE PRETENDANT** - Did not show his best when 8th in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 30 September. Capable of better and could earn some money trying a hurdles race
- 8. SHINNING MOON** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions flat race at Saint-Malo over 2500m on 27 July. Can go one better returning from a break
- 9. JARRY DREAM** - A three-year-old gelding by Captain Marvelous out of Tiger Cliff who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. LE KARMA** - A winner on the flat on debut in a Conditions race at Lignéres over 2400m on 30 November. Can double up trying a hurdle race
- 11. LEOPARD BLUE** - A three-year-old gelding by Silverwave out of Viola de la Roque who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: All runners making their hurdle debut. HOLLY SIN (4) catches the eye on breeding and the jockey-trainer combination. He may well win on debut. ALIDAM (5) could be a danger having his first start. LETSGO D'ALENE (6) has been supplemented for the race so should be ready for his debut. SHINNING MOON (8) has run well twice on the flat and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

HOLLY SIN (4) - ALIDAM (5) - LETSGO D'ALENE (6) - SHINNING MOON (8)

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C2 - PRIX DE SAINT-ARMOU - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GARIBAL** - Broke a long losing run when scoring a claimer chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 11 August. Has a winning chance if fit from a break
- 2. ANGE DE JUILLEY** - Has struggled this year and was tenth in a handicap hurdle at Angels over 2800m on 7 December. Could improve dropped to a claimer
- 3. MARE SOL** - Consistent at this level and was third in a chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3800m on 22 November. Should be right there at the finish yet again
- 4. ESPOIR DU GRILLON** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in hurdle claimer at Angers over 2400m on 24 November. Better in chases and is not out of it
- 5. FEU DU BRESIL** - Both wins were over the shorter obstacles but he was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap chase at Mont-de-Marsan over 4450m on 8 December. Can contest the finish
- 6. SHAMBLUESPAIX** - Has yet to win a race but he was runner-up in his last three starts, with the latest being in a chase claimer at Compiègne over 3800m on 29 September. Can be competitive yet again
- 7. KAPKING** - Has struggled in his three starts this year and was 6th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan over 3650m on 8 December. Can improve at this low level
- 8. MONSTER CAROLI** - Won some nice races in 2022 but is returning from a break and was tenth last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 10 June 2023. Can score if fit
- 9. FRIPON DU SEUIL** - Has run well in both of his starts this year and was runner-up last time out in a handicap chase at Angers over 3800m on 18 November. Can go one better this time
- 10. JUST BEGINNING** - Lost her rider last time out in a Conditions chase at this track over 4000m on 15 December. Unreliable but is not out of it
- 11. ISLE DE BRUZEAU** - On a long losing run and was unplaced last time out in a handicap chase at Craon over 3850m on 1 December. Consistent before that and has a place chance
- 12. TINA DE LENZAC** - On a long losing run and she did lose her jockey last time out in a Cross-country conditions race at Pompadour over 4500m on 5 August. Returns from a break but is capable of a surprise

Summary: MONSTER CAROLI (8) is a Listed race winner so it is disappointing to see him at this level. He is returning from a lengthy break but could still be the one to beat. ESPOIR DU GRILLON (4) is improving and was runner-up last time out in a claimer so would not be a surprise winner. MARE SOL (3) has been consistent at this level and should be right there at the finish once again. FRIPON DU SEUIL (9) remains in good shape and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MONSTER CAROLI (8) - ESPOIR DU GRILLON (4) - MARE SOL (3) - FRIPON DU SEUIL (9)

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C3 - PRIX DE NAVARRENX - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

1. **QUEEN SISTER** - A three-year-old filly by Bande out of Larredya who is making her debut. Watch the betting
2. **LA TOUR EIFFEL** - A three-year-old filly by Morandi out of Always Hope who is making her debut. Watch the betting
3. **DORA MAGIC PELEM** - Did not win on the flat in 8 starts but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 29 November. Deserves respect on hurdle debut
4. **REVIVANCE** - Showed some improvement of late on the flat and was third in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 2350m on 11 November. Might play a minor role
5. **GO TO BATTLE** - A three-year-old filly by Goliath du Berlais out of Ca Marche who is making her debut. Can win on debut
6. **LOOK AT ME NOW** - Has run well in both her starts on the flat and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2450m on 10 November. Has a winning chance trying hurdles
7. **ALE MA SAY** - A three-year-old filly by Magneticjim out of Opale Jolie who is making her debut. Watch the betting
8. **PIQUE DAME** - A three-year-old filly by Night Wish out of Pique la Lune who is making her debut. Watch the betting
9. **JOEE** - A three-year-old filly by Jeu St Eloi out of Gazelle de la Vega who is making her debut. Watch the betting
10. **SURI** - A three-year-old filly by Beaumec de Houelle out of Palapa who is making her debut. Watch the betting
11. **DUCHESS BLEUE** - A three-year-old filly by Blue Bresil out of La Téméraire who is making her debut. Watch the betting
12. **DEMOISEL DE PARIS** - A three-year-old by It's Gino out of Paris Toujours who is making her debut. Watch the betting
13. **BLEUENNE** - A three-year-old filly by Walzertakt out of Kan Ah Loar who is making her debut. Watch the betting
14. **IVOIRE SACREE** - Did not show much on her flat debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Craon over 2400m on 1 December. More is needed trying a hurdle race

Summary: GO TO BATTLE (5) is well-bred and represents a very good jockey-trainer combination. She looks the one to be with. LOOK AT ME NOW (6) has done well on the flat so should at least be a threat to these rivals. DUCHESS BLEUE (11) has some nice breeding and should be ready for her debut. QUEEN SISTER (1) is yet another newcomer worthy of consideration.

SELECTIONS

GO TO BATTLE (5) - LOOK AT ME NOW (6) - DUCHESS BLEUE (11) - QUEEN SISTER (1)

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C4 - PRIX DU NEBOUZAN - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 37,000

- 1. KINDER DU GOUET** - Not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions chase at Angers over 3800m on 7 December. Capable of making the frame
 - 2. KAHID DE FREGANDE** - Did not run too badly when 5th in a Cross-country at this track over 4100m on 15 December. Capable of a surprise back in a chase
 - 3. KADOR BAIE** - Has lost his way of late and was unplaced last time out in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on 17 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
 - 4. KIRIAKOS** - Showed what he is capable of when picking off a Conditions chase win at Meslay-du-Maine over 3500m on 17 November. Can double up
 - 5. KAOLIN** - Consistent and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Craon over 3400m on 1 December. Can go one better
 - 6. KING KONG** - Dislodged his rider last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 30 November. Likely to do better trying the larger obstacles and is not out of it
 - 7. KETLINK NAO** - Has already won twice this year including a Conditions chase at Paray-le-Monial over 4000m on 10 November. Has a place chance
 - 8. KIRSEINEKO** - In good form and was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 1 December. Can contest the finish trying chasing
 - 9. KANDICE** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions chase at Maure-de-Bretagne over 3800m on 20 October. This looks tougher but can earn some more money
- Summary:** Trainers Philippe & Camille Peltier have a decent hand in this race. KAOLIN (5) is consistent and only found one better on the day last time out. KIRIAKOS (4) improved to win his latest start and can double up. KING KONG (6) tries chasing and would not be a surprise winner. KIRSEINEKO (8) is in good form and should not have problems trying the larger obstacles.

SELECTIONS

KAOLIN (5) - KIRIAKOS (4) - KING KONG (6) - KIRSEINEKO (8)

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C5 - PRIX HENRI DE VAUFRELAND - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. JABOROSA** - Good run when 2nd at Auteuil over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on September 19th, 2023. Fitness to prove but is a useful performer
- 2. OSAXALINA** - 5th last time over 4400m at Fontainebleau on December 3rd in a handicap chase. Back over hurdles and others preferred
- 3. KIANNA** - Not seen since May, 2023 when unplaced in a handicap hurdle, a win before that at Compiegne on April 25th over 3600m in a handicap hurdle was a good effort. Lightly raced since 2022, and she is fragile and has a fitness concern
- 4. JALDA DES OBEAUX** - Five unplaced runs over hurdles and one of them over fences this year, the latter over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 4 hurdle on November 14th. Place chance if recapturing her best form
- 5. ITE MISSA EST** - There have been five unplaced runs since a win over 4000m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on February 2nd, the latest run was over 4000m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on December 15th. Needs to get back on track
- 6. JEMPIKA** - Unplaced recently, 4th before that over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 20th at Fontainebleau. Looks vulnerable
- 7. JOSUBIE** - Three good runs this year, the latest over 3900m at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase on November 29th. She is a previous winner of a Class 1 hurdle at Auteuil in June 2022. Can not be overlooked
- 8. INDALI DE LARREDYA** - Ran well to be 22nd at Dieppe on July 15th, 2023 in a handicap hurdle when last racing. Will likely need this run and others make more appeal
- 9. HIGHBOURNE VELVET** - Shaped with promise when she was 3rd at Nantes on her sole start over 3900m in a conditions hurdle on November 14th. Can improve and be involved
- 10. BATAME DU BOCAGE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on May 28th. Capable performer if fit after a layoff
- 11. NIKITA DU MAZET** - Unplaced on the one run this year over 2100m at Limoges on the flat in a conditions race on November 30th. Hard to fancy

Summary: JOSUBIE (7) has been racing over fences recently, and running well- she will have no issues with the switch back over hurdles and should be too smart for her rivals. HIGHBOURNE VELVET (9) shaped with promise on her only start when she was third at Nantes in November and could be the main threat. KIANNA (3) has her fitness to prove having not raced since May 2023. She can make the frame if ready to go. JABOROSA (1) has not raced since September 2023, if fit she is one to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

JOSUBIE (7) - HIGHBOURNE VELVET (9) - KIANNA (3) - JABOROSA (1)

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C6 - PRIX HENRI ET ROGER GOAILLE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 40,000

- 1. KARMA DE REVE** - Nice 2nd last time over 3650m in a Class 3 hurdle on December 8th and a win before that at Angers on November 24th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3800m. One to keep safe
- 2. CHANTEUR DU BOURG** - Decent 5th last time in the Prix Maurice Gillois- Grand Steeple Chase (Grade 1) at Auteuil on November 17th over 4400m. Classy operator and can score back over hurdles
- 3. PABLO** - 4th last time over 3700m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 22nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Has outside place claims
- 4. KLOVIS BLEUE** - Placed on the last three runs, 3rd on the most recent over 3800m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on November 18th. Looks vulnerable
- 5. WENDY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle on October 3rd. Needs more to be involved
- 6. PREZIENNE DU LARGE** - Unplaced last time in October 2023, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on September 23rd at Auteuil. Fitness is a concern but she can make the top three
- 7. KLEM LANGY** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on October 7th. Can make her presence felt
- 8. KARRE D'ATHOU** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles, the latest over 3600m in a Class 4 race at Strasbourg on November 11th. Unlikely to feature
- 9. SENADOR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1550m at Bad-Harzburg (DEU) on July 27th. He has won twice in Germany and warrants respect
- 10. LILY FLIGHT** - Unraced filly by Manatee, the dam ran once over hurdles. She has a nice profile and can be expected to be on the premises on her debut. The betting can be informative

Summary: CHANTEUR DU BOURG (2) has been racing in graded races over fences of late and ran well when fifth at Auteuil in the Grade 1 Prix Maurice Gillois- Grand Steeple Chase in mid-November. He should be too classy for his rivals on the return to hurdles. KLEM LANGY (7) will be no pushover and can give the selection the most to do. LILY FLIGHT (10) has a taking profile and is worth a market check for any support. PREZIENNE DU LARGE (6) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

CHANTEUR DU BOURG (2) - KLEM LANGY (7) - LILY FLIGHT (10) - PREZIENNE DU
LARGE (6)

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C7 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE JUGE MONTESPIEU - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Cross - EUR € 35,000

- 1. ALL RIGHT NOW** - Game win over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country last time on December 14th at Moulins. Key player
- 2. GARE AU MARIN** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter at Auteuil over 4200m in a handicap chase on November 11th. Tries a new code and has work to do to redeem his better form
- 3. JAZZY DU MESTIVEL** - Credible 3rd last time over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country at Fontainebleau on October 5th. Can make the top three
- 4. JALOUSIE D'AINAY** - Fair 3rd last time, won before that at Granville on August 15th in a Class 4 cross-country race. Needs a few to falter
- 5. JANVIER** - Two nice 3rd placed efforts of late, the latter over 4250m in a Class 4 chase at Argentan on October 20th. Tries a new discipline and is in the mix
- 6. JUHENIUM** - 6th last time, 2nd before that over 4700m at Moulins in a Class 3 cross-country race on May 5th. Can be involved in the shake-up
- 7. JUTATHIR DU BREUIL** - Three unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 4200m in a Class 4 cross-country at Castera-Verduza on October 14th. Opposable

Summary: ALL RIGHT NOW (1) managed to dead-heat for first place in a Class 3 cross-country at Moulins 11 days ago and will not lack for match fitness. That was his debut in this code and he can improve from that success. JANVIER (5) has been racing over regulation fences recently and has fared well with two third-placed efforts this year. He can play a lead role in his cross-country debut. JAZZY DU MESTIVEL (3) and JUHENIUM (6) can duel for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

ALL RIGHT NOW (1) - JANVIER (5) - JAZZY DU MESTIVEL (3) - JUHENIUM (6)

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C8 - PRIX FERNAND ROY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 37,000

- 1. J'IRAI LOIN** - Won last time over 3850m in a Class 3 chase at Craon on December 1st. This will be more challenging over hurdles
- 2. JINGLE DENUO** - Nice win last time over 4000m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on December 15th by 6L. Can follow up
- 3. DROP** - Won over 3650m at Mont-De-Marsan in a handicap hurdle on November 16th last time. Has place claims at nice odds
- 4. JAGUAR DU LARGE** - Ran well at Angers when he was 2nd over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 25th. Among the leading each way options
- 5. JUSTE UNE D'ATHOU** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Moulins in a Class 3 chase on September 8th over 3800m. Needs a few to misfire
- 6. DREAMMY BELL** - Fair 6th last time over 4200m in a Class 4 chase on November 17th. She is more effective over hurdles and can make the frame
- 7. JET D'ESTRIVAL** - Credible 3rd over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 3rd when last seen. Three-time winner over fences this year and can give a good account of himself
- 8. JOHNDAY** - 4th on the one run so far over 3800m at Jarnac in a Class 5 hurdle on September 22nd. Others rate higher
- 9. JUST BOUM** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter when seen at Nantes over 2400m in a conditions race on November 14th. Hurdle debut and faces a stiff task
- 10. JOUR DE TONERRE** - Unplaced last time over fences, 4th before that over 2400m on the flat at Lignieres on November 30th. One to consider
- 11. POLYRISK** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4200m at Toulouse in a handicap chase on October 31st. Others make more appeal
- 12. JETSEE** - Won over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle when last seen on February 5th, 2023. She should be fit and ready to go
- 13. MAGIC ELON** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 4200m at Chateaubriant on June 3rd in a handicap hurdle. Has yet to get off the mark and looks well held

Summary: JINGLE DENUO (2) won with plenty to spare at this track over fences on December 15th in a Class 3 race and should be able to follow up back over hurdles in this conditions race. His main threat could be JET D'ESTRIVAL (7) who ran a decent race when third at Fontainebleau earlier this month. He has won three times this year all of them over fences. JETSEE (12) is one to side with each way. DREAMMY BELL (6) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

JINGLE DENUO (2) - JET D'ESTRIVAL (7) - JETSEE (12) - DREAMMY BELL (6)