

R2 CHOLET [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES CYPRES - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- 1. IRUN LORD** - Five unplaced runs of late, on the flat and over jumps, well beaten on the PSF on November 29th in a Class 4 handicap over 3100m last time. Unlikely to be a threat
- 2. CHARMAVEL** - Won on the latest start over 3800m at Nantes on November 12th in a Class 3 chase. Live chance of being involved
- 3. JAZZ ROQUE** - Fair 4th last time over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Niort on May 17th. Ought to be in the shake- up
- 4. BLUE BORANA** - Recent 5th at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on May 11th over 3900m. Can get back on track and get a deserved success
- 5. ETHIE CASTLE** - Two tame efforts this year, failed to finish on both runs, the most recent at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle over 3800m on May 9th. More can be expected today
- 6. KARAMELO** - Has shown poor form on both runs this year, failed to complete last time over 3800m at Chanteubriant on May 5th in a handicap hurdle. Needs to get back on track
- 7. JACKSON DIGEO** - Three below par runs this year, 8th on the latter over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant on May 5th. Pass over

Summary: BLUE BORANA (4) was fifth on his latest start at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle in early May and is given the tentative vote in a race that has a large portion of the field with questionable recent form. CHARMAVEL (2) can make the selection work, with fitness taken on trust, having been absent since a win in November at Nantes. ETHIE CASTLE (5) has to show a good deal more than her latest starts, but has the talent to put that form behind her. JAZZ ROQUE (3) is another to respect.

SELECTIONS

BLUE BORANA (4) - CHARMAVEL (2) - ETHIE CASTLE (5) - JAZZ ROQUE (3)

C2 - PRIX DES CHATAIGNIERS - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. LUCKY TWENTY** - Placed 3rd on the last run over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle at Nantes on April 14th. Solid credentials and has solid claims
- 2. LITTLE CHOEUR** - Fair 5th on his sole start over 3200m at Dieppe in a hurdle on April 30th. Can improve further and be a threat
- 3. NOEUD MARIN** - Unraced gelding by Great Pretender, the dam was unraced. Looks good on paper and should be well tuned by connections
- 4. STORMY GATSBY** - Unplaced on his sole run on the flat at Saint-Malo over 1800m on August 29th. Hurdles debut. Can be opposed
- 5. HAPPYMINI** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2900m at Royan on debut on the flat on May 8th. Tries hurdles and is from a leading trainer that excels with this type of horse. Player
- 6. SERENA NONANTAISE** - Ran with promise to be 5th over 3000m in a claiming race at Fontainebleau on April 15th. Might find this challenging
- 7. AZURE MUSE** - Finished 8th on her debut over 3200m at Compiegne on May 4th in a Class 4 hurdle. Has work ahead to feature
- 8. NAUSICAA KARWIN** - Filly on debut by Kapgarde, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Some good aspects to her profile and should be well prepared by her trainer
- 9. VOLAGE DE ROCHE** - Filly by Great Pretender, the dam won 3 races over jumps, including a Listed hurdle and was placed in a Grade 3 chase. Well bred and is worth a market check
- 10. NAIADE BLAGNY** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, 6th at Royan over 2900m in a conditions race on May 8th. Look for an alternative

Summary: LUCKY TWENTY (1) was a pleasing third at Nantes in a Class 4 hurdle in April when last seen and has strong claims of being competitive. His main rival could be LITTLE CHOEUR (2), who ran with promise on debut at this track in late April over hurdles and will step forward from that outing. HAPPYMINI (5) ran well to be second on debut at Royan on the flat and will be well-schooled by his astute trainer for this hurdles bow. NAUSICAA KARWIN (8) looks good on paper and is worth a market check on debut.

SELECTIONS

LUCKY TWENTY (1) - LITTLE CHOEUR (2) - HAPPYMINI (5) - NAUSICAA KARWIN (8)

C3 - PRIX DES TILLEULS - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. SHAMROCK MELODY** - Placed 4th last time in a Class 3 hurdle on May 9th over 3500m at Moulins, and a win before that on April 5th at Loudéac. Live chance
- 2. TRIBUTARIES** - Placed 2nd last time over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 chase on May 14th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 3. MAJESTE DECIERGUES** - Placed on both runs this year, 3rd in a claiming hurdle at Pau over 3300m on February 6th last time out. Can be competitive
- 4. HENRY POTTER** - Three unplaced runs, the most recent over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 9th. Better run anticipated
- 5. MER DU LARGE** - Placed 4th last time over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 14th in a Class 3 hurdle. Among the leading contenders
- 6. GINGER TONIC** - Placed 4th over 3600m in a claiming chase at Auteuil on May 6th when last seen. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. LADY ZAZA** - Two decent runs of late, a win in a claiming hurdle at Royan two runs back over 3500m on May 14th and a 3rd in a claiming chase on May 25th at Moulins last time. In the mix
- 8. TERRALUNA** - Ran better to be 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claiming hurdle on January 1st over 3400m when last seen. Has work ahead
- 9. MA BELLE D'OR** - Three unplaced runs this year, 5th on the most recent over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on May 25th. Can be opposed
- 10. MONCHOEUR DEBELAIR** - Three unplaced efforts this year, 7th at Saint-Brieuc over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on May 14th. Won two flat races last year. Needs a return to form
- 11. FAKIR DE MIX** - He has failed to trouble the judge in four runs, the most recent over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Nort-Sur-Erdre on April 12th. Look elsewhere

Summary: SHAMROCK MELODY (1) arrives in good form after a solid effort in a Class 3 hurdle at Moulins last time and a convincing success at Loudéac in early April. She looks like the one to beat. LADY ZAZA (7) rates the main danger. She won a claiming hurdle at Royan two starts ago and backed that up with a respectable third over fences at Moulins last month. MAJESTE DECIERGUES (3) has posted two placed efforts this year and holds solid each-way claims, while GINGER TONIC (6) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

SHAMROCK MELODY (1) - LADY ZAZA (7) - MAJESTE DECIERGUES (3) - GINGER TONIC (6)

C4 - PRIX DES PRUNIERS - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **GOOD BOY** - Successful second time out, in a claimer at La Teste-de-Buch over 1200m on 15 May. Capable of making the frame
2. **MOODS** - Has run well enough in two starts, the latest when third in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1100m on 11 May. Could contest the finish once again
3. **SHARON** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1100m on 21 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
4. **JAMINUS** - Has struggled in both starts, the latest when tenth in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1100m on 11 May. Others are preferred
5. **BIG JET PLANE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1100m on 21 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
6. **KODI GO** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when third in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1200m on 5 May. Has claims in this line-up
7. **THE BROTHER** - Has only been modest so far and finished 6th in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 900m on 3 april. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **KASSAB** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 1 May. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
9. **PLACE DU TROCADERO** - A two-year-old colt by Charm Spirit out of Place d'léna who is making his debut. His Dam won 2 of her 15 starts. Monitor the betting
10. **DARSHKAN** - A two-year-old colt by Muhaarar out of Nelkan who is making his debut. His Dam won twice in 14 Starts. Can be a threat
11. **ONE SHOT** - A two-year-old colt by Magna Grecia out of Miarka who is making his debut. His mother won twice in 20 starts. Could need this experience
12. **LENDAS** - A two-year-old colt by Almanzor out of Sacred Belief who is making his debut. His Dam won once in 6 starts. Could earn some money

Summary: KODI GO sets a solid standard on the form shown so far. A decisive runner-up on debut behind the subsequently successful Reine Esther, he confirmed that promise with another creditable effort at Bordeaux. Main danger is MOODS, who has shaped with plenty of encouragement in both starts to date and remains open to further improvement. The newcomer DARSHKAN is an intriguing contender and receives weight from all of his rivals. Topweight GOOD BOY is aided by the valuable claim of Léonard Plommée, while LENDAS is another worth considering and could have a say in the finish if building on previous efforts.

SELECTIONS

KODI GO (6) - MOODS (2) - DARSHKAN (10) - GOOD BOY (1)

C5 - PRIX DES MARRONNIERS (TILLEULS) - 1350m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. FERRA CHOPE** - Has only been modest so far and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1200m on 19 May. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
- 2. OFFICINE** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1100m on 11 may. Capable of improvement and can earn some money
- 3. OLYMPIQUE** - Did not show much when 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1100m on 11 May. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 4. ANGEL BREIZH** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions rce at Le Mans over 1100m on 21 April. Others are much preferred
- 5. MARGARITA** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1000m on 11 April. Likely to improve but others make more appeal
- 6. FEDJY ROSAY** - A two-year-old filly by Zelzal out of Foxy Cleopatra who is making her debut. Her mother was unraced in France. Could need this experience
- 7. ORIZABA** - A two-year-old filly by Goken out of Still Waters who is making her debut. Her Dam was unraced in France. Monitor the betting
- 8. LA PIU BELLA** - A two-year-old filly by Seahenge out of Fabuleuse Béré who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 22 Starts. Can make the frame
- 9. TWISTING RING** - A two-year-old filly by Ghaiyyath out of Kingslady who is making her debut. Her Dam was unraced in France. Can be a threat on debut
- 10. MYSURU** - A two-year-old filly by Kodi Bear out of Chamundi Hills who is making her debut. Her mother never won a race after 5 starts. Strong maternal line and has claims
- 11. LADY ZARQA** - A two-year-old filly by Wooded out of Al Zarqa who is making her debut. Her mother won once in six starts. Monitor the betting
- 12. GOLDY GLORY** - A two-year-old filly by Olympic Glory out of Goldy Hauty who is making her debut. Her Dam won once in ten starts. Could need this experience

Summary: Introduced by Francis-Henri Graffard, the newcomer MYSURU (10) benefits from Marie Vélon's allowance in a race made up largely of unraced fillies. Also well bred, TWISTING RING (9) is one of four runners from the Edouard Monfort yard. Nicely treated at the weights, ORIZABA (7) represents a stable in good form. LA PIU BELLA (8), partnered by Hugo Leboucn is another that could be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

MYSURU (10) - TWISTING RING (9) - ORIZABA (7) - LA PIU BELLA (8)

C6 - PRIX DES ACACIAS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. TRESOR MAGNIFIQUE** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 1 May. Capable of improvement and could earn some money
- 2. ZARIBIYAN** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 1 May. Should improve and fight out the finish
- 3. PERSIAN HEROE** - Has not shown much and was 7th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 12 March. Could need this run returning from a break
- 4. MAINE DE BIRAN** - Showed improvement in his second start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 7 May. Can go one place better
- 5. GEORGE IS FIRE** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Lignières over 1600m on 7 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 6. CITOYEN** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 20 April. Expect improvement and could score
- 7. DELTA DU HAUT** - A three-year-old gelding by Anodin out of Krestena who is making his debut. His Dam never won a race after four starts. Could need this experience
- 8. OASIS CALL** - A three-year-old gelding by Oasis Dream out of Calling Time who is making his debut. His mother won a race in Ireland. Monitor the betting

Summary: From a high-class maternal family and entered in the Grand Prix de Paris (Gr.1), CITOYEN (6) made a very encouraging debut against useful colts. Another well-bred type, ZARIBIYAN (2) also benefits from an allowance and looks the main danger. MAINE DE BIRAN (4) is progressing nicely and should confirm that improvement. TRESOR MAGNIFIQUE (1), now partnered by Marvin Grandin, is capable of showing a better side than on debut.

SELECTIONS

CITOYEN (6) - ZARIBIYAN (2) - MAINE DE BIRAN (4) - TRESOR MAGNIFIQUE (1)

C7 - PRIX DES SEQUOIAS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. PERSIAN GRACE** - Did not show her best when 12th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 1 May. Capable of contesting the finish
- 2. SPOTTED TAIL** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 7 May. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. QUEEN LUNA GAME** - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 15 May. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- 4. ROCCAMARE** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 7 May. Likely to do even better this time around
- 5. KOYA** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 7 May. Can go one place better
- 6. NIGHTJAR** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 8 May. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 7. ORASHI** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a claimer at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 5 May. Needs to do more to score
- 8. BAY HOUSE** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 February. Tougher task this time returning from a break
- 9. LABELLEGNAC** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 14 December. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 10. OSER ROSE** - A three-year-old filly by Telecaster out of Rose Vista who is making her debut. Her mother won 5 of her 22 starts. Monitor the betting
- 11. SAINT PHONIE** - A three-year-old filly by Motivator out of Tradigraphie who is making her debut. Her Dam won 7 of her 38 starts. Could need this experience
- 12. DAME DE LA STELLA** - A three-year-old filly by Telecaster out of Font Froide who is making her debut. Her mother won 6 of her 20 starts. Could need the experience

Summary: Runner-up on her first two starts, PERSIAN GRACE (1) disappointed in a recent race that was better than this but is presented with a good opportunity to open her account here. She will still face opposition from ROCCAMARE (4), who performed better than her finishing position suggests last time. The consistent KOYA (5) should once again be competitive for the placings, if not better. Improvement is expected from NIGHTJAR (6).

SELECTIONS

PERSIAN GRACE (1) - ROCCAMARE (4) - KOYA (5) - NIGHTJAR (6)

C8 - PRIX DES CHARMES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. VOLCANO** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 7 April. Could like it back on the grass and must be respected
- 2. MAGELLAN** - Successful last time out in a Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 2200m on 3 May. In good form and could follow up
- 3. SOUTH TYROL** - Successful on debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 20 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 4. KOBI BAIE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Niort over 1400m on 17 May. Needs to do much more to beat these rivals
- 5. EVERSTAR** - Disappointing form of late and was tenth in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 8 May. Not out of it on best form
- 6. HIMALAYAN HEIGHTS** - Has struggled this year and was 8th in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 15 May. Needs major improvement to score
- 7. BREIZH EAGLE** - Usually competitive and finished third in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 7 May 2025. Returns from a lengthy break but can score if fit enough
- 8. CARMELITO** - Has only been modest this year and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 10 April. Capable of contesting the finish
- 9. DE LA LUNA** - Not reliable but was runner-up at Cologne over 1850m on 12 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 10. NORTH STAR** - Usually competitive and was third in a handicap at Kempton over 2400m on 29 October. Should be a lively danger if fit enough
- 11. MISS THERIA** - Finished fourth in a Conditions race at Orléans over 2200m on 1 May. Tougher task in this line-up and others are preferred

Summary: A very open looking lucky last race. Third on his only start with Adrien Le Lay Martin, MAGELLAN (2) has been very consistent this season and can continue his good run. A class performer, veteran BREIZH EAGLE (7) returns from a lengthy break but can score. Sixth in his recent comeback for François Rohaut, CARMELITO (8), a Group 3 winner, should strip fitter this time and be a threat. EVERSTAR (5) is also capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

MAGELLAN (2) - BREIZH EAGLE (7) - CARMELITO (8) - EVERSTAR (5)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

CITOYEN (606)

Outsider of the day

MER DU LARGE (305)

Reverse forecast

CHARMAVEL (102) - BLUE BORANA (104)

Three pick of the day

LUCKY TWENTY (201) - KODI GO (406) - CITOYEN (606)