

# THURSDAY, 02/04/26

## R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

### C1 - PRIX ALAIN GRIMAUX - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

**1. LASCA DE THAIX** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3600m at this track on October 23rd. Hard to rule out on track she likes

**2. COUTE QUE COUTE** - Finished 5th last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Compiegne on March 11th. Won 3 races over jumps last year and has the ability to be involved

**3. AMARNA** - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter when failing to finish over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Compiegne on March 11th. Has to bounce back to form to be involved

**4. AL FONCE** - Unplaced last time in mid-March in the Ryanair Mares Novices hurdle (Grade 2) at Cheltenham when acquitting herself well enough. 3rd at Taunton before that in a Listed hurdle over 3300m on December 30th. Player

**5. BLEKOLINA** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3600m in a Listed handicap hurdle at this track on February 14th when beaten narrowly. Can go one place better

**6. EDITION ORIGINALE** - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the latest over 3600m at Compiegne in a Listed hurdle on March 11th. Each way angle

**7. ASTORIUS** - Three pleasing runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Compiegne on March 11th. Can make an impact

**8. MISS ALTEA BLUE** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on March 22nd on her last start. Among the leading chances

**9. BOTERVIA DU KALON** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 hurdle on February 21st. Others seem more likely

**10. LOUBA** - Better effort to be 2nd over 3600m at Compiegne last time in a handicap hurdle on March 11th. Track and trip winner in October over hurdles. Place chance

**11. JOCASTA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 21st. Might find this challenging

**12. LAGUNE D'OUDAIRIES** - Fair 5th in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne on March 11th in a handicap hurdle when last seen. Merits consideration

**13. REMEMBRANCE** - Finished 6th last time over 3600m at Compiegne in a handicap hurdle on March 11th. Two 2nd place runs before that over track and trip last Spring. In the mix

**Summary:** BLEKOLINA (5) is the tentative selection in a competitive Quite + handicap. She was a good second over course and distance in mid-February in a Listed handicap hurdle last time out when beaten narrowly. AL FONCE (4) looks like a live threat after a respectable effort at Cheltenham in a Grade 2 hurdle when last seen in mid-March. LASCA DE THAIX (1) seems to raise her game at this racecourse and can not be ruled out. MISS ALTEA BLUE (8) ran well to be second at this track last time out and can have a say in the finish, as can REMEMBRANCE (13), who can not be ignored from the foot of the handicap.

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**SELECTIONS**

**BLEKOLINA (5) - AL FONCE (4) - LASCA DE THAIX (1) - MISS ALTEA BLUE (8)**

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**C2 - PRIX CHAMPOREAU - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR  
€ 60,000**

- 1. LAGENIKODESBEAUX** - Won on debut over 3200m over hurdles at Compiegne on March 2nd by around a length. Can improve from that run and warrants strong attention
- 2. NERIA** - Placed 3rd on the one run over 3200m at Compiegne on March 2nd behind LAGENIKODESBEAUX (1). Can improve but has to find improvement to reverse that form
- 3. NENETTE FOR EVER** - Won on debut over 3000m at Fontainebleau over hurdles on March 9th by 1.5L. Can make progress and warrants respect
- 4. NOVALLY** - Decent 2nd on debut over 3200m at Compiegne behind LAGENIKODESBEAUX (1) on March 2nd over hurdles. She will know what is required and can feature
- 5. DREAM D'ARMOR** - Two unplaced runs, 7th on the latter over 3000m at Fontainebleau over hurdles on March 9th. Likely to find a few too smart
- 6. NOTE DE COEUR** - Unraced filly by Persian King, the dam won 13 races over jumps, including a Listed, Grade 3, Grade 2 and two Grade 1 hurdles. From a top trainer who will have this filly well prepared on debut. Bold show expected
- 7. ALMARITA** - Unraced by Saint Des Saints, the dam won 1 race on the flat. From a leading trainer that can ready one to strike on debut. The betting can be the most informative guide to expected performance
- 8. MARIE ROSALIE** - Filly by No Risk At All, the dam was placed over hurdles. From a leading trainer that excels with newcomers at this track. The betting can be the best guide

**Summary:** The impeccably bred NOTE DE COEUR (6) will be well prepared for this debut run and has a choice profile. Her dam was a top-class operator over hurdles, winning a Grade 1, two Grade 2 and a Grade 3 hurdle. She can edge this from NOVALLY (4) will be competitive and was a pleasing second on debut at Compiegne when beaten less than a length behind LAGENIKODESBEAUX (1), who is two kilos worse off today. NENETTE FOR EVER (3) won nicely on debut and is another worth considering.

## SELECTIONS

**NOTE DE COEUR (6) - NOVALLY (4) - LAGENIKODESBEAUX (1) - NENETTE FOR EVER  
(3)**

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**C3 - PRIX CHAMPAUBERT - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles -  
EUR € 60,000**

**1. NALLAHO** - Ran well to be 3rd on his debut over 3200m at Compiègne on March 2nd. Can improve and step forward from this outing and be involved

**2. MAGIC DES CHARMES** - Showed a good deal of promise when 2nd on debut over 3200m at Compiègne on March 2nd when narrowly beaten. Open to improvement and can play a leading role

**3. HIDCOTE** - Pleasing 3rd on debut over 3000m at this track over hurdles on March 14th. Can make progress and holds strong claims

**4. TELEVISION** - Fair 6th on the one run over 3000m at this track over hurdles on March 14th. Unlikely to trouble the principles

**5. PARKER** - Two 5th place runs, the latter over 3000m at Fontainebleau in a hurdle race on March 9th. Looks vulnerable

**6. LION BLEU** - Unraced gelding by Doctor Dino, the dam won 1 race over fences and was placed in a Grade 2 hurdle and Grade 3 hurdle. Top trainer and can be expected to know what is required on his first day at school

**7. SAINT SAVIN** - Fair effort to be 4th on his sole start over this track and trip over hurdles on March 14th when showing plenty of ability. Needs a good amount of progress to be involved

**Summary:** MAGIC DES CHARMES (2) showed plenty of promise when second on debut at Compiègne on March 2nd over 3200m over hurdles. He can go one place better this time. HIDCOTE (3) can be the one that makes the selection work hard for the win after a pleasing third on March 14th over 3000m at this track on hurdling debut. LION BLEU (6) is well bred and will be well schooled by his astute trainer. He is worth a market check for any support. NALLAHO (1) looks best of the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**MAGIC DES CHARMES (2) - HIDCOTE (3) - LION BLEU (6) - NALLAHO (1)**

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## C4 - PRIX WILLIAM ET ALEC HEAD - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 130,000

**1. KAADAM** - Fell on his last start in the Prix La Haye Jouselin (Grade 1) chase at this track in November when holding every chance of being involved. Top Class on his day with a win in the Prix Maurice Gillois- Grand Steeple Chase (Grade 1) in November 2024 at this track. Key chance

**2. LISKARIA** - Won on the flat last time over 2900m at Argentan on March 6th and 2nd before that over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on December 7th. Improving and can be a threat

**3. UN CHIC CHEVAL** - Three 2nd place runs this year, the latter over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on March 14th. Each way contender

**4. KADOR DE CIERGUES** - Unplaced last time in a Grade 3 chase over 3800m at Compiègne on October 2nd. Class 2 hurdle winner in April 2025 at this track over 3600m. Can be on the premises

**5. SIR MARVEL** - Creditable 2nd over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track last time out on February 23rd. Winner over fences at Compiègne in November. Others rate higher

**6. LE PETIT CHEVAL** - Decent 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 1 chase at this track on March 14th and a Class 1 chase success before that over 3700m in February at this track. Warrants respect

**7. WORLD APART** - Fair 3rd last time over 3800m in a Listed chase at Compiègne on March 11th and a win over hurdles at this track in late February in Class 2 class. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

**8. BLACKBIRD** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on February 12th. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** KAADAM (1) has the class to score with a clear round of jumping required. He won the Prix Maurice Gillois- Grand Steeple Chase (Grade 1) in November 2024 at this track, and was traveling well when coming to grief when last seen in November at this track. He faces a live danger in LISKARIA (2), who scored on the flat in early March at Argentan, but is a capable chaser. LE PETIT CHEVAL (6) is also worth considering each-way, and KADOR DE CIERGUES (4) looks best of the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**KAADAM (1) - LISKARIA (2) - LE PETIT CHEVAL (6) - KADOR DE CIERGUES (4)**

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**C5 - PRIX ROMANTISME - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles -  
EUR € 51,000**

- 1. MIESZKO** - Won gamely last time over 3550m at Fontainebleau on December 9th by 0.5L. On the upgrade and warrants respect
- 2. RHELIGOR** - Scored on debut over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle on March 10th by 3.5 lengths. One to pay close attention to
- 3. PALMOIS** - Two pleasing 3rd place runs so far, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil on March 7th in a Class 1 hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. KNIGHTOFTHEFOREST** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2600m at Vitteuax in a Class 4 on July 6th. Hurdling debut and faces a difficult task
- 5. DIEGO NOLIMIT** - Failed to finish on the one run over 3600m at this track in a hurdle race on February 23rd. More was expected last time and he is worth considering
- 6. MON MILLESIME** - Creditable effort when 3rd over 3600m in a hurdle race on February 14th in a Class 2 race. Improvement expected and is hard to ignore
- 7. MATADOR WOOD** - Finished 6th on his sole start over 2400m at Clairefontaine on August 6th. Hurdling debut and might find this challenging
- 8. MANUSCRIT** - Finished 6th on his last start over 3500m in a hurdle race at Pau on December 24th. Makes limited appeal
- 9. KINGS DECREE** - Gelding by Doctor dino, the dam never raced. Stable runners warrant respect and he is worth a market check for clues
- 10. GIVE ME A SHIVERS** - Gelding by No Risk At All, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched with the future in mind
- 11. MERLIN DU LARGE** - Three unplaced flat runs, 5th at Machecoul in a Class 4 race on March 8th when last seen. Hurdling bow and does not appeal as a likely winner
- 12. MON COMEDIEN** - Flat winner who was 8th on his hurdling debut in a Class 2 hurdle over 3600m at this track on March 22nd. Faces a tough task in a competitive affair

**Summary:** MON MILLESIME (6) ran well on his debut when third at this track in a Class 2 hurdle in mid-February and can improve a good deal from that run. He is given the vote ahead of PALMOIS (3), who has been third on both runs over hurdles, the latest over this track and trip on March 7th in a Class 1 hurdle. RHELIGOR (2) looks like a sensible option for the each-way enthusiasts to look at. MIESZKO (1) won gamely last time out at Fontainebleau in December and warrants respect.

## SELECTIONS

**MON MILLESIME (6) - PALMOIS (3) - RHELIGOR (2) - MIESZKO (1)**

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**C6 - PRIX AUBEPINE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000**

- 1. IDYLLE NONANTAISE** - Nice win over 3600m at Argentan in a Class 5 hurdle by 10 lengths on March 6th on her second start. More needed up in class
- 2. VICTRIX DU MESNIL** - Two placed efforts over hurdles, the latter when 4th at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 7th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 3. MELODIE DU CHENET** - Ran with promise when 2nd over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on November 11th. Capable of making an impact
- 4. MENTION SPECIALE** - Got off the mark over 3400m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on February 24th last time out. Up in class although her astute trainer can improve her and she is one to keep safe
- 5. QUART D'ESPOIR** - Good win over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 5 hurdle on February 26th. Open to more progress and is from a respected stable. Player
- 6. BIASCA** - Ran a creditable race to be 2nd over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on March 2nd. Holds leading claims
- 7. MUSISTAR** - Won on her second start over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 hurdle on March 1st. Open to improvement but might come up short
- 8. JOLY MOON** - Two placed efforts the latter when 2nd at Lyon Parilly over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on March 15th. Look elsewhere
- 9. SUD AFRICAINE** - Finished 5th on the latest start over 3600m in a Class 5 hurdle at Argentan on March 6th. Others seem better equipped
- 10. NOS PREFERENCES** - Placed 4th on the last start over 3400m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle on March 2nd. Might find this difficult
- 11. MELINA BELLA** - Ran a solid debut when 2nd over 3600m at Argentan on March 6th in a Class 5 hurdle. Can make the top four

**Summary:** QUART D'ESPOIR (5) won nicely at Fontainebleau in a Class 5 hurdle in late February and is expected to improve a good deal from that success. She is preferred ahead of MELODIE DU CHENET (3), who showed a good amount of promise when second at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle on November 11th. She will be ready after a layoff. VICTRIX DU MESNIL (2) has performed well with two placed efforts recently and is one to pay attention to. MENTION SPECIALE (4) is also worth a mention.

## SELECTIONS

**QUART D'ESPOIR (5) - MELODIE DU CHENET (3) - VICTRIX DU MESNIL (2) - MENTION SPECIALE (4)**

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## C7 - PRIX JEAN GRANEL - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 107,000

- 1. KYROV** - Recent success over 3850m at Compiegne on March 11th in a Class 3 chase and 2nd in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track before that in late February. Hard to discount
- 2. LE ROI DAVID** - Ran well to be 3rd on the one start this year at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Grade 3 chase over 4600m on January 1st and solid form before that. Can be involved
- 3. ILLUSION MACHINE** - Decent 4th on the latest start over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on December 7th. Three wins at this track last year over 3600m hurdle races. Key chance
- 4. MISS WOOD** - Solid form last year, two wins over 3600m in a Listed and Grade 3 hurdle at this track in May, 3rd on the last start over track and trip in the Prix Renaud Du Vivier Hurdle (Grade 1 ) on November 16th. Player
- 5. GURZUF** - Two placed runs of late, 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 chase on January 1st over 4200m. Can make the top-three
- 6. LOSANGE VERT BLEU** - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the most recent over 4300m in a Listed hurdle on March 1st at this track. Merits consideration
- 7. NORVILLE** - Finished 2nd on the one run last year over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 15th. Needs more in a stronger race
- 8. KIRIKOU DES MERS** - Won last time over 3900m at this track in a Listed hurdle on March 7th by over 8 lengths. Improving and is one to consider each-way
- 9. VOL D'ARGENT** - Recent success over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on March 22nd. Others seem more likely to score
- 10. CHIMICHURI** - Creditable 4th on the last start over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on March 14th. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists

**Summary:** ILLUSION MACHINE (3) won three races over 3600m at this track last year and was a solid fourth in a Listed hurdle at this venue in early December when last appearing. He can get the better of MISS WOOD (4), who was a pleasing third on the most recent start in the Prix Renaud Du Vivier Hurdle (Grade 1 ) on November 16th. KYROV (1) is another to pay close attention to and can be on the premises. LOSANGE VERT BLEU (6) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

ILLUSION MACHINE (3) - MISS WOOD (4) - KYROV (1) - LOSANGE VERT BLEU (6)

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## C8 - PRIX GUILLAUME JAVOY (CHMPT DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000

- 1. ASTON D'ENOCQ** - Failed to complete the course last time over 3800m at Compiègne in a claiming hurdle on March 11th. Top weight to deal with and makes limited appeal
- 2. NOVA SCOTIA** - He has run well on the last two starts, 4th on the latest over 3800m at Compiègne in a handicap hurdle on March 23rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. LA SEULE FACON** - Three unplaced runs late last year, the most recent over 4000m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 8th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. JOXANA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3900m at Machecoul in a Class 4 hurdle on November 11th.
- 5. KING OF RUN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th on the latter over this track and trip in a handicap hurdle on March 7th. Can make the top-four
- 6. CLO DES FLOS** - Fair 4th last time over 3650m at Mont-De-Marsan in a handicap hurdle on March 12th. One to consider for a place
- 7. ALEOPPE PELEM** - Two decent runs over fences recently, 4th on the latter over 4200m at Loudeac on March 15th in a handicap chase. Has work to do to trouble the principles
- 8. KISSY** - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m at Compiègne on March 23rd in a handicap hurdle. Look for an alternative
- 9. PORZMAN** - Three tame efforts this year, he fell over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at Pau when last appearing on January 23rd. Unlikely to be involved
- 10. RUNWAY NUMBER NINE** - Placed 3rd last time over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at Loudeac on March 15th. Others seem more likely to feature
- 11. LOWAVE** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track last time on March 1st. Capable of being on the premises
- 12. GALET D'OUDAIRIES** - Consistent placed form over hurdles of late, 2nd on the most recent over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on February 14th. Can be competitive
- 13. TAGANAY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3900m in a claiming hurdle at Nîmes on June 15th. Each way contender
- 14. LE PRINCE BURGOND** - Unplaced on all five starts, 6th at Angers in a handicap hurdle on February 24th on his last start. One to steer clear of
- 15. RINGO STAR** - Four unplaced runs of late, 9th on the latter over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on March 7th. Hard to fancy
- 16. QUICK DADDY** - Two 4th place runs of late, the most recent over 3900m at this track in a handicap hurdle on March 7th. Among the leading chances
- 17. JOSIE D 'AJONC** - Numerous unplaced runs recently, well beaten at Compiègne over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on March 23rd when last seen. Hardly inspiring form
- 18. FRIPON DE BALLON** - Unplaced last time over 4200m at Argentan on November 9th in a Class 4 hurdle. Not the most consistent and can be opposed

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**Summary:** GALET D'OUDAIRIES (12) has a decent racing weight and could be the answer to this open handicap hurdle for inexperienced riders. He can get the better of QUICK DADDY (16), who is another with a nice weight and was a decent fourth over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track on March 7th when last seen. TAGANAY (13) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations and NOVA SCOTIA (2) is another to keep onside from the top of the weights.

## SELECTIONS

**GALET D'OUDAIRIES (12) - QUICK DADDY (16) - TAGANAY (13) - NOVA SCOTIA (2)**