

AUTEUIL [L-H] - 05 March

Race 1 - PRIX ROHAN - 3600m HDLE UNR. Purse EUR €57,000.

1. **NOBODY'S** - Returned from a spell last start when third in a flat race over 2100m at Pornichet. Good run last time and expected to measure up.
2. **HARRY** - Returns for a new yard today and is making his jumps debut. Worth plenty of thought.
3. **MY REPRIEVE** - Mare by Ocovango out of Oscar's Reprieve. Tough to line up and betting is likely to provide the best guide.
4. **PISORNO** - Returns after a break for a new stable and is making his jumps debut. Overall strike-rate is moderate but he has ability. Win would surprise.
5. **IZGOR DE VIETTE** - Not seen since finishing sixth over 2900m at Clairefontaine on October 18 2021. Lining up over the jumps for the first time. Looks tested.
6. **KAMYADOR** - Gelding by Kamsin out of Playa Du Charmil. Was a EUR 13,000 (Arqana 2021 Summer Sale) purchase. Tough assignment at his first outing so tempted to favour others.
7. **INDIAN DE GASCOGNE** - Was lining up for just the second time when second beaten 1.5 lengths (2400m) at Le Lion-d'Angers back on June 25 at her most recent appearance. Big chance.
8. **JOKER D'AUBRELLE** - Gelding by Free Port Lux out of Stella D'aubrelle. Pay to watch the market moves closely.
9. **COKIDALLE** - Mare by Karaktar out of Coastydale. Might just need this run but watch the market.
10. **WAGGAD** - Returned from a spell when third on the flat over 2000m at Pau All Weather. Takes on the jumps for the first time. Good run last time and expected to measure up.
11. **ROLANDA HAS** - Mare by Authorized out of Roll On Has. Was a EUR 80,000 (Arqana 2020 Autumn Sale) purchase. Market watch advised.
12. **GENERAL MOON** - Hasn't raced since finishing sixth over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie on January 24. Can sneak into the finish.

Summary: INDIAN DE GASCOGNE (7) finished runner-up on both attempts on the Flat for different connections. Makes jumps and stable debut. Expected to play a major role based on the useful second at Le Lion-d'Angers in June 2022. JOKER D'AUBRELLE (8) is a first race starter from a yard in good placed form. Over 50% of stable's last 350 runners finished in the frame. NOBODY'S (1) has plenty of experience from the Flat with eight career wins. Interesting switched to hurdles. WAGGAD (10) resumed after a lengthy spell with a third in a Class Three conditions race at Pau AW. Makes hurdling debut. Holds each way claims.

Selections

INDIAN DE GASCOGNE (7) - JOKER D'AUBRELLE (8) - NOBODY'S (1) - WAGGAD (10)

Race 2 - PRIX COUSIN PONS - 3700m STPLE CL1. Purse EUR €60,000.

1. **SAINT MAXIME** - Returns from a 102-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a steeplechase (4400m) at this track, scoring by 12 lengths. Top chance.
2. **TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - Unseated the rider in a steeplechase (4000m) at Pau when very popular in betting last time out. In the mix if he is anywhere near right.
3. **TONNERRE DE DIEU** - Was unplaced two runs ago in a steeplechase (3800m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Was far more impressive last time when he filled a minor placing in a steeplechase (3800m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Doubt the recent form will stack up.
4. **IMBATABLE DU SEUIL** - Was most recently at the races four months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a hurdle (3900m) at this track, getting home by 3 lengths. Sure to make his presence felt.
5. **ITAL CONTI** - Was most recently at the races four months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a Listed hurdle (3600m) at this track, getting home by 6 lengths. Leading contender.
6. **MISTER VISION** - Returns from a 121-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with two wins and a placing from four first-up runs. Kicked off last prep successfully in a Listed hurdle (3600m) at this track. This looks too tough.

Summary: SAINT MAXIME (1) drops in distance following an emphatic 12L success over 4400m at this track. Comfortable against Class One company. Expected to play a major role. ITAL CONTI (5) tries steeplechase fences for the first time. Last seen winning the Listed Prix Francois de Poncins hurdle by 6.5L. Plenty of ability. IMBATABLE DU SEUIL (4) switches to conditions company after a 3L success over hurdles tackling a similar distance at this track. Making steeplechase debut. Place claims. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (2) was a useful third at Pau in a Class One conditions steeplechase prior to unseating at the same track. Each way chance if jumping well.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>SAINT MAXIME (1) - ITAL CONTI (5) - IMBATABLE DU SEUIL (4) - TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (2)</p>

Race 3 - PRIX SOUVIENS-TOI - 3600m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €71,000.

1. **SAINT LANGIS** - Returns after a spell of three months. Opened the last campaign with a solid third in a Listed hurdle (3600m) at this track, beaten 3.5 lengths. Overall first-up record reads well, with two placings from four.
2. **IMPULSE PRECIEUSE** - Good second in the Listed Prix Bernard Secly hurdle two back. Winner has subsequently scored again. Contender.
3. **PEARL TREE** - Hasn't raced since finishing 14 lengths away in eighth in a Listed handicap hurdle (3600m) at this track six months ago. Has ability and worth including.
4. **MAGIC MARVEL** - Has been battling away in recent times and has failed to win a race for eleven months. Looks tested without significant improvement.
5. **NUMERUS BORGET** - Resumes from a spell of two months. Finished 18 lengths from the winner in ninth at the latest appearance in a Listed handicap hurdle (4000m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Has won first-up before but will find this a difficult assignment.
6. **WHERE'S THE PARTY** - Resumes after a break of three months. Finished off last campaign with a ninth in a hurdle (3500m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 10 lengths. Prepared to watch this time.
7. **MISSED CUE** - Did not fire when she finished fourth in a G3 steeplechase (4600m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time out, following on from a win in a steeplechase (3800m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Prefer to see her back in form before considering.
8. **ISPANO STAR** - Unplaced two runs ago in a hurdle (3500m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Atoned for that run last time when winning a hurdle (4000m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. In the mix.
9. **IDEX DES TOURELLES** - Returns from a spell of three months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3600m) at Compiègne, beaten 6 lengths. Definite winning chance.
10. **VANGOSTYLE** - Finished fifth two runs ago in a hurdle (3800m) at Pau. Made amends last time when he won a hurdle (3800m) at Pau. Ideally placed.
11. **JOLYMIN** - Filled a minor placing two runs back in a hurdle (3400m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Repeated the dose last time when second in a hurdle (4000m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 1.75 lengths. Ready to find peak form.
12. **SARATOGA EST** - Was most recently at the races three months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a hurdle (3550m) at Fontainebleau, getting home by 1.75 lengths. Set to run well again.
13. **MON DOUDOU** - Good handicap hurdle second at Clairefontaine before a flat eighth at a country venue when last seen 134 days ago. Place likely best.
14. **FUNDAM** - Encountered a small field last start and found Kash Coeur Deroche far too good in a hurdle (3900m) at Bordeaux, finishing 8 lengths away in second. Sure to be prominent again.
15. **PARI BREST** - Returns from a spell of three months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a steeplechase (3500m) at this track, beaten 4.5 lengths. Must be considered.
16. **VANDRIMAR** - Bounced back with a pleasing second in a hurdle (3800m) at Pau last start. That came after he unseated the rider two runs ago. Certainly worth including.
17. **BOOGIE** - Back from a brief spell. Showed nice progress at the last appearance before the spell when fourth in a hurdle (4000m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 12 lengths. Others preferred.
18. **MONT JOLY** - Resumes off a 77-day spell. Well held in all five runs last campaign. Needs to improve sharply.

Summary: JOLYMIN (11) could take advantage of a competitive weight. Switched to handicaps for the first time when second at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4000m. Top chance. ISPANO STAR (8) is aiming for back to backs wins after a success in the aforementioned Cagnes-sur-Mer handicap hurdle. Demonstrated some useful form over last few outings. IMPULSE PRECIEUSE (2) was a good second in the Listed Prix Bernard Secly hurdle two back. Winner has subsequently scored again. Contender. SARATOGA EST (12) is in the

mix on the basis of a Fontainebleau handicap hurdle success. IDEX DES TOURELLES (9) holds each way claims after placing on all four career starts. Resumes following a break since November.

Selections

JOLYMIN (11) - SPANO STAR (8) - IMPULSE PRECIEUSE (2) - SARATOGA EST (12) - IDEX DES TOURELLES (9)

Race 4 - PRIX JUIGNE - 3600m HDLE. Purse EUR €135,000.

1. **HERMES BAIE** - Winner of the G3 Prix Compiègne on reappearance before finishing runner-up in a G3 and G1 Prix Serge Landon over a longer distance. Contender.
2. **IL EST FRANCAIS** - Unbeaten in four hurdling starts and was G1 placed on the Flat. Last seen winning the G1 Prix Renaud Vivier by 8L. Hard to fault.
3. **GOA LIL** - Winner of the Listed Prix Besancon before finishing a well-beaten seventh in G3 company. Resumes for a new yard.
4. **RAYA TIME** - UK raider. Been racing in Class Two and Class Three handicap hurdles in UK. Would need to show more.
5. **KAPTEEN** - Previous Listed handicap hurdle winner at this track. Last seen winning a valuable handicap hurdle over 3600m here. Place hope.
6. **HERMES DE CHAMDOUX** - Impressive 10L winner of the G3 Prix Queterabad hurdle. Capable of featuring if replicating similar performance.
7. **INEDIT DE CIERGUES** - Winner of a Class One conditions hurdle three back. Disappointing since and fell four-out in the G1 Prix Maurice Gillois Steeplechase last start.
8. **SPIRIT OF THE MOON** - Winner of the Listed Prix Marc Antony in November and finished third in the G1 Prix Renaud Vivier hurdle subsequently. Needs to step up to win.

Summary: IL EST FRANCAIS (2) is unbeaten since switching to hurdles. Scored by 8L in the G1 Prix Renaud du Vivier hurdle last start. Hard to fault. HERMES BAIE (1) is a very good hurdler with ten wins from eighteen outings. Last seen finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix Serge Landon over a longer distance at this track. Not dismissed in this competitive race. HERMES DE CHAMDOUX (6) was an impressive 10L victor in the G3 Prix Queterabad. Facing some tough opposition but deserves his place. KAPTEEN (5) holds each way claims as a course and distance handicap hurdle winner.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IL EST FRANCAIS (2) - HERMES BAIE (1) - HERMES DE CHAMDOUX (6) - KAPTEEN (5)</p>

Race 5 - PRIX UNIVERS II - 3600m HCP HDLE. Purse EUR €110,000.

1. **LOU FAST** - Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a placing in a Listed handicap hurdle (3600m) at this track, beaten 4 lengths. Holds claims.
2. **LIBECCIO** - Returns from a spell of three months. Got off the mark during his maiden campaign but the prep didn't end well when he failed to finish most recently in a hurdle (3500m) at this track. Tough task ahead.
3. **BEST WOMEN** - Clocked-in third two runs ago in a hurdle (3500m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer. Repeated the dose last time when second in a hurdle (3500m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten a head. Can return to winning form.
4. **FRENCH EXIT** - Returns from a 92-day spell. Finished off last prep with a win in a Listed handicap hurdle (3600m) at this track, scoring by 4 lengths. Sure to prove tough to stop.
5. **AO NANG** - Returns from a spell of four months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3400m) at Compiègne, beaten 0.8 lengths. Should be about the mark.
6. **ROI K'ALIN** - Returns from a spell. Closed the last campaign with a minor placing in a hurdle (3800m) at Fontainebleau, beaten 4.5 lengths. Would need to improve further.
7. **JOUVANCELE** - Resuming after three months off. Has placed fresh before but looks a bit out of her depth here. Favouring others.
8. **HILL OF BAMBOO** - Back from a break of three months. Wound up last campaign with a fourth in a Listed handicap hurdle (3600m) at this track, beaten 6 lengths. Capable of playing a role.
9. **EXCITING LIGHT** - Finished fourth two back in a steeplechase (3700m) at Pau then again missed out in a steeplechase (3900m) at Pau last time. Hard to have on recent efforts.
10. **MATNIGHT** - Did a good job to finish third two back in a hurdle (3400m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer but could only manage fourth in a Listed hurdle (3500m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time. Thereabouts.
11. **JEU TENTANT** - Returns from a spell of three months. Concluded last campaign with a placing in a Listed handicap hurdle (3600m) at this track, beaten 5.5 lengths. Reliable type with three wins. Looks set to run well.
12. **LE ROI DAVID** - Resumes after a break of four months. Finished off last campaign with a fifth in a steeplechase (3500m) at this track, beaten 70 lengths. Has ability.

Summary: FRENCH EXIT (4) produced a debut hurdle win in the Listed Prix Fifelet over course and distance. Appeals with a potentially competitive mark. BEST WOMEN (3) tries handicap hurdles for the first time after finishing placed in Class One and Class Two company. Contender with further improvement to come. JEU TENTANT (11) has placed in Listed handicaps on last two outings since a claiming win. Remains on a fair handicap mark and can go close. LOU FAST (1) holds each way claims after a second in the Listed Prix Fifelet over course and distance. Could be the formline to follow. HILL OF BAMBOO (8) may place.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRENCH EXIT (4) - BEST WOMEN (3) - JEU TENTANT (11) - LOU FAST (1) - HILL OF BAMBOO (8)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX OISELEUR - 3500m CLM STPLE. Purse EUR €26,000.

1. **JOLI LOOK** - Missed the frame two runs ago in a steeplechase (3900m) at Pau then could only manage fifth most recently in a hurdle (3500m) at Pau. Hard to beat in this suitable event.
2. **NAROM PARK** - Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (3550m) at Fontainebleau then produced a better result last time when he finished fifth in a steeplechase (3600m) at Fontainebleau, beaten 14 lengths. Won't find this easy.
3. **ANGEL FIRST** - Was unplaced two runs ago in a hurdle (3300m) at Pau then wound up in fifth most recently in a steeplechase (3700m) at Pau. Likely to figure on his best form.
4. **KOKYDALE** - Finished fourth the start before last in a hurdle (3500m) at Pau then finished tenth most recently in a hurdle (3550m) at Fontainebleau. Right in the mix if anywhere near her best.
5. **JAPELOU DECIERGUES** - Unplaced two starts ago in a hurdle (3300m) at Pau then improved last time when he wound up in fifth in a steeplechase (3900m) at Pau, beaten 9 lengths. This looks too tough.
6. **JACKSON DU GRANIT** - Pulled up on debut two starts back. Followed that up with a seventh in a steeplechase (3700m) at Pau last time out. Plenty of scope for further improvement.
7. **PAROVNA** - Unplaced two starts back in a hurdle (3400m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer then improved last start when she finished fourth in a steeplechase (3800m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 9 lengths. Hard to fault on her best jumps form.
8. **WILD PRETENDER** - Resumes after a break of two months. Finished off last campaign with a ninth in a hurdle (3400m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer, beaten 58 lengths. Others make more appeal.
9. **VELSHEDA** - Was unplaced two back in a hurdle (3500m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer then again missed out in a hurdle (3550m) at Fontainebleau last time. All set to reverse the recent form.

Summary: ANGEL FIRST (3) has been racing consistently in claiming company and switched to steeplechasing for the first time when fifth at Pau. Opportunity to break through for a success. VELSHEDA (9) tries claiming level for the first time since an eleventh at Cagnes-sur-Mer in December. Been found an easier opportunity than recent runs. JOLI LOOK (1) has been in good order with a placing at Pau in a Class One conditions race three back. Interesting. PAROVNA (7) holds each way claims following a fourth over 3800m at Cagnes-sur-Mer.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANGEL FIRST (3) - VELSHEDA (9) - JOLI LOOK (1) - PAROVNA (7)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX JEAN DOUMEN - 3600m HDLE CL2. Purse EUR €55,000.

1. **SPANISH ONE** - Finished second two back in a hurdle (3800m) at Pau then could only manage fourth last time in a steeplechase (4700m) at Pau, beaten 14 lengths. Strong each-way hope.
2. **PIRIAC** - Recent efforts on the flat have been sound. Placed at Pornichet two starts back then finished just 3 lengths adrift over 2500m at Deauville All Weather last time. Might find this a bit too tough.
3. **DOCTOR KALEO** - Made a winning return from a 677-day layoff last time out in a hurdle (3500m) at Pau. Fitter and expected to go on with it.
4. **OBEONE** - Returns from a 112-day spell. Generally goes well when fresh, with three wins and a placing from four first-up runs. Kicked off last prep successfully in a hurdle (3900m) at this track. Presents a danger to the top hopes.
5. **TONNENCOURT** - Resumed this campaign with a 10 length fifth over 3200m at Lyon-la-Soie on February 10. Decent second up record and can only be fitter. Should run well.
6. **FUNWAY** - Returns from a spell of four months. Concluded last campaign with a minor placing in a Listed steeplechase (5300m) at Bordeaux, beaten a nose. Reliable type with four jumps wins. Expected to go well.
7. **EAU DE LOGRES** - Kicked off career in a hurdle at this track back in March 6 last year and was safely held when fourth and beaten 18 lengths. Others looks better placed.
8. **HOOLIGAN** - Both runs this season have had merit, last time finishing fourth and beaten 11 lengths in a steeplechase at Hereford (UK). Would need to improve to threaten.
9. **HONEST VIC** - Results have been largely disappointing this preparation. Weakened out of it badly in a hurdle (4881m) at Haydock Park (UK) last May. Drops back in distance. Needs to find best.
10. **CILAOS EMERY** - Good fresh performer returning from a 63-day layoff. Kicked off with a minor placing in a Listed steeplechase (4426m) at Thurles (Ireland) when last in work. Will struggle to feature.
11. **ICARE DU SEUIL** - Returns from a spell of four months. Concluded last campaign with a placing in a Listed steeplechase (4400m) at this track, beaten 5 lengths. Reliable type. Key runner.
12. **DINOLIT** - Six-year-old mare who resumes here off a 682 day break. Won her only start when on debut at Moulins in April 2021. Looks a key chance.

Summary: DOCTOR KALEO (3) returned after a lengthy absence with a 9L success in a Class Three conditions hurdle. Racing with credit in Group company prior to long spell. Expected to play a major role with improvement to come. ICARE DU SEUIL (11) stepped into Listed company when finishing second in the Prix Triquerville. Winner has subsequently scored again. Reverts to hurdles. FUNWAY (6) finished runner-up in Listed level over steeplechase fences at Bordeaux. Proven stayer. Place credentials. DINOLIT (12) was an impressive 5.5L winner at Moulins. Could sneak into the frame with improvement to come.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOCTOR KALEO (3) - ICARE DU SEUIL (11) - FUNWAY (6) - DINOLIT (12)</p>

Race 8 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE EVAIN - 3700m STPLE CL1. Purse EUR €59,000.

1. **CELESTIN MERCURY** - Missed the frame the start before last in a hurdle (4000m) at Cagnes-sur-Mer then could only manage 14th most recently in a hurdle (3600m) at this track. Hard to have on recent efforts.
2. **LE PLOUGASTELLEN** - Returned from a 521-day spell last start and fell in a steeplechase (4400m) at Fontainebleau. Tougher task this time.
3. **HORS PAIR** - Back from a break of about 18 months. Wound up last campaign with a fourth in a steeplechase (3800m) at this track, beaten 9 lengths. Looks one of the better hopes.
4. **PRINCE ANJOU** - Was most recently at the races three months ago. Closed the last campaign with a win in a hurdle (4200m) at Argentan, getting home by 7 lengths. Genuine jumper with two wins. Key runner.
5. **LE HURON** - Resuming today. Failed to finish off last run when pulled up at Compiègne before going for a five months break. Rates a top chance if runs up to best.
6. **IRISH BAR** - Five-year-old fresh from a spell. Yet to miss the frame in three fresh up runs. Should be primed for another solid outing. Among the chances.

Summary: PRINCE ANJOU (4) steps up significantly in class after two comfortable hurdle victories in Class Four conditions and a handicap. Further improvement to come. LE HURON (5) was second in the Listed Prix Hardatit handicap hurdle prior to a three month spell. Pulled up on reappearance in September and not seen since. Can be competitive fresh. HORS PAIR (3) was a useful fourth in a competitive course handicap in September. Given a spell and could place. IRISH BAR (6) was a good fifth in a tough handicap hurdle at Compiègne. Switches to fences where he has two placings from five runs.

<p>Selections</p>

<p>PRINCE ANJOU (4) - LE HURON (5) - HORS PAIR (3) - IRISH BAR (6)</p>
