

COMPIEGNE - 09 March

Race 1

1. **GOLD TWEET** - 16L success on chase debut prior to 12L seventh in the Cagnes-sur-Mer Listed Prix Christian De L'Hermite Grand Steeple-Chase Des 4 Ans chase. Keep safe.
2. **PREMIERE DEMANDE** - Fair 10L sixth in the Listed Cagnes-sur-Mer Prix Christian De L'Hermite Grand Steeple-Chase Des 4 Ans chase prior to falling a fortnight ago. Not discounted.
3. **LE LISTRAC** - 22L fourth in the Auteuil G1 Prix Cambaceres - Grande Course De Haies Des 3 Ans at the end of last term. Notable runner on chase debut for top trainer.
4. **FALCAO FOLISH** - Unplaced in four hurdle starts. Impossible to recommend on chase debut.
5. **CRAZY MARTA** - Four wins from seven career starts including 8L success on chase debut at Fontainebleau. Could build on fair 7L third on reappearance at Angers.
6. **ROI REBEL** - Yet to enthuse over fences thus far. Others preferred.
7. **SAINTE CANDY** - 1L runner up in the Auteuil Listed Prix Girofla hurdle over 3000m prior to falling five out here. Respected on chase debut.

Summary

LE LISTRAC (3) arrives a dual hurdle winner who delivered a good fourth in the Auteuil G1 Prix Cambaceres - Grande Course De Haies Des 3 Ans at the end of last term. Key player. PREMIERE DEMANDE (2) posted a decent sixth in the Listed Cagnes-sur-Mer Prix Christian De L'Hermite Grand Steeple-Chase Des 4 Ans chase before falling. May go well if over that mishap. GOLD TWEET (1) is closely matched with the aforementioned following a seventh in the same Listed event. Scope for progress after two chase starts. Consider. CRAZY MARTA (5) looks another to keep an eye on after a decent third on reappearance at Angers.

Selections

LE LISTRAC (3) - PREMIERE DEMANDE (2) - GOLD TWEET (1) - CRAZY MARTA (5)

Race 2

1. **GRANDIOSO** - Upped in grade following a 2L runner up in a Pau chase over 4000m five weeks ago. Place option.
2. **GOUT DU BONHEUR** - 43L defeat on first hurdle start at Auteuil last September tempers enthusiasm for this chase debut. Others preferred.
3. **GALLOX** - Off the mark on third hurdle start at Pau over 3800m five weeks ago. Keep safe on chase debut.
4. **GANT DE VELOURS** - Placed in the G2 Prix Amadou hurdle prior to a break. Good 14L third in Listed Prix Francois De Poncins hurdle at Auteuil 96 days ago. Attractive chance on chase debut.
5. **GUENA DES MOTTES** - 2L runner up in Angers hurdle over 3800m on first start in France. Scope for improvement on chase debut.
6. **GAYNOR** - 18L third on second start over fences at Fontainebleau five days ago. Place angle.
7. **GALETTE DE COEUR** - Below par 14L seventh in a weaker Fontainebleau 3550m hurdle 97 days ago. Plenty to find on form.

Summary

GANT DE VELOURS (4) holds strong hurdle form to take this on chasing debut following a good third at Auteuil in the Listed Prix Francois De Poncins hurdle. Attractive chance. GALLOX (3) is another who makes his first start over fences. Was off the mark on third hurdle outing at Pau over 3800m. Expected to go well. Among the leading hopes is GUENA DES MOTTES (5) who was a decent runner up on reappearance. A placing is open to GRANDIOSO (1) after a decent chase second at Pau.

Selections

**GANT DE VELOURS (4) - GALLOX (3) - GUENA DES MOTTES (5) -
GRANDIOSO (1)**

Race 3

1. **NURMI** - Dual winner over this distance was decent 2L runner up in an Auteuil hurdle eight days ago. In the mix.
2. **EDWARD D'ARGENT** - 13 wins from 18 career starts including an unbeaten record over this trip. Notable runner for top connections.
3. **MEGA HEART** - No worthwhile form in three outings over hurdles. Impossible to recommend after lengthy absence.
4. **JUNEAU BASC** - Won two minor hurdles earlier in his career but beaten out of sight when last seen. Best ignored after 451 days off.
5. **ASSAD LAWAL** - One placings from ten career outings. Unlikely to feature.
6. **ROYALCLETY** - Won by 15L in a decent 4400m Auteuil chase 628 days back but may need this after huge layoff.
7. **MONTY SAGA** - Unplaced in both hurdle starts. Minor role likely.
8. **ELOAVE DES GOATS** - Unplaced in all career starts to date. Ignored.
9. **CHAPTAL** - Undefeated in four hurdles to date including the 3400m G3 Prix General De Saint-Didier here three runs back November 2019. Top chance.

Summary

CHAPTAL (9) might remain undefeated over hurdles following four victories in this discipline. Successful in the 3400m G3 Prix General De Saint-Didier hurdle here three runs back in November 2019. Top chance. EDWARD D'ARGENT (2) will give him most to do. Maintains an impressive record of thirteen wins in eighteen career outings. Yet to lose over this distance. Notable runner. NURMI (1) is an each way candidate after a solid runner up effort in an Auteuil hurdle eight days ago. ROYALCLETY (6) won a good Auteuil chase when last seen and is respected though may need this after a layoff.

Selections

CHAPTAL (9) - EDWARD D'ARGENT (2) - NURMI (1) - ROYALCLETY (6)

Race 4

1. **MONJULES** - Unplaced in five flat outings. Hard to enthuse on hurdle debut.
2. **MILTON** - Heavy defeats in previous two flat maidens. Needs sharp progress on first hurdle outing.
3. **BOOGIE** - Down the field in both flat starts. Minor role likely.
4. **LATINO DES ISLES** - Unraced Martaline gelding. Keep safe in a winnable contest.
5. **RED ALEX** - Unraced Alex The Winner gelding. Market check advised.
6. **GIBRALFARO** - Notable connections send out this Prince Gibraltar gelding for a first start. Attractive chance.
7. **HUNION DELABLAIRIE** - Feel Like Dancing gelding on first start. Monitor closely in the betting.
8. **PRIMCO** - Bathyrhon gelding on debut. Market check advised.
9. **CADET VERT** - Attractive pedigree for this son of Network. Respected for top trainer.
10. **ODIAGO** - Top jockey booked for this debut for a son of Night Wish. Include for a place.

Summary

A tricky newcomers hurdle where the market can prove a helpful guide. CADET VERT (9) is one of two newcomers for top trainer Francois Nicolle. This son of Network is of obvious interest. Profiles well and is a winning chance. Stablemate GIBRALFARO (6) could provide the stiffest opposition. Keep safe. ODIAGO (10) might have a say in the finish as a son of Night Wish who has a jockey booking that catches the eye. Consider. Another who is worth including is RED ALEX (5).

Selections

CADET VERT (9) - GIBRALFARO (6) - ODIAGO (10) - RED ALEX (5)

Race 5

1. **EMIRAT** - Dual chase winner who ran 5L third on reappearance in a weaker Fontainebleau 3800m hurdle 19 days back. Place option.
2. **FUSION DE BAUNE** - In the frame five of six chase starts including a similar event here on penultimate outing. Not dismissed lightly.
3. **DAUTEUIL PRECIEUX** - This is easier than previous two Graded chases contested in at this venue. Listed Prix De Besancon hurdle winner two runs back. Contender.
4. **DING DING DONG** - 36L fifth of ten in a Pau chase over 4700m in January. Needs revival.
5. **EVERY WHERE** - 8L runner up in this company at this track and trip three starts ago. In the mix after fair comeback effort 15 days ago.
6. **FAST ROUGE** - Three placings from eight chase starts. More needed after 140 days off.
7. **VUTERA** - Unexposed after three chase starts and good Pau winner on penultimate outing. Could find the frame.

Summary

DAUTEUIL PRECIEUX (3) has found a good opportunity following the Listed Prix De Besancon hurdle win on penultimate start. Contender at the level. EVERY WHERE (5) produced an 8L second among this company at this course and distance three runs back. Can go well after an encouraging reappearance. VUTERA (7) won on second chase outing. Up in class but unexposed. Keep on side. One for the placings is FUSION DE BAUNE (2) as a multiple frame visitor in this discipline.

Selections

DAUTEUIL PRECIEUX (3) - EVERY WHERE (5) - VUTERA (7) - FUSION DE BAUNE (2)

Race 6

1. **SURPRISING** - Two flat wins including over 1650m at Amiens 130 days ago. Likeable type on hurdle bow.
2. **SAINT ISABE** - Unraced Saint des Saints gelding. Notable runner for top connections.
3. **IMPRESSIVE** - Kapgarde debutant for notable trainer. Top chance.
4. **FOU DU ROI** - Triple Threat gelding profiles well for this first start. Keep in mind.
5. **TONGUETTED** - Kapgarde gelding having first outing. Another from a notable stable.
6. **MISTER VISION** - Vision d'Etat colt having first run. Market check advised for powerful yard.
7. **LORDDELOUEST** - Unraced Lord du Sud gelding. Others preferred.
8. **BATHYSTIK** - Unraced Bathyrhon gelding. Prefer to watch.
9. **ILVIENTDELA BAIE** - Son of Crillon having first start. Does not profile as the likely winner.
10. **TREASURE KEEPER** - Colt by leading sire Gemix. Not discounted if market speaks favourably.

Summary

Another tricky newcomers hurdle where the market can prove a good guide. SAINT ISABE (2) looks a notable runner for a top stable. This son of Saint des Saints profiles nicely and could go well. IMPRESSIVE (3) is one to consider as stablemate to the aforementioned. Likely to put in a bold display from leading connections. Keep an eye on both TONGUETTED (5) and TREASURE KEEPER (10) who are another couple of debutantes from strong trainers. Include.

Selections

**SAINT ISABE (2) - IMPRESSIVE (3) - TONGUETTED (5) - TREASURE
KEEPER (10)**

Race 7

1. **HISATYS** - Five placings from seven hurdle starts. Can add to that.
2. **MARVELLA D'ESTREL** - Beaten 45L at Fontainebleau after a Pau claiming hurdle 20L win previously. May sneak a place if at best.
3. **BLEKOVA** - 2L fifth in a weaker 3550m Fontainebleau hurdle 19 days ago. Others have achieved more.
4. **WHAT ESLE** - Failed to complete in three of four hurdle starts. Impossible to recommend.
5. **BOULE DE FLIPPER** - Off the mark on seventh hurdle attempt at Fontainebleau over 3550m last month. Could continue progression.
6. **ANCA** - One placing from six hurdle starts. Needs more against progressive types.
7. **AEDESIA** - Fair efforts in three of previous four outings including 5L fourth at Angers two weeks ago over fences. Place option.
8. **QUEEN DAVIER** - 6L scorer in a Cagnes-sur-Mer hurdle prior to tame efforts up in class. Others have stronger win chances.
9. **HIRMA** - 16L defeat in a Fontainebleau 3550m claiming hurdle on reappearance last Thursday. Needs to improve second up.
10. **FOLIE PASSAGERE** - Held 29L seventh in an Auteuil 3900m hurdle 114 days ago. This looks easier on return. Contender.
11. **SPRING OF DREAM** - Pulled up on previous two starts prior to a break. Others more reliable.
12. **SAPANORIA** - Unplaced in five career outings. Needs improvement but early days.
13. **LA MONTAGNE SAINTE** - Yet to place in seven career starts. Look elsewhere.
14. **LITTLE WINNER** - Beaten out of sight in previous three hurdle starts. Could improve in a handicap.
15. **NORMANDE** - Shown little in five starts but may have more to offer in a handicap.
16. **GUMP MADRIK** - Unplaced in ten career outings. Hard to enthuse but cheekpieces enlisted may spark some progress.

Summary

FOLIE PASSAGERE (10) can bounce back from a held seventh among similar company at Auteuil in November. This looks an easier assignment. Key player. HISATYS (1) is consistent. Delivered five placings from seven hurdle outings and may go well if in the same form. One to note is BOULE DE FLIPPER (5) who was off the mark at Fontainebleau over 3550m. Can continue the progression. AEDESIA (7) could sneak a placing.

Selections

**FOLIE PASSAGERE (10) - HISATYS (1) - BOULE DE FLIPPER (5) -
AEDESIA (7)**

Race 8

1. **POLITIKAR** - Five time chase winner who finished runner up in three similar chases at the back end of last year. Each way chance.
2. **MINELLA FOR ME** - 6L scorer in a Wetherby (UK) handicap chase over 3900m in October. Contender for a trainer worth noting.
3. **LATERANITO** - Impressive 20L winner of a Pau 4000m chase on second career start in December. Go well up in class.
4. **DERNIER CRI** - 9L winner of an Auteuil 3700m chase prior to a sixth in a 4400m handicap chase in June 2019. If fit can be respected.
5. **CHABALKO** - 20L sixth in a strong Auteuil chase prior to pulled up and held hurdle efforts in easier company. Place option.
6. **RES SOLIS** - One placing from five chase starts. Readily opposed.
7. **FOLSOM PRISON** - 4L runner up on sole chase start at Cagnes-sur-Mer two runs back. This demands more.
8. **AUTOCRAT** - Progressive hurdler who has won on two occasions in good style. Consider if ready after 422 days off on chase debut for top trainer.

Summary

DERNIER CRI (4) brings the best chase form following a 9L Auteuil victory prior to a decent sixth in a valuable handicap at the same venue. Leading hope on return. LATERANITO (3) is respected. Managed an impressive 20L win in a Pau chase on second career start and is open to plenty of improvement up in grade. Include. AUTOCRAT (8) may land a blow if taking to fences on chase debut. Previous two hurdle victories read well. Keep MINELLA FOR ME (2) on side for a placing if showing best form.

Selections

DERNIER CRI (4) - LATERANITO (3) - AUTOCRAT (8) - MINELLA FOR ME (2)

Race 9

1. **FULL TIME** - 16L fifth in the Listed Auteuil Prix Bernard Secly hurdle prior to chasing fourth. Not discounted.
2. **GARDEZ LA MONNAIE** - Fair 15L sixth in the G3 Prix Andre Michel hurdle at Auteuil 100 days ago. Each way challenger.
3. **HONDA DES MOTTES** - Placed in all three starts to date including third on reappearance at Fontainebleau. Improvement needed up in grade.
4. **GEELONG SPORT** - 2L third in the Listed Prix Roger Saint at this track prior to a break. Runner up at Fontainebleau three weeks back. Consider.
5. **FLECHE ROUGE** - Placed in previous three hurdles including a top Auteuil contest three outings back. In the mix.
6. **QUELLE CITY** - Off the mark on fourth hurdle start by 8L at Cagnes sur Mer in January. This demands more.
7. **HAVANE DU BERLAIS** - 18L fifth in a Clairefontaine 3700m maiden hurdle 234 days ago. Impossible to recommend.
8. **BLAIN** - 15L scorer when last seen over hurdles three starts ago. Place option up in standard.
9. **SOLENZERA SENAM** - 8L Listed 3350m Prix Roger De Minvielle chase winner here prior to a break. Could go well back over hurdles.
10. **JOLIE MARQUISE** - Well held in previous two starts including over this trip on penultimate outing. Others preferred.
11. **KHELIANA CHOPE** - Decent fourth in valuable Cagnes-sur-Mer handicap hurdle two runs back. Each way protagonist.
12. **LINDY HOP DAVIS** - 5L scorer on fourth career start at Angers over 3400m hurdle three weeks ago. Faces tough assignment.
13. **MANON DES SOURCES** - 10L Cagnes-sur-Mer claiming hurdle success at the end of December. Out of her depth.
14. **GEMOHIO** - 1L third in a weaker Fontainebleau hurdle 19 days ago. Others have stronger claims.
15. **MILOS** - Found the frame on previous three hurdle starts. Could sneak a placing in similar form.
16. **RUSSIAN MEMORY** - Well beaten tenth in an Auteuil 3600m handicap hurdle last week. Folly to dismiss with previous good form.

Summary

A whole host of chances to be found in this valuable Listed handicap hurdle. FLECHE ROUGE (5) secured a placing in previous three hurdle starts including a strong Auteuil event three runs back. In the mix. GARDEZ LA MONNAIE (2) deserves plenty of respect after posting a fair sixth in the G3 G3 Prix Andre Michel hurdle at Auteuil. Contender. GEELONG SPORT (4) is one to note after a 2L third in a Listed Listed Prix Roger Saint at this track prior to a break. SOLENZERA SENAM (9) holds claims returning to this discipline after a 8L chase win here.

Selections

**FLECHE ROUGE (5) - GARDEZ LA MONNAIE (2) - GEELONG SPORT (4) -
SOLENZERA SENAM (9)**