R2 NANTES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX HUBERT HARDY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. MY BEL DU LION - He fell last time at Saumur over 4100m in a Class 3 chase on November 1. He returns to hurdles and can score if non the worse

2. SHAMROCK MELODY - Non partante

3. MISSIS SURF - Outclassed the opposition at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle. Ought to play a leading role

4. MR NOBODY - Came home 5th at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 11 August 2025 over fences in a Class 2 Conditions Chase. Can be involved

5. CORTINA DU BERLAIS - Runner-up at Saint Brieuc over 3,600m on 25 October in a Maiden Hurdle on his debut. He will know more this time and looks like the one to beat

6. MAI DELA BARRIERE - Finished 11th at Compiegne over 3,400m on 23 March in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle. Better effort on debut when fourth and he has place ambitions

7. DEMASKETOI - Finished 11th at Dieppe over 3,400m on 30 April in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle, 3rd before that on the flat. Others rate higher

8. BALKIOLO DE PAIX - Came home 8th at Compiegne over 3,600m on 30 September in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle and two unplaced efforts before that. Looks vulnerable

9. MY JO OF COURSE - Unplaced at Saumur over 2,700m on 29 March on the flat in a Class 4 race. Tries hurdles for the first time and faces a stiff task

10. ABONDENSE - Ran 7th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 6 October in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle, and a 2nd at Dax before that in September in a Class 4 hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up

11. ALHENA - Came home 6th at Longchamp over 3,100m on 16 April on the flat in a Class 2 race, and a win before that on the flat at Durtal in a Class 4 race over 2900m in March. Hurdling bow and is best watched with the future in mind

Summary: CORTINA DU BERLAIS (5) will likely start as market leader after a promising second on his debut at Saint-Brieuc late in October over hurdles and can improve for that run. MY BEL DU LION (1) has failed to complete the course on his last two start over fences, the latest when holding every chance of scoring at Saumur 8 days ago. Back over hurdles he can make amends. MISSIS SURF (3) won nicely at Fontainebleau recently and has solid claims each-way. MR NOBODY (4) is also worthy of consideration.

SELECTIONS

MY BEL DU LION (1) - MISSIS SURF (3) - MR NOBODY (4) - CORTINA DU BERLAIS (5)

C2 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE L'OUEST - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

1. NOKIA DES MOTTES - Finished 7th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October over fences in a Listed Chase, 3rd before that over hurdles at Moulins in September. In the mix

2. NEWAIN - Finished 3rd at Dieppe over 3,400m on 1 June in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle and a win previously at Royan in May. Place contender

3. RITANO GUAPO - Second at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 October in a Conditions hurdle and two placed runs on the flat before that. One to pay attention to

4. COTON STAR - Failed to complete the course at Auteuil over 3500m last time on May 26 in a Class 2 hurdle, a 2nd before that at Lyon Parilly over hurdles in April was a better run. Outside place contender

5. NATIF DE CARTIGNY - Nice success at Saint Brieuc over 3,600m on 4 October in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle on his last start. He can once again play a lead role

6. EXTRAGALACTIC - Outclassed the opposition at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 October in a Conditions race. She can follow up

7. NE DIS JAMAIS NON - Fell in his debut at Fontainebleau over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 29. He is best watched for the time being

8. NEO BAIE - Came home 6th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October on the flat in a conditions race, Hurdles debut and others make more appeal

Summary: EXTRAGALACTIC (6) had solid form on the level, with a win and two second placed efforts. She made the ideal start to her hurdling career with a smooth success over this course and distance in mid-October and can follow up. Her main danger could be NATIF DE CARTIGNY (5), who won with ease at Saint-Brieuc on October 4th and can make the selection work hard for success. RITANO GUAPO (3) has shown nice potential and can improve from his second at this track and trip behind EXTRAGALACTIC (6) in October. NOKIA DES MOTTES (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

EXTRAGALACTIC (6) - NATIF DE CARTIGNY (5) - RITANO GUAPO (3) - NOKIA DES MOTTES (1)

C3 - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES D'AUTOMNE - PRIX GEELY NANTES - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 46,000

1. GRANDBAT - Came home 6th at Durtal over 4,000m on 25 October over fences in a Class 4 Conditions Chase. The switch back to hurdles should not be an issue

2. HACKER DU BERLAIS - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Dax over 3,800m on 2 October in a Handicap Hurdle. Merits consideration

3. ALERIC - Unplaced at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3,900m on 29 October in a Handicap Hurdle. He is out of form at the moment and can be opposed

4. LORELEY DES PLACES - Finished 6th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September in a Listed Handicap Hurdle. Hard to rule out of the top-three

5. ALWAYS LOVE YOU - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Nantes over 4,300m on 29 May in a Handicap Chase. He will need a few to misfire

6. CALIGRAMME - Came home 9th at Auteuil over 4,700m on 11 October in a Handicap Chase. Reverts to hurdles and can make his presence felt

7. MAGIC MARVEL - Outclassed the opposition at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3,400m on 13 October on the flat in a Maiden. Useful operator over jumps and can get the job done

8. JOLI LOOK - Finished 2nd last time out over 3400m at Pardibuce (CZE) over hurdles in a conditions race on October 10. This will be more of a test

9. BROOKS - Failed to complete last time out over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Saint-Brieuc on October 25. That was his return run after a long absence and he can have a say if non the worse for that fall

10. GOLD ALLEN - Outclassed the opposition at Le Lion D'Angers over 7,300m on 14 May in a Listed Cross-Country Chase. Back from a layoff and others more persuasive

Summary: MAGIC MARVEL (7) impressed with an easy victory on the Flat at Les Sables in October and should be fully primed for his return to hurdling. He gets the vote ahead of GRANDBAT (1), who finished a respectable second in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers in September and has since shown fair form over fences. CALIGRAMME (6) faced a tough task in a Grade 3 chase in October but could fare better back over hurdles. BROOKS (9) fell on his return from a lengthy absence 15 days ago, but if none the worse for that incident, he is worth considering each-way.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC MARVEL (7) - GRANDBAT (1) - CALIGRAMME (6) - BROOKS (9)

C4 - PRIX PRESIDENT MICHEL BODIGUEL GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 69,000

1. QUEL PATRON - Below par in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil over 4700m on October 11, 3rd before that at Craon in a Class 1 chase in September was a good run. Among the leading chances

2. KOKOCHAGA - In good form and finished 3rd at Nantes over 4,300m on 29 May in a Handicap Chase. Won over track and trip in April and is hard to ignore

3. JUVAL - Finished 11th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October in a Handicap Chase. Capable on his day and could pop up at nice odds

4. NELSON DU MATHAN - Successful at Meslay-du-Maine over 4,200m on 25 October in a Class 4 Conditions Chase. In the mix

5. INTERDIT DE JEU - Came home 7th at Auteuil over 4,300m on 17 October over hurdles in a Listed Handicap. Live chance

6. FLANKER - In good form and finished 3rd at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 5,300m on 29 October in a Class 1 Conditions Chase. Not to be taken lightly

7. LE GENE BLEU - Finished 2nd at Strasbourg over 4,200m on 4 October in a Class 4 Conditions Chase. He will need to do more to trouble the principles

8. KIROGA - Came home 6th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 5,300m on 29 October in a Class 1 Conditions Chase. Unlikely to be a threat

9. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME - Won at Meslay-du-Maine over 4,200m on 25 October in a Class 3 Condition Chase. More needed but she can make the top-three

10. LALOI - Finished 4th at Strasbourg over 4,200m on 20 September in a Class 1 Conditions Chase. Look for an alternative

Summary: INTERDIT DE JEU (5) was highly tried in a Listed handicap hurdle last time at Auteuil and he can make amends down in class. He is given the vote ahead of previous course and distance winner KOKOCHAGA (2), who has been placed over hurdles and fences at this track on his two runs since that success in April. QUEL PATRON (1) can bounce back after a below par effort in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil last month. Back in calmer waters he can be involved. FLANKER (6) is also worthy of a mention and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

INTERDIT DE JEU (5) - KOKOCHAGA (2) - QUEL PATRON (1) - FLANKER (6)

C5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DES DUCS DE BRETAGNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. SHALOHA - Finished 12th at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2,400m on 20 October in a Class 3 Handicap. She is inconsistent and needs to drop in the weights to be more competitive

2. ROUDOUDOU - Unplaced at Deauville over 3,400m on 27 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Out of form at the moment and can be avoided

3. EXCESSIVENESS - Fifth at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap when last seen. Among the leading each-way options

4. KHAMEPHIS GAME - Unplaced at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Track/trip winner in July. He can bounce back and play a leading role

5. TIMBER LIGHT - Came home 9th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Not to be overlooked

6. LA PELEMOISE - Came home 4th at Le Mans over 1,950m on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. One to pay close attention to

7. LA DO RE - Finished 6th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

8. GOT FLOWER - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Looks ready to win again

9. RUE DAGUERRE - Finished 11th at Toulouse over 3,000m on 16 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Alternative options more persuasive

10. MISS BRESIL DELF - Came home 6th at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October in a Class 3 Handicap. She is not trustworthy and is best left alone

11. PRINCESS KARA - Finished 6th at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October in a Class 4 Handicap. She can be competitive off a good racing weight

12. ALMAGRO - Finished 5th at Nantes over 2,400m on 12 November 2025 in a Class 4 Handicap. Long absence to overcome

13. HAPPY HARRY - Finished 10th at Le Lion D'Angers over 2,000m on 5 June in a Class 4 Handicap. Hard to recommend

Summary: GOT FLOWER (8) has been second on two of her last three starts and she can get deserved success. Her main threat could be LA PELEMOISE (6), who ran well when fourth at Le Mans late last month and handles soft ground well. KHAMEPHIS GAME (4) won over this track and trip in July and is capable of a return to form after three recent unplaced efforts. EXCESSIVENESS (3) knows how to win and should not be discounted.

SELECTIONS

GOT FLOWER (8) - LA PELEMOISE (6) - KHAMEPHIS GAME (4) - EXCESSIVENESS (3)

C6 - PRIX DE LA PLACE ROYALE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. LOU MARINA - Runner-up at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

2. AROWN - Third at Les Sables D'Olonne over 2,700m on 22 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Among the leading contenders

3. HAPPY CHRISNAT - In good form and finished 3rd at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Competitive run expected

4. LUNATICOS - Finished 8th at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 1,700m on 6 June in a Class 4. He is better than his form figures and can not be discounted

5. RUUDJE - Finished 15th at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October in a Class 4 Handicap. He seems out of form and can be opposed

6. MY DARLING - Finished 4th at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 20 October in a Class 4 Handicap. She should not be taken lightly

7. KIROZ - Fair 5th at Agen Le Passage over 2,500m on 25 October in a Class 4 when last seen. He is capable of making his presence felt

8. WAKIF - Came home 8th at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October in a Class 4 Handicap when last seen. Hard to fancy

9. D'ALLURE - Showed promise and was third at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 20 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Hard to rule out of the top three

10. LADYSHOW - Won at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October in a Class 4 Handicap. She bounced back to form last time and this will be more difficult

11. FIVE BY FIVE - Finished 16th at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 20 April in a Class 4 Handicap. He has not inspired this year and needs to bounce back to form

12. PENNYWELL - Unplaced at Chateaubriant over 2,650m on 24 May in a Class 4 Handicap and numerous unplaced efforts before that. Faces an uphill task

13. KENPIC - Finished 14th at Angers Eventard over 2,300m on 31 October in a Class 4 Handicap. He has lost his way and is best avoided

Summary: KIROZ (7) handles soft ground conditions and he has become well handicapped after a few unplaced efforts recently. He is the tentative selection ahead of HAPPY CHRISNAT (3, who was a pleasing third at Angers on his latest start late in October and he has placed form at this track. AROWN (2) could be an option for the each-way enthusiasts to take seriously after a decent third at Les Sables on October 22. LOU MARINA (1) is also worth attention despite having to concede weight to all of her rivals.

SELECTIONS

KIROZ (7) - HAPPY CHRISNAT (3) - AROWN (2) - LOU MARINA (1)

C7 - PRIX MELLINET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. EKLAIRDEGENY - Nice success at Pau over 1,600m on 21 October in a Class 4 Handicap when last seen. Can be effective back on turf

2. MARSIHO - Unplaced at Le Mans over 1,400m on 28 October in a Claimer when last appearing. He can bounce back and make his presence felt

3. DHIGALI - Came home 8th at Dieppe over 1,800m on 23 June in a Class 4 Handicap last time out. He might need a few to falter

4. OCEAN DU NINIAN - Unplaced at Machecoul over 2,350m on 1 November in a Maiden and four previous unplaced efforts. Hard to be enthusiastic about

5. MILENA - Came home 5th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,950m on 22 October in a Claimer on her last start. Ought to play a leading role

6. BELVEDERE PALACE - Came home 6th at Deauville over 1,500m on 30 October in a Class 4. He is better than his form figures and can have a say in the finish

7. KATHALINA - Finished 16th at Nantes over 1,600m on 2 November in a Class 4 Handicap and several unplaced runs before that. Can be opposed

Summary: EKLAIRDEGENY (1) won with a bit in hand on his latest start at Pau on the all-weather surface late last month. He can follow up if as effective back on turf. MILENA (5) has acquitted herself reasonably well on her two starts since she won at Vichy in mid-August. MARSIHO (2) is not totally straightforward but if in the mood he can make his presence felt. BELVEDERE PALACE (6) is also worthy of considering and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

EKLAIRDEGENY (1) - MILENA (5) - MARSIHO (2) - BELVEDERE PALACE (6)

C8 - PRIX DE L'AUTOMNE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. LE FUTUR - Bounced back to form when he was runner-up at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 14 October in a Claimer last time. He can go one place better today

2. INCENTIVE VICTORY - Finished 3rd at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 14 October in a Claimer when last seen. Competitive run anticipated

3. BORN TO DEFEAT - Unplaced at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 5 March in a Handicap and a tame effort before that. Hard to fancy

4. HORAGE - Ran 7th at Toulouse over 2,400m on 16 October in a Handicap and a win before that at Craon in a maiden race on September 28. In the mix

5. MONTE CUPOLINO - Ran 7th at Cholet over 2,950m on 30 June in a Maiden event. He could make the top three

6. QERDIE DES ROSES - Finished 6th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,950m on 13 October in a Handicap. More is expected this time

7. MY SISTER LOVE - Creditable 3rd on his latest start at Morlaix in a claimer over 2600m on September 27. She warrants close attention each-way

8. NEW BEDE - Came home 7th at Le Mans over 3,200m on 28 October in a Maiden race. Lightly raced but others are more persuasive

9. L'ESPELETTE - Came home 7th at Amiens over 2,900m on 28 October in a Handicap when last appearing. She has work to do to trouble the principles

Summary: LE FUTUR (1) bounced back to form with a second placed effort at Saint-Cloud in mid-October in a claimer. He is preferred ahead of INCENTIVE VICTORY (2), who has been placed on her latest two starts and was five lengths behind the former in the Saint-Cloud race in October. QERDIE DES ROSES (6) has a couple of placed efforts in the summer and he should be able to cope with testing ground. MY SISTER LOVE (7) has solid claims each-way after three third placed runs on her latest three starts.

SELECTIONS

LE FUTUR (1) - INCENTIVE VICTORY (2) - QERDIE DES ROSES (6) - MY SISTER LOVE (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
CORTINA DU BERLAIS (105)

Outsider of the day
TIMBER LIGHT (505)

Reverse forecast
NATIF DE CARTIGNY (205) - EXTRAGALACTIC (206)

Three pick of the day
CORTINA DU BERLAIS (105) - EXTRAGALACTIC (206) - INTERDIT DE JEU (405)