

TUESDAY, 10/02/26

C1 - PRIX MACHECOULAIS II - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 15,000

1. ROMAN RAPSDIE - Placed 4th over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on his second start on January 3rd. He can improve and warrants respect

2. AVENUE ROYALE - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3500m at Royan on May 8th over hurdles. Should be fit and has more to come

3. QUARAK - Three unplaced runs, well beaten over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 10th. Makes limited appeal

4. SOLDIER EDWARD - Unraced gelding by King Edward, the dam won 3 races over hurdles from only four runs. Nice profile and can be expected to know what is required

5. DIMATEE - Two runs on the flat, 5th over 2900m at Durtal on June 9th on his latest start. Ought to be in the shake up on hurdling bow

6. MIKO DE BEAUCHENE - Unraced gelding by Gemix, the dam ran a few times. Best watched on his debut in the betting exchanges for any signs of support

7. PROVIDO - Failed to complete the course over 3400m at Saint-Malo in a Class 3 hurdle on August 29th. Hard to be enthusiastic about

8. MY LADY WILL - She won on debut on the Flat over 3000m at Limoges in November and has had two runs over hurdles since, most recently finishing sixth in a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m at Pau on December 31st. Player

9. IRUPTA MATUTA - Unraced filly by Masked Marvel, the dam never ran. From a good stable that knows the time of day. Monitor the betting exchanges for clues

10. MAITRESSE - Three unplaced runs so far, 7th over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on December 13th. Needs to improve to feature

11. MISS GREEN FEVER - Unraced filly by Free Port Lux, the dam was placed over jumps. Stable runners are respected on debut and the betting can be the most informative guide

12. CORSCIA BELLA - Showed promise before getting tired at Pau over 3500m on debut over hurdles on December 10th. She can be sharper for that run and play a lead role

Summary: CORSCIA BELLA (12) showed promise when making her debut at Pau in early December over hurdles. With that run under her belt, she can strip fitter today and is the tentative selection over IRUPTA MATUTA (9), who has a taking pedigree and is from a good stable. She should be well-tuned for her first day at school. SOLDIER EDWARD (4) looks good on paper and is another worth considering, as is flat winner MY LADY WILL (8), who ran well in a Class 2 hurdle at Pau in December.

SELECTIONS

CORSCIA BELLA (12) - IRUPTA MATUTA (9) - SOLDIER EDWARD (4) - MY LADY WILL (8)

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C2 - PRIX FERNAND REAUD - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LE RAFAL** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Pau on January 13th. One to pay attention to
- 2. TI'PUNCH DES ILES** - Fair 3rd last time out over 3800m in a claiming chase at Compiègne on November 28th. Among the leading each way contenders
- 3. KREMLIN** - Four unplaced efforts since a 2nd over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle on March 22nd last year. Capable of bouncing back to form
- 4. KOWLOON PARK** - Fair 5th two runs back at Saint-Brieuc on October 26th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3800m. Class 2 chase winner in 2024 at Auteuil and warrants respect
- 5. MISTER PATS** - Finished 6th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on January 28th last time out. He won over hurdles in 2023/24 season and has been lightly raced since. Capable of making his presence felt
- 6. KOTAZO DU MATHAN** - Finished 2nd over 3900m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdle on November 24th. Capable of making the frame
- 7. KASTELL BIHOUE** - Two unplaced runs last year, the latter over 3000m on the flat at Angers on February 16th, 2025. Long absence to overcome and can be overlooked
- 8. JEU DE JAMBES** - Won on the flat over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Placed over hurdles before but others preferred
- 9. KARTON ROUGE** - Finished 4th on the one run over 3500m at Royan in a Class 4 hurdle on August 6th. He lacks experience and might find this difficult
- 10. REAL HOPE** -
- 11. KALLIKREINE** - Placed 2nd over 2600m at Pompadour on the flat in a Class 4 race on July 7th on only her second start. Look for an alternative
- 12. KIMLEEN ST ELOI** - Nice 4th over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle on April 21st when last seen. Can keep on improving and get off the mark at nice odds
- 13. LADY SAUVAGE** - Three unplaced runs, failing to complete the course at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 3rd. Unlikely to be involved

Summary: KIMLEEN ST ELOI (12) ran a good race to be fourth at Auteuil in April last year on her second start and is a promising type who can be expected to be fit from an absence. She is given the vote ahead of the more experienced MISTER PATS (5), who is a former winner over hurdles and ran a credible race at Pau late last month in a handicap hurdle. KOWLOON PARK (4) is a former Class 2 chase winner at Auteuil and has to be considered, as does LE RAFAL (1), who heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KIMLEEN ST ELOI (12) - MISTER PATS (5) - KOWLOON PARK (4) - LE RAFAL (1)

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C3 - PRIX DES GRANDES ECURIES - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 8,200

- 1. GOT YEAH** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd on debut over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on May 20th in a conditions race. Others seem more likely on his first run for new connections
- 2. PARSIFAL D'OMBREE** - Finished 4th over 2700m at Orleans in a Class 3 race on June 9th last time out. Lightly raced and could sneak into the frame
- 3. BARITON BEAR** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2950m at this track in a maiden race on April 21st last year. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. BEST OF** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2200m at Amiens on November 19th in a maiden race. Back on turf can bring out a better performance
- 5. SAM PRESSAO** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on January 19th. Look elsewhere
- 6. DARK SECRET** - Three placed runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden race on April 18th. Leading player
- 7. LA CRACK PRECIEUSE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 9th at Chantilly over 3200m in a Class 3 handicap on January 31st, on the latest. Opposable
- 8. TAKTIK FLAG** - Unplaced on the sole start over 2300m in a Class 4 race at Durtal 9 days ago. Well beaten on debut and needs vast progress to make the frame
- 9. LADELONETTE** - Finished 6th over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer on January 1st when last seen. Place chance
- 10. GOOD MEMORY** - Three unplaced efforts, the latter over 1950m at Le Mans in a maiden race on September 28th. Hard to fancy
- 11. KATIE LIGHT** - Placed on her last two runs, 2nd at Pornichet over 2400m on December 19th in a handicap last time out. She has placed form on turf and can be involved
- 12. RAFFLES HONOUR** - Two solid runs over hurdles recently, 2nd on the most recent over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Angers on December 6th. Flat debut and is worth considering

Summary: DARK SECRET (6) has been found a weak race by his connections. He can be expected to be fit despite a lengthy absence and should prove too smart for his rivals. KATIE LIGHT (11) has solid turf form and has most recently impressed on the PSF at Pornichet with two runner-up finishes. She can make the selection work for success. BEST OF (4) has been slightly below par of late, but is capable of having a say. RAFFLES HONOUR (12) is a hurdles winner and is worth considering on her Flat debut.

SELECTIONS

DARK SECRET (6) - KATIE LIGHT (11) - BEST OF (4) - RAFFLES HONOUR (12)

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C4 - PRIX GILLES DUFOY - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Won over 3100m on the PSF at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on January 24th. Looking for win number 20 and warrants respect
2. **BEAUTIFOAL** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading players
3. **ZELICA** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap at Pau on January 18th. Look elsewhere
4. **GOT SEA** - Four recent unplaced runs, well beaten over 3100m at Pornichet on January 7th in a Class 4 handicap last time out. Pass over
5. **COEUR DE ROUME** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2100m at Limoges in a Class 4 race on November 29th. Can make the frame
6. **PAGAN SUN** - Finished 5th last time out over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 race on January 21st. Might find a few of these too smart
7. **NEVER COME BACK** - Fair 3rd two runs back over 2400m at Craon on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
8. **WHAT ELSE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on January 31st. Needs to get back on track
9. **FIRST CREATION** - Ran well to be 4th over 3100m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on January 24th last time out. One to pay attention to
10. **POMPANO** - Nice 2nd over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on December 12th. He can get a deserved success
11. **PRINCESSE DU LYS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over hurdles in a Class 3 race at Angers on September 11th. Flat form has not been inspiring
12. **ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2400m at Limoges on November 29th in a conditions race. Hard to recommend
13. **GOT HAWK** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latest over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 22nd. Place contender
14. **STELLO TALLY** - Three unplaced runs since a 4t over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on October 5th in a Class 4 race. Look for an alternative

Summary: POMPANO (10) ran a solid race at Deauville when second in a Class 4 handicap in early December and can get back in the winner's circle. FIRST CREATION (9) could be the main danger. He was a pleasing fourth at Pornichet late last month and can be effective on turf. SPIRIT OF DANCE (1) scored at Pornichet recently on January 24th and is looking for win number 20. He is hard to rule out, as is BEAUTIFOAL (2) who makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

POMPANO (10) - FIRST CREATION (9) - SPIRIT OF DANCE (1) - BEAUTIFOAL (2)

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**C5 - PRIX ARMAND PAPON - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR €
10,100**

- 1. HAYA LAND** - Won on his last start over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on January 24th. One to pay attention to
- 2. MAC EMERY** - Won on his second start over 2950m at this track in a conditions race on November 11th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. TILLMOUTH** - Has been unplaced on his last four starts over hurdles, failed to finish over 3500m at Auteuil in a claiming race on September 23rd. Back on the flat and is best avoided
- 4. MYTHO MAG** - Placed 3rd on his sole start over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden race on December 28th. Tries the turf and has more to come
- 5. AMERICAN PLACE** - Showed talent to be 5th on his debut over 2400m at Craon on November 30th in a maiden race. Capable of improving and can feature
- 6. KON'NICHIIWA** - Several unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Unlikely to be involved
- 7. LA BOBRIDE** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th at Amiens over 2900m in a handicap on October 29th. Course winner over 2350m in 2025. Can be a leading player
- 8. BERYL MACNAB** - Unraced filly by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 3 races over hurdles. Likely to need this debut run for experience unless the betting vibes are strong
- 9. ROMANE LAHRA** - Placed 2nd on her second start over 2400m at Castera-Verduza in a conditions race on November 2nd. Can make the frame
- 10. MY LINK** - Unraced filly by Rail Link, the dam ran a few times. Stable runners warrant respect and any market interest should be noted

Summary: LA BOBRIDE (7) has a couple of unplaced runs since a fourth at Amiens in late October and is a previous course winner in a maiden last year. She is preferred ahead of MYTHO MAG (4), who is open to improvement from his pleasing third on debut at Pornichet in December. AMERICAN PLACE (5) ran well when fifth on debut at Craon and can step forward from the run. HAYA LAND (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LA BOBRIDE (7) - MYTHO MAG (4) - AMERICAN PLACE (5) - HAYA LAND (1)

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**C6 - PRIX PRINCE D'AVRIL - 2950m (a2m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR
€ 9,600**

- 1. MASCARET DE LOIRE** - Placed 2nd on his second start over 2900m at Durtal in a conditions race on December 14th. Can keep on progressing and play a lead role
- 2. MIRMILLON** - Placed 3rd on his only run over 3000m in a conditions race at Limoges on November 29th. Among the leading chances
- 3. MICAWBER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3550m in a Class 2 hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 9th. Placed twice on the flat and can get off the mark
- 4. MATCHA DE L'ISLE** - Three unplaced runs, 5th over 2400m in a conditions race at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Place contender
- 5. MADE IN VILLERETS** - Unraced gelding by Bande, the dam never raced. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched on his debut
- 6. MON ROLAND** - Unplaced on his sole start over 3000m at Limoges on November 29th in a conditions race. Unlikely to be involved
- 7. MAREE HAUTE** - Unplaced on the sole run over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th in a conditions race. Look at alternatives
- 8. MARJO** - Unraced filly by Bande, the dam won 2 races. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. The betting market can guide
- 9. MELODIE DE MAZEROY** - Unraced filly by Castle Du Berlais, the dam never raced. Stable runners are not known for many winners on debut. Best watched for now
- 10. MISSING YOU** - Unraced filly by Voiladenuo, the dam won 5 races. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is worth watching for any support

Summary: MICAWBER (3) was placed on the Flat on his first two starts of 2025 and has since shown ability over hurdles. Back on the Flat, he can get off the mark ahead of MASCARET DE LOIRE (1), who finished second at Durtal in a conditions race in mid-December on his second start and remains open to improvement. MIRMILLON (2) showed promise when third on debut and should progress from that run. MARJO (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MICAWBER (3) - MASCARET DE LOIRE (1) - MIRMILLON (2) - MARJO (8)

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**C7 - PRIX DU ROND SAINTE-HELENE - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 -
Flat - EUR € 10,100**

- 1. BREIZHY BOY** - Won last time on the PSF at Pau over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap on January 13th. Capable of making an impact
- 2. ETATIQUE** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th. Capable of bouncing back to form
- 3. ZELMAN** - Credible 5th two runs back at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on December 9th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2000m at Lignieres on November 29th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 5. CHIRICCO** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 3 handicap on June 17th. Others seem better equipped
- 6. MR FLEURANT** - Ran well to be 5th over 1500m in a Class 3 claimer at Deauville on January 16th. Back on turf and can feature
- 7. PTIT PEDRO** - Three unplaced runs in 2025, the latter over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 2 handicap on July 15th. Long absence to overcome
- 8. LAUPER** - Finished 5th last time over 1700m at Pornichet on December 29th in a Class 3 race. Not the most consistent
- 9. BLOWN BY THE WIND** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on December 9th. Makes limited appeal

Summary: MR FLEURANT (6) ran well to be fifth in a Class 3 claimer at Deauville in mid-January, and back on turf today could bring out more improvement. ETATIQUE (2) could be the one that gives the selection something to think about, despite three tame efforts of late. ZELMAN (3) shaped well in a Class 2 handicap two runs back in December and is worth considering each-way. BREIZHY BOY (1) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MR FLEURANT (6) - ETATIQUE (2) - ZELMAN (3) - BREIZHY BOY (1)