

# THURSDAY, 11/04/24

## R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

### C1 - PRIX ROSE OR NO - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

- 1. ALENTEJO** - Good winner of his last three races, the latter over 3600m in a Class 1 handicap on March 3rd at this track. Leading player
- 2. VISION DU RHEU** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Listed chase over 3450m at Compiegne on November 30th. In the mix
- 3. LOU FAST** - 5th last time, 2nd before that in a Listed hurdle over 3900m at this track on March 17th. Among the leading chances
- 4. ILTONE** - Won the last three runs, the latter at Fontainebleau over 3800m in a hurdle race on December 12th. Upped in class and more is needed to win again
- 5. SUPER QUARTZ** - 6th last time in a Listed hurdle at this track over 4300m on March 9th, and a win before that on the flat over 2400m in February. Contender
- 6. FOLLY FOOT** - Nice 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 3rd over 3600m last time. Ought to play a lead role
- 7. ALERIC** - Unplaced last time, won the two races before that, the latter at Pau over 3800m in a Class 1 race on February 18th. One to pay attention too
- 8. JIM DU CHENET** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle. Makes limited appeal
- 9. SIX ONE** - Nice effort when 2nd in a Listed hurdle over 3600m last time on February 24th at this track. Can be a threat
- 10. DENTOR DES OBEAUX** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3500 in a Class 2 chase on October 3rd at this track. Looks vulnerable
- 11. GIACOSA** - 4th in a Class 4 hurdle last time at Fontainebleau over 3800m on March 12th. Hard to recommend
- 12. MAMIX'S PASSION** - Good 2nd last time at this track behind ALENTEJO (1) on March 3rd in a Class 1 handicap. On better weight terms he is capable of reversing the form
- 13. ONE STORY** - 2nd at Compiegne in a Listed hurdle last time on March 13th over 3600m. Outside place chance
- 14. GROOM BOY** - 2nd two runs ago over 4000m over hurdles in a handicap at Lyon Parilly on November 19th. Others rate higher
- 15. JOANA CONTI** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m in a Class 2 handicap on February 24th at this venue. Might find this too much
- 16. MERCINETTE** - Six unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a Class 3 race on March 29th. Out of form and best watched for now

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**Summary:** This might be between two old rivals who met recently at this track on March 3rd. MAMIX'S PASSION (12) was second that day, beaten 2.5L and on better weight terms this time he can get the better of his main threat ALENTEJO (1) who won that day. SUPER QUARTZ (5) should have a say in proceedings after a couple of good efforts of late. He was sixth in a Listed hurdle last time and won on the flat before that in February. ALERIC (7) is one for each way players to look at seriously.

## SELECTIONS

**MAMIX'S PASSION (12) - ALENTEJO (1) - SUPER QUARTZ (5) - ALERIC (7)**

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## C2 - PRIX DU BARRY - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. IVANOHE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that in a Class 2 handicap chase on February 22nd. Merits consideration
- 2. VIA DOLOROSA** - 2nd last time at Compiegne in a claiming chase over 4100m on March 25th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. JOKER DE LOUED** - 3rd last time in a claiming chase at Compiegne over 4100m on March 25th. Others more likely
- 4. CAMBRIOLEUR** - 4th two runs ago at Durtal over 4100m in a Class 3 chase on March 10th. Place chance
- 5. JAIPALETEMPS** - Won a claiming chase last time over 3500m on March 17th by 20L and can follow up in this
- 6. VALZOE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3700m in a Class 2 chase on June 20th. Hard to recommend
- 7. ROSEMELLIC** - Unplaced in Class 1 chase the last twice, 3rd before that in a Class 3 chase over 3700m at Pau on February 8th. Drop in class and can feature
- 8. TARTE AUX PRUNES** - Four unplaced runs of late since a win at Angers over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on December 9th. Course winner previously and can not be discounted

**Summary:** JAIPALETEMPS (5) romped home last time by 20 lengths on March 17th in a claiming chase and will be hard to beat in this. ROSEMELLIC (7) is probably the one that could give the selection the most to think about. She is dropping in class having contested Class 1 races on her last two runs. VIA DOLOROSA (2) is also one that is capable of being competitive and can not be ruled out. IVANOHE (1) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**JAIPALETEMPS (5) - ROSEMELLIC (7) - VIA DOLOROSA (2) - IVANOHE (1)**

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## C3 - PRIX AUBEPINE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. KERKADOVA** - Unbeaten in two runs so far, both win have been at Pau with the latter in a Class 1 hurdle on January 22nd over 3500m. Player
- 2. KISS KISS** - Good 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle at this track last time over 3500m on March 9th. On the improve and looks like the likely winner
- 3. ROSE MELIMELO** - Won a maiden hurdle last time at Angers over 3400m on December 9th. More needed in a better race
- 4. ASTREE DE ROCHE** - Won on the sole run to date at Fontainebleau on March 12th over 3550m. Can improve and is among the leading chances each-way
- 5. KIKOUNETTE** - Won last time over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on March 17th in a Class 3 hurdle over 3400m. Needs a few to falter
- 6. KLOTHILDE DU LIVET** - Won on the flat last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 4 hurdle on November 11th. Others preferred
- 7. KOUCA DE THAIX** - Fair 3rd last time at this track 5.5L behind KISS KISS (2) who was 2nd that day on March 9th in a Class 2 hurdle. Can make the top three
- 8. KALINKA DES OBEAUX** - Two unplaced runs so far on the flat, the latter over 3000m at Fontainebleau on February 20th. Hurdle debut and looks vulnerable
- 9. LA KIFFANCE** - Unraced by Montmartre, faces a stiff task on her debut run and is best watched in the betting market for any support
- 10. WILAYA** - Two unplaced runs so far over hurdles, the latter at Senonnes over 3600m on March 23rd. Hard to fancy
- 11. KALINE ROQUE** - Nice 4th in a Listed hurdle at this track on the only run so far on September 19th over 3600m. Consider
- 12. VERONA DU BERLAIS** - Fair 3rd in a Class 2 hurdle on her only start over 3400m at La Teste on March 23rd. Should improve and has place claims

**Summary:** KISS KISS (2) has solid form and was a good second in a competitive Class 2 race at this track on March 9th. She might edge this from KERKADOVA (1) who is unbeaten in two runs so far. Both wins came at Pau, the latter in Class 1 company on January 22nd. KOUCA DE THAIX (7) is one for each way players to consider. She has ground to find with the main selection from when they met last time but ought to be involved. ASTREE DE ROCHE (4) looked promising when scoring on debut and can feature.

### SELECTIONS

**KISS KISS (2) - KERKADOVA (1) - KOUCA DE THAIX (7) - ASTREE DE ROCHE (4)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE SAUMUR - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. GO FAST DU BERLAIS** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 handicap chase over 3500m last time on March 11th at Toulouse. Can make an impact
- 2. KING TO BE** - 3rd over hurdles in a Class 3 race at Lyon Parilly last time on March 17th over 3800m. 2nd over fences before that in November. Hard to rule out
- 3. ESPOIR DE NOEL** - Placed on the last three runs over fences, the latter at this track on March 9th in a Class 2 handicap over 3500m. Can make the frame
- 4. GENERAL EN CHEF** - Won easily by 10L when last seen at Lignieres over 4500m in a Class 4 race 11 days ago. Will be fit and full of confidence
- 5. HELIOS DE FRETTEL** - 2nd last time and a winner before that in a Class 4 chase over 4200m on February 25th. Can be involved at nice odds
- 6. ENCORE UNE BELLE** - 3rd last time at Pau in a handicap chase on January 25th over 3900m. Others seem better equipped
- 7. GIBRALFARO** - A few blips of late, two of them at this track over hurdles and fences in good races. 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle at this track in April over 3600m. One to pay attention too
- 8. WHY** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a Class 4 hurdle race at Argentan on March 2nd over 3600m. Chase debut and one to consider

**Summary:** GENERAL EN CHEF (4) was a convincing winner in an easier race last time by 10 lengths 11 days ago at Lignieres. He will not lack fitness and can once again be competitive. GIBRALFARO (7) has been competing in strong races of late and will be more at home in much calmer waters this time. He looks like the main danger. WHY (8) is a useful hurdler and looks like the type to do well over fences. He can not be ruled out on his chase debut. GO FAST DU BERLAIS (1) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**GENERAL EN CHEF (4) - GIBRALFARO (7) - WHY (8) - GO FAST DU BERLAIS (1)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE BORELY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. DREAM RIQUE** - Confirmed the improvement of his previous outing (2nd) by winning a 3600m Compiegne claimer on 13 March. Ought to remain competitive under a 2,5kg penalty
- 2. ALGAJUST** - Sparked improvement to finish 5th in a 3600m handicap hurdle on this course on 24 March - showed signs of a return to form that day. Should have more to offer in this category (both career wins achieved in claimers)
- 3. LENEL** - Unplaced (8th) in a 3600m handicap hurdle on this course last time (24 March) but will fare better at this level. Renews rivalry with DREAM RIQUE (1) on 4kg better terms, having finished 3rd behind the latter on 13 March
- 4. LIVERPOOL PARK** - Was far from disgraced when finishing an improved 5th in a Class 2 conditions hurdle over 3500m at Toulouse on 11 March. Open to further progress, especially at this level, so shouldn't be underestimated - dark horse
- 5. BIGUP** - Performed consistently in three starts over hurdles last year, twice at Royan-Atlantique where she finished 3rd in a 3500m Class 4 conditions hurdle on 20 August. One to note on her reappearance at this level
- 6. COOL HEART** - Finished 5th in a 3600m claimer won by DREAM RIQUE (1) at Compiegne on 13 March and is weighted to finish closer to that rival on 4kg better terms
- 7. LOVE TOO** - Has revealed considerable ability over obstacles in three conditional hurdles races, including an encouraging last-start 4th over 3700m on heavy ground at Le Lion-d'Angers on 31 March. Very much the one to beat
- 8. KEEP AHEAD CLERMON** - Wasn't disgraced when finishing 7th in her first start over obstacles in a course-and-distance Class 2 conditions hurdle and built on that experience to finish 4th in a claimer over track and trip on 18 November. Dark horse
- 9. POSITANA** - Finished a well-beaten last of 8 on debut in a Class 2 conditions hurdle over 3300m at Strasbourg on 22 March. Best watched for now
- 10. KA FEE INN** - Has already established herself at this level and boasts sound references/form credentials to stake a claim in a race of this nature. Absent since finishing 3rd in a 3400m claimer at Cagnes on 1 January
- 11. KADIVA** - Confirmed at this level and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 4th in a 3400m claiming hurdle at Compiegne in her comeback appearance on 25 March. Should improve to play a leading role
- 12. KFE KREOL** - Made no impression in a 4000m steeplechase at Paray-le-Monial on 23 March. Has references over hurdles and in this category, so could fare better here
- 13. PROMICEA** - Consistent, albeit without success in 14 starts on the flat last year. Finished an encouraging 4th in her first start over hurdles on her reappearance - dislodged her rider at Compiegne in a 3400m claimer last time (25 March)
- 14. WYNOMA** - Pulled up last time in a 3400m claiming hurdle at Compiegne on 25 March. Capable of making her presence felt if judged on her best references
- 15. KALIKA DES FLOS** - Unplaced in both outings over hurdles and was a well-beaten 7th in 3600m conditions hurdle on heavy ground at Argentan on 2 March. Hard to recommend

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**Summary:** After a promising start to his career on the flat, including a 1400m debut success at Dieppe in July 2022, LOVE TOO (7) has revealed serious means in three starts over hurdles. He has caught the eye in both comeback outings this year and looks more than capable of opening his account over the obstacles in this 3500m claimer. KADIVA (11) has already proven her competitiveness in this grade and is likely to pose a threat, with improvement expected after a pleasing reappearance (4th) in a similar contest last month. Both DREAM RIQUE (1), a last-start winner of a similar contest over 3600m, and KA FEE INN (10), whose consistency/competitiveness at this level is known, will be competitive for a spot on the podium.

## SELECTIONS

LOVE TOO (7) - KADIVA (11) - DREAM RIQUE (1) - KA FEE INN (10)

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## C6 - PRIX ROSE LAUREL - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 42,000

- 1. JONAS DU LARGE** - Returned to form with a reassuring 2nd over 3800m in a conditions hurdle at Nancy on 24 March. Should have a role to play here on handicap debut
- 2. DINOZAURE** - Consistent and lightly raced veteran hurdler with sound references/form credentials, including a creditable 6th in a 3800m handicap hurdle on his reappearance at Strasbourg on 22 March. Not taken lightly
- 3. ROYAL MOON** - Won a 3600m handicap on this course in February but was pulled up under a 3kg penalty over track and trip in a handicap on 17 March. Has the means to play a leading role if in the mood
- 4. ASSAD LAWAL** - Confirmed the improvement of his comeback 3rd over 3600m at this venue by winning a course-and-distance handicap on 17 March. Ought to remain competitive under a 2,5kg penalty
- 5. HAMANDIO** - Returned to form with a reassuring 2nd in the benchmark race over this track and trip on 17 March - beaten by ASSAD LAWAL (4). Has obvious claims on that form
- 6. DAYS DREAM** - Sparked improvement and showed signs of a return to form in the benchmark race (4th) over track and trip on 17 March. Dark horse
- 7. IGLOO IGLOO** - Has regained momentum with two pleasing comeback outings and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th last time in the benchmark event on 17 March over this course and distance
- 8. TILIN TALAN** - Was a well-beaten 7th on his seasonal reappearance in a 4100m handicap hurdle at Angers on 17 February. For another day
- 9. GARE AU MARIN** - Debut winner at Lignières in his sole appearance on the flat and has references in the steeplechase and hurdles categories. Reverts to the smaller obstacles after finishing 4th in a 3500m chase at this venue on 24 March
- 10. QUICK DADDY** - Consistent jumper over hurdles and fences with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 3rd in a course-and-distance handicap on 17 March. Warrants respect
- 11. FORET VIERGE** - Won a 3600m claimer on heavy ground at this venue on 31 March so reverts to the handicaps with a 1kg higher mark. Outsider
- 12. ANECDOTIC** - Made an encouraging reappearance (5th) over hurdles in the 3600m Prix Hubert de Navailles on heavy ground at this track on 24 March. Need only repeat that performance to fight for victory
- 13. ROI D'LOUDALLE** - Versatile but inconsistent veteran handicapper who has won off a higher mark but is out of sorts at present. Well-beaten 9th in the reference race over course and distance on 17 March
- 14. ZAPOROGUE** - Finished 5th on heavy ground in a 3600m claimer here won by FORET VIERGE (11) on 31 March. Outside chance
- 15. HIBIZA DE NIEL** - Out of sorts, lacks references over hurdles and is most effective in the steeplechase category. Others preferred



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**Summary:** ANECDOTIC (12) made an encouraging return to this discipline in the coveted Prix Hubert de Navailles and races off of an attractive handicap mark, so could be worth siding with here at generous odds. JONAS DU LARGE (1) represents a certain Lageneste-Macaire partnership and is also a candidate for success in his first outing at this level after a reassuring last start (2nd). Marcel Rolland runs ROYAL MOON (3), a winner two starts back, and DINOZAURE (2), whose weight/rating has dropped to a dangerous mark, with both likely to make their presence felt too. ASSAD LAWAL (4), winner of the reference race, and QUICK DADDY (10) have place prospects.

## SELECTIONS

**ANECDOTIC (12) - JONAS DU LARGE (1) - ROYAL MOON (3) - DINOZAURE (2)**

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## C7 - PRIX ALEC CARTER - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

- 1. NOMADE** - Progressive chaser undefeated this year after consecutive 3800m steeplechase victories - latest on 23 March. Not taken lightly
- 2. JUMPING CHARLIE** - Unbeaten in three starts this year, including two in this specialty, and her limits remain unknown. Won 3600m hurdles race on this course on 9 March
- 3. JET D'ESTRIVAL** - Progressive jumper who won over hurdles in his second start and is unbeaten in 2 outings in the steeplechase category. Won over 3800m on very heavy ground at Nancy on 24 March
- 4. JAZZ FESTIVAL** - Unreliable type who continues to slide down the weights/ratings having struggled (finished unplaced) in his 6 outings after winning at Dieppe over 3500m on 8 June. Best watched for now
- 5. BENOUE** - Consistent for the most part and has sound references in this category, albeit without success - sole career win achieved over hurdles. Was pulled up in a 4400m steeplechase race at this venue when last seen (3 November)
- 6. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX** - Consistent and versatile mare with references over hurdles, in this specialty and on the flat too. Reverts to this code after finishing 3rd on the flat over 2900m at Senonnes-Pouance on 23 March
- 7. NIL DE BALLON** - Consistent jumper with references over hurdles and in this category, including a last-start 4th at Angers over 3800m on 23 March
- 8. SOUTH LODGE** - Last-start winner of a 3800m steeplechase race at Angers when last seen on 9 December. Has a 50% strike-rate in this category (two wins from four starts)
- 9. JAPON** - High-class hurdler who finished 3rd in the Group I Prix Renaud du Vivier over 3900m at this venue in November. Disappointing (7th) on his reappearance in the Group III Prix Juigné on 3 March but could be better over fences

**Summary:** JAPON (9), who finished 3rd in the Group I Prix Renaud du Vivier, boasts by far the strongest form/titles and is good value to make a winning steeplechase debut in this conditions event. JET D'ESTRIVAL (3), JUMPING CHARLIE (2) and NOMADE (1) are unbeaten this year and have the means to expose any chinks in the armour of the selection, while last-start winner SOUTH LODGE (8) could also make her presence felt on her reappearance in receipt of weight from those rivals.

### SELECTIONS

**JAPON (9) - JET D'ESTRIVAL (3) - JUMPING CHARLIE (2) - SOUTH LODGE (8)**

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## C8 - PRIX NECOR - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

- 1. KING OF RUN** - Returned to form with a reassuring 4th in a Quinte+ handicap over course and distance on 17 March. Will be a factor
- 2. DIABLE D'AUTEUIL** - Honest handicapper with sound references but has struggled in consecutive Quinte+ handicaps over hurdles recently - finished 9th over track and trip on 17 March. For another day
- 3. APAULSTAR** - Caught the eye on his reappearance (4th) in a 3600m Quinte+ on this course - confirmed that form by finishing 4th over track and trip in a similar event on 17 March. Candidate for success
- 4. INDIRA** - Lightly raced, consistent mare with sound references/form credentials that include a last-start 4th over 3800m at Pau over hurdles on 8 February
- 5. LUCKY DREAM** - Has returned from a year's absence two post two pleasing comeback efforts over hurdles - the latest (4th) over 3800m at Angers on 23 March. Dark horse
- 6. CONTESTABLE** - Made no impression on his reappearance in a 3900m Quinte+ handicap hurdle over track and trip on 17 March. Others preferred
- 7. BARON ZANZI** - Has performed impeccably since the turn of the year, winning twice in five 2024 outings and finishing 3rd twice before an encouraging last-start 2nd over track and trip on 17 March. High on the shortlist
- 8. SUPER FLAM** - Has regained momentum with comeback outings, including an encouraging last-start 5th over track and trip on 17 March. Winning chance here on that form
- 9. MATNIGHT** - Showed signs of improvement reverting to this category by finishing 2nd in a 3600m claimer on this course on 31 March. More needed
- 10. BREKDANCE BILBERRY** - Consistent veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th at La Teste-de-Buch over 3900m on 23 March
- 11. HADDEXA DES OBEAUX** - Last-start winner of a 3500m Quinte+ steeplechase handicap on this course on 9 March. Not taken lightly back over hurdles
- 12. PAS DE QUARTIER** - A versatile veteran and model of consistency in both hurdles and steeplechase races - confirmed as much with another competitive showing when finishing 3rd in a 3500m steeplechase on this course on 24 March. Respect
- 13. IN SHALAA** - Consistent for the most part and has sound references, albeit at a lower level, Didn't go unnoticed when 5th in a 3800m handicap hurdle at Angers on 28 February
- 14. NIPPER** - Honest handicapper with better references in a lower grade. Has been found wanting at this level - finished 7th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Compiègne on 3 April
- 15. GOLLIATH** - Returned to form with a reassuring 3rd in a course-and-distance handicap on 17 March. Not underestimated

**Summary:** A toss-up for the victory in this concluding contest between SUPER FLAM (8), APAULSTAR (3) and BARON ZANZI(7), all of whom are capable of winning a race of this nature. However, both KING OF RUN (1) and PAS DE QUARTIER (12) have the means to challenge. BREKDANCE BILBERRY (10) and HADDEXA DES OBEAUX (11) aren't without a chance either.

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## SELECTIONS

SUPER FLAM (8) - APAULSTAR (3) - BARON ZANZI (7) - KING OF RUN (1)