

R3 NANCY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA PLACE STANISLAS - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. DON'T STOP DE GREZ** - Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Auteuil over 3,000m on 14 March. Returns from a break but can score
- 2. ALPHA BOREAL** - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3,600m on 12 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. NAR KANJI** - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Dieppe over 3,200m on 30 April. Returns from a break and could make the frame with improvement expected
- 4. NICKELLO BELLO** - A three-year-old colt by Almanzor out of Nickel who is making his debut. His dam won 4 of just 19 starts, including a Listed race. Could be a real threat
- 5. SUBMARINER** - A three-year-old gelding by Blue Brazil out of Cicely Parsley who is making his debut. His dam was unraced. Could need this experience
- 6. SPRINGSTEEL** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Nancy over 3,000m on 27 September. Kept to the flat so far and improvement is needed on jumps debut
- 7. AREYOUONTHELIST** - Came home 9th in a Maiden at Pornichet over 2,100m on 3 January. Kept to the flat and could be a lively danger on hurdle debut
- 8. SAINTE SASSIE** - A three-year-old filly by Saint of Saints out of La Bombonera who is making her debut. Her dam won twice in 10 starts. Might earn some money
- 9. ANTARCTICA** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions hurdles race at Auteuil over 3,600m on 12 September. Likely to improve and can be very competitive

Summary: DON'T STOP DE GREZ (1) made a respectable debut at Auteuil in March in a field of well-regarded colts and will be interesting to follow. NICKELLO BELLO (4), who comes from a prestigious female family, is likely to attract plenty of attention in the paddock on debut. ANTARCTICA (9) is entitled to improve on his debut, as is NAR KANJI (3) and both have claims.

SELECTIONS

DON'T STOP DE GREZ (1) - NICKELLO BELLO (4) - ANTARCTICA (9) - NAR KANJI (3)

C2 - PRIX HENRI DORY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **MACKENZIE KARAK** - Came home 7th on debut at Vichy over 2,400m on 25 May 2025. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
2. **MARSANNAY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 at Vittel over 3,400m on 15 August. Can earn some money
3. **GALIMIX** - Finished 8th in a Maiden at Divonne over 1,700m on 19 October 2025. Has shown little so far and could need this run returning from a break
4. **GOOD GIRL DE FAUST** - Came home 8th in a Group 3 Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 30 May. Returns from a break but would not be surprise winner
5. **AVEC PLAISIR** - Non partante
6. **VICTIM OF LOVE** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Vitteaux over 2,600m on 24 May. Returns from a break and could need this run
7. **LAMORE DEL VENTO** - Finished 10th on debut in a Maiden at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 20 September. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
8. **FANTASTIC FIGHTER** - Unplaced on debut in a Maiden at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 20 September. Capable of doing better but others are preferred
9. **WHITE MIRACLE** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 at Lyon-Parilly over 2,200m on 15 September. Very consistent and should fight for top honours
10. **ENDORPHIN** - Finished fifth in a Maiden at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 20 September. Has a place chance on best form
11. **WESTMINSTER BOBCAT** - Has only been modest so far and finished fifth at Bad Harzburg over 1,850m on 25 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score
12. **GAITA** - Not reliable and finished 6th at Hamburg-Horn over 2,000m on 5 July. Can be a lively danger in an open looking race
13. **LALLYBROCH** - Finished 6th on debut in a Maiden at Compiègne over 2,000m on 15 September. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
14. **STARLIT DESTINY** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 20 September. Capable of having a winning turn
15. **EMAAR** - A three-year-old colt by Waldpfad out of Enyama who is making his debut. His dam never won after 7 starts. Others make more appeal
16. **STARLIGHT EVIDENCE** - A three-year-old filly by Zaskar out of Black Widow. who is making her debut. Her dam won 4 of 24 starts. Might need this experience

Summary: STARLIT DESTINY (14), has an excellent opportunity in this maiden. Despite his wide draw, he is the obvious choice. A high-class performer over jumps, GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (4) returns to the Flat with leading ambitions. The consistent WHITE MIRACLE (9) should appreciate this slightly shorter trip, while LALLYBROCH (13), well treated with Mathieu Calbrix's weight allowance, could prove an interesting improver.

SELECTIONS

STARLIT DESTINY (14) - GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (4) - WHITE MIRACLE (9) - LALLYBROCH (13)

**C3 - PRIX LES PETITES PIQUEUSES - OCTOBRE ROSE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles -
EUR € 21,000**

1. IMPERIAL CIERGUES - Finished 8th in a Claiming Chase at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 27 July. Did better before that and has a place chance returning from a break

2. METRONOME D'AINAY - In good form and finished 3rd in a Maiden Hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,600m on 19 September. Can be a threat to these rivals as well

3. BABAAS - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 20 September. Showed improvement and may well double up

4. NICLAS - Returned to form and was fourth in a Class 5 Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September. Has claims in a very open looking race

5. STARBOSS - Finished 7th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Strasbourg over 3,600m on 20 September. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role

6. MOGAMBO - Finished 9th on debut at Moulins over 2,800m on 28 August. Capable of improvement and could make the frame

7. MADE IN BLACK - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 20 September. More is needed to score

8. SANTIANO - Has run well in both starts, the latest when 4th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dax over 3,500m on 20 September. Can challenge for top honours

9. MYLADY D'AUBRELLE - Finished 4th on debut in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Pompadour over 3,900m on 9 August. More is needed to beat these rivals

10. MIGHTYWOOD - Lost the jockey in a Class 5 at La Pertre over 3,800m on 26 September. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: NICLAS (4) caught the eye with a strong finish at Compiègne last time out. Well drawn, he looks capable of opening his account over hurdles. BABAAS (3) has already broken his maiden and will be bidding to follow up. METRONOME D'AINAY (2) has been remarkably consistent since making his debut and is a lively danger. SANTIANO (8) should improve for his recent reappearance and could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

NICLAS (4) - BABAAS (3) - METRONOME D'AINAY (2) - SANTIANO (8)

**C4 - PRIX DU JOURNAL "PARIS TURF" - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 15,400**

- 1. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 4 Claimer at Pompadour over 2,400m on 30 August. Can earn some more money
- 2. WOODSTONE** - Threatening a victory and was runner-up in Class 4 at München-Riem over 14 September. Can go one place better
- 3. HERMANO** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 at Longchamp over 2,400m on 18 June. Returns from a break and needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. BONNY WAY** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3,150m on 26 September. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 5. KOELLE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 13 September. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal
- 6. ERIDITA DOVER** - Ran 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 15 September. Not reliable but is capable of making the frame
- 7. QUARTZDARGENT** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiègne over 2,800m on 20 June. Capable of better and has claims returning from a break
- 8. AFTERGLOW** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October. Not disgraced last time out and can contest the finish
- 9. KARMINA BELLA** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 2 October. Unreliable but is capable of scoring
- 10. GO FOR IT** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October. Off form and needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 11. LOVELY TESS** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 16 June. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 12. RUE DE VOLGA** - In good shape and was third in a Handicap at Argentan over 1,900m on 1 October. Can be a threat yet again
- 13. MASTER LIGHT** - Not disgraced when 4th in a Maiden at Moulins over 3,400m on 28 August. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 14. COLE CHOP** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 2 September. Has a place chance on best form
- 15. GRACEHILL** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September. More is needed to score

Summary: This looks a very open contest. QUARTZDARGENT (7) is worth a tentative vote, having dropped to a favourable mark. AFTERGLOW (8) will need to be ridden with patience over a trip that may be a little short for her, but the opposition is within her reach. ERIDITA DOVER (6) is not always reliable, although her stamina could prove decisive. KARMINA BELLA (9) is also capable of springing a pleasant surprise.

SELECTIONS

QUARTZDARGENT (7) - AFTERGLOW (8) - ERIDITA DOVER (6) - KARMINA BELLA (9)

**C5 - PRIX "EPERON DE NANCY" - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. FANTASTIC STAR** - In very good shape and finished 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October. Can be competitive yet again
- 2. ROULETTE** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 13 September. Carries a penalty but can complete the treble
- 3. NEPALAIS** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Chantilly over 1,900m on 14 September. Better this distance and can contest the finish
- 4. ROUDOUDOU** - Has only been modest of late and came home 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint Malo over 2,500m on 28 August. More is needed to score
- 5. MYKISS** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 3,000m on 13 September. More is needed to score
- 6. SCREEN SHOT** - Remains in good shape and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 6 September. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 7. VALERTA** - Threatening to score and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 3,000m on 13 September. Can make the frame
- 8. NOUSDEUX** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 20 September. Can earn some money
- 9. STEELHAMMER** - Has struggled of late and finished 14th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,400m on 19 July. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 10. M'GLAMOUR** - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 3,000m on 13 September. Carries a penalty but has a place chance
- 11. JAZZMEN** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 3 Conditions race at Billigheim over 2250m on 20 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. GUACARI** - Successful last time out in a Class 3 Conditions race at Billigheim over 1800m on 20 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 13. GREEN GATE** - In good shape and was runner-up in a Class 3 Conditions race at Billigheim over 2250m on 20 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 14. MORSAN** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 16 June. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 15. CASCADEO** - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 2,400m on 11 August. Might play a minor role

Summary: ROULETTE (2) made an impressive debut for Mickaël Séror and looks capable of building on that success. NEPALAIS (3) retains plenty of fighting spirit at the age of eight and could give the selection plenty to think about. A reliable performer in the region, FANTASTIC STAR (1) could have a say in the outcome, while SCREEN SHOT (6), caught only in the dying strides at Longchamp last time, will be looking to go one better.

SELECTIONS

ROULETTE (2) - NEPALAIS (3) - FANTASTIC STAR (1) - SCREEN SHOT (6)

C6 - PRIX DU PONT MOUJA - 5000m (a3m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 28,000

1. PARAY - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Cross-Country Chase over this track and trip on 27 September. Can double up

2. KRAZY GEGE - Holding form and finished fourth in a Handicap Chase at Vittel over 4,200m on 11 August. Tries this discipline and might play a minor role

3. KROKO - Unbeaten in two in this category, the latest in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Lignieres over 4,800m on 9 August. Can follow up

4. MONSIEUR HAMAJ - Completed a hat-trick of wins, the latest in a Class 4 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Le Pertre over 4,000m on 16 August. Can score again

5. MYWORK - Consistent and finished 4th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 28 August. Tries this discipline and could make the frame

6. LA FINE BOUCHE - Consistent and finished third in a Class 5 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Le Pertre over 4,000m on 26 September. Can earn some more money

Summary: Emmanuel Clayeux looks to hold a strong hand with KROKO (3) and PARAY (1), who both arrive on the back of victories in this discipline. However, they will need to be wary of the four-year-old MONSIEUR HAMAJ (4), who made a winning debut in cross-country. MYWORK (5) is an excellent jumper and will be worth monitoring, despite his lack of experience.

SELECTIONS

KROKO (3) - PARAY (1) - MONSIEUR HAMAJ (4) - MYWORK (5)

C7 - PRIX DU TECHNOPOLE DE BRABOIS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **OTERO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3,000m on 7 September. Clearly capable of much better and will be a threat to these rivals
2. **GOOD TIMING** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at Compiègne over 2,800m on 15 September. Capable of winning a race of this nature
3. **WILDSTAR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Vittel over 2,400m on 19 July. Not reliable and could need this run returning from a break
4. **MISS HENGE** - Came home 9th in a Handicap at Argentan over 2,500m on 10 June. Very consistent before that and can bounce back to score returning from a break
5. **MELKISEDEK** - Unplaced in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,900m on 27 December 2025. Returns from a bresak and could need this run
6. **PEGASUS D'AZUR** - Finished 12th in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 2,100m on 4 October. Has not shown much of late and others are preferred
7. **YUNA** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Maiden at Amiens over 2,200m on 27 September. Capable of making the frame
8. **OCTOBRE ROSE** - Came home 6th in a Claiming Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 30 August. Might play a minor role back on the flat
9. **ANNALIGHT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,500m on 11 September. Has struggled of late and needs to do more to score
10. **BIRDY SUN** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September. Might play a minor role
11. **L'ESPELETTE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2,200m on 20 September. Capable of better and has a place chance

Summary: The answer could lie towards the top of the weights, with GOOD TIMING (2) representing a yard that excels in handicaps. OTERO (1) probably found the trip too far at Saint-Cloud last time and deserves another chance. MISS HENGE (4) showed she was competitive at this level in the first half of the season and should not be underestimated on her return. YUNA (7) performed better than her finishing position suggests at Amiens last time and is another to consider

SELECTIONS

GOOD TIMING (2) - OTERO (1) - MISS HENGE (4) - YUNA (7)

C8 - PRIX DE LA PLACE CARRIERE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. VERDANSK** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September. Can earn some more money
- 2. MAAVAH** - Successful twice in last three starts, including last time out in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 4 October. Can score again
- 3. FIREMAN** - Has only been fair of late and finished fifth in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 4 October. Might play a minor role
- 4. NO TIME** - Finished 16th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 10 September. Has some nice wins this year and is clearly not out of it
- 5. KNOSSINGTON** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 4 October. Can go one place better
- 6. QUELLA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September. Carries a penalty but could double up
- 7. GREY BELLE** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September. Capable of an upset on best form though
- 8. NIKULYA FAL** - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
- 9. BATESCA** - Has only been moderate of late and came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 1,300m on 27 September. On a long losing run and others are preferred
- 10. YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Off form and finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September. Needs major improvement to score
- 11. BEST SIXTEEN** - Unreliable and came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 22 March. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 12. WILMOT** - Battling to find best form and was 6th in a Handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 4 October., More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: QUELLA (6) won with plenty in hand last time and benefits from her rider's weight allowance, so she looks well placed to follow up. The consistent KNOSSINGTON (5) will be out for revenge against MAAVAH (2), who got the better of him at Strasbourg. VERDANSK (1) has plenty of weight to carry and must overcome a wide draw, but neither should prevent him from playing a leading role.

SELECTIONS

QUELLA (6) - KNOSSINGTON (5) - MAAVAH (2) - VERDANSK (1)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
STARLIT DESTINY (214)

Outsider of the day
ROUDOUDOU (504)

Reverse forecast
PARAY (601) - KROKO (603)

Three pick of the day

DON'T STOP DE GREZ (101) - STARLIT DESTINY (214) - QUELLA (806)