

WEDNESDAY, 13/03/24

R3 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX BEAUTE DE COUR - 3900m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Claiming -
Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000**

1. MATNIGHT - Unreliable and the last run when falling in a hurdle race at Pau on 31 January is best ignored. Has won a chase claimer before and can bounce back to score

2. BAT DRIM - Has only been modest since last win in May and was 5th last time out in chase claimer at Fontainebleau over 3850m on 26 February. Can contest the finish

3. PRINCE DE LA BARRE - Disappointing form of late and did fall last time out in a hurdle race at Auteuil on 24 February. Much better in chases and can bounce back to score

4. JEU ST PARIS - Unbeaten in two chase races with the latest win in claimer at Maure-de-Bretagne over 4200m on 25 February. Big chance of completing the hat-trick

5. HUN ANGE VINT - Disappointing last run when 5th in a chase claimer at Maure-de-Breugne over 4200m on 29 October. Supplemented for this race and can be a threat

6. QUINZE DE LA ROSE - Last win was in 2021 and was fourth last time out in chase at Pise over 3500m on 1 February. Knows how to win and is not out of it

Summary: A small field but none of them can safely be ruled out from winning. MATNIGHT (1) has won a chase claimer before and is better than the recent hurdle races suggests. JEU ST PARIS (4) is unbeaten in two chases and should be a real threat to these rivals. PRINCE DE LA BARRE (3) is better in chases so the last run can safely be ignored. HUN ANGE VINT (5) has been supplemented for this race and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

MATNIGHT (1) - JEU ST PARIS (4) - PRINCE DE LA BARRE (3) - HUN ANGE VINT (5)

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C2 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DE L'OBELISQUE - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. ZANHOWE - Fell on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil on 27 September. Returns from a break and can improve but others are preferred

2. ATTO DI FEDE - Only win was on the flat and was 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 20 February. Might play a minor role

3. ALGAJUST - Only modest form of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 3 March. Both wins have been in this division and can bounce back to score

4. KAISER DE SIVOLA - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions chase race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3700m on 27 December. Has run well enough in hurdle races before that to have a winning chance

5. LASTDREAM D'OROUX - Fair first two runs but lost his way in his last two starts and was well beaten in a handicap hurdle at Pau last time out on 8 February. Best watched for now

6. SAINT CRUSH - Consistent in chases without winning but was a disappointment last time out when coming down at Auteuil on 3 March. Could be the surprise package dropped to a claimer

7. LENEL - Not disgraced when third last time out in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 26 February. Consistent in this division and should fight out the finish

8. BATTLE CONNEXION - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out on hurdle debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 3500m on 6 February. Not out of it

9. MINOTOR DES MOTTES - Only win was a claimer in September but has dislodged the jockey in two starts since then with the latest being at Argentan on 2 March. Can upset if in the mood

10. COOL HEART - Only win was on the flat last year and was 6th last time out in hurdle claimer at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 5 December. More is needed to win

11. FULLTIME SPEED - Has run some fair races in this division but was only 7th last time in a hurdle claimer at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 26 February. More is needed to win this race

12. GEMILL - Has not showed much in four starts and was well beaten last time out at in a Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3400m on 3 January. Others are preferred

13. DREAM RIQUE - Yet to win a race but put in her best performance so far when runner-up last time out in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 26 February. Go close

Summary: ALGAJUST (3) has been modest of late but does well in this division and could be the one to beat in a very open looking race. DREAM RIQUE (13) showed she has something to offer with a good runner-up performance last time out and can go one better with improvement expected. LENEL (7) is consistent in claimers and clearly not out of it. KAISER DE SIVOLA (4) has run some nice races over hurdles and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

ALGAJUST (3) - DREAM RIQUE (13) - LENEL (7) - KAISER DE SIVOLA (4)

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C3 - PRIX RABASTENS - 3800m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. TRANSATLANTIC - In good form and was runner-up last time out in Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 26 February. Big chance in this division

2. VIA DOLOROSA - Last win was a chase claimer in October but has struggled since then and was well beaten last time out in a chase handicap at Musselburgh over 6270m on 3 February. Others are preferred

3. ZEN LIGHT - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions hurdle race at Pau over this distance on 18 February. Has won two claimers including one over this track and trip. Go close

4. FOX CHALLENGER - Last win was in a chase but was runner-up last time out in a handicap hurdle at Nimes over 3900m on 18 February. Can contest the finish

5. CLAY - Unreliable and has disappointed in both runs this year but his latest start at Fontainebleau on 20 February is best ignored. Not out of it on best form

6. IVO - Has won his last two hurdle races with the latest being at Treviso over 3500m on 26 November. Tackles stronger but could make the frame

7. BLUE STYLE - Yet to win a race and struggled last time out at Auteuil over 3600m on 24 February. Probably best watched for now

8. CONFINED QUEEN - Yet to win after 31 starts and was 8th on the flat at Chantilly over 3200m on 9 February. Has been placed in some Claimer hurdles and could play a minor role

9. BURGANDY - Yet to win a race and was 11th last time out in handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 24 February. Capable of contesting the finish

Summary: TRANSATLANTIC (1) is in very good form and could prove hard to beat dropped to a claimer. ZEN LIGHT (3) has won twice in this division so the modest last run is best ignored. CLAY (5) has been a disappointment so far this year but is not out of it on best form. BURGANDY (9) has yet to win but is likely to show vast improvement dropped to this division.

SELECTIONS

TRANSATLANTIC (1) - ZEN LIGHT (3) - CLAY (5) - BURGANDY (9)

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C4 - PRIX DU COMMANDANT BOSSUT - 3450m (a2m 1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 63,000

1. JUDEROSE - A bit unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3800m on 7 January. Place chance

2. IL Y A - Very consistent in chases so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 24 February. First time in a handicap but can score

3. EARL OF SHANNON - Unreliable but showed his best when scoring a chase Conditions race at Angers over 3700m on 17 February. Can follow up if in the same mood

4. TISKO DU CHAMP - Consistent so far and was third on chase debut in a Conditions race at Auteuil over 3500m on 2 December. Go close on handicap debut

5. ASSORDA - Probably needed the last run when 5th in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3600m on 24 February. Capable of improvement and could be the surprise package of the race

6. KROUPADE - A bit of a disappointment when 6th last time out in a Conditions chase race at Auteuil over 3500m on 24 February. Won penultimate start and is not out of it

7. SUNNY SWING - Did not show much in hurdle races but did win on chase debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 20 February. Capable of following up with further improvement expected

8. CASONA - Unreliable and was 11th last time out in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 24 February. More is needed to win this race

9. MON EMPEROR - Modest last run when 7th in a handicap hurdle at Pau over 3500m on 8 February. Won a chase claimer in January and has a place chance

Summary: An interesting race in the sense that nearly all of them make their handicap debut. That makes it tough for the punter. IL Y A (2) has been good so far in chases and deserves a win for the recent runner-up performances. EARL OF SHANNON (3) is unreliable but won a chase last time out and could have more to offer. TISKO DU CHAMP (4) has been reliable and was third on chase debut so is open to good improvement. SUNNY SWING (7) won on chase debut and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

IL Y A (2) - EARL OF SHANNON (3) - TISKO DU CHAMP (4) - SUNNY SWING (7)

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C5 - PRIX ETIENNE BALSAN - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

- 1. CHOEUR ETINCELLE** - 6th last time in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on December 2nd. Outside place chance
- 2. MEMORIES** - Two 2nd placed runs so far, the latest in a Class 3 hurdle on February 22nd over 3700m. Player
- 3. KINDER DU GOUET** - Won at Angers in a Class 3 hurdle over 3400m on February 28th when last appearing. Among the leading chances
- 4. KHAL TYRON** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3400m at this track on October 28th over hurdles. Consider each way
- 5. ZILRAK** - Won on the flat last time over 2100m at Pornichet on February 16th, 4th before that over hurdles in late December. Place chance
- 6. KABYLE** - Nice 4th in a Class 3 hurdle at Pau on February 14th over 3500m last time. He was placed over fences before his last outing. One to pay attention too
- 7. LE SONNEUR** - Unplaced on the only run so far in a Class 2 hurdle race at Auteuil on November 18th. Makes limited appeal
- 8. NUPSALA NOLIMIT** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle on January 3rd. Leading chance
- 9. COMEDAM** - 4th on the flat on the only run so far over 3400m at Angouleme on March 3rd. Hurdle debut and best-watched
- 10. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - 5th last time in a Class 3 hurdle at Pau on January 22nd over 3500m. Needs more to be involved
- 11. MAPARTEE** - 3rd at Fontainebleau over 3550m on February 20th when last seen in a Class 4 hurdle race. Others rate higher

Summary: NUPSALA NOLIMIT (8) failed to complete the course last time in a Class 1 race but was a decent second before that in January and she has solid claims to score here. MEMORIES (2) has been second twice on both his starts and looks like the biggest danger to the selection. KABYLE (6) ran well at Pau when third last time and performed well before that over fences. He can be on the premises. KINDER DU GOUET (3) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NUPSALA NOLIMIT (8) - MEMORIES (2) - KABYLE (6) - KINDER DU GOUET (3)

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C6 - PRIX SOLITAIRE - 3800m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95,000

1. SPES MILITURF - Good 2nd in the Prix Georges Courtois (Grade 2) last time at Auteuil over 4400m on December 2nd. Useful performer who can score

2. KASHDAM - Won a Listed chase at Auteuil over 4400m on November 3rd when last seen and is a previous winner over fences at this track. Live contender

3. GAGE DE REUSSITE - 2nd in a Class 1 chase at Pau over 4700m on February 18th when last seen. Place chance at best

4. NUMERUS BORGET - Unplaced last time, won before that at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on January 22nd. Might find this too much on switch back over fences

5. UNCHECKABLE - Good winner of a Listed chase at this track over 3450m on November 30th when last seen and a winner before that in October. Player

6. JOKER D'AIRY - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Compiègne in a Class 1 chase over 3450m on October 28th. Has work to do to feature

7. MARIE COASTALA - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Grade 3 chase at Pau over 5300m in early February. Consider

Summary: SPES MILITURF (1) was a good second at Auteuil in the Prix Georges Courtois (Grade 2) in December when last seen and looks like the one to beat in this Listed chase. UNCHECKABLE (5) is a live threat and likes this track. He won a Listed chase at this track when last seen in late November. KASHDAM (2) will make life difficult for his rivals and will be full of confidence after scoring at Auteuil in early November. MARIE COASTALA (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SPES MILITURF (1) - UNCHECKABLE (5) - KASHDAM (2) - MARIE COASTALA (7)

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C7 - PRIX STRADA - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

1. JEWEL DE KERZA - Won a Class 1 chase at Auteuil on December 2nd over 4400m last time. Back over hurdles and can be involved off top weight

2. JENA SPORT - 5th last time, 3rd before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiègne on October 16th over 3600m

3. I RUN - 3rd over 3900m at Nîmes when last seen on February 18th in a handicap hurdle. May prefer fences

4. PLECTROPHANE BLEU - Fair 4th in a Class 3 hurdle on December 24th when last seen. Capable of a prominent role

5. CALLIANDRA - Good 3rd in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Auteuil on March 3rd when last seen. Leading chance

6. ILUMINE PRECIEUSE - 4th last time at Angers over 3800m on December 9th in a handicap hurdle. Place chance

7. TERRIFYING - Won 16 days ago in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m. Can make the top three

8. TRINITA - 3rd over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle on February 20th when last seen at Fontainebleau. Might find this difficult

9. JAMMING QUICK - 2nd last time in a Class 3 hurdle at Angers on February 17th over 3800m. Handicap debut and needs a few to falter

10. MELLE APRIL - 3rd at Fontainebleau last time over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on February 26th. Outside place chance

11. BUCK'S STAR - 3rd over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a claiming hurdle 16 days ago. Handicap debut and others preferred

12. FORET VIERGE - 5th last time in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on February 26th over 3800m. Others seem more likely

Summary: CALLIANDRA (5) has some solid form over hurdles although she has yet to win. Her last outing was encouraging when third and she can get her deserved win in this handicap hurdle. Despite top weight and the switch back to hurdles, JEWEL DE KERZA (1) looks like she could be the biggest threat to the selection. TERRIFYING (7) is advised as the best each-way option. She won 16 days ago and can once again be competitive. PLECTROPHANE BLEU (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

CALLIANDRA (5) - JEWEL DE KERZA (1) - TERRIFYING (7) - PLECTROPHANE BLEU (4)

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C8 - PRIX SPUMATE - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

- 1. ROYALE MILADY HAS** - Decent 2nd in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on December 2nd last time. Each way must
- 2. AVENUE DU MESNIL** - Won at Fontainebleau over 3800m in a Class 2 hurdle last time on February 20th. Has solid form before his last success and can be hard to beat
- 3. ATHENA DU LUY** - Good 2nd behind AVENUE DU MESNIL (2) when they met at Fontainebleau last month in a Class 2 race. Can make an impact
- 4. SAMBRILLON** - 5th two runs ago in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on September 5th was the best form of late over hurdles. Others make more appeal
- 5. ONE STORY** - Won a Class 3 hurdle at Pau last time over 3800m on February 2nd and nice placed form before that. Among the leading chances
- 6. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil over 3500m on November 3rd. Has work to do
- 7. PETITE AMADEE** - Unplaced on the flat last time, won over hurdles before that on January 1st over 3500m in a Class 3 event. Consider
- 8. MERCINETTE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that in late May at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle over 3600m. Needs to get back on track
- 9. JOUR DE FETE** - Won two runs back at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle race on November 3rd. Needs a few of these to falter
- 10. MADAME DE LAMBALLE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 3 chase on February 6th. Opposable
- 11. PRINCESS LEA** - 2nd two runs ago at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over fences on January 7th over 3800m in a handicap. Place chance
- 12. JEYWELL** - Fair 2nd over hurdles last time in a Class 3 race on February 20th and placed twice before that. Outside place chance
- 13. BE A NICE GIRL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on October 8th. Hard to fancy

Summary: AVENUE DU MESNIL (2) has been the model of consistency and can follow up on a most recent win in a Class 2 hurdle at Fontainebleau last month. ATHENA DU LUY (3) was second in the Fontainebleau race and looks like the main danger in this although she is worse off at the weights. ROYALE MILADY HAS (1) is the solid each-way option after some pleasing efforts of late which include a recent second in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil last time. ONE STORY (5) also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

AVENUE DU MESNIL (2) - ATHENA DU LUY (3) - ROYALE MILADY HAS (1) - ONE STORY (5)