

R3 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX EL PASO III - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 49,000

1. MON BONHEUR - Two placed runs of late, the latter when 4th in a Class 4 hurdle on April 6th over 3600m. Needs a few to falter

2. MANQUE DE RIEN - Two 5th placed runs, the latter in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on April 9th over 3500m. Outside place contender

3. MANGO CAY - Fell on the last run at the last hurdle when looking like he might be placed at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m on April 9th. Place claims

4. MISTER SUN - Solid effort to be 3rd at Pau on his last start over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on January 16th and a win before that on the flat at Craon in November. Player

5. MYSTERE DE LANCRAY - Unraced gelding by Free Port Lux, the dam was placed on the flat. Nice profile and from a respected trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut

6. MIRAGE DES OBEAUX - Unplaced last time over 3600m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on April 21st. Unlikely to trouble the principles

7. MONA LISA D'AMSYL - Good effort to be 3rd in a Class 3 hurdle at Auteuil on March 22nd over 3500m. Among the leading chances

8. MATHILDE DU BERGER - Fair 6th on the last run over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle on March 22nd, placed on the flat and has each way claims

Summary: MISTER SUN (4) ran well to be third on his latest start in a Class 3 hurdle in mid-January at Pau and can improve from that effort. He won on the flat at Craon in November on his penultimate start. MYSTERE DE LANCRAY (5) has a choice pedigree and will be well tuned by his astute trainer. He could be the main threat. MONA LISA D'AMSYL (7) ran well when third at Auteuil in late March in a Class 3 hurdle and can have a say, as can MATHILDE DU BERGER (8) who heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

MISTER SUN (4) - MYSTERE DE LANCRAY (5) - MONA LISA D'AMSYL (7) - MATHILDE DU BERGER (8)

C2 - PRIX DE SOSPEL - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

1. **KAPLINO** - Nice effort to be 2nd on the latest start over 3200m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on April 1st. Key player
2. **KING MARCEAU** - Ran well to be 2nd in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on May 2nd. Looks capable of making the frame
3. **MORENITO D'ISTRES** - Placed on his two runs over hurdles, the latest when 3rd over 3200m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on April 21st. Live chance
4. **SPANISH BOY** - Creditable 6th on his only run in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on April 21st over 3200m. Needs to improve to have a say
5. **SEVERAC** - Fair 6th on his latest start over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on April 18th. Flat winner over 2000m and warrants respect
6. **ADIX** - Finished 8th on his sole start over 3200m at Compiègne on May 4th in a Class 4 hurdle. Unlikely to threaten some of these
7. **TROTINETTE** - Finished 8th on his only run over 3200m at Dieppe in a hurdle race on April 30th. Needs to step forward from that to be involved
8. **ZOOK** - Well beaten on his sole start over 3200m at Dieppe over hurdles on April 30th. More required to be on the premises
9. **MIDLTON DE HOUELLE** - Finished 7th over 3000m at Auteuil over hurdles on April 19th. Can improve from that run and make the top three

Summary: KAPLINO (1) ran well to be second at this track in a Class 3 hurdle early last month over 3200m and holds strong claims of getting off the mark. His main rival could be MORENITO D'ISTRES (3), who has been placed on his two runs over hurdles, the most recent in late April at this track in a Class 3 event. MIDLTON DE HOUELLE (9) showed talent at Auteuil in mid-April over hurdles and can be on the premises. SEVERAC (5) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KAPLINO (1) - MORENITO D'ISTRES (3) - MIDLTON DE HOUELLE (9) - SEVERAC (5)

C3 - PRIX A MI MANERA - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

- 1. MAIS OUI MADRIK** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3900m at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap chase on April 20th. Improving and can be involved
- 2. MALESSIA** - Unplaced last time in mid-April at Auteuil, a win before that at Angers over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on December 6th. Others rate higher
- 3. MALAISIE** - Placed 2nd four times from her six runs, three of them over hurdles at Auteuil last year, her 2nd over 3450m at this track on her latest start was in a Class 2 chase on April 6th. She can get deserved success
- 4. BELLINA DU BERLAIS** - Decent placed form over hurdles and fences, including a 2nd in a Listed hurdle in January. 6th in a Grade 3 chase at this track on April 21st on her latest start. One to pay attention to
- 5. SHADES** - She won on her penultimate start at Fontainebleau on her chase debut on April 15th in a Class 3 over 3600m and was a creditable 5th at Auteuil on May 2nd in a Class 3 chase. Hard to ignore
- 6. MAMAZARA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a claiming chase on March 9th. Has work to do
- 7. MASTERSTROKE LADY** - Placed 4th on her latest start on April 15th at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a Class 3 chase and a win before that at Morlaix in March over fences. Might need a few to misfire

Summary: MALAISIE (3) had solid form over hurdles last year, when placed second three times at Auteuil. She ran a n encouraging race when second on her latest start in a Class 2 chase over track and trip in April and can get off the mark. Her main danger could be BELLINA DU BERLAIS (4), who has Listed placed form over hurdles last year, and was sixth in a Grade 3 chase at this track on April 21st when last seen. SHADES (5) and MAIS OUI MADRIK (1) can dual for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

MALAISIE (3) - BELLINA DU BERLAIS (4) - SHADES (5) - MAIS OUI MADRIK (1)

C4 - PRIX NIVOLET - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. PAR ICI LA MONNAIE** - Won on her sole start over 3000m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on May 2nd. Can improve and make her presence felt
- 2. BULREO DESJY** - Finished 5th on her latest start over 3000m in a Class 2 hurdle at Fontainebleau on March 29th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 3. CREDO** - Filly by Doctor Dino, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Nice pedigree and she is worth a market check for clues
- 4. VILLA RIVIERA** - Raced too freely on debut over 3000m at Auteuil over hurdles when showing talent on April 19th. She can be involved if learning to settle better today
- 5. L'ELEGANCE** - She failed to complete on her debut over 3000m in a hurdle at Auteuil on March 14th. Can improve and has place claims
- 6. RUNNIN'BLUE** - Filly by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam won 1 race over hurdles and was Listed placed. Some good aspects to her profile and she will be well tuned for a bold show
- 7. PRINCESS DINO** - Unplaced on her sole start over 3200m at Dieppe in a hurdle race on April 30th. Looks vulnerable and others preferred
- 8. BELLE ETHEL** - Placed 3rd on her sole start over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at La Teste on April 22nd. Others make more appeal

Summary: RUNNIN'BLUE (6) has a choice pedigree and is out of a smart mare that won over hurdles and was Listed placed. She will be well tuned and is given the nod over recent winner PAR ICI LA MONNAIE (1), who scored on debut at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on May 2nd and will improve for that run. VILLA RIVIERA (4) ran freely on debut and can be on the premises if settling better. L'ELEGANCE (5) can show more than her debut in March at Auteuil and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

RUNNIN'BLUE (6) - PAR ICI LA MONNAIE (1) - VILLA RIVIERA (4) - L'ELEGANCE (5)

C5 - PRIX DU CHER - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 82,000

- 1. DJIN'S** - Placed on the three runs this year, 2nd on the most recent over 3800m in a Listed hurdle at this track on April 21st. Faces a stiffer task
- 2. KYROV** - Four good runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 4300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on April 25th. Live contender
- 3. ZARAKHAN** - Two wins this year, the latter over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on April 6th. Seems progressive and holds strong claims
- 4. COEUR D'AMOUR** - Won on his last run over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase on April 9th. Can be effective back over hurdles
- 5. NIKKALUOKTA** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on May 4th. Looks vulnerable
- 6. UNCHECKABLE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent at this track over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on April 6th. Hard to fancy
- 7. KNICKERBOCKERGLORY** - Placed 2nd on the latest start over 3900m at Bangor (UK) over hurdles on March 21st. French debut and others make more appeal
- 8. HIM MALAYA** - He won on his last run over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on April 13th. One to pay attention to each-way

Summary: ZARAKHAN (3) has been in top form this year with two wins, the most recent over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle in April. He is given the nod over KYROV (2), who has performed well recently. His second in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil late last month was a pleasing run and he can not be ignored. COEUR D'AMOUR (4) won at Auteuil over fences in April and warrants respect back over hurdles. HIM MALAYA (8) is also a recent winner and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

ZARAKHAN (3) - KYROV (2) - COEUR D'AMOUR (4) - HIM MALAYA (8)

**C6 - PRIX COLONEL BERNARD MARLIN - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase
- EUR € 25,000**

- 1. ZILIA REBEL** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd previously over 4100m at Saumur in a Class 3 chase on March 8th. Can be on the premises
- 2. KNICKERS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd on his latest start over 4100m in a handicap chase at Lyon Parilly on March 15th. Player
- 3. UNDENIABLE ALIBI** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter in a handicap chase over 3800m on May 4th. He won a handicap hurdle at Auteuil in September last year and can be effective down in class
- 4. CARGO DE NUIT** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on March 1st. Capable of making an impact
- 5. JAZZ BAND** - Finished 3rd on his last start over 4200m at Nancy in a handicap chase on October 18th. Capable of making the top-three
- 6. IN MEMORIA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4200m at Strasbourg in a handicap chase on April 18th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. CATS'AGILITY** - Unplaced on the one run this year over 3900m in a Class 4 claiming chase at Wissembourg on April 12th. Hard to recommend
- 8. TAGANAY** - Finished 4th at Orleans on his last start over 3500m in a Class 5 chase on April 19th. Not the most reliable over fences
- 9. ANGELIC CHORUS** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 hurdle on September 14th. Look for an alternative

Summary: UNDENIABLE ALIBI (3) has been a tad below par recently. He is a capable operator and was a winner in a handicap hurdle last September at Auteuil. He is dropping in class and is the tentative selection ahead of KNICKERS (2), who was a fair third two runs back in a handicap chase at Lyon Parilly in mid-March. CARGO DE NUIT (4) is better than the last two runs and can make the top-three. ZILIA REBEL (1) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

UNDENIABLE ALIBI (3) - KNICKERS (2) - CARGO DE NUIT (4) - ZILIA REBEL (1)

**C7 - PRIX DU MORBIHAN (CHMPT DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3800m (a2m1/2) -
TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 53,000**

- 1. HALITE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3800m at Strasbourg in a handicap hurdle on March 22nd. Others make more appeal
- 2. KESIUS DU GRANIT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at this track on March 23rd. Lacks consistency
- 3. LE COEUR SAUVAGE** - Two decent 2nd placed runs this year, the latter over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle. Solid claims of scoring
- 4. TALK SHOW** - Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on April 25th. Difficult task and needs respite from the handicapper
- 5. STORMY TANGO** - Unplaced on the last two runs, a win before that on December 1st over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Looks vulnerable
- 6. DREAM RIQUE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 8th on the latest over 3600m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on May 6th. Hardly inspiring form
- 7. KRAZY GEGE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3700m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on April 19th. Needs to bounce back to form
- 8. ROGATIEN** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on April 25th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. NAIROBI D'OROUX** - Finished a fair 5th at Auteuil over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on March 28th. Placed twice before that and can make the top three
- 10. PINK PERSEVERANCE** - Won on her latest start over 3800m at Nancy in a Class 3 hurdle on April 26th. One to pay close attention to
- 11. SOBEST** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3900m at La Teste in a Class 3 hurdle on April 1st. Place contender
- 12. TENUTA** - Placed 4th at Auteuil over 3600m in handicap hurdle on April 25th when last seen. Among the leading each way angles

Summary: LE COEUR SAUVAGE (3) has been second on his two runs this year. The latest effort was over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle and he can make his presence felt. PINK PERSEVERANCE (10), is a winner at Nancy in late April in a Class 3 hurdle and can give the selection something to think about. NAIROBI D'OROUX (9) ran a creditable race when fifth at Auetuil in a handicap hurdle in late March and holds each-way aspirations. ROGATIEN (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LE COEUR SAUVAGE (3) - PINK PERSEVERANCE (10) - NAIROBI D'OROUX (9) - ROGATIEN (8)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
ZARAKHAN (503)**

Outsider of the day

SOBEST (711)

Reverse forecast

KAPLINO (201) - MORENITO D'ISTRES (203)

Three pick of the day

MISTER SUN (104) - ZARAKHAN (503) - LE COEUR SAUVAGE (703)