

# SUNDAY, 16/02/25

## R3 ANGERS [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES PELTRAIS - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -  
EUR € 24,000**

**1. KATE TO WIN** - Nice 3rd at Nantes over 2400m on November 14th and a win at Saint-Brieuc in October over 2400m. Live contender

**2. KIM DU LEMO** - unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3000m at Paray-Le-Monial on November 10th. Can make the top-three

**3. KAHULA** - 6th last time out, she won before that by 17L at Saint-Brieuc on over 2400m on October 27th. Looks like the one to beat

**4. KASTELL BIHOUE** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles of late, 3rd before that on the flat over 3000m on February 20th, 2024. Unlikely to threaten

**5. KIKEA DU MOU** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3400m at this track over hurdles on November 11th in a Class 4 race. Others preferred

**6. LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE** - On his latest outing, he won on his third start over 2400m at Lignieres on November 30th. Hard to rule out

**7. KEISHA BELLEVUE** - Unraced filly by Non Rien De Rien, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run for experience. Monitor the betting for clues

**8. KOCHIVKA** - Two unplaced runs the latter over 2900m at Durtal on November 10th in a conditions race. Hard to recommend

**9. KAMELIA DE CORTON** - 5th on her last run over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 4th. Has yet to win and may have to wait for that now back on the flat

**10. LETS DANSE DOUDOU** - Pleasing 3rd over 2300m at Durtal last time out on January 26th and 2nd before that in December. One to pay attention too

**11. LOVELY JAP** - Unraced by Beaumec De Houille, the dam won one race over hurdles. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting can be the safe guide

**Summary:** KAHULA (3) has won two of her five starts and been second twice. She was unplaced in a Group 2 AQ race at Chantilly on her latest start in November. Back in calmer waters, she can be too smart for her rivals. KATE TO WIN (1) will do her best to overturn the likely favourite and was a good third at Nantes on her latest start in mid-November. LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE (6) is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. LETS DANSE DOUDOU (10) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**KAHULA (3) - KATE TO WIN (1) - LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE (6) - LETS DANSE DOUDOU (10)**

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## C2 - PRIX GAUTIER DE LA SELLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. BEAUTYSTARS** - Nice win over 3800m over fences two starts ago at this track in late November and was second on his latest outing on December 7th. Live contender
- 2. L'ETOILEE** - Three unplaced efforts since a win over 3900m at Le Lion D'Angers on July 26th in a handicap chase. Place chance
- 3. KANDIDA BELLA** - Fair 2nd over 3700m at Pau on January 24th in a Class 3 chase on her latest start. Hard to overlook
- 4. OPERA BASTILLE** - He has won his last three starts, the latter over 3600m at Saint-Brieuc on October 1st in a Class 3 chase. He will be fit for this after a layoff and can score
- 5. DEMON DU BERLAIS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3650m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 8th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others make more appeal
- 6. JARDIN D'EOLE** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3800m at Pau over fences in a Class 3 race on January 31st. Makes limited appeal
- 7. KING OF LIFE** - 4th on his latest start over 3500m at Pau in a claiming hurdle on December 29th. He won on debut over hurdles in May 2024. Chase debut and is one to keep safe
- 8. KELAMI DES PICTONS** - 3rd over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on his last run. He is lightly raced over hurdles and is one to watch on his chasing debut
- 9. NUPSALA NOLIMIT** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4000m at Durtal over fences when failing to complete the course on January 26th. Hard to fancy
- 10. KELLY MADRIK** - She has been 4th on her last two runs, the latter over 3800m at Niort in a Class 4 hurdle on June 9th, 2024. Chase debut and is one to consider

**Summary:** OPERA BASTILLE (4) was in great form in 2024, he won his last three races, the latest of them over fences at Saint-Brieuc on October 1st by 8.5L. He will be ready for this after an absence and is preferred to BEAUTYSTARS (1) who won over fences two starts ago at this track in late November and was second on his latest outing in December. KANDIDA BELLA (3) can make her presence felt and is the each-way option. L'ETOILEE (2) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

OPERA BASTILLE (4) - BEAUTYSTARS (1) - KANDIDA BELLA (3) - L'ETOILEE (2)

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## C3 - PRIX SAINT-GEORGES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- 1. MAKE SENSE** - 6th last time out, 4th before that at this track over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 25th. Can put his recent below-par run behind him and be involved
- 2. LUBERSAC** - Newcomer by Masked Marvel, the dam was placed over hurdles. From a good stable who can ready one to strike at the first time of asking. The betting can guide
- 3. LOUSTIC BERE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over hurdles at Moulins in a Class 3 race on December 14th. He won on the flat at Dax last September over 2300m in a maiden race. Others make more sense
- 4. OXMO DU MATHAN** - Creditable 3rd on the flat over 2600m at Pompadour on his sole start on August 15th, 2024. He will be well schooled for this debut over hurdles and can have a say
- 5. LE GRAND LUX** - Unraced gelding by Free Port Lux, the dam won four races, 3 on the flat and one chase. Watch the betting patterns for any support
- 6. TAGANAY** - Failed to finish on the one run so far over 3500m in a hurdle race at Pau on December 15th. Needs vast progress to be involved
- 7. ROYAL MACAN** - Three unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3400m at Angers on December 7th. Has to improve to be seen with a chance
- 8. SECRET DESFANDRAUX** - 5th on his hurdles run last time over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 race on December 14th. He has shown very little so far and is best watched for now
- 9. ALI PACHA** - Good 2nd on his debut over 2950m at Machecoul on February 1st in a Class 4 race. Can improve and be good enough to score on hurdling debut
- 10. MISTER DU BRIZAIS** - 5th on the latest outing over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 hurdle on October 14th. Unlikely to be involved
- 11. LUCKY ROQUE** - Fair 5th on his only run over hurdles at Angers in a maiden hurdle over 3400m on December 7th. Among the leading each-way angles
- 12. LAGON BLEU** - Unraced gelding by Zarak, the dam won two races over jumps and was placed in Grade 3 chases. One to keep safe on debut and any market support should be noted

**Summary:** ALI PACHA (9) made a pleasing debut at Machecoul earlier this month when he was second on the flat. He will have learned plenty from that race and should get off the mark on his hurdles debut. MAKE SENSE (1) is a threat and has shown ability on both of his starts at this track over hurdles. LUCKY ROQUE (11) could be the one to be with each way, he showed nice ability on his debut over hurdles when fifth at Angers in December. OXMO DU MATHAN (4) is another to consider.

### SELECTIONS

ALI PACHA (9) - MAKE SENSE (1) - LUCKY ROQUE (11) - OXMO DU MATHAN (4)

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## C4 - PRIX ROGER CROSSOUARD - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- 1. MISS RAFALE** - 4th on her last run over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th in a Class 4 hurdle. Might find a few of these too smart
- 2. CATELLE ROSE** - 4th on her latest start over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 hurdle on January 1st. Has work ahead to feature
- 3. LA FLEUR AU FUSIL** - 4th on her latest start over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 hurdle on November 23rd. Should improve and has an outside place chance at big odds
- 4. LASTRONOMY** - 5th last time out over hurdles, 3rd before that over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on August 30th. Merits consideration
- 5. ARGENT PLATINE** - Two unplaced efforts so far, the latter over 2600m in a maiden at Angouleme on October 20th. Hurdle debut and others make more appeal
- 6. DORA MAGIC PELEM** - 9th on her hurdles debut at Pau over 3500m on December 25th. Placed on the flat three times, so has shown ability. Needs to show more this time over hurdles
- 7. TALENTED** - Newcomer by Masked Marvel, the dam was placed over fences. From a leading stable who can ready a debutante. Watch the betting patterns
- 8. RECORDA** - Fair 2nd over 3100m at Granville on her third run in a Class 3 race on August 15th. She will be fit for her return after almost 6 months off the track. Sure to be well schooled for hurdles debut
- 9. ESASTAR** - Unraced filly by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won three times over jumps and was placed in a Listed chase. One to keep safe on debut and best watched in the betting market
- 10. PRECIOUS STAR** - Promise when 6th at Machecoul in a Class 4 race on her debut on February 1st. She will know what is required this time and can feature on hurdles debut
- 11. LAGAZELLE** - Unplaced on both runs on the flat, the latter over 2300m at Durtal on January 26th on the flat in a Class 4 race. Hurdles debut and might find this difficult
- 12. L'ETOILE DU MATIN** - Failed to finish last time over hurdles at Machecoul in a Class 4 hurdle on February 1st. Has not inspired as yet
- 13. MENILMUCHE** - Unraced by Montmartre, the dam never ran. From a respected trainer who will have this filly well prepared. One to keep an eye on in the betting exchanges

**Summary:** PRECIOUS STAR (10) ran green on her debut earlier this month on the flat at Machecoul, she did however catch the eye and will have learned a good deal from that. She is the marginal choice on her hurdle race debut over RECORDA (8) who was second at Granville on her latest outing in August last year on the level. She will be well-tuned for her hurdling debut. TALENTED (7) has a taking profile and is one to watch in the betting for clues on her debut, as is ESASTAR (9) on debut as well.

### SELECTIONS

PRECIOUS STAR (10) - RECORDA (8) - TALENTED (7) - ESASTAR (9)

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## C5 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE BEHUARD - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

**1. KREMLIN** - A winner on the flat, he has been 2nd on both of his runs over hurdles so far, the latter over 3500m at Pau on December 31st in a Class 3 race. He can keep improving and can play a lead role

**2. KOKTAIL BRESILIEN** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latest when falling over hurdles at Pau in a Class 4 race on December 21st. Others make more appeal

**3. KANON DEVIL** - 5th over fences at Fontainebleau in a handicap chase over 3600m on December 10th on his last run. His better form is over fences

**4. CLO DES FLOS** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Machecoul on October 20th. Opposable

**5. JARRY LORD** - 3rd last time, he won before that over 2000m at Durtal on November 1st in a Class 4 race on the flat. He has been placed over hurdles in 2023. Player

**6. LIGHT WAVE** - Fair 3rd on his sole run in 2024 at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase over 3500m on May 8th. Useful hurdler who has won at Listed Class. He can be too smart for his rivals

**7. SENADOR** - Four unplaced efforts of late, the latest over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 19th. Unlikely to be involved

**8. GALAXIE D'AINAY** - Got off the mark over hurdles at Auteuil in a Class 2 race over 3500m on November 26th. She is progressive and can not be ignored

**Summary:** LIGHT WAVE (6) only appeared once last year in a Class 1 chase when he was third at Auteuil in May. He is a former Listed Class winner over hurdles and with fitness taken on trust, he should be too smart for his rivals. KREMLIN (1) is the main danger, he ran well to be second at Pau in late December on only his second try over hurdles. JARRY LORD (5) returns to hurdles after some good form on the flat, he warrants respect as does GALAXIE D'AINAY (8) who can be involved.

### SELECTIONS

**LIGHT WAVE (6) - KREMLIN (1) - JARRY LORD (5) - GALAXIE D'AINAY (8)**

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## C6 - PRIX HENRY RIDGWAY - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- 1. KALCA MOME** - Won on his latest start over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at this track on December 7th. He likes this track and can feature
- 2. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX** - She won on her latest run over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on November 24th. Back over hurdles and might be more suited to fences
- 3. MONTE CRISTO** - 5th last time out, 3rd before that over 4100m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on November 18th. Might find a few of these too smart
- 4. KONFIANCE ALLEN** - Two placed runs over fences of late, 2nd on the most recent of them in a Listed race at Compiègne on November 29th. Switch back to hurdles should not be a problem
- 5. HOOKER DE BRENUS** - Three unplaced runs of late in competitive races, he won before that at Saint-Brieuc on October 27th in a Class 4 hurdle. Should not be underestimated
- 6. JONY BE GOOD** - 4th on his latest start over 3900m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 4th. Back over hurdles and tries a handicap for the first time. Needs a few to misfire
- 7. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME** - Fair 3rd over 3800m at Angers on his latest start in a handicap hurdle on December 7th. Each way must
- 8. LADY COEUR** - Four unplaced runs over fences of late, three when failing to complete the course, the latter in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on November 30th. Hard to fancy
- 9. ROBIN HILL** - Ra well when 4th over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on December 14th last time, he won before that in late November over hurdles. Looks progressive and has a key chance
- 10. KARA DE MEE** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 hurdle on January 1st. Others make more appeal

**Summary:** ROBIN HILL (9) has had three runs, a win on his second start at Fontainebleau in November and then a decent effort to be fourth at Moulins in mid-December. He could be well treated for his handicap debut. KALCA MOME (1) has to deal with top-weight but despite that, he could be the main danger to the selection. JOURNEE D'LA FEMME (7) has run well at this track recently over hurdles and can make the top three. HOOKER DE BRENUS (5) looks the best of the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**ROBIN HILL (9) - KALCA MOME (1) - JOURNEE D'LA FEMME (7) - HOOKER DE BRENUS (5)**

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## C7 - PRIX METATERO - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

**1. BAR TENDER** - Fair 2nd over 3500m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on February 4th on his last outing. He won a claiming chase in January at Pau. Consider

**2. KING PLANTEUR** - Placed on both of his starts over fences, the latest when 2nd at Durtal behind HUNBEUR (4) when beaten 3.5L on January 26th. On better terms he can make things interesting

**3. ANATOLE** - Creditable 3rd over 3600m at Durtal in a Class 3 chase on January 26th behind two of today's rivals. He has ground to find and others seem better equipped

**4. HUNBEUR** - Won on his second try over fences at Durtal in a Class 3 race on January 26th on his latest run. He was placed over hurdles. One to pay attention too

**5. VAMOS A LA PLAYA** - Won on his last run over 3800m in a claiming chase at this track on November 24th. More required in what looks a better race

**6. L'AMIRAL D'AINAY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3800m in a Class 1 chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 2nd. Capable of making the frame

**7. SANTANA BEACH** - Fair 5th in a Grade 2 hurdle at Auteuil on November 16th last time out, she won before that at the same track in late October over hurdles. Chase debut and will be fancied to score

**Summary:** SANTANA BEACH (7) acquitted herself well when she was fifth when upped in class at Auteuil in the Prix Magalen Bryant (Grade 2) hurdle in November and she won at Auteuil before that in October. She will be well-schooled for her chase debut and is preferred to HUNBEUR (4) who won on his second try over fences at Durtal late last month in a Class 3 race. KING PLANTEUR (2) was second in the Durtal race and has a few lengths to find. BAR TENDER (1) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**SANTANA BEACH (7) - HUNBEUR (4) - KING PLANTEUR (2) - BAR TENDER (1)**

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## C8 - PRIX DU PARC DE LA GARENNE - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - APGO - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. **KAP LORD** - Fair 4th over 3700m in a Class 4 chase at Haras-Du-Pin on April 21st on his last run. Fitness is taken on trust but can have a say in proceedings

2. **GAME OPAL** - 7th on his only run this year over 3900m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 4th. Should have no fitness worries and is in the mix

3. **HARDI LES GARS** - Unplaced last time over 4700m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 29th. Has been lightly raced since 2023 and others are preferred

4. **JACASSE CAMARA** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3450m in a Class 3 chase at Compiegne on September 8th when last seen. Capable of a bold show

5. **MANDARIN BASC** - He won his last two races, the latter over 4500m in a Listed chase at Clairefontaine on August 21st. He runs well fresh and will be fit enough to score

6. **CAMERISE** - 4th on her last start over 3800m at Le Pertre in a Class 4 chase on September 14th over fences. Opposable

7. **SHAVING** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over hurdles at Worcester (GBR) on September 11th, 2024. Chase and French debut and is best watched for now

**Summary:** MANDARIN BASC (5) makes his return after an absence of almost 6 months. He was in terrific form last year and scored on his last two runs over fences, the latter a Listed event at Clairefontaine in late August. He runs well fresh and will be ready to go. JACASSE CAMARA (4) was a decent third at Compiegne when last seen in September last year and can make his rivals work hard for success. GAME OPAL (2) and KAP LORD (1) can duel for minor honours.

### SELECTIONS

**MANDARIN BASC (5) - JACASSE CAMARA (4) - GAME OPAL (2) - KAP LORD (1)**