

R2 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX KLEBER - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. NEIL DU SEUIL** - Placed on his three runs over hurdles, 4th on the latter over 3000m in a claiming event at Auteuil on May 2nd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. CASA DEL POETA** - Two 2nd placed runs so far, the latter over 3400m at La Teste in a Class 2 hurdle on May 15th. Looks ready to win
- 3. MINDANAO** - Well beaten over 3200m in a hurdle at Dieppe on April 30th. Has to take a big step forward to make the top-four
- 4. ARMORY** - Newcomer by Beaumec De Houelle, the dam was placed over hurdles. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting vibes are strong
- 5. NOVA DES LITEAUX** - Placed on her three runs this year, 4th over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle at Lyon Parilly on May 14th. Hard to ignore
- 6. NOVAFIGURA HAS** - Unplaced on the latest start over 3000m at Auteuil on April 19th over hurdles. Has to make vast progress to beat some of these
- 7. MAITRE YELLOW** - Finished 8th on the one run over 3000m at Auteuil over hurdles on April 19th. Showed signs of ability on debut and has outside place claims
- 8. BELLE ETHEL** - Two placed efforts, 4th on the latter over 3200m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiègne on May 13th. Live contender

Summary: CASA DEL POETA (2) has been second on both of her runs, the latest at La Teste in a Class 2 hurdle in mid-May when not beaten far. With useful claimer Joshua Bryan taking weight of her back she is given the vote ahead of BELLE ETHEL (8), who has shown considerable talent in her two efforts over hurdles and looks a threat. NEIL DU SEUIL (1) warrants respect after three promising runs in claiming hurdles, when placed on each of them. NOVA DES LITEAUX (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CASA DEL POETA (2) - BELLE ETHEL (8) - NEIL DU SEUIL (1) - NOVA DES LITEAUX (5)

C2 - PRIX DE L'ESSOR - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. BOLROL FAL** - Made no show when 12th on debut at Saint-Cloud on April 3rd over 900m in a claimer. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- 2. SKYRIDGE** - Good 2nd on his debut over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on May 29th. He should enjoy the step up in distance and is open to progress. Player
- 3. DA CHOPE** - Two 7th placed efforts, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on May 19th. Has do do more to make the frame
- 4. PHOENIX BAY** - Ran with promise to be 4th on her sole start over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a conditions race on June 2nd. Open to improvement and can feature
- 5. AMAZING SURPRISE** - Unplaced last time over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Lyon Parilly on May 23rd, 3rd in a claimer before that in April. Others rate higher
- 6. SWEET ROSE** - Showed clear talent when 5th in a conditions race over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on June 2nd. One to keep onside
- 7. UKIYO** - Unraced filly by Almanzor, the dam won 2 races. From a respected trainer that can ready one to strike on debut. The betting can be informative

Summary: SKYRIDGE (2) ran with a good deal of promise at Saint-Cloud when a close up second on his debut and with improvement he can score at the expense of another promising type in PHOENIX BAY (4), who was fourth on her opening run at the same track over 1400m early this month. SWEET ROSE (6) was a narrow margin back in fifth in the same race and can have a say in proceedings. UKIYO (7) has a taking pedigree and is worth a market check on her racecourse bow.

SELECTIONS

SKYRIDGE (2) - PHOENIX BAY (4) - SWEET ROSE (6) - UKIYO (7)

C3 - PRIX DE BRUMATH - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MR DIAFOIRUS** - Won three runs back over hurdles at Wissembourg in a Class 4 event over 3800m on April 12th, highly tried since in two races at Auteuil in May. Player
- 2. LARGO D'OSCARA** - Unraced gelding by Tunis, the dam ran a few times on the flat. Stable runners tend to improve for a few runs and he is best watched in the betting for any support
- 3. LINER DE GUYE** - Unplaced last time over fences, a win previously over 4000m at Cluny in a Class 4 chase on April 25th. Others rate higher
- 4. MAGUELON** - Recent 6th at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase over 4400m on May 2nd and 4th before that over hurdles in March. Grade 3 winner over fences in May 2025 and his touch of class warrants respect
- 5. LUCKY DU LARGE** - Two placed runs over fences, 3rd on the latter over 3800m at Nancy in a Class 4 chase on April 26th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. LAMINA** - Two paced efforts of late, the latter when 4th over 3400m at La-Roche-Posay on August 23rd in a claiming chase. Place contender
- 7. L'ESTERELLE** - Unplaced on her latest start over 3000m on the flat at Nancy in a conditions race on September 28th. Hurdling bow and faces a stiff task
- 8. LUDIVINE** - Finished 7th over 2800m at Vichy on the flat last time on May 24th. She makes her hurdles debut and is best watched for the time being

Summary: MAGUELON (4) made a winning start over hurdles in 2024 and has since developed into a smart chaser, recording three victories over fences, including a Grade 3 success in 2025. Back over hurdles, he sets a high standard. MR DIAFOIRUS (1) looks the main danger. He scored over hurdles at Wissembourg in early April and has acquitted himself well in stronger company recently. LUCKY DU LARGE (5) has shown promise in both appearances over fences and commands respect. LAMINA (6) also merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

MAGUELON (4) - MR DIAFOIRUS (1) - LUCKY DU LARGE (5) - LAMINA (6)

**C4 - PRIX DU PRESIDENT RAYMOND STEIDEL - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

- 1. BEST LOOKING** - Placed on all three runs this year, the latter when 4th over this track over 1550m on May 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Live chance
- 2. WIND OF CHANGE** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on May 24th. Has to bounce back to make the frame
- 3. KARINAS DREAM** - Two below par efforts since a 3rd over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on April 16th. Capable of being competitive
- 4. VICKY** - Placed 3rd last time over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on June 5th. Ought to be involved at the finish
- 5. KALEOCREEK** - Fair 4th two runs back over 1400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on May 3rd. One to look at closely each-way
- 6. NIKULYA FAL** - Below par with four unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 1550m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 27th. Pass over
- 7. MAAVAH** - Finished 5th last time over 1550m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 27th. One to consider each-way
- 8. REMAMA** - Well beaten on her sole run this year over 1550m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 27th. Unlikely to feature
- 9. WHY CHOPE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1350m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 handicap on April 12th. Look elsewhere
- 10. QUELLA** - Has not featured in three runs this year, 7th last time at Baden-Baden (DEU) over 1200m on June 4th. Hard to recommend
- 11. GRACIA** - Has been below par on her four runs this year, 8th at this track over 1550m in a Class 4 handicap on May 27th last time. Has work to do
- 12. YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Tad below par last time, 4th before that over 1550m at this track on March 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
- 13. KNOSSINGTON** - Recent winner over 1550m in a Class 4 handicap on May 27th at this racecourse. Can make his presence felt
- 14. WILMOT** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 8th. Yet to win in 13 runs
- 15. WHYWHYWHY DELILAH** - Unplaced on the latest run over 1300m at Leirzig (DEU) on May 30th. She won before that at Mulheim and has outside place claims

Summary: KNOSSINGTON (13) scored in good style over 1550m at this track in a Class 4 handicap late in May and is taken to follow up, although this looks an open contest. BEST LOOKING (1) appears the main danger after a series of consistent efforts, most recently finishing behind the selection in the same race last month. MAAVAH (7) was fifth in that event and cannot be ruled out, particularly for each-way purposes. VICKY (4) is another worthy of consideration

SELECTIONS

KNOSSINGTON (13) - BEST LOOKING (1) - MAAVAH (7) - VICKY (4)

C5 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DE L'EST - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. TIPPERARY SUNSET** - Failed to complete the course last time over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on April 30th. Better effort anticipated
- 2. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS** - Finished 4th last time on the flat over 3000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 4 handicap on June 4th. In the mix
- 3. IMPERIUM** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle on March 22nd. Place contender
- 4. RISK OF LOVE** - Fell on his last run over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 1 chase on June 6th, 2nd before that over fences in May. Can be involved with a better round of jumping
- 5. JOLI LOOK** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3400m at Pardibice (CZE) in a conditions hurdle on May 8th last time out. One to keep onside
- 6. JACK DES MOTTES** - Finished 7th last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at this track on May 8th when last appearing. Others seem better equipped
- 7. KING DES BLAISES** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, 5th at Wissembourg over 3000m in a Class 4 race on May 1st. Tries hurdles and faces a stiff task
- 8. QUEMAL** - Finished 8th at Nancy in a Class 3 claiming hurdle on June 5th last time out, placed form on the flat in Germany. Others rate higher
- 9. THE LIKELY LAD** - Fair 2nd last time over 4700m at Nancy in a handicap chase on May 20th. Has won over hurdles before and warrants attention
- 10. KYD BILL** - Ran a creditable race when 3rd over 3800m at this track last time in a handicap hurdle on May 8th. Might find a few too smart

Summary: THE LIKELY LAD (9) ran well to be second at this track in a handicap chase late last month and if emulating that performance he can go one place better today. TIPPERARY SUNSET (1) can bounce back after a below par run last time and be competitive. RISK OF LOVE (4) was a tad unlucky when falling last time and with a better round of jumping can be competitive. JOLI LOOK (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

THE LIKELY LAD (9) - TIPPERARY SUNSET (1) - RISK OF LOVE (4) - JOLI LOOK (5)

**C6 - PRIX DU PAYS DE HANAU - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

1. **M'GLAMOUR** - Placed on her last two starts, 3rd at Nancy over 2500m in a Class 4 race on June 5th last time. Outside place chance at nice odds
2. **ROLEXXA** - Fair 4th last time over 2000m at this track in a conditions race on May 27th. One to pay close attention to
3. **ELLE LA VITESSE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3000m at Wissembourg on May 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the frame
4. **VITALY** - Two unplaced runs this year, 7th over 2500m at Nancy in a conditions race on April 20th last time. Handicap debut and could be well treated
5. **AFTERGLOW** - Unplaced recently on May 20th, a win before that over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Could be involved
6. **LADY MADEIRA** - Placed 4th last time over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. Can make her presence felt
7. **BETISE** - Finished 5th over 2500m at Nancy in a conditions race last time on May 20th. Has work to do to make the top-four
8. **AN CHRISTINE** - Placed 3rd last time over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Ran well on her handicap bow last time and has more progress to come
9. **BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Not disgraced in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp last time when 8th over 3000m on June 4th, and placed twice before that in May over 2400m. In the mix
10. **GO FOR IT** - Recent win over 3000m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 race on May 25th. Should be considered each-way at generous odds
11. **SECOND TO NONE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on the PSF on April 14th. Hard to rely on
12. **MIAIMAOU** - Fair 5th last time out at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap over 2000m on June 5th. Might find a few of these too smart
13. **AS DE JUILLEY** - Three unplaced runs this year, 7th over 2000m at Chatillon in a Class 4 race on June 8th when last appearing. Looks safely held
14. **LOVELY TESS** - Did not feature last time over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. Look for an alternative
15. **DREAM WUKAIR** - Unplaced last time, placed 3rd before that at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Merits consideration
16. **LE HOULME** - Poor effort last time in 10th at Nancy over 2500m in a Class 4 race on May 20th. Needs to bounce back to form

Summary: AN CHRISTINE (8) showed improved form on her handicap debut last month, finishing a close third behind AFTERGLOW (5). The step up in distance could unlock further progress. VITALY (4) looks the main danger. She makes her handicap debut after three promising efforts and could prove to be well treated by the assessor. ROLEXXA (2) shaped encouragingly when finishing fourth at this track recently and is another with solid claims. LADY MADEIRA (6) also merits consideration and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

AN CHRISTINE (8) - VITALY (4) - ROLEXXA (2) - LADY MADEIRA (6)

**C7 - PRIX ALEXANDRE LE GRAND - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR €
26,000**

1. **HILL OF BAMBOO** - Two below par efforts this year, failed to finish last time over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on May 17th. Better effort anticipated
2. **MANCHEGO** - Placed 2nd last time over 4000m at Cluny in a Class 4 chase on May 22nd. Capable of making his presence felt
3. **FAUDA** - Won on the last start over 3500m in a handicap chase at Auteuil on March 28th. One to pay close attention to
4. **KALENDARIA** - Creditable 6th over this track and trip in a handicap chase on May 8th last time out. Among the leading each-way options
5. **KROKO** - Ran well to be 4th at Cluny in a Class 4 chase over 4000m on April 25th last time out. Has work to do to make the top four
6. **KAISER DE SIVOLA** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on May 26th. Can bounce back and be involved
7. **GEMILL** - Finished 5th at this track and trip in a handicap chase on May 8th last time. Needs to show more consistency
8. **JUST A KISS SIVOLA** - Three unplaced performances this year, 6th at Nancy over 3800m in a Class 3 claiming hurdle on June 5th last time out. Needs to get back on track
9. **SUNNY SWING** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3800m at this track in a handicap hurdle on May 17th. Might find this difficult
10. **DJEMBE DAVIS** - Finished 4th over this track and trip in a handicap chase on May 8th last time out. Ought to be in the shake-up
11. **IN MEMORIA** - Two below par runs since a 4th over this track and trip in a handicap chase on April 18th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
12. **RED DU MOULIN** - Fair 2nd last time over this course and distance in a handicap chase on May 8th. Outside place contender

Summary: MANCHEGO (2) arrives on the back of a solid runner-up effort in a Class 4 chase at Cluny last month and is taken to go one better here. FAUDA (3) looks the main danger after scoring in a handicap chase at Auteuil in March on his most recent start and should provide a stern test. KAISER DE SIVOLA (6) is better than his recent form figures suggest and cannot be dismissed, while DJEMBE DAVIS (10) caught the eye with a good performance at this track recently and is another worthy of consideration.

SELECTIONS

MANCHEGO (2) - FAUDA (3) - KAISER DE SIVOLA (6) - DJEMBE DAVIS (10)

C8 - PRIX DE L'ACKERLAND - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. HAPPY VALENTINE** - Placed 4th at Koln (DEU) over 2400m in a conditions race on May 25th last time out. Might struggle in a stronger race
- 2. WAITARA** - Creditable 5th last time on June 6th, a win before that at Vichy on May 13th in a Class 4 handicap over 2400m. Others make more appeal
- 3. CAPMAN FAL** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3000m at this track in a Class 2 handicap on May 27th. Pass over
- 4. GWO KA** - Out of form with four below efforts this year, well beaten over 2400m at Parislongchamp on May 21st in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Others preferred
- 5. RED NUREYEV** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on April 18th. Can make an impact
- 6. JAZZMEN** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over this track and trip on April 18th in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. NOUSDEUX** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3000m at Starsbourg on May 27th in a Class 3 handicap on May 8th. Among the leading chances
- 8. SILVER BEAUTY** - Placed on both runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. Needs a few to misfire
- 9. HANSOTTOGRUBER** - Three solid runs of late, 2nd on the latter over this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on April 18th. Can not be ignored
- 10. GREEN GATE** - Has not fired on her last four runs, better effort when 6th over 3000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 8th last time. Place chance
- 11. MORSAN** - Won on his last run over 2500m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on May 20th. Outside place contender despite a weight rise
- 12. INDIAN SUNSET** - Numerous unplaced runs of late, well beaten on the latter at Baden-Baden (DEU) over 2400m in a conditions race on June 6th. Hard to fancy
- 13. TREMONIA** - Placed on her two runs this year, 3rd on the most recent over 2500m at Nancy in a conditions race on May 20th. Warrants respect
- 14. ANTINEA** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latest over 3000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 27th. Needs to show more consistency
- 15. MR RIEM** - Two unplaced efforts of late, 7th on the latter over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on June 5th. Unlikely to threaten some of these
- 16. THARPE** - Three recent placed efforts, the latter when 2nd at this track over 3000m in a Class 3 handicap on May 27th.

Summary: HANSOTTOGRUBER (9) has been in good form of late, producing three consistent performances, most recently when finishing second over this course and distance in mid-April. A repeat of that effort could see him go one better. THARPE (16) can be competitive, after recording three solid placed efforts at this track and should make life difficult for the selection. RED NUREYEV (5) appeals as a sound each-way option following his third-place finish at this track in April. JAZZMEN (6) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

HANSOTTOGRUBER (9) - THARPE (16) - RED NUREYEV (5) - JAZZMEN (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

SKYRIDGE (202)

**Outsider of the day
MIAIMAOU (612)**

**Reverse forecast
CASA DEL POETA (102) - BELLE ETHEL (108)**

**Three pick of the day
SKYRIDGE (202) - THE LIKELY LAD (509) - MANCHEGO (702)**