

WEDNESDAY, 17/04/24

C1 - PRIX DE LA TOUR DENECOURT - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

1. **DASHKA** - Modest form on the flat, 6th last time over 1400m at Chantilly on March 18th in a handicap. Hardly inspiring for hurdle race debut

2. **LES FLOTS BLEUS** - Good 4th in a claiming hurdle last time at Compiegne over 3200m on April 3rd. Can be too smart for her rivals

3. **BAILAK** - Newcomer by Dariyan , stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach full fitness. Best watched unless the betting suggests otherwise

4. **NOUBAKA** - 6th in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne 9 days ago over 3200m. Ought to be on the premises

5. **DSCHINGIS SUIVE** - 5th last time in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne over 3200m on April 8th. Out again quickly and down in class makes he competitive

6. **ROSA TREZY** - Unplaced last two runs over hurdles, the latter at Compiegne on April 3rd over 3200m in a claimer. Won on the flat and has place claims

7. **RUE DU SAHEL** - Four runs on the flat, well beaten in a claimer over 1800m last time on March 3rd. Can be passed over on hurdle race debut

8. **JADE OR** - Well beaten in two runs on the flat, the latter a claimer over 2100m on February 16th at Chantilly. Others preferred

9. **LAS MELLIZAS** - Unplaced on both runs so far, the latter over 3200m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on April 3rd. Makes limited appeal

Summary: In a race that will not take much winning, it may be best to side with LES FLOTS BLEUS (2) who ran a pleasing race last time at Compiegne over 3200m 14 days ago. She gets the vote ahead of class dropper DSCHINGIS SUIVE (5) who was fifth in a much better race 9 days ago and did win on the flat over 2000m last October. NOUBAKA (4) could be the best each-way option. ROSA TREZY (6) has ability and is capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

LES FLOTS BLEUS (2) - DSCHINGIS SUIVE (5) - NOUBAKA (4) - ROSA TREZY (6)

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**C2 - PRIX DU BOIS ROND - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles -
EUR € 20,000**

- 1. ROMAN STAR THEYSS** - Newcomer by Roman Candle, the dam won on the flat. From a good stable and is one to watch in the betting market
- 2. MONTCHAUVET** - 7th at Fontainebleau over 3000m on March 29th in a Class 4 hurdle last time. Place chance
- 3. DECIDEMENT** - 5th last time over 3200m at Compiegne in a claiming hurdle on April 3rd. Placed on the flat and a winner over 2150m in January. Consider
- 4. ST BRIAC** - Nice 4th on hurdle debut last time over 3000m on March 12th at Fontainebleau. Placed on the flat before that. Player
- 5. SAUCATS** - 6th at Fontainebleau over 3000m on March 29th in a Class 4 hurdle last time. Can improve and play a lead role
- 6. GHOST FLIGHT** - Failed to finish in a Class 1 hurdle last time, 6th before that at Auteuil over 3000m on March 17th over hurdles. Down in class and is the each way angle
- 7. SUNBURN FORLONGE** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles over 3000m on March 12th at Fontainebleau. Best watched for now
- 8. ORATORIO DE L AUBE** - Newcomer by Born To Sea, should improve for this opening run. Any market support should be noted
- 9. STATIC** - Unraced by Clovis Du Berlais, will improve for this opening run. Monitor the betting for clues
- 10. SHARING** - Well behind in a hurdle race over 3000m on March 12th on his only run to date. Can be passed over

Summary: ST BRIAC (4) showed ability on the flat and ran well when fourth on his debut over hurdles in early March at Fontainebleau. He can improve and be competitive. SAUCATS (5) could be the biggest danger to the selection having run a credible race at this track over 3000m in late March and is dropping in class. GHOST FLIGHT (6) is also running in a much easier race than his two races contested at Auteuil and can make the frame. ROMAN STAR THEYSS (1) warrants respect from a leading stable on debut.

SELECTIONS

ST BRIAC (4) - SAUCATS (5) - GHOST FLIGHT (6) - ROMAN STAR THEYSS (1)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA MARE A PIAT - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 23,000

1. SAINT PATIS - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Lignieres in a Class 3 chase over 4500m on March 2nd. Place chance

2. WHYMPER - 5th last time in a Grade 1 hurdle, and a winner three runs ago at Auteuil in a Grade 3 hurdle over 3600m on October 8th. Can score on 2024 return run

3. HIGH IN THE SKY - Won a cross-country chase last time at Pardubice (CZE) over 4600m on October 8th. Others preferred

4. ROI LION - Placed on the flat, one run over hurdles so far in September 2022 in a Class 3 race. Chase debut and looks hard to fancy

5. I RISK - Won a Class 4 chase last time over 4200m on November 6th at Meslay-Du-Maine. In the mix

6. JUMPER SACRE - 3rd over fences last time at this track on November 20th over 3600m in a Class 4 race. Can have a presence

7. J'IRAI LOIN - Unplaced last time, won over 3800m over hurdles before that at Angers on February 28th in a Class 2 race. Outside place chance

Summary: WHYMPER (2) should have too much class for his rivals. He has won over fences in Listed Class before and has been running well in top-class races over hurdles last year, which includes a win in October of a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil. JUMPER SACRE (6) could be the main threat having run well on his chase debut at this track when third in November. SAINT PATIS (1) and I RISK (5) can fight for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

WHYMPER (2) - JUMPER SACRE (6) - SAINT PATIS (1) - I RISK (5)

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C4 - PRIX DES GENETS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 20,000

- 1. IGOR** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil 17 days ago in a claiming hurdle. Out of form and best watched
- 2. TRANSATLANTIC** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3800m at Compiègne in a claiming hurdle on March 13th. Ought to be involved
- 3. CLAY** - 4th in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on March 31st over 3600m when last seen, won in December over 4000m. Can not be ruled out
- 4. JEU TENTANT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Listed hurdle at Compiègne on April 25th, 2023 over 3600m. Consider
- 5. IVO** - 6th last time in a claiming hurdle over 3800m at Compiègne on March 13th. Others more likely
- 6. GURZUF** - Decent 3rd over 4000m on January 3rd when last seen over hurdles and placed before that in Class 3 races. Player
- 7. JUFULL DU SEUIL** - 3rd two runs back over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle at Clairefontaine on July 27th. Hard to recommend
- 8. UN C'EST VRAI** - Unplaced on the sole run over hurdles on December 2nd over 3300m. Can be overlooked
- 9. REGAXOS** - 3rd over 3500m in a claiming chase on March 17th, won at this track over fences in November. Others make more appeal
- 10. JAVA DU LARGE** - Unplaced on the last four runs in better class races, the latter over 3900m at Auteuil on March 17th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Can make the top four
- 11. WINNER** - Nice 3rd over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on March 31st. Leading chance
- 12. ABSOLUTE YES** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that in a Class 2 hurdle on December 16th over 3300m. Needs to get back on track

Summary: GURZUF (6) has been shaping well of late and was a decent third when last seen in January over 4000m. He gets the vote ahead of WINNER (11) who did well when third at Auteuil in what was arguably a better race than this last time. CLAY (3) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously having run well at Auteuil recently when fourth. TRANSATLANTIC (2) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GURZUF (6) - WINNER (11) - CLAY (3) - TRANSATLANTIC (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE MOULINS - 3600m (a2m1/4)
- TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000**

1. ANOTHER WORLD -

2. KAISER DE SIVOLA - Won last time over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Compiegne on March 25th. Tries fences for the second time and is not ruled out

3. RULE OF THUMB - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Listed hurdle race on January 7th over 3500m. Can feature on chasing bow

4. SURINFIL - Unplaced over fences last time, 3rd over 3500m in a Grade 3 hurdle on May 21st four runs back at Auteuil. Can play a lead role

5. KARMIX - 3rd two runs back in a Class 4 chase at this track on March 12th over 3600m. Merits consideration

6. PORQUE TE VAS - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on October 14th over 3500m. Ought to be in the shake-up on chase debut

7. INVINCIBLE LADY - 4th in a Class 2 hurdle race last time over 3500m on October 14th at Auteuil. Chase debut and has work to do

8. FUNNY BERRY - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on October 20th. Leading chance on chase debut

9. KISS LANGY - Unplaced last time, 4th before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on March 5th over 3400m. Chase debut and others rate higher

10. MOLLY WEASLEY - Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter in a Class 4 chase at this track on March 12th over 3600m. Looks vulnerable

Summary: Placed in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil in late October, FUNNY BERRY (8) can outsmart her rivals on her chase debut and is preferred to RULE OF THUMB (3) who had Listed form over hurdles and is another making his chase debut. SURINFIL (4) was also useful over hurdles and can not be taken lightly even though he did not sparkle on his chase debut when last seen. KARMIX (5) has chase experience and is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

FUNNY BERRY (8) - RULE OF THUMB (3) - SURINFIL (4) - KARMIX (5)

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C6 - PRIX DU REGIMENT DE CAVALERIE DE LA GARDE REPUBLICAINE - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. CANICHETTE** - Dislodged her riders in the last two starts with the latest being at Compiègne on 30 November. Good on her day and can bounce back to score
- 2. STARVINA** - Unreliable and did not show her best when unplaced in a chase last time out at Auteuil over 4400m on 31 March. Won her penultimate start and is not out of it
- 3. TRINITA** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a handicap hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 13 March. Consistent before that and can contest the finish
- 4. CATS'AGILITY** - Won a Conditions hurdle on debut at Strasbourg over 3600m on 8 May. Returns from a lengthy break but is not out of it
- 5. IORANA VALLIS** - Only fair form in her last four starts and was 6th last time out in a chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 12 November. Capable of winning back in a hurdle race
- 6. HIERACHY** - Not disgraced when 5th on French debut in a Conditions hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3900m on 23 March. Capable of improvement and has a place chance
- 7. KELIADE** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions hurdle race at Nancy over 3800m on 24 March. Capable of earning some money if in the mood
- 8. J'AVOUE** - Dislodged her rider in only start of the year at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 31 March. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 9. ROSIE DE LA VIS** - as done best in chases and was 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at this course over 3850m on 29 March. More is needed back in a hurdle race
- 10. TEMPOLKA** - Unreliable and dislodged her rider last time out at Saint-Brieuc over 3800m on 10 March. Likely to need more runs to get to peak fitness
- 11. JUNGLESPEED MANCEL** - Not disgraced on hurdle debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 31 March. Tougher task this time but could play a minor role
- 12. TULIPIA DU MARTEAU** - Struggling to find success and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions hurdle at this course over 3550m on 5 December. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: CANICHETTE (1) has lost her way of late with some errant jumping but does appear a bit better than these rivals if getting around cleanly. IORANA VALLIS (5) has some fair form of late and should fight out the finish back in a hurdle race. STARVINA (2) is unreliable but did win well enough in her penultimate start to suggest can win again soon. TRINITA (3) has yet to win but is clearly better than her last start and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

CANICHETTE (1) - IORANA VALLIS (5) - STARVINA (2) - TRINITA (3)

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C7 - PRIX CABARET MASSON - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

1. **KOPA PARK** - Ran well when fourth last time out in a conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 29 March. Be right there at the finish
2. **KANFYN LUDOIS** - Has won on the flat and was 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 29 March. Capable of doing better this time
3. **SEAL ROCKS** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 23 March. Capable of better and has a place chance
4. **RICHARD DE CLARE** - Showed some good improvement when third last time out in s Conditions hurdle over its track and trip on 29 March. Can do a lot better this time around
5. **PAU CLERMONT** - Much improved last run when third in a Conditions hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 31 March. Capable of making the frame
6. **KASS TETE SIVOLA** - Proved in need of the run when 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m on 25 March. Fitter this time and can contest the finish
7. **KABOUTI** - Showed some improvement when 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Pau over 3500m on 4 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
8. **ASCOT WAY** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 31 March. More is needed to win this race
9. **KNIGHT RIDER** - A four-year-old gelding by Great Pretender out of Bulle de Pap's who is making his debut. Watch the betting
10. **LITOTE DU LANNIER** - Third on her debut but was well beaten in her second start in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 9 December. Could need this run returning from a break
11. **KOLMAN DE BEAUFOUR** - A four-year-old gelding by Cokoriko out of Embellie who is making his debut. Watch the betting
12. **LOU GARD** - A four-year-old gelding by Kapgarde out of Lou Princess who is making his debut. Watch the betting
13. **BAISER DORE** - A four-year-old gelding by Attendu out of Alichan Dorée who is making his debut. Watch the betting
14. **EYE CANDY** - A four-year-old filly by Beaumec de Houelle out of Louvisy who is making her debut. Watch the betting
15. **KALAMATA** - Consistent on the flat but was only 7th on hurdle debut which was over this course and distance on 29 March. Capable of improvement and is not out of it
16. **EDENYA** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 8th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Machecoul over 2950m on 25 February. Others are preferred

Summary: A tricky lucky last race as the main sections all competed in one race on 29 March. RICHARD DE CLARE (4) fared best of them that day finishing third over this track and trip. It was only his second start so he should have plenty of improvement to come. KOPA PARK (1) was not disgraced when fourth that day and is also open to improvement. KASS TETE SIVOLA (6) may have needed his last run so could improve. KANFYN LUDOIS (2) has won on the flat but was only sixth on the March 29 run.

SELECTIONS

RICHARD DE CLARE (4) - KOPA PARK (1) - KASS TETE SIVOLA (6) - KANFYN LUDOIS (2)