

R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX MARECHAL FOCH - THE G.'S LEAGUE FEG. AM. W.CHAMPIONSHIP - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

- 1. JERIKO BOULOISE** - Good win on the last start over 4500m at Lignieres in a Class 3 chase on April 7th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 2. KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL** - Fair 4th last time over this track and trip in a Class 2 chase on April 13th. Looks solid each way on a track he likes
- 3. BENOUE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th on the latter over 4700m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on April 19th. Can get back on track and be involved
- 4. JOLIVENT** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over the track and trip in a Class 2 chase on February 23rd. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 5. HEROS D'AINAY** - Placed on both runs this year, the latter when 2nd over 3900m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on May 2nd. Looks ready to win
- 6. PINACLOUDDOWN** - Ran well to be 2nd over 4300m at Haras Du Pin in a Class 3 chase on May 3rd. Has work ahead to be involved
- 7. DIAMOND DICE** - Three good runs this year, 2nd over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Compiegne on April 6th last time out. Looks like the one to beat
- 8. ICEO MADRIK** - Won last time over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country race on April 1st. Capable over regulation fences and can have a say
- 9. PARIKA VERT** - Fair effort to be 4th two runs back over 3800m at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on March 21st. Track and trip winner in 2024. Capable of being competitive
- 10. LEVOILATIEP** - Below par of late, well beaten in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 29th over 4000m last time. Looks vulnerable
- 11. KING SAINT** - Placed 4th last time over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 chase on April 18th. Might find this difficult
- 12. SHANYADAME** - Won on the latest start over 3800m at Moulins in a claiming chase on May 9th. More needed in a much stronger race
- 13. KREATION ALLEN** - Two unplaced runs this year, failed to complete at Strasbourg over 4200m in a handicap chase on April 18th. Others preferred
- 14. FORTUNA** - Finished 4th on her latest start over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne on April 21st. Outside place claims

Summary: DIAMOND DICE (7) has performed consistently in all three starts this year, with his runner-up effort in a Class 3 hurdle in early April looking particularly encouraging. He can gain a deserved success ahead of PARIKA VERT (9), who ran well when fourth over hurdles at Moulins in late March and was a winner over this course and distance in 2024. HEROS D'AINAY (5) appeals as a solid each-way option, while KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL (2) is best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DIAMOND DICE (7) - PARIKA VERT (9) - HEROS D'AINAY (5) - KAPPA D'ESTRIVAL (2)

C2 - ARQANA PRIX AGUADO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. **WINDAY** - Placed 2nd last time in a hurdle at this track over 3000m on April 19th. Has work to do to make the frame
2. **JARDIN PATURLE** - Two placed runs over hurdles, a win on debut on April 1st in a Class 3 at Compiegne and a 3rd over 3000m in a Listed at this track on April 25th. Enters calculations
3. **SAINT SAVIN** - Unplaced last time in a Listed hurdle on April 25th over 3000m at this track. Faces a stiff challenge
4. **SUPREME LIGHT** - Two placed runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 3000m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on April 9th. Others seem more likely
5. **DON DANDY** - Won on the latest start over 3200m at Compiegne in a Class 3 hurdle on April 21st. Up in class and needs a few to falter
6. **NOM D'UN CHIEN** - Non-Runner
7. **HURON BLEU** - Won on his debut over 3000m in a hurdle at this track on April 18th by 15L. Facile success and looks like a nice prospect with improvement expected
8. **NARUTO BANBOU** - Two 2nd placed efforts, the latter over 3000m in a Listed hurdle on April 25th when narrowly beaten. Player
9. **ROI DANAOS** - Two wins of late, the most recent over 3200m at Compiegne in a Class 4 hurdle on May 4th. The hat trick will be difficult

Summary: HURON BLEU (7) was an easy winner on debut over 3000m over hurdles at this track in mid-April and looks like a smart prospect who can follow up. His main rival could be NOM D'UN CHIEN (6), who was impressive when he scored at this track in late March in a hurdle race over 3000m by eight lengths. NARUTO BANBOU (8) has been knocking at the door with two second place runs and a win is not far away. JARDIN PATURLE (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HURON BLEU (7) - NARUTO BANBOU (8) - JARDIN PATURLE (2) - WINDAY (1)

C3 - PRIX LE PARISIEN (PRIX DE LUCINIÈRE) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 41,000

1. **FANFARON** - Placed on the last two runs, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on April 13th. Looks ready to win
2. **BISTROT PARISIEN** - Decent 4th on the most recent start over this track and trip in a handicap hurdle on February 23rd. Each way angle
3. **GOLDIE NOLIMIT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiègne on April 6th. Can make the top four
4. **VOLSAINTE JELOIS** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on April 13th. Can bounce back to form
5. **KITTEN BOLD** - Reasonable effort to be 6th over 3600m in a Class 3 hurdle on April 25th. Lightly raced and has more to come on his handicap bow
6. **OPTIMUS** - Two solid runs this year, 4th on the most recent over track and trip on April 13th in a handicap hurdle. Live chance
7. **MURRAYFIELD PARK** - Creditable 4th last time out over 3900m at Le Lion D'Angers in handicap chase on May 7th. Back over hurdles and can be competitive
8. **KING DE CERES** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on April 30th. Tough task ahead
9. **HAPPY TIME** - Ran well to be 4th two runs back over 3500m in a Class 5 chase at Orleans on May 1st. Might find this challenging
10. **PREMIER DESTIN** - Three unplaced runs, failed to complete over 3600m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 3 hurdle. Unlikely to be a threat
11. **OBSTINATION** - Placed 3rd last time over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 15th. Needs to be more reliable
12. **CLIMATIC** - Below par recently, unplaced over 3400m at Dieppe in a Class 4 hurdle on April 30th when last seen. Out of form and others preferred
13. **RYGIA** - Failed to feature on the last two outings, 3rd before that in a claiming hurdle at Compiègne on April 1st over 3400m. Inconsistent
14. **MISS BORNINGRUN** - Has not been in the frame in five runs, 7th at Auteuil in a claiming hurdle on May 6th over 3600m on the last run. One to avoid

Summary: FANFARON (1) has shown encouraging form on his last two starts, most recently when third in a handicap hurdle at this track in mid-April. He looks capable of getting off the mark. OPTIMUS (6) has also produced two solid efforts this year, with his fourth in a handicap hurdle on April 13th representing improved form. Lightly raced over hurdles, he remains open to progress. MURRAYFIELD PARK (7) holds solid each-way claims after finishing fourth in a handicap chase at Le Lion-d'Angers earlier this month. BISTROT PARISIEN (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FANFARON (1) - OPTIMUS (6) - MURRAYFIELD PARK (7) - BISTROT PARISIEN (2)

**C4 - PRIX ALAIN DU BREIL - GDE COURSE DE HAIES DE PRINTEMPS DES QUATRE ANS - 3900m
(a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr1 - Hurdles - EUR € 258,000**

- 1. MOUNTAIN RIDGE** - Two good runs this year, 3rd on the last over 3900m in the Prix Amadou hurdle (Gr.2) on April 19th at this track. Player
- 2. ISAAC OF YORK** - Three pleasing efforts this year, 2nd in the Prix Amadou hurdle (Gr.2) on April 19th behind DELMEGAN (9) at this track on the latter. Place claims
- 3. LEOPARD DU BERLAIS** - Fell last time over the track and trip in Prix Amadou hurdle (Gr.2) on April 19th. Grade 1 win in the Prix Cambaceres Hurdle (Gr.1) in November last year at this track. Can get back on track
- 4. KILLING BID** - Finished 5th last time in the Prix Amadou hurdle (Gr.2) on April 19th, 3rd before that in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on March 28th. Looks vulnerable
- 5. LOUMINOS** - Won on the last start over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at this track on April 25th. Up in class and is unlikely to trouble some of these
- 6. MAHARAJA** - Two 4th place runs of late over 3900m in a Listed hurdle on April 25th. More is needed to make the frame
- 7. EDAMURA** - Placed 4th last time behind DELMEGAN (9) in the Prix Amadou hurdle (Gr.2) on April 19th and a win before that in a Grade 3 hurdle on this track over 3600m. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. SELMA DE VARY** - Two placed runs of late, the latest over 3400m in the Boodles Juvenile hurdle (Gr.1) over 3400m at Aintree (UK). Warrants respect
- 9. DELMEGAN** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3900m in the Prix Amadou hurdle (Gr.2) at this track on April 19th. In good form and can feature

Summary: LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (3) fell on his latest start at this track in April but he was unbeaten in three runs last year, culminating in victory in the Prix Cambaceres Hurdle (Gr.1) in November. He can bounce back to winning ways. DELMEGAN (9) took advantage in the Prix Amadou Hurdle (Gr.2), the race in which the selection fell, and looks the main danger once again. MOUNTAIN RIDGE (1) and EDAMURA (7) finished third and fourth respectively in the same contest and can battle for the minor honours.

SELECTIONS

LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (3) - DELMEGAN (9) - MOUNTAIN RIDGE (1) - EDAMURA (7)

C5 - LE DEFI DES HARAS - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE PARIS - 6000m (a4m) - TURF - Gr1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 837,000

1. **IN LOVE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase on March 7th at this track. Unlikely to be a threat
2. **GOLD TWEET** - Recent success over 4400m in the Prix Ingre (Gr.2) at this track on April 25th when wearing cheek-pieces . Ought to be thereabouts with headgear retained
3. **BON GARCON** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4400m in the Grand Steeple-Chase Masters Prix Ingre (Gr.2) at this track on April 25th. Can be opposed
4. **JUNTOS GANAMOS** - Two 4th place runs this year, the most recent over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on April 6th. Former Grade 1 winner over fences in 2023. Prone to jumping errors over fences but can be involved
5. **TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - Two good runs this year, 2nd on the most recent over 4400m at this track on April 25th in a Grade 2 chase. Won the Prix La Haye Jousselin chase (Gr.1) over 5500m at this track in November. Place contender
6. **KAPACA DE THAIX** - Placed on all three runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 4400m in the Prix Murat (Gr.2) on March 28th. Needs a few to misfire
7. **KENTUCKY WOOD** - Ran well to be 2nd two runs back over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on March 7th. Tough task ahead in a top class race
8. **KOLOKICO** - Placed 2nd on the only run this year at this track in the Prix Murat (Gr.2) on March 28th over 4400m behind KIVALA DU BERLAIS (14). Runner-up in this race in 2025. He can reverse placings and looks like the one to beat
9. **SEL JEM** - Two unplaced runs this year, 5th in the Prix Ingre (Gr.2) over 4400m on April 25th behind GOLD TWEET(2). Former winner of this race in 2022. Among the leading each-way chances
10. **KAADAM** - A faller last time out on April 25th over 4400m in the Prix Ingre (Gr.2). He won the Prix Maurice Gillois Chase (Gr.1) in 2024, and has place form in Graded races since. His jumping needs to be better than it was last time, but he has the talent feature
11. **LE PETIT CHEVAL** - He has won two of his three runs this year, the latter over 4700m in a Grade 3 chase on April 2nd at this track. Progressive and outside place chance
12. **KARRE D'AS** - Finished 5th last time over 4400m in the Prix Murat (Gr.2) over fences on March 28th at this track. Grade 3 winner over fences in November 2025 at this venue. In the mix
13. **CROWN DU BERLAIS** - Below par on two runs this year, 7th on the most recent in the Prix Ingre (Gr.2) chase over 4400m at this track on April 25th. Others rate higher
14. **KIVALA DU BERLAIS** - Won last time over 4400m in the Prix Murat (Gr.2) over fences on March 28th, on his chase debut. Grade 1 winner over hurdles in May 2025. Looks a smart prospect over fences

Summary: KOLOKICO (8) was a good second in this race in 2025 and also finished runner-up on his sole start this season in the Prix Murat (Gr.2) chase in late March behind KIVALA DU BERLAIS (14). He looks set to run another big race. KAADAM (10), winner of the Prix Maurice Gillois (Gr.1) chase in 2024, rates a major threat despite a tendency to make jumping errors. KIVALA DU BERLAIS (14) won the Prix Alain Du Breil Hurdle (Gr.1) in May 2025 and won on chasing debut with a convincing success in the Prix Murat (Gr.2) on March 28th, making him hard to dismiss. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (5) landed the Prix La Haye Jousselin Chase (Gr.1) over 5500m last November and is sure to appreciate this stamina test. SEL JEM (9), winner of this race in 2022, also deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

KOLOKICO (8) - KAADAM (10) - KIVALA DU BERLAIS (14) - TOSCANA DU BERLAIS (5)

**C6 - GENY.COM (PRIX WILD RISK) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR
€ 98,000**

- 1. KEL STORY** - Needed the last run when 6th in a class 3 Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 30 April. Capable of an upset on best form
- 2. NEVER RISK** - A winner in a Conditions race on the flat at Le Mans over 3200m on 21 April. Tougher task this time but can earn some money
- 3. SAINT LOUIS BLUES** - Has won two of his last three starts including last time out in a class 3 Conditions chase at Pontivy over 3800m on 3 May. Just as good over hurdles and is capable of making the frame
- 4. LOU FAST** - Finished 7th in a Group 3 hurdle at this course over 4300m on 25 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 5. JOHNNY ROQUE** - In good shape and finished fourth in a class 2 Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 2 May. Has claims in this line-up
- 6. AULKO** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a class 2 Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 14 April. More is needed to win this race
- 7. TATOO** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 8. NARUTO** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Group 3 hurdle at this course over 4300m on 25 April. Can be competitive once again
- 9. JOUR POLAIRE** - In good shape and was third in a Group 3 hurdle at this track over 4300m on 25 April. Capable of fighting out the finish once again
- 10. SHAENJET** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 28 March. More is needed to score
- 11. REVE DE PRINCE** - Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. Others make more appeal
- 12. DON LOOK COCO** - Finished third in a class 3 Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 30 April. Has some fair hurdle form and could earn some money
- 13. JOUVANCELLE** - In good shape and was runner-up in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 30 April. Tougher task but might play a minor role
- 14. THE MUST** - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 25 April. Tougher task but could complete the hat-trick
- 15. RAFFLES LIAISON** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 28 March. Has a place chance
- 16. MOSSY WALSH** - Yet to win a race and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 17. KAKO** - A runner-up in a handicap chase at Compiegne over 3900m on 24 March 2025. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
- 18. JUMPER BAIE** - Did not show his best when 6th in a Group 3 hurdle at this track over 4300m on 25 April. Can get involved with the finish over this shorter distance

Summary: JOUR POLAIRE (9) and NARUTO (8) filled the first two places in the Grande Course de Haies de Printemps (Gr.3) last time and, provided things go smoothly, the pair look set to dominate the finish once more. The main threat could come from JOHNNY ROQUE (5), who made an excellent return to action and now bids to make up for lost time. Conditions should play perfectly into the hands of JUMPER BAIE (18), with both the ground and trip expected to suit ideally. SAINT LOUIS BLUES (3) appeals as one capable of outrunning bigger odds.

SELECTIONS

JOUR POLAIRE (9) - NARUTO (8) - JOHNNY ROQUE (5) - JUMPER BAIE (18)

C7 - PRIX FERDINAND DUFAURE - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 330,000

- 1. DUC DE ROCHE** - Usually competitive and was fifth in a Group 2 chase over this course and distance on 19 April. Capable of making the frame
- 2. DUKE SENAM** - Showed what he is capable of with a Group 2 victory over this track and trip on 19 April. Can follow up
- 3. SHANNON MAESTRO** - Much improved this year and was runner-up in Group 2 chase over this track and trip on 19 April. Has claims in this line-up
- 4. METRONOMIQUE** - Returned to form when successful in a Group 3 chase at Compiegne over 3900m on 21 April. Has won 4 of 5 over fences and can score again
- 5. QUONSTANTINE** - Very consistent so far and finished fourth in a Group 3 over this course and distance on 28 March. Can not be ruled out from scoring
- 6. VICTRIX DU MESNIL** - Successful in a handicap chase at this track over 3500m on 19 April. Tackles stronger but could earn some money
- 7. MELISSE DU MATHAN** - Unbeaten in two chases, the latest in a Conditions race at this track over 3500m on 9 April. Can complete a hat-trick trying further
- 8. MAMALAND** - Improving and was a winner of a class 2 Conditions chase at this track over 3500m on 13 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 9. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST** - Finished fourth in a Group 2 chase over this course and distance 4400m on 19 April. Capable of better and is not out of it

Summary: There has to be a slight question mark surrounding METRONOMIQUE (4) and his ability to handle Auteuil, but his class could well prove enough to answer those doubts and win this Grade 1 Chase. DUKE SENAM (2) demonstrated plenty of stamina over this course latest and looks the one most likely to make life difficult for the favourite. The progressive MAMALAND (8) continues to improve with racing and should be well suited by the testing conditions. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (9) has the talent to challenge for a podium finish if able to relax through the early stages.

SELECTIONS

METRONOMIQUE (4) - DUKE SENAM (2) - MAMALAND (8) - GOOD GIRL DE FAUST (9)

C8 - PRIX RMC (PRIX TANERKO) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

1. **WALFER** - A winner of a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 28 March. Much improved this year and can score again
2. **RAS KASSAR** - Completed a hat-trick when victorious in a class 5 Conditions chase at Meral over 3600m on 26 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
3. **DINOZAURE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 28 March. Did win before that and cannot be ruled out
4. **IGLOO IGLOO** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. Might play a minor role at best
5. **SURINFIL** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap chase at this track over 3500m on 6 May. Capable of earning some more money
6. **HILL OF BAMBOO** - Did not show his best when 9th in a Group 3 chase at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4600m on 4 January. Capable of an upset returning from a break
7. **FOR FRIENDSHIP** - In good form and was a runner-up in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 25 April. Should fight out the finish once again
8. **OAK CREEK** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 25 April. Can contest the finish yet again
9. **KRAZY GEGE** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 13 May. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
10. **TRES PLUMEUR** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. Has a place chance on best form
11. **ASTALAVISTA** - Only modest of late and finished fifth in a Group 2 hurdle at this track over 4300m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **KOP DE BOULOGNE** - In good shape and finished third in a class 4 Conditions chase at Cluny over 4000m on 25 April. More to do back in a hurdle race
13. **TUTTI BELLA** - Has only been modest this year and finished 8th in a handicap chase at Compiegne over 3800m on 4 May. Others make more appeal
14. **GARRYGAL** - Finished unplaced in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 25 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
15. **MAZARIN DU BERLAIS** - Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. Others are preferred
16. **LOUTATHIR** - Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4000m on 29 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
17. **MAESTRANTE** - Non runner
18. **OUR DREAM** - Has some fair form and was third in a handicap chase at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 4200m on 5 May. Tougher task in this line-up

Summary: Consistency has been the hallmark of FOR FRIENDSHIP (7) in recent weeks and he looks a solid option once again, particularly as underfoot conditions hold no fears. OAK CREEK (8) has produced two encouraging efforts in handicap company and appears to be edging ever closer to a first success on French soil. WALFER (1) has understandably been hit by the handicapper following recent exploits, though further improvement cannot be discounted. RAS KASSAR (2) arrives in high spirits after a string of provincial victories and now returns to Auteuil with confidence on his side.

SELECTIONS

FOR FRIENDSHIP (7) - OAK CREEK (8) - WALFER (1) - RAS KASSAR (2)

C9 - PRIX CARMONT - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 41,000

- 1. KOLOMBIN DES ISLES** - Finished 9th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 28 March. Needs to do more to score
- 2. NEON HAS** - Not reliable but finished third in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3600m on 8 April. Capable of playing a minor role
- 3. GUETTA** - Returned from a break and finished third in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 4000m on 6 January. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 4. IMPERIUM** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on 8 May. Might play a minor role
- 5. JAN** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a chase claimer at Compiegne over 3800m on 28 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 6. SUNNY SWING** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on 8 May. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 7. KIMLEEN ST ELOI** - A runner-up in a class 4 Conditions hurdle at Argentan over 3600m on 6 March. Can challenge for top honours trying a handicap
- 8. JUMPER DE CIERGUES** - Finished 6th in a class 3 Conditions chase at this track over 4400m on 2 October 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and others make more appeal
- 9. HENRY BRULARD** - Unreliable and ran 10th in a class 2 Conditions chase at this track over 4400m on 25 April. Others are preferred
- 10. NOVA SCOTIA** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 25 April. Has claims in this line-up
- 11. KING OF RUN** - Unreliable and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on 25 April. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 12. KONIAC WOOD** - Yet to win a race and was 6th in a Condition hurdle race at Compiegne over 3800m on 21 April. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
- 13. JIKITO** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a handicap chase at Compiegne over 3800m on 4 May. Has yet to win a race but is not out of it
- 14. CLO DES FLOS** - Off form and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant over 3800m on 5 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 15. GALET D'OUDAIRIES** - Knocking hard at the door and was a runner-up in a claiming hurdles at Royan La Palmyre over 4100m on 19 April. Can contest the finish once again
- 16. ALGAJUST** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on on 28 March. Capable of making the frame
- 17. SHINCO DU FICHEAU** - Unreliable and was fifth in a hurdles claimer at this track over 3800m on 6 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 18. QUICK DADDY** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at Chateaubriant over 3800m on 5 May. More is needed to score

Summary: A competitive finale to the card where plenty arrive with claims. Strong-travelling type NOVA SCOTIA (10) has been knocking on the door for a first win of the year and could get the ideal opportunity here. Veteran performer GALET D'OUDAIRIES (15) continues to show he retains plenty of ability at this level and cannot be ruled out. JIKITO (13) shaped well when finishing a solid third over this course last time and rates a leading contender once again. Fresh legs could prove key for GUETTA (3), who looks an interesting each-way angle returning from a break.

SELECTIONS

NOVA SCOTIA (10) - GALET D'OUDAIRIES (15) - JIKITO (13) - GUETTA (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (403)

Outsider of the day

MOSSY WALSH (616)

Reverse forecast

NOM D'UN CHIEN (206) - HURON BLEU (207)

Three pick of the day

DIAMOND DICE (107) - LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (403) - METRONOMIQUE (704)