

R2 AUTEUIL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE CHAMBLY - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. NUIT TORRIDE - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 17 August and three wins previously. Unbeaten so far and can not be discounted up in class

2. NON SANS RAISON - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 30 August when last appearing. Others make more appeal

3. SAINTE HELENE - Won in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,600m on 31 July on her latest start. She might not trouble the principles

4. ALMARITA - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,000m on 2 April. Looks like a smart recruit to this code

5. ZARKAVEL - Fourth in a Class 2 at Dieppe over 3,000m on 24 August on the flat and placed on debut before that over hurdles. Live chance

6. LUNE BLEUE - Filly by Doctor Dino, the dam won 2 races including at this track. Nice profile and from a respected trainer. One to monitor in the betting exchanges for any influence

7. RAFFLES JET - Won in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 26 May on her second start. One to pay close attention to

Summary: ZARKAVEL (5) could be the value in the betting in this competitive event. She fared well enough on the flat when fourth on her latest start in a Class 2 event at Dieppe after a promising run over hurdles before that when second at this track. She has strong opposition in ALMARITA (4), who scored on her debut over hurdles at this track in early April and can improve from that win. NUIT TORRIDE (1) is unbeaten in four runs and deserves a step up in class today and can be competitive. RAFFLES JET (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ZARKAVEL (5) - ALMARITA (4) - NUIT TORRIDE (1) - RAFFLES JET (7)

C2 - PRIX LANISTE - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

1. JIRAIS AU BALLE - Won on the most recent start over 4300m in a handicap chase at Granville on August 15. Up in class and can be opposed

2. LEADER CONTI - Showed promise and was third in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 2 May last time out. Useful performer who is hard to ignore

3. KONFINER - Finished 3rd on the most recent start at Pompadour in a handicap hurdle on August 30 over 3900m. Others rate higher

4. LAKADAME - Failed to complete the course last time on August 26 when pulled up late on, a win previously on August 1 over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle at Saint-Malo. Ought to be in the shake-up

5. JEU DE ROLE - Nice win on his sole start this year at Vittel in a Class 3 chase over 4200m on August 30. This will be more difficult

6. ILTONE - Ran well to be 3rd on his latest start in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe on June 1 over 3800m. Back over fences and he warrants respect

7. ITIEPY - Back in 3rd on her latest start at this track over 4400m in a Listed chase on May 16. Outside place contender

8. LEGENDE ALLEN - Came home 5th in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 26 May last time. She is capable of making her presence felt

Summary: LEADER CONTI (2) is an exciting prospect and he will be ready to go on his seasonal return. He was a pleasing third on his latest start in a Listed chase at this track in early May. His main danger could be ILTONE (6), who ran well at Dieppe when third in a Class 3 hurdle in early June on his latest start. He won over fences in April and can make things interesting. LAKADAME (4) has solid claims of making the top three, despite her below par run at Clairefontaine on her latest start late in August. LEGENDE ALLEN (8) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LEADER CONTI (2) - ILTONE (6) - LAKADAME (4) - LEGENDE ALLEN (8)

C3 - PRIX ROBERT LEJEUNE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. HURON BLEU - Outclassed the opposition in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 17 May. He will be ready to go and looks like a classy operator

2. NAVY DU SEUIL - Won in a Listed Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,000m on 25 April. He has looked like he is the type to keep progressing. Player

3. SOMMERKONIG - Finished 2nd at this track over 3500m on his latest start over fences on September 8. Back over hurdles and others make more appeal

4. SUPREME LIGHT - Came home 7th in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 17 May last time. This requires a good deal of progress to be involved

5. NOM D'UN CHIEN - Easy win on debut over 3000m at this track in a hurdle race on March 28. He will improve from that success and warrants respect

6. NARUTO BANBOU - Came home 5th in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 17 May when last seen. Ought to be on the premises

7. ROI DANAOS - Came home 6th in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 17 May. This could be a step too far

Summary: HURON BLEU (1) should be ready to go on his return to action, having looked like a smart prospect last season with two wins at this track. The latest success was in a Grade 3 hurdle in May. He can score at the expense of NAVY DU SEUIL (2), who is proven at this track with two wins and looks like he can keep progressing. NOM D'UN CHIEN (5), won easily at this track on debut and looks like a horse to follow judged on that victory. He can have a say in the finish, as can NARUTO BANBOU (6), who completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

HURON BLEU (1) - NAVY DU SEUIL (2) - NOM D'UN CHIEN (5) - NARUTO BANBOU (6)

C4 - PRIX CADOU DAL - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. MISTER BANKER** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 2 March last time out. Key chance
- 2. ILLYADAME** - Successful in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 21 April last time. Improving and warrants close attention
- 3. L'AU REVOIR** - Came home 6th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 1 March on his latest run. Unlikely to threaten some of these
- 4. NORTIA** - Victorious in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 4 May on her second start. She might find this challenging
- 5. MOX** - Ran with promise to be 2nd on his sole start at Moulins on the flat over 2400m on September 17, 2025. He will be well schooled and ready to go after a year off Gelding
- 6. METALIC** - Gelding on debut by Pour Moi, the dam ran a few times. From a top-trainer that excels with newcomers. He is expected to be on the premises on his racecourse bow
- 7. NEWTON CHIRON** - Gelding on debut by Dariyan, the dam won 3 races on the flat, including a Group 3 in Ireland and a Grade 2 in USA. Nice pedigree and he is worth a market inspection on debut
- 8. MOUSSE DU CHEF** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 30 May on her second run. In the mix
- 9. SILAWAY** - Flat winner who scored on her hurdles debut in a Class 3 at Clairefontaine on August 26 over 3400m. Merits consideration
- 10. KADA LATROBE** - Ran 7th in a Class 2 at Chantilly over 1,900m on 20 December 2024 when last appearing. Tries hurdles and is best watched on her return from a long absence and her hurdles bow

Summary: MISTER BANKER (1) returns from a layoff since March when he was a pleasing second in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiègne. He is preferred over MOX (5), who made a pleasing start on his debut on the flat in September 2025 at Moulins when he was second. He will be well schooled by his connections. METALIC (6) has a choice pedigree and is one to consider if the betting patterns are lively on his first day at school. ILLYADAME (2) is another to keep onside after winning her first two starts over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

MISTER BANKER (1) - MOX (5) - METALIC (6) - ILLYADAME (2)

C5 - PRIX HENRI GLEIZES - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

1. LEWIS GREY - Finished 4th in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 17 August. Successful in a chase before that and has claims

2. TOASTMASTER - Returned to form when runner-u in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Clairefontaine over 3,900m on 17 August. Might play a minor role but needs to raise his game

3. SPES MILICLO - A faller last time out in a handicap chase at this course over 4400m on 12 September. Consistent before that and is a threat to these rivals

4. MICAWBER - In good form and finished third in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 22 July. Capable of earning some more money

5. KILLING BID - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 15 July. Capable of following up

6. BOYSTONE - Finished 6th in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 9 April. Capable of improvement returning from a break and cannot be ruled out

7. MOUNTAIN RIDGE - Finished 4th in the Grade 1 Hurdle Prix Alain du Breil- at Auteuil over 3,900m on 17 May. Strong hurdle form. Returns from a break but can score on chase debut

8. GIVE ME A SHIVERS - Has struggled in both starts, the latest when unplaced in a Conditions Hurdle at this course over 3500m on 30 May. Could need this run returning from a break

9. MON MARCEL - Came home 4th in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 March. Returns from a break trying fences but top yard and must be respected

10. BEL ATLANTIQUE - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Dieppe over 3,500m on 30 August. Will need to do a bit more to beat these rivals

11. PRINCESUKKA - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Dieppe over 3,500m on 30 August. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

12. MIESZKO - Kept to hurdles so far and was 6th in a handicap at this course over 3900m on 25 April. Tries chasing and might spring a surprise

Summary: MOUNTAIN RIDGE (7) has crossed swords with the best over hurdles and will be interesting to follow on his debut over fences. KILLING BID (5) made a winning start in this discipline and leads the opposition. SPES MILICLO (3) returns to a course more suited to his ability and is a threat. Unexposed MON MARCEL (9) also deserves a mention.

SELECTIONS

MOUNTAIN RIDGE (7) - KILLING BID (5) - SPES MILICLO (3) - MON MARCEL (9)

C6 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. LOSANGE BLEU - Outclassed the opposition in a Grade 1 Hurdle Racing Tv Grande Course at Auteuil over 5,100m on 16 May. Champion French hurdler who returns from a break but should win again

2. BON GARCON - Second in the last edition of the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Gr.1), at this course over 6000m on 17 May. Returns to a hurdle race but has plenty of class and is not out of it

3. KIRIKOU DES MERS - Ran 7th in the Grade 1 Hurdle Grande Course de Haies d'Auteuil at this course over 5,100m on 16 May. More is needed to beat these rivals

4. KYROV - Finished 2nd in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 30 May. Very consistent and should fight out the finish although looks held for success

5. DIAMOND DICE - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 17 May. Just as good over hurdles and can contest the finish

Summary: The classy LOSANGE BLEU (1) is back and, generally effective on his reappearances, is the obvious favourite to make a winning return. Another high-quality comeback runner, KYROV (4) holds leading claims for second. Returning after his superb second in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris, BON GARCON (2) should also be involved, while DIAMOND DICE (5) is a notch below his rivals on ability and may have to settle for fourth.

SELECTIONS

LOSANGE BLEU (1) - KYROV (4) - BON GARCON (2) - DIAMOND DICE (5)

C7 - PRIX LE PAILLON - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 41,000

- 1. MARTIN GUERRE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,800m on 24 March. Fitted with cheekpieces and can be competitive
- 2. AFFORTUNATO** - Victorious in a Conditions chase at Fontainebleau over 3850m on 21 February. Not reliable and could need this run returning from a break. Remains better over fences
- 3. TENUTA** - Victorious in a Handicap hurdle at Compiègne over 3800m on 13 May. Returns from a break but top yard and should go well
- 4. COEUR EN OR** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 9th in a Handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 30 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 5. BALMORAL** - A faller last time out in a Handicap Hurdle at this course over 3600m on 8 September. Not reliable but fit and is capable of bouncing back to score
- 6. KING LANE** - Finished 8th in a handicap hurdle at this course over 3600m on 8 September. Should strip fitter this time around and must be respected
- 7. POMME ROSE** - Not reliable but was runner up in a Conditions hurdle at Royan La Palmyre over 4100m on 2 August. Capable of earning some money
- 8. MONTALTE** - Usually competitive and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Erbray over 3800m on 31 August. Can get into the mix of things on his first run at Auteuil
- 9. NOVA SCOTIA** - Finished 15th in a Class 4 Handicap flat race at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 4 September. Needs to raise his game to feature
- 10. IMPERIUM** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Handicap hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 24 August. Has a place chance if he can build up on this effort
- 11. LADY PALMA** - Finished 5th in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 30 August. Hard to trust and others make more appeal
- 12. MESSY** - In good form and was runner-up in a Handicap at this course over 3600m on 8 September. Has claims this distance
- 13. KABRIOLE DE SIVOLA** - Has been consistent of late and finished 3rd in a Conditions chase at Vittel over 4200m on 30 August. Up in grade and might play a minor role
- 14. SHINCO DU FICHEAU** - A faller last time out in a Handicap hurdle at this course over 3600m on 30 May. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 15. JACK DES MOTTES** - A faller last time out in Class 3 Handicap hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 6 July. Yet to win a race and others make more appeal

Summary: MESSY (12) arrives on the back of a strong second over 3,600 metres and can go one better this time. BALMORAL (5), also well forward in terms of fitness, holds leading claims. TENUTA (3) tends to run well when fresh and deserves plenty of respect, as does KING LANE (6), who should have benefited from his recent comeback.

SELECTIONS

MESSY (12) - BALMORAL (5) - TENUTA (3) - KING LANE (6)

C8 - PRIX VIOLON II - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 105,000

1. **OCRE** - Consistent and was third in a Handicap Chase at this course over 4,700m on 19 April. Returns from a break but has run well fresh before
2. **KIF KIF BOURRICOT** - Showed some progress when third in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 29 June. Remains unreliable and more is needed to beat these rivals
3. **ILLAHO** - Finished 5th in a Listed Chase at Compiègne over 3,800m on 9 September. Fit and can get involved with the finish once again
4. **PASCARD DE BEAUSSE** - Impressive winner in a Class 4 Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 7 August. Just as good over fences and can follow up
5. **LEBRIO DES MOTTES** - Runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Waregem over 3600m on 1 September. Not reliable and others make more appeal
6. **LUMINO BELLO** - Very consistent and finished third in a Listed Chase over this course and distance on 26 May. Has claims on returns from a break
7. **MASTER NONANTAIS** - Runner-up in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at this course over 3,900m on 8 May. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run
8. **BENOU** - Not reliable but was third in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Chateaubriant over 3,800m on 21 July. Has won at this course and cannot be ruled out
9. **JOLIMAY** - Finished 9th in a Handicap chase over this track and trip on 22 March. Returns from a break but can be a threat in this division if fit enough
10. **TANTE ZENA** - Finished 4th in a Listed Handicap Chase at Clairefontaine over 4,500m on 26 August. Well esteemed, she remains in good form and must be respected
11. **THE LIKELY LAD** - Came home 6th in a Listed Handicap Chase at Clairefontaine over 4,500m on 26 August. In good form before that and can make the frame
12. **KAKO** - A faller last time out in a Handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 27 July. Did win twice earlier this year and can upset
13. **JAGUAR DES OBEAUX** - Finished 9th in a Listed Handicap Chase over this track and trip on 16 May. Returns from a break and might need this run
14. **KALIBRE** - Caught the eye when runner-up in a Handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 4500m on 26 August. Can go one place better
15. **LADY LADY LAY** - Successful in a Class 3 Chase at Dieppe over 3,900m on 7 August. Carries a penalty and needs to raise her game to win again

Summary: KALIBRE (14) made a strong late impression on his reappearance and is likely to be well supported for this lucky last race. PASCARD DE BEAUSSE (4) has plenty of scope for improvement and was a wide-margin winner on his comeback. He will be closely watched on his return to the Mortemart hill. TANTE ZENA (10), highly regarded by her trainer must be considered a danger. ILLAHO (3), who should have benefited from his comeback, also deserve plenty of credit.

SELECTIONS

KALIBRE (14) - PASCARD DE BEAUSSE (4) - TANTE ZENA (10) - ILLAHO (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

LOSANGE BLEU (601)

**Outsider of the day
AFFORTUNATO (702)**

**Reverse forecast
LEADER CONTI (202) - ILTONE (206)**

**Three pick of the day
ZARKAVEL (105) - HURON BLEU (301) - LOSANGE BLEU (601)**