

# SUNDAY, 18/05/25

## C1 - PRIX FRANCIS BERNARD - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **PORTREATH** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 April. Back on the turf but others are preferred
2. **DARNETAL** - Needed his only run of the year when 9th in Class 3 at Machecoul over 2350m on 21 April. Fitter this time and can win this distance
3. **REVENTADOR** - Unreliable but was a winner last time out at Mons over 2100m on 6 February. Back on the turf and has a place chance
4. **VAZIRPOUR** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 19 April. Can contest the finish
5. **SWEET MASTER** - Much improved this year and was victorious at Mons over 2300m on 8 March. Tougher task back on the turf
6. **DYLAN'S SPIRIT** - Finished 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 18 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
7. **CALCUTTA CUP** - Very unreliable but was victorious in a handicap at Krefeld over 2200m on 27 April. Might play a minor role
8. **BAKHCHISARAY** - Finished 7th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 2400m on 2 May. Has won over this track and trip and can upset
9. **STEELHAMMER** - In good shape and was runner-up in Conditions Class 4 over this track and trip on 5 April. Be right there at the finish
10. **EASTERN STAR** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 1 May. Better this distance and is not out of it
11. **HENRIETTA BLACK** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap at Waregem over 2700m on 1 May. Might play a minor role in this line up
12. **SILVER CONDOR** - Has struggled this year and was 15th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 23 April. Needs major improvement to win
13. **SEDSER** - Yet to win a race and was 15th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 2 May. Back on the turf and could be the surprise package of the race
14. **PREMIERE ETOILE** - Has struggled this year and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 2 May. Others make more appeal
15. **L'ENFANT TERRIBLE** - On a long losing run and was 8th in a Conditions race at Mons over 1500m on 14 April. Others are much preferred

**Summary:** DARNETAL (2) performed well with cheekpieces last year. He needed his only run this season and could bounce back to score. DYLAN'S SPIRIT (6) is capable of finishing strongly when in the mood and should be competitive. STEELHAMMER (9) is in good form and could go one better this time over this particular course and distance. EASTERN STAR (10) has dropped in the ratings and could pose a threat one of these days.

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## SELECTIONS

DARNETAL (2) - DYLAN'S SPIRIT (6) - STEELHAMMER (9) - EASTERN STAR (10)

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## C2 - PRIX DE BRUXELLES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **RONCHEROLLES** - Needed her only run of the year when 7th in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2000m on 6 May. Fitter this time and could upset
2. **LADY LOU** - On a very long losing run but liked it back on the turf when third in a handicap at Evreux over 2500m on 15 April. Has a winning chance
3. **SKIP CHOP** - Finished 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 30 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
4. **PUERTA DEL SOL** - Finished third last time out in a handicap at Mons over 2100m on 14 April. Likes that course and others are preferred
5. **MITARC** - May have needed both runs this year and was 7th in a handicap at Argentan over 2500m on 9 April. Did better last year and is not out of it
6. **LORD SPIRIT** - Needed his only run of the year and was 8th in a handicap at Evreux over 2500m on 15 April. Fitter now and could earn some money
7. **RUE DE VOLGA** - Has struggled this year and was 8th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 23 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
8. **WINGS OF FIRE** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 23 April. Can go one better
9. **CIRCO MASSIMO** - Has struggled this year and was 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 April. Needs major improvement to win
10. **MISS CHACHA** - Has struggled this year and was 11th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 11 April. Capable of better and could play a minor role
11. **THAT'S MY POWER** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 18 April. Should fight out the finish
12. **RED SUGAR** - Unreliable and was 6th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 18 April. Has a place chance on best form
13. **MAESTRO CHOP** - Finished 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 2 May. Did better before that but is very unreliable
14. **EXPLORE THE SHORE** - Yet to win a race at and was 14th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 28 December. Others make much more appeal
15. **SLON HE** - Finished 9th last time out in a handicap at D2500m on Deauville over 2500m on 20 November. Could need this run returning from a break

**Summary:** LADY LOU (2) appreciated the return to turf and ran a good race at Évreux last month. She could be ready to end a long losing streak. WINGS OF FIRE (8) went close at Saint-Cloud last time but also hasn't won for a while. THAT'S MY POWER (11) showed improvement last time out but has a tricky draw to overcome. MITARC (5) is unbeaten in two starts over this course and distance and clearly cannot be ruled out.

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LADY LOU (2) - WINGS OF FIRE (8) - THAT'S MY POWER (11) - MITARC (5)
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## C3 - PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB DE BELGIQUE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

**1. CLEAN BOWLED** - Has struggled all year and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 6 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**2. KING RETURN** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Conditions maiden race at Moulins over 1000m on 10 May. Can go one better this time

**3. EL CHIRIPA** - Has not shown much yet and was 9th in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 16 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**4. BELVEDERE PALACE** - Has only been modest this year and was 6th in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 21 April. Fitter now and can make the frame

**5. CHANT DU LOUP** - Finished fourth in a Conditions Class 2 race at Chantilly over 1600m on 7 September. Could need this run returning from a break

**6. HALL OF FAME** - Has not shown much so far and was 8th in a Conditions maiden race at Deauville over 1300m on 8 February. Capable of a surprise trying the turf

**7. STORMY WEATHER** - Disappointing last run when tenth in a Conditions maiden at Chantilly over 1200m on 10 April. Capable of an upset

**8. VALENTIA ISLAND** - Unreliable and was 7th in a Conditions maiden race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 1 May. Better this distance and has a winning chance

**9. CENDRE** - Holding form well and was third in a Conditions class 3 at Evreux over 1200m on 15 April. Should fight out the finish

**Summary:** There wasn't much between VALENTIA ISLAND (8), KING RETURN (2), and CENDRE (9) when they met at Moulins last month. VALENTIA ISLAND (8) came out best on that occasion and could be the one to follow again. KING RETURN (2) showed further improvement last time out and is capable of going one better. CENDRE (9) remains in good form and won't go down without a fight. BELVEDERE PALACE (4) performed better last year and wouldn't be a surprise winner.

### SELECTIONS

**VALENTIA ISLAND (8) - KING RETURN (2) - CENDRE (9) - BELVEDERE PALACE (4)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE MONS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **REVANCHE** - Battling to find best form and was 13th in a handicap at moulins over 1000m on 5 April. Others make more appeal
2. **LE CENTRAL** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 21 April. Better on the PSF but is not out of it
3. **BREATHE ON** - Yet to win a race and was 13th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Returns from a break but has a place chance
4. **BOMBAY** - Did not show his best when 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
5. **EXCALIBUR** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 24 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
6. **PAPATEOU** - Unreliable but was victorious last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 9 May. Can double up carrying a 3kg penalty
7. **PERMENTON** - Finished 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 9 May. In good form before that and has a winning chance
8. **KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Moulins over 1000m on 5 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **MISS WOO WOO** - Has struggled all year and was 15th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 17 April. Needs major improvement to win
10. **FUCHSIA** - Has some fair form of late and was 5th in a claimer at Chantilly over this distance on 28 April. Can break a long losing run
11. **ANDARTIS** - Has really struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 May. Others are preferred
12. **ISEULT** - On a long losing run and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Wissembourg over 1350m on 1 May. Capable of making the frame
13. **GLORY OF ROME** - Unreliable and finished 11th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 18 October. Could need this run returning from a break
14. **VALENTINO** - Needed his only run of the year when 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 April. Fitter this time and could surprise
15. **SNOOZE BUTTON** - Has struggled in all three starts this year and was 14th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1100m on 28 April. Has won off this handicap mark in the past

**Summary:** FUCHSIA (10) could only manage fifth last time out in a claimer, but that still looks the best piece of form in this weak handicap, and she could be the one to beat. PAPATEOU (6) is very unreliable and carries a penalty for his latest win but still has claims. PERMENTON (7) didn't show his best at Saint-Cloud but cannot be ruled out. ISEULT (12) likes this track and could also be involved at the finish.

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FUCHSIA (10) - PAPATEOU (6) - PERMENTON (7) - ISEULT (12)
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## C5 - PRIX D'OSTENDE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

**1. ENNEDI** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Mons over 950m on 14 April. Needs to do more to win this race

**2. SALAZAR** - Has struggled all year and was 13th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**3. COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Did not show his best when 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 May. In good form before that and can bounce back to score

**4. JUMANO** - Has struggled this year and was 11th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 March. Did better last year and could earn some money

**5. INVOLABLE SPIRIT** - On a very long losing run but was 5th in a Conditions class 4 at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 21 April. Has a winning chance

**6. TALLINSKI** - Has some fair form of late and was 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Can be competitive in this line-up

**7. MOWAEVA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 10 April. Capable of contesting the finish

**8. MADDOX** - Unreliable and was 9th in a Conditions maiden race over 1400m on 25 April. Might play a minor role this track and trip

**9. BLUE DREAM** - Needed his only run of the year when 9th in a handicap at Mons over 1500m on 6 February. Likely to need this run as well

**10. OPPORTUN** - Battling to find best form and was 15th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 May. Others are preferred

**11. MOONWALKER** - Yet to win a race and was 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 30 December. Could be a surprise package back on the grass after a break

**12. ABRASSO** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 14 April. Capable of an upset on best form

**13. KANDERAS** - Has struggled of late and was 10th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 May. Needs to do more to win this race

**14. SHAMASUN** - Has not won for some time now but was 5th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 17 April. Can score this track and trip

**15. ZENIGATA** - Yet to win a race and was 8th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 17 April. More is needed to beat these runners

**Summary:** INVOLABLE SPIRIT (5) clearly likes this track and wasn't disgraced at Fontainebleau last month. He gets a narrow vote in what looks a very open handicap. SHAMASUN (14) will appreciate this distance and could end a long losing streak. COOLMEEN ROYAL (3) has won over this track and trip, and his last run can easily be forgiven. MOWAEVA (7) does seem to prefer the PSF, but he's not without a chance in this line-up.

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**INVIOABLE SPIRIT (5) - SHAMASUN (14) - COOLMEEN ROYAL (3) - MOWAEVA (7)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE WAREGEM - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **LE TYCOON** - Did not show his best when 8th in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Can bounce back and be a real threat
2. **LOUIS DEUX** - Consistent in claimers and was not disgraced when 5th at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Big chance in this line-up
3. **EASY ON ME** - Much improved last run when third in a Conditions maiden race at Nancy over this distance on 5 April. Should contest the finish
4. **CIACCINO** - Finished 8th last time out in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 21 April. Needs to find a few lengths
5. **UMINEKO** - Has only been modest this year and was 6th in Class 3 at Vannes over 1500m on 8 May. Needs to do more to win
6. **QUI EVIDAMENT QUI** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions maiden race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 12 May. Can earn some money first time in a handicap
7. **VENDOMYA** - Improving slowly and was 5th in a Conditions maiden race at Nancy over this distance on 5 April. Not out of it
8. **PETITE PLAISANCE** - Has not shown much yet and was 9th in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 21 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
9. **POLO BABY** - Has not shown much yet and was 8th in a claimer at Compiègne over 2000m on 25 April. Needs major improvement to win
10. **SPASIMANTE** - Finished 8th last time out in a claimer at Evreux over 1800m Capable of improvement trying a handicap

**Summary:** LOUIS DEUX (2) wasn't beaten far in a claimer last time out at ParisLongchamp. He has performed even better in handicaps and sets the standard in this weak contest. LE TYCOON (1) finished behind that rival last time but could get closer this time around. EASY ON ME (3) showed improvement at Nancy and should be very competitive on his handicap debut. SPASIMANTE (10) gets blinkers and could also pose a threat.

### SELECTIONS

LOUIS DEUX (2) - LE TYCOON (1) - EASY ON ME (3) - SPASIMANTE (10)

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## C7 - PRIX GABRIEL THIEFFRY - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

**1. DEVIL IN THE SKY** - Very consistent this year and was runner-up last time out in Class 3 at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 1 May. Be right there at the finish

**2. KOSAKENZIPFEL** - Liked it back on the grass when third in a handicap at Cologne over 2400m on 4 May. Distance suited and has a winning chance

**3. ZOOM CHOP** - A winner of two of his last four starts and was not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at Compiègne over 2400m on 28 March. Not out of it

**4. ACOTANGO** - Disappointing form this year and was 7th in Class 3 at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 21 April. Needs to do more to win

**5. RODAINAH** - Returns from a break and was fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 19 December. Big chance if fit

**Summary:** A small field, but it should produce a competitive finish. RODAINAH (5) looks the pick of the bunch, though she's returning from a break, so her fitness must be taken on trust. KOSAKENZIPFEL (2) ran well at Cologne last time out and should be a danger. DEVIL IN THE SKY (1) remains in very good form and has an obvious winning chance. ZOOM CHOP (3) is still improving and is clearly better than his last run suggests.

### SELECTIONS

**RODAINAH (5) - KOSAKENZIPFEL (2) - DEVIL IN THE SKY (1) - ZOOM CHOP (3)**

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## C8 - PRIX ETIENNE DE WAZIERES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

**1. PERIHELIO** - Has struggled in handicaps of late and was 15th at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 30 April. Did better last year and could be a real threat if at best

**2. MAESTRAL** - Has not shown much yet and was tenth in a Conditions maiden race at Argentan over 2500m on 9 April. Drops in distance and has been supplemented for the race. Respect

**3. FILE INDIENNE** - Struggled on the PSF in her last two starts and was 11th in a Conditions maiden over 1600m on 19 November. Returns from a break and has been supplemented for the race. Can upset

**4. MIA JULIA** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a claimer at Evreux over 1800m on 15 April. Fitter now and can go one better this time

**5. PRINCESSE TREZY** - In good shape and was fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 30 April. Big chance in this line-up

**6. DAY DREAMING** - Liked her first run on the grass and was fourth in a Conditions maiden race over 1600m. Should fight out the finish

**Summary:** DAY DREAMING (6) handled her first run on turf well, and with improvement likely, she looks the one to beat in this lucky last. PRINCESSE TREZY (5) is in good form and should be right there at the finish once again. PERIHELIO (1) has at least managed a win but will be giving weight to his rivals. FILE INDIENNE (3) has been supplemented for this race and could improve now stepping up significantly in distance.

### SELECTIONS

**DAY DREAMING (6) - PRINCESSE TREZY (5) - PERIHELIO (1) - FILE INDIENNE (3)**