

# THURSDAY, 18/09/25

## C1 - PRIX MELANOS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 105,000

**1. NIKKALUOKTA** - Decent 4th in the Prix Alain du Bresil Hurdle (Grade 1) over 3900m at this track on May 18th, and a win before that in a Listed hurdle race over the same trip in April. Key chance

**2. IT'S WIN O'CLOCK** - Useful operator, good 3rd in the Prix Amadou Hurdle (Grade 2) over 3900m at this track two runs back on April 20th. Unplaced in May on his last start in late May. Can be competitive

**3. LA PALMERAIE** - Two wins this year, one over hurdles, the other over fences in a Class 2 over 3500m at this track on March 23rd. Her best run was when 2nd over 4400m in the Prix Jean Stern (Grade 2) Chase on April 20. Player

**4. TANTE ZENA** - 5th on her last start over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on May 27th. Lightly raced and should improve, although others rate higher

**5. LAUTHENTYKO** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter in a Grade 3 chase over 4400m on March 30th. 2nd in the Prix Congress (Grade 2) last November. Ought to be thereabouts

**6. LEGOLAS TEK** - Unplaced last time out, he won before that over 3500m in a Listed chase at this track on May 8th. Respected hurdler who warrants respect

**Summary:** NIKKALUOKTA (1) won over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at this track in late April and followed that up with a good fourth in the Prix Alain du Bresil Hurdle (Grade 1) in mid-May on his last start. He will be fit and ready to go. IT'S WIN O'CLOCK (2) could be the main threat. He was a decent third on his penultimate start in late April in the Prix Amadou Hurdle (Grade 2) at this track. LA PALMERAIE (3) is useful over both codes and is one to pay attention to.

### SELECTIONS

**NIKKALUOKTA (1) - IT'S WIN O'CLOCK (2) - LA PALMERAIE (3) - LAUTHENTYKO (5)**

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## C2 - PRIX ROBERT LEJEUNE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

**1. WILD BILL HICKOK** - 7th last time out in May, a win before that over 3000m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on April 18th. In the mix

**2. HELL STORM** - Recent win over 3400m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others look better equipped

**3. ROMAN SKIES** - Four unplaced runs of late, he failed to complete the course on September 9th in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on his last start. Opposable

**4. SHANNON MAESTRO** - Nice effort to be 2nd in a Listed hurdle at this track over 3500m on May 31st, and a win over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track in May. Hard to ignore

**5. MIDNIGHT COWBOY** - Decent 3rd over 3500m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on May 18th, and a win before that on April 3rd in a Class 1 hurdle on March 15th. One to keep onside

**6. LE PALEFRENIER** - Three unplaced efforts so far. He failed to complete the course on his last run over 3500m on September 9th. Looks vulnerable

**7. MATIN MIDI ET SOIR** - Good form earlier this year, 2nd on his last run over 3500m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on May 18th, and a win before that on debut in late March at this track. Player

**Summary:** MATIN MIDI ET SOIR (7) won on debut in March at this track and followed up with a second in the Prix Aguado (Grade 3) Hurdle at this track in mid-May. He is given the edge over SHANNON MAESTRO (4), who ran well when second in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in late May and scored in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th. MIDNIGHT COWBOY (5) has good course form and can not be overlooked. WILD BILL HICKOK (1) is a Listed hurdle winner at this track in April and makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**MATIN MIDI ET SOIR (7) - SHANNON MAESTRO (4) - MIDNIGHT COWBOY (5) - WILD  
BILL HICKOK (1)**

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## C3 - PRIX MELI MELO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

**1. KAPACA DE THAIX** - 3rd on the flat over 2400m at Craon on September 7th in a conditions race last time out. He won over hurdles and fences at Pau in December 2024 and January 2025. Needs to get back to his best to feature

**2. KING CONTI** - Two 3rd placed runs this year, the latter over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on May 3rd. Live chance of scoring

**3. KILT ECOSSAIS** - Two decent efforts this year, 2nd over 3900m at Dieppe on July 12th in a Class 3 race last time out. Others preferred

**4. CHARDASSO** - Two placed runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase on March 15th. Hard to ignore

**5. KING SAINT** - He won on the one run this year at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 hurdle over 3600m on July 28th. Opposable in a stronger race

**6. CI PPO RA** - 7th on the last run in late May, 2nd previously over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on May 3rd. Among the leading chances

**7. KIRIKOU DES MERS** - 7th on the one run this year over 4400m at Auteuil on April 10th in a Class 2 chase. Opposable

**8. KARAM LE ROUGE** - 4th on the last run over 3700m in a Class 3 chase on June 17th. Two 2nd's and two wins in 2024 over both codes. Can make the frame at nice odds

**9. SAGA GIRL** - Not seen since a 3rd in the Prix Congress (Grade 2 ) Chase on November 11th, 2023. Can be competitive if fit

**Summary:** KING CONTI (2) can get back in the winner's circle after two pleasing third-place efforts this year in the Spring. He should be too smart for SAGA GIRL (9), who has a touch of class, and despite a prolonged absence, she warrants respect if fit to go. CHARDASSO (4) looks like a good option for the each-way backers to latch onto. CI PPO RA (6) ran a good race when second in a Listed hurdle in May at Auteuil and should have a say in proceedings.

### SELECTIONS

**KING CONTI (2) - SAGA GIRL (9) - CHARDASSO (4) - CI PPO RA (6)**

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**C4 - PRIX DE CHAMBLY - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000**

**1. OLGA DE KIEV** - Good win over 3500m in the Prix Sagan (Grade 3) Hurdle on May 17th by 8L on her latest start. Looks like she is a useful performer

**2. COLADAMASS** - Four placed runs of late, 3rd over 3400m at Clairefontaine on September 5th in a Class 4 handicap hurdle. Place chance

**3. SELMA DE VARY** - 5th on her last start in May, 2nd before that over 3000m at Auteuil in a hurdle race on March 30th. Capable of being involved

**4. TELETROPE** - Nice success in a Class 1 hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 11th over 3400m on her last run. Can make the top three

**5. GOOD GIRL DE FAUST** - 3rd on the flat in August last time out, a win before that over 3200m at Compiègne on April 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Consider each way

**6. NOIRE WULF** - 6th on the last run over 3400m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 hurdle, and a win before that at Compiègne on May 14th. Others seem better equipped

**7. MAPROTEGEE** - Solid win over 3000m at this track on debut on April 20th by 4L. She will improve from that, and looks like a nice prospect

**Summary:** OLGA DE KIEV (1) was an impressive winner of the Prix Sagan (Grade 3) over 3500m at this track on May 17th, scoring by 8 lengths. If returning in similar form after a four-month break, she will be tough to beat. TELETROPE (4) looks the main danger, having won a Class 1 hurdle at Clairefontaine in August and showing clear signs of progression. MAPROTEGEE (7) made a winning debut here in April by four lengths and cannot be ignored. SELMA DE VARY (3) leads the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**OLGA DE KIEV (1) - TELETROPE (4) - MAPROTEGEE (7) - SELMA DE VARY (3)**

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## C5 - PRIX CADOU DAL - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. DSCHINGIS TOKEN** - He won over 3400m at Clairefontaine on August 27th in a Class 3 hurdle last time out. He must be considered
- 2. LISKARIA** - Two wins from two runs, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at Auteuil on April 15th by 2.5L. He can keep improving and looks like a key player
- 3. LABELLEVIE** - 2nd on her last run over 3600m at Compiègne in a Class 2 hurdle on April 22nd, and a win on debut at Auteuil in late March over hurdles previously. Respect
- 4. KRYPTONITE** - Decent debut when 2nd over 3600m at Compiègne on May 7th in a Class 3 hurdle. One to pay attention to with improvement expected
- 5. LANCRAY** - 5th on his only start over 3500m on March 8th in a hurdle race at this track. Others rate higher
- 6. LOCQUIREC** - Placed on both runs over hurdles, 4th on the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 race at this track on May 17th. Has work ahead to feature
- 7. LURON D'OUDAIRIES** - Showed talent when 6th on his debut at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on May 31st. Among the leading each way chances
- 8. LEWIS DU SEUIL** - 8th on the one run this year on September 5th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3600m. Placed last year on the flat and over hurdles in October. Best watched for the time being
- 9. LILETTE** - She won on debut at Aix Les Bains over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on July 1st and followed up with a 2nd at Dieppe in a Class 3 hurdle in August. Hard to discount
- 10. ROSE DE LURCY** - Unraced filly by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting market says otherwise

**Summary:** LISKARIA (2) could be the best option in this competitive Class 2 hurdle. He won by over two lengths at Auteuil in April after winning on debut at Senonnes on the flat in March. KRYPTONITE (4) ran a pleasing race when second on debut at Compiègne over hurdles in May and can only improve from that run. He can have a say in proceedings, as can LURON D'OUDAIRIES (7), who showed promise on debut in May and can improve from that. LILETTE (9) is also worth considering.

### SELECTIONS

LISKARIA (2) - KRYPTONITE (4) - LURON D'OUDAIRIES (7) - LILETTE (9)

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## C6 - PRIX PIERRE ET BERNARD CYPRES - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

**1. KIKEA DU MOU** - Unplaced last time out over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 hurdle on September 5th. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**2. KAFKAIENTNE** - Four placed runs of late over both codes, a win on the flat at Cluny in April over 2450m, and on the latest, she was a good 2nd at Moulins in a Class 4 hurdle on June 8th. Player

**3. LYCIE** - 6th last time out, 2nd previously over 3500m at Auteuil on March 23rd in a Class 2 hurdle. One to keep onside

**4. LADY RAFFLES** - 7th last time out, a win previously over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle at Pau on January 10th. Competitive run expected

**5. LINOTTE D'AUBRELLE** - She got off the mark over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on July 14th on her last run. This requires more progress to be involved

**6. LABELLE MANS** - Fair 4th on her last run at Le Lion D'Angers on August 14th in a Class 3 hurdle. She might find a few too smart

**7. LEIKA** - Recent success at Saint-Malo over 3900m in a Class 4 hurdle on August 1st. Outside place chance

**8. LASCA DE THAIX** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiègne in a Class 2 race on March 4th. Top three contender

**9. LILI BALL** - Fair 3rd over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on March 23rd at this track last time out. Can make the top three

**10. L'ALEXIA** - Unraced by Doctor Dino, the dam won 4 races over jumps and was Listed placed over fences. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Watch the betting patterns for clues

**11. LOVELY JAP** - 3rd on the flat over 3100m at Niort on May 25th on her last run. Bred to jump and is best watched on her second run over hurdles

**12. LOVELY LOUED** - She won on the flat over 2400m at La -Roche-Posay on June 15th last time out. Hurdles debut and faces a stiff task

**Summary:** LADY RAFFLES (4) was a tad below par on her last run in March at Auteuil, but a win before that in January at Pau was a much better performance. She can score from KAFKAIENTNE (2), who has been placed on her last two starts over hurdles. The most recent over 3800m in June at Moulins. L'ALEXIA (10) has a taking pedigree and is one to watch out for in the betting exchanges. LYCIE (3) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

LADY RAFFLES (4) - KAFKAIENTNE (2) - L'ALEXIA (10) - LYCIE (3)

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## C7 - PRIX HENRI GLEIZES - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

1. **SAISHO** - 4th last time out in June, two wins before that, the latter over 3450m at Compiègne on May 14th in a Class 3 chase. Place contender
2. **LUCKY D'OLVA** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 3900m at Pau in a chase on January 14th. Look for an alternative
3. **LA VANILLE** - 4th on her last run over 3700m at Clairefontaine in a handicap chase on August 11th. She might find this challenging
4. **LOLA DES MOTTES** - Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at La-Roche-Posay on May 18th. Player
5. **LOVELY DINO** - Won last time out over 4100m at Lyon Parilly on May 29th in a Class 2 chase by 7L. Hard to ignore
6. **BEST OF US** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd previously over 3500m at Auteuil on March 23rd in a Class 3 chase. Others seem better equipped
7. **WELLS PARK** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th over fences at Auteuil in a Grade 3 chase over 4400m on May 31st last time out. Has work to do
8. **HANI BAL** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd over 4400m at this track in a Class 3 chase on May 27th. One to pay attention to
9. **MUSIQUE MAESTRO** - Nice effort at Auteuil to be 2nd over 3900m in the Prix Alain Du Breil-Course De Printemps Des Quatre (Grade 1) Hurdle on May 18th. Solid claims of success on chase bow
10. **COEUR D'AMOUR** - Two wins of late, the latest a Grade 3 hurdle at Compiègne on November 29th over 3400m. Key chance on chase debut
11. **LEADER SPORT** - 7th last time, two wins before that, the latter over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on April 10th. In the mix

**Summary:** MUSIQUE MAESTRO (9) was an excellent second in the Grade 1 Prix Alain du Breil – Course de Printemps des Quatre at this track in May. A repeat of that effort should make him hard to beat on his chase debut. COEUR D'AMOUR (10) arrives with strong form, having won his last two races over hurdles, including a Grade 3 at Compiègne in November. He should take well to fences. LEADER SPORT (11) won twice over hurdles, including a Class 2 race, and warrants respect. LOLA DES MOTTES (4) heads the rest.

### SELECTIONS

MUSIQUE MAESTRO (9) - COEUR D'AMOUR (10) - LEADER SPORT (11) - LOLA DES MOTTES (4)

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## C8 - PRIX DE L'ORLEANAIS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

**1. FOLLY FOOT** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 4400m at Dieppe on June 28th in a Listed chase. Opposable

**2. ROSARIO BARON** - Top-class performer, he won the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Grade 1) in 2023. Two wins in the Spring, the latter over 4700m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on April 10th. Leading contender back over hurdles

**3. GENERAL EN CHEF** - Nice win over 3800m at Compiègne in a Class 1 hurdle on March 24th last time out. Grade 3 chase winner in 2024 and can not be ignored

**4. OKKIDO** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3800m in a Class 1 hurdle at Compiègne on March 24th behind GENERAL EN CHEF (3). Ought to be thereabouts

**5. EL PEDRO** - 5th last time out, a win before that over 4300m in a Class 1 chase at Nantes on May 5th. Can be opposed

**6. QUEL TYRAN** - 3rd on the one run over 3600m at Auteuil on September 10th in a hurdle race. Tough task against some useful rivals

**7. IRADIUS** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd previously over 4400m at Auteuil on March 23rd in a Listed chase. Merits consideration

**8. HURRICK DES OBEAUX** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3800m at Compiègne on April 7th. Unlikely to trouble the principles

**9. FILE AU POTEAU** - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Dieppe on June 4th. Place contender

**10. EDEN BLEU** - 7th on the one run in April 2023 over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil. Prolonged absence to deal with and is best avoided

**11. KOLOKICO** - Classy gelding, 2nd over 6000m in the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Grade 1) in 2025 at Auteuil in May. He can make his presence felt

**12. KELITIMI DE RUILLE** - 4th on her last start over 3600m at Clairefontaine on July 28th in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** Top-class performer ROSARIO BARON (2), winner of the Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris (Grade 1) in 2023, won a Grade 3 chase in April at Auteuil and should prove too smart for his rivals now switching back to hurdles. KOLOKICO (11), runner-up in this year's Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris at this track in May, looks the main danger and can feature. GENERAL EN CHEF (3) landed a Class 1 hurdle at Compiègne in March and can be involved again. OKKIDO (4), third in that same race, heads the rest.

### SELECTIONS

ROSARIO BARON (2) - KOLOKICO (11) - GENERAL EN CHEF (3) - OKKIDO (4)