

R3 NANCY [R-H]

**C1 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE NANCY - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR €
28,000**

- 1. LE PETIT NICE** - Consistent and was successful in chase at Treviso over 3500m on 8 March. Tougher task this time but will be a threat
- 2. THE LIKELY LAD** - Has lost his way of late and finished unplaced in a Conditions chase at Strasbourg over 4200m on 14 September. Could need this run returning from a break
- 3. EADREAM** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 30 April. Can make the frame again
- 4. LE DIVIN** - Did not show his best when unplaced in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3700m on 19 April. Others are preferred
- 5. JEANNE DE GUYE** - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 14 May. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 6. MISTER ALEX** - Clearly improving and was successful last time out in a handicap chase at Strasbourg over 4200m on 8 May. Big chance in this line-up

Summary: MISTER ALEX (6) has shown good improvement of late and arrives in search of a hat-trick, including one at this course. Nicely treated at the foot of the weights, he looks a leading contender but will need to keep a close eye on top-weight LE PETIT NICE (1), an ambitious raider with solid claims. The experienced JEANNE DE GUYE (5) comes here on the back of a convincing effort in a competitive event.. EADREAM (3) also merits respect after shaping well on his reappearance at Dieppe.

SELECTIONS

MISTER ALEX (6) - LE PETIT NICE (1) - JEANNE DE GUYE (5) - EADREAM (3)

C2 - PRIX VOSGES MATIN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. **PRINCE D'EGYPTE** - Unplaced in a class 2 Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 23 November. Returns from a break after a change of trainer. Can score if fit enough
2. **MILLENIUUM SMART** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a class 3 Conditions flat race at Senonnes-Pouance over 3600m on 8 April. Can be competitive once again
3. **ESPRIT DE LA FORET** - Disappointing form this year and finished 9th in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 4 May. Capable of much better and has a place chance
4. **STARBOSS** - A faller twice in his last three starts, including last time out in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Strasbourg over 3600m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
5. **MATADOR WOOD** - Has struggled this year and was unplaced in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 25 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
6. **CASTING ROYAL** - Has only been moderate so far and was 8th in a class 4 Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3400m on 6 January. Returns from a break and could need this run
7. **PAREIL PAREIL** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 7th in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 4 May. More is needed to win
8. **VIVALIA DES PINS** - A four-year-old gelding by Moises Has out of Cabale d'Estruval who is making his debut. His mother did not win after 4 starts. Others make more appeal
9. **SAINT BAPTISTE** - A faller last time out in a class 4 Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m on 23 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **LUNAROSA** - Returned from a break and finished 6th in a class 4 Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 30 April. Fitter this time and has claims in a weak race
11. **L'ODISSAY** - Finished 4th in a class 4 Conditions flat race on debut at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 2850m on 19 April. Capable of improving and is not out of it
12. **BELLE VENDANGE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Strasbourg over 3600m on 8 May. Capable of improvement and could make the frame

Summary: PRINCE D'EGYPTE (1) was pulled up on his sole start at Auteuil last autumn when strongly fancied, but he is given another chance here on his debut for Mickaël Séror. He is well treated on that initial promise. LUNAROSA (10), should strip fitter from her reappearance and is open to improvement. L'ODISSAY (11) caught the eye with a strong finish on the Flat at Sablé-sur-Sarthe and could have more to offer. MILLENIUUM SMART (2) can put his greater experience to good use and is a lively danger.

SELECTIONS

PRINCE D'EGYPTE (1) - LUNAROSA (10) - L'ODISSAY (11) - MILLENIUUM SMART (2)

C3 - PRIX ICI SUD LORRAINE (FRANCE BLEU) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **LIKE IT OR NOT** - in good form and finished third in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2400m on 25 April. Has a big chance in this line-up
 2. **GIRAFO** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 20 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
 3. **JUWEL** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3150m on 8 May. Might play a minor role on best form
 4. **SAWAF** - Off form and finished 8th in a conditions race at Cavallon over 2200m on 10 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
 5. **CEROS GOLD** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Amiens over 2200m on 19 November. Capable of doing better but could need this run returning from a break
 6. **BEETHOVEN** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 26 April. Should improve and could make the frame
 7. **CHEATER** - Returned from a break and was unplaced in a handicap at Le Lion d' Angers over 2400m on 20 April. Fitter this time but others make more appeal
 8. **TREMONIA** - Showed improvement and was fourth in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 April. Can earn some more money
 9. **VITALY** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 26 April. Capable of improvement this distance and is not out of it
 10. **BETISE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 3000m on 8 May. Better this distance and can contest the finish
 11. **CAELIAN HILL** - A four-year-old gelding by Great Pretender out of Laterana who is making his debut. His Dam won 5 races in 12 starts, including a Group 3 chase. Can be a real threat on debut
- Summary:** LIKE IT OR NOT (1) has done little wrong since making his debut and looks to have found an excellent opportunity to get off the mark. The sole newcomer in the field, CAELIAN HILL (11) could be the main threat, particularly with the benefit of a favourable weight. VITALY (9) is progressing nicely and represents the capable Waldemar Hickst yard, so commands respect. Another raider from Germany, BEETHOVEN (6), is also worth a close look.

SELECTIONS

LIKE IT OR NOT (1) - CAELIAN HILL (11) - VITALY (9) - BEETHOVEN (6)

**C4 - PRIX MONIN (PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DE L'EST) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500**

- 1. WUKHANN** - Has needed both starts this year and finished 7th in a handicap at Wissembourg over 3000m on 1 May. Fitter this time and might play a minor role
- 2. M'GLAMOUR** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 4 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 3. GOOD QUESTION** - Successful in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Clearly unreliable but cannot be ruled out from doubling up
- 4. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Off form this year and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 5. MORSAN** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. Can contest the finish in this line-up
- 6. ALGECIRAS** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 7 May. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 7. MISTRAL DE COCAGNE** - Has not shown much so far and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 2650m on 5 May. Needs to do more to score
- 8. KLARABELLE** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 May. Has yet to win a race but can earn some money on best form
- 9. SAMBA** - Unreliable and finished unplaced in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 31 March. Might prefer the PSF these days but cannot be written off
- 10. MAYDANA** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. has won at this course before and could score again
- 11. FIRSTCLASS** - Did not show his best when 10th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 3150m on 8 May. Did better at this course before that and is not out of it
- 12. COLE CHOP** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 6 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 13. LE HOULME** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Capable of an upset on best form

Summary: MAYDANA (10), a winner over this course and distance with Aurélien Lemaitre in September 2024, can bounce back to score. To get back to winning ways, she will need to see off MORSAN (5), who is fitted with first-time blinkers and could show improvement. The supplemented GOOD QUESTION (3) arrives on the back of his 14th career success and commands obvious respect. FIRSTCLASS (11) is best forgiven his latest below-par effort at Lyon-Parilly and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

MAYDANA (10) - MORSAN (5) - GOOD QUESTION (3) - FIRSTCLASS (11)

C5 - PRIX DES BERGAMOTES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **TERRITOIRE** - Not disgraced when fifth in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Can be competitive this track and trip
2. **OCEAN STAR** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Can go one place better
3. **VICTORIA SECRET** - In good form and was third in a claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 7 May. Should fight out he finish
4. **LORD HIGH MASTER** - Has struggled so far and was unplaced in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 18 April. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap but others are preferred
5. **SUEZ** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 27 April. Can earn some minor money
6. **VOGUE A L'AME** - Has not shown much so far and was unplaced in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 25 April. Others make more appeal
7. **IVRA CHOPE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a claimer at Chateaubriant over 1950m on 5 May. Capable of earning some money
8. **SEDE VACANTE** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 1 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
9. **DANAFLO** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 7 May. Can do even better this time around
10. **ROI DU CIEL** - Yet to win a race and was 10th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2100m on 7 May. Needs major improvement to win
11. **KHENOUCHOPE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a claimer at this track over 1400m on 26 April. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

Summary: The veteran OCEAN STAR (2) returned to form with a solid performance at ParisLongchamp and has since joined the yard of Julien Phélippon. He looks capable of going one better here. VICTORIA SECRET (3), who is again supplemented, could pose a real threat having finished third behind the selection last time. DANAFLO (9) has shown signs of a resurgence recently and is not taken lightly. TERRITOIRE (1) remains competitive off this mark and is another that can shine.

SELECTIONS

OCEAN STAR (2) - VICTORIA SECRET (3) - DANAFLO (9) - TERRITOIRE (1)

C6 - PRIX THOREY-LYAUTEY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **OTERO** - Finished 11th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 30 January. Capable of improvement trying the turf and is not out of it
2. **GREAT SPIRIT** - Has shown some improvement of late and was 5th in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 18 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
3. **LUSON** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over this distance on 18 April. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
4. **PETIT ROBIN** - Showed improvement when a runner-up in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over this distance on 18 April. Can go one place better
5. **RIPLEY** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 1400m on 18 July. Capable of improvement over this distance and has claims
6. **IGHARKA** - Returned from a break and showed improvement when 6th in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 1650m on 19 April. Might play a minor role, fitter this time
7. **MAPAQUITA** - Has only been modest so far and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 6 October. Returns from a break and could cause an upset
8. **ROSA DEI VENTI** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 2300m on 21 April. Improvement likely and is capable of scoring
9. **DAKOTA GRACE** - Has not shown much in two starts and finished 9th in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on 4 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
10. **GRAND MARRAKCHI** - A three-year-old gelding by Dabirsim out of Galtika Coat Frity who is making his debut. His Dam was unraced in France. Others are preferred
11. **WOODBIDGE** - A free-year-old filly by Wooded out of Free Ride who is making her debut. Her Dam never ran in France. Could need this experience
12. **SONDER EDITION** - A three-year-old filly by Guiliani out of Sugar Pout who is making her debut. Her mother won once in 5 starts. Could need the experience
13. **WILDSTAR** - A three-year-old filly by Weltstar out of Fristar who is making her debut. Her mother never won a race after 5 starts. Others make more appeal
14. **DREAMFORFUTURE** - A three-year-old filly by Toronado out of Nice Story who is making her debut. Her Dam won 5 races. Monitor the betting

Summary: An interesting race. A niece of dual Group 1 winners, ROSA DEI VENTI (8) made a pleasing impression on debut and looks open to plenty of improvement. PETIT ROBIN (4) is another with strong claims after showing progress at Strasbourg last time and should be involved in the finish. Representing the Wertheimer brothers' colours, RIPLEY (5) is expected to fare much better this distance. GREAT SPIRIT (2) has shown improvement and can be even more competitive this time around.

SELECTIONS

ROSA DEI VENTI (8) - PETIT ROBIN (4) - RIPLEY (5) - GREAT SPIRIT (2)

**C7 - PRIX DES VISITANDINES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

- 1. PEPPER SNOW** - Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg over this distance on 8 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 2. MIAIMAOU** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out at Wissembourg over 2150m on 12 April. Can go one place better
- 3. CLEMENZA** - In good shape and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne over 1600m on 27 April. Might play a minor role
- 4. AKAGERA** - Has only been fair of late and was fifth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 15 May. Capable of making the frame
- 5. GO FOR IT** - Unreliable and finished 14th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 6. ROCHEUX** - Unreliable but did finish third last time out at Wissembourg over 2150m on 1 May. Might play a minor role at best
- 7. SAGUARO** - On a long losing run but was runner-up in a handicap at Strasbourg over this distance on 8 May. Should contest the finish
- 8. VITUS BERING** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 13 May. Better this distance and is capable of scoring
- 9. MAGNETIQUE** - Not reliable and finished 14th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 9 May. Capable of an upset on very best form
- 10. LADY ACE** - Has only been moderate this year and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalarnonne over 1600m on 27 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. ZAADOR** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 4 May. Has a place chance in this line-up
- 12. SECRET GLORY** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. More is needed to score
- 13. MITARC** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 24 April. Others are much preferred

Summary: VITUS BERING (8) was not disgraced in a competitive race at Vichy earlier this month and should appreciate the longer distance. Trained by Mathieu Pitart, he looks capable of playing a leading role. MIAIMAOU (2), an eye-catching finisher on her recent return, could prove a major danger. SAGUARO (7) showed improvement on his latest outing and is another to consider. AKAGERA (4) remains competitive off this mark and has solid claims as well.

SELECTIONS

VITUS BERING (8) - MIAIMAOU (2) - SAGUARO (7) - AKAGERA (4)

**C8 - PRIX DES BOUGAINVILLIERS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

- 1. COGOLIN** - Finished 5th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Not disgraced then and is capable of making the frame
- 2. LOS SUENOS** - Unreliable and finished 13th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 18 April. Capable of an upset on best form
- 3. INDIAN SUNSET** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 18 April. Capable of better but others make more appeal
- 4. ANGELY DE CLUNY** - Needed the last run when 8th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 18 May. Fitter this time but more is needed to score
- 5. WINDJANA** - fHas struggled of late and finished 14th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 6. FOLLOW YOU** - Successful in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. Carries a penalty for that victory and has a place chance
- 7. BLUE OCEAN DREAM** - In good form and finished third in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Should be competitive once again
- 8. CASCADEO** - Successful in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 26 April. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 9. MR HARPIN** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 12 |May. Capable of better and has claims in this line-up
- 10. IRTYCH** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 April
- 11. AFTERGLOW** - Vicorious in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Carries a penalty for that win but might just follow up
- 12. VALLANDO** - On a long losing run and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 April. Quite capable of earning some money
- 13. LADY MADEIRA** - Unreliable but finished 4th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Can get into the mix of things once again
- 14. TRIPTAJIKA** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Compiegne over 1800m on 9 May. A winner before that but others make more appeal

Summary: A very open looking llucky last race. MR HARPIN (9) endured a troubled passage in the closing stages at Chantilly last week and could make amends. IRTYCH (10), partnered by Perrine Cheyer with whom he gets on well, also benefits from a valuable weight allowance and should be competitive. BLUE OCEAN DREAM (7) is likely to adopt a prominent role and could prove hard to peg back if allowed an easy lead. CASCADEO (8) arrives on the back of a course-and-distance success and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

MR HARPIN (9) - IRTYCH (10) - BLUE OCEAN DREAM (7) - CASCADEO (8)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
LIKE IT OR NOT (301)**

**Outsider of the day
MAPAQUITA (607)**

Reverse forecast

PRINCE D'EGYPTE (201) - LUNAROSA (210)

Three pick of the day

LIKE IT OR NOT (301) - OCEAN STAR (502) - MR HARPIN (809)