

# FRIDAY, 22/03/24

## R2 STRASBOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU MONT SAINTE-ODILE - 4200m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Class 3 -  
Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000**

**1. GINOTA** - Credible 4th-placed effort at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a Class 2 chase when last seen on December 5th. Ought to be thereabouts

**2. GALOPIN DES OBEAUX** - Unplaced last time at this track over 4200m on November 11th in a handicap chase. Poor form of late and best watched for now

**3. TY ZUMS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 4200m in a Class 4 chase on September 3rd. Opposable

**4. INSIDE MONTLIOUX** - Decent 3rd at Angers last time on February 28th over 3800m in a Class 3 handicap. Form pick

**5. IZINO D'AIRY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd on the flat before that, and 4th over fences at Nancy in late October in a Class 4 chase. Looks vulnerable

**6. FOX TROT** - Good 3rd at Pompadour over 4200m in a Class 4 chase when last seen in mid-July. Has had a break and will be fit to have a say in the finish

**7. CAPE OF LOVE** - Unplaced last time in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on March 9th over 3500m and a fair 6th before that at Pau in January. Leading chance

**Summary:** CAPE OF LOVE (7) was not up to scoring when last seen in a Class 2 event at Auteuil but is capable of a bold show in a much weaker race today. INSIDE MONTLIOUX (4) is a live threat and was a decent third at Angers in late February in a Class 3 race last time. FOX TROT (6) warrants respect and can not be ruled out of proceedings. GINOTA (1) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**CAPE OF LOVE (7) - INSIDE MONTLIOUX (4) - FOX TROT (6) - GINOTA (1)**

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**C2 - PRIX DE HOERDT - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €  
12,000**

- 1. PROKOVIEV** - Placed 5th over 1400m at Chantilly in a claiming race on the 5th of March and can run much closer today. Good chance
- 2. CANDYMAN** - Finished 8th on debut over 2000m at Strasbourg which was in October last year. Should need the run and others are preferred. Ignore
- 3. SCAN FOR CHAMPAGNE** - Will need to build on latest 15th over 1600m at Chantilly and can. Expect much better and include in all quartet perms. Strong place chance
- 4. SEVENTH WONDER** - Has not shone in both starts thus far. Finished downfield in 11th on the 7th of November last year. Will probably need the run. Ignore
- 5. APPELLANT** - Placed 5th over 1000m at Chelmsford on the 21st of January and can be very competitive in French debut. Expect a huge effort. Can win
- 6. ROCKSTAR MARTINI** - Won last run over 1500m in Belgium which was late last year. Makes French debut and will more than likely need it. However, do not ignore
- 7. DARLENE** - Lightly raced, expect more from her and progression on recent 10th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 7th of March. Strong each way chance
- 8. LEYLA CHOPE** - Placed 8th on debut over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 17th of February and could have more to come. An outsider that has a place chance

**Summary:** APPELLANT (5) has been running decent races in Great Britain and can put up a bold performance in his French debut. It would be absolutely no shock at all if he were to win and is therefore the warn first choice. DARLENE (7) is lightly raced and has already shown some spark in her form lines. A much better effort can be expected today. SCAN FOR CHAMPAGNE (3) needs to build on current form for the win but on best efforts can bounce right back to better form, and earn. A must for the quartet. PROKOVIEV (1) ran an improved raced last time when 5th at Chantilly. He can get much closer now.

## SELECTIONS

**APPELLANT (5) - DARLENE (7) - SCAN FOR CHAMPAGNE (3) - PROKOVIEV (1)**

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**C3 - PRIX DU RIED - 3300m (a2m 1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000**

- 1. SAINT TUNIS** - 5th last time over fences, but a win before that over 3400m at Nancy in a Class 4 hurdle on October 29th. Player
- 2. SHAZAM** - Nice 2nd at Fontainebleau last time on hurdle race debut over 3550m on February 26th. A winner on the flat he looks the one to beat
- 3. GRANDBAT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Le Touquet in a Class 3 hurdle on October 1st. Warrants respect
- 4. CHOUPIX** - Fair run when 2nd at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 hurdle last time over 3550m on February 20th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. HEAVY BOY** - Unplaced last time over 3400m on December 6th over hurdles and modest form before that. Unlikely
- 6. QUEEN REGINE** - 4th last time on the flat at Nancy over 3000m on March 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to improve to play a lead role
- 7. KATE** - Unplaced on the only run so far at Nancy on November 17th over 3400m. Hard to recommend
- 8. POSITANA** - Newcomer by Masterstroke, from a leading trainer who can ready a debutante. Monitor the betting for clues
- 9. BOSSETTE** - Unplaced on the one run so far on the flat at Lignieres over 2400m on February 18th. Hurdle debut and others preferred
- 10. KOOL AND GIRLY** - 4th last time over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on June 6th. She has had a break and with fitness on trust she is an each-way option

**Summary:** SHAZAM (2) was a winner on the flat and ran with plenty of promise when second on his hurdle race debut at Fontainebleau last month. He can improve on that experience and looks the best option ahead of CHOUPIX (4) who also was second on her latest run at Fontainebleau last month. She is improving with race experience. SAINT TUNIS (1) won two runs ago over hurdles and tried fences last time, he warrants respect. KOOL AND GIRLY (10) makes up the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**SHAZAM (2) - CHOUPIX (4) - SAINT TUNIS (1) - KOOL AND GIRLY (10)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU GALOPPCLUB IFFEZHEIM - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. ELEGATO** - Ruinning well, placed 4th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 26th of February in Handicap class and can go very close. Big danger
- 2. KAMINO** - Is a tad erratic but on best form can win. Finished 6th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Handicap on the 16th of last month. Can win
- 3. SYMBOLE** - Fair 5th over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 25th of February in a Handicap and can get closer this time. Quartet chance
- 4. KING'S CROWN** - Seldom far away, finished 8th over 2350m at Strasbourg and much more is needed for the win. Prefer others
- 5. PRAIRIE GLORY** - Can build on recent 5th over 1700m at Pornichet and is a must for the quartet. Respect and include
- 6. LADY ROCHE** - Penultimate 2nd in a Handicap at Nancy over 1400m on the 17th of November last year is what catches the eye. Will probably need it. Small place chance
- 7. MAAVAH** - Finished 5th over 1300m at Chantilly in penultimate run but disappointed thereafter when way down field. Has claims on fair overall form. Chance
- 8. SWEET MASTER** - Current form on the decline, did finish 3rd three runs back over 2000m at Nancy but others should be much the stronger. Ignore
- 9. NO TIME** - She needs to, and can put her last two bad runs behind her and bounce right back to best. Finished 3rd three runs back. Include
- 10. DARLING JAY** - Current form is dismal and will need serious improving on to feature. Finished 15th over 1600m last time at Chantilly. Unlikely
- 11. ROSEL** - Has very little current form to talk about and would be a surprise winner. Finished 10th at Nancy last time. Unlikely
- 12. PETERHOF** - Cannot be fancied on current form, finished way back in 17th over 1600m in December. Way prefer others. Ignore
- 13. MAKENO** - Ignore latest effort, was a winner of a Handicap before that over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Strong each way claims
- 14. TOPINAMBUR** - Ignore last run when 13th over 1300m in a Handicap at Chantilly late last month. Expect much more. Good chance
- 15. LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Would be a shock winner based on recent 12th place finish over 1500m at Deauville. Happy to pass by
- 16. HUR CAT** - Will need to build on latest 5th over 1400m at Nancy and far prefer others. An outsider that has many lengths to find. Pass by

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**Summary:** KAMINO (2) is a tad erratic and sometimes runs hot and cold. In saying that, his best form is good enough to win a race of this nature and he has to be taken very seriously for the win position. MAKENO (13) has had plenty racing and racked up nine wins, of which the most recent was two starts back. He has strong each way claims. ELEGATO (1) has caught the attention in his last two runs and is a must for all bets. Big place chance. NO TIME (9) can be forgiven for her last two below par efforts. Expect a lot better.

## SELECTIONS

**KAMINO (2) - MAKENO (13) - ELEGATO (1) - NO TIME (9)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE L'ORANGERIE - 3800m (a2m 1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 29,000

- 1. MISS HIMALAYA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that in a Class 4 chase on January 1st over 4200m. In the mix
- 2. IMPERIUM** - Won last time at this track over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on May 8th. Should be fit and ready for this return outing
- 3. HEOLE BLACK** - Good 2nd over 4400m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase on March 12th when last seen. Useful over hurdles and can enjoy the switch back over them
- 4. I RUN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Nimes over 3900m on February 18th over hurdles. Merits consideration
- 5. VIF CREEK** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at this track on November 11th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3600m. Ought to be involved
- 6. JUST A GIGOLO** - Nice 3rd at Angers over 3800m in a Class 2 hurdle last time on February 28th. Contender
- 7. DINOZAURE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that was over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on June 28th. Might improve for this run after 8 months away
- 8. MAURREN** - 3rd at this track last time in a Class 3 hurdle race on November 11th over 3800m. Each way chance
- 9. MOLLY POWER** - 2nd over fences last time at Wroclaw(POL) over 5500m on October 22nd. Others rate higher
- 10. IRONIE DU LAC** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on September 6th. Outside place chance
- 11. BREXIT FLIGHT** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Dieppe over 3400m on August 26th in a claiming hurdle. Unlikely
- 12. POMM RUN** - 4th last time over 3800m at Vittel in a Class 4 hurdle on August 27th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** HEOLE BLACK (3) has been performing well of late over fences and was a good second last time at Fontainebleau 10 days ago. A winner at Listed class over hurdles at Auteuil in 2021, he can get back in the winner's enclosure today. JUST A GIGOLO (6) could be the main danger. He was a good third at Angers late last month in a Class 2 event. VIF CREEK (5) has placed form at this track two runs ago and looks like the best each-way option. I RUN (4) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

HEOLE BLACK (3) - JUST A GIGOLO (6) - VIF CREEK (5) - I RUN (4)

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## C6 - PRIX DANY SCHNEIDER - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. L'ELU DE SADDLE** - Attractive debut but has been on the decline since. Finished 7th over 1200m last time in a claiming race and more needed for the win. Happy to ignore
- 2. ERICSON** - Huge improvement at the second time of asking when 2nd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 2nd of December. Can be expected to run fresh and make a winning return
- 3. BALERION** - Placed 4th over 2100m at Pornichet on the 16th of February and can place again. Should be right there. Strong claims
- 4. NICE PAULI** - Can build plenty on recent 8th over 1900m at Deauville on the 29th of November last year. Strong place chance despite the rest
- 5. FABIOLA HILL** - Can improve on local debut when 5th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie but will need to. Include in larger quartet perms
- 6. WALDLADY** - Ignore last run when 6th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in November but fitness level is a worry. Hard to assess but can run well based on best form
- 7. BELHAD JELOIS** - Has shown very little in both starts and will need huge improvement to feature here. Finished 10th over 2000m last time. Pass by
- 8. NORONHA** - Ignore last run, chance on penultimate 3rd over 1400m at Vichy in a claiming race. Is rested but can race fresh and well. Chance
- 9. ZHANNA** - Seldom too far off the action, can build on recent 7th place over 2100m at Marseille Borely in mid February. Quartet inclusion as the value
- 10. CORMORAN** - Son of Lord Of England out of a Acclamation mare that could need the first run. Watch the betting moves
- 11. FLORY DU NINIAN** - Watch the betting trends with this unraced daughter of Stormy Ocean. Happy to ignore for today
- 12. LADY ETOILEE** - Makes her debut and could get into the action but far prefer others. Watch the betting trends as race time looms
- 13. PRIVATE JOKE** - Daughter of Seabhac out of a Royal Applause mare that could need this run to strengthen up. Watch the betting moves

**Summary:** ERICSON (2) improved a lot from run one to run two and if improving like that again, will be difficult to oppose. NICE PAULI (4) is starting to learn what racing is all about and with three runs under the belt, can get much closer now. Bright chance. NORONHA (8) has placed twice from five starts and should get it all right soon. Expect another honest run and another place cheque. WALDLADY (6) let the side down last time after notching up two encouraging seconds in a row. She can be very competitive today and is one for all bets.

### SELECTIONS

**ERICSON (2) - NICE PAULI (4) - NORONHA (8) - WALDLADY (6)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU HAUT-RHIN - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. FUTURE** - Current form on the decline, finished 13th over 2350m at Strasbourg in November last year. Should need it. Prefer others
- 2. REBEL D'ANS** - Was victorious over 2600m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on the 27th of February and can record back-to-back wins. Winning choice
- 3. WONDER HOPE** - Finished way back in 12th over 2000m at Nancy and will probably need the run. Happy to watch
- 4. WHERE CHOP** - Can improve on latest 7th over 3200m at Ligniers on the 18th of February, but will need to. Good chance
- 5. SCHERWOOD** - Finished 15th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Handicap and needs serious improvement on that. Unlikely
- 6. ATREUS** - Big runner based on cracking recent effort when 3rd over 2700m at Chantilly. Strong each way claims
- 7. ANGEL PARK** - Current form is not inspiring, finished 10th at Saint-Cloud over 2000m last time and is hard to fancy. Ignore
- 8. FEDE GALIZIA** - Could represent some each way value here. Placed 7th over 2200m at Clairefontaine on the 20th of October. Can run fresh and could earn
- 9. ZILCOVER** - Finished 7th over 2400m last time at the races and needs to find plenty for the win. Happy to ignore
- 10. DARLING CHALLENGE** - Will need to build on latest 7th finish over 1900m at Deauville in a Handicap on the 19th of October last year. Should need the run
- 11. AFTERGLOW** - Huge run last time when 2nd over 2000m in a Handicap at Fontainebleau on the 6th of March. Can go one better
- 12. COLE CHOP** - Placed ninth over 2200m at Amiens last year and is an unlikely winner. Pass by
- 13. MY BUDDY** - Current form is on the decline but can bounce back to better form. Finished 13th over 1900m at Chantilly in a competitive Handicap on the 24th of last month. Value place

**Summary:** REBEL D'ANS (2) comes into the race, fresh off an impressive victory at Marseille Borely over 2600m and is confidently selected to follow up. MY BUDDY (13) is taking time to win again and is a tad off form but on very best efforts can earn in a race like this and represents some value. AFTERGLOW (11) showed last time after some below par runs that she was back on the right road to the winners box and can go one better. Bright chance. ATREUS (6) placed last time and can do so again and is a must for the trifecta and quartet.

### SELECTIONS

REBEL D'ANS (2) - MY BUDDY (13) - AFTERGLOW (11) - ATREUS (6)



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## C8 - PRIX DU BAS-RHIN - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. AUENWOLF** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m on the 21st of February. Has sufficient means to be involved in the finish
- 2. WAITARA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on the 8th of February. New in Yoann Bonnefoys stable and deserves to be respected
- 3. INDIAN SUNSET** - Good third in a Claimer at Compiegne over 1800m on the 10th of March.If repeating the latest effort will go close again
- 4. COSTA EDITA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m on the 21st of February. In his only outing in heavy ground he was victorious
- 5. MR RIEM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on the 7th of March. Last victory was at this track in June last year
- 6. AUEN ADVENTURE** - Was fourth in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3200m on the 26th of February. Consistent sort who is seldom far off them
- 7. SWEET AUTHOR** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on the 29th of February. Unplaced last four efforts and would be a shock winner
- 8. LUNA THE GREAT** - Was fourth in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 3800m on the 20th of February. Happy to ignore
- 9. ANNA CARIBEA** - Was 7th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on the 3rd of March. Others are preferred in this line up
- 10. FEARLESS** - Was third in a Handicap at Nancy over 3000m on the 26th of November.Might need the run back but can have a say
- 11. DIANA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Angers over 4000m on the 22nd of November. Probably will need the run back after the absence
- 12. MOTORSPORT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on the 7th of March. Disappointing last three efforts and others are preferred
- 13. PHILIPPE'S GREY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on the 1st of December.Might need the run back

**Summary:** INDIAN SUNSET (3) was third in a Claimer recently at Compiegne and she can win on her return to Handicaps. WAITARA (2) is new in Yoann Bonnefoys yard and deserves to be respected. COSTA EDITA (4) enjoyed a heavy track and if so must have a say. AUENWOLF (1) and AUEN ADVENTURE (6) should be considered for the place

### SELECTIONS

**INDIAN SUNSET (3) - WAITARA (2) - COSTA EDITA (4) - AUENWOLF (1)**