

FRIDAY, 23/01/26

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C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-PALAIS - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat
- EUR € 19,200

- 1. REVE DU FRAISSE** - Placed on his last four starts, 2nd over track and trip on December 26th on the most recent. Leading chance
- 2. LOST FREQUANCIZE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m at Pau in a maiden race on December 26th. Has work ahead
- 3. KOHAKOU** - He has consistent placed form, a win in a claimer in September at Dax and a recent 2nd over 1700m on the PSF on December 14th. Player
- 4. NORMANDICO** - Finished 7th on his sole start over 1600m at this track in a conditions race on January 11th. Hard to recommend
- 5. HATRASNA FAL** - Three unplaced runs since a win on debut on May 8th in a claiming race at Lyon Parilly. Others rate higher
- 6. LA ALMADIA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 9th at this track over 1600m in a maiden race on January 7th. Others make more appeal
- 7. PREMIERA** - Credible 5th over 1400m at La Teste in a maiden race on July 27th, and 2nd before that on debut over the same track and trip in June. One to consider each way
- 8. WHAKA** - Fair 6th over 1600m in a maiden at this track on January 1st when last seen. Capable of making her presence felt
- 9. WOOD ROSE** - Unraced colt by Wooded, the dam never raced. Likely to improve for this opening run and is best watched for now

Summary: REVE DU FRAISSE (1) has been placed on his last four starts, the latter over track and trip when second in a maiden race on December 26th. He is given the vote ahead of WHAKA (8), who has placed form in France and Spain, and was a close-up sixth in a maiden at this track 16 days ago. KOHAKOU (3) has also been placed several times since a win in a claimer in September at Dax and warrants respect. LA ALMADIA (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

REVE DU FRAISSE (1) - WHAKA (8) - KOHAKOU (3) - PREMIERA (7)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA CROIX DU PRINCE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. HALITE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4000m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 25th. Can make the frame
- 2. KRACK DU BONHEUR** - Placed 2nd over 3500m in a claiming race at this track on January 11th. Capable of having a say in the finish
- 3. BON CONSEIL** - Finished 3rd at this track over 4700m in a claiming chase on January 11th. Back over hurdles and holds leading claims
- 4. LORDRECORD** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on the flat over 1900m in a Class 4 race on September 29th. Back over hurdles and is hard to fancy
- 5. KEEP ON JUMPING** - Three unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 3100m at Haras-Du-Pin in a conditions race on October 12th. Tries hurdles and makes limited appeal
- 6. BISTRROT HAS** - Finished 4th over 3500m at this track in a claiming hurdle on January 11th on her latest start. Track and trip winner in December in a claiming hurdle. Can make the frame
- 7. ILLICO DES BORDES** - Not seen since finishing 5th over 4200m at Chateaubriant on June 5th, 2023 in a Class 3 hurdle. Long absence to overcome
- 8. MY WAY** - Placed 3rd over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 11th last time out. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 9. KRAC A SEVILLE** - Finished 5th over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 11th. Yet to win in 15 attempts
- 10. LIGHT OF STAR** - Finished 2nd over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 13th on her most recent start. One to keep onside
- 11. PORZMAN** - Two recent unplaced efforts, failing to finish over 3800m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 13th. Look elsewhere
- 12. COCOTTE ROYALE** - Credible 5th at Pau over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on January 13th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up

Summary: BON CONSEIL (3) was a decent third in a claiming chase at this track 12 days ago and should have no issues back over hurdles today. He can edge this over MY WAY (8), who was placed third over slightly shorter at this track in a claiming hurdle earlier this month, and can make the selection work hard. LIGHT OF STAR (10) looks like a safe option for the each-way backers to look at. COCOTTE ROYALE (12) is another to pay attention to.

SELECTIONS

BON CONSEIL (3) - MY WAY (8) - LIGHT OF STAR (10) - COCOTTE ROYALE (12)

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C3 - PRIX DE BARETOUS - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- 1. LET US BREATHE** - Finished 3rd last tie over 3800m in a Class 2 chase at Angers on December 6th. One to consider each way
- 2. LUTECE D'ARTHEL** - Finished 5th on the one run this year over 3900m at this track in a Class 2 chase on January 13th. Merits consideration
- 3. CHOUCHOU D'ANJOU** - Finished 5th last time over fences at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a Class 2 chase on December 2nd. Can not be discounted
- 4. MISS CHANA** - Winning hurdler, who was a good 2nd on her chase debut at this track over 3400m in a Class 4 event on January 7th. Capable of winning again
- 5. BELLE GOSSE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on November 15th. Tries fences and is in the mix
- 6. LADY RAFFLES** - 4th on her last two runs, the latter over 4500m at Lignieres on November 29th in a Class 3 chase. Others rate higher
- 7. LENZA CONTI** - Two 2nd place-efforts recently, the latter over 3800m at Moulins on December 13th in a Class 3 hurdle. Has to convince over fences
- 8. LORELEYE** - Finished 6th on her latest start over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 3rd. Tries fences for the first time and others make more sense
- 9. L'AMIE LARISSA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3550m in a handicap hurdle on October 13th at Fontainebleau. Should play a lead role on chasing debut
- 10. SANTA MAGDA** - Finished 5th over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on the last run on January 3rd. Hard to recommend

Summary: Winning hurdler MISS CHANA (4) ran with plenty of promise when second at this track in a Class 4 chase on her first try over the larger obstacles earlier this month and can be expected to go one place better this time. L'AMIE LARISSA (9) is trying fences for the first time and can make the selection work for success. CHOUCHOU D'ANJOU (3) ran a credible race at Fontainebleau last time out and can make the frame. LET US BREATHE (1) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

MISS CHANA (4) - L'AMIE LARISSA (9) - CHOUCHOU D'ANJOU (3) - LET US BREATHE (1)

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C4 - PRIX ROBERT LABOUCHE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- 1. MANAVA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 6th on the latter over 3900m at Pau in a Class 1 chase on December 31st. Can make the top four
- 2. MANNEKEN KING** - Placed 4th on the last start over 4700m at Pau in a claiming chase on January 11th. Might find this challenging
- 3. LE COUP D'ENVOI** - Placed 2nd last time over 3900m at this track on January 13th in a Class 2 chase. Has place claims with improvement
- 4. COME AND WIN** - Placed 4th on the last start over 3700m in a claiming chase at Pau on December 28th. This requires a good deal more
- 5. FILIPPINO** - Won over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Moulins on December 13th on his last start. Capable of being competitive
- 6. LAGON BLEU** - Three solid efforts, 2nd over 3400m in a Class 4 chase at Pau on December 16th after two wins over hurdles. Key chance of success
- 7. LUNIC** - Two unplaced efforts so far, failed to complete the course over 3900m at this track last time in a Class 2 chase on January 13th. Opposable
- 8. SOME OF THEM** - Two 2nd place efforts of late over hurdles, the latter over 3500m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on December 16th. Tries fences and warrants respect
- 9. LOKE ROMAN TAVEL** - Placed 4th on the last two starts, the most recent over 3800m at Moulins on December 13th in a Class 3 chase. Look elsewhere
- 10. ALI PACHA** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on December 28th. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 11. LOLITA SEI** - Two decent efforts recently, 3rd last time over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Pau on December 28th. Tries fences and has each-way claims

Summary: LAGON BLEU (6) won twice over hurdles and ran a race full of promise on his chasing debut in a Class 4 event at this track in mid-December. He is preferred over SOME OF THEM (8), who has been in decent shape with two seconds over hurdles recently. He could have the size and scope to do well over fences. FILIPPINO (5) looks like one for the each-way backers to latch on to. LOLITA SEI (11) is another that can be involved.

SELECTIONS

LAGON BLEU (6) - SOME OF THEM (8) - FILIPPINO (5) - LOLITA SEI (11)

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C5 - PRIX DE THEZE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- CALON LAN** - Placed 3rd last time over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Among the leading contenders
- ANGEL CHARLY** - Placed 3rd over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at this track when last seen on January 9th. Can make the frame
- GOLDENSIM** - Recent 4th over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on January 9th. Course winner over 1600m in 2025, and is hard to ignore
- VALZAK** - Several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on December 26th. Can be involved down in the ratings
- PASSEPARTOUT** - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 2400m at Pornichet on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Likely to find a few too smart
- PANGAEA** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2400m at Pau on November 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Live contender
- PENAGOS** - Placed 4th over 2100m in a conditions race at Seville (ESP) on December 14th. Others seem more likely to score
- GARE AU GORILLE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m in a handicap at this track on November 28th. Others look better equipped
- ELAUNEIL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th at Pau over 2400m in a Class 4 race on January 2nd. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- MISS PARANO** - Two unplaced runs this year, 9th over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th on her last outing. Pass over
- NUNUKA** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 7th on the PSF over 2000m in a claiming race on December 6th. Unlikely to feature
- MARMARA** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1850m at Agen on October 26th in a claimer. One to pay close attention to

Summary: PANGAEA (6) has a couple of recent unplaced efforts but was a pleasing second before that in a Class 3 handicap at this track in late November. He is the tentative pick over MARMARA (12), who has a few unplaced runs herself since she won at Agen in October, and better can be expected this time. CALON LAN (1) is likely to have a say in proceedings and can make the frame. GOLDENSIM (3) was fourth at this track last time and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

PANGAEA (6) - MARMARA (12) - CALON LAN (1) - GOLDENSIM (3)

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C6 - PRIX ARROSAGE CONCEPT & HYDRO SYSTEMES (PRIX JEAN ET RENE COUETIL) - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 29,000

- 1. PRINCE DE GREZ** - Nice win over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country on this track 16 days ago. Effective over this distance and looks capable of following up
- 2. JARDIN D'EOLE** - Three placed runs in cross-country races of late, the latter when 4th over the track and trip in a Class 2 event on December 20th. Others make more appeal
- 3. KADOR BAIE** - Placed 4th over the track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on January 11th on his last start. In the mix
- 4. WISH HOP** - Finished 5th over 4700m in a Class 3 cross-country on December 13th over 4700m at Moulins last time. Hardly inspiring
- 5. KISS CURL MANS** - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter when falling over the track and trip in a Class 2 cross-country on December 14th. Looks vulnerable
- 6. DESERT STORM** - Couple of unplaced runs over hurdles lately, 4th before that over 3900m at Dieppe in a Class 3 chase on June 4th. Tries this code for the first time and is worth considering
- 7. PARKATTHEATRE** - Two unplaced runs in 2025, the latter over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on December 24th. Showed talent over hurdles in 2024 and now tries this new code
- 8. LYRICAL STAR** - Placed 4th at this track over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country 16 days ago behind PRINCE DE GREZ (1). Can make the frame
- 9. L AUDACIEUX** - Finished 5th over the track and trip in a class 2 cross-country on January 7th last time out. More required to be involved
- 10. ST HENRI DETAILLON** - Finished 2nd over 3700m in a claiming chase at Pau on December 28th last time out. Yet to try this discipline and others make more appeal
- 11. TARA KIND** - Two unplaced efforts recently, 5th over 3700m in a claiming chase at this track on December 28th. First try in this type of race and is best watched
- 12. BEAUTIFUL GLORY** - Ran well to be 3rd over this track and trip in a Class 2 cross country 16 days ago behind PRINCE DE GREZ (1). Has a couple of lengths to find

Summary: PRINCE DE GREZ (1) won a Class 2 cross-country race over the track and trip 16 days ago and is expected to follow up on that success. DESERT STORM (6) has been unplaced on his last two runs but has the talent to be worth considering on his first try in a cross-country race. LYRICAL STAR (8) was back in fourth behind the main selection 16 days ago and can be on the premises, as can BEAUTIFUL GLORY (12), who was in third in the same race and is hard to overlook each-way.

SELECTIONS

PRINCE DE GREZ (1) - DESERT STORM (6) - LYRICAL STAR (8) - BEAUTIFUL GLORY (12)

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**C7 - PRIX DE BARCUS - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles -
EUR € 19,000**

- 1. TROUBADOUR** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3400m in a claiming chase at this track on January 9th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 2. MAJOR DU LARGE** - Finished 2nd over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 3rd on his last start behind SANTIAGO DU NORD (4). Hard to ignore
- 3. AZAAN DE ROCHE** - Credible 5th over 3900m in a Class 1 chase at this track on January 3rd. One to pay attention to each way
- 4. SANTIAGO DU NORD** - Won over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at this track on January 3rd on his last start. Ought to play a leading role
- 5. TEUCH DAY** - Fell last time, 7th before that over the track and trip in a claiming hurdle on December 20th. Capable of a better showing
- 6. MY FAVORITE MIX** - Finished 5th over the track and trip in a claiming hurdle on January 3rd last time out. Little to be enthusiastic about
- 7. MAGIC TRIP** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 3200m at Le Mans on November 17th in a maiden race. Hurdling bow and is best watched for now
- 8. MAXIMICE** - Two unplaced runs, showed promise when 5th on debut at Castera-Verduza over 3100m in a Class 4 hurdle on October 13th. Warrants respect down in class
- 9. MAYEREAU** - Two unplaced efforts so far, the latter over 3400m in a claiming chase at this track on January 9th. Pass over
- 10. MOZAMBIQUE** - 5th on the last run over 2600m in a flat race at Landivisiau on October 12th. Tries hurdles and makes limited appeal
- 11. MALTA** - Four unplaced runs, failed to finish over 3500m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on January 11th. Looks vulnerable
- 12. PATHOGNOMONIQUE** - 5th on her last start over the track and trip in a handicap hurdle on January 7th. Inconsistent and others preferred
- 13. INAYA BASC** - Placed 4th over the track and trip in a claiming race on January 3rd on her latest start. Has work ahead to make the frame

Summary: SANTIAGO DU NORD (4) won well by five lengths on his last start 20 days ago over this track and trip in a claiming hurdle and should be able to follow up from MAJOR DU LARGE (2), who was back in second in the same race and meets on slightly better terms this time. TROUBADOUR (1) is another to consider and can make the frame after a second at this track over fences 13 days ago. AZAAN DE ROCHE (3) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SANTIAGO DU NORD (4) - MAJOR DU LARGE (2) - TROUBADOUR (1) - AZAAN DE ROCHE (3)

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**C8 - PRIX DE MAZEROLLES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 -
Flat - EUR € 12,800**

- RAFIKI** - Finished 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on December 12th when last appearing. Capable of making an impact
- PLACID'OO** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2000m in a claimer at Toulouse on November 23rd. Ought to be thereabouts
- HURLEVENT** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1900m in a Class 3 race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st. Unlikely to feature
- AMITY** - Two recent sixth-place finishes, the latest in a handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on November 30th. Warrants each-way consideration
- JARKI** - Two 3rd placed-runs of late, the latter over 2000m at this track on January 7th in a conditions race. Leading contender
- EYE OF THE TIGER** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2000m at Pau in a maiden race on December 4th. Might find a few too smart
- PONTE DE LIMA** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 7th in a claiming race at Pornichet on December 5th when last appearing. Needs to get back on track
- LUCKY D'ID** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2000m in a conditions race at this track on January 7th when last seen. One to pay attention to
- VERYTE** - Three unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 1900m in a handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 25th. Place contender
- MISS DARIANA** - Six unplaced runs, 8th over 2300m at Dax in a maiden on September 21st on her last start. One to steer clear of
- MALICIA** - Five unplaced runs of late, 8th over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 2nd. Capable of bouncing back to form
- MOON OF THE NIGHT** - Three unplaced outings recently, well beaten over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th. Hard to recommend
- MALWINA BELLA** - Four unplaced efforts, 6th at this track in a conditions race on January 7th over 2000m on her latest start. Look elsewhere
- DIMANCHE SOIR** - Three unplaced runs of late, 6th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 race. Unlikely to feature

Summary: LUCKY D'ID (8) was a pleasing second in a conditions race over the track and trip 16 days ago in a conditions race and is capable of winning for the first time. His main danger could be JARKI (5), who was a narrow margin behind in third in the same race, but is 1 kilo worse off today. RAFIKI (1) ran well to be third at Deauville in December in a handicap and can make the top three. PLACID'OO (2) is another worth considering.

SELECTIONS

LUCKY D'ID (8) - JARKI (5) - RAFIKI (1) - PLACID'OO (2)