

# MONDAY, 23/02/26

## R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX ROSE LAUREL - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles -  
EUR € 61,000**

- 1. ROMAN SKIES** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3500m at this track in a claiming hurdle on November 29th. Stiff task from top-weight
- 2. PASSIONATA** - Two placed runs of late, 4th on the most recent over 3600m at Durtal on February 1st in a Class 3 chase. Back over hurdles and others preferred
- 3. RYGIA** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 hurdle on December 17th. Unlikely to be involved
- 4. EMSILORD** - Two placed runs of late over hurdles, the latest when 3rd at this track over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 5th. Leading player
- 5. FALCON JET** - Three unplaced runs so far, failed to complete the course over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 23rd at this track last time. Has shown promise and enters calculations for a place
- 6. LADY DAHLIA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 hurdle on September 26th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 7. RAFFLES PRINCESS** - Finished 6th over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th last time out. Handicap bow and has work to do
- 8. BISTROT PARISIEN** - Four unplaced runs recently, failed to complete over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on January 1st at Cagnes-Sur-Mer last time. Hard to fancy
- 9. FANFARON** - Placed 5th last time over 3800m in a Listed chase Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. One to keep onside and can feature
- 10. CHEZ DOUCET** - Placed 3rd over fences at Pau in a Class 3 race over 3900m on February 3rd. More required back over hurdles
- 11. GABISON** - Fair 6th last time over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on December 13th. Tries a handicap for the first time and warrants consideration
- 12. MON SEUL DESIR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. Merits consideration each-way
- 13. LA PRODIGIEUSE** - Placed 3rd last time over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 hurdle on January 1st, Tries a handicap and can be competitive
- 14. MIRACLE DECIERGUES** - Placed 4th last time over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claiming hurdle on January 6th. One to avoid
- 15. MURRAYFIELD PARK** - Placed 2nd last time over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 hurdle on December 29th. Among the leading each-way options
- 16. L'ENCHANTE** - Decent 3rd last time over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 6th. Ought to be on the premises

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**Summary:** EMSILORD (4) looks reasonably treated by the handicapper and was a pleasing third in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on November 5th. He is lightly raced and can do well now handicapping. FANFARON (9) could be the main danger and was a credible fifth in a Listed chase on the most recent start in early January. LA PRODIGIEUSE (13) looks destined to be competitive and has strong each-way aspirations. L'ENCHANTE (16) is attractively handicapped and is one to pay attention to, as is MURRAYFIELD PARK (15) who can be in the frame.

## SELECTIONS

**EMSILORD (4) - FANFARON (9) - LA PRODIGIEUSE (13) - L'ENCHANTE (16)**

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**C2 - PRIX TOFANO - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR  
€ 55,000**

- 1. SACRED UNION** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 4100m at Craon on September 8th in a handicap chase. Others seem more likely
- 2. LEGREC** - Placed 3rd over 3900m in a handicap at Pau on January 16th, and a previous winner over fences last year. Player
- 3. KING LE DUN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4000m at Pau in a handicap chase on December 31st. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. JOLIVENT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4700m at Pau on January 7th in a Class 3 chase. Unlikely to trouble the principles
- 5. PINACLOUDDOWN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase on November 15th. Hard to fancy
- 6. HERMES BAIE** - Good win over 4300m at Auteuil in the Prix Leon Olry Roederer (Grade 2) hurdle on December 8th and placed before that in the Prix Serge Landon hurdle (Grade 1) in November at Auteuil. Tries fences and can feature
- 7. GALLIPOLI** - Fair 5th over 3600m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Compiegne on November 28th. Grade 3 hurdle win in September 2025. Live chance on back over fences

**Summary:** GALLIPOLI (7) is a winner of a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil in September last year and was a credible fifth in a competitive Grade 3 hurdle at Compiegne in late November. He is marginally preferred back over fences ahead of HERMES BAIE (6), who is a classy hurdler, and was placed in the Prix Serge Landon hurdle (Grade 1) in November and a win in the Prix Leon Olry Roederer (Grade 2) hurdle in December, and can do well over fences. LEGREC (2) is another to consider, as well as KING LE DUN (3).

## SELECTIONS

**GALLIPOLI (7) - HERMES BAIE (6) - LEGREC (2) - KING LE DUN (3)**

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## C3 - PRIX JEAN DOUMEN - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. SIR MARVEL** - Won on his latest start over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on December 28th. Fit and ready to be involved at the finish
- 2. KIBBOUTZ** - Placed 3rd over 3900m in the Grade 1 Prix Alain Du Bresil Hurdle in May 2024. Classy performer who can play a lead role back from a long absence
- 3. WORLD APART** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on October 12th. Among the leading each-way chances
- 4. KLOVIS DES MOTTES** - Won last time over 3500m at this track in a Class 3 chase on November 23rd. Back over hurdles and others preferred
- 5. LAUTHENTYKO** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 4400m at this track in a Listed chase on October 12th last year. One to pay attention to back over hurdles
- 6. MISS ALTEA BLUE** - Placed 4th last time, a win before that over 3300 in a hurdle at Taunton (UK) on November 27th. Might need a few to falter
- 7. KERKADOVA** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 4400m in a Class 2 chase on April 10th at this track. Others seem better equipped
- 8. ONE STORY** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on September 10th at this venue. Faces a stiff task

**Summary:** Back from a long layoff, classy hurdler KIBBOUTZ (2) has been absent since finishing third in the Grade 1 Prix Alain du Breil Hurdle in May 2024. He should be ready to go and can prove too smart for LAUTHENTYKO (5), who is better known for his recent exploits over fences, having scored in a Listed chase last October. SIR MARVEL (1) will not lack fitness and won well over hurdles at Pau in a Class 2 event in December when last seen. WORLD APART (3) completes the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**KIBBOUTZ (2) - LAUTHENTYKO (5) - SIR MARVEL (1) - WORLD APART (3)**

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## C4 - PRIX COUSIN PONS - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 58,000

**1. SPECIALS ONE** - He has won his last two races over hurdles, the most recent over 3800m at Pau in a Class 1 event on February 8th. Player

**2. LE DIVIN** - Finished 5th over 3900m at Pau in a handicap chase on January 16th last time out. He faces a stiff task against some useful rivals

**3. LEADER CONTI** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Pau on January 13th. One to pay close attention to

**4. HAPPY PEOPLE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3450m at Compiègne in a Class 1 chase on October 25th. Might need a few to misfire

**5. LIPRIKA D'ANJOU** - Finished 5th at this track in a Grade 3 chase on December 7th. Capable performer but lacks consistency

**6. BELLE GOSSE** - Won last time over 3700m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 23rd. Capable of being on the premises

**7. LE PETIT CHEVAL** - Won last time over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on December 7th. Tries fences and warrants consideration

**8. LOUSTIC D'ERABLE** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on November 29th. Unlikely to trouble the principles

**Summary:** SPECIALS ONE (1) is seeking a hat-trick of wins after winning both starts this year at Pau. The latest a Class 1 hurdle 14 days ago. He is a winner over fences and can score at the expense of LEADER CONTI (3), who is lightly raced over fences, with a win in December and a solid third in a Class 2 chase in early January 13th. LE PETIT CHEVAL (7) scored in a Listed hurdle at this track last time and is worth considering on chase debut. BELLE GOSSE (6) heads the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**SPECIALS ONE (1) - LEADER CONTI (3) - LE PETIT CHEVAL (7) - BELLE GOSSE (6)**

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**C5 - PRIX ROHAN - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR  
€ 53,000**

**1. KOKIN** - Unplaced last time over 2400m at Nantes on the flat on November 12th in a conditions race. He has won twice on the flat before. Hurdling debut and is best watched for now

**2. DIEGO NOLIMIT** - Unraced gelding by Ivanhowe, the dam never raced. Nice pedigree and he will be well schooled by connections. He is one to watch in the betting for clues

**3. MAGNIFICO CONTI** - Unraced gelding by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. From a leading stable that do well with newcomers at this track. Bold show can be expected

**4. NOCTAMBULE** - Three unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 3000m in a maiden race at Dieppe on May 24th. Hurdles debut and others preferred

**5. TEEN SPIRIT** - Unraced gelding by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 1 race over fences. He could be the third string of the George/Zetterholm five runners, but warrants respect and is worth a market check

**6. PATRIK** - Unraced gelding by Blue Bresil, the dam won 1 race over fences. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and the betting can be the most informative guide

**7. DARBY O'GILL** - Colt by Walk In The Park, the dam won 12 races, including a Listed, and Grade 3 hurdle and two Grade 1 chases. He will be nicely tuned and can have a say at the business end

**8. BIG DREAM CEN** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2100m at Dax in a Class 3 race on the flat on July 2nd last year. Tries hurdles and should have no stamina issues judged on his breeding. In the mix

**Summary:** With the George/Zetterholm partnership responsible for five runners, it is not easy to pinpoint the most likely winner. Slight preference is for MAGNIFICO CONTI (3), who has an appealing profile and is sure to be well prepared by his shrewd connections. He can make a winning debut under James Reveley. Stablemate DARBY O'GILL (7) is out of top-class performer Shattered Love, who won two Grade 1 chases and a total of 12 races. TEEN SPIRIT (5) is another to watch in the betting, while BIG DREAM CEN (8), a Flat winner, can also have a say.

## SELECTIONS

**MAGNIFICO CONTI (3) - DARBY O'GILL (7) - TEEN SPIRIT (5) - BIG DREAM CEN (8)**

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C6 - PRIX JUIGNE - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr3 - Hurdles - EUR €  
125,000

- 1. JET BLUE** - Good 2nd two runs back in the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) on November 15th over 4800m two runs back. Can be a threat
- 2. SAIN D'ESPRIT** - Class act who was a good 2nd over 3900m in the Prix Renaud Du Vivier hurdle (Grade 1) on November 16th and is a previous Grade 1 winner over hurdles at this track. Key chance
- 3. KANDY PARK** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 4300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at this track on May 31st last year. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. MOHICAN** - Finished 8th over 4300m in a Listed hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th when last seen. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 5. KYROV** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when failing to complete the course in a Class 3 chase at Angers on February 12th over 3800m. Useful on his day but needs a few to falter
- 6. SORCELEUR** - Placed 3rd on the last two starts, the latter when 3rd at Compiègne on November 28th in a Grade 3 hurdle. Might find a few too smart
- 7. KLOTH OF UTOPIA** - Unplaced over fences in January, 4th previously in the Prix Leon Olry Roederer hurdle (Grade 2) at Auteuil over 4300m on December 7th. Outside place contender
- 8. DJIN'S** - Placed 2nd over 4300m in a Listed hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th when last seen. Capable of being on the premises
- 9. LESTRU** - Placed on the last four runs, 4th on the most recent over 3800m at Pau in a Class 1 hurdle on December 28th. Steps up in class and others preferred

**Summary:** SAIN D'ESPRIT (2) is a class act, having won the Prix Cambacérès Hurdle (Grade 1) at this track in 2024. He was also a pleasing second in the Prix Renaud du Vivier Hurdle (Grade 1) when last seen in November and should be ready to go after a break. His main rival could be JET BLUE (1), who finished second in the Prix Serge Landon Hurdle (Grade 1) two runs ago in November. DJIN'S (8) was a solid second in a Listed hurdle in January and can have a say in the finish, while KANDY PARK (3) completes the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

SAIN D'ESPRIT (2) - JET BLUE (1) - DJIN'S (8) - KANDY PARK (3)

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## C7 - PRIX UNIVERS II - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

- 1. MAHARAJA** - Non-Runner
- 2. MULOUGHBOY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 17th in a Class 1 hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. LOUMINOS** - Nice success last time over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on December 7th. Can be hard to beat on a track he likes
- 4. TIGRESS DU BERLAIS** - Got off the mark last time over 3500m at this track in a Listed hurdle on December 7th. Improving and can feature
- 5. NO LIMITS STEVE** - Five placed runs so far, 2nd over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st. One to pay attention to
- 6. BOYSTONE** - Five good runs so far, 3rd on the latter over 3300m at Pau on January 7th in a handicap hurdle. Among the leading each-way options
- 7. ZAYED THE GREAT** - Ran well to be 4th over 3800m in a Listed chase at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 4th. Hard to rule out of the top-four
- 8. BOULEVARD BOURDON** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 17th in a Class 1 chase. Others make more appeal
- 9. HASPARREN** - Finished 4th over 3500m in a handicap hurdle at Pau on January 28th, He has been a tad disappointing since winning on debut over hurdles
- 10. MARINELLO** - Nice win over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on February 3rd last time out. Capable of making his presence felt
- 11. MASTER FALCON** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap hurdle on December 25th. Has work ahead to be involved
- 12. DUKE SENAM** - Placed 3rd last time over 3400m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle on November 28th. Light weight and could make the frame at nice odds
- 13. SO RISKY** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 3400m at Compiegne in a claiming hurdle on October 20th. More needed in a stronger event

**Summary:** LOUMINOS (3) won gamely over this track and trip in a Listed hurdle in early December and can follow up despite an increase in weight. His main danger could be TIGRESS DU BERLAIS (4), who got off the mark in a Listed hurdle over 3500m at this track in December. MAHARAJA (1) could be the one to look at each-way and was a decent third two runs back in a Listed hurdle at this venue. MARINELLO (10) completes the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**LOUMINOS (3) - TIGRESS DU BERLAIS (4) - MARINELLO (10) - MULOUGHBOY (2)**

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## C8 - PRIX DIDIER MESCAM - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

**1. MOMENT DE GRACE** - Fair 5th in a Listed chase at Pau on February 8th over 3900m last time out. Yet to win and may have to wait a while

**2. MADISON RANSOM** - Two wins of late, the latter over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 29th, and a win over fences before that on Christmas Day. Better race and he will find this challenging

**3. FOLIE GOLITH** - Placed 2nd last time over 3800m in a Listed chase on January 4th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Others rate higher

**4. LADY CONSTANCE** - Won on the last run over 3700m at Clairefontaine on July 16th over fences. Lightly raced and if fit from a layoff she can be on the premises

**5. MOTU KOTA** - Unplaced over hurdles last time in October, 3rd before that over 3500m in a chase at this track on September 9th. Player

**6. TAVACO** - Fair 2nd over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 race on December 13th last time out. Tries fences for the first time and has work to do

**7. OUNO DE L'ABBAYE** - Traveling well when falling at this track over 3500m in a Class 1 chase 9 days ago, He showed promise over hurdles before that and is expected to get off the mark

**8. DONATELLA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd on debut over 3000m at this track over hurdles on March 15th. Chasing bow and faces a stiff task

**9. BELLE ETINCELLE** - Fair 5th last time 9 days ago in a Class 2 hurdle, a win before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 3 hurdle on January 20th. Ought to be thereabouts

**Summary:** OUNO DE L'ABBAYE (7) fell over fences at this track 9 days ago when travelling well at the time. He showed plenty of promise over hurdles and with a clear round of jumping he can get off the mark today. MOTU KOTA (5) ran well to be third two runs back over fences at this track in September and warrants respect. BELLE ETINCELLE (9) won over hurdles at Pau in January and has the scope to jump fences. LADY CONSTANCE (4) heads the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**OUNO DE L'ABBAYE (7) - MOTU KOTA (5) - BELLE ETINCELLE (9) - LADY CONSTANCE (4)**