

# WEDNESDAY, 24/12/25

## R2 PAU [R-H]

### C1 - PRIX DE NAVARRENX - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Newcomers - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

**1. MIRA VIVA** - A three-year-old filly by Sageburg out of Una Viva who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after 7 starts. Watch the betting for clues

**2. MADONA DES MOTTES** - Has shown very little so far and was 9th in a Conditions race at Limoges over 3000m on 29 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**3. TUNISYA** - A three-year-old filly by Tunis and Nadir Has who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced. Well bred and is highly regarded. Can score

**4. MATCHUGA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Limoges over 3000m on 29 November. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

**5. DIZAVRIL PELEM** - A three-year-old filly by Bathyrhon out of Meshadora Pelem who is making her debut. Her mother won 6 of her 41 starts. Betting will provide the best clues

**6. BELLA CHIRONNE** - A three-year-old filly by Joshua Tree out of Chipie du Rheu who is making her debut. Her dam was unplaced in all three starts. Betting trend will guide

**7. SAMENESS** - Only found one better in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2400m on 29 November. Big chance on hurdle debut

**8. N'ATTENDONS PAS** - A three-year-old filly by Kapgarde out of Mobilight who is making her debut. Her mother won once from 8 starts. Use market as a guide

**9. MANASTELLA** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Craon over 3000m on 6 September. Capable of improvement trying a hurdle race

**Summary:** SAMENESS (7) sets the standard among those that have raced in this interesting opening event. She produced a good debut run and should go one better. The newcomers TUNISYA (3) and MIRA VIVA (1) are likely to be the main dangers. TUNISYA (3) is a well-bred filly and is highly regarded by her trainer. MIRA VIVA (1) is trained by a stable in good form and one that knows how to win races with debutants. MATCHUGA (4) was not disgraced on debut and is capable of improvement.

#### SELECTIONS

**SAMENESS (7) - TUNISYA (3) - MIRA VIVA (1) - MATCHUGA (4)**

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## C2 - PRIX MORTIMER DE LASSENCE - 5600m (a3m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Cross - EUR € 48,000

**1. HIP HOP CONTI** - Has won on his last three starts, the latest a Conditions Cross-Country at this track over 4700m on 10 December. Top class performer in cross-country chases and can win again

**2. ICI AVRILLY** - Mostly consistent this year and finished third in a Conditions Cross-Country at Pau over 4700m on 10 December. Should contest the finish

**3. SHAWINIGAN** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Listed Cross-Country at Compiègne over 5400m on 11 November. Can be competitive in this line-up

**4. LORALINK** - Dislodged the rider last time out in a Cross-Country at Fontainebleau over 4600m on 9 December. In good form before that and has a place chance

**5. GRAVITY BLUE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions Cross-Country at Fontainebleau over 4600m on 19 November. Might play a minor role at best

**6. IRIS DES VIGNAUX** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Conditions Cross-Country at Pau over 4700m on 10 December. Might play a minor role

**Summary:** A small field lines up to challenge the champion HIP HOP CONTI (1). This gelding has won his last three starts and will prove very hard to beat over a course and distance he knows very well. ICI AVRILLY (2) always gives of her best and should fight out the finish yet again. SHAWINIGAN (3) has been prepared with this race in mind and will not go down easily, so must be respected. IRIS DES VIGNAUX (6) should be involved in the battle for a place.

### SELECTIONS

HIP HOP CONTI (1) - ICI AVRILLY (2) - SHAWINIGAN (3) - IRIS DES VIGNAUX (6)

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## C3 - PRIX ALFRED TORRANCE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. **MORNAC** - Has only been modest so far and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Les Sables over 2700m on 11 October. Might play a minor role
2. **MAGIC BEDE** - Shows promise and finished fourth in a Group 3 flat race at Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 28 July. Returns from a break and can win on hurdle debut
3. **MANAGEUR DE MEE** - Showed improvement and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 2400m on 9 November. expected to be involved
4. **MIRVANA** - Finished 7th last time out in a Group 3 at Nantes over 2400m on 1 November. Did better on debut and could be a threat trying a hurdle race
5. **MAGNUM D'ERABLE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 2300m on 17 November. Plenty more is needed to win on hurdle debut
6. **MARINELLO** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2400m on 16 October. decent flat form and has a place chance on hurdle debut
7. **MANUSCRIT** - Only found one better on the day on debut in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 16 November. Capable of making the frame
8. **MAYEREAU** - A three-year-old gelding by Master's Spirit out of Empathy who is making his debut. His dam did not win a race in 13 starts. Watch the betting for clues
9. **MALTE DE SOLZEN** - Victorious in his second start, a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 16 November. Boasts decent flat form and can be involved on hurdle debut
10. **MATCH AMICAL** - Finished 7th in a Group 1 at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 22 November. Is a Group 3 winner and could set the standard
11. **MACABOUCOMBO** - Has not shown much yet and was 6th in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 14 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **MONTANA DREAM** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on 17 September. Returns from a break and could be competitive again
13. **MERCATO** - A three-year-old gelding by Ectot out of Femme de Tête who is making his debut. His dam won 4 of her 23 starts. Watch the betting trend
14. **MOUSTACH ROCHELAIS** - Has only been modest so far and was 7th in a Conditions race at Ploërmel over 2300m on 21 September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

**Summary:** MATCH AMICAL (10) failed in a Group 1 bumper last time out at Fontainebleau but has won a Group 3 and could be the right one on hurdle debut. MANAGEUR DE MEE (3) has experience over hurdles and only found one better last time out. He can challenge for top honours again. MONTANA DREAM (12) returns from a break, but improvement is likely on his reappearance and he can make the frame. MAGIC BEDE (2) makes his hurdle debut but has good flat form and is clearly not out of it.

### SELECTIONS

**MATCH AMICAL (10) - MANAGEUR DE MEE (3) - MONTANA DREAM (12) - MAGIC BEDE**

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## C4 - PRIX DU NEBOUZAN - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- 1. LUTECE D'ARTHEL** - Finished 5th last time out in a Conditions flat race at Lignieres over 2400m on 29 November. Has won two hurdle races at this track and can score trying the fences
- 2. LEADER CONTI** - Consistent so far and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 23 October. Should be a threat trying a chase
- 3. LANDAIS** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 10 December. Might play a minor role at best
- 4. LIEUTENANT PLAYER** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 29 November. Can be competitive once again
- 5. LE COUP D'ENVOI** - Unplaced in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 26 April. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 6. LE CHARME** - Showed some improvement and was 3rd in a Conditions chase at Craon over 3700m on 30 November. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. LUNIC** - A four-year-old gelding by Cokoniko out of Arvenine who is making his debut. His Dam was unraced. Watch the betting
- 8. LAGUNE D'OUDAIRIES** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions class 3 hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 28 November. Could bounce back to score
- 9. LOVE DES BEAUX** - Has run well in both starts and was 4th in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 30 August. Returns from a break but can earn some money

**Summary:** LUTECE D'ARTHEL (1) is fit and has some nice wins over hurdles at this course. This is her first run over fences, but she gets the vote to score. LEADER CONTI (2) is consistent over hurdles and is an obvious danger to the selection, having also had his first run over fences. LAGUNE D'OUDAIRIES (8) is not as reliable as those two rivals, but she is quite capable of winning when in the right frame of mind. LIEUTENANT PLAYER (4) has won before over the larger obstacles and is another to consider.

### SELECTIONS

**LUTECE D'ARTHEL (1) - LEADER CONTI (2) - LAGUNE D'OUDAIRIES (8) - LIEUTENANT PLAYER (4)**

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## C5 - PRIX ALFONSO DE PORTAGO - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

1. **KATOVICE** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 4400m on 23 November. Boats the highest rating in the race and has a huge chance
2. **KISS KISS** - Unreliable and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Moulins over 3800m on 9 November. Fit and has a place chance
3. **KOKOCHAGA** - A winner of his last two starts, the latest in a Conditions chase at this track over 4000m on 14 December. Can complete the hat-trick
4. **JOLIVENT** - Has some fair form and was fifth in a handicap chase at Strasbourg over 4200m on 11 November. Might play a minor role
5. **ILLICO** - Disappointing form of late and was unplaced in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 31 May. Returns from a break but can be competitive if fit
6. **KOL VERT** - In good form and was runner-up in a Condition chase at Angers over 3800m on 6 December. Clearly is not out of it
7. **KASS TETE** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 29 May. Could earn some money but is returning from a break
8. **JIBRIL DES MOTTES** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 2 December. Has also won over fences and is not out of it
9. **INFRA ROUGE** - Not reliable and finished fifth in a handicap hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 4000m on 23 June. Can play a minor role but is returning from a break
10. **JUMPER SACRE** - A faller last time out in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 1 July. Returns from a break and others are preferred
11. **IDEALGADOR** - Unreliable and was a faller in a Conditions Cross-country at Pompadour over 4500m on 28 July. Could need this run returning from a break

**Summary:** KATOVICE (1) is in good form and has also won at this course before. She sets a decent standard for the race. KOKOCHAGA (3) is seeking a hat-trick after some nice wins over fences and will not go down easily. JIBRIL DES MOTTES (8) has won over fences and was not disgraced in a hurdle race at Fontainebleau at the beginning of this month, so would not be a surprise winner. ILLICO (5) returns from a break but cannot be ruled out from winning.

### SELECTIONS

KATOVICE (1) - KOKOCHAGA (3) - JIBRIL DES MOTTES (8) - ILLICO (5)

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## C6 - PRIX DE LEMBEYE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. **CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap chase at this track over 4000m on 14 December. Quite capable of winning first time a claimer
2. **SAINT BATH** - Finished 8th in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 10 December. Should make a bold bid at beating these rivals in this division
3. **GALET D'OUDAIRIES** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan over 3650m on 7 December. Can be competitive once again
4. **JUJU DEMONMIRAIL** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan over 3650m on 7 December. Might play a minor role
5. **OAK CREEK** - A winner of a hurdle race at Wincanton over 4940m on 12 January 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and can have a say if fit
6. **JAMES DE BAUNE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Nancy over 3800m on 30 November. Yet to win a race but has a place chance
7. **TAFEDNEY** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap hurdle at Mont-de-Marsan over 3650m on 7 December. More is needed to win this race
8. **IRISH BAR** - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 16 December. Capable of making the frame with improvement likely following a needed return to action
9. **EL MUNDO** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 8th in a Conditions race on the flat at Saint-Brieuc over 3100m on 10 March. Could need this run returning from a break
10. **BEST SUMMER** - Only modest of late and finished fifth in a Conditions hurdle at Toulouse over 3500m on 30 November. More is needed to win this race
11. **OUR DREAM** - A winner last time out in a handicap chase at Mont-de-Marsan over 4450m on 7 December. Capable of following up
12. **BISTROT HAS** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap chase at Mont-de-Marsan over 4450m on 7 December. Yet to win a race and others are preferred
13. **ALEOPPE PELEM** - Unreliable and finished fourth in a handicap chase at La Roche-Posay over 3400m on 11 August. Could need this run returning from a break

**Summary:** SAINT BATH (2) has contested much stronger races than this without success earlier this year. He could prove best now dropped into a claimer. CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (1) drops to this division for the first time and should fight it out over a distance that clearly suits. OAK CREEK (5) has not run for some time but has a chance if fit and ready for this race. IRISH BAR (8) is not reliable but is another that can get involved in the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**SAINT BATH (2) - CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (1) - OAK CREEK (5) - IRISH BAR (8)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE BIELLE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 32,000**

- 1. LOUSTIC DE GRISSAY** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 22 November. Can be involved in the finish
- 2. LASCAR DE MAI** - A faller in her last two starts, the latest in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 22 November. Could make the frame on best form
- 3. LOBELIX DU MOULIN** - Only moderate so far and finished 6th in a Condition hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 22 November. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 4. LORD VIVO** - Unplaced both starts, the latest in a Condition hurdle over this track and trip on 10 December. In-form yard and can spring a surprise
- 5. LE CHOREGRAPHE** - A faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 22 November. Capable of an upset on best form
- 6. LA P'TITE HUGUETTE** - Showed improvement when a runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 11 November. Should contest the finish
- 7. LE PETIT POU CET** - Battling to find best form and finished 6th in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 9 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. LOVE DE LA NOVERIE** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a handicap hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 6 December. Might play a minor role
- 9. LE MIEUX** - Has struggled so far and was unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3500m on 12 November. Others are much preferred
- 10. LIBERTE D'ESPRIT** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3800m on 13 December. Might play a minor role
- 11. LOVE ME BAIE** - Noot disgraced when fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3600m on 30 May. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 12. LIMPREVUE SPECIALE** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3800m on 22 November. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
- 13. LAMIA D'AIRY** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Conditions chase at Moulins over 3800m on 13 December. Needs major improvement to win
- 14. LYRE D'OUDAIRIES** - A winner of a Conditions race on the flat at Lignieres over 2400m on 29 November. Can double up trying a hurdle race

**Summary:** A very competitive-looking race. LYRE D'OUDAIRIES (14) was impressive in her recent success on the flat and could follow up on debut over the obstacles if in the same frame of mind. LA P'TITE HUGUETTE (6) is improving and looks very likely to contest the finish again after showing progress at Angers last month. LOUSTIC DE GRISSAY (1) should be a danger. LASCAR DE MAI (2) is not easy to trust but is capable of making the frame if on a going day.

## SELECTIONS

**LYRE D'OUDAIRIES (14) - LA P'TITE HUGUETTE (6) - LOUSTIC DE GRISSAY (1) - LASCAR DE MAI (2)**



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## C8 - PRIX FERNAND ROY - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. **KRACK DU BONHEUR** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Conditions chase at Segre over 3800m on 21 September. Others are much preferred
2. **KLOVIS BLEUE** - Unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 2 December. Has a few lengths to find to win this race
3. **CHANT DE GARDE** - A winner of a Conditions hurdle race at Nantes over 3900m on 24 November. Improving and can be a threat
4. **KALINE ROQUE** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Fontainebleau over 3600m on 3 December 2024. Can go one place better
5. **LITOTE DU LANNIER** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 24 November. Could play a minor role
6. **DESERT STORM** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions chase at Dieppe over 3900m on 4 June. Returns from a break but is not out of it
7. **KOUDOU** - A winner of a handicap chase at Vittel over 4200m on 25 July. Returns from a break but can make the frame
8. **KESIUS DU GRANIT** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3700m on 1 October. Could be the surprise package of the race
9. **KLAIRE SECRETE** - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Compiègne over 3900m on 28 November. Can contest the finish
10. **MOSSY WALSH** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 2 December. Can be competitive again
11. **KID OF STORM** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race on the flat at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 11 November. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
12. **KATANA SEI** - Unplaced in a Conditions hurdle at Argentan over 4200m on 11 October. Needs major improvement to win
13. **JONJO BRAVO** - Only modest so far and finished 6th in a Condition hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 2 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
14. **PARKATTHEATRE** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3900m on 24 November. Can improve and earn some minor money
15. **KIND LOVELY** - Returned to form and was third in a Conditions chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 23 November. Can get into the mix of things again

**Summary:** A tricky lucky last race. KALINE ROQUE (4) has not raced for over a year but is talented and capable of winning at this level if fit. CHANT DE GARDE (3) has a nice progressive profile and is capable of following up on the recent win at Nantes. MOSSY WALSH (10) only found one better on debut and should be a threat with improvement very likely. DESERT STORM (6) returns from a break but is one of several others capable of winning.

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KALINE ROQUE (4) - CHANT DE GARDE (3) - MOSSY WALSH (10) - DESERT STORM (6)
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