

# THURSDAY, 26/02/26

## R3 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU MONT CHAUVET - 4600m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross -  
EUR € 24,000**

**1. JEREVIENDRAI** - Two placed runs of late, the latter when 4th over the track and trip in a Class 3 cross-country chase on December 9th. Others seem better equipped

**2. JOB D'ETE** - Ran well to be 3rd over 4100m at Pau in a Class 3 cross-country race on January 30th. Capable of making an impact

**3. IDEALRUADE** - Two 6th placed runs of late, the latter over 4100m in a Class 3 cross-country on January 30th at Pau. Look for an alternative

**4. GRACIEUSE RODINO** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 4200m in a Class 3 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on November 16th. Placed form in this code last year. Outside place chance

**5. CAPE OF LOVE** - Placed on the last three starts, 2nd on the most recent over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country at this track on December 9th. Ought to be thereabouts

**6. SATURNE PELEM** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 4600m in a Class 3 cross-country at this track on December 9th. Has work ahead

**7. LION KIRIKOU** - Unplaced over hurdles last time, 2nd before that over 3900m at Machecoul in a Class 4 hurdle on November 11th. Tries this discipline for the first time and warrants respect

**8. HARCADIAN** - Three unplaced efforts of late, failing to finish over 4900m in a Class 4 cross-country race at Durtal on February 1st. Unlikely to feature

**9. DESERT STORM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 4100m in a Class 3 cross-country at Pau on January 23rd. Leading contender

**Summary:** DESERT STORM (9) was a decent third two runs back in a Class 3 cross-country at Pau in late January and is given the marginal vote ahead of LION KIRIKOU (7), who can be a live danger on his first attempt in this discipline. He ran well to be second over hurdles at Machecoul in November on his penultimate run. JOB D'ETE (2) is one to consider from an each-way perspective. He has been placed on the last two starts. CAPE OF LOVE (5) completes the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**DESERT STORM (9) - LION KIRIKOU (7) - JOB D'ETE (2) - CAPE OF LOVE (5)**

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## C2 - PRIX JACQUES GELIOT - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. MON POTE** - Three unplaced runs this year, failing to complete the course over 3500m in a hurdle at Pau on February on January 8th. Others seem more likely to be involved
- 2. OPTIMUS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe on August 31st. Enters calculations
- 3. MANDATORY** - Placed 4th over 3500m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Pise(ITA) on February 15th and a win before that in a claiming hurdle in January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Player
- 4. HEART AND SOUL** - Placed 2nd last time over this track and trip in a claiming hurdle on January 9th. One to consider each way
- 5. CRIN DE LUNE** - Failed to finish on the sole start over 3400m at Angers in a Class 4 hurdle on February 12th. Faces a stiff task
- 6. ZUNDER** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latest when failing to complete the course over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 15th. Has work to do
- 7. CELTIC FURY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 30th . Leading chance of scoring
- 8. FULL GAZ** - Made no show over 3400m at Angers on the one run in a Class 4 hurdle on February 12th. Vast progress needed to be involved

**Summary:** CELTIC FURY (7) was a solid fourth in a Class 2 hurdle at Pau in late January, and a repeat of that performance could be enough to see him score. The main danger may be MANDATORY (3), who finished fourth at Pisa (ITA) on his latest start in a Grade 3 hurdle earlier this month. OPTIMUS (2) posted a credible fourth in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe two runs back and can have a say in the outcome, while HEART AND SOUL (4) looks best of the rest.

### SELECTIONS

**CELTIC FURY (7) - MANDATORY (3) - OPTIMUS (2) - HEART AND SOUL (4)**

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**C3 - PRIX CAPITAINE LABONDE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 -  
Hurdles - EUR € 21,000**

**1. ASTALAVISTA** - Finished 6th last time out over the track and trip in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on December 9th. Can be on the premises

**2. KOP DE BOULOGNE** - Two unplaced runs this year, 7th on the latter over 3800m at Pau on February 8th in a handicap hurdle. Player

**3. IMAGINATION** - Unplaced on the one run last year over 4600m in a Grade 3 chase on January 5th at Cagnes -Sur-Mer. Unlikely to threaten

**4. KRAZY GEGE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Segre on June 14th. Outside place contender

**5. IP UP** - Placed 2nd last time over 3150m in a hurdle race at Ludlow (UK) on January 15th. Warrants consideration each-way

**6. KEYREINE DU SEUIL** - Fair 3rd last time over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on October 13th, 2024. Three wins before that. Long absence to deal with but can be involved

**7. LA GACHERE** - Finished 5th over 3700m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 22nd in a Class 2 hurdle. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** KOP DE BOULOGNE (2) can bounce back after a couple of unplaced efforts at Pau this year. He is the tentative selection ahead of ASTALAVISTA (1), who ran well enough when sixth in a Class 2 handicap hurdle in early December at this track. IP UP (5) has her first start on French soli and is worth considering each-way. KEYREINE DU SEUIL (6) has a long absence to overcome, but can be on the premises if fit to go.

## SELECTIONS

**KOP DE BOULOGNE (2) - ASTALAVISTA (1) - IP UP (5) - KEYREINE DU SEUIL (6)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE DIEPPE - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

**1. SAINT TUNIS** - Fair 3rd last time over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle at Dieppe on August 11th, 2024. Long absence to deal with but can play a lead role

**2. EMIR CHOP** -

**3. DIVILSKIN** - Two runs last year, 3rd on the penultimate over 3800m at Downpatrick (IRL) over hurdles on June 16th, 2024. Prolonged absence to deal with and French debut

**4. SURINFIL** - Four unplaced runs of late, 8th over 4200m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a handicap chase on December 29th. Capable of a return to form

**5. FIDELE AU POSTE** - Two unplaced runs over fences recently, a win before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 3 handicap chase on April 20th last year. Not seen since September last year

**6. KING OF FRANCS** - Three unplaced runs of late, 5th on the latter over 3700m on December 28th in a claiming chase. One to consider each way

**7. GINO DU MATHAN** - Finished 5th on the one run this year over 4700m at Pau in a claiming chase on January 11th. Others preferred

**8. KIMARILLO** - Three unplaced efforts of late, failed to complete the course over 3600m at Auteuil on February 14th. Has work ahead

**9. KERNATH** - Finished 6th last time over 3800m in a claiming chase on January 1st at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Can make the frame

**10. LORD VIVO** - Two tame efforts this year, failing to complete on the latter over 3850m in a handicap chase at this track 5 days ago. Place chance

**Summary:** SAINT TUNIS (1) has to overcome a lengthy absence but if ready to go he will be the most likely winner. His main danger could be FIDELE AU POSTE (5), who won a Class 3 handicap chase at Auteuil last April and a repeat of that effort will give him a solid chance. SURINFIL (4) has the talent to be competitive in a race of this calibre, as does KING OF FRANCS (6), who makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**SAINT TUNIS (1) - FIDELE AU POSTE (5) - SURINFIL (4) - KING OF FRANCS (6)**

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**C5 - PRIX DE BOULIGNY - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles -  
EUR € 19,000**

- 1. MON SEUL DESIR** - Two poor runs this year, the latest when failing to complete the course over 3600m at Auteuil on February 23rd. Look elsewhere
- 2. AVENUE ROYALE** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3500m at Royan on May 8th in a Class 4 hurdle. Others make more appeal
- 3. SOLEDAD NONANTAISE** - Finished 6th on her last run over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on January 3rd. A win over track and trio in December. One to keep onside
- 4. OBSTINATION** - Placed 2nd on her last two runs, the latter over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claiming hurdle on January 1st. Key chance
- 5. COPADONNA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 25th. Can be on the premises
- 6. RAZAMIX** - Two tame efforts since a 4th over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle on November 11th. Others seem more likely to feature
- 7. ROQUEPINE** - Ran well to be 3rd over this track and trip in a claiming hurdle on December 9th on her latest start. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. LADY ZAZA** - Credible 4th over 3300m in a claiming hurdle at Pau on February 6th on the most recent start. Among the leading contenders
- 9. LADELONETTE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2350m at Machecoul on the flat on February 10th. Hard to recommend
- 10. DREAM FILLY** - Four unplaced runs since a decent 2nd over 3400m at Cholet in June last year in a Class 3 hurdle. Down in class and warrants respect
- 11. MEYUDINE'K** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 race on January 17th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** DREAM FILLY (10) can bounce back to form after a few unplaced runs recently. Her second last year in June in a Class 3 hurdle at Cholet was more than good enough to take a race of this nature. Her main threat could be OBSTINATION (4), who was a solid second in a claiming hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January. COPADONNA (5) ran well to be third two runs back in a claiming hurdle in December and is worth respecting. SOLEDAD NONANTAISE (3) completes the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**DREAM FILLY (10) - OBSTINATION (4) - COPADONNA (5) - SOLEDAD NONANTAISE (3)**

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## C6 - PRIX JEAN SOUILHE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 21,000

- 1. LE CHARME** - Finished 3rd over 3800m at Pau on January 13th in a claiming hurdle on his last start. Capable of making an impact
- 2. LOKO MOME** - Placed on both runs last year, 3rd on the latter over 3900m in a chase at Pau on February 4th. Leading player
- 3. L'JANY DE JAUZE** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 4000m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on February 3rd. Has work to do
- 4. LUDMIKO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3600m at Auteuil on October 23rd in a Class 2 hurdle. One to pay attention to
- 5. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE** - Solid effort to be 2nd over 3700m at Craon in a Class 3 chase last time on November 30th. Sets the standard
- 6. LOLLITA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3600m at Auteuil on November 5th in a handicap hurdle race. In the mix
- 7. LIBERIA** - Four unplaced runs recently, Failed to finish over 4200m in a Class 4 chase at Maure-De-Bretagne on February 8th. Looks vulnerable
- 8. LONDON GIRL** - Three unplaced runs of late, failed to finish over 4000m in a Class 3 chase at Durtal on February 1st. Hardly inspiring
- 9. LARK RAFFLES** - Placed 4th on her last run over 3500m at Nantes on May 22nd in a Class 2 hurdle. She will be fit to be competitive
- 10. LIUJOGIRL** - Several unplaced runs of late, 9th over 3800m at Maure-De-Bretagne on February 8th in a Class 4 chase. Hard to be enthusiastic about

**Summary:** LIBELLIA ANTIQUE (5) was a decent second at Craon in a Class 3 chase when last seen in late November and hold leading claims in this event. Her main danger could be LOKO MOME (2), who was placed on her two starts last year. The latest on February 4th in a chase at Pau. LARK RAFFLES (9) was a solid fourth in a Class 2 hurdle at Nantes in May last year. She warrants respect if fit to go. LE CHARME (1) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

LIBELLIA ANTIQUE (5) - LOKO MOME (2) - LARK RAFFLES (9) - LE CHARME (1)

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**C7 - PRIX DES HERONNIERES - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR  
€ 19,000**

- 1. ZEUS FORLONGE** - Placed 4th on the latest start over 3500m at Moulins on December 13th in a Class 3 hurdle. One to consider each-way
- 2. HAPPY TIME** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 3800m at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 5 hurdle on February 15th. Can make the frame
- 3. MAI DELA BARRIERE** - Unraced gelding by Chouer Du Nord, the dam was unraced. The booking of Felix De Giles catches the attention and he will be well schooled for this debut
- 4. WAY WAY WAY** - Finished 7th on the one run over the track and trip in a Class 3 hurdle on December 2nd. Others make much more sense
- 5. GOOD ORPEN** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m in a claiming race on the flat on November 5th on the PSF. Tries hurdles and makes limited appeal
- 6. AZOU** - Unplaced last time over the track and trip in a Class 2 hurdle on December 9th. Flat winner who is best watched for the time being
- 7. MABEN** - Placed 4th on his second start on the flat over 2450m at Cluny on April 26th last year. Hurdling debut and is best watched for now
- 8. LESBEK** - Two unplaced runs this year over hurdles, failing to finish at Pau over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on January 30th. Pass over
- 9. GABIN DE LENZAC** - Unraced gelding by Doha Dream, the dam won 2 races on the flat. From a top trainer who can ready one to strike on debut. Ought to be thereabouts
- 10. MAGIE DU CHENET** - Unraced filly by Galiway, the dam was placed over jumps. Stable runners are nicely tuned and the betting can be the most informative guide
- 11. LUNA NOSTRA** - Unplaced on the sole start over this track and trip in a Class 2 hurdle on December 9th. Hardly inspiring credentials
- 12. L'INATTENDUE** - Three unplaced runs, 8th on the latter over 3300m in a Class 4 hurdle on January 1st at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Limited appeal
- 13. QUART D'ESPOIR** - Unraced filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam never raced. From a top stable that excels with newcomers. Bold show can be anticipated
- 14. MISS DAPHNE** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2400m in a Group 3 AQ race on October 30th at Lyon Parilly. Hurdling debut and others preferred
- 15. MATHILDE DU BERGER** - Solid form on the flat, with several placed runs recently, the latter when 3rd over 2600m in a Group 1 AQ race at this track on November 22nd. Can be expected to score on hurdling debut

**Summary:** MATHILDE DU BERGER (15) has several placed efforts on the flat, the most recent in a Group 1 AQ race when a pleasing third in November at this track. She can be expected to be well prepared for this hurdling bow. Her main threat could be QUART D'ESPOIR (13), who has a nice profile and makes appeal from a top stable. MAI DELA BARRIERE (3) is another making his debut and is one to watch in the betting for clues. MAGIE DU CHENET (10) is another to watch on debut for market interest.

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**SELECTIONS**

**MATHILDE DU BERGER (15) - QUART D'ESPOIR (13) - MAI DELA BARRIERE (3) - MAGIE  
DU CHENET (10)**