

R1 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ROCK'N ROLL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. BON VIVEUR - Not beaten far when 3rd in a Conditions race over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 16 April. Supplemented into this and having won over 1800m the extra 200m should not be a problem

2. ANNO SOLERO - A promising 4th in a race over 1600m at Munich-Rhiem in Germany on 8 November. Did win on debut at this course in a decent field

3. TABEO - A poor 13th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. That was in Quinté+ and has been his only unplaced run. He has run well at this course and a lot more is expected

4. THANOS - A narrow winner of a Maiden over 2400m at Wissembourg on 1 May. Earlier form was poor and he does take on stronger so has his work cut out

5. SHEERAN - A disappointing 5th in a Conditions race over 1900m at La Teste on 1 April. She is better than that run and should regain her best form in this event

Summary: BON VIVEUR (1) has a win, two seconds and two thirds in his five career runs and should not be troubled by the longer tip this time. SHEERAN (5) is proven over the distance and should come back well from a short break. Her last run should be overlooked. The same could be said of TABEO (3) who is better than his last performance. German-trained ANNO SOLERO (2) comes back from a six-month break but has the ability to win a race of this nature.

SELECTIONS

BON VIVEUR (1) - SHEERAN (5) - TABEO (3) - ANNO SOLERO (2)

C2 - PRIX DE LA VALSE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **FEUERSTERN** - A well-beaten 11th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 14 May. Has only run twice so there is some possibility of further progress
2. **GIRAFO** - Never in it when 10th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Nancy on 20 May. Form is poor and will battle to feature
3. **ALVAR** - A moderate 8th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 19 May. Form not strong enough to be considered
4. **FURY BOXING** - A 1.5-length 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 14 May. A highly consistent performer and should be right there once again
5. **ARAMIS AL GUNAY** - A 2.75-length 2nd in a race over 2000m at Hoppegarten in Germany on 10 May. He could make a decent debut in France
6. **SAFE AND SOUND** - Finished 8th in a race over 2800m at Wolverhampton on 24 November. She was a 50,000 euro purchase and has some decent form in the UK, but on the sand
7. **ROSA GALLICA** - A close-up 4th in a Conditions race over 2000m at Nancy on 26 April. Has not run a bad race in Maiden company and has found the perfect opportunity to open her account
8. **BROWNY BLUE** - A poor 11th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Compiègne on 9 May. Was well beaten by ROSA GALLICA (7) in that run and has little chance of finishing any closer
9. **ARRASAGE** - A poor 10th in a Conditions race over 2000m at Nancy on 26 April. That was her first run on the Flat after two failures over hurdles
10. **ROLEXXA** - Not beaten too far when 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 14 May. That was her first outing in Australian blinkers and further improvement is possible
11. **SULTANE** - A disappointing 13th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Compiègne on 9 May. She does run well when in the right frame of mind and if this is one of those day she could do well
12. **BEAUTY MAGIC** - Unraced 4yo filly by Dariyan out of Naseem Alyasmeen mare Clodovil trained by Christian Peterschmitt. Half-sister has 2 wins and 9 places from 16 starts
13. **OLE OLE** - Unraced 4yo filly by Counterattack out of Tertullian mare Olala trained by Gerald Geisler. Mare placed in three Listed races in Germany. First foal to race

Summary: The only unplaced run for ROSA GALLICA (7) came against winners and she has found an ideal vehicle to get her into the No 1 box. FURY BOXING (4) is a long-time maiden but is rarely far off the winner and should fight out the finish again. SAFE AND SOUND (6) makes her debut in France after some promising races in the UK and has been supplemented into the race. ARAMIS AL GUNAY (5) has some decent form in Germany and should be competitive with Marvin Grandin in the irons.

SELECTIONS

ROSA GALLICA (7) - FURY BOXING (4) - SAFE AND SOUND (6) - ARAMIS AL GUNAY (5)

C3 - PRIX DU JAZZ - 1550m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. SILILLY** - A moderate 9th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Chantilly on 12 March. Did win on debut at this course in June last year but has only raced twice since
- 2. EL VEGAS** - A 0.75-length 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 8 May. Was claimed after his 2nd place in his penultimate start and could well notch up another victory
- 3. MARASI DRIVE** - A 2.75-length 3rd in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 29 April. Has been supplemented after running well in two strong races over 1600m and looks ready to pick up his first win
- 4. DJAVERIA** - A well-beaten 9th in a Maiden over 1400m at Compiegne on 25 April. Unlikely to feature on form
- 5. ROMANCIER NOCTURNE** - A promising 6th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 10 May. Ran on strongly in that race and should be suited by the longer trip
- 6. ASPRILA** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 8 May. Is well held by others on that run
- 7. ANGEL DREAMER** - Ran on powerfully when 6th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 8 May. Is held by EL VEGAS (2) on that run but has shown improvement on his return to turf
- 8. ST GERMAIN** - Well beaten when 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 24 March. Dropping slightly in class he should perform well under his current rating
- 9. ZENATA** - A close-up 5th in a Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 6 May. Still looking for her first win she will be running at them late
- 10. TOMOE GOZEN** - A mediocre 7th in a Claimer over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 27 April. Will need to up her game to be competitive

Summary: MARASI DRIVE (3) ran well when third in a decent field last time and stands out as the runner to beat. EL VEGAS (2) brings strong course-and-distance form into this race and looks the main threat. ST GERMAIN (8) looks well handicapped and is expected to be competitive. ZENATA (9) deserves a change in fortune and will be closing in on them late.

SELECTIONS

MARASI DRIVE (3) - EL VEGAS (2) - ST GERMAIN (8) - ZENATA (9)

C4 - PRIX DE LA MUSIQUE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900

- 1. VAZIRPOUR** - A 1.5-length winner of a Handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. Has been penalised for three Handicap wins and it will be a tough task for him
- 2. PRETTY QUEEN** - A 1.75-length second in a Conditions race over 3100m at ParisLongchamp on 16 April. She looks well handicapped on her handicap debut and will enjoy the good conditions
- 3. A BEAUREGARD** - An improved 6th in a Handicap over 3000m at ParisLongchamp on 23 April. He will be suited to the conditions and is a decent stayer
- 4. SHRIHARA** - A close-up 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 12 April. Another who is trying this distance for the first time but ran well enough last time to indicate she could be a threat
- 5. ASKARI** - A close-up 2nd in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 26 April. He will be stepping up in both class and distance but could well rise to the occasion
- 6. CUNCERTO** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 3000m at ParisLongchamp on 23 April. Winner of this race last year but carries 2kg more and would prefer softer ground. Will have his supporters
- 7. BADEN ROCKS** - A moderate 9th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. Will have his work cut out the firm conditions could suit him
- 8. MYKISS** - A 2.75-length 4th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 8 May. He has run well in this race in the last three years, winning it in 2023 and 3rd last year. He comes into this race very well handicapped
- 9. BEAUTY APPROACH** - Ran 6th in a Race over 2400m at Most in the Czech Republic on 2 May. Will be facing an uphill battle on her return to France
- 10. MORO** - A 6.5-length winner of a Claimer over 2000m at Nancy on 26 April. Back in action after an 18-month break, he showed his ability with a win over this course and distance on 18 April. Loves the trip and cannot be ignored
- 11. CAPMAN FAL** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 2000m at this track on 8 May. Takes a jump in class and is unproven over this distance
- 12. IT'S EAGLE** - A 1.5-length 2nd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. May be considered an unlucky loser of that race, and proven at this track, should run well
- 13. DARLYVI** - A close-up 3rd in a Handicap over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Takes on a lot stronger and might find the ground too firm
- 14. QUE BELLA** - A 0.75-length winner of a Handicap over 2400m at Compiègne on 9 May. Faces stronger and could be out of her depth over this trip
- 15. JAZZMEN** - Caused a major upset when winning a Handicap over 2350m at this course on 18 May. He likes a fast track and could be an interesting outsider
- 16. NOUSDEUX** - A decent 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 8 May. She is held by others on that run and will struggle in this field

Summary: This will be an interesting test for PRETTY QUEEN (2), who painted herself into the picture with a solid 2nd against a top stayer over 3100m last time at ParisLongchamp. May lack experience but is loaded with talent. A BEAUREGARD (3) made a pleasing return to form last time and can make the best of No 1 draw. MYKISS (8) has a great record in this race over the last three years and should be there again. Defending champion CUNCERTO (6) and ASKARI (5) have the form to fight out the finish.

SELECTIONS

PRETTY QUEEN (2) - A BEAUREGARD (3) - MYKISS (8) - CUNCERTO (6)

C5 - PRIX NATHANAELLE ARTU - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

- 1. PLEASEMAN** - Is better than latest when eighth over 2000m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon in Conditional Listed on 21 March. He won this race last year and can defend his title
- 2. GARVEY** - Finished fourth over 2050m in Germany on 9 May. He has won on French soil previously, but others are preferred
- 3. LIKE MAGIC** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Prague in Czechia on 17 May. He is yet to win on French soil in nine attempts
- 4. THORDIS** - First outing for Victoria Head. Finished unplaced over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Listed on 22 December 2025. Chance if fit
- 5. ZAGOR** - Finished third over 2200m at Haras Du Pin in Class 4 Conditional on 3 May. He will strip much fitter and cannot be discounted
- 6. PASHA AL GUNAY** - Finished fifth over 1850m in Germany on 8 May. This is his first outing on French soil and on best form, he can show
- 7. CHARDON** - Finished fourth over 1650m at Sable-sur-Sarthe in Class 4 Conditional on 19 April. He may be outgunned
- 8. ALGABAS** - Finished fourth in Germany on 23 May. He steps up in distance and may find it difficult to win this contest
- 9. SEDANO** - Finished third over 2400m at Compiègne in Class 2 Conditional on 9 May. He likes racing on this track and is a threat
- 10. SERIE** - Finished eighth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 2 Handicap on 2 May 2024. Has not raced for over two years and the betting market must be monitored

Summary: PLEASEMAN (1) has won three times and finished second once from as many starts at Strasbourg. He won this race last year and will be looking to defend his title. SEDANO (9) is suited to this track. His last effort at Compiègne was encouraging and he is one of the leading contenders. ZAGOR (5) produced a good first outing this year. He would have come on from the run and should strip much fitter. THORDIS (4) is having her first run for Trainer Victoria Head. Pierre Bazire rides and she can show improvement.

SELECTIONS

PLEASEMAN (1) - SEDANO (9) - ZAGOR (5) - THORDIS (4)

**C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE STRASBOURG - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 25,900**

- 1. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE** - Finished unplaced over 3000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 18 April. His last victory came on this track, and he can find a form return
- 2. MAYAMAR** - Finished seventh over 2400m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. Augustin Madamet steps back into the saddle and she can feature on best form
- 3. STELLA MARINA** - Finished unplaced over 3150m at Lyon Parilly in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. She would not be a surprise winner on best form
- 4. VALERTA** - Is better than latest when unplaced over 3000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 8 May. Chance on previous form
- 5. ANTINEA** - Finished unplaced over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 19 May. Drawn widest of all and needs to find best form
- 6. ANGELY DE CLUNY** - Finished ninth over 2000m at Nancy in Class 4 Handicap on 20 May. She is having her peak run and needs to improve
- 7. DIEGO BELLO** - Finished unplaced in his first outing this year over 2000m on this track in Class 3 Handicap on 8 May. He needs to improve
- 8. SHACKLETON** - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 2000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 8 May. Nicely drawn but others look stronger
- 9. THARPE** - Consistent form. Finished fourth over 2350m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 18 April. If seeing out the extra distance on offer, he should go close
- 10. PHIL THE FLUTER** - In good form. Finished second over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in Class 4 Handicap on 14 May. He should have no issues with 3000m, and he can win
- 11. ALWAYS DANCING** - Battling to find best form. Finished eighth over 3150m at Lyon Parilly in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. Look elsewhere

Summary: PHIL THE FLUTER (10) was narrowly beaten in his last outing at Lyon Parilly. He should have no issues with the extra distance on offer and can win. THARPE (9) likes racing on this course and if seeing out the 3000m, he should pose a massive threat. VALERTA (4) is much better than her last start and on her previous form shown, she should be involved at the finish. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (1) has been disappointing of late. His last victory came on this course, and he can cause the surprise.

SELECTIONS

PHIL THE FLUTER (10) - THARPE (9) - VALERTA (4) - MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (1)

**C7 - PRIX DU COMITE REGIONAL D'EQUITATION DU GRAND EST - 1550m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

1. **ADWAN** - Finished eighth over 2000m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 8 May. Can feature with luck in running
2. **LIKETHEWIND** - Poor form this year. Finished unplaced over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. Needs to improve
3. **AGRI** - Finished eighth in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 30 March. Chance on best form shown
4. **NO TIME** - Showed improvement when fourth over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 3 May. She should be involved at the finish
5. **TOPINAMBUR** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. Needs to find form of penultimate run when victorious
6. **KNOSSINGTON** - Poor form this year. Finished ninth over 1350m at Wissembourg in Class 4 Handicap on 1 May. Others are preferred
7. **KAOUASAKI** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. Is looking for first-career victory
8. **AKAMASOA** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 3 May. Others are preferred
9. **WETTERKOPF** - Finished unplaced over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. Chance if finding form of penultimate run
10. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Finished sixth over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 16 April. Fride Valle Skar takes the weight off the back
11. **MAGICAL LOVE** - Finished seventh over 1600m at Prague in Czechia on 17 May. Nicely drawn but others have a stronger winning chance
12. **NAJEM SHALGHODA** - Finished sixth over 2000m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. He drops in distance and can feature from a good barrier position
13. **MUSSET DE COUGNY** - Yet to show any promise. Finished unplaced over 2000m at Nancy in Conditional Maiden on 26 April. Look elsewhere
14. **ELEGANCE DOREE** - Finished second over 1600m at Waregem in Belgium on 15 May. Back on French soil and may find this difficult
15. **KIWICAT** - Finished seventh over 1600m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. He possesses a good turn of foot and can show good improvement in this field

Summary: KIWICAT (15) is the lowest rated runner in this modest handicap. He possesses a good turn of foot and from pole position, he can show good improvement. LOUVE PRECIEUSE (10) has fair consistent form to her name. Fride Valle Skar takes the weight off her back and she should go close. NO TIME (4) showed signs of a form return when fourth at Parislongchamp last time. With luck in running, she can fight out the finish. NAJEM SHALGHODA (12) will enjoy the drop in distance and cannot be discounted.

SELECTIONS

KIWICAT (15) - LOUVE PRECIEUSE (10) - NO TIME (4) - NAJEM SHALGHODA (12)

**C8 - PRIX ROBERT MATZINGER - 1550m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

- 1. BEST LOOKING** - Finished third over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. She is proven on this course and is a big runner
- 2. LE ROCQUEUR** - Finished second over 1400m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 26 March. Needs to repeat that effort to feature
- 3. CAHAGNES** - Finished unplaced over 1800m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 3 May. Can show on previous form
- 4. ITAEWON** - In good form. Finished third over 1400m at Parislongchamp in Class 4 Handicap on 21 May. He may be the one to beat
- 5. COMMING PULSE** - Supplemented for this race. Finished second over 1300m in Czechia on 1 May. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 6. LES DIGGERS** - Finished behind BEST LOOKING (1) when seventh over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. She can finish on the podium
- 7. NEW LIGHT** - Finished behind BEST LOOKING (1) when fifth over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. She may have to settle for the same result
- 8. NIKULYA FAL** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 5 February. Returns from a short rest and needs to improve
- 9. REMAMA** - First outing this year. Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 9 December. Others preferred
- 10. WHAT ELSE CHOP** - Poor recent form. Finished ninth over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. More needed to win
- 11. MAAVAH** - Finished behind BEST LOOKING (1) when unplaced over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. She may battle to turn the form around
- 12. THALIA** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Compiègne in Class 4 Handicap on 9 May. Is looking for first-career victory
- 13. GRACIA** - Finished unplaced over 1400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 8 May. Has a wide draw and will find this difficult
- 14. SENZA TE** - Showed improvement when fourth over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in Class 4 Handicap on 17 May. Antoine Hamelin retains the ride
- 15. PRAIRIE GLORY** - Finished fifth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in Class 4 Handicap on 17 May. He comes in at the bottom of the weights and must be considered

Summary: ITAEWON (4) has good recent form to his name. He is likely to race on the pace from his good barrier position and may be hard to catch. BEST LOOKING (1) is in a good space and is proven on this course. She is ideally drawn in Barrier Two and is a big runner. PRAIRIE GLORY (15) comes in at the bottom of the weights. He has won on this track previously and merits obvious consideration. SENZA TE (14) showed signs of a form return last time. She steps up in distance and can finish on the podium.

SELECTIONS

ITAEWON (4) - BEST LOOKING (1) - PRAIRIE GLORY (15) - SENZA TE (14)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
ROSA GALLICA (207)**

**Outsider of the day
LES DIGGERS (806)**

Reverse forecast

BON VIVEUR (101) - SHEERAN (105)

Three pick of the day

BON VIVEUR (101) - ROSA GALLICA (207) - MARASI DRIVE (303)