## **R1 STRASBOURG [R-H]**

# C1 - PRIX KLEBER - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- **1. VOLODYMYR -** Ran well when 3rd over 3200m at Dieppe in a hurdle race on May 1st. He will improve from that experience and holds leading claims
- 2. GOLDEN CRACK Better run last time at Auteuil when 3rd in a claiming hurdle over 3000m on May 3rd. Can not be overlooked
- **3. FOLIE GOLITH -** Unplaced on the one run over 3000m at Auteuil on March 30th over hurdles. More needed to be in the mix
- **4. LADY WILHELMINA -** Unraced filly by Willywell, the dam ran on the flat and over hurdles. Looks good on paper and will be well-tuned for this opening run

**Summary:** VOLODYMYR (1) made a pleasing start to his career when he was third at Dieppe at the start of this month. He should improve from that run and is preferred over the inexperienced LADY WILHELMINA (4), who looks good on paper and could be the main danger. She will be well-tuned by her trainer. GOLDEN CRACK (2) showed more when dropped into a claiming hurdle at Auteuil last time out when he was third and warrants respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

VOLODYMYR (1) - LADY WILHELMINA (4) - GOLDEN CRACK (2) - FOLIE GOLITH (3)

# C2 - PRIX ROCK'N ROLL - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. AZOU -** Well held in 5th spot over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 27th of April 2025. Can earn a cheque
- 2. BABYKEN Won with a bit in hand over 3200m at Le Mans in a maiden on the 3rd of May 2025. More to come
- **3. PIZ PALU -** Poor run in 10th over 2500m at Nancy in a maiden on the 20th of May 2025. Would be a shock winner
- **4. FANTASTIC STAR -** Lackluster performance in 7th over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 8th of May 2025. Would be a surprise winner
- **5. SEDANO -** Facile winner over 2350m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 8th of May 2025. Should go close
- **6. BANDIDA ESTRELLITA -** Winner over 2125m at Wissembourg in a claimer on the 13th of April 2025. Others make more appeal
- **7. CAPMAN FAL -** Winner over 2000m at Strasbourg in a maiden on the 19th of April 2025. Place chance
- **8. DUCHESS MARGAUX -** Failed to feature in 7th over 2400m at Wissembourg in a maiden on the 1st of May 2025. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** SEDANO (5) was ultra impressive when winning last time out and there is every reason to believe that he can repeat the dose. BABYKEN (2) delivered the job in good style on debut and it is interesting to see him cut back significantly in trip but he is unexposed and could be anything. CAPMAN FAL (7) put in a super finish to win last time out and can earn. AZOU (1) will appreciate running in calmer waters which should see him being effective.

SELECTIONS

SEDANO (5) - BABYKEN (2) - CAPMAN FAL (7) - AZOU (1)

# C3 - PRIX HYERES III - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 27,000

- **1. KIRSCH PEPPER -** Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3700m in a Class 4 chase at Haras- Du-Pin on April 13th. He can make life difficult for his rivals
- **2. SOPRAN LEGER -** Ran well to finish 3rd over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on May 8th at this track. He has won over fences in Italy. Ought to be thereabouts
- **3. KERNATH -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly on October 20th last year. He will strip fitter for a run last month
- **4. GUARDAMAR -** Five unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3100m on the flat at Frauenfeld (CHE) on April 21st. Look for an alternative
- **5. JUMP DES MOTTES -** Two 5th placed efforts this year, the latter over 3900m at Dieppe on May 1st in a Class 3 chase. Opposable
- **6. KOUTOUZOV -** Fair 5th over 4400m in a Class 3 chase on April 15th at Auteuil when last seen. Capable of making an impact
- **7. FLEURIEU -** Got off the mark over 4000m at Orleans in a Class 5 chase on May 11th on her last start. Can make the top-three
- **8. TRUBLION -** Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 3800m at Compiegne on April 2nd in a claiming hurdle. Unlikely to be a threat

**Summary:** KIRSCH PEPPER (1) is the top-rated contender and has found a suitable race to return to the winners' enclosure. He was a solid second on his penultimate start at Auteuil in mid-April. KOUTOUZOV (6) ran a strong race in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil in mid-April and could make things interesting. SOPRAN LEGER (2) showed promise when finishing third over hurdles at this track and should be in the mix. FLEURIEU (7) is another to consider.

### **SELECTIONS**

KIRSCH PEPPER (1) - KOUTOUZOV (6) - SOPRAN LEGER (2) - FLEURIEU (7)

# C4 - PRIX BFM ALSACE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- **1. ROCK JOYEUX -** Solid effort in 3rd over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 on the 19th of April 2025. Should be in the firing line
- **2. KAPANI -** No type of run in 10th over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 1st of May 2025. One to pass by
- **3. TIC TAC -** Moderate display in 8th over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 1st of May 2025. Held on form
- **4. NAMOURIA -** Finished 3rd over 2500m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 24th of April 2025. Big runner
- **5. NACIDO -** Runner up over 2500m at Evreux-Navarre in a Class 4 claimer on the 15th of April 2025. More needed here
- **6. MYKISS -** Not entirely disgraced in 7th over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2025. Include in the play
- **7. CHELSEA DU NINIAN -** Finished 7th over 2400m at Compiegne in a Class 2 on the 10th of May 2025. Would be a surprise winner
- **8. SPINELLO -** Finished close up in 4th over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 1st of May 2025. Include in all bets
- **9. HAPPY VALENTINE -** Held in 8th over 2350m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 19th of April 2025. Would be a shock winner
- **10. CUNCERTO -** Pleasing run in 3rd over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 13th of May 2025. Each way chance
- **11. ORLHENA -** Not beaten far in 6th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 claimer on the 19th of May 2025. Others preferred
- **12. REVENTADOR -** Finished 3rd over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 18th of May 2025. Work cut out to threaten here
- **13. BADEN ROCKS -** Winner over 3000m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Will need to step up here
- **14. WARELIA -** Average run in 9th over 2000m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- **15. FLAMINGWAY -** Held in 9th over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 13th of May 2025. Capable of better
- **16. ROSETTA STONE -** Runner up over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 7th of May 2025. Should be in the shake up

**Summary:** NAMOURIA (4) produced a solid first up effort for this year and would have come on a ton with that run under the belt. She goes over a trip that will suit her ideally and she could be perfectly placed. ROCK JOYEUX (1) has run two top races this year and looks to be ready to win again. He has the right form figures and will be a huge threat. MYKISS (6) has been running in some competitive handicaps and shouldn't be far off them. CUNCERTO (10) returned to the flat with a solid effort and on the back of that, he should be involved. ROSETTA STONE (16) slots in with a very light mass and will be effective over a suitable trip.

#### **SELECTIONS**

NAMOURIA (4) - ROCK JOYEUX (1) - MYKISS (6) - CUNCERTO (10)

# C5 - PRIX NATHANAELLE ARTU - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. MONTY -** Far from disgraced in 5th over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 2 on the 3rd of April 2025. Can challenge strongly
- **2. ASHIANAS KING -** Finished 4th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a claimer on the 9th of December 2025. Others make more appeal
- **3. PLEASEMAN -** Finished 5th over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Group 3 on the 4th of May 2025. Can run into a minor spot
- **4. SABROSO -** Dominant winner over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 21st of April 2025. Should be in the shake up
- **5. HAVOC -** No type of run in 12th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 8th of May 2025. One to pass by
- **6. STINGRAY -** Finished 6th over 2400m at Compiegne in a Class 2 on the 10th of May 2025. Include in the play
- **7. MONSIEUR CROCO -** Finished 4th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 on the 23rd of April 2025. Winning chance
- **8. VALLANDO -** Poor effort in 8th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 claimer on the 23rd of April 2025. Will battle here
- **9. LOVELYMATCH -** Easy winner over 2700m at Orleans in a Class 4 on the 11th of May 2025. Will be tested here

**Summary:** MONSIEUR CROCO (7) is a very talented sort who returned from a 5 year layoff and ran with plenty of credit. That run would have blown out the cobwebs and he can feature strongly. MONTY (1) has been competing at a stronger level and looks to be ideally placed in this contest. STINGRAY (6) is yet to move himself in France but is coming along the right way and will be a threat. SABROSO (4) produced a terrific performance to win last time out and can go well.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MONSIEUR CROCO (7) - MONTY (1) - STINGRAY (6) - SABROSO (4)

### C6 - PRIX DU JAZZ - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- **1. FAR BEYOND -** No type of effort in 7th over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Unlikely to feature
- **2. BANMA -** No type of effort in 14th over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on the 4th of May 2025. Better than latest and can earn
- **3. MISTER MAEL -** Finished close up in 5th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on the 23rd of April 2025. Could sneak into a minor spot
- **4. NIKULYA FAL -** Winner over track/trip beating a reopposing sort in a limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Include in all bets
- 5. TIM TOP Runner up over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Big winning chance
- **6. BLUE ELIE -** Finished 3rd behind a couple reopposing rivals in a limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Place chance
- **7. ELENKA -** Finished 2nd over 1200m at Saint-Cloud in a handicap on the 23rd of May 2025. Should run well
- 8. MAYA CHOP Finished a clear 5th over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Held on form
- **9. QUELLA -** Moderate run in 6th over 1600m at Chatillon in a maiden on the 1st of May 2025. Others make more appeal
- **10. WETTERKOPF** Poor run in 11th over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 8th of May 2025. Would be a shock winner

**Summary:** TIM TOP (5) returned from a lengthy layoff and just found one too good on the day. He will strip a much fitter horse and there is every chance that he can reverse the form. NIKULYA FAL (4) showed vast improvement to win last time out when shouldering a light weight and if in the same heart, she can go in again. ELENKA (7) produced a career best effort last time out and if repeating the performance then she will be a threat. BLUE ELIE (6) showed up a lot better at her most recent outing and can earn again.

#### **SELECTIONS**

TIM TOP (5) - NIKULYA FAL (4) - ELENKA (7) - BLUE ELIE (6)

# C7 - PRIX DE LA VALSE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. CANET DE SALARS -** Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to threaten
- **2. VERDANSK -** 6th on the one run this year over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Capable of making the frame at nice odds
- **3. SAGA TIMGAD -** Three unplaced runs this year, the latest over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Might find this difficult
- **4. MAAVAH -** Good win last time over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **5. SAXON VILLAGE -** Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. Can make the top-four
- **6. CLAIM THE STARS -** Three unplaced efforts since a win over 1300m on February 20th at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading chances
- **7. YOU'VE GOT SAIL -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1400m at Nancy on April 5th in a Class 4 race and a win before that in March over the same track and trip. Can be involved
- **8. SENZA TE -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m on April 17th at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap. In the mix
- **9. NEW LIGHT -** Ran well to be 2nd behind MAAVAH (4) over 1400m at this track on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Leading contender and is well-treated on better form
- **10. BEST LOOKING -** Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Others look more likely
- **11. WHY CHOPE -** Unplaced last time, two wins before that, the latter over 1350m on May 1st at Wissembourg in a Class 4 handicap. Might need to drop in the handicap
- **12. WHAT ELSE CHOP -** 7th last time, a win before that over 1400m at Toulouse on February 24th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal
- **13. ISEULT -** Three unplaced efforts of late, the most recent over 1100m on May 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
- **14. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL -** Several unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1400m on December 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
- **15. BEST SIXTEEN -** 4th on the last run over 1350m in a Class 4 handicap on May 1st at Wissembourg. Capable if in the mood
- **16. DAYYAN -** Unplaced on the last run over the track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Pass over

**Summary:** NEW LIGHT (9) was a pleasing second aver track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap and has strong claims of going one place better this time. He has dropped to a favourable handicap mark. MAAVAH (4) can make her rivals work hard for success and arrives in form after a recent win over the course and distance when beating the selection. CLAIM THE STARS (6) has the talent to produce more than his last three starts. SENZA TE (8)is also worth considering.

### **SELECTIONS**

NEW LIGHT (9) - MAAVAH (4) - CLAIM THE STARS (6) - SENZA TE (8)

## C8 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE STRASBOURG - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. IT'S EAGLE -** 6th last time over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Tries this extended journey for the first time and has to be considered if able to stay
- **2. GINO STAR -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3000m at this track on April 19th in a Class 4 race. Lightly raced and has more improvement
- **3. WALD PRINCE -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to bounce back to his better form
- **4. JAZZMEN -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over track and trip on April 19th in a Class 4 race. Others make more appeal
- **5. GARIGLIANO -** 5th on the last two runs, the most recent over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading each way options
- **6. ANDOUINS -** Four solid efforts of late, 4th on the latest over 2500m at Parislongchamp on April 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Key chance
- **7. AUEN ADVENTURE -** 6th last time, a win before over track and trip on April 19th in a Class 4 race. Can not be ignored at this racecourse
- **8. SOUL OF FREEDOM -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at this track on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Won over 2400m in February and this distance might not be ideal
- **9. WUKHANN -** 4th on the latest start over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on May 17th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks unreliable
- **10. JOLI COUP -** Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over track and trip when well beaten on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Pass over
- **11. DSCHINGIS HORUS -** Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap on his last run. Look for an alternative
- **12. LEONELLO -** Return to form when 3rd over 3000m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Live contender
- **13. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE -** Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on April 5th. Might need a few to misfire
- **14. ALGECIRAS -** Fair 4th over track and trip on May 8th in a Class 4 handicap last time when not beaten far. Can play a prominent role
- **15. CANDYMAN -** Three unplaced runs this year. 9th at Lyon Parilly on the latest over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Tries a new trip and is best watched for now
- **16. RED NUREYEV -** Shaped well to be 3rd over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th on the latest outing. One to pay attention to

**Summary:** ANDOUINS (6) could be the best option in this open handicap. He has been in good form with four consistent runs recently. He was fourth at Parislongchamp over 2500m on the most recent at the end of April and can edge this over LEONELLO (12), who returned to form when third over course and distance on May 8th. AUEN ADVENTURE (7) likes this racecourse and looks like the each way must. ALGECIRAS (14) is another that can feature from the right end of the handicap.

### **SELECTIONS**

ANDOUINS (6) - LEONELLO (12) - AUEN ADVENTURE (7) - ALGECIRAS (14)