

THURSDAY, 29/05/25

C1 - PRIX VIEUX CHATEAU - 5200m (a3m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Cross - EUR € 30,000

1. **GRANDGADOR** - Non-Runner

2. **GARE AU MARIN** - 3rd last time over hurdles in May, 2nd before over 4100m in a Class 1 cross-country at Pau on February 4th. Others seem better equipped

3. **IVOIRE DE BALLON** - Won last time over 4750m at Senonnes in a Class 4 cross-country on May 4th. Lightly raced in this code and has more to come

4. **IN CAPRI** - Fair 4th over 5200m in a Class 4 cross-country at Strasbourg on the last start on May 8th. Ought to be thereabouts

5. **ILOA CONTI** - Recent win over 4750m in a Class 4 cross-country at Senonnes on May 4th over 4750m. Player

6. **GENTLEMAN DE REVE** - Unplaced last time over 6000m in a Class 1 cross-country at Lignieres on March 2nd. Might need a few to falter

7. **DARK WOOD** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4600m at Haras-Du-Pin on April 13th in a Class 4 cross-country. Unlikely to be a threat

8. **FORTASTA** - Credible 4th over 4600m at Cluny in a Class 4 cross-country on April 26th. Can make the frame

9. **KIARADAME** - Four unplaced efforts this year, the most recent over 4700m at Compiègne in a Class 2 cross-country on May 7th. Opposable

Summary: IVOIRE DE BALLON (3) impressed with a 2.5-length victory in a Class 4 cross-country race on May 4th, only his second attempt in this discipline. He is expected to progress further and is preferred over ILOA CONTI (5), who secured a win at Senonnes earlier this month and is a solid contender. IN CAPRI (4) shaped well to be fourth at Strasbourg earlier this month and warrants respect. FORTASTA (8) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

IVOIRE DE BALLON (3) - ILOA CONTI (5) - IN CAPRI (4) - FORTASTA (8)

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C2 - PRIX DU MONT SAINT-RIGAUD - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

1. ANATOLE - 5th last time, a win before that over 3700m at Auteuil in a claiming chase on March 15th. Consider

2. LAVRIOT STAR - Unplaced last time out, a win before that over 3600m in a Class 4 chase at Cluny on April 26th. Place chance

3. COUTE QUE COUTE - 5th last time at Auteuil in a Class 3 chase on May 3rd over 4400m. Down slightly in trip and is capable of having a say

4. KINGSClub - Three 3rd placed runs this year, the latter over 3600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 chase on April 16th. One to keep onside

5. LOVELY DINO - Two unplaced runs over hurdles recently, 3rd before that over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on March 2nd. Chase debut and can get a win

6. LAFFITE - Three unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiègne on April 7th. Chase debut and has place claims

7. DIAMOND'S SAGA - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latest over 3500m at Auteuil on October 13th in a Class 2 hurdle. Chase bow and has work to do

Summary: LOVELY DINO (5) has been running in competitive hurdles in the last two runs. He was third before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil and looks like the type to make a good chaser. He can score from KINGSClub (4), who has performed well with three placed runs this year, the latest over fences, and he can make the selection work hard. COUTE QUE COUTE (3) has won over fences and warrants respect. LAFFITE (6) is another to consider on chasing debut.

SELECTIONS

LOVELY DINO (5) - KINGSClub (4) - COUTE QUE COUTE (3) - LAFFITE (6)

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C3 - PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

- 1. GROOM BOY** - Fair 4th last time out over 3800m at Lyon Parilly on April 19th in a Class 3 hurdle. Won over fences at this track last September. In the mix
- 2. FONTANNES** - Unplaced last time in September last year, 2nd before that over 4200m in a handicap chase at Vittel on July 25th. Might improve for this run after an absence
- 3. KAPWOOD** - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 4200m at Nancy in a Class 3 handicap chase on April 5th. Others rate more favourable
- 4. JEANNE DE GUYE** - Four unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 4400m in a Class 3 chase at Auteuil on May 18th. She looks unreliable
- 5. KONFIANCE ALLEN** - Fair effort when 6th in a Grade 3 chase at Compiègne on May 7th over 4100m last time. 2nd in a Listed chase in November and will find this more to her liking
- 6. KASS TETE** - 5th last time out over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase on May 3rd. Capable of making an impact
- 7. PERMAFROST** - Two placed efforts this year, 3rd on the latest over 4100m at this track on April 19th in a Class 2 chase. Hard to rule out
- 8. JEDUSOR** - Failed to finish last time over 4500m in a Class 3 chase at Lignieres on March 1st. More expected this time
- 9. BANDERO** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on May 17th. Back in calmer waters but others preferred
- 10. SKIPPIN COURT** - 5th over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on May 3rd on his last start. Might find a few too smart

Summary: KONFIANCE ALLEN (5) will find this drop in class much more amenable and can return to the winner's enclosure. She was a decent second in a Listed chase in November. KASS TETE (6) can be competitive, he ran a creditable race at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase when fifth earlier this month. GROOM BOY (1) is also worth considering and is the best option each way. JEDUSOR (8) can produce a better run than his latest start and is one to keep an eye on.

SELECTIONS

KONFIANCE ALLEN (5) - KASS TETE (6) - GROOM BOY (1) - JEDUSOR (8)

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C4 - PRIX DU POLO - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. BRESSLAND - Improved effort when 2nd at Auteuil in a Class 3 hurdle on May 8th over hurdles, and a win before that at La Teste over hurdles in April. Player

2. SHOOTING - He won last time over 3400m at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle on April 27th. He can make the frame at nice odds

3. MR NOBODY - Ran well to be 3rd over 3300m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on his second start in a Class 2 hurdle on May 5th. He has more progress ahead of him and can feature

4. MARY SHELLEY - Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter over 3200m in a Class 4 hurdle at Compiègne on May 7th. Good 3rd on debut over hurdles and is one to consider

5. MAGOT DES MOTTES - Unraced gelding by Gemix, the dam won 5 races over jumps. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer. Monitor the betting patterns for clues

6. MAJUSCULE - Three unplaced runs, two on the flat and the latest over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Niort on May 25th. Out again quickly and faces a stiff task

Summary: MR NOBODY (3) was a pleasing third in a Class 2 hurdle at Bordeaux Le Bouscat earlier this month and has a good bit more to come. He can edge this over BRESSLAND (1), who is also a promising type, she was second at Auteuil on May 8th and seems progressive. MARY SHELLEY (4) has been a shade disappointing on her last two runs but looked a nice prospect when third on debut at Compiègne and should give a better account this time.

SELECTIONS

MR NOBODY (3) - BRESSLAND (1) - MARY SHELLEY (4) - MAGOT DES MOTTES (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE SALVERTE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 30,000

1. **NOUBAKA** - Won on her last run over 3800m at Nancy on May 20th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others seem better equipped

2. **LE TUNISIEN** - Ran well to be 2nd over 3400m at Wissembourg on May 18th in a Class 4 hurdle on his last run. Can make the frame

3. **LE LISON** - 3rd on the last start over 3600m at Strasbourg on May 8th in a Class 4 hurdle. Needs more to be in the shake-up

4. **L'OREE DES BLAISES** - Below par last time at Auteuil 12 days ago, 3rd before that over 3800m at this track on April 19th in a Class 2 hurdle. Player

5. **MEER** - 6th last time in June last year, 3rd before that over 1750m on the flat at Hanovre (DEU) on May 20th. Placed efforts on the flat and should be considered on his hurdles debut

6. **LADY LADY LAY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 3700m in a Class 2 hurdle at Le Lion d'Angers on May 23rd, 2024. She will be fit to go after a 11 month absence

7. **LADY D'AUBRELLE** - Unraced filly by Cokoriko, the dam won 1 race on the flat in Germany. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Watch the betting market for any support

Summary: Although she has been off the track for 11 months, LADY LADY LAY (6) will be well prepared for her return to action and is best judged on her second at Le Lion d'Angers on her penultimate start in May 2024. She can get the better of L'OREE DES BLAISES (4), who fluffed her lines at Auteuil 12 days ago but ran a good third at this track before that over hurdles in April in a Class 2 race. LADY D'AUBRELLE (7) has a nice profile and can be involved on debut. MEER (5) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

LADY LADY LAY (6) - L'OREE DES BLAISES (4) - LADY D'AUBRELLE (7) - MEER (5)

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C6 - LES REFORMES DE CHAZEY - PRIX JEAN-PIERRE RAVOUX - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. IDAHO JAMES - In very good form and was a winner of a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 9 May. Can double up

2. VIRIMOON ETOILE - Disappointing last run when 10th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 1600m 21 May. Capable of better and can make the frame

3. RISKI CHOPE - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 9 May. Can do even better this time around

4. FOR WIN - Yet to win a race and finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 9 May. can play a minor role

5. WASACHOP - In good form and finished third in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 9 May. Big chance in this line-up

6. ROYALTIES - Has struggled of late and was 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 19 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

7. KALEOCREEK - Has struggled all year and was 8th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 9 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

8. HAARICIA - Has struggled this year unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 10 May. Others make more appeal

9. HONG KONG STAR - Only modest form of late and was unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 4 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: WASACHOP (5) remains in very good shape and is suited by the distance. He can break a long losing run. RISKI CHOPE (3) was not far behind that rival last time out and is well drawn, so should be a serious challenger. IDAHO JAMES (1) was a good winner at Marseille-Borély and is quite capable of doubling up. VIRIMOON ETOILE (2) drops in distance and has been supplemented for the race, so must be respected.

SELECTIONS

WASACHOP (5) - RISKI CHOPE (3) - IDAHO JAMES (1) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (2)

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C7 - AU-DELA DES PISTES - PRIX YVES PARENTI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. ASAFKHAN - Not disgraced when Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly 2000m on 2 May. Likely to improve and can contest the finish

2. RAKHIM - A good third in a Condition race at Chantilly over 2000m on 2 May on debut. Big chance in this line-up

3. SANLAK - Showed vast improvement and was runner-up in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 6 May. Can go one better

4. MARINER BOY - A three-year-old gelding by Kingman out of Selenia whos is making his debut. Well bred and can contest the finish

5. MISS TARKEN - Did not show much and finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

6. ETERNITYS GREY - A three-year-old filly by The Grey Gatsby out of Eternity who is making her debut. Watch the betting

7. SILAWAY - Not disgraced when fifth in a Condition race at Chantilly over 2000m on 6 May. Capable of better and has a winning chance

8. FATHOM FIVE - A three-year-old gelding by Elarqam out of Pretty As Can Be who is making his debut. Watch the betting

9. ANSSIO - A three-year-old gelding by Scissor Kick out of Varsity who si making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: RAKHIM (2) ran with promise at Chantilly and, with improvement expected, gets the vote to score. ASAFKHAN (1) was not far behind that rival on debut and should be very competitive with a claiming apprentice aboard. SANLAK (3) showed good improvement when trying further and can go one better if in the same mood. SILAWAY (7) has not run badly in her two starts and can also get involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

RAKHIM (2) - ASAFKHAN (1) - SANLAK (3) - SILAWAY (7)

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C8 - #RACEANDCARE - PRIX DES EAUX BLEUES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **SEA WINGS** - Has really struggled of late and was 14th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 20 May. Needs major improvement to win
2. **AMARHALEN** - Unreliable but did run well when third in a Conditions race at Hyeres over 1850m on 27 March. Might play a minor role
3. **LANDARYNA** - On a very long losing run but did not run too badly when 7th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 7 May. Capable of an upset in this line-up
4. **TOILE DE MAI** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 17 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
5. **PAS DE VELOURS** - Unreliable but did run well when third in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 15 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
6. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - At the top of her game and was victorious in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 15 May. Carries a 2kg penalty but is not out of it
7. **REGINA LILLIE** - Yet to win a race and finished 12th in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
8. **KHELLE TARTARE** - Has struggled this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at Carcassonne over 2650m on 1 May. Others make much more appeal
9. **AFTERGLOW** - Yet to win a race but is holding form and was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. Has a winning chance
10. **LADYBUG** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 21 May. Might sneak some minor money
11. **SOIZIYA** - Did not show her best when 13th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 23 May. Yet to win a race but should contest the finish

Summary: A very competitive handicap and anything is possible. AFTERGLOW (9) has yet to score but is in good shape and can get a winning turn with some luck in running. SOIZIYA (11) is better than her last run suggests and can contest the finish, though she is also still looking for her first win. PAS DE VELOURS (5) bounced back with a good performance two weeks ago and will be a threat. ELUSIVE NELSON (6) has won her last two starts and can complete a hat-trick.

SELECTIONS

AFTERGLOW (9) - SOIZIYA (11) - PAS DE VELOURS (5) - ELUSIVE NELSON (6)

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C9 - PRIX DU PARC DE MIRIBEL - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **MOMO NELSON** - In good form and was third in a handicap over this course and distance on 8 May. Can be very competitive once again
2. **AGOUREIL** - Very consistent of late and was third in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 2 May. Can contest the finish again
3. **KABOOM** - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in her last two handicaps over this course and distance, the latest on 8 May. Can go one better
4. **SWEET DIANA** - Showed vast improvement when 5th in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Distance suited and has a place chance
5. **SIR GARSING** - Likes it back on the grass and was victorious in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but is not out of it
6. **LOVE THE STARS** - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 19 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
7. **OCEAN DIAMOND** - Holding his form and finished fourth in a handicap at Strasbourg over 2000m on 8 May. Clearly not out of it
8. **KARMINA BELLA** - Has struggled this year and was 11th in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. Needs major improvement to win
9. **LEJENDARIO** - Kept to the PSF for some time now and finished 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 16 May. Could earn some money back on the grass
10. **PANZER** - In good form and was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 May. Be right there at the finish
11. **MANDLEFT** - Very consistent this year and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Vitteaux over this distance on 18 May. Could earn some minor money

Summary: A tough lucky last race. KABOOM (3) will attract most of the support as she is quite capable of going one better over a course and distance that clearly suits her. PANZER (10) is in good shape and ran well over this track and trip earlier this month, so will be a danger. AGOUREIL (2) doesn't find it easy to win but is usually very competitive and clearly not out of it. LOVE THE STARS (6) may be better on the PSF but is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KABOOM (3) - PANZER (10) - AGOUREIL (2) - OCEAN DIAMOND (7)