

THURSDAY, 30/11/23

R3 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE CRAON - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race -
Hurdles - EUR € 55.000**

- 1. KRAKAN** - Good run when 3rd in a Class 2 race over course and distance last time in early November. And a win before that. Leading contender
- 2. KALASHI** - 4th at this track over 3400m on the sole run to date. Ought to be a lot more streetwise for that effort and can not be ruled out
- 3. KAPSA** - Nice effort when 2nd in a Class 2 race over 3400m at this track earlier this month. Can make an impact
- 4. NOE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that at Vichy in July over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle race. Has work to do
- 5. MY LORD** - Four unplaced runs since winning over 1800m on the flat in May at Dieppe. Best watched for now
- 6. KEYREINE DU SEUIL** - Credible 4th over 3550m on November 15th on her second run. She can improve and have a say

Summary : KRAKAN (1) has good placed form on this track. He also won at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race in September and then ran a solid third at this track when last seen earlier this month. He can score from his likely main rival KAPSA (3) who showed vast improvement in her second run at this track on November 10th when she was second in a Class 2 race over the 3400m journey. KEYREINE DU SEUIL (6) and KALASHI (2) look best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KRAKAN (1) - KAPSA (3) - KEYREINE DU SEUIL (6) - KALASHI (2)

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C2 - PRIX ROGER DE MINVIELLE - 3450m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95.000

1. CHANTEUR DU BOURG - Good 3rd in a Class 2 hurdle race on November 18th on his second run. Should improve and be in the mix on his chase debut

2. SULTAN PIERJI - Ran well when 3rd over 3450m earlier this month in a Listed chase when last seen. Live contender

3. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE - Fair 2nd in a Class 2 chase last time over 3400m in mid-November. Will be fit and competitive

4. GAME OF STORM - Unplaced in a Grade 2 chase last time. Won a Class 1 chase before that over 3500m in late September. Can get back on track and win this

5. ZILIA REBEL - 3rd over hurdles at Auteuil in a Class 2 race over 3500m when last seen. Chase debut and others make more appeal

6. BUMBASIA - 3rd last time at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase over 3500m on November 3rd. Has yet to win and may have to wait a bit longer

Summary : GAME OF STORM (4) was a shade disappointing last time when unplaced in the Prix Congress (Grade 2) at Auteuil earlier this month. He can bounce back to form here and will find this a lot easier. SULTAN PIERJI (2) looks like the main danger and has solid claims. He arrives after a good run at this track earlier this month in a Listed chase where he was third. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (3) warrants respect as does CHANTEUR DU BOURG (1) who makes his chase debut.

SELECTIONS

GAME OF STORM (4) - SULTAN PIERJI (2) - KILOMETRE ILLIMITE (3) - CHANTEUR DU BOURG (1)

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C3 - PRIX DANDOLO - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59.000

- 1. MASTER NONANTAIS** - Nice 3rd in a Listed chase over 4400m last time at Auteuil on November 12th. Sets the standard
- 2. VANDRIMAR** - 2nd two runs ago in a Class 3 chase in late October at Fontainebleau over 3850m. Might find a few of these too smart
- 3. JOLYMIN** - Fair 2nd in a Class 2 chase last time over 3900m in mid-October. Can make the frame
- 4. INTELLO COUNTY** - 4th over 4700m in a handicap chase two runs ago in October. This may be difficult for him
- 5. FLASH DAVIER** - 5th in a Grade 3 hurdle three runs ago in June at Auteuil. Won a Class 2 chase last year in June. Capable of being involved
- 6. FILE AU POTEAU** - Ran 2nd in a Class 3 chase last time over 4100m in mid-November. Others seem more likely
- 7. INSTAR DE REVE** - Won over hurdles at this track two runs ago in September over 3800m in a handicap. Can not be overlooked on his second try over fences
- 8. TACTIQUE D'ETAT** - 2nd over 3900m at Toulouse last time in a handicap hurdle. She has previous winning form over fences at Class 2 level last year. Player

Summary : MASTER NONANTAIS (1) looks like the best option in an open-looking race. He did well when third at Auteuil over 4400m in a Listed chase last time and is a previous winner over hurdles at this track. He looks like a useful recruit to chasing. TACTIQUE D'ETAT (8) is worth considering strongly after a nice run when second over hurdles at Toulouse on November 2nd. FLASH DAVIER (5) and INSTAR DE REVE (7) both have talent but might be better suited over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

MASTER NONANTAIS (1) - TACTIQUE D'ETAT (8) - FLASH DAVIER (5) - INSTAR DE REVE (7)

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C4 - PRIX GENERAL DE SAINT-DIDIER - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - GROUPE III - Groupe - Hurdles - EUR € 135.000

1. LIGHT WAVE - Good run when 2nd over fences last time. Slick jumper who could get to the front and be hard to catch

2. BON GARCON - Won a Class 2 hurdle last time at this track over 3400m earlier this month. Deserves a step up in grade and can be involved

3. DIYASHAL - Has won his last three races. Two of them over fences, with the latest at this track in a Listed chase earlier this month. In the mix

4. CHIMICHURI - Fair run when 2nd last time in a Class 3 hurdle race on November 20th. Needs a personal best to feature

5. KARAKTA - Won a Class 2 hurdle last time at this track over 3400m on November 10th. Needs a few to falter

6. TERRA BELLA - 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle race three runs ago over 3600m at Auteuil in late September. Can not be overlooked

Summary : LIGHT WAVE (1) ran well over fences last time at Auteuil when he was second in a Class 2 race. He is a slick hurdler who likes to get on with things. He could make the pace and be hard to catch. DIYASHAL (3) is on the upgrade and has done very little wrong of late. He is a live danger to the selection. BON GARCON (2) is improving and deserves respect on the step up in class today. TERRA BELLA (6) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

LIGHT WAVE (1) - DIYASHAL (3) - BON GARCON (2) - TERRA BELLA (6)

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C5 - PRIX ROGER SAINT - 3450m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95.000

- 1. UNCHECKABLE** - Won a Class 1 chase last time over track and trip in October from JOKER D'AIRY (2). Consider
- 2. JOKER D'AIRY** - Fair 2nd over course and distance last time in a Class 1 chase in late October. Can make the frame
- 3. JOJO LAPIN** - Not up to Grade 1 last time. He will find this more to his liking and is sure to run a competitive race
- 4. VISION DU RHEU** - 3rd behind UNCHECKABLE (1) last time at this track in October. Has work to do to turn that form around
- 5. CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS** - 5th in a Listed chase last time over 4400m. Won a Class 1 chase in September at Auteuil over 3500m. Can be involved
- 6. ROSE SECRETE** - Nice win over 3450m at this track last time earlier this month. A listed chase winner at this track last year. Player
- 7. WHIPLASH DU MATHAN** - Ran well three runs ago in a Class 1 race at Auteuil in September. He has had a couple of minor hiccups of late but can bounce back from those and have a say
- 8. ISALINE DE CHANDOU** - Won two runs ago in a Class 3 chase in mid-October over 3800m. This requires a lot more for success

Summary : This race looks wide open with the majority of the field having decent claims of success. The tentative selection is JOJO LAPIN (3) who was not up to Grade 1 level last time but will be more at home in this Listed event. WHIPLASH DU MATHAN (7) and ROSE SECRETE (6) will keep the selection honest and warrant plenty of respect. CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (5) also needs careful consideration and ought to be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

JOJO LAPIN (3) - WHIPLASH DU MATHAN (7) - ROSE SECRETE (6) - CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (5)

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C6 - PRIX HAMILTON - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - A RECLAMER - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. ZEN LIGHT** - Won at this track over 3800m in early November when last racing. Can follow up and win again
- 2. ESPION DE VINDECY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Nancy in October over 3800m in a hurdle race. Has work to do
- 3. KOREGAON PARK** - Last ran in February 2022 when 4th in a Listed hurdle race over 3600m. Should be fit enough to make the top three
- 4. HASMAR BERE** - 2nd over hurdles last time in a Class 4 race on November 11th. Might find this too much
- 5. HONEST VIC** - 5th last time in a claiming chase in mid-November over 3850m. Has dropped from a 60 rating and is worth considering if in the mood
- 6. GORGIAS** - Has numerous unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m on November 15th over hurdles. Opposable
- 7. GOLLIATH** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that in a claiming hurdle in October over 3600m. Place chance
- 8. DILL DES FRESNES** - Looks to be of limited ability after several unplaced efforts mainly over hurdles. Best left alone
- 9. HIBIZA DE NIEL** - Two unplaced runs of late won before that over fences in June at Corlay. Avoidable
- 10. ABOVE SUSPICION** - 2nd behind ZEN LIGHT (1) last time at this track earlier this month. Capable of another bold show
- 11. SWEET CESARIA** - Has several unplaced runs of late. Over hurdles and fences. Looks hard to recommend
- 12. MELLE APRIL** - Not seen since an unplaced run over 3900m in October 2022. Might be better for this run
- 13. FORET VIERGE** - Fair 3rd last time over 3800m at this track on November 10th in a claiming hurdle. More needed but is worth considering

Summary : ZEN LIGHT (1) is a solid performer in claiming hurdle races and should be too good for his rivals after a win at this track earlier this month over today's journey. ABOVE SUSPICION (10) was back in second that day and looks like his chief threat again. KOREGAON PARK (3) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations with his fitness taken on trust. HONEST VIC (5) is not the most consistent but has enough ability if in the mood to have a presence at the finish.

SELECTIONS

ZEN LIGHT (1) - ABOVE SUSPICION (10) - KOREGAON PARK (3) - HONEST VIC (5)

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C7 - PRIX LEOPOLD D'ORSETTI - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE COMPIEGNE - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - GROUPE III - Groupe - Hurdles - EUR € 135.000

1. MOUJIK - Has won his last two races, a Class 3 and Class 2 chase. The latter in mid-October over 3500m. Hard to ignore on the switch back over hurdles

2. HOOLIGAN - Fair 2nd to IMPERIAL MAG (3) last time and can once again play a lead role in proceedings

3. IMPERIAL MAG - Won well in a Listed hurdle race last time over 3600m at this track in late October. Can be in the shake-up

4. REDNECK - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m in a chase in mid-November in a Class 3 race. Opposable

5. CANICHETTE - Has won two of her last three runs, a Grade 3 chase two runs ago over 3800m at this track in September. Others make more appeal

6. VAE PATRON - Good effort when 3rd in a Grade 1 race last time at Auteuil earlier this month. Live contender

7. PERCEVAL - Two wins over hurdles of late, the latter over 3900m in a Listed hurdle race at Auteuil on November 18th. This is more difficult

Summary : Top-rated VAE PATRON (6) ran with credit when third in the Prix Serge Landon-Grand Prix D'Automne (Grade 1) last time at Auteuil earlier this month. He can be too strong for his rivals in this Grade 3 race. IMPERIAL MAG (3) looks to be the chief threat after a win in a Listed hurdle last time at this track in October. HOOLIGAN (2) was back in second that day and has ground to make up. MOUJIK (1) might be better over fences but can be competitive.

SELECTIONS

VAE PATRON (6) - IMPERIAL MAG (3) - HOOLIGAN (2) - MOUJIK (1)

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**C8 - PRIX D'AMIENS - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR
€ 71.000**

- 1. BLADE** - Won a Class 2 hurdle last time over 3400m in late October at Angers. Will make his rivals work hard
- 2. FRENCH EXIT** - Won a Listed hurdle race in December 2022 and has dropped in the ratings after four unplaced efforts since that success. Each way angle
- 3. JOUR DE FETE** - Won last time at Auteuil over 3600m earlier this month. A competitive run can be expected
- 4. NOMADE** - Nice run when 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle race at Angers late in October over 3400m. Handicap debut and is worth considering
- 5. YOU FOR ME** - Ran 4th over fences last time at Nantes in a Class 3 race in mid-October. Hardly inspiring
- 6. BOLERO** - Several unplaced runs this year over different trips. Looks out of form and is best avoided
- 7. KING OF SAINTLY** - Nice run when 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle race last time over 3700m. Won before that in June. Among the leading chances
- 8. JUMPER BAIE** - Won a Class 3 hurdle at Nancy over 3400m earlier this month when last seen. Honest performer who needs a personal best to be involved
- 9. MAESTRANTE** - 3rd over 3600m in a Class 2 race last time at this track earlier this month. Lacks experience and others seem more likely
- 10. BEL AMIGO** - 4th two runs ago in a Class 1 chase at this track in late October over 3450m. Has talent but has yet to win
- 11. JUSTE RAISE** - Good effort when 2nd two runs ago over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle race in late October. Capable of a bold show
- 12. OUR DREAM** - Won a claiming hurdle last time in late October over 3550m at Fontainebleau. This will be more difficult
- 13. LA MONTAGNETTE** - 3rd in a claiming hurdle when last seen over 3700m in late August. Others make more sense
- 14. STORM DES FLOS** - 3rd last time over 3900m on November 18th over 3900m at Auteuil. Needs a few of these to falter
- 15. SPILOU** - Nice win last time over 3900m 12 days ago at Auteuil. Will be fit and is among the leading chances

Summary : BLADE (1) will be full of confidence after a nice win at Angers last month. He should be a leading player if relaxing. JOUR DE FETE (3) will try to make life difficult for the selection and is in good form after a win last time at Auteuil earlier this month. SPILOU (15) is also among the leading chances after a recent win 12 days ago and gets in off a good racing weight. NOMADE (4) looks the best each-way option on his handicap debut.

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BLADE (1) - JOUR DE FETE (3) - SPILOU (15) - NOMADE (4)