

SATURDAY, 24/02/24

C1 - PRIX MARISE - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 58,000

1. **KAJA** - Nice winner on the last two runs, the latter over 3500m in a Class 2 event on January 7th. Can be hard to beat

2. **KUNDALINE** - 4th over fences last time in a Class 2 race over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on November 19th . Can be involved

3. **COURTOISY** - 4th over hurdles last time at this track on November 3rd in a Class 2 event over 3500m. Can play a leading role

4. **KALKO MANIE** - Nice 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 7th behind Kaja. Has work to do to turn that form around

5. **ROSEFILLY HAS** - Won well at Pau last time on January 12th in a Class 4 hurdle over 3500m. Will improve and warrants respect

6. **ELLA DUCHIC** - 3rd at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle when last seen on November 26th over 3500m. Can improve from that and is not to be overlooked

7. **ASSORDA** - 4th in a Class 4 hurdle on October 8th when last racing. Fair 2nd at this track in a Class 2 hurdle on debut in June. Needs to put her last tame effort behind her

8. **DALEE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on December 6th over 3300m on debut. Needs a few of these to falter

9. **ALTESSEROYALETAVEL** - Won last time at Machecoul over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle 21 days ago. Needs to improve further to have a say in a competitive race

Summary: KAJA (1) has been in top form of late scoring on her last two runs, with the latest in early January in a Class 2 event at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. She looks the safest option ahead of COURTOISY (3) who was fourth at this track when last seen in November in a Class 2 hurdle and will be fit after a nice break. ROSEFILLY HAS (5) won last time and will need to improve to play a lead role but she does look promising. KUNDALINE (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KAJA (1) - COURTOISY (3) - ROSEFILLY HAS (5) - KUNDALINE (2)

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**C2 - PRIX VARAVILLE - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR
€ 55,000**

- 1. TI'PUNCH DES ILES** - Won at Pau last time over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on January 22nd. More is needed in a better race but looks a player
- 2. LE LION D'ANJOU** - Fair 3rd at Pau on the sole run to date on February 4th over 3500m in a Class 2 race. Can improve and make the frame
- 3. KARNIQUET** - Nice debut 2nd at Pau on January 25th in a Class 3 hurdle race over 3500m. Will improve from that and could make his presence felt
- 4. COLWINSTON** - 4th at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle race on the only run so far. That was over 3600m in early September. Leading chance
- 5. KEED D'AMIS** - 5th at this track on October 20th on the only run over 3600m over hurdles. Can improve and has place claims
- 6. KAPWOOD** - 4th last time over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle race on January 3rd. Makes limited appeal
- 7. PACIFIC BOY** - 3rd on hurdles debut at Pau over 3500m in a Class 3 race in late January. Won three times on the flat. Has work to do
- 8. LOI D'AMOUR** - Unplaced on the only run to date over 3400m at Compiegne on November 10th in a Class 2 race. Unlikely
- 9. ATTACK MASSIVE** - Unplaced last time on hurdling debut at Pau over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on January 22nd. Opposable

Summary: COLWINSTON (4) can score after a good fourth at this track on his debut in a Listed hurdle last September. With a nice bit of improvement expected from that experience. TI'PUNCH DES ILES (1) could be the main rival after a nice success at Pau last time. He will improve and play a leading role. KARNIQUET (3) showed plenty of promise when second on his only run at Pau and looks a solid each-way option. KEED D'AMIS (5) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

COLWINSTON (4) - TI'PUNCH DES ILES (1) - KARNIQUET (3) - KEED D'AMIS (5)

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C3 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE EVAIN - 3700m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

- 1. JOKER D'AIRY** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 3450m at Compiegne in a Class 1 chase on October 28th. Can make the top three
- 2. VANDRIMAR** - 4th in a Class 2 chase last time over 3900m at Compiegne on November 30th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. GENERAL EN CHEF** - Unplaced on the last three runs in top races including a Grade 1 two runs ago. Capable performer and can feature in a less competitive event
- 4. CALIGRAMME** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3900m at Pau on December 17th in a handicap chase. Needs a few to falter
- 5. ANGE DE JUILLEY** - 5th over hurdles last time at Angers 7 days ago over 4100m. Will strip fit but others make more appeal
- 6. IBAN ROQUE** - Two good runs of late, a pleasing 4th last time in a competitive handicap hurdle race on December 27th over 4000m. Not to be overlooked
- 7. FLASH DAVIER** - 2nd in a Class 2 chase at Compiegne last time over 3900m on November 30th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. EADREAM** - Fair 2nd last time over 3500m in a Class 3 chase at Toulouse on February 6th. Might find this a step too far
- 9. SAURA** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 4100m at Craon in a handicap chase on September 3rd. Might find this difficult

Summary: GENERAL EN CHEF (3) has been competing in top-class races of late, down in grade he can bounce back to form and score here from likely main rival IBAN ROQUE (6) who has faired well on his latest two runs with a second and a decent fourth last time in late December in a competitive handicap. FLASH DAVIER (7) is a player and she can not be left out of the each-way market. JOKER D'AIRY (1) can also have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

GENERAL EN CHEF (3) - IBAN ROQUE (6) - FLASH DAVIER (7) - JOKER D'AIRY (1)

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C4 - PRIX BEUGNOT - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

1. **NUMERUS BORGET** - Won at Pau last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on January 22nd. Capable of a bold show
2. **ZUREKIN** - Unplaced on the last two runs, but a good 2nd at this venue before that over 3600m on November 26th gives him a solid chance here
3. **BONAPARTE SIZING** - Has been on the flat of late, won at Deauville on August 22nd over 3200m. Latest hurdle race run was in April when 4th in a Listed hurdle over 3800m. Best watched for now
4. **SIX ONE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 4300m in a Listed hurdle race at this track on November 12th. Capable of being involved
5. **JIGTSAR PAM** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that on December 6th in a Class 2 hurdle race over 3500m. Has work to do
6. **INVITE DE MARQUE** - Won at Pau last time over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on February 8th. Can play a lead role
7. **SAINT LOUIS BLUES** - Fair 3rd in a Listed hurdle last time at Auteuil on December 2nd over 3600m. Lightly raced and has more to come
8. **FREE LORD D'ANJOU** - Unplaced on the last seven starts, won before that a pau over 3500m in December 2022. Needs to get back on track
9. **GILOU CAT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Class 4 hurdle race in early December. Others make more appeal
10. **HELSINKI NOLIMIT** - Unplaced last time, won before that over fences in a Class 4 race on January 1st over 4200m. Ought to be thereabouts
11. **GILOU JAGUEN** - 3rd last time, won before that at Pau over 3800m on January 2nd in a handicap hurdle. Consider
12. **MISS HIMALAYA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over fences in a Class 4 race on January 1st over 4200m. Makes limited appeal
13. **KING OF RUN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on December 4th over 4000m in a handicap hurdle race. Might find this difficult
14. **DIABLE D'AUTEUIL** - 4th over fences last time over 3800m on January 7th in a handicap. Has very little to recommend
15. **HOT DAY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on January 2nd. In the mix
16. **APAULSTAR** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on November 26th. Likes this track and warrants respect

Summary: A good second at this track in late November over 3600m ZUREKIN (2) can get back in the winner's enclosure. He is a previous winner at Listed class at this track and although probably not quite the force of old, this looks like a good opportunity. SIX ONE (4) will make him work hard, he scored over fences at this track in September and a pleasing fourth in a Listed hurdle race at this track in early November. GILOU JAGUEN (11) and HELSINKI NOLIMIT (10) ought to be thereabouts at the finish.

SELECTIONS

ZUREKIN (2) - SIX ONE (4) - GILOU JAGUEN (11) - HELSINKI NOLIMIT (10)

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C5 - PRIX AGITATO - 3500m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 62,000

- 1. KRAKAN** - Two good runs over fences of late when 2nd on both of them. The latest at Pau over 3900m in a Class 3 race 20 days ago. Contender
- 2. YUTU** - Unplaced last time, won before that over fences in a Class 3 event on December 27th over 3700m. More required in a strong race
- 3. IL Y A** - 2nd last time in a Class 3 chase at Pau on February 8th over 3700m and a winner before that. Has more to come and can feature
- 4. BUMBASIA** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at this track on November 3rd. Outside place chance
- 5. KROUPADE** - Won last time over 3700m in a Class 4 chase on December 14th. On the improve and warrants respect
- 6. VENTURA HIGHWAY** - Fair 4th last time and a winner before that over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 hurdle in November. Leading chance on chase debut
- 7. KING ERIC** - Unplaced in a Class 2 hurdle last time at Auteuil in October, 4th before that on debut in a Listed hurdle on September 12th. Chase debut and one to consider
- 8. CASONA** - 4th in a Class 2 chase at Fontainebleau last time over 3600m on December 12th. Others rate higher
- 9. KIARADAME** - Two credible runs over hurdles so far, the latest when 5th in a Class 1 race at this track in early April. One to keep safe on chase debut
- 10. KLONG DAO** - 5th last time over hurdles at Angers on December 9th over 3400m. Might find this tough

Summary: VENTURA HIGHWAY (6) looks the type to do well over fences and his hurdle race form was strong of late. He can get off the mark on his chasing debut. KRAKAN (1) has done well on his latest two chasing runs when second on both of them. He rates as the main danger to the selection. IL Y A (3) is lightly raced and has done well of late over fences. He can make an impact. KING ERIC (7) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

VENTURA HIGHWAY (6) - KRAKAN (1) - IL Y A (3) - KING ERIC (7)

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C6 - PRIX DOUBLON - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 42,000

- 1. HERMES DES BORDES** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that at Fontainebleau over 4200m in late October in a handicap hurdle. Hard to dismiss
- 2. TARTE AUX PRUNES** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 3800m at Angers in early December in a claiming hurdle. Opposable
- 3. JULES DES VERNES** - Fair 5th last time at Pau over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on January 10th. Bold show can be expected
- 4. PRINCE DE LA BARRE** - Won three runs back over fences in early August in a handicap at La-Roche Posay. Unlikely
- 5. DAYS DREAM** - 2nd two runs ago over 4000m in a handicap hurdle race on December 27th. One to pay attention too
- 6. IGLOO IGLOO** - Won last time over 4000m on December 27th in a handicap hurdle race. Has outside place claims
- 7. MOONRISE SHADOW** - Nice 3rd last time over 3500m on January 3rd and placed efforts before that. Merits consideration
- 8. BURROWS DIANE** - Pleasing effort when 4th at Pau 22 days ago over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle race. Can have a say
- 9. GARE AU MARIN** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that at Lyon Parilly over 4100m in a chase. Might come up short
- 10. JABOUT DE CIERGUES** - Has several unplaced runs of late over both codes, 4th over hurdles in August in a Class 3 race over 3400m. Hard to fancy
- 11. FEU FOLLET SIVOLA** - 5th in a handicap chase last time at Pau on January 31st over 4000m. One to watch closely
- 12. JUST DO IT ALLEN** - Has shown limited ability of late, and ran 4th over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle race in February 2023. Hard to make a case for him
- 13. ROYAL MOON** - 5th two runs ago in a decent handicap hurdle at Fontainebleau on November 20th. Each way option
- 14. GRAND CHOEUR** - Has four unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m at Argentan in a claimer on November 19th. Avoidable
- 15. ASSAD LAWAL** - Has six unplaced runs since a 4th at this track in a handicap hurdle in late June 2023. Best watched for now
- 16. ZAPOROGUE** - 2nd two runs ago over 4000m in a Class 3 hurdle race on January 3rd. Others seem more likely
- 17. MAGIC BREIZH EAGLE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th at Segre in October 2023 in a Class 4 chase over 3700m before that. Pass over
- 18. FRIPON DE BALLON** - 4th three runs ago at this track on October 14th in a handicap hurdle over 3900m. Unreliable

Summary: In a very open handicap hurdle, it may pay to side with JULES DES VERNES (3) who ran with promise when fifth at Pau last time in a competitive hurdle race. He gets the tentative vote ahead of BURROWS DIANE (8) who has a nice racing weight and ran a credible race last time when fourth in a conditions hurdle 22 days ago at Pau. DAYS DREAM (5) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. ROYAL MOON (13) also warrants respect and can have a say.

SELECTIONS

JULES DES VERNES (3) - BURROWS DIANE (8) - DAYS DREAM (5) - ROYAL MOON (13)

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C7 - GSC MASTERS - PRIX ROBERT DE CLERMONT-TONNERRE - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 150,000

- 1. IN LOVE** - Won the Grand Prix De Pau (Grade 3) beating YOUTWO GLASS (2) by 0.75L when last seen 20 days ago. Live contender
- 2. YOUTWO GLASS** - Good 2nd last time in the 137EME Grand Prix De Pau (Grade 3) over 5300m 20 days ago. Can be fit and ready
- 3. GENESIS AS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that in a Listed chase at Pau in early January over 4700m. Needs a few to falter
- 4. JAZZ MANOUCHE** - Won at Auteuil last time in the Prix Morgex(Grade 3) over 4400m on December 2nd. Can not be ruled out
- 5. IMPRENABLE** - 3rd last time, won before that over hurdles in a Class 1 race at Pau on January 6th. Looks vulnerable
- 6. TOSCANA DU BERLAIS** - Unplaced last time, 2nd in a Listed chase at Auteuil before that over 4400m on November 12th. Others rate higher
- 7. GALLIPOLI** - 4th last time on October 20th at this track in a Grade 3 chase over 4700m. Not to be overlooked
- 8. GINJA DES TAILLONS** - 4th last time, won at Nantes over 4300m in a Listed chase before that on November 1st. Hard to fancy
- 9. MARIE COASTALA** - 4th last time at Pau behind IN LOVE (1) in a Grade 3 chase over 5300m 20 days ago. Hard to see her turn the form around

Summary: YOUTWO GLASS (2) ran a cracking race last time at Pau in the Grand Prix De Pau (Grade 3) when second and can go one better in this. His main rival who beat him that day was IN LOVE (1) who may have to settle for second place this time. JAZZ MANOUCHE (4) is a live threat to his rivals having won the Prix Morgex (Grade 3) when last seen at this track in December. GALLIPOLI (7) is useful on his day and ought to be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

YOUTWO GLASS (2) - IN LOVE (1) - JAZZ MANOUCHE (4) - GALLIPOLI (7)

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C8 - PRIX BOUGIE - 3600m (a2m 1/4) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 62,000

1. **ILIVA DES OBEAUX** - Fair 4th at Pau last time in mid-January in a Class 3 hurdle race over 3500m. Not one to be overlooked
2. **NIPPER** - 2nd last time over 3500m in a claiming hurdle on January 3rd. Needs a few of these to falter
3. **DIXAN SENORA** - Good 2nd at Auteuil over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle race last time on November 26th. Ought to make an impact
4. **BURGANDY** - 5th over 3550m in a hurdle race at Fontainebleau last time on December 12th. Makes limited sense
5. **I AM NO RISK** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3300m at Taunton(GBR) in March 2023. Others preferred
6. **ASHUTOR** - Unplaced on the last two runs in claiming hurdles, the latter over 3800m on January 1st. Looks out of his depth
7. **SUPER FLAM** - Has been in good form of late with a pleasing 3rd when last seen at this track over 3600m in late November in a handicap hurdle. Player
8. **BARON ZANZI** - 3rd last time at Pau over 3800m in a handicap hurdle race on January 22nd. Has place claims
9. **JOANA CONTI** - Won two runs back at Pau over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle race on January 6th. Among the leading chances
10. **SAMELOR** - Nice 2nd over 3800m at Pau on January 22nd when last racing in a handicap hurdle. Ought to be in the shake-up
11. **JOLICOEUR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 3550m on December 12th in a handicap hurdle race. Has yet to win and looks unlikely in this
12. **RIMPOCHE** - Decent form over fences of late, 2nd at this venue over 3500m on December 2nd in a handicap last time out. One to consider
13. **LITTLE KING** - 3rd three runs ago over 3600m in a handicap hurdle race at this track in late May. One to pay attention too
14. **JAVA DU LARGE** - 5th last time over 3900m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on November 18th. Might find a few of these too smart
15. **FOU DU BRESIL** - Unplaced last time, won over fences before that in a claimer in early January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Unlikely
16. **PAS DE QUARTIER** - Nice 3rd at Pau 24 days ago over fences in a handicap over 4000m and 2nd before that over hurdles in January at Pau. Leading chance
17. **AYATI DE L'ORME** - Won last time over 3500m at Pau in early January in a claiming hurdle race. Others rate higher
18. **BLUE STYLE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3500m in a handicap hurdle in December at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Avoidable

Summary: SUPER FLAM (7) has been running well and made the frame on his last five outings. He is overdue a win and can have solid claims in this competitive race. PAS DE QUARTIER (16) might be the one to give the selection the most to think about after a good run over fences last time when third at Pau 24 days ago. SAMELOR (10) is one for the each-way backers to take seriously. DIXAN SENORA (3) can also have a say at the business end.

SELECTIONS

SUPER FLAM (7) - PAS DE QUARTIER (16) - SAMELOR (10) - DIXAN SENORA (3)