

THURSDAY, 10/04/25

C1 - PRIX DE PAU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 110,000

1. **KANGO** - Good win over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Nancy on March 16th. Can not be overlooked despite top-weight
2. **GOLDKIKOU** - 5th last time out, 2nd before that over 3800m in a Class 3 chase at Pau on January 31st. Others make more appeal
3. **DREAM DU LEMO** - Three good placed runs this year, the most recent over 3600m at Auteuil on February 24th in a Class 1 handicap hurdle. Overdue another win
4. **POMPANO** - Two decent placed runs this year, the latest over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on March 23rd. Can make his presence felt
5. **ROBIN HILL** - 5th last time out, 3rd before that over 4100m at Angers in a handicap hurdle on February 16th. Live contender
6. **KOUCA DE THAIX** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 3500m at this track in a Class 4 chase on May 4th, 2024. Needs to bounce back to form
7. **THE MUST** - 6th over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on March 22nd. Capable if in the right frame of mind
8. **RICHARD DE CLARE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3550m at Fontainebleau on December 10th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle. Pass over
9. **BELISMA** - Ran well to be 5th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3600m on October 13th when last seen. She will be fit to go after an absence
10. **KEL STORY** - Fair 5th over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at this track on November 24th. Can make the top four
11. **KELONIA** - Won over 3900m at Compiègne in a Class 2 handicap chase on his last start. Outside place contender
12. **JAHDIN** - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 3800m at Fontainebleau on February 19th in a Class 2 hurdle. Yet to win and others preferred
13. **KERALA BLUE** - Three good runs this year, the latter when she won at Compiègne on March 12th in a Class 2 handicap hurdle over 3600m. Each way must
14. **ELITE** - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 4100m at Lyon Parilly on June 2nd in a Class 3 chase. Not seen since June and might improve for this outing
15. **MAZARIN DU BERLAIS** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 24th, 2024. Looks unappealing
16. **ZANHOWE** - Won on his last start over 3800m at Pau in a handicap hurdle on January 21st. Others seem better equipped
17. **CELEB** - Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 3800m at Nîmes on March 29th in a Class 3 chase. Might find a few too smart
18. **KING OF FREEDOM** - Three unplaced runs this year, his 6th placed effort two runs back in a Class 1 handicap hurdle over 3600m at this track was a fair effort and he has a good racing weight

Summary: DREAM DU LEMO (3) has acquitted himself well on his three runs this year, the most recent when fourth at this track in a Class 1 handicap hurdle in late February. He won on the flat and can get his first success over hurdles. KANGO (1) has to give weight to all of his rivals but can be competitive after a win over fences at Nancy in mid-March. BELISMA (9) will be ready to go after a nice break and can make the frame. POMPANO (4) and ROBIN HILL (5) look the best of the others.

SELECTIONS

DREAM DU LEMO (3) - KANGO (1) - BELISMA (9) - POMPANO (4)

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C2 - PRIX DU BARRY - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. **MELGARRY** - Fair effort to be 5th over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th when last seen. Can make the top three
2. **GRAND CLERMONT** - Recent 2nd in a claiming chase over 3900m at Compiegne on March 24th. Hard to ignore
3. **ROYALCLETY** - Ran well to be 3rd over 3900m in a claiming chase at Compiegne on March 24th. Ought to be in the shake-up
4. **ROMARIUS** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at this track on October 8th. Looks vulnerable
5. **WINSTONPRESIDENT** - He has three unplaced runs since a win over 3500m in a Class 1 chase at this track on September 19th. Can get back on track
6. **LASTDREAM D'OROUX** - Recent 4th over 3500m in a Class 3 handicap chase at Auteuil on March 23rd. He won a claiming chase at this track last September. Player
7. **JEYWELL** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 3 handicap chase on March 23rd. One to avoid
8. **CASONA** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 3450m at Compiegne in a handicap chase on November 11th. Needs to bounce back to form
9. **JOLIFOU DE GUYE** - Four unplaced runs since he won over 3800m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 1st in a claiming chase. Others seem better equipped
10. **JAVELOT** - 6th last time out, 3rd before that over 3850m in a claiming chase at Fontainebleau on February 25th. One to keep safe
11. **WHY** - 4th on his last start over 3800m at Nimes in a Class 4 handicap chase on March 29th. Capable but is hard to rely on
12. **FLEURIEU** - Two 4th placed runs of late, the most recent over 3900m at Compiegne on March 24th in a claiming chase. Unlikely to threaten

Summary: WINSTONPRESIDENT (5) drops in class after three unplaced efforts in decent races. He won a Class 1 chase at this track last September and should be too smart for his rivals. GRAND CLERMONT (2) ran well to be second at Compiegne last month in a claiming chase and looks like the main danger. MELGARRY (1) was fifth at Le Lion D'Angers 4 days ago and can be competitive on a quick return. LASTDREAM D'OROUX (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

WINSTONPRESIDENT (5) - GRAND CLERMONT (2) - MELGARRY (1) - LASTDREAM D'OROUX (6)

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C3 - PRIX ALADDIN - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 48,000

1. **KILLING BID** - Promise when 5th on debut at this track over 3000m on March 15th. He can improve for that run and is a player
2. **SHANNON MAESTRO** - Colt by Doctor Dino, the dam won over hurdles. From a leading stable who will have this horse well-tuned. Monitor the betting patterns
3. **MASTAR** - 7th on his debut over 3300m in a hurdle race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on March 28th. Others rate higher
4. **NICOS INVICTA** - Well beaten on his sole start over 3000m on March 15th at this track over hurdles. Vast improvement needed to feature
5. **FRECKLES** - Unraced gelding by Patrobe, the dam won 3 races on the flat. Unlikely to feature on debut unless any market support
6. **POKROV** - Unplaced on the one run over hurdles, 2nd before that on the flat in a claimer over 1700m at Pornichet on December 15th. Best watched for now
7. **BEL ENJEU** - Unplaced on his debut over 3200m at Compiègne over hurdles on March 4th. He showed ability that day and is one to consider
8. **GO COLIN GO** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 3000m in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on March 29th. Hard to recommend
9. **SAINT PATRICE** - Unraced gelding by Saint Des Saints, the dam ran twice on the flat. Stable runners are well prepared and any market support should be noted
10. **EDAMURA** - Nice effort to be 6th over 3000m at this track in a hurdle race on debut on March 15th. He will be sharper this time and can score
11. **MISS TAHOE** - Newcomer by Telecaster, the dam never ran. Can be expected to improve from this debut run. Watch the betting patterns
12. **CHERRY BERRY** - Newcomer by Doctor Dino, the dam was placed over hurdles. This filly should know what is required and the betting can be the most informative guide

Summary: EDAMURA (10) ran a good race on his debut when sixth over track and trip on March 15th. He will be a lot sharper for that run and can edge this from KILLING BID (1), who was three-quarters of a length ahead in fifth place in the same race at this track on debut and is a threat. SHANNON MAESTRO (2) looks good on paper, and he will be well-tuned for a bold show on debut. BEL ENJEU (7) showed ability on debut and is worth considering each-way.

SELECTIONS

EDAMURA (10) - KILLING BID (1) - SHANNON MAESTRO (2) - BEL ENJEU (7)

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C4 - PRIX WILLIAM ET ALEC HEAD - 4700m (a3m) - TURF - Gr3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 140,000

1. ROSARIO BARON - Won on his last start over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track on March 15th. In form and can make an impact

2. BON GARCON - Honest performer, 2nd over 4400m in a Listed chase on March 15th behind ROSARIO BARON (1) when last seen. Live contender

3. JAPON - Below par last time out, he won before that over 3700m at this track on February 15th in a Class 2 chase. Dangerous if allowed an easy lead

4. GRAND ONCLE - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on March 8th. Needs a few to misfire

5. KALOUKA - Three placed runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase on March 2nd. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: ROSARIO BARON (1) was a game-winner over 4400m in a Listed chase at this track last month and is a former winner of the Grand Steeple Chase de Paris (Grade 1) in 2023. He can deny his old rival BON GARCON (2), who was under a length back in second place when they met here last month under similar terms. JAPON (3) fluffed his lines last time, but he won twice before that, one of them at this track, and he can be dangerous if allowed a soft lead.

SELECTIONS

ROSARIO BARON (1) - BON GARCON (2) - JAPON (3) - KALOUKA (5)

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C5 - PRIX PHILIPPE MENAGER - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Listed Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 95,000

1. LECOEURDESHOMMES - 7th last time out in a Grade 3 chase, 4th before that over 3500m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on March 8th. Course winner over fences and can be involved

2. THE WORKAHOLIC - Two nice wins of late, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 1 chase on February 15th. Can get the hat-trick up

3. LEBRIO DES MOTTES - Won on his last start over 3900m at Compiègne in a Class 1 chase on March 24th. Needs a few to falter

4. CROWN DU BERLAIS - Placed on both of his runs this year, 3rd on the latest over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at this track on March 8th. Tries fences for the second time and should be on the premises

5. VICTORY VALLEY - Two 4th placed runs at this track recently, the most recent over 3500m in a Listed chase on March 15th. Looks to be improving and can not be discounted

6. KIRAKINE - 4th on her sole run this year, that was over 3900m in a Class 1 chase at Compiègne on March 24th. Others make more appeal

Summary: THE WORKAHOLIC (2) has scored on his two starts over fences, both in Class 1 races and the latest over 3500m at this track in mid-February by 2.5L. He has a leading chance of notching up a hat-trick. VICTORY VALLEY (5) has shaped well to be fourth on his last two starts, the most recent in a Listed chase in mid-March at this track. He can be a threat. LECOEURDESHOMMES (1) has run in Grade 3 chases on his last two starts, he was fourth on his penultimate start at this track and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

**THE WORKAHOLIC (2) - VICTORY VALLEY (5) - LECOEURDESHOMMES (1) - CROWN
DU BERLAIS (4)**

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C6 - PRIX DES CHARENTES - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 64,000

1. LACOKOKELDY - She has won both of her runs so far, the latest over 3400m at Compiègne on March 4th in a Class 2 hurdle. Improving and has a key chance

2. LEMON SWEET - Won by 5L on her latest start in a Class 2 hurdle at this track over 3500m on March 8th. Seems to be progressive and can feature

3. KOCOTTE MAG - Won on her latest start over 3900m at Toulouse on March 19th in a Class 3 hurdle. Might find a few of these too smart

4. KARLA CONTI - 4th on her last start over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 23rd. Flat winner last year but has work to do

5. HOUPS HAS - Four unplaced runs last year, the latter over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 4 hurdle on October 19th. One to avoid

6. TANTE ZENA - Won on her debut at Lyon Parilly over 3400m over hurdles on March 16th. She will know a good deal more for that run and warrants respect

7. LYCIE - Fair 2nd on her latest start over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle at this track on March 23rd. One to consider each-way

8. CLARTE DU SOURIRE - She has won her last two races, the most recent over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at La Teste on March 22nd. Can be competitive

Summary: A strong group of fillies lines up for this Class 2 hurdle. LACOKOKELDY (1) looks the one to beat after winning both starts to date, the most recent at Compiègne early last month. LEMON SWEET (2) impressed with a five-length victory at this track on March 8th and appears to be a smart prospect. CLARTE DU SOURIRE (8) brings winning form, having landed her last two, including a Class 2 hurdle at La Teste late last month, and should be in the mix. TANTE ZENA (6) also makes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LACOKOKELDY (1) - LEMON SWEET (2) - CLARTE DU SOURIRE (8) - TANTE ZENA (6)

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C7 - PRIX JASMIN II - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 59,000

1. KERKADOVA - Two 2nd placed runs this year, the latter over 3700m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on February 24th. Place contender

2. KIRIKOU DES MERS - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at this track on October 8th. One to pay attention too

3. KANON DEVIL - 4th on his latest start over 3900m at Compiegne on March 24th in a Class 2 handicap chase. Unlikely to be involved

4. CHANCE DE BALLON - 7th over hurdles in a Grade 1 race in November when last seen, he won before that over 3800m in a Class 2 chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th. Player

5. KASADEPAPEL - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the latter over 3900m at Compiegne on March 24th in a Class 2 chase. Each way option

6. KRAKEN - Three unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 4400m in a Listed chase at Auteuil on March 23rd. Hard to fancy 3rd on her latest

7. MASKAYA - 4th on her latest start over 3500m at Moulins on March 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Placed form over fences but others preferred

8. FRERE VERT - Nice 3rd over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on March 15th and placed before that. Chase debut and ought to be in the shake-up

9. LOSANGE VERT BLEU - Fair 4th on his chase debut over 3400m at Pau in a Class 4 race on December 17th. He was 3rd on November 24th in the Prix Renaud Du Vivier Hurdle (Grade 1) at this track and can score this time

10. KRISTAL PLAYER - 3rd on her latest start over 4200m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 3 chase. More needed in a stronger race

Summary: LOSANGE VERT BLEU (9) is a classy hurdler who shaped well on his chase debut at Pau in December. Freshened up since, he should be primed to return with a winning effort. FRERE VERT (8) brings consistent hurdling form and could pose a serious challenge on his first start over fences. CHANCE DE BALLON (4), already a winner over fences, wasn't up to Grade 1 level over hurdles last time but should find this easier. KASADEPAPEL (5) is another to keep in mind and merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

**LOSANGE VERT BLEU (9) - FRERE VERT (8) - CHANCE DE BALLON (4) -
KASADEPAPEL (5)**

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C8 - PRIX ROMANTISME - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 55,000

1. LEADER SPORT - Nice win on debut on March 4th over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 2 hurdle. Can follow up with improvement expected

2. LORD BLAGNY - He won on the flat over 3200m at Le Mans in November, 2nd on his penultimate start in a Class 2 hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 10th over 3550m. Needs a few to misfire

3. INNER SUCCESS - He won on the flat and was placed several times, off to a good start when scoring at Strasbourg over 3300m on March 22nd in a Class 3 hurdle. Player

4. ROYAL LOUIS HAS - Got off the mark on his second start over hurdles at Senonnes over 3600m on March 15th. Can play a lead role

5. HANI BAL - Fair 5th at Auteuil on his sole run so far over 3600m over hurdles on October 24th. Each way contender

6. BIRCHBOWL - Showed promise when 2nd on March 10th over 3200m at Le Mans on the flat. Hurdles debut, and he will be well schooled for this debut

7. PRESTINO - Fair 3rd on his one run over 3400m at Compiegne on March 24th in a Class 4 hurdle. He will know a lot more this time and can make the frame

8. ROGATIEN - Unplaced on his hurdles run over 3400m at Compiegne in a Class 4 race on March 24th, he won on the flat before that on March 1st over 2400m. Outside place chance

9. LOUXOR DU BREUIL - Unraced gelding by Roman Candle, the dam was placed twice over hurdles. From a respected stable who know how to ready a newcomer. Watch the betting patterns

10. DO IT AGAIN - He won on his sole start over 3350m at Bangor (GBR) on November 13th. Improvement expected and can be on the premises on his French debut

11. NO BAY - Three time flat winner, the latest over 2600m on the PSF in December. 5th over 3600m on his hurdles bow on March 23rd at this track. Has more to do to be involved

12. DEMPY - 4th on his latest start over 3600m over hurdles at this track on February 24th, flat winner over 3000m last June at Saint-Cloud. Capable with improvement of reaching the frame

Summary: LEADER SPORT (1) won despite showing lots of inexperience on his debut over hurdles at Compiegne early last month. He will be a lot wiser for that run and can edge this over INNER SUCCESS (3) who won on the flat and scored at Strasbourg on his hurdles debut late last month. ROYAL LOUIS HAS (4) won at Senonnes on his second start and looked like a horse to follow. DO IT AGAIN (10) won at Bangor in the UK on his debut over hurdles and can be expected to have a say at the business end.

SELECTIONS

LEADER SPORT (1) - INNER SUCCESS (3) - ROYAL LOUIS HAS (4) - DO IT AGAIN (10)