

SATURDAY, 25/10/25

C1 - PRIX COLONEL D'ENGLESQUEVILLE - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

1. IGOR - Two wins in May 2024 over fences, the latter over 4400m at Auteuil in a Class 3 race. Fitness to prove, but he is one to pay attention to

2. J'AI LA COTE - Failed to finish over fences on October 5th at Segre on his last run, 4th at Craon three runs back in a Class 1 chase over 4200m in early September. Capable of being competitive

3. AFFORTUNATO - Fair 2nd in a Class 4 cross-country chase on October 12th over 5000m on his last start. Outside place chance

4. KAPWOOD - He was last seen winning a Class 2 chase over 4100m at Lyon-Parilly on May 29th. Fitness taken on trust, and he can be involved

5. SULISANE KERDANE - Ran well to be 4th at Ploermel on September 21st in a handicap chase over 4500m last time out. Each way angle

6. ACTION SPECIALE - Unplaced last time out, 2nd previously over 3850m in a handicap chase at this track on September 10th. Key chance

7. TRES PLUMEUR - Unplaced last time, a win over 3900m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on May 18th before that. He should strip fitter for his run in early September, but he needs to convince over fences

8. KIFF DES BLAISES - 2nd on September 28th in a Class 4 chase at Nancy over 3800m last time out. Yet to win in 10 attempts, and he is not trustworthy

9. ICI AVRILLY - Fell last time at Auteuil on October 12th, 3rd previously over 4400m in a handicap chase at the same track on September 23rd. Useful over regulation or cross-country fences, and she can score

10. JARATATA DU DORAT - Fifth in a claiming chase at Compiègne on October 2nd over 3900m when last seen. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: ICI AVRILLY (9) has been racing over regulation and cross-country fences recently. She was unfortunate to fall 13 days ago, but if non the worse, she can make amends and get back on track today. She is preferred ahead of ACTION SPECIALE (6), who was a decent second two runs back at this track and can be on the premises. KAPWOOD (4) has been absent since scoring over fences in May at Lyon Parilly and can be involved if fit to go. J'AI LA COTE (2) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ICI AVRILLY (9) - ACTION SPECIALE (6) - KAPWOOD (4) - J'AI LA COTE (2)

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**C2 - PRIX D'IENTA - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR €
88,000**

1. WILD BILL HICKOK - Ran a fair race when 7th in the Prix Georges De Talhouet-Roy Hurdle (Grade 2) at Auteuil on October 12th over 3600m last time. Listed hurdle winner in May at the same track. Hard to overlook

2. EDAMURA - Placed on his last three starts, the latter when 3rd in the Prix Georges De Talhouet-Roy Hurdle (Grade 2) at Auteuil on October 12th over 3600m. Player

3. LEWIS GREY - 4th on his latest start over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 9th. He can be involved at the business end

4. MALIN DU MATHAN - 5th on his last start over 3400m at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on October 2nd. He has outside place credentials

5. DUC DE ROCHE - Solid form in all three runs, a win on debut at Clairefontaine in July over hurdles, and two other useful efforts, with a win at Auteuil on September 23rd in a Class 2 chase over 3500m on the most recent. Live chance

6. JUST HAPPY - Placed 3rd at this track in a Class 1 hurdle on October 2nd over 3400m on her last start. Others make more appeal

7. NOIRE WULF - Fair effort to be 2nd over 3400m in a Class 1 hurdle at this track on October 2nd. Capable of making an impact

Summary: EDAMURA (2) ran a pleasing race in the Prix Georges De Talhouet-Roy Hurdle (Grade 2) at Auteuil on October 12th on his last start and can edge this over the useful WILD BILL HICKOK (1), who is a threat. He was back in seventh in the same race but is best judged on his success in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil in May. DUC DE ROCHE (5) has two wins from only three starts, the latest success was over fences in a Class 2 at Auteuil last month. He can be involved, as can NOIRE WULF (7).

SELECTIONS

EDAMURA (2) - WILD BILL HICKOK (1) - DUC DE ROCHE (5) - NOIRE WULF (7)

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C3 - PRIX CEREALISTE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

1. **MOHICAN** - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3900m in a Listed hurdle on October 7th at Auteuil. Tough task off top-weight
2. **LA DELIRANTE** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3700m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on February 24th. Ought to be involved at the finish
3. **BEAUBOURG** - Ran well to be 2nd at Auteuil over 3600m in a Listed hurdle on September 9th. Capable of a competitive run
4. **KAOLAK** - Won on his last start over 3850m at Fontainebleau on October 4th in a Class 3 chase. Can make the top four
5. **KAPACA DE THAIX** - 4th on his last run over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on September 18th last time out. He needs a few to falter
6. **KINGPARK** - Three unplaced runs of late, well held over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on October 2nd. Hard to fancy
7. **APANIWA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 4300m in a Grade 3 hurdle at Auteuil on April 26th. She is capable of making the top four at attractive odds
8. **KASSEL ALLEN** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at this track when well beaten on October 2nd in a handicap hurdle. Look elsewhere
9. **KIKOUNETTE** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 3900m in a Class 2 chase at Compiègne on April 22nd. Others seem better equipped
10. **VENTURA HIGHWAY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4400m at Auteuil on May 3rd in a Class 1 chase. In the mix
11. **KEL STORY** - Shaped well to be 3rd over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on October 2nd. Ought to be in the shake-up
12. **PARFUM D'UNE REINE** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win over fences at Lignieres on August 3rd in a Class 2 chase. Among the leading contenders
13. **CHARMAVEL** - Fair effort when 5th last time, 2nd previously over 3600m in Class 4 hurdle at Clairefontaine on September 5th. Class 2 hurdle winner at Angers in October 2024. Can not be dismissed
14. **TATOO** - Credible 4th on the last run over 3600m at Compiègne on October 2nd in a handicap hurdle race. Place chance
15. **MAZARIN DU BERLAIS** - 3rd on his last run over 3600m at Auteuil on October 12th in a handicap hurdle. He is capable but lacks consistency

Summary: CHARMVEL (13) could be the answer to this open-looking handicap hurdle race. He was a decent second at Clairefontaine in early September on his penultimate start and will be hard to beat if emulating that run. BEAUBOURG (3) is a live danger after a pleasing second at Auteuil in a Listed hurdle on September 9th. PARFUM D'UNE REINE (12) has a good racing weight and is a solid option each way. KEL STORY (11) ran well when third at this venue 23 days ago over hurdles and can be involved. VENTURA HIGHWAY (10) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

CHARMAVEL (13) - BEAUBOURG (3) - PARFUM D'UNE REINE (12) - KEL STORY (11)

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C4 - PRIX VATELYS - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 88,000

1. METRONOMIQUE - Two good wins of late, the latter over 3450m at this track in a Class 2 chase on October 2nd. He can complete a hat-trick

2. MONTQUIN - Recent success on September 28th in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly over 3400m. He is open to improvement and warrants respect

3. BINISEGARRA - Placed 4th on his last two runs, the latter over 3600m in a chase at Fontainebleau on October 4th. Unlikely to threaten

4. ZAYED THE GREAT - Credible 4th over 3400m in a Class 3 chase at Lyon Parilly on September 28th on his last start. This will be a stiffer test

5. TRIBUTARIES - 5th on his last run over 350m in a Class 2 chase at this track on October 2nd. He is hard to recommend

6. KOURKOVA - 6th last time over fences at Auteuil on September 23rd in a Class 2 event over 3500m. She might find a few of these too smart

7. GEMMA INVICTA - Three good runs over hurdles, the latter when 2nd at Fontainebleau on October 13th in a Class 3 hurdle over 350m. In the mix on her chase bow

8. MARY SHELLEY - She was a decent 2nd over 3450m in a Class 2 chase at this track behind METRONOMIQUE (1) on her last start when given a lot to do. She can get a lot closer today and can be involved

Summary: METRONOMIQUE (1) has won twice at this track over fences. The latter was in a Class 2 event 23 days ago when allowed to dictate affairs. He is capable of making it a hat-trick of wins. MARY SHELLEY (8) was back in second when they met 23 days ago and was ridden with restraint that day. With a more positive ride, she can make the selection work hard for success. GEMMA INVICTA (7) has performed well over hurdles and can have a say on her chasing debut.

SELECTIONS

METRONOMIQUE (1) - MARY SHELLEY (8) - GEMMA INVICTA (7) - MONTQUIN (2)

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C5 - PRIX DOMINIQUE SARTINI - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

1. LE PETIT CHEVAL - Four solid runs recently, a win two runs back over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 13th and 4th over track/trip in a Class 1 handicap 23 days ago. Hard to ignore

2. FEU DE DIEU - Three unplaced runs over hurdles of late in good races. The latter over 3600m at this track in a Class 1 handicap on October 2nd. Look elsewhere

3. CAPBELLO DINO - Good run when 2nd over 3600m 23 days ago at this track in a Class 2 hurdle. Capable of making his presence felt

4. LEGOLAS TEK - 6th on the last run over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on September 18th. Two-time winner over fences in the spring. Ought to be thereabouts

5. REIMS - Placed on all four runs this year, 3rd on the latter over 3600m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle on October 2nd. Place contender

6. LEHO - He fell over hurdles in the Prix Alain Du Breil (Grade 1) Hurdle at Auteuil in May when last seen. Class 2 hurdle winner at Auteuil on March 23rd over 3600m. Key player

7. FAMILIAR - 6th over 3600m in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at this track on October 2nd on his last run. He lacks experience over hurdles, and others rate higher

8. NEVA - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th in a Class 1 chase at this track on October 2nd over 3450m on the last run. She has work to do

9. MISS MAELYS - Recent 4th over 3500m in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil on September 27th. Course winner over hurdles and fences before. Capable hurdler who warrants respect at this track

10. DAYTONA DU BERLAIS - 7th last time over fences on May 17th, a win before that over 3400m at Wissembourg on May 1st in a Class 4 chase. Opposable

Summary: LEHO (6) should be ready to return after a break. He failed to complete in the Grade 1 Prix Alain du Breil Hurdle at Auteuil in May but had previously impressed when winning a Class 2 hurdle over 3600m at the same venue in March, defeating subsequent Grade 3 winner It's Win O'Clock. He is preferred to CAPBELLO DINO (3), who was a decent runner-up in a Class 2 hurdle here 23 days ago. LEGOLAS TEK (4) and course specialist MISS MAELYS (9) can fight out the minor placings.

SELECTIONS

LEHO (6) - CAPBELLO DINO (3) - LEGOLAS TEK (4) - MISS MAELYS (9)

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C6 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE DE COMPIEGNE - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Gr2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 220,000

1. SPEED EMILE - Won on his last run over 5000m in the LXXXV Grand Prix Merano Alto Adige (Grade 1) Chase over 5000m on September 28th. He faces a tougher test today

2. LE PHILOSOPHE - Placed on the last three runs, the latest when 4th over 3800m in the Prix De La Gascogne (Grade 3) Chase on October 2nd, when beaten by CELTIC WARRIOR (3). One respect

3. CELTIC WARRIOR - Three good wins of late, the latter over 3800m at this track in the Prix De La Gascogne (Grade 3) Chase on October 2nd by 2.5L. Improving, and it looks like he has more to come

4. WHYMPER - 4th on his last two runs, the latter over 4000m in a Grade 1 hurdle at Merano on September 28th. Unlikely to be a threat

5. IMPRESSIVE - Ran well to be 2nd over 3800m at this track in the Prix De La Gascogne (Grade 3) Chase on October 2nd when beaten by CELTIC WARRIOR (3). Hard to discount

6. GAME OF STORM - He shaped well to be 3rd in the Prix De La Gascogne (Grade 3) Chase on October 2nd when beaten by CELTIC WARRIOR (3) last time. Track and trip winner in a Listed chase in March. Player

7. PISTACHE DORE - Possibly needed the run when 8th in the Prix De La Gascogne (Grade 3) Chase on October 2nd when beaten by CELTIC WARRIOR (3) last time out. Listed chase winner at Auteuil in May. He might need a few to falter

8. MILANNE - 5th on her last start in the Prix De La Gascogne (Grade 3) Chase on October 2nd when beaten by CELTIC WARRIOR (3). Track winner in a Listed chase in September 2024. Outside place chance

Summary: CELTIC WARRIOR (3) is in outstanding form, completing a hat-trick with a 2.5L victory in the Grade 3 Prix de la Gascogne Chase over 3800m on October 2nd. The slight step up in trip shouldn't pose any issues, and he can extend his winning run. IMPRESSIVE (5), runner-up in that same race, looks the main danger. GAME OF STORM (6) and LE PHILOSOPHE (2), who finished third and fourth respectively, can also be involved.

SELECTIONS

CELTIC WARRIOR (3) - IMPRESSIVE (5) - LE PHILOSOPHE (2) - GAME OF STORM (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE BESANCON - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

1. JEU DE THAIX - Shaped well when 5th at Auteuil in the Prix Leon Rambaud (Grade 2) Hurdle on April 20th, when last seen. He will strip fitter today and can feature

2. GOLD TWEET - Fair 6th in a Listed hurdle over 3900m at Auteuil on October 7th on his last start. Listed hurdle winner at this track in 2024. He can improve from his run 18 days ago and play a leading role

3. HIPSTER PARADISE - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 4400m at Auteuil on May 3rd in a Class 1 chase. Unlikely to trouble some of these

4. KYROV - Placed on the last three runs, 4th on the latter over 3900m in a Listed hurdle on October 7th at Auteuil. Can make the top three

5. KILOMETRE ILLIMITE - Not seen since a 2nd over 3900m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on April 23rd, 2024. Likely to need this run, and others preferred

6. BREXIT - Recent success over 4400m in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil on September 27th. Back over hurdles and is in the mix

Summary: JEU DE THAIX (1) ran a solid race when fifth in the Grade 2 Prix Léon Rambaud Hurdle on April 20th and can take a step forward from that effort. He gets the vote ahead of GOLD TWEET (2), who finished sixth in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil 18 days ago and is open to improvement. KYROV (4) has been consistent with three recent placings, the latest a fourth in that same Listed event. BREXIT (6) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

JEU DE THAIX (1) - GOLD TWEET (2) - KYROV (4) - BREXIT (6)

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C8 - PRIX CERILLY - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 58,000

1. LORENZO CONTI - Five solid efforts of late, two wins over fences in June and a recent 2nd in a Class 1 chase at this track over 3450m on October 2nd. Player

2. AMARNA - 5th on her last run over 4400m at Auteuil in a handicap chase on October 1st. One to pay attention to each way

3. LE PERE CELESTE - Placed 2nd on the last run over 3600m at Fontainebleau on October 13th in a Class 2 chase. This will be more of a test

4. BEST OF US - Two unplaced efforts of late, 5th at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on September 18th over 3500m on the last run. Has work ahead to be involved

5. HAPPY PEOPLE - Placed on the last four runs, 4th in a Class 3 chase on the latest over 3500m at Auteuil on October 7th. Opposable

6. ENTOURLOUPE - Unplaced in a Grade 2 chase on November 16th, 2024 when last seen at Auteuil, 2nd before that over 3500m in a Class 1 chase in October 2024 at the same track. She will be fit from a layoff and can feature

7. LOVELY GUY - Ran well to be fourth in a Class 1 chase over 3450m at this track on October 2nd. Capable of making an impact

8. GALACTICO - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on August 27th. Ought to be thereabouts

9. DARLING DE CHAMDOU - Three placed runs so far over hurdles, a win on debut over 3400m at Dieppe in May, and a 3rd on the most recent start over 3600m at Compiègne on October 2nd in a Class 2 hurdle. Others preferred

Summary: ENTOURLOUPE (6) is a useful operator over hurdles and fences. She was a good second two runs back at Auteuil in October 2024 in a Class 1 chase at Auteuil and can be expected to be ready for this after an absence since November 2024, when unplaced in the Prix Congress (Grade 2) Chase. LOVELY GUY (7) is a threat and will not lack fitness after a fourth at this track in a Class 1 chase 23 days ago. AMARNA (2) is one for the each-way backers to look at. LORENZO CONTI (1) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ENTOURLOUPE (6) - LOVELY GUY (7) - AMARNA (2) - LORENZO CONTI (1)