

THURSDAY, 01/05/25

C1 - PRIX DU BUISSONNET - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **VOLODYMYR** - Gelding by Bathyrhon, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Nice pedigree and one to watch in the betting
2. **CLIMATIC** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 1800m in a claimer at Chantilly on March 27th. Unlikely to feature on hurdles bow
3. **HIGH THE MOON** - Gelding by Moises Has, the dam won 3 races over jumps. One to watch in the betting for any support
4. **HOMERE DU BERLAIS** - Unraced by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam the dam won 7 races over jumps, including a Grade 1 hurdle in Italy. Nice profile and from a leading stable. Bold show likely
5. **BOULEVARD BOURDON** - 5th on the one run on the flat over 3200m on March 30th at Saumur. Hurdling debut and might find this difficult
6. **HELIOS DU LUY** - Gelding by Latrobe, the dam won one race over hurdles. From a top stable that will have this horse well prepared. Watch the betting for clues
7. **PATYRON** - Colt by Bathyrhon, the dam ran twice. Stable runners warrant respect. The betting can be the best guide. Watch the betting for clues
8. **LE MARGINAL** - Gelding by Beaumec De Houelle, the stable runners are not known for making a winning debut. Any market support should be noted
9. **SAINT GENY** - Gelding by Gemix, the dam never ran. Might need this run for experience. The betting can guide
10. **MIKI BILLY** - 5th on the only run on the flat over 2400m at Moulins on April 5th. Hurdles debut and others make more appeal
11. **MR RAFFLES** - Gelding by Moises Has, the dam won 2 races. Nice profile and can have a say at the business end. Monitor the betting for clues
12. **LLOYD D'AUTAN** - Gelding by Magneticjim, the dam was unraced. From a respected stable. The betting can be the best guide
13. **MILANO DEL FLORE** - 9th on the one run over 3200m at Saumur on the flat. Hurdles debut and will be well schooled for this. Can have a say

Summary: HOMERE DU BERLAIS (4) is out of a mare that won a Grade 1 hurdle in Italy, and he can be expected to make a winning debut. His stable-mate HELIOS DU LUY (6) could be the one that gives him most to think about. He looks good on paper and has the assistance of leading jockey Johnny Charron. MR RAFFLES (11) has a good profile and is from a stable that does well with newcomers over hurdles. PATYRON (7) is another to consider and watch in the betting.

SELECTIONS

HOMERE DU BERLAIS (4) - HELIOS DU LUY (6) - MR RAFFLES (11) - PATYRON (7)

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C2 - PRIX DU GRAND MAITRE - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **MISS DES PLACES** - Filly by Mondaliste, the dam was placed on the flat. Should improve for this debut run. Monitor the betting
2. **AKADAME** - Filly by Doctor Dino, the dam won 3 races over jumps. Looks good on paper and she is one to keep an eye on in the betting exchanges
3. **SO GIRL** - Filly by Cracksman, the dam ran once on the flat. Well bred and is one to monitor in the betting market
4. **RUE DU PERCHE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Saint-Malo on the flat on August 22nd. Hurdles debut and is best watched for now
5. **IT'S GREAT** - Filly by Great Pretender, the dam won a Listed hurdle. From a top trainer who does well with his newcomer's. The betting can be the best guide
6. **GEMMA INVICTA** - Filly by Gemix, the dam won 6 races over jumps. Stable runners are well prepared and a leading role can be anticipated
7. **NIVE** - Filly by Savoir Vivre, the dam was placed over hurdles. Can improve for this debut run unless the betting indicates otherwise
8. **AFLEURDEPEAU** - Unraced by Dschingis Secret, the dam was placed over jumps. Stable runners usually improve for a run or two. The betting can guide
9. **CAETANA** - Filly by Kapgarde, the dam was placed over hurdles. Nice profile, and she is one to keep safe on debut. The betting can guide
10. **MAMAZARA** - Filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam won 9 races over jumps. Stable runners are well prepared and any market support should be informative
11. **CLARTE POUR SOI** - Filly by Pour Moi, the dam ran a few times. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting can be informative
12. **ROQUEPINE** - Filly by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won 1 race over jumps. Watch the betting for any market support
13. **DIVINE HARMONIE** - Unraced by Born To Sea, the dam never ran. Might need this run for experience. Any market move should be noted
14. **ROYAL HEAD** - Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2350m at Machecoul on February 23rd in a maiden race. Hurdling debut and others seem better equipped
15. **BIRCH BLUE** - Four unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 1800m in a claimer at Chantilly on March 27th. Hurdles debut and makes no appeal
16. **SHINAGO THEYSS** - Unraced by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam was placed on the flat and over hurdles. Best watched on her debut over hurdles

Summary: IT'S GREAT (5) has a choice profile; her dam was a Listed winner over hurdles. She will be well-tuned and can make a winning debut. GEMMA INVICTA (6) is out of a useful mare who won six races over jumps. Her trainer knows how to ready one to strike on debut. CAETANA (9) looks the part on paper, and she can be expected to have a say on her first day at school. MAMAZARA (10) is another to consider and watch in the betting market.

SELECTIONS

IT'S GREAT (5) - GEMMA INVICTA (6) - CAETANA (9) - MAMAZARA (10)

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C3 - PRIX MISTIGRI - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 23,000

1. SEAL ROCKS - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 3800m at Nancy on March 16th in a Class 3 chase. Seeking his first chase win and others preferred

2. FLYING CHASER - Unplaced on the one run this year, over 4000m in a Grade 1 hurdle at Pisa(ITA) on February 9th. Looks vulnerable

3. PEPITE BLEUE - Fair 4th on her chase debut over 3450m in a Class 2 race at Compiegne on April 7th. Won twice over hurdles and can get off the mark

4. ORNITHINE - 6th last time, 2nd before that over 3400m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on March 4th. Chase debut and can have a say

5. LADY AS - 5th last time over 3450m on her chase debut at Compiegne on April 7th in a Class 2 race. Has work ahead

6. PIQUE DAME - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3500m at Pau in a Class 2 hurdle on January 29th. Chase debut and best watched

7. MISS DE BALGO - Unraced filly by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam won 11 races over jumps. From a respected stable that will have her well-schooled. Respect on her racecourse bow

8. LASCA DE THAIX - 5th last time over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle at Compiegne on April 2nd. Tries fences for the first time and has to be kept onside

Summary: PEPITE BLEUE (3) looks to have found a good opportunity to get her first success over fences after a pleasing fourth at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase early last month. LASCA DE THAIX (8) has shown ability over hurdles and could be suited to jumping fences. She can make the selection work hard. ORNITHINE (4) won on debut over hurdles in November and has acquitted herself well since in Class 2 hurdles. MISS DE BALGO (7) makes her debut, her dam was an 11-time winner over jumps.

SELECTIONS

PEPITE BLEUE (3) - LASCA DE THAIX (8) - ORNITHINE (4) - MISS DE BALGO (7)

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C4 - PRIX NIGHT AND DAY - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- 1. VILLA LOUISE** - Ran well to be 2nd on her second try over hurdles at Senonnes on March 15th over 3600m. She is progressing with experience
- 2. PEPITA STREET** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 3400m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on August 11th, 2024. Opposable
- 3. NAYAKAMURA** - Two unplaced runs recently, the latter over 3550m in a Class 4 hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 16th. Unlikely to be involved
- 4. L'AMIE LARISSA** - Flat winner over 2800m at Compiegne last October, she was a decent 4th on her debut over hurdles on April 7th at the same track. Live contender
- 5. CLOS MARGAUX** - Promise when 4th on debut at Nimes in a Class 4 hurdle on May 25th, last year. Fitness taken on trust and is one to consider
- 6. HAPPY FAMILY** - Unplaced on the last start in a Class 3 hurdle at Angers over 3400m on November 25th, 3rd before that at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Might improve for this run but has outside place claims
- 7. GOLIATHS BANDIT** - Unraced by Goliath Du Berlais, the dam ran a few times on the flat. Should know what is required on debut. Watch the betting patterns
- 8. DARLING DE CHAMDOU** - Filly by Jeu St Eloi, the dam won 12 races over jumps, including a Listed, Grade 3, and Grade 2 hurdle. Nice profile and one to keep onside. The betting can guide
- 9. LILAS DU FENOIR** - 6th on the one start over 3400m in a flat race at Beaupreau on August 25th. Has a lot of work ahead on hurdles debut
- 10. ANASITA** - Several unplaced runs on the flat of late, the latter over 2000m in a Class 4 race on January 2nd on the PSF. Flat winner in Spain twice. Hard to fancy on hurdles bow
- 11. LIGHT BUBBLE** - Unraced filly by Spanish Moon, the dam won 4 races on the flat and one over jumps. Watch the betting for any market support
- 12. FOXTROT MISS** - Ran well to be 4th on debut on the flat over 2700m at Les Sables on October 12th. Hurdles debut and is best watched for the time being
- 13. MISS TEENE** - Unplaced on the one run over 3550m at Fontainebleau on April 16th in a Class 4 hurdle. Unlikely to threaten
- 14. LANCEZ LES PARIS** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latter over 3600m in a Class 4 race at Compiegne on April 7th. Others preferred
- 15. CELESTIAL SEA** - 7th on her sole start over 3600m at Auteuil over 3600m on September 19th last year. Improvement can be expected, and she will be ready
- 16. JUMPANJIVE** - Newcomer by Jukebox Jury, the dam ran twice over hurdles. Looks good on paper, and she should be watched in the betting

Summary: L'AMIE LARISSA (4) won on the flat last October over 2800m at Compiegne and made a pleasing debut when fourth at the same track early last month on her hurdles debut. She is given the vote ahead of VILLA LOUISE (1), who made progress from her debut to be second on her last start at Senonnes over hurdles in mid-March. CELESTIAL SEA (15) showed ability when seventh at Auteuil on her only start last September and can be involved. GOLIATHS BANDIT (7) is on debut and should be considered.

SELECTIONS

L'AMIE LARISSA (4) - VILLA LOUISE (1) - CELESTIAL SEA (15) - GOLIATHS BANDIT (7)

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C5 - PRIX DOM PASQUINI - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

1. **KIND OF MIX** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdle on March 16th, 3rd before that over hurdles. Player
2. **SECRET DESFANDRAUX** - 3rd on the last start over 3700m over hurdles at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th. Needs a few to misfire
3. **LIBRE ARBITRE** - 7th last time, 3rd before that on debut over 3550m at Fontainebleau on March 11th in a Class 4 hurdle race. Can be on the premises
4. **NOONCH** - Unplaced on all four runs so far, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a Class 2 handicap hurdle on March 15th. Looks of limited ability
5. **KASKAD NOE** - Fair 4th on the one run over 3700m at Le Lon D'Angers on April 6th in a Class 4 hurdle. Among the leading chances
6. **VIADÉIPISPINI** - 6th in his latest start on his hurdles debut over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on March 16th in a Class 3 hurdle. Placed on the flat. Can be competitive
7. **BULLA BULELLA** - - Unraced gelding by Elliptique, the dam won 10 races on the flat. From a good stable that will have this horse well prepared. Watch the betting patterns
8. **WISHPET** - Unraced gelding by Night Wish, the dam won 1 race over fences. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Best watched in the betting market
9. **DERBY FAST** - A winner on the flat over 1650m two runs back at Machecoul on November 3rd last year in a maiden race. Hurdle's debut and is one to consider each-way
10. **PRINCE ATTENDU** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles, the latest over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle on October 30th. Hard to fancy
11. **LUCKY DES ONGRAIS** - 6th on the one start on the flat over 3000m at Mont-De-Marsan on April 13th in a Class 4 race. Hurdles bow and is best watched in the betting
12. **KALDINO** - Unraced gelding by Doctor Dino, the dam was placed on her one run over hurdles. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. The betting can be the best guide
13. **LUTTEUR BAIE** - Unraced gelding by Tiger Groom, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Nice profile and from a good stable. Monitor the betting for clues
14. **FORT DINO** - Unraced gelding by Doctor Dino, the dam was placed on the one run over hurdles. Has a choice pedigree and is one to keep an eye on in the betting exchanges

Summary: KIND OF MIX (1) could be the answer to this conditions hurdle. He has fluffed his lines on the last two outings, but is better than that. A third over hurdles at Compiègne last May was encouraging, and he can edge this over LIBRE ARBITRE (3), who was a pleasing third on debut over hurdles and not disgraced when seventh at Compiègne early last month. KASKAD NOE (5) ran well on debut to be fourth and can improve for that outing. FORT DINO (14) makes his debut and could be useful.

SELECTIONS

KIND OF MIX (1) - LIBRE ARBITRE (3) - KASKAD NOE (5) - FORT DINO (14)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE ROUXMESNIL BOUTEILLES - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. **KEED D'AMIS** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m in a Class 1 handicap chase at Compiègne on April 7th. Place contender
2. **FOU DU BRESIL** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latest over 3600m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on April 15th. Has little to recommend
3. **JUMP DES MOTTES** - 5th over 4200m in a Class 3 handicap chase at Nancy on April 5th on the latest start. Looks vulnerable
4. **BELLA DU DAVIER** - Won on her one run this year over 3800m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on March 22nd. Can be on the premises
5. **FOLLY FOOT** - Two tame efforts this year, failed to finish over 3900m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on March 8th. Placed over fences before but needs to get back to form
6. **LION KIRIKOU** - 6th on the flat at Le Mans over 3200m on March 10th, 4th before that over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on August 11th. Will be fitter for the run on the flat
7. **MOMBASA** - 4th on the one run last year over 3900m at Chepstow (UK) in a Listed chase on October 12th. He won 2 hurdles races in France in 2022. Among the leading chances
8. **GINO DU MATHAN** - 6th last time over 3600m at Auteuil over hurdles on September 2nd, 2022. Long absence to overcome and chase debut
9. **FRASSATI** - 6th on the one run over 3850m in a Class 4 chase at Fontainebleau this year on April 16th. Might need a few to misfire
10. **CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS** - Unplaced on the one run this year over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Compiègne on April 7th. He won two chases in 2023. Live chance
11. **KRISTAL PLAYER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 4200m in a Class 3 chase at Strasbourg on March 22nd. Opposable
12. **KADENCE DE MEE** - 5th on the latest start over 3600m at Auteuil in a claiming chase on September 24th. Might find this difficult
13. **KIM ROQUE** - Two unplaced runs over hurdles since a win at Auteuil on November 24th over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on November 24th. Player on chase debut
14. **BY EXETER** - Three unplaced efforts since a 2nd over 3600m in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on October 8th. Winning hurdler and respected on chase debut
15. **I AM A DOCTOR** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil on March 23rd in a handicap hurdle. Unlikely to threaten on chase bow
16. **MACK THE CHEMIST** - Five unplaced runs so far, the latter over 4000m at Thurles (IRL) in a hurdle race on March 6th. Chase debut and is one to avoid

Summary: KIM ROQUE (13) can get off to a winning start on his chase debut. He is a useful performer over hurdles and was a decent winner at Auteuil in late November last year. CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (10) won twice over fences in 2023 and will strip fitter for a run over hurdles in April at Compiègne. MOMBASA (7) won in France over hurdles and has been racing in the UK recently. His fourth in a Listed chase last October was a good effort. LION KIRIKOU (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KIM ROQUE (13) - CAPTAIN DU BERLAIS (10) - MOMBASA (7) - LION KIRIKOU (6)

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C7 - PRIX NID VERT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **LOVELY LAURA** - 7th last time out over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 16th. Capable but not reliable
2. **BELISMA** - 9th in a Class 1 handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on April 11th. Capable of being in the top four
3. **APRES BRIDGET** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3800m at Dieppe on July 13th in a Class 3 hurdle. Live contender
4. **KATIBA D'ESTRIVAL** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 3800m at Nancy in a Class 3 hurdle on March 16th. Might find a few too smart
5. **DOUBLE EFFECT** - Unplaced last time in January over fences, she won before that over 3400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on December 12th in a Class 3 hurdle. Others rate higher
6. **ONE CALL AWAY** - 6th on the last run in December, 3rd before that over 3800m at Nancy on October 22nd in a handicap hurdle. Unlikely to be a threat
7. **KEOPSE** - Nice win over 3500m at Pau on the one run on December 11th in a Class 2 hurdle. She will be ready after a break
8. **ALBA AURELIA** - Got off the mark over 3400m at Craon when last seen in September 2023 in a handicap hurdle. Long absence to overcome
9. **ROMANCIA** - Not seen since a 3rd over 4250m in a Class 4 chase at Argentan on October 29th, 2023. Best watched this time
10. **VERY WONDERFULS** -
11. **ATAROA** - Unplaced over 3550m in a Class 3 hurdle at Fontainebleau on April 16th, 3rd previously over 3600m in a Class 4 at Compiègne in April 2024. Opposable
12. **KILKENNY** - 6th last time over fences on April 6th in a Class 3 race, 4th before that over hurdles at Auteuil in October in a Class 2 hurdle. Hard to rule out
13. **KOUCA DE THAIX** - Four unplaced runs of late since a win over 3500m at Auteuil in a Class 4 chase on May 4th, 2024. Her latest start was in a Class 1 handicap when 7th. Among the leading chances each-way
14. **KIRSCH** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 3400m at Lyon Parilly on November 2nd, 2023 in a Class 3 hurdle. Hard to fancy
15. **KARDA** - Ran well to be 3rd on the one start over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on May 2nd, 2024. She should be fit to play a leading role
16. **MEME PAS KAP** - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 3500m at Auteuil in handicap chase on November 30th. Consider

Summary: KEOPSE (7) won well on her debut over hurdles in early December at Pau and can improve for that outing. She should be ready after an absence and is preferred over APRES BRIDGET (3), who scored two starts ago at this track in July last year. She is also returning after a layoff. KARDA (15) has not been seen since a third at this track last May, and if fit, she can have a say in proceedings. BELISMA (2) is also worth considering, with experience on her side.

SELECTIONS

KEOPSE (7) - APRES BRIDGET (3) - KARDA (15) - BELISMA (2)