

# SATURDAY, 01/03/25

## C1 - PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU TOURISME - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

**1. STATESWOMAN** - Still improving and picked up a handicap win last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 10 February. Capable of following up

**2. PERSEVERANZA** - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 28 November. In good form before that and can be a threat

**3. LIKING** - Has lost his way of late and finished 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Capable of better but others are preferred

**4. KAHOOT** - Not reliable but did run well when runner-up in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 13 February. Just as good on turf and should contest the finish

**5. MEASTER OWEN** - Has not shown his best form of late and finished 11th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 3 February. Capable of better and is not out of it

**6. LITTLEANGEL DUSEUIL** - Did not run too badly when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 6 February. Can do better back on the grass. Can upset

**7. LUMINESCE** - Has yet to win a race and finished 14th last time out in a claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 19 December. Capable of better back on the turf and has a place chance

**Summary:** STATESWOMAN (1) is proven over this distance and won really well last time out. She can surely follow up with another victory. KAHOOT (4) comes from a red-hot yard and is a must for the shortlist. MEASTER OWEN (5) takes a drop in class and can leave behind his modest recent form. STATESWOMAN (1) is associated to the best Amateur Rider in France Florent Guy and should be respected too.

### SELECTIONS

**STATESWOMAN (1) - KAHOOT (4) - MEASTER OWEN (5) - PERSEVERANZA (2)**

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## C2 - PRIX DES IFS - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 19,000

**1. RIYAK** - Did not show his best when 13th in a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 5 February. In very good form before that and can bounce back to score

**2. PINGO** - Bounced back to form with a win in a claimer at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 17 February. Capable of following up if in the same mood

**3. THE DUBLINER** - Disappointing form and finished 9th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 13 February. Capable of better but others are preferred

**4. IL GRANDE BLACK** - Consistent in Italy and was a winner last time out in Pise over 2000m on 2 February. Tougher task this time but might play a minor role

**5. PLAIN BEAU** - Unreliable but did finish third last time out in a claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 2 December. Can contest the finish again

**6. ORLHENA** - Did not show her best when 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3000m on 27 September. Returns from a break but does have a winning chance if fit

**7. GOLDROSCHEN** - Has really struggled of late and finished 15th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 20 February. Others make more appeal

**8. BAKHCHISARAY** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 22 February. Can go one better

**9. AUTEUR** - Disappointing form on the PSF and finished 7th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 20 February. Could be the surprise package back on the turf

**Summary:** RIYAK (1) flopped in his last run in a competitive Quinté Handicap and is better be judged on his previous form. He gets the vote ahead of PLAIN BEAU (5), who is always a horse to fear in this class of event. ORLHENA (6) has not run for some time at present but boasts solid form credentials and should be monitored. A sound winner of her last run in this division, PINGO (2) cannot be overlooked.

### SELECTIONS

**RIYAK (1) - PLAIN BEAU (5) - ORLHENA (6) - PINGO (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX QUINCY JONES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **URI** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 20 February. Should be competitive in this line-up
2. **HIGHFIELD HEIRESS** - Has really struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Needs major improvement to win
3. **IHOA** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Can contest the finish
4. **BEAUTYFULL EYES** - Kept to the PSF so far and was 15th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Can surprise trying the grass for the first time
5. **MISS CHACHA** - Did not show her best when 13th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Could surprise back on the turf.
6. **SUMMER FLIRT** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
7. **LE CHAT BOTTE** - Has struggled on the PSF of late and finished 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 February. Can be a threat back on the grass
8. **LELENTHA** - Yet to win a race and finished tenth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Needs major improvement to win
9. **WHATEVER IT COSTS** - In good form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 1600m on 16 February. Not out of it
10. **OCTOBER CHOPE** - Showed vast improvement when third in a Conditions race at Lignières over 1600m on 21 February. Likes it back on the turf and has a winning chance
11. **SPACE QUAKE** - Has lost his way of late and finished 15th in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 1600m on 16 February. Others are much preferred
12. **LADY PINK** - Has really struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 20 February. Others make much more appeal
13. **GIN GEMBRE** - Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 20 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
14. **ELLECOEUR DRALLIV** - Has not won after 24 attempts and finished 14th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 February. Makes little appeal

**Summary:** IHOA (3) did not enjoy the best of run last time out at Chantilly on the all-weather and can be given another chance back on turf today. Respectively third and fourth in a mile contest at Lignières a week ago, OCTOBER CHOPE (10) and WHATEVER IT COSTS (9) can have serious aspirations in a race of this nature. URI (1) is always one to fear in this division and can also be given some consideration.

### SELECTIONS

**IHOA (3) - OCTOBER CHOPE (10) - WHATEVER IT COSTS (9) - URI (1)**

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## C4 - PRIX JEAN GILLOIS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

**1. MISSION D'ESPOIR** - Has struggled in both her starts on the PSF and was 12th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 28 December. Can surprise trying the turf this time

**2. SANDY EAGLE** - Showed some improvement second time around when 5th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 28 December. Tries the turf but does have a winning chance

**3. QUI EVIDAMENT QUI** - Has only been modest so far and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 3 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win

**4. CODICE** - Has improved with each run and finished fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 February. Tries the turf but could be ready to score

**5. FREED FROM DESIRE** - Has not shown much in two starts and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2000m on 27 October. Needs major improvement to win

**6. AMANDINES** - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 November. Capable of improvement and is one that could surprise

**7. KUBRYCKA** - Well beaten last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 17 January. Can improve trying the grass but others are preferred

**8. BENAMIRA** - A three-year-old filly by Waldgeist out of Behnasa who is making her debut. Represents a decent trainer-jockey combination and can score on debut

**9. MARINALEDA** - A three-year-old filly by Recoletos out of Popular who is making her debut. Mario Baratti can have her ready to win on debut

**10. MOKKA LATTE** - A three-year-old filly by Wooded out of Petite Patch who is making her debut. Watch the betting

**Summary:** CODICE (4) has been crying out for a rise in trip in her recent runs and just gets it here on her first attempt on the turf. She can score at the expense of BENAMIRA (8), a debutant filly by Waldgeist owned by the Aga Khan Studs that is bred to stay all day. MARINALEDA (9) comes from a yard that knows how to get newcomers ready and should be feared. SANDY EAGLE (2) showed plenty of progress in her second career start and also has what it takes to win a race of the nature.

### SELECTIONS

**CODICE (4) - BENAMIRA (8) - MARINALEDA (9) - SANDY EAGLE (2)**

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**C5 - PRIX DE SAMOREAU - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000**

- 1. REMINISCE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 22 November. Might need the run
- 2. KOUTSOUNAKOS** - Well beaten 9th in a Claimer at Deauville over 1300m on 13 December. Others make more appeal
- 3. HORTENSIA BASC** - Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 16 September. An improving sort who deserves to be respected and will have supporters
- 4. FORTUNATE SON** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 3 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 5. JASMIN DORE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Pau over 1200m on 9 February. Needs to improve to feature
- 6. BAILEYS BACHELOR** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 23 November. Capable of bouncing back to be competitive
- 7. BUTTE ROUGE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 8 September. Probably best watched for now
- 8. FIRE REBEL** - Third in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 31 January. Track-suited and despite the rise in the weights can be competitive
- 9. HY DREAM** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 16 February. Twice a winner on this track and has sufficient means to fight for victory
- 10. ALBERTINELLI** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Pau over 1200m on 9 February. Returning to the grass and deserves to be respected
- 11. SIXTUS** - Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 23 November. Improved effort in the latest and can confirm that
- 12. UN PLUS UNE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 8 February. Maxime Guyon takes the ride and is not out of it
- 13. SALAZAR** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 25 September. Needs to improve
- 14. RISKI CHOPE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 12 February. Probably needed the latest
- 15. TEMPO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 1 February. Others are preferred in this line up
- 16. GALIK** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 23 November. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

**Summary:** HY DREAM (9) has been a disappointment of late but this course and distance is to her liking and she can bounce back to score. HORTENSIA BASC (3) always gives of her best and should be very competitive in this line-up. BAILEYS BACHELOR (6) struggled at Chantilly last time out but was in good form before that and is not out of it. FIRE REBEL (8) likes this course and can also get involved with the finish.

## SELECTIONS

**HY DREAM (9) - HORTENSIA BASC (3) - BAILEYS BACHELOR (6) - FIRE REBEL (8)**

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C6 - PRIX DES GRANDS CERFS - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

**1. LIBYAN KNIGHT** - Third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 December. Entered for the Prix du Jockey-Club (Gr.1) and should make a bold bid for victory

**2. MOONSHINE** - Finished 10th in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 4 October. Best watched for now

**3. BLEKOU** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 7 February. Can play a minor role at best

**4. BAHIANE** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 28 January. Not out of it

**5. NORMANDY MAN** - Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Supplemented for this race and deserves to be respected

**6. PONTOS** - Third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 23 November. Third behind LIBYAN KNIGHT (1) when both making their debuts

**7. NEUSCHWANSTEIN** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 28 January. Improving with racing and can play a minor role

**8. MY SECRET LIGHT** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 17 January. Has beaten LIBYAN KNIGHT (1) when returning from a gelding. Has every chance to be competitive

**9. ZILBORN** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 February. Others make more appeal

**10. FLASH MAN** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Angers over 2000m on 18 November. Others are preferred in this line up

**11. EASY ON ME** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 10 November. Finished off well on debut and with natural improvement can be competitive

**12. MONZON** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on 23 November. Gelded after the debut and can improve to be involved in the finish

**13. MAESTRAL** - A 3-year-old gelding by Storm The Stars out of Zamira who makes his debut. Watch the betting

**14. HAKASTE** - A 3-year-old gelding by Wootton Bassett out of Shadan who makes his debut. This Mario Baratti debutant can shine on debut

**15. ESPOIR AVENIR** - A 3-year-old colt by Montmartre out of Espoir a Realiser who makes his debut. Enzo Corallo gets the ride on debut

**Summary:** LIBYAN KNIGHT (1) showed promise in his first two starts and holds an entry in the Prix du Jockey-Club (Gr.1), so one would hope he is good enough to beat these rivals. MY SECRET LIGHT (8) flopped on the PSF in his only run of this year but did show signs of ability last year and can contest the finish. EASY ON ME (11) finished off his race well on debut and steps up in distance so can score. PONTOS (6) was not far behind LIBYAN KNIGHT (1) when they met and is clearly not out of it.

## SELECTIONS

LIBYAN KNIGHT (1) - MY SECRET LIGHT (8) - EASY ON ME (11) - PONTOS (6)

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## C7 - PRIX DES CHARMES - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. ROSE ACADEMY** - Fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Seldom far off them and can be involved in the finish again
- 2. LAURENT** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Others are preferred in this line up
- 3. TOSTADERO** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 10 February. Penultimate start runner up and can bounce back to make the frame
- 4. CARTIMANDUA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1800m on 17 February. Others make more appeal
- 5. LALA LIGHT** - A winner in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 2 December. Capable of following up and has every chance again
- 6. TEA LEAF** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 October. If not in need of it has an each-way shout
- 7. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 February. Suited to soft ground and can contest the finish
- 8. READY KING** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 9. BURSARD** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 6 February. Performs well on soft ground and can be competitive
- 10. SIMONS KING** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Mons over 1500m on 23 January. Returns to the grass and can be involved in the finish
- 11. IRIDIA** - Finished 10th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 31 January. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 12. NOBLE AMBER** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 10 February. Marie Vélons apprentice allowance will assist and is not out of it
- 13. JACK OF TRADES** - Third in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Improved latest effort and can confirm that
- 14. WHAT ELSE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Best watched for now

**Summary:** LALA LIGHT (5) was a good winner last time out at Lyon-La Soie in December. He can follow up but it is a competitive handicap. LES TROIS VALLEES (7) and BURSARD (9) have been disappointing of late but will like it back on the grass and are capable of troubling the judge. SIMONS KING (10) is also returning to the turf and is one of a few more that can surprise.

### SELECTIONS

**LALA LIGHT (5) - LES TROIS VALLEES (7) - BURSARD (9) - SIMONS KING (10)**

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**C8 - PRIX DU ROCHER DE LA TORTUE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

- 1. SCARFACE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 10 February. Should appreciate the drop in distance and can be competitive
- 2. WILD WEST** - A runner-up in a Handicap at this track over 1200m on 4 November. Track suited and loves the Fontainebleau straight. Good chance to go one better
- 3. BACCHILIDE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 19 December. Alexis Pouchin gets along well and deserves to be respected
- 4. SHELBYLANDOR** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Vichy over 1000m on 24 September. Likely to need the run and is best to pass over
- 5. ROYALWOOD** - A runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 1 February. This is the third run back and should make a bold bid for victory
- 6. IMPITOYABLE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 27 November. Returns from a break and needs to improve
- 7. GENTLEMAN BEAUTY** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 20 December. Needs to improve to feature
- 8. KING ROBBE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 8 November. A penultimate start winner on this track and is not out of it
- 9. BARGING THRU** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 20 February. Others make more appeal
- 10. LOYAL PRINCE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 31 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. THE CAT'S** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 20 February. Marie Vélon will assist with the apprentice claim and is not out of it
- 12. BABA SIM** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Well weighted and returns to a track and trip of the last victory
- 13. SIMPLY LOVELY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 27 November. Might need the run-back and can be overlooked
- 14. HOUBI** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 15 January. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 15. PERLI CHOPE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 20 February. Improvement is needed to feature in this division
- 16. EXPERTISE** - Fourth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 17 February. In form and can play a minor role

**Summary:** WILD WEST (2) goes well at this track and jockey Christophe Soumillon gets a good tune out of him so he does get a confident vote to score. ROYALWOOD (5) is fit and in good form so can fight out the finish once again. SCARFACE (1) drops in distance and can be competitive in this line-up. BACCHILIDE (3) has done well for Alexis Pouchin before and can be a lively danger.

## SELECTIONS

**WILD WEST (2) - ROYALWOOD (5) - SCARFACE (1) - BACCHILIDE (3)**



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**C9 - PRIX GEORGES DERCOURT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

- 1. HUNGRY HEART** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Made a decent return and is capable of producing a bold bid for victory
- 2. KILOECHO** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 1 February. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 3. CALADBOLG** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 10 February. If in the mood can play a role in the finish
- 4. ASHIKTASH** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 5 February. Others make more appeal
- 5. ALATHEA** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 14 December. Might need the run-back
- 6. LEPARD** - Third in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 16 February. A consistent sort who was a runner-up in the only attempt on this track
- 7. SAKURA GLITTERS** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 24 January. Equipped with cheek-pieces and is back on the grass. Not out of it
- 8. ALYAQUT** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1400m on 22 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 9. BLUE EYED KATE** - Well beaten 9th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 7 February. Needs to improve to feature
- 10. SOKNA** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 28 November. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 11. STELLANIA** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on 4 November. Up in the weights but has every chance again
- 12. MASTER PAT** - Fifth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 23 January. Tries the grass on this could suit. Capable of contesting the finish
- 13. DRUIDE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 1800m on 16 November. Alexis Pouchin will give every assistance from the saddle
- 14. LUNALA** - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 13 February. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 15. SULTANE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 18 December. Poor form and improvement is needed

**Summary:** HUNGRY HEART (1) was not disgraced in his recent comeback run and will do a lot better this time. He may well take out this lucky last race. LEPARD (6) has been in good form this year and will not go down without a challenge for top honours. STELLANIA (11) returns from a break but did win a handicap over this course and distance in November so can score if fit. MASTER PAT (12) can also make the frame.

## SELECTIONS

**HUNGRY HEART (1) - LEPARD (6) - STELLANIA (11) - MASTER PAT (12)**