

# SUNDAY, 09/04/23

## C1 - PRIX ETALON GARY DU CHENET - HARAS DU LION (PRIX LE PONTET) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 23.000

1. **REILLINGARRY** - Consistent in his four hurdle runs in 2022. Returns from a break but should contest the finish yet again
2. **LES FEUXGRETS** - Disappointing third start of 2022. Did better in his other two starts but is best watched for now returning from a break
3. **TICATAN DUCORMIER** - Third twice in last two starts of 2022. Returns from a break and could finish in the money once again
4. **KAP LORD** - Did not show much when sixth on debut last year. Did a lot better when fourth in only start of this year and could earn some money
5. **KING OF SAINTLY** - A four-year-old gelding by Kingsalsa out of Miss Saintly who is making his debut. Could need this experience
6. **NIL DE BALLON** - Not disgraced when runner-up on the flat. Has a winning chance trying a hurdle race this time
7. **JOLY GRANDCHAMP** - A four-year-old colt by Kapgarde out of Qualia Grandchamp. Full brother to Poly Grandchamp and can win on debut
8. **JAZZOU** - Tenth in all three starts. Twice last year and again this year so needs major improvement to win this race
9. **GOLDEN EYES** - Struggled in his claimer debut. Did better when third in a claimer after that but this is tougher and and could need this comeback run
10. **ILONAS DINOSAUR** - A winner on the flat over Deauville 1900m on the PSF. Tries a hurdle race and deserves respect
11. **SCHWYZ** - Disappointing last run of 2022 when trying a hurdle race. Improving on the flat before that and could make vast improvement
12. **MILORD DU MESNIL** - Has not shown much in three starts and needs major improvement to win this race. Others are much preferred
13. **JUST ALLEN** - Sixth on flat debut in May 2022. Likely to improve on that but may need this run returning from a break
14. **WANDANA** - Fair fourth on hurdle debut but regressed in her only start after that when well beaten in a claimer. Might place
15. **KAROUSKA** - A four-year-old filly by Great Pretender out of Kiraline who should be ready to run well on debut
16. **MARE SOL** - A four-year-old filly by Manatee out of Stellarmor who is making her debut and could need the experience

**Summary** : The exposed form in the race is modest so it will not be much of a surprise were two of the newcomers fight out the finish. JOLY GRANDCHAMP (7) and KAROUSKA (15) could both be ready to win on debut. JOLY GRANDCHAMP (7) gets the vote. NIL DE BALLON (6) tries a hurdle race and did enough on debut to hold a winning chance. REILLINGARRY (1) returns from a break but has a winning chance.

### SELECTIONS

**JOLY GRANDCHAMP (7) - KAROUSKA (15) - NIL DE BALLON (6) - REILLINGARRY (1)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA FOIRE EXPOSITION D'ANGERS (PRIX DU DOLMEN) - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 19.000

**1. PROMETEO** - Two good wins in 2021 in last three starts. Returns from a lengthy break but is a promising sort and has a winning chance

**2. KER WELEN** - Unreliable on the PSF of late. Fit and last win was on the turf so could be the surprise package of the race

**3. INDY DU SEUIL** - Promising sort with two wins in 2022 to his name. Returns from a break but does deserve some respect

**4. AD LIBITUM** - Disappointing last run after a solid handicap win in his penultimate start. May prefer the PSF but is not out of it

**5. MAKILROY** - Disappointing last run when possibly anchored by a penalty for previous win. Does win every now and then so cannot be dismissed away easily

**6. FIRST CREATION** - In very good form with two handicap wins in last three starts. Would prefer further and has to carry a 3kg penalty for last win but can follow-up

**7. RUE JONAS** - Probably needed the comeback run and is on a long losing streak but is fitter now and could pop up in a place

**8. SPEED BALL** - Has struggled on the PSF in the last four starts including three times this year, Did win on the grass before that so could surprise

**9. ORANGE VIF** - Seems to have lost his way completely in 2023. Capable of doing better but is best watched for now

**10. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Disappointing last run when possibly anchored by a penalty for previous win. Unreliable but is not out of it

**11. COMTESSE VERA** - Did a bit better when fifth last time out but may need a bigger handicap drop to win this race. Could place

**Summary :** FIRST CREATION (6) arrives here in very good form. I would prefer it to have been further but he can still win over this distance. AD LIBITUM (4) probably prefers the PSF but is in good form and has a winning chance. PROMETEO (1) and INDY DU SEUIL (3) are talented but are returning from a lengthy breaks so their fitness will be needed to be taken on trust. Neither would be surprise winners.

### SELECTIONS

FIRST CREATION (6) - AD LIBITUM (4) - PROMETEO (1) - INDY DU SEUIL (3)

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## C3 - PRIX DES SOCIETAIRES - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

**1. VERTISMANN** - Only win has been on the turf and has been unreliable of late but two runs on grass recently were good. Big chance

**2. GUADALEST** - Has only been moderate in three starts of 2023. This filly has not won in 17 starts and needs to find a few lengths to win this race

**3. PENNBLE** - Kept to the PSF all year and was a surprise winner last time out. More needed back on turf this time

**4. JACQUES COEUR** - Fit and was not disgraced when fifth last time out. Has won at this course and holds a winning chance

**5. PHILOSOPHY** - Disappointing last run and did better in his penultimate start. Can win off this mark and deserves respect

**6. PERLE D'IVOIRE** - Returned to her best with a nice win last time out, Only a 1kg penalty for that win so can win again if in the same mood

**7. ANATH** - Has been kept on the PSF all year. Capable of winning off this mark and should contest the finish once again

**8. SASHEMY** - Fair form on the PSF but there could be a reason she has not raced on the grass for many runs. Might place

**9. TOP GLORY** - On a very long losing streak but was runner-up off this mark last time out and can earn some more money

**10. JANE VIOLETTA** - She has struggled in her eleven starts including three on the PSF this year. Others are much preferred

**11. PARK SQUARE** - Knows how to win but hasn't for some time and is on a long losing streak. Best recent runs were on the PSF and others are preferred

**Summary** : VERTISMANN (1) is capable of a good finish and back on the turf could strike. ANATH (7) has done enough all year to threaten off his current mark and is a danger. JACQUES COEUR (4) showed last time out he could be ready for a much improved effort and deserves respect. PHILOSOPHY (5) is another that is capable of winning off his handicap mark.

### SELECTIONS

**VERTISMANN (1) - ANATH (7) - JACQUES COEUR (4) - PHILOSOPHY (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX THORIGNE D'ANJOU - 4000m (a2 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 28.000

1. **NOTRE VIRENNE** - Has done pretty well in his last three chases, Winning two and a third last time out and has a winning chance
2. **MASTERROSE** - A faller last time out but was doing nicely in that race so could be the surprise package of the race
3. **HAPPYDENUO** - Disappointing comeback run for this year but returned in better form when third last time out. Consistent chaser who will be right there
4. **BI BEACH** - On a very long losing streak and has yet to win a steeplechase but is in good form and could pull this off
5. **KINCSEM PARK** - Unreliable and has only won once in twelve starts but is coming off a nice runner-up run and can go one better
6. **MEANN** - Kept to the hurdles this year for some fair runs. Has also done well chasing and deserves respect
7. **HELLENA** - Struggled in two claimers of late and is probably best watched for now as major improvement is needed to win
8. **MARLIANTHUS** - Fair cross-country form but has not raced in some time and is likely to need this run returning from the break
9. **STAR OF DESTINY** - Has yet to win and comes here after a lengthy break and two disappointing runs . Others are much preferred
10. **MASSATREE** - Has yet to win 19 starts and looks an unlikely winner of this race but is capable of earning some minor money

**Summary :** A weak race and anything is possible in it. BI BEACH (4) has not won since 2019 but arrives here in good form and could pull this off. HAPPYDENUO (3) improved when third last time out and could be a lively danger. KINCSEM PARK (5) is unreliable but the last run was decent enough and could go one better. NOTRE VIRENNE (1) has done very nicely in chases so far and has a winning chance.

### SELECTIONS

**BI BEACH (4) - HAPPYDENUO (3) - KINCSEM PARK (5) - NOTRE VIRENNE (1)**

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## C5 - PRIX DES CHOCOLATS MATHEZ (PRIX DE CHAMPTEUSSE-SUR-BACONNE) - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

**1. DARK EMERY** - Not disgraced when third last time out and was runner-up in a claimer before that. Can earn some money

**2. CHERGUI** - Sixth on debut. Improvement can be expected dropping to a claimer and has a winning chance

**3. THE GORGEOUS** - Only fair so far and improvement can be expected trying a claimer this time. Place chance

**4. FRENCH ATOLL** - Struggled in a handicap after winning at Machecoul earlier in March. Not out of it

**5. BEAUTIFUL STRANGER** - Well beaten in a handicap in final start of 2022. Did better in claimers before that and has a chance returning from a break

**6. MARTINROYAL** - Not disgraced when third in penultimate start but was poor in his other three starts. Can upset

**7. VERY GOOD BOY** - Eight on debut and needs to do more than that to win this race. Drops to a claimer and can improve

**8. NORMAN COWAN** - Fit and was not disgraced when fourth in a claimer last time out. Better this distance and can earn more money

**9. LA GOKENINDIA** - Only win was a claimer and has struggled in her last three starts. Capable of better and could surprise

**Summary** : Another tough race and I wouldn't be too confident here. CHERGUI (2) showed promise on debut and a lot of improvement can be expected. BEAUTIFUL STRANGER (5) has done well in this division and should go close. LA GOKENINDIA (9) has won a claimer before and is better than the recent form suggests. FRENCH ATOLL (4) may have struggled last time out but is not out of it against these rivals.

### SELECTIONS

**CHERGUI (2) - BEAUTIFUL STRANGER (5) - LA GOKENINDIA (9) - FRENCH ATOLL (4)**

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## C6 - PRIX BOURGEONNEAU - 5200 - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 30.000

**1. SHAWINIGAN** - First time this far but is fit and has been very consistent in cross country so far. Should fight out the finish

**2. HARRY BROWN** - Has been very good in cross country winning four times already including over 5300m. Hard to oppose

**3. VERY SPEED** - Struggled in his comeback run but did win twice in this discipline last year and is not out of it

**4. CHAMPI DE BERSY** - Fifth twice in cross-country this year so needs to do more to win this race. Could play a minor role at best

**5. HASHTAG SUCCES** - Improved performance when third last time out but is probably suited to a shorter distance. Might place

**6. URBOK** - Has struggled in two chases this year. More reliable in this discipline but only win was over a lot shorter. Might place

**7. CHORAIL DEBELAIR** - Not disgraced when returning from a break and finishing third when trying a cross -country. Fitter now and could do better this time

**Summary** : HARRY BROWN (2) has no problems with the distance of 5200m and has already won four of these cross-country races and looks set for another one. SHAWINIGAN (1) could be the only real threat as he has done well so far but tries this longer distance. CHORAIL DEBELAIR (7) as not disgraced when third on first cross-country attempt so may have more to come. VERY SPEED (3) struggled last time but is better than that.

### SELECTIONS

**HARRY BROWN (2) - SHAWINIGAN (1) - CHORAIL DEBELAIR (7) - VERY SPEED (3)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU CAMP ROMAIN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

**1. RESTLESS SPIRIT** - In good form of late. Has only the one win so far and that was on the PSF in April 2022. Should contest the finish

**2. MOMENTO GIUSTO** - Unreliable but is now a three-time winner on the PSF. Probably better on that surface but would not be a surprise winner

**3. MR GOODNIGHT** - Fit but was a disappointment when only ninth in a handicap at Saint Cloud last time out. Prefers the PSF but is not out of it

**4. FECAMP** - Moderate two runs this year on the PSF. May not like that surface and won twice on the turf in 2022. Could be the surprise package

**5. WHITE PLATIN** - Has lost his way in his recent runs but did win three handicaps in a row last year and if returning to that level of form he can win this

**6. MADRAS** - Fair last two runs. Has yet to win in 17 starts and could need this run returning from a break

**Summary** : Questions to be answered about most of the runners for this. RESTLESS SPIRIT (1) is in very good form but only has the one win to the name and may be more effective on the PSF. A winning chance though. MR GOODNIGHT (3) has certainly done better on the PSF but cannot be dismissed from winning this race. WHITE PLATIN (5) could be the right one if returning to his best form. The unreliable MOMENTO GIUSTO (2) is also not out of it.

### SELECTIONS

**RESTLESS SPIRIT (1) - MR GOODNIGHT (3) - WHITE PLATIN (5) - MOMENTO GIUSTO (2)**

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## C8 - PRIX EUGENE ROUSSEAU - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 11.000

**1. JUST D'AUMONT** - In good form with some nice runner-up performances on the PSF of late. Has won on the grass and can fight out the finish

**2. JONCOURT** - May have needed the comeback run when only sixth. Fitter now and did better in two starts last year. Drop in distance could help

**3. JUST A JOKE** - Not disgraced when fourth in only start of this year. Form was only fair before that and more likely to place than win this race

**4. J'IRAI LOIN** - He had a couple of these rivals behind when runner-up in the penultimate start but that was his only good run to date. Place chance

**5. JUNGLE ST GEORGES** - Fair third on debut last year. Only ninth in comeback run this year. Fitter now and look for an improved run but others are preferred

**6. JESPER** - Disappointing debut over this course and distance. Likely to show vast improvement and one to watch

**7. JACARANDA** - A four-year-old gelding by Crillon out of Dahlia d'Arthel who is making his debut. A weak race and would not be a surprise winner

**8. JULES DES VERNES** - Much improved when fifth in only start of this year. That was on the PSF and he might prefer that surface. Can do better this time though

**Summary :** JUST D'AUMONT (1) arrives here in very good heart and deserves to go one better this time. JONCOURT (2) is better than the last run would suggest and could like this shorter distance. JACARANDA (7) makes his debut but would not be a surprise winner as he is well bred. The debut of JESPER (6) is best ignored and he could run well in this race.

### SELECTIONS

**JUST D'AUMONT (1) - JONCOURT (2) - JACARANDA (7) - JESPER (6)**