

# THURSDAY, 18/05/23

## C1 - PRIX DU DOMAINE D'AVRILLE (PRIX DOMINIQUE DE BROGLIE) - 3700m (a2 5/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. CALIGRAMME** - A good 2nd in a Class 2 at Auteuil over 3500m last November. Will be fit from a break and is the one to beat
- 2. JACKSON DIGEO** - A fair run when 5th over 3400m at Angers on 25th March in a Class 3 race. Can improve off that and feature
- 3. RAMSES DE LAUNAY** - 5th at Chateaubriant in a claiming hurdle on April 28th. Needs vast improvement to trouble some of these
- 4. MARINSKY** - An unraced gelding by MARTINBOROUGH, the dam was a winner twice. From a good stable and a good run expected on debut.
- 5. JEWELL BOURGOGNE** - Has not been seen in 2023. Had four runs in 2022 showing very little. Hard to fancy
- 6. FLEUR DES MARAIS** - An unraced filly by MUHTATHIR, the dam was unraced. Will be well-schooled for her debut, and a good run is anticipated. Watch the betting market
- 7. JOUVENCIA** - Has shown very little in five runs so far over various distances. Best watched for now
- 8. MORTICIA** - Did not complete the course on only run so far at Senonnes over 3600m on March 24th. Can be overlooked
- 9. JOICALINE** - Has had three runs so far on the flat, but has not shown much on the level. Makes hurdle debut. Others preferred

**Summary** : A very nice run when second in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on his only run so far CALIGRAMME (1) should be good enough to go one better here. The likely main rival is MARINSKY (4) who is from a top stable and has a choice pedigree, he will be well-prepared for his debut. JACKSON DIGEO (2) ran with some promise at Angers in late March and can figure with improvement expected. FLEUR DES MARAIS (6) is making her debut and this daughter of MUHTATHIR needs to be followed closely in the betting market.

### SELECTIONS

**CALIGRAMME (1) - MARINSKY (4) - JACKSON DIGEO (2) - FLEUR DES MARAIS (6)**

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**C2 - PRIX ETALON LAVELLO -HARAS DU LION-PRIX URBAN SEA-FEE -  
2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Flat - EUR € 48.000**

- 1. WONDERFUL TIMES** - Ran well when not beaten far in a Listed Race at Parislongchamp over 2100m on April 9th. Can feature
- 2. TUT TUT** - 5th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1600m in a Listed Race in February on the last outing. Looks vulnerable
- 3. EAGLE ROSE** - A fair 3rd over 1950m in a Class 2 race at Le Mans on April 25th. Improvement necessary to land a blow
- 4. PORTALMA** - A winner at Madrid (Spain) over 2200m in February. This looks a step too far
- 5. RUE DES IRLANDAIS** - Won at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 over 2100m on April 1st. Needs more to win but can play a role
- 6. LA PELEMOISE** - A 4th place effort at Chantilly over 1800m on April 11th was encouraging. Needs more against some strong rivals
- 7. MADEMOISELLE ROSE** - Won at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on May 1st in a Class 3 race. Needs more but warrants respect
- 8. CLEMMIE C** - A nice 2nd at Angers over 2300m on April 10th in a Class 2 race. Can make presence felt
- 9. BLUE STARS** - A reasonable run when 4th at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a Class 2 on April 15th. More needed to get involved
- 10. HEYTESBURY LANE** - Unplaced on a most recent run, but a winner at Cagnes-Sur-Mer before that over 1500m in February. Can place
- 11. THROUGH THE MIST** - Unplaced on the latest three starts, all of them Listed Races. Won at Clairefontaine over 2200m in 2022. Others make more appeal
- 12. LOVELY DIAMOND** - A winner at San Sebastian (Spain) over 2000m on April 7th. Can run well without being a threat to the principles
- 13. BABALA** - Nice winner of a Listed Race over 2000m at Compiègne in October. A winner in 2022 of her opening race. Strong contender

**Summary :** A good winner of a Listed Race at Compiègne in October BABALA (13) will be well-trained for her opening race of the year and should be good enough to win, she has won off a break before. WONDERFUL TIMES (1) needs to be respected and is very likely the biggest rival to the probable favourite. RUE DES IRLANDAIS (5) is a winner over 2100m when last seen in a Class 2 race at Saint-Cloud, a good bit more is required in this, but she is the each-way angle. CLEMMIE C (8) looks best of the remainder.

## SELECTIONS

**BABALA (13) - WONDERFUL TIMES (1) - RUE DES IRLANDAIS (5) - CLEMMIE C (8)**

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**C3 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DITTIERE (PRIX TELAYOU) - 3900m (a2 7/16m) -  
TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30.000**

- 1. JOLICOEUR DU GOUET** - A good winner two starts ago at this track over 3400m in March. Sets a decent standard
- 2. FARCEUR DE TEILLEE** - Has won both runs so far over fences, the latest over 3400m at Pontchateau on May 1st in a Class 4 race. More needed to win but in the mix
- 3. MAO BOY** - A fair 2nd at Meral over 3800m on April 16th when last seen. Others rate higher
- 4. QUEL BONBON** - Won at Blain over 4100m on April 30th in a Class 4 race. More required but can not be overlooked
- 5. SINIAN ENKI** - 4th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 3800m on April 24th. A bold show can be expected
- 6. MAGNETIC FLORE** - Won at Angouleme over 4000m in late April in a Class 4. Step up in class and others rate higher
- 7. PLUIE D'ARAIZE** - 2nd at Nort-Sur-Erdre over 3400m on May 8th in a claimer. Looks opposable
- 8. MISS VARAVILLE** - Only the third run over fences today, and 4th two runs back over 3500m at Loudeac in mid-April. Vulnerable

**Summary :** A good winner on this track two starts ago JOLICOEUR DU GOUET (1) should have no problem with the extra 500m and is the form pick. SINIAN ENKI (5) could be the biggest threat after a good effort when fourth at Bordeaux Le Bouscat last month. Hat-trick-seeking FARCEUR DE TEILLEE (2) has taken well to fences, winning both starts and must enter calculations as there is likely more to come. QUEL BONBON (4) takes a jump up in class from a recent win in a Class 4 race but looks best of the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**JOLICOEUR DU GOUET (1) - SINIAN ENKI (5) - FARCEUR DE TEILLEE (2) - QUEL  
BONBON (4)**

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## C4 - PRIX DE LA REGION PAYS DE LOIRE - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30.000

**1. DEVIL IN THE SKY** - A 4L winner over 1900m at Chantilly on the PSF on March 30th. Lots more to come and looks a strong contender

**2. FAIS NOUS PLAISIR** - 5th at Nantes over 1600m behind PONTY on May 6th. Hard to see him reverse the form

**3. PONTY** - A winner at Nantes over 1600m on May 6th of a Class 2 race. Can be involved at the business end

**4. TROPISME** - Made virtually all the running when winning at Saint-Cloud on debut over 1600m in late April. Player

**5. COCO DU HAUT** - A fair 4th behind PONTY at Nantes over 1600m earlier this month. Needs a personal best to win

**6. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA** - A fair 5th in a Class 1 race at Lyon Parilly over 2200m in April. Needs consideration

**Summary** : A winner by 4L at Chantilly on the all-weather in late March, DEVIL IN THE SKY (1) can win again on his first run on turf. TROPISME (4) just about made all the running when winning at Saint-Cloud in a race for unraced horses last month and with lots of progress expected he is a live threat. PONTY (3) won a Class 2 at Nantes over 1600m on his last appearance and should appreciate this extra 400m. SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (6) ran a credible race last time in a Class 1 event and needs consideration.

### SELECTIONS

**DEVIL IN THE SKY (1) - TROPISME (4) - PONTY (3) - SOLEIL D'ARIZONA (6)**

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## C5 - FRANCE SIRE PRIX ANJOU-LOIRE CHALLENGE - 7300 - TURF - Condition Race - Listed - Cross - EUR € 100.000

- 1. BINGO DE L'AUNAY** - Won a Class 1 at Lignieres over 6000m on March 18th and a winner before that at Starsbourg in May 2022. Each way must
- 2. SHAWINIGAN** - Won at this venue beating HARRY BROWN over 5200m in April. Likes the track and can play a leading role
- 3. HARRY BROWN** - A good 2nd at this venue was over 5200m in a cross country when last seen on April 9th. Player
- 4. ESPOIR** - Unplaced when last seen, 2nd before that at Saumur over 5300m in a cross country in early April. Others make more appeal
- 5. BUTTERFLY DU MOU** - 2nd at this track was over 4500m in late March. A good 2nd in this race last year. Bold show expected
- 6. SAINT DUBAWI** - A fair 4th at Toulouse over 4200m on April 4th. Tries a cross country for the first time, and warrants respect
- 7. COTE FLEURIE** - Won last two runs the latter a cross country over 4700m at Compiegne only 8 days ago. Leading chance
- 8. HAVANEA** - 3rd in a cross-country over 6000m at Fontainebleau in April, that was a Listed event. Can place
- 9. KAP MY SUN** - A 4th at Saumur in a Class 2 cross country on the latest run in early April. Needs more to feature
- 10. HERMINE ALLEN** - Won over 4900m in late April at Durtal in a cross country. Step up in class today and might come up short

**Summary :** This might just go to HARRY BROWN (3) who should appreciate the longer distance today possibly more than the main threat SHAWINIGAN (2) who beat HARRY BROWN when they last met over 5200m at this track in April. BUTTERFLY DU MOU (5) is a very consistent performer in cross-country races and was second in this race last year, so another bold run can be expected from him. COTE FLEURIE (7) has won her last two races, the latter over 4300m at Compiegne 8 days ago, so will not lack fitness.

### SELECTIONS

HARRY BROWN (3) - SHAWINIGAN (2) - BUTTERFLY DU MOU (5) - COTE FLEURIE (7)

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**C6 - PRIX DU CREDIT AGRICOLE DU LION D'ANGERS (PRIX RENE COUETIL) - 3000m (a1 7/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14.000**

**1. VIGO** - Unplaced on the latest run, 4th before that over 2300m at Le Mans in late April. Each way play

**2. CASHFORPASSOVER** - Out of the frame on the last outing, a winner before that at Chantilly over 2700m in February. Can play a role

**3. DREAM DE LABLAIRIE** - Has been unplaced on last four runs. 4th over 3000m at this track in August 2022. Others preferred

**4. SRINOVA** - Won the last two runs, the latter at Saint-Cloud over 2500m 17 Days ago. Will be fit and has a key chance

**5. ALABAA** - Ran well when 3rd at Savenay over 2600m on May 7th. Needs more to trouble some of these

**6. JAFER** - Not seen on the racecourse since 2021. May need return run from a long time away.

**7. REBEL QUEEN** - A good 3rd at Le Mans over 3200m when ECRIN DE CHABA (11) was just behind in 4th. In the mix

**8. CUBA LIBRE** - Has been in good form, a good 2nd at Nantes over 2400m 12 days ago. Sets a decent standard

**9. HOURRA HOURRA** - Has had three unplaced runs so far, all in 2022. First handicap but best watched for now

**10. LEE DRAGON** - Out of the frame last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at this track. Looks vulnerable

**11. ECRIN DE CHABA** - A fair 4th at Le Mans over 3200m on April 25th. At the right end of the handicap. Player

**12. CHIPPER** - Out of the frame in two runs in 2022. A 16-month gap before that to the previous outing. Can be overlooked

**Summary** : CUBA LIBRE (8) has been in good shape recently and gets the marginal verdict over SRINOVA (4) who has won his last two races and holds strong claims of getting the hat-trick of wins. ECRIN DE CHABA (11) ran well when finishing fourth at Le Mans on April 25th and needs to be given plenty of respect. REBEL QUEEN (7) was just ahead of ECRIN DE CHABA when they last met at Le Mans and should be included in all of the place bet permutations.

## SELECTIONS

**CUBA LIBRE (8) - SRINOVA (4) - ECRIN DE CHABA (11) - REBEL QUEEN (7)**

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**C7 - PRIX GROUPAMA - PRIX GEORGES BONSERGENT - 4500m (a2 13/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Cross - EUR € 26.000**

**1. HARDEQARDE** - A good 2nd at Durtal two runs back over 4250m in a cross country, that was a Class 3 race. Player

**2. FICTIF GRAVEL** - Out of the frame on the last outing but won at Saumur over 4500m on March 18th. Merits consideration

**3. RAPPEUR DES MOTTES** - 4th at Compeigne over 4700m on April 10th in a cross country. Can make presence felt

**4. GOOD FEVER** - 5th on the last run over 4100m on April 2nd. Tries cross country for the first time. Ought to be thereabouts

**5. EARLISH DE GRUGY** - 3rd at Haras-Du-Pin over 4600m in a cross country on April 30th. Place possibilities

**6. GRAVITY BLUE** - A winner at Haras-Du-Pin on April 30th over 4600m. Can figure at decent odds

**7. GOLDEN DAWN** - 2nd two runs back over 4400m in a cross country at this venue. Others make more appeal

**8. POKER DE BALLON** - Unplaced on the last run, 4th before that at this track in late March. Others preferred

**Summary :** A good second at Durtal in March, HARDEQARDE (1) looks like the probable winner in a race where a lot of the lineup is closely matched. RAPPEUR DES MOTTES (3) will make the selection work hard for the win and is expected to be involved at the finish. FICTIF GRAVEL (2) was a good winner at Saumur in March and he is a live player in this as well. GOOD FEVER (4) also enters calculations on his best form and should not be ruled out on a first try in a cross-country race.

## SELECTIONS

**HARDEQARDE (1) - RAPPEUR DES MOTTES (3) - FICTIF GRAVEL (2) - GOOD FEVER (4)**

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## C8 - PRIX PIGEON TP (PRIX DE LA ROUSSELIERE) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. JOY TEAM** - Has won all three runs, the latter over 2400m in August in a Group 3 Race. Might need return run
- 2. JUSTUNE STAR** - A course and distance winner in early April. Good 2nd at Moulins over 2400m three runs back in a Group 3 Race. Warrants respect
- 3. IDEFIXE DU MOULIN** - Unplaced on a most recent outing, but a good 2nd before that over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 Race on March 28th. Can feature
- 4. JUDGELAND** - Out of the frame on the last run, won before that over 2400m at Pau in December. Others preferred
- 5. INGRANDES** - 4th in a Group 3 Race at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on April 26th. Bold show expected
- 6. ITATIAIA** - Has not run in 2023. 3rd over 2400m in September 2022. Should be fit for return and not one to discount
- 7. ICONE D'ATHOU** - 3rd two runs back at Les Sables over 2700m in October. A previous winner at this track was over 3000m. Not to be overlooked
- 8. IN THE MIX** - A fair 3rd at Nort-Sur Erdre over 2500m on the most recent outing. Can be the each-way option
- 9. ILE MAURICE** - Has been running over hurdles and fences of late. A winner at Haras-Du-Pin over 2350m over 12 months ago. Best watched for now
- 10. IMAGINE D'ALENE** - Has been absent so far in 2023. 4th at Durtal over 2900m in November. Yet to win a race and looks vulnerable

**Summary** : A good fourth at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 on her latest outing INGRANDES (5) should arrive fit and looks the best option. IDEFIXE DU MOULIN (3) can pose a lively danger if she reproduces her second-placed effort at Saint-Cloud in a Group 3 Race in late March. JUSTUNE STAR (2) is a winner at this track over this trip and can not be left out of making a bold show. IN THE MIX (8) ran with encouragement when last seen and should not be discounted.

### SELECTIONS

**INGRANDES (5) - IDEFIXE DU MOULIN (3) - JUSTUNE STAR (2) - IN THE MIX (8)**