

# THURSDAY, 18/05/23

**C1 - PRIX VIEUX CHATEAU - 5200 - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 -  
Cross - EUR € 26.000**

**1. HALCO DE SARTI** - On the up and is coming off two nice wins in this discipline including when stepped up in distance last time out. Should be right there at the finish

**2. BLACK'N ROSES** - Not disgraced when third in only starts of this year. Has also done well twice in the past over this course and distance so looks the one to beat

**3. FESTIN COLLONGES** - In good form of late. May be at best over shorter but is in doing well and should contest the finish again

**4. GALANTE D'ARTHEL** - A disappointment this year. Capable of doing better but has a tough task in this line-up. Likely to play a minor role

**5. FIANCEE DU LARGE** - Fit and has been fourth in all three of her starts this year. Needs to do more to win this race but is at least likely to complete the race

**Summary :** Only five runners go to the post for this race and can go down to wire. BLACK'N ROSES (2) will be fitter from his only run this year and could be the best of these this time. HALCO DE SARTI (1) is improving and is seeking a hat-trick after two good wins. Clearly he will be a big threat. FESTIN COLLONGES (3) deserves a win after a couple of runner-up runs but will not find it easy in this line-up and may have to settle for minor money. GALANTE D'ARTHEL (4) is another that should run well but may not be able to win it.

## SELECTIONS

**BLACK'N ROSES (2) - HALCO DE SARTI (1) - FESTIN COLLONGES (3) - GALANTE  
D'ARTHEL (4)**

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**C2 - PRIX DU PUY DE SANCY - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race -  
Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26.000**

**1. ALIEN** - Unreliable but both of her wins have been this year and she is improving. Disappointing record so far at this course but has a winning chance

**2. STICKER** - Not disgraced when fifth in comeback start. Fitter for first crack at a steeplechase and can win in this line-up

**3. JACK LUX** - Did not show much on flat debut but improved with some nice runs in hurdle races. Tries a chase and is clearly not out of it

**4. EMIRATES** - Fit and was not disgraced when third in first try of the larger obstacles. Could do even better this time. Respect

**5. PARIOLI** - Disappointing last run when ninth. Did better over this course and distance when fourth before that and could finish in the money

**6. JUSKABUCK CIERGUES** - Did not show much on her flat debut in March. Did better when fifth last time out in a chase but needs to do more to win this race

**Summary** : Another small field race but it should be a competitive finish. STICKER (2) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and has a winning chance trying the larger obstacles this time. ALIEN (1) is unreliable but has done well this year and should fight out the finish. EMIRATES (4) is fit and did not do badly when third in his first chase so could do better. JACK LUX (3) tries a chase and is not out of it.

## SELECTIONS

**STICKER (2) - ALIEN (1) - EMIRATES (4) - JACK LUX (3)**

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## C3 - PRIX DE LA CROIX ROUSSE - 3400m (a2 1/8m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- 1. CHERALTAR** - Has improved with each run and he was not disgraced when third at Mills last time out. Should fight out the finish
- 2. IVANDRAGO** - Fit but has been kept to the flat so far and was only fifth in a claimer last time out. Needs to do more on hurdle debut
- 3. CAPELLO** - A three-year-old gelding by Ectot out of Cape Ice who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. IRON BARKS** - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance on debut. Likely to do a lot better this time and deserves respect
- 5. KEEPER NELLERIE** - Ran well when fifth earlier this month on debut. Smarter now and has a winning chance in a competitive race
- 6. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Improving and was not disgraced when third on hurdle debut. More needed to win this race but could play a minor role
- 7. ANDFIELD PARK** - Clearly unreliable but has won twice on the flat already. Disappointing debut when eighth but is likely to do a lot better this time. Go close
- 8. BELLONINO** - Placed once in the flat but did not show much on hurdle debut and is best watched until improvement is shown
- 9. KAPRICIO** - Not disgraced when fourth over this course and distance on debut. Should be smarter this time and is not out of it

**Summary :** A very open looking race and not too many can be ruled out of it. ANDFIELD PARK (7) knows how to win having won twice on the flat. He will certainly do better than his eighth-place finish on his hurdle debut. CHERALTAR (1) has improved with each run and holds a winning chance. IRON BARKS (4) and KEEPER NELLERIE (5) both ran fifth on debut and should be smarter this time and could prove to be dangers.

### SELECTIONS

**ANDFIELD PARK (7) - CHERALTAR (1) - KEEPER NELLERIE (5) - IRON BARKS (4)**

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## C4 - PRIX PAUL VALERIEN PERRIN - 3800m (a2 3/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

**1. FEE SACREE NOLIMIT** - Fair form this year. Probably at best over a shorter distance but is clearly not out of it in this small field

**2. OSAXALINA** - Fit but she was a disappointment when only seventh last time out. Capable of doing better and can contest the finish

**3. JAIPALETEMPS** - Disappointing last run when only eighth. Did better in his two runs before that and he has a winning chance

**4. JOUR DE FETE** - Has yet to win a race and was a moderate eighth last time out. Did much better in penultimate start when third and could finish in the money

**5. NERUAS** - Has improved with each run this year and he did well when runner-up last time out. Can go one better this line-up

**6. JUST A KISS SIVOLA** - Three chase wins this year and has a chance of completing a hat-trick after two claimer wins. Disappointing hurdle form but is not out of it

**7. BELLE BREIZH** - Won a claimer on debut in April 2022. Disappointing since then and was only eighth in a claimer last time out. Others are preferred

**Summary** : The improving NERUAS (5) is threatening to win a race and can go one better this time after a promising last run. JAIPALETEMPS (3) is clearly better than the last run would suggest and could bounce back to score. OSAXALINA (2) is another that is almost certainly better than the last run and could be a threat. FEE SACREE NOLIMIT (1) is better over shorter but would not be a surprise winner.

### SELECTIONS

**NERUAS (5) - JAIPALETEMPS (3) - OSAXALINA (2) - FEE SACREE NOLIMIT (1)**

# THURSDAY, 18/05/23

**C5 - PRIX SAUMON - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

**1. ALASHAR** - Showed good improvement on the PSF. Has also won on the turf and is clearly the one to beat in this line-up

**2. WIDA** - Showed promise on debut when runner-up at Chantilly over this distance. Can go one better this time

**3. MONONOF** - A bit of a disappointment in his last two starts and his only win was on the PSF but does have a winning chance in this line-up

**4. BRAZIL** - Has yet to win after ten attempts so far and is coming off two moderate turf efforts. Better on the on the PSF and others are preferred

**5. MOVING COLOURS** - Mostly moderate form in the UK but showed nice improvement when winning on French debut. Can follow up

**Summary** : ALASHAR (1) is on the up and can be best in this small field and follow up on a recent PSF win. MONONOF (3) is probably at best on the PSF but could still prove to be a treat in this field. WIDA (2) could be anything after a promising debut and would not be a surprise winner. MOVING COLOURS (5) won on French debut and could have a lot more on offer so cannot be dismissed away lightly.

## SELECTIONS

**ALASHAR (1) - MONONOF (3) - WIDA (2) - MOVING COLOURS (5)**

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## C6 - PRIX D'AIX-MARLIOZ - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000

- 1. LEV** - Struggled off his mark in a handicap in his penultimate start but did a lot better last time out when third in this division. Has a winning chance
- 2. WALKING PAINTING** - Well beaten in a handicap last time out but is distance suited and does have a winning chance in this line-up
- 3. LOKMAN** - Good last win when returning to the flat and should have more to offer. Deserves the utmost respect
- 4. SOLID SPIRIT** - Probably needed the run when well beaten in a handicap. Likely to need this run as well and others are preferred
- 5. COUR DU ROI** - Has struggled in four handicaps this year but could prefer this longer distance and is capable of an upset on best form
- 6. IVORY SPRING** - Solid handicap win last time out and he could be even better over this distance. Be right there at the finish
- 7. CASH RULER** - A four-year-old colt by Cat Junior out of Walimex who is making his debut. Could need the experience

**Summary :** Another open looking race on the day even though only seven go to the post. LEV (1) did enough when third last time out to suggest a win could be coming soon. COUR DU ROI (5) has not been at his best of late but could prove a danger in this line-up. LOKMAN (3) is on the up and has an obvious winning chance. IVORY SPRING (6) could be even better this distance after a nice last win.

### SELECTIONS

**LEV (1) - COUR DU ROI (5) - LOKMAN (3) - IVORY SPRING (6)**

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**C7 - PRIX DE BELLERIVE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat  
- EUR € 14.000**

- 1. SPEED CHOP** - Bounced back to winning form over this distance last time out. Has struggled in handicaps but cannot be dismissed away entirely
- 2. SAGE DREAM** - Disappointing three runs this year but did win a handicap last year off a slightly higher mark- Capable of an upset
- 3. SIGLO DE ORO** - Unreliable and has been kept to the PSF for most of recent runs. Better that surface but could play a minor role
- 4. RED NUDE ROUGE** - Mostly disappointing runs since only win. Off a mark that should see her competitive and she can cause an upset
- 5. WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Battling to regain his best form but was fourth in a handicap in penultimate start and has a place chance
- 6. SHANNA ROSE** - Holding her form well of late and her only win was over this distance. Has a winning chance in this line-up
- 7. TURTLE CHOPE** - Has struggled in handicaps since her last win in November 2022 which was at this course. Did better when third in a conditions race last time out. Place chance
- 8. SAINT FIACRE** - Returned from a break for a nice handicap win on the PSF. Did not repeat it on the turf but he can bounce back to win if in the mood
- 9. KARANKAWA** - Has been struggling in handicaps for some time now and her best recent run was in a claimer when fourth. Others are preferred
- 10. POLDINA** - Has lost his way since last win in August 2022 and recent runs were moderate. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. TO BE QUEEN** - Good last run over this distance on the turf last time out. Usually gives of her best and could finish in the money
- 12. STAR LUCE** - Has yet to win a race but was runner-up off a similar mark last time out in a handicap and can go one better. Respect
- 13. MAKHZEN** - On a very long losing streak but is in good form off current mark and was runner-up last time out. Has a winning chance

**Summary :** A low-grade handicap and any type of a result is likely. RED NUDE ROUGE (4) has been a disappointment of late but could bounce back to win a race like this at a good likely price. STAR LUCE (12) has yet to win a race but could do so against this moderate bunch. SAINT FIACRE (8) won nicely on the PSF last time out and could follow up. MAKHZEN (13) is in good form and is not out of it.

## SELECTIONS

**RED NUDE ROUGE (4) - STAR LUCE (12) - SAINT FIACRE (8) - MAKHZEN (13)**

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**C8 - PRIX DU LEMAN - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Handicap - Class 4 - Flat  
- EUR € 14.000**

1. **RISKY JANE** - Non partante
2. **KARRY BRADSHAW** - Struggled on the turf last time out when only tenth. Better on the PSF and is probably best watched this time
3. **TRIPTAJIKA** - Found his best form with a nice win over 2400m last time out. Unreliable but could follow up if in the same mood
4. **PRINCE ELZY** - Moderate form in three runs last year including when sixth in a claimer last time out. Likely to need this comeback run
5. **HIGHEST MOUNTAIN** - Not disgraced when fifth last time out. Better on the PSF but clearly has a winning chance in this line-up
6. **ANDISHEH** - Has yet to win after 23 starts and has struggled in both handicaps runs this year. Best watched for now
7. **STAR DRACK** - Disappointing last run when ninth. Prefers this distance and will do a lot better and is not out of it
8. **MY BUDDY** - Seems to have been anchored by the penalty for last win and struggled on the turf last time out. Others are preferred
9. **CALAS QUEEN** - In good form of late but has been kept to the PSF in last eight starts and probably prefers that surface. Place chance
10. **PEDRO DEL RIO** - Fair form of late and he has run well over this course and distance before. Could finish in the money once again
11. **JECTOT** - Has yet to win after 26 attempts and recent runs were moderate. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
12. **DARENIX** - Has yet to win a race but he is competitive off this low mark and ran better than his eighth-place finish last time out over this course and distance. Has a winning chance
13. **MONSIEUR EMILE** - Has really struggled in his last two handicaps and has yet to taste winning success after 42 starts. Others are much preferred

**Summary :** DARENIX (12) is in good form off this mark and could get a win that has been eluding him. RISKY JANE (1) ran well off this mark last time out and has a winning chance. HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (5) is better on the PSF but would not be a surprise winner. STAR DRACK (7) prefers this distance and even further and will do better than the last run so include in all bets.

## SELECTIONS

**DARENIX (12) - HIGHEST MOUNTAIN (5) - STAR DRACK (7) - CALAS QUEEN (9)**