

SATURDAY, 05/04/25

C1 - PRIX JEAN PROUVE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- 1. IRISH SPORT** - Recent win over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle at Mont-De-Marsan on March 16th. Each way angle
- 2. BALMORAL** - Failed to finish last time out, 5th before that in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on March 3rd. Capable of having a say
- 3. JAGUAR DU BERLAIS** - 6th last time in a Listed hurdle last August, 4th before that in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on May 21st. Live chance
- 4. JEUNE SOLDAT** - Lightly raced since a win three runs back over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 12th, 2023. Capable performer if back to his best
- 5. HISO** - Not seen since a win over 3900m at Pompadour in a Class 2 hurdle on August 15th, 2023. Has a long absence to overcome but is hard to ignore
- 6. SKIPPIN COURT** - 2nd on his latest start over 3400m in a chase at Killarney (IRL) on October 6th. French debut and others preferred
- 7. I AM SOVEREIGN** - 5th on his sole start in 2024 over 3600m on June 18th in a Class 2 hurdle at Clairefontaine. Fitness taken on trust but is capable of being on the premises
- 8. LUSIO** - Unplaced on the one run over 2700m at Vichy on May 26th in a Class 3 flat race. Hurdles debut and is best watched
- 9. LUNA THE GREAT** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3800m in a Class 2 handicap hurdle at Strasbourg on March 22nd. Unlikely to feature
- 10. KASALINE DE VAUT** - 8th on the latest start over 3800m at Nancy on March 16th in a Class 3 hurdle. Opposable

Summary: JAGUAR DU BERLAIS (3) has been off the track since last August, but his fourth-place finish in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil two starts ago suggests he has the class to be competitive here. JEUNE SOLDAT (4) has had just two runs since winning a handicap hurdle at Auteuil in 2023 but should be fit and ready. I AM SOVEREIGN (7) only raced once last year but has plenty of ability and cannot be ignored. HISO (5) has also been absent since 2023 but looks the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

JAGUAR DU BERLAIS (3) - JEUNE SOLDAT (4) - I AM SOVEREIGN (7) - HISO (5)

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C2 - PRIX DES MADELEINES - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 27,000

1. CARAT DES NOES - Won on his last run over 4200m at Loudeac on March 16th in a Class 4 chase. Hard to overlook

2. JOLIVENT - Fair 4th over 4200m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 3 chase. Capable of being competitive

3. SEAL ROCKS - 3rd on the last run over 3800m at this track in a Class 3 chase on March 16th. Outside place contender

4. GAGNEUR - Three unplaced runs last year over hurdles, he won before that over 4200m at this track in a Class 4 chase on September 17th, 2023. One to keep safe back over fences and at this track

5. KEBEBASAN - Creditable 2nd over 4200m at Mont-De-Marsan on March 16th in a Class 4 chase on his last start. One to consider each way

6. JUMP DES MOTTES - 4th on the last start over 3900m at Dieppe in a handicap chase on August 30th. He can improve for this after a layoff

7. IN MEMORIA - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 4100m at Compiegne in a Class 3 chase on March 4th. Needs a few to misfire

8. KAPWOOD - Nice 3rd over 4100m in a Class 2 handicap chase last time out at Lyon Parilly. One to pay attention too

9. SANNY - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3800m at this track in a Class 4 handicap chase on October 22nd. Out of form and is hard to fancy

Summary: KAPWOOD (8) ran a solid race when third over 4100m in a Class 2 chase last time and will be tough to beat if replicating that effort. CARAT DES NOES (1) scored over 4200m in mid-March and must be taken seriously. GAGNEUR (4) won over this track and trip in 2023 and merits respect on his return to a favoured course. JOLIVENT (2) is another to consider and has strong claims for a place.

SELECTIONS

KAPWOOD (8) - CARAT DES NOES (1) - GAGNEUR (4) - JOLIVENT (2)

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C3 - PRIX ALBERT ET MICHEL PETITCOLAS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. FRENCH DANCER** - Unplaced on his sole start over 1600m at Toulouse in a conditions race on March 3rd. Others rate higher
- 2. AZOU** - Nice 3rd on his only run over 2000m in a claimer at this track on March 16th. He will have improved from that effort and can be involved
- 3. EASY ON ME** - Two runs so far, showed promise on both the latter over 2200m at Fontainebleau on March 1st in a maiden race. Live contender
- 4. PETITE PLAISANCE** - Unplaced on the sole run over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st in a maiden race. Opposable
- 5. MISS DU CHAUFFOUR** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 2nd in a handicap. Can make the frame
- 6. TIME TO GALI** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Vichy on September 24th in a maiden race. Hard to fancy
- 7. VENDOMYA** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter when 6th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a maiden race on February 25th. Unlikely to feature
- 8. GAMBISON** - Unraced colt by Almanzor, the dam won one race and was placed in Group 2 and 3 class races. Nice profile and is one to keep safe
- 9. BALLADE EN BARQUE** - Unraced filly by Cloth Of Stars, the dam won 3 races including a Listed race over 2400m. From a leading stable and a bold show expected
- 10. KISSAKO** - Unraced filly by Le Havre, the dam ran once. Stable runner warrant respect on debut and the betting can be the best guide

Summary: EASY ON ME (3) has shown ability on both of his runs and could be the answer in this maiden race. He is preferred over the nicely bred BALLADE EN BARQUE (9) who is out of a mare that won a Listed race, and she is sure to stay well judged on her pedigree. KISSAKO (10) is also on debut and could have a say in the proceedings. AZOU (2) can improve from his debut third at this track last month and is one to consider.

SELECTIONS

EASY ON ME (3) - BALLADE EN BARQUE (9) - KISSAKO (10) - AZOU (2)

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C4 - PRIX PMU (PRIX DE L'ECOLE DE NANCY) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **YOU'VE GOT SAIL** - Won on his last run over 1400m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on March 16th. Hard to ignore on a track he likes
2. **SHAYAN** - Not seen since a 2nd over 1900m at Mannheim (DEU) on September 22nd. Can make the frame if fit to go
3. **KARINAS DREAM** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Strasbourg on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention too
4. **SEVENTH WONDER** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2000m at Strasbourg on July 8th in a claimer. Opposable
5. **HIGH VIOLET** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1100m in a Class 2 race on March 14th. Unlikely to feature
6. **RAIKE** - 3rd on her latest start over 1700m at Dortmund (DEU) on March 9th in a conditions race. Needs a few to falter
7. **NO TIME** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on October 22nd. Place contender
8. **OKAPINA'S LIGHT** - Two placed efforts of late, the latter when 4th over 1400m at Compiègne on March 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Player
9. **BRAVEHEART** - Creditable 4th over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 race on March 16th behind YOU'VE GOT SAIL (1). Can make his presence felt
10. **THEWIND CRIES MARY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 claimer on February 12th. Looks vulnerable

Summary: In an open handicap, it may pay to side with KARINAS DREAM (3), who scored over 1400m last September at Strasbourg and has had two runs since that success. OKAPINA'S LIGHT (8) was a fair fourth at Compiègne three runs back in late March and can be a threat. YOU'VE GOT SAIL (1) won over course and distance in mid-March and is hard to discount. BRAVEHEART (9) was back in fourth in that race and is also one to consider.

SELECTIONS

KARINAS DREAM (3) - OKAPINA'S LIGHT (8) - YOU'VE GOT SAIL (1) - BRAVEHEART (9)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA FEDERATION DES COURSES DE L'EST - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. CHEMICAL - Creditable 2nd over 1400m at Kempton Park (GBR) on January 22nd. Placed several times in the UK and can make the frame on French debut

2. IMPARATOR - Unplaced on the sole start over 1400m at Chantilly on July 14th. Might need this run after a layoff

3. MAYA CHOP - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a maiden race. One to pass over

4. JANAYEN - 4th on her latest start over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden race on March 24th. She seems to be improving with experience

5. NIKULYA FAL - 3rd on her debut two runs back over 1900m at Nimes on February 15th. One to consider

6. FAJING - Fair 5th last time on her second start over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on March 16th in a maiden race. Key chance

7. LIGHT OF MY LIFE - 7th on her sole start over 1300m at Chantilly on February 28th in a maiden race. Opposable

8. BEST FIRE - 5th last time out, 2nd before that over 1300m at Hanovre (DEU) on August 9th in a conditions race. Others look better equipped

9. ZANGAR - Unraced gelding by Golden Horde, the dam won one race. Nice profile and has each way claims. The betting can be informative

10. MALA WYSKA - Newcomer by Dream Ahead, the dam won one race. Plenty to like about her pedigree and any market support should be noted

11. AKAMASOA - Unraced filly by Magna Grecia, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. The betting can guide

Summary: JANAYEN (4) has been supplemented for this race and was a decent fourth at Chantilly on her latest start in late March. She should appreciate the slight step up in trip. FAJING (6) could pose a danger after a fair fifth at Lyon Parilly over 1600m in mid-March. CHEMICAL (1) has several placed runs in the UK and can make the frame on his French debut. ZANGAR (9) looks good on paper and can have a say on his debut.

SELECTIONS

JANAYEN (4) - FAJING (6) - CHEMICAL (1) - ZANGAR (9)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA COLLINE DE SION - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. MAC LA TAMBOUILLE - Nice 3rd over 3200m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap on March 21st on his last start. Live chance for this track and trip winner

2. KATE DADDY - Four unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on November 8th in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable

3. PICNIC ROYAL - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Has work ahead

4. RUBY TUESDAY - 5th on her last start over 2350m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on March 22nd. Can be on the premises

5. DIANA - Five unplaced runs since a win over 3400m at Vittel on August 2nd in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred

6. JUWEL - Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 3000m at Dieppe in a Class 3 handicap on July 29th. Unlikely to be a threat

7. ZILCOVER - Nice 3rd two runs back over 2400m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 10th in a Class 3 handicap. Can not be overlooked

8. VISIONARY DREAMER - Won on his last start over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on February 27th. Can have a say in proceedings

9. MAYDANA - Four unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on September 29th. Capable of making the frame at big odds

10. AMILY - 7th on her last start over 3000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on March 16th. Looks unreliable

11. SCILIAR - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 3000m at this track on September 29th in a Class 3 handicap. One to avoid

12. MOMOUR - Several placed runs of late, 2nd on the latter over 3000m at this track on March 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading chances

13. NO BARRIER - Ran well over this track over 3000m in a Class 4 handicap when 4th on March 16th. Hard to rule out

14. SILVER MAGIC - Five unplaced runs since a win over 2350m at Strasbourg on July 8th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to get back on track

15. WONDER HOPE - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2350m in a Class 4 handicap on November 11th. Merits consideration

16. ALWAYS DANCING - 5th on his last run over 3000m at this track on March 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy

Summary: MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (1) won over course and distance last October and acquitted himself well when third on his latest start in late March at Le Croise-Laroche. ZILCOVER (7) was a decent third two runs back in early February and can make the selection work hard for success. MOMOUR (12) has a good racing weight and can make the frame. VISIONARY DREAMER (8) will be in a good frame of mind after a win at Chantilly in late February.

SELECTIONS

MAC LA TAMBOUILLE (1) - ZILCOVER (7) - MOMOUR (12) - VISIONARY DREAMER (8)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA FOIRE ATTRACTIVE DE NANCY(PX CHAMPAGNE CTE DE LA FORTELLE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **TRIPTAJIKA** - Fair 5th on her last start over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on March 21st in a Class 4 handicap. previous track and trip winner in November. Can get back on track
2. **RONALDO** - Several unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Vittel on August 25th in a Class 3 handicap. Has dropped to a reasonable handicap mark
3. **HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Honest performer, 3rd on the latest start over 2900m at Cavaillon on March 23rd in a Class 4 race. Has the pace for the drop back in trip
4. **FALCON** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
5. **SWEET BETSY** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on October 6th. Looks safely held
6. **LUCKY YOU** - Four unplaced runs since she won over 2100m at Vittel on July 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to recommend
7. **MR RIEM** - He has been out of form for some time, 8th on his latest start over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on March 22nd. Opposable
8. **KING'S CROWN** - Has been out of form of late, well beaten over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on December 12th. Makes limited appeal
9. **LADYBUG** - 8th last time, 4th before that over 2100m at Chantilly on October 12th in a class 4 handicap. One to keep safe
10. **NAJEM SHALGHODA** - 2nd two runs back over 1600m at Munich -Riem (DEU) on October 12th in a conditions race. Needs a few to falter to make the frame
11. **ACATANA** - Creditable 4th two runs back over track and trip on November 17th in a Class 4 handicap behind TRIPTAJIKA (1). Ought to be thereabouts
12. **GO FOR IT** - Recent 3rd over 2350m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the top three
13. **HACKLE SETTER** - Has been out of form, well beaten over 2350m at Strasbourg on March 22nd in a Class 4 handicap. Hardly inspiring form

Summary: TRIPTAJIKA (1) ran a fair race when fifth at Le Coise-Laroche late last month, and this course and distance winner can get back on track. Her main threat could be HE'S A ROCK STAR (3), who is an honest performer and was a decent third on his latest start at Cavaillon on March 23rd. ACATANA (11) has run well at this track before and can make the top three. GO FOR IT (12) ran well when third recently and can be involved from the right end of the handicap.

SELECTIONS

TRIPTAJIKA (1) - HE'S A ROCK STAR (3) - ACATANA (11) - GO FOR IT (12)

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C8 - PRIX DES CONSEILLERS DE LA FILIERE EQUINE DU GRAND-EST - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

1. **WINDJANA** - Two unplaced runs of late, she won before that over 2000m at Nancy on October 27th. Among the leading chances
2. **ANCTOT** - Won on his last start over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on March 6th. One to keep safe and can play a lead role
3. **COGOLIN** - Three unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on September 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped
4. **LIYA CHOPE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2200m at Amiens in a Class 4 handicap on November 6th. Place contender
5. **ANALYTICS** - Unplaced last time, she won before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on October 7th in a claiming race. Might find this difficult
6. **COEUR DE ROUME** - Unplaced last time out, he won before that over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Croise-Laroche on November 16th. Honest and should not be far away
7. **EVERSTORM** - 6th on his last run over 2100m at Chantilly on December 12th in a Class 3 handicap. Not the most reliable
8. **LADY ACE** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on March 22nd in a Class 4 race. Makes limited appeal
9. **LIDISBARN** - Recent win over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap on March 21st. Can be competitive
10. **OCEAN DIAMOND** - Creditable 4th last time out and a win before that over 2150m on the PSF in a Class 4 handicap on March 2nd. One to consider
11. **LOVELY TESS** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 2000m at Nancy on November 17th in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal
12. **MAGNETIQUE** - Two unplaced runs of late, he won before that over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 5th. Ought to be in the shake-up
13. **PEGO** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1900m at Deauville on January 24th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to be enthusiastic about
14. **SILVER BEAUTY** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on December 12th. One to pass over

Summary: ANCTOT (2) will be in good shape after a nice win at Saint-Cloud on his latest start in early March. He is given the vote ahead of LIDISBARN (9), who is also arriving with a win on his latest outing on March 21st. WINDJANA (1) has top weight to overcome and could be a sensible option each way. LIYA CHOPE (4) was a decent second two starts ago and is another to consider each way.

SELECTIONS

ANCTOT (2) - LIDISBARN (9) - WINDJANA (1) - LIYA CHOPE (4)