

SATURDAY, 01/03/25

C1 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE LA GROULAIS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **CALON LAN** - Unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 4 February. Not out of it in this line-up
2. **HERMANO** - Did not show his best when 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 21 June. Returns from a break but might earn some money
3. **GOGUEN SPAISE** - On a very long losing run but is holding form and was third last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 February. Be right there at the finish
4. **ROMANELLO** - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Big chance
5. **RED GRACE** - Has lost her way and finished 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 18 December. Others are preferred
6. **NICE RULER** - Showed what he is capable of with a handicap win over this track and trip on 20 February. Carries a 2.50kg penalty for latest win but can follow up
7. **DRIP** - Disappointing last run when 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. In good form before that and can contest the finish
8. **MASTARS** - Returns from a lengthy break and finished runner-up in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 22 May. Likely to need this run returning from a break
9. **TREZY BOUNTY** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Others are preferred
10. **KAPTAIN NORDIK** - In good shape and finished fourth last time out at this track over 2400m on 6 February. Has a winning chance
11. **PLOTINUS** - Battling to regain best form and finished 7th last time out in a Conditions race over 1700m on 20 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **PLUMBAGO** - Showed some improvement and finished fourth over this track and trip on 13 February. Capable of making the frame
13. **GOLDEN RIVER** - Unreliable and finished 5th last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 20 February. Might play a minor role
14. **TOP GLORY** - In good form and was a winner last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. Carries a 4kg penalty and others are preferred
15. **WINGTIP** - Did not show his best when 5th last time out in a claimer at this track over 2400m on 13 February. Might play a minor role

Summary: Jockey Laura Poggionovo gets the ride on ROMANELLO (4) and he has been pretty good lately and can go one better this time. GOGUEN SPAISE (3) has not won for some time now but was a good third last time out and can be a threat in this line-up. PLUMBAGO (12) showed improvement last time out and can get involved with the finish. CALON LAN (1) ran well at Pau last month and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

ROMANELLO (4) - GOGUEN SPAISE (3) - PLUMBAGO (12) - CALON LAN (1)

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**C2 - PRIX DU CHATEAU LE CARDINAL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

1. **RIVOLI** - Yet to win a race but is in good form and finished fourth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip 20 February. Has a winning chance
2. **SUHAAS** - Did not run too badly when 6th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 20 February. Has scope for improvement and is not out of it
3. **SPINNING MIST** - Has tended to struggle at this track and finished 6th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 20 February. Others make more appeal
4. **KENITZA** - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Better over shorter but is not out of it
5. **TORTOLA** - Has lost her way and she was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 20 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
6. **MARCELINE DESJY** - Has really struggled of late and finished 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 16 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
7. **NILE PARIS** - On a very long losing run and was tenth last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 20 February. Others are preferred
8. **ROHIRRIM LASS** - Yet to win a race and was 15th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 1 February. In good form before that and could bounce back to be a threat
9. **SOVER FAL** - Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 20 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **SPRINGBOKS** - Not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at this track over 2400m on 13 February. Capable of contesting the finish again
11. **MURANO** - Very unreliable but was third last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Capable of getting involved with the finish once again
12. **OUI JE L ADORE** - On a very long losing run and finished 12th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 February. Did better in her penultimate start and could earn some money
13. **GALIWAY D'ANGE** - Has not shown much in ten starts and was 6th last time out in handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 9 December. Others make more appeal
14. **IN PARADISE** - Unreliable and finished 6th last time out in a claimer at this track over 2400m on 13 February. More is needed to win this race

Summary: A very competitive looking handicap. RIVOLI (1) is in good shape and clearly likes this track and trip but has yet to win a race. KENITZA (4) is not reliable and may be better suited to a shorter distance but is capable of winning a race at this level. SPRINGBOKS (10) was not disgraced in a claimer last time out and can do even better this time around. SUHAAS (2) showed some improvement over this course and distance last time out and has scope for further improvement.

SELECTIONS

RIVOLI (1) - KENITZA (4) - SPRINGBOKS (10) - SUHAAS (2)

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C3 - PRIX CHATEAU DE TESSON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. DEPENDE - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 6 February. Big chance this course and distance

2. FIRST DREM - Has struggled of late and finished 7th in a claimer over this track and trip on 20 February. Others are preferred

3. SEMEUR - In very good form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Be right there at the finish

4. PENNBLE - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. More is needed to beat these rivals

5. LA FILLE DE BERLIN - Holding form and finished fourth last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. Can contest the finish

6. LLOYD - Much improved of late and was victorious last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 February. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but is not out of it

7. COASTER - Unreliable and finished 8th last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 20 February. Capable of earning some money when in the right mood

8. ILATRAYA - Has lost the way of late and finished tenth in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 8 December. Others make more appeal

9. APASH - Battling to regain best form and was 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 January. Others are much preferred

10. ROCK OF SPIRIT - Finished 7th last time out in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 6 February. Better this distance and could earn some minor money

11. WALDENON - On a very long losing run and finished 6th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Might play a minor role

12. VENT DU REVE - Showed some improvement when fourth in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 January. Could surprise

13. BOKRA FIL MISHMISH - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 6 February. Needs major improvement to win

14. COCO LIGHT - Has been struggling for some time now and finished 7th last time out in handicap over this course and distance on 13 February. Others make more appeal

Summary: DEPENDE (1) and SEMEUR (3) fought out the finish on 6 February. SEMEUR (3) got the better of the argument that day but DEPENDE (1) is in very good shape and can take his revenge. LLOYD (6) carries a penalty for a recent course and distance win and will be a threat once again. LA FILLE DE BERLIN (5) is in very good form and can also shine brightly again.

SELECTIONS

DEPENDE (1) - SEMEUR (3) - LLOYD (6) - LA FILLE DE BERLIN (5)

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C4 - PRIX CHALLENGE APGO 2025 (PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CAREIL) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **STRUNG AHEAD** - In good form and was a winner last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1700m on 13 February. Big chance
2. **MONTERRICO** - Loves this track and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 February. Be right there at the finish
3. **KING OF EYLAU** - Has improved with each run and finished third last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 22 January. Has a place chance
4. **APRIL FLOWER** - Has been doing well in claimers and finished third last time out at Deauville over 1900m on 27 December. Could play a minor role
5. **GABYLOU** - Unreliable and finished third in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 21 February. Not out of it
6. **GOLDEN VALE** - Only modest so far and finished 5th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 13 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
7. **ROMAN SKIES** - Finished 8th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 2 February. Others are preferred
8. **SENECHALE** - Showed improvement and was a winner last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 25 January. Could have more to offer and can be a threat
9. **SOIF DE VIVRE** - Showed some improvement and finished third last time out handicap on this course over 1700m on 1 February. Can contest the finish again
10. **DSCHINGIS ZANDEE** - Showed improvement and was a winner last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 2 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
11. **GREYMARA** - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 February. Capable of making the frame
12. **POWER'S PRINCESS** - Yet to win a race and finished 7th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: STRUNG AHEAD (1) is on the up and was a good winner last time out over 1700m at this track. This is her first handicap but she should make a decent attempt at a follow up win. SENECHALE (8) showed what she is capable of with a claiming win over this track and trip. It is also her first handicap but she can have more to offer. SOIF DE VIVRE (9) is improving and can do even better this time around. MONTERRICO (2) loves this track and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

STRUNG AHEAD (1) - SENECHALE (8) - SOIF DE VIVRE (9) - MONTERRICO (2)

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C5 - PRIX SYLVAIN GUIHENEUF (PRIX DU CHATEAU DE BREHET) - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **ROYAL NINIAN** - Finished 14th on his debut at Craon over 2400m on 1 December. Capable of improvement
2. **OBEQUITO** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Lignieres over 2400m on 16 February. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
3. **FALIMAX** - Holding form and finished fourth last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 6 February. Capable of making the frame
4. **VIBRATO** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 17 January. Capable of contesting the finish
5. **SHAMSOUN** - 67 starts without a win and finished 8th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 February.
6. **GOLFEUR** - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 20 February. Big chance in this line-up
7. **IBERIA** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 January. Can be competitive yet again
8. **BARRAMEDA** - Has struggled at this course of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap over 2100m on 13 February. Might play a minor role
9. **MARILLAWOOD** - A runner-up in two of her last three starts, including last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 13 February. Capable of contesting the finish
10. **ZHANNA** - Disappointing recent form and finished tenth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borelly over 1800m on 17 February. More is needed to beat these rivals
11. **ALCALA** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150 on 7 February. Has a place chance
12. **BLANC DE BLANC** - A four-year-old gelding by Ectot out of Rose Blanche who is making his debut. Watch the betting
13. **LIBRATOI** - A four-year-old filly by Sommerabend out of Lake Baino who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: GOLFEUR (6) is improving and can win first time out for trainer Julian Resimont. This course and distance should suit and he looks the right one for this race. VIBRATO (4) has had plenty of chances to get out the maiden ranks but can fight out the finish once again. MARILLAWOOD (9) is threatening to win a race and would not be a surprise winner. IBERIA (7) ran well at Deauville in January and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

GOLFEUR (6) - VIBRATO (4) - MARILLAWOOD (9) - IBERIA (7)

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C6 - PRIX DU SALON DE L'HABITAT DE PORNICHET - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. NO CURE NO PAY** - Returned to form with a Conditions race victory over this course and distance on 20 February. Capable of following up in this line-up
- 2. L'IENISSEI** - Unreliable and finished 9th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 25 January. Not reliable but is capable of contesting the finish
- 3. BON ESPRIT** - Disqualified last time out at this track on 20 February. Had good form before that and is capable of bouncing back to score
- 4. OPIANA** - Did not show her best when 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 10 January. Clearly capable of better and is not out of it
- 5. GOLDEN GLOBE** - Has struggled of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 22 February. Needs major improvement to win
- 6. KABOOM** - Has not shown much yet and was 6th last time out in a claimer at Deauville over 1300m on 14 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. CALIFANO** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap over this course and distance on 6 February. Others are much preferred
- 8. HOMME DE VALEUR** - Yet to win a race and finished 9th last time out in a claimer at Agen-Le Passage on 27 October. Did better in a handicap before that and is capable of earning some minor money
- 9. IT'S ALL A DREAM** - Has lost his way of late and was 15th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 21 February. Probably best watched for now
- 10. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 13 February. In good shape and can contest the finish
- 11. AMOUAGE** - Only fair of late and finished 5th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 16 February. Might play a minor role
- 12. ENTRE NOUS** - Has yet to show anything and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 February. Others make much more appeal
- 13. SAMOA** - Has lost her way of late and finished 9th in a claimer at this track over 2100m on 20 February. Others are preferred

Summary: Trainer Adrien Fouassier has a strong hand in this race. NO CURE NO PAY (1) was a good winner over this track and trip last month and can double up. BON ESPRIT (3) had good form before the last run and can bounce back to be a serious threat once again. L'IENISSEI (2) is not one to trust but is capable of contesting the finish. OPIANA (4) is clearly better than the last run would suggest and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

NO CURE NO PAY (1) - BON ESPRIT (3) - L'IENISSEI (2) - OPIANA (4)

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C7 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE LA BRETESCHE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. GUAPAK - Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 20 February. Capable of better and could play a minor role

2. SUPER POKALILOMATA - Has not shown much in two starts and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 28 January. Needs major improvement to win

3. PROCTOR - Not disgraced whe fourth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 13 February. Can contest the finish trying a lot further

4. MR BRIGHTSIDE - Showed improvement when third last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 28 January. Has a winning chance

5. ZARTOP - Showed improvement when fourth in a handicap at this course over 2100m on 6 February. Can contest the finish again

6. BARSSIO - Did not show much on debut when 9th in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 30 January. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

7. EAST GREY - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 28 January. Improvement is expected and should fight out the finish

8. LEONA REGINA - Has struggled this year and was tenth in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 13 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win

9. HONNEUR'S ORACLE - Not disgraced in two claimers of late, finishing fourth last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 February. Can contest the finish

10. GOROCK - Did not show her best when 7th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 13 February. Capable of better and could play a minor role

11. EDROSA - A three-year-old filly by Sea The Stars out of Edisa who is making her debut. Represents Francis-Henri Graffard and should be ready to score

12. ZAGAZIG - A three-year-old filly by Intello out of Zagzig who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: EDROSA (11) is a very well bred filly who represents connections that are very good with newcomers and she may be another to add to their long list. PROCTOR (3) ran well on debut and can do even better over this distance so deserves respect. MR BRIGHTSIDE (4) showed improvement last time out and can get into the thick of things once again. EAST GREY (7) should improve off the debut and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

EDROSA (11) - PROCTOR (3) - MR BRIGHTSIDE (4) - EAST GREY (7)

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C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE RANROUET - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. LUNATICOS - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at this track over 2100m on 13 February. Needs major improvement to win

2. VADIRUM - Only fair of late and finished 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2700m on 14 February. Capable of better and has a winning chance

3. AROWN - Has been very good on the turf of late with two good wins, the latest in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2000m on 26 January. Consistent and has a winning chance

4. DAMIEN - In good shape and was third last time out in a claimer at this course over 1700m on 28 January. Tries further and could contest the finish

5. DEEP SEA - Disappointing last run when 9th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 27 November. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood

6. MANAROSE - Has struggled over hurdles of late and was unplaced last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3400m on 24 December. Did win his last flat appearance and could upset

7. LISEO - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 1 February. Needs major improvement to win

8. SALT FLAKE - Disappointing recent form and finished tenth in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 18 November. Better on the grass and others are preferred

9. ISABA - Has a good record in Spain and was a winner last time out at Madrid over 2200m on 31 March. Returns from a break and should need the run

Summary: A tough and competitive lucky last race. VADIRUM (2) has not been at his very best of late but is quite capable of bouncing back to beat these rivals. DAMIEN (4) has been good in claimers at this track lately but will need to prove her goes this longer distance. AROWN (3) has shone on the grass recently and could be a threat also on this surface. DEEP SEA (5) is not reliable but is capable of being victorious when in the right frame of mind.

SELECTIONS

VADIRUM (2) - DAMIEN (4) - AROWN (3) - DEEP SEA (5)