

R3 NANCY [R-H]

C1 - PRIX XAVIER DE VREGILLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. MESSUA DE LABRUNIE - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Segre over 3,800m on 5 October in a Class 3 Conditions Chase. Consistent and can win again

2. SERIAL WINNER - Came home 6th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 6 October over hurdles in a Handicap Hurdle. Tries fences for the first time and dropping in class could bring out more progress

3. STARBOSS - Failed to complete last time over 3800m when he fell at this track in a Class 4 hurdle on October 11. He is capable if in the mood back over fences

4. SANTORINI - Came home 9th at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October over hurdles in a Handicap Hurdle. She can bounce back to form on her return to fences

5. MIGHTYWOOD - Ran 6th at Nancy over 3,800m on 11 October over hurdles in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle and she fell before that over fences in September. Hard to recommend

Summary: MESSUA DE LABRUNIE (1) has been in terrific form this year, with two wins, over hurdles and fences in August in Class 4 events. She arrives after a second at Segre in a Class 3 chase early last month and is preferred over SANTORINI (4), who won over hurdles in April and was then fourth in a handicap chase in May. She has been a tad low key recently over hurdles but is capable of a return to form. SERIAL WINNER (2) tries fences for the first time and drops in class and has the scope to do well in this discipline.

SELECTIONS

MESSUA DE LABRUNIE (1) - SANTORINI (4) - SERIAL WINNER (2) - STARBOSS (3)

C2 - PRIX MONASTIR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- 1. RIVERHEIGHT** - Finished 7th at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 14 October in a Handicap when last seen. He can be on the premises
- 2. VLATY'LEZ** - Unplaced at Le Mans over 1,950m on 5 October in a Maiden on his sole start. He will need to improve vastly to be involved
- 3. BLUE STONE** - Finished 6th at Nancy over 2,000m on 27 September in a Maiden on her only run. Unlikely to be a threat
- 4. SHALOM** - Came home 5th at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 2 September in a Handicap and a win before that at Deauville in August. Player
- 5. TOMIKOVA** - Finished 7th on her sole start over 1200m at Prague (CZE) in a conditions race on June 21. She will need to improve to make the frame
- 6. INDIAN BELLE** - Showed promise and was third at Le Mans over 1,950m on 5 October in a Maiden on her second start. One to pay close attention to
- 7. LUCKY ANGEL** - Finished 7th at Koln (DEU) over 1600m in a conditions race on October 11 on her only run. She can improve and has place claims
- 8. MONDELLO** - Colt by Mondaliste, the dam was placed on the flat. He is one to consider if the betting vibes are lively on his first day at school
- 9. DWIGHT** - Colt by Marianafoot, the dam was unraced in France. Stable runners are well prepared and he is worthy of a market check for clues
- 10. ATUROS** - Colt by Best Solution, the dam was unraced in France. Stable runners tend to improve for a few runs and he is best watched on his opening run with an eye on the future
- 11. EMPEREURDAVIGNON** - Gelding by Montgolfier, the dam won 9 races on the flat. Does not appeal as a likely first time out scorer and others are preferred
- 12. OLECOEUR DU MAUPAS** - Filly by Keiai Nautique, the dam won 1 race. She will likely need this run and is best watched for the time being unless the betting says otherwise
- 13. WILD BEAUTY** - Filly by Windstoss, the dam was won a Group 3 and was placed in a Group 2 race in Germany. Nice profile and bred to be smart. The betting can guide

Summary: SHALOM (4) won a claimer two runs back in August at Deauville on the turf and was a creditable fifth on her latest start in a handicap in September at Lyon Parilly. She should have too much in her locker for INDIAN BELLE (6), who showed improvement when third on her second start at Le Mans last month in a maiden event. DWIGHT (9) is an interesting newcomer and is one to watch in the betting for any market interest. RIVERHEIGHT (1) fared well enough in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on his latest start in October and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

SHALOM (4) - INDIAN BELLE (6) - DWIGHT (9) - RIVERHEIGHT (1)

**C3 - PRIX DJERBA (PRIX MARCEL FRANCES) - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - - Steeple Chase - EUR €
19,000**

1. KWELAFE - In good form and finished 3rd at Strasbourg over 4,200m on 4 October in a Class 4 Conditions Chase. Merits close attention

2. I AM A DOCTOR - Came home 5th at Fontainebleau over 4,400m on 28 October 2025 in a Class 3 Conditions Chase. Absence to deal with but can be involved if fit to go

3. KERMILLIS - Outclassed the opposition at Strasbourg over 3,600m on 4 October over hurdles in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle. Can follow up back over fences

4. BEAU CHARENTAIS - Not seen since a win at Mont De Marsan over 4,000m on 16 March 2025 in a Class 4 Conditions Chase. Back from a layoff and can be involved with fitness taken on trust

5. IN VICTIS - He was 5th at Lyon-Parilly over 4,100m on 18 October in a Class 4 Chase last time. More needed to be involved

6. VOIXDEGINO - Unplaced at Nimes over 3,900m on 1 November 2024 over hurdles in a Handicap Hurdle. Long absence and is best watched on her return to action

Summary: KERMILLIS (3) has strong claims after success on her latest start at Strasbourg early last month in a Class 4 conditions hurdle. She reverts to fences and can make her presence felt. Her main rival could be BEAU CHARENTAIS (4), who is unbeaten in his three runs over fences, his latest success in March 2025, which sways the balance in the former's favour. KWELAFE (1) should have no fitness concern and is also worthy of attention. He looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KERMILLIS (3) - BEAU CHARENTAIS (4) - KWELAFE (1) - I AM A DOCTOR (2)

C4 - PRIX SATURNE (ASSO AVENIR) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. TENDER MOMENT** - Ran well to be 3rd at Avenches (CHE) over 2150m on September 12 in a conditions race. Outside place contender
 - 2. MACKENZIE KARAK** - Unplaced at Nancy over 2,000m on 11 October in a Maiden. Signs of talent and he can make the top four
 - 3. JUPITER DES ROCS** - Finished 9th at Lyon-Parilly over 3,150m on 26 September in a Class 4 Handicap and several unplaced runs previously. Pass over
 - 4. MAYA JETZGEHTSLOS** - Unplaced at Moulins over 2,400m on 10 October in a conditions race. Best watched for the time being
 - 5. MINUTY** - Finished 2nd on her last outing at Baden-Baden (DEU) in a conditions race over 2400m on October 18. Solid each-way claims
 - 6. BETISE** - Finished 3rd at Baden-Baden (DEU) in a conditions race over 2000m on October 16 when last seen. She can be on the premises
 - 7. AVEC PLAISIR** - Unplaced at Vittel over 2,400m on 27 July in a Maiden. She will have to step forward from her debut to make the frame
 - 8. DJIN'S** - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 15 July in a Class 3 Conditions Chase. Key player
 - 9. MARANTAO** - Came home 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 14 October in a Claimer. Capable of a bold show
 - 10. ROTEIRO** - Finished 2nd at Most (CZE) on his latest start over 2000m on October 17. French debut and he might find a few of these too smart
 - 11. EMAAR** - Unplaced at Nancy over 2,000m on 11 October in a Maiden on his sole start. He will need to improve to be a threat
 - 12. MHAIRI** - Filly by Poet's Word, the dam ran a few times on the flat. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut
- Summary:** DJIN'S (8) tries the flat for the first time and this classy operator over jumps is given the nod. He arrives after a second over fences in July and he should be too smart for MARANTAO (9), who has improved, and was a decent fourth on his latest start at Saint-Cloud in a claiming event when last seen in October. MINUTY (5) has been placed in Germany on her last two starts and looks solid each-way. MHAIRI (12) is worth a market check on her first day at school from a respected stable.

SELECTIONS

DJIN'S (8) - MARANTAO (9) - MINUTY (5) - MHAIRI (12)

C5 - PRIX DE LUNEVILLE - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **BYGOUDINE** - Finished 10th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 1,950m on 13 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of making the top-four
2. **CAMELOR** - Unplaced at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 3 Handicap and below par previously. Alternative options preferred
3. **QUARTZDARGENT** - Recent win at Nancy over 2,500m on 11 October in a Class 4 Handicap. He can make his presence felt
4. **GUACARI** - Below par over 2500m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on October 11 when last seen. He might find a few of these too smart
5. **STELLA MARINA** - Fair 5th at Lyon Parilly on her latest start in a Class 4 handicap over 3150m on September 26. Ran well over this track in April when second and she can not be overlooked
6. **SHACKLETON** - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Holds leading claims
7. **KOELLE** - Finished 5th on his last outing at this track in a Class 4 handicap on October 11 over 2500m. Ought to be thereabouts
8. **AFTERGLOW** - Finished 4th at Nancy over 2,500m on 11 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Hard to rule out
9. **DALIAPUR** - Finished 6th at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 22 March in a Class 4 Handicap and three unplaced efforts before that. Look elsewhere
10. **RUE DE SAVOIE** - Fourth at Cavaillon over 2,900m on 11 October in a Class 4 when last racing. She has work ahead to make the frame
11. **JUWEL** - Won on his latest start over 2400m at Baden-Baden (DEU) in a conditions race on October 18. Faces stronger and can be opposed
12. **PEPINA** - Unplaced at Vittel over 2,400m on 12 August 2025 in a Class 4 Handicap. Back from a layoff and can be opposed

Summary: QUARTZDARGENT (3) won nicely over 2500m on his latest visit to this track early last month and will be expected to follow up stepping up in trip today. His main threat could be SHACKLETON (6), who has consistent form with several placed runs recently and is hard to discount. STELLA MARINA (5) is better than her recent form figures and is worth considering each-way. AFTERGLOW (8) fared well at this track when fourth on her latest start in October and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

QUARTZDARGENT (3) - SHACKLETON (6) - STELLA MARINA (5) - AFTERGLOW (8)

**C6 - PRIX LEONCE DE SCITIVAUX DE GREISCHE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
16,300**

- 1. MADAME MAGIC** - Fourth at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 6 October in a Maiden when last appearing. Each-way contender
- 2. LOVE ADDICT** - Victorious at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 20 October in a Claimer and can be involved at this finish
- 3. TCHIKITA** - Finished 11th at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 20 October in a Claimer. She could make the frame if in the mood
- 4. ZERO STRESS** - Finished 9th at Longchamp over 1,600m on 13 September in a Handicap and a fair 2nd previously in August at Deauville. She can be competitive
- 5. HELLO VEGA** - Below par when 11th at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 16 October in a Claimer last time, a win before that over 1400m in a claimer at this track in September. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. SURPRISE ETOILEE** - Finished 6th at Nancy over 1,400m on 27 September in a Claimer when last seen. Look for an alternative
- 7. DAR ES SALAAM** - Unplaced at Deauville over 1,300m on 22 October in a Handicap and 4th before that at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on October 6. Enters calculations
- 8. WELL RAIN** - Unplaced at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 16 October in a Claimer and two below par runs before that. She looks of limited talent
- 9. MEXICANA** - Came home 6th at Compiègne over 1,600m on 24 September in a Handicap and a previous win at ParisLongchamp over 1600m in September in a handicap. In the mix
- 10. TACT** - Unplaced at La Roche-Posay over 1,700m on 11 October in a Claimer and two tame efforts previously. Hard to fancy
- 11. FIDJI** - Ran 7th at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 6 October in a Maiden and three unplaced efforts previously this year. Can be opposed
- 12. POSSI** - Finished 10th at Deauville over 1,300m on 22 October in a Handicap and her form has been inconsistent previously
- 13. FARAWAY TREE** - Finished 14th at Chantilly over 1,200m on 7 October in a Handicap and he has been out of form previously. Pass over

Summary: ZERO STRESS (4) is the tentative option in what looks an open race, she was a good second on the turf at Deauville late in August in a handicap on her penultimate start. She can be too smart for HELLO VEGA (5), who scored over this track and trip two runs back in a claimer in September and is dangerous to overlook. LOVE ADDICT (2) has each-way aspirations after a confidence boosting success at Clairefontaine on October 20. MEXICANA (9) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZERO STRESS (4) - HELLO VEGA (5) - LOVE ADDICT (2) - MEXICANA (9)

**C7 - PRIX DU SQUARE DE LIEGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
15,400**

- 1. ZARAKIVA** - Unplaced at Longchamp over 2,000m on 2 July in a Class 3 Handicap. Course winner in April and can make her presence felt
- 2. MORSAN** - In good form and finished 3rd at Divonne over 2,000m on 18 October in a Class 4. More required to be a threat
- 3. MR RIEM** - Came home 9th at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 16 June in a Class 4 Handicap and two unplaced runs before that. Others rate higher
- 4. TRIPTAJIKA** - Finished 12th at Lyon-La Soie over 2,150m on 2 October in a Class 4 Handicap and a win previously at Lyon Parilly in September. Place chance at best having risen in the weights
- 5. ELKABIER** - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Divonne over 2,000m on 18 October in a Class 4 and placed 2nd before that. Knocking at the door and deserves to get his head in front again
- 6. CIRCO MASSIMO** - Unplaced at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 4 Handicap and a second before that in September at Compiègne. Enters calculations
- 7. WOLKE SIEBEN** - Unplaced at Strasbourg over 2,350m on 18 April in a Class 4 Handicap and below par efforts before that this year. Out of form and others preferred
- 8. KALEOBAYANE** - Successful at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 4 Handicap. She will be full of confidence after her latest success and can be involved
- 9. ROUVRAY** - Second at Compiègne over 1,600m on 9 June in a Class 3 Handicap when last seen. In form and can feature
- 10. LADY MADEIRA** - Finished 7th at Deauville over 1,900m on 19 October in a Class 4 Handicap. She has dropped in the weights and has to be considered
- 11. LOVELY TESS** - Finished 6th last time over 2500m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on October 11. Races off a good racing weight and can make the frame
- 12. BAYLAGAN** - Unplaced at Vichy over 2,000m on 23 July in a Class 4 Handicap when last racing. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- 13. LADY ACE** - Finished 12th at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 14 October in a Class 4 Handicap. She lacks consistency and can be opposed
- 14. ANGEL DUST** - Third at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September in a Class 4 Handicap when last appearing. One to keep onside

Summary: ZARAKIVA (1) won over this track and trip in April and can bounce back after a couple of recent unplaced runs. Her main threat is ELKABIER (5), who has been second on his last two starts and deserves to get his head back in front. ROUVRAY (9) has been consistent recently and another good effort can be expected. ANGEL DUST (14) is also worthy of consideration each-way after a third at Vichy in late September on her latest start in a Class 4 handicap.

SELECTIONS

ZARAKIVA (1) - ELKABIER (5) - ROUVRAY (9) - ANGEL DUST (14)

C8 - PRIX RACE AND CARE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SARASTRO** - Unplaced at Longchamp over 2,000m on 13 September in a Class 1 Handicap. Can bounce back dropping in class
2. **XIOMARA** - Finished 6th at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 3 Handicap. She has eased in the handicap and can make the frame
3. **HAPPY VALENTINE** - Creditable 4th at Baden-Baden (DEU) on her latest start on October 16 in a conditions race. Each-way contender
4. **VOLCANO** - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Deauville over 1,900m on 5 October in a Class 4 when last racing. In the mix
5. **LALOU** - Finished 13th at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 3 Handicap when last racing. Others rate higher
6. **GLORY WOOD** - Second at Divonne over 1,700m on 18 October in a Class 4 and a 2nd before that on October 4 at Strasbourg. Player
7. **GRAND TERROIR** - Finished 4th at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October in a Class 3 Handicap last time. Ought to be in the shake-up
8. **POTE** - Came home 7th at Lyon-Parilly over 2,400m on 6 October in a Class 3 Handicap. He is unreliable and others preferred
9. **SILVER BEAUTY** - Finished 8th at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Out of form and she is not one to trust
10. **STAR CREEK** - Unplaced at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 July in a Class 4 Handicap and placed on his four previous attempts. Can get into the frame at nice odds
11. **RUE DE L'ODEON** - Outclassed the opposition at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 14 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Confidence boosting win last time and can be involved
12. **ANTRIM** - Finished 16th at Chantilly over 1,900m on 30 March in a Class 3 Handicap and three unplaced runs before that this year. Hardly inspiring
13. **FURY BOXING** - Below par of late on his last three starts, the latter when he finished 13th at Deauville over 1,900m on 19 October in a Class 3 handicap. Look elsewhere
14. **STORM STAR** - Unplaced at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 3 Handicap and several unplaced runs before that. One to steer clear of
15. **JURMALA** - Finished 16th at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 14 October in a Class 3 Handicap. She can blow hot and cold and makes limited appeal

Summary: SARASTRO (1) has been racing in stronger races on his last two runs when unplaced. Back in calmer waters he can get back on track and is preferred ahead of RUE DE L'ODEON (11), who got the job done at Saint-Cloud on her latest outing in mid-October in a Class 3 handicap and warrants respect. GLORY WOOD (6) has been knocking hard at the door with two second placed efforts recently. She is one to look at each-way. GRAND TERROIR (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SARASTRO (1) - RUE DE L'ODEON (11) - GLORY WOOD (6) - GRAND TERROIR (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
SHALOM (204)

Outsider of the day

LOVELY TESS (711)

Reverse forecast

SHALOM (204) - INDIAN BELLE (206)

Three pick of the day

SHALOM (204) - DJIN'S (408) - ZARAKIVA (701)