

R2 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE L'ECOLE MILITAIRE D'EQUITATION - 4600m (a3m) - TURF - Class 3 - Cross - EUR €
24,000**

1. KEPI D'ESTRIVAL - Successful in his last two starts, the latest in a Conditions Cross-country at Pompadour over 4500m on 30th August. Fit and could complete the hat-trick

2. HARRY BROWN - Consistent and finished third in a Conditions Cross-country at Craon over 4600m on 7th September. Should be right there at the finish yet again

3. WAL CASSANDRE - Unplaced last time out in a Class 5 Conditions Cross-country at Mauron over 4600m on 23rd August. Consistent before that and is not out of it

4. IDEALGADOR - Successful twice in a row, the latest in a Class 5 Conditions Cross-country at Mauron over 4600m on 23rd August. Improving and can score again

5. HILLICO CONTI - Often competitive but was only fourth in a Class 2 Conditions Cross-country at Craon over 5000m on 11th June. Might play a minor role

6. CHOEUR DE MESC - Finished fifth in a Conditions Chase at Nort-sur-Erdre over 4200m on 6th September. Can be a threat trying a Cross-country

Summary: A proven performer in cross-country, KEPI D'ESTRIVAL (1) has enjoyed a perfect summer, winning twice at Pompadour. If keeping out of trouble, he can complete the hat-trick, despite the presence of IDEALGADOR (4), who steps up in class with leading ambitions. HARRY BROWN (2) and WAL CASSANDRE (3) will be ready to take advantage of any mistakes from the leading contenders.

SELECTIONS

KEPI D'ESTRIVAL (1) - IDEALGADOR (4) - HARRY BROWN (2) - WAL CASSANDRE (3)

C2 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES AMIS DU MUSEE DU CHEVAL MILITAIRE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF
- Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 21,000

1. MERIS CHOP - Bounced back to best with a victory in a Conditions Chase at La-Roche-Posay over 3400m on 13th September. Looks capable of following up

2. SAIL ROCK - In good shape and finished third in a Class 2 Conditions Chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 17th August. Yet to score but is not out of it

3. ANETO - Has shown very little in three starts over hurdles, the latest when tenth in a Class 2 at Auteuil over 3500m on 26th September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

4. NOSSLAND - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3300m on 5th May. Capable of improvement trying fences returning from a break. Respect

5. NOVALLY - Not disgraced when fifth on chase debut in a Class 2 at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 17th August. Can be competitive in this line-up

6. NEXTOBE HAS - Has not shown much in two starts over hurdles, the latest in Class 4 at Compiègne over 3400m on 9th September. Needs to find a few lengths trying fences

7. NOUMEA DES CHAMPS - Unplaced on debut in a Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 12th September. Capable of improvement on chase debut but is probably best watched for now

8. RIVA BELLA - Showed some improvement second time out when third in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Erbray over 3800m on 30th August. Can earn some money on chase debut

Summary: MERIS CHOP (1), an experienced performer won readily in his first attempt over fences, can count on Sacha Bouché's weight allowance and looks a solid selection. SAIL ROCK (2), who is on the up and an obvious danger. NOVALLY (5) drops in class and can give the selection plenty to think about, as can NOSSLAND (4), who is expected to improve from the last run.

SELECTIONS

MERIS CHOP (1) - SAIL ROCK (2) - NOVALLY (5) - NOSSLAND (4)

**C3 - PRIX DU CARREFOUR DE L'OBELISQUE - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR €
21,000**

1. NOT YET - Successful second time out, in a Class 4 Conditions flat race at Pompadour over 2600m on 6th September. Did run well also on debut and can follow up

2. DINO D'OR - A bit of a disappointment when only 7th in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Compiègne over 3400m on 9th September. Did better on debut and can earn some money

3. DON DINO - Finished fifth on debut in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at La Teste over 3500m on 1st July. Capable of improvement and can make the frame

4. TELMORION - Unplaced last time out in a Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 12th September. Did better on debut and could surprise

5. GRECIAN LIGHTNING - A three-year-old gelding by City Light out of Chrysale who is making his debut. His dam won twice on the flat in just six starts. Can be a threat

6. ENVOL BLEU - Finished third on debut in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 3700m on 30th August. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

7. NECTAR DES DIEUX - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a hurdles claimer at Auteuil over 3500m on 22nd September. Needs major improvement to score

8. PARADOX TOO - Finished fifth on debut in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 13th August. Has a place chance

Summary: NOT YET (1) was a stylish winner on the Flat last time out and returns to obstacles with leading ambitions. Well bred newcomer GRECIAN LIGHTNING (5) has been the subject of favourable reports and could make the frame. ENVOL BLEU (6) and DON DINO (3) will need to improve on what they have shown so far if they are to challenge for victory but can be considered possible winners.

SELECTIONS

NOT YET (1) - GRECIAN LIGHTNING (5) - ENVOL BLEU (6) - DON DINO (3)

C4 - PRIX PIERRE DEBROISE - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. HAPPY TIME - In good form and was runner-up in a Conditions flat race at Moulins over 3400m on 28th August. Can go one place better

2. BRANDY CREEK - Has finished 6th in both starts, the latest when in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 9th September. Likely to improve and could be a threat

3. MEURSAULT CHARME - Has only been modest of late and finished 8th in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 22nd September. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

4. MY GEMME - Returned to form when a runner-up in a Hurdles Claimer at Dieppe over 3400m on 30th August. Can get involved with the finish once again

5. WHEEL OF TIME - Showed some improvement second time out when 6th in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 10th July. Could surprise returning from a short break

6. NOCTAMBULE - Has only been modest and finished fifth in a Hurdles Claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m on 15th September. Needs to do a bit more to score

7. MISS JANG - Threatening to score and was a runner-up in this division at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m on 15th September. Be right there at the finish

8. KADA LATROBE - Has only been moderate so far and finished 9th in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 17th September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

9. JUMBALAYA - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 17th September. Capable of an upset

Summary: This claiming race could see MY GEMME (4), who has shown good form this summer, take advantage of a fine opportunity to land the spoils. HAPPY TIME (1) and BRANDY CREEK (2) drop significantly in class and look the main dangers. MISS JANG (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MY GEMME (4) - HAPPY TIME (1) - BRANDY CREEK (2) - MISS JANG (7)

C5 - PRIX DE LA TABLE DU ROI - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

- 1. IT'S YOUR CHOICE** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3400m on 26th August. Capable of making the frame
- 2. NIKITA DE CIERGUES** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions flat race at Vichy over 2400m on 24th May. Returns from a break but could earn some money
- 3. NO BED OF ROSES** - Has run well in both starts, the latest when third in a Conditions flat race at Le Mans over 2300m on 11th September. Can be a threat on hurdles debut
- 4. AQUALI MELODY** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions flat race at Saumur over 2700m on 29th March. Returns from a break and has a chance on jumps debut
- 5. NORA DES BORDES** - A three-year-old filly by Karaktar out of Royale Des Bordes who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after nine starts. Could need this experience
- 6. NYKITHAS DES PINS** - A three-year-old filly by Moises Has out of From You To Men who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 12 starts. Could earn some money
- 7. TENDERISTHENIGHT** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Class 3 Conditions flat race at Orleans over 2,700m on 17 May. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 8. SPES ENERGICHOEUR** - Finished fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 19 September. Likely to improve and should contest the finish
- 9. JUMP UP** - A three-year-old filly by Karaktar out of Dabrovka who is making her debut. Her dam won once in 9 starts and was Group placed. Can score
- 10. NAALE** - Disappointing last run when unplaced in a Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 12 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
- 11. BUGAWAY** - Has not shown much and was unplaced in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Le Touquet over 3500m on 12 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 12. NEPTUNE RAFFLES** - A three-year-old filly by Masked Marvel out of Eddy's Raya who is making her debut. Her dam was unraced in France. Could need this experience
- 13. I AM WHAT I AM** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2400m on 3 August. Likely to improve and can earn on jumps debut

Summary: It is difficult to make a confident selection in this field, with most of these fillies making their debut over obstacles. JUMP UP (9) represents the in-form Alain Jathière stable and could make a winning start. SPES ENERGICHOEUR (8) has the advantage of having already raced, albeit on the Flat. IT'S YOUR CHOICE (1) has a little experience to call upon and could make the most of it. I AM WHAT I AM (13) is another to keep a close eye on.

SELECTIONS

JUMP UP (9) - SPES ENERGICHOEUR (8) - IT'S YOUR CHOICE (1) - I AM WHAT I AM (13)

C6 - PRIX D'AMIENS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. MAVERICK'AMSYL - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Du Pin Du Haras over 3,700m on 3 May. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough

2. BEL ECLAT - Victorious in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 26 August. Looks capable of doubling up

3. PACHA DES BEAUX - Unplaced in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September. Has shown little in three starts and others are preferred

4. MAKAO'K - Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a Conditions chase at Moulins over 3700m on 18 September. Capable of a surprise

5. LA CHOCOLATINE - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 15 July. Victorious before that and is a real threat to these rivals

6. PETITE THEYSS - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a hurdles claimer at Senonnes-Pouance over 3600m on 2 July. Might make the frame

7. LOZEN DE LORME - Has shown very little so far and was unplaced in a Class 4 Conditions hurdle at Le Lion-D'Angers over 3700m on 4 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: BEL ECLAT (2) was a recent handicap winner at Clairefontaine and should not be taken lightly here, dropping significantly in class. With the opposition seemingly within his capabilities, he can dominate MAVERICK'AMSYL (1), who has obvious claims on the form. LA CHOCOLATINE (5) and PETITE THEYSS (6) will look to challenge for some of the honours.

SELECTIONS

BEL ECLAT (2) - MAVERICK'AMSYL (1) - LA CHOCOLATINE (5) - PETITE THEYSS (6)

**C7 - PRIX EXPOSITION PAUL TAVERNIER - 3850m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR €
24,000**

- 1. FORTUNA** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a chase at Waregem over 4600m on 1 September. Might play a minor role at very best
- 2. SOBEST** - Very consistent and finished 4th in a handicap chase at Craon over 4100m on 7 September. Can get involved with the finish yet again
- 3. LADY ANGE WIN** - Finished 7th in a handicap hurdles at Auteuil over 3600m on 22 September. Consistent before that and can get into the mix of things
- 4. HARTHUR DES OBEAUX** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 18 August. Not reliable but can follow up over fences
- 5. MON PETIT PRINCE** - Consistent and finished third in a handicap chase at Compiègne over 3900m on 23 March. Returns from a break but is not out of it
- 6. FILIPPINO** - Remains in good shape and was runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Segre over 3,800m on 13 September. Can be a threat yet again
- 7. LE ROI LOTH** - Finished 11th in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 8 September. Battling to regain form and others are preferred
- 8. LUA MATER** - Victorious twice in a row, the latest in a chase at Le Touquet over 3400m on 7 September. Tougher task but cannot be ruled out
- 9. L'ENFANT JESUS** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,800m on 30 August. Tries a chase and is capable of earning some more money

Summary: HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (4) made a winning return at Saint-Malo over hurdles and now switches back to fences in a race that looks within his capabilities. However, he faces a strong challenge from the in-form Leenders-trained pair FILIPPINO (6) and MON PETIT PRINCE (5), who will be tested at this level. SOBEST (2) completes the shortlist in an interesting lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (4) - FILIPPINO (6) - MON PETIT PRINCE (5) - SOBEST (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
KEPI D'ESTRUAL (101)**

**Outsider of the day
NOSSLAND (204)**

**Reverse forecast
MERIS CHOP (201) - SAIL ROCK (202)**

**Three pick of the day
KEPI D'ESTRUAL (101) - MERIS CHOP (201) - HARTHUR DES OBEAUX (704)**