R2 FONTAINEBLEAU [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DU MONT USSY (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

1. POLO DANCER - Pulled up on his sole start at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle over 3600m on October 11. Placed over fences in 2025. In the mix

2. IMAGINATION - Finished 4th at Lyon-Parilly over 3,800m on 30 October over hurdles in a Class 3 conditions race on her return from a layoff. She won over fences in 2024 and holds leading claims

3. FLEURIEU - Finished 5th at Orleans over 4,000m on 19 April in a Claiming Chase and two prior unplaced efforts. Hard to recommend

4. MOONRAKER CHIC - Fifth in a conditions hurdle over 3200m at Slusovice (CZE) on October 28 last time out. He won a claiming hurdle at Auteuil in 2025 and can not be discounted

5. FORTUNA - Finished 6th at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October in a Handicap Chase when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: IMAGINATION (2) should benefit from her recent run over hurdles at Lyon Parilly late last month, having returned from a seven-month absence. Back over fences, she gets the nod over MOONRAKER CHIC (4), who won a claiming hurdle at Auteuil in November 2025 and has performed respectably since. FORTUNA (5) also merits consideration after dropping in class in a race that lacks depth.

SELECTIONS

IMAGINATION (2) - MOONRAKER CHIC (4) - FORTUNA (5) - POLO DANCER (1)

C2 - PRIX DE LA CHAMBRE DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE DE SEINE ET MARNE - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. NOIRA - Came home 9th at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle. His form has regressed and he can be opposed

2. BEST MATCH - Ran 6th at Compiegne over 3,400m on 19 October in a Claiming Hurdle. Others seem to be better equipped

3. MAESTRO - Fell on his last start at Auteuil on October 22 in a handicap hurdle over 3600m. He was placed 4th on debut at Auteuil over hurdles and dropping in class he can not be excluded

4. KAPLINO - Came home 5th at Compiegne over 3,450m on 19 October in a Claiming Chase. One to pay close attention to

5. NASHVILLE BLUES - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Dax over 3,500m on 2 October in a Class 3 conditions hurdle. Drops in class and can be competitive

6. LASTARANO - Failed to complete the course on debut Dieppe over 3400m in a claiming hurdle on June 10. Hardly inspiring

7. PARADOX TOO - Finished 6th at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 3 October in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle. Tries a claimer for the first time and he has outside place claims

8. THE GOOD BOY - Unplaced at Le Touquet over 3,500m on 4 October in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle. He will need vast progress to be involved

9. SAIL ROCK - Came home 7th at Fontainebleau over 3,600m on 3 October in a Class 4 Condition Chase and two 3rd placed runs before that. Holds leading claims

Summary: NASHVILLE BLUES (5) shaped well when finishing second in a Class 3 hurdle at Dax early last month and now drops into claiming company for the first time. He looks capable of getting the better of SAIL ROCK (9), who has shown promise over fences, including a third at Compiègne in August. KAPLINO (4) is worth considering and has each-way claims, while MAESTRO (3) could also feature on his first run in claiming class.

SELECTIONS

NASHVILLE BLUES (5) - SAIL ROCK (9) - KAPLINO (4) - MAESTRO (3)

C3 - PRIX DE LA FONTAINE AUX BICHES - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. DOFIDA - Finished 6th at Maure De Bretagne over 3,800m on 18 October over in a Claiming Chase. Unlikely to be a threat

2. AFLEURDEPEAU - Fifth at Dieppe over 3,400m on 8 August 2025 in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle. Back from an absence and can be on the premises

3. PROMESSE TENUE - Fourth at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle. One to pay attention to

4. MELODIE DU DOUBS - Ran 7th at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle. She has shown very little and can be opposed

5. MISS SAUVAGE - Not disgraced when third at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,900m on 19 September on the flat in a Class 4 race. Hurdles debut and she can make the frame

6. MAYBE EASY - Filly by It's Gino, the dam won 3 races on the flat. Some good aspects to her profile and she is one to watch in the betting on her racecourse debut

7. MARATONA - Finished 5th at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle. Placed form on the level and she can feature

8. MOSTRA - Fell on debut over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers on April 5. She was fancied by connections on debut and she will be ready to go back from an absence

9. MAJESTIQUE - Came home 5th at La Roche-Sur-Yon over 2,400m on 27 September on the flat in a conditions race. Improvement expected on hurdles bow and she is one to keep onside

10. MISE A JOUR - Failed to complete last time over 3600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 hurdle on September 30. Seems of limited talent

Summary: MOSTRA (8) fell on her hurdling debut in a Class 3 event at Le Lion-d'Angers in April but has since been given time to recover. She was expected to make a bold showing that day and can redeem herself here. MARATONA (7) has shown ability on the flat, finishing placed twice, and ran well when fifth in a Class 5 hurdle at this track in October. She looks a serious contender, alongside PROMESSE TENUE (3), who finished fourth in the same race, just a couple of lengths ahead, and has each-way claims. MAJESTIQUE (9) also merits consideration after showing promise on her flat debut and now makes her first start over hurdles.

SELECTIONS

MOSTRA (8) - MARATONA (7) - PROMESSE TENUE (3) - MAJESTIQUE (9)

C4 - PRIX DE CHAMPAGNE-SUR-SEINE - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. LA SAGRA - Showed promise and was third at Compiegne over 3,400m on 19 October in a Claiming Hurdle. Capable of being competitive

2. MAILUNE - Unplaced at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle. Drops into a claimer and warrants respect

3. LOVE ME TRUE - Filly by Soft Light, her dam was unraced in France. Some good aspects to her profile and she is worth a market inspection for any support

4. NEATIKAT - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Compiegne over 3,400m on 19 October in a Claiming Hurdle, which comes after two wins previously. Key player

5. BORN TO SUN - Finished 10th at Amiens over 1,650m on 27 September on the flat in a Claimer and several unplaced efforts previously. Hurdles bow and she had limited talent on the flat

6. KARANORA - Unplaced at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 October in a Conditions hurdle race. Well held on debut and she is best watched for the time being

7. VELVET VOLGA - Filly by Kingfisher, the dam was placed over jumps. From a respected trainer that will have this filly well schooled. The betting can guide

8. LILY DE LA LONDE - Not disgraced when third at Le Touquet over 3,400m on 4 October over fences in a Claiming Chase. Back over hurdles and others preferred

9. NUIT DU LARGE - Filly by Nirvana Du Berlais, the dam ran a few times over jumps. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Others could be more forward

10. FORTALEZA - Finished 6th at Compiegne over 3,400m on 19 October in a Claiming Hurdle and two previous unplaced runs. Look elsewhere

11. NESSBLUE - Fifth at Moulins over 2,400m on 10 October on the flat in a conditions race. Tries hurdles and can be on the premises

Summary: NEATIKAT (4) has won two of her last three starts in this class of race, with a solid second on her latest at Compiegne. She sets the standard and can be too smart for LA SAGRA (1), who was less than a length back in third when the two of them met at Compiegne on October 19. MAILUNE (2) is dropping into this class of race after two starts, the latter over hurdles last month in a Class 3 conditions race. She is one to consider, as is VELVET VOLGA (7), who is making her debut and could be smart.

SELECTIONS

NEATIKAT (4) - LA SAGRA (1) - MAILUNE (2) - VELVET VOLGA (7)

C5 - PRIX DU DEBUCHER - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. PROUD LUCY - Fair effort when third at Fontainebleau over 4,200m on 12 October in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle. Among the leading chances

2. QUANTUM MEMORIES - Creditable 2nd at Merano (ITA) over 3300m in a conditions hurdle on October 16 when last seen. He can not be overlooked

3. CAPTAIN FLAG - Unplaced at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October in a Handicap Hurdle, 2nd before that in a Class 3 hurdle at this track on October 12. Player

4. LOUIS BANBOU - Came home 7th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 15 November 2025 in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle. Several placed efforts on the flat and he has an outside place chance

5. DENHAM RISK - Finished 7th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3,400m on 13 October on the flat in a maiden race. Back over hurdles and he has work to do

6. BIRTHDAY GIFT - Ran 6th at Nancy over 3,400m on 27 October 2024 in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle. Two year layoff is not ideal

7. COEUR D'ACIER - Finished 3rd at Pau over 3,400m on 7 January in a Class 4 Conditions Chase. One to pay attention to each-way

8. DOUCE AMIE - Finished 3rd at Nantes over 3,900m on 14 October in a Handicap Hurdle when last appearing. She might need a few to falter

9. FATU HIVA - Ran 7th at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 27 August 2025 in a Handicap Hurdle. Long absence to deal with and others preferred

Summary: CAPTAIN FLAG (3) was a solid second at this track two runs back in early October behind the classy Kandy Park. He did not fire at Compiegne on his latest start but can redeem himself today. PROUD LUCY (1) was back in third when they met in the same race in early October and looks like the main threat. QUANTUM MEMORIES (2) has solid form in Italy recently over hurdles and should not be underestimated. COEUR D'ACIER (7) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CAPTAIN FLAG (3) - PROUD LUCY (1) - QUANTUM MEMORIES (2) - COEUR D'ACIER (7)

C6 - PRIX PRINCESSE D'ANJOU - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 21,000

1. BUONSOLE - Finished 6th in a Grade 1 hurdle at Merano (ITA) over 3500m on his last run on September 27, with a win before that over fences at Le Touquet on September 12 in a Class 4 race. In the mix

2. MISSILE RAFFLES - Finished 7th at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 15 July in a Class 3 Condition Chase and two placed efforts before that. Can make his presence felt

3. MONSIEUR MAURICE - Failed to complete last time at Auteuil over 3600m in a Class 2 hurdle on October 17. He makes his chase debut and is best watched for now

4. REGISTER - Back in 9th at Auteuil over 3,500m on 7 October 2025 over hurdles in a Class 2 race. Back from a layoff and merits consideration on his chasing debut

5. MAESTRO DU LARGE - Came home 9th at Auteuil over 3,500m on 1 October in a Class 2 Condition Chase. More required in what looks a strong race

6. JOYEUSE BLUE - Not disgraced when third at Fontainebleau over 3,600m on 12 October in a Class 3 Condition Chase. She can make the top three

7. LUNAROSA - Won twice earlier this year over hurdles, below par last time at Compiegne in a Class 1 handicap hurdle over 3600m on September 30. She tries fences and warrants respect

8. MONNAIE COURANTE - Fourth at Strasbourg over 3,500m on 4 October in a Class 3 Conditions Chase. Unlikely to be a threat

9. JUST HAPPY - Came home 6th at Auteuil over 3,900m on 17 October over hurdles in a Grade 3 event. Useful hurdler who has the size and scope to do well over fences

10. MY GEMME - Outclassed the opposition at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Handicap Hurdle and a win before that. Chasing debut and can be expected to be involved

Summary: JUST HAPPY (9) is fancied to make a successful chasing debut. A winning hurdler who finished placed in a Listed hurdle last year, she has the scope to excel over fences. MISSILE RAFFLES (2) looks the main danger after finishing a solid second over fences at Clairefontaine on his penultimate start. LUNAROSA (7), a dual hurdle winner earlier this year, is another interesting contender on her chasing debut. JOYEUSE BLUE (6) completes the shortlist after a promising third over fences at Fontainebleau last time out.

SELECTIONS

JUST HAPPY (9) - MISSILE RAFFLES (2) - LUNAROSA (7) - JOYEUSE BLUE (6)

C7 - PRIX DE LA GROTTE DES ERMITES - 3550m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. MR RAFFLES - Finished 11th at Dieppe over 3,800m on 10 June in a Handicap Hurdle. He is better than his form figures and can make the top four

2. MATERHORN PARADISE - Came home 8th at Compiegne over 3,600m on 19 October in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle. He might need a few to misfire

3. ANDY'S SPIRIT - Finished 16th at Chantilly over 1,900m on 7 October on the flat in a Class 3 Handicap. He has placed form on the level and is one to consider on his hurdles bow

4. KANDO - Fifth at Saint-Cloud over 3,000m on 8 July on the flat in a Class 3 race. He will be well schooled for his hurdles debut and can play a leading role

5. MITSUKO - Failed to complete the course on his sole start in a Class 2 hurdle over 3600m on October 17 at Auteuil. Best watched for the time being

6. MONSIEUR ANGELS - Gelding by Vif Monsieur, the dam was placed on the flat. He does not appeal as a likely first time out winner and others make more sense

7. MAN DE CERISY - Runner-up at Nancy over 3,000m on 16 November 2025 on the flat in a conditions race. He will be well drilled for his hurdles bow and warrants respect

8. MUTIN D'OUDAIRIES - Unplaced at Machecoul over 2,950m on 1 November on the flat in a conditions race. Two previous unplaced efforts over hurdles and he can be overlooked

9. MIRAGE DES PICTONS - Gelding by Ivanhowe, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. From a respected trainer that knows the time of day. The betting can guide

10. MATOS - Gelding by Karaktar, the dam ran once on the flat. From a stable that excels with newcomers over hurdles. He will be well prepared and can make an impact

11. ALAMBRISCO - He was pulled up on his only run at Nantes over 3500m in a Class 3 hurdle on October 14. Vast progress is needed to be involved

Summary: KANDO (4) arrives with solid flat form, including a win over 3100m, and could make a successful hurdling debut. His main rival may be MATOS (10), who boasts an attractive pedigree and represents the powerful George/Zetterholm stable, suggesting he should be well prepared. MAN DE CERISY (7) showed promise when finishing second on his flat debut in November 2025 and could improve for the switch to hurdles. ANDY'S SPIRIT (3) also displayed ability on the flat and is worth considering on his hurdling debut.

SELECTIONS

KANDO (4) - MATOS (10) - MAN DE CERISY (7) - ANDY'S SPIRIT (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
IMAGINATION (102)

Outsider of the day
ANDY'S SPIRIT (703)

Reverse forecast
LA SAGRA (401) - NEATIKAT (404)

Three pick of the day
IMAGINATION (102) - NEATIKAT (404) - JUST HAPPY (609)