R7 ARGENTAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX HUBERT BASSOT - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. NIVERNAIS DECOUGNY - Showed promise when third on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 4 October. Should make a bold bid for victory.

2. NEL OF THE VALLEY - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 4 October. Can contest the finish.

3. NUANCE GABY - Did not show her best when 14th in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 25 October. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal.

4. NUNO KALEO - Finished seventh in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 5 June. Returns from a break but is capable of improvement and could make the frame

5. NIDORIOSE - Finished eighth on debut in a Conditions race at La Roche-sur-Yon over 2400m on 27 September. More is needed to beat these rivals.

6. NAXOS BLAGNY - Finished fifth on debut in a Conditions race at Saumur over 3200m on 18 October. Capable of improvement and might playa minor role

7. NINA JERSEY - Finished unplaced in a Conditions race at Les Sables over 2700m on 22 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score.

8. NELSYDELABARRIERE - Finished sixth on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 4 October. Might play a minor role.

9. NIGHT ANGEL - A three-year-old gelding by Telecaster out of Victoire D'Ange who is making his debut. His dam never won a race in three starts. Could need this experience.

10. NO DEAL - A three-year-old gelding by Bande out of Dea who is making his debut. His dam won three of her 15 starts. Could earn some money

11. NARQUOIS - A three-year-old gelding by Beaumec De Houelle out of Erakis who is making his debut. His dam won twice in nine starts. Might need this experience.

12. NOWYAS - A three-year-old gelding by Moises out of Escadrille who is making his debut. His dam won her only start. Could make the frame.

13. NASSIRIA - A three-year-old filly by Nirvana Du Berlais out of Nassora who is making her debut. Her dam won twice in 15 starts. Capable of scoring

Summary: Trained by the successful Daniela Mele, NASSIRIA (13) showed promise over jumps at Auteuil and is worth watching on her debut on the flat. NIVERNAIS DECOUGNY (1) and NEL OF THE VALLEY (2) finished close together in their first outing, both producing strong finishes. NUNO KALEO (4) deserves another chance and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

NASSIRIA (13) - NIVERNAIS DECOUGNY (1) - NEL OF THE VALLEY (2) - NUNO KALEO (4)

C2 - PRIX KATKO - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. LITTLE LULU - In good shape and finished third in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 25 October. Capable of making the frame

2. LAOKENN DE MONTAVE - A four-year-old gelding by Master's Spirit out of Sigit D'Acadour who is making his debut. His dam won once in 11 starts. Might need this experience.

3. MAZERATYPRECIEUSE - Not reliable but was fourth in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 25 October. Might play a minor role.

4. MORBLEU - A three-year-old gelding by Telecaster out of Dame Groom who is making his debut. His dam never won after 13 starts. Others make more appeal.

5. MAYBE LONE - Improving and was successful in a Conditions race at Landivisiau over 2600m on 11 October. Can follow up.

6. LANANA DE CHABA - Has only been fair of late and was fifth in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on 10 October. Might play a minor role.

7. LA FERTE - Continues to improve and was third in a Conditions race at Moulins over 2400m on 10 October. Could fight out the finish.

8. MYDAY - Not reliable but was third in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 4 October. Capable of winning a race of this nature

9. LARMES DE JOIE - Consistent of late and finished third in a Conditions race at Les Sables over 2700m on 22 July. Returns from a break but is not out of it.

10. LOVELY JAP - Has won twice in her last three starts but was only seventh last time out in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 1 March. Returns from a break and could need this run.

Summary: The Couétil stable has a strong hand in this race with MYDAY (8), who is clearly improving, and LARMES DE JOIE (9), who returns after showing serious promise last year. MAYBE LONE (5) also deserves consideration, having finished ahead of MYDAY at Craon. LITTLE LULU (1) finished on the podium at Saint-Brieuc and warrants inclusion among the leading contenders.

SELECTIONS

MYDAY (8) - MAYBE LONE (5) - LARMES DE JOIE (9) - LITTLE LULU (1)

C3 - PRIX DU HARAS DE LA GENEVRAYE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

1. NIAGARA DES MOTTES - A faller last time out in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Meslay-du-Maine over 3500m on 25 October. Can bounce back and make the frame.

2. DO IT WELL - Returned to form and finished third in a Class 3 Hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 17 October. Quite capable of contesting the finish again.

3. MISTER RAPALLO - Threatening a victory when runner-up in a Handicap Hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3400m on 27 September. Can go one place better.

4. LILAJO - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Handicap Hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3400m on 27 September. Capable of making the frame.

5. NICKY BEACH - Has lost her way and was ninth in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 18 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score.

6. KELLY CHIRON - Yet to win a race and was only seventh in a Hurdles Claimer at Compiègne over 3400m on 19 October. Often competitive and is not out of it

7. HARYNA DES OBEAUX - Consistent in Hurdles Claimers and finished third last time out at Compiègne over 3450m on 19 October. Capable of earning some more money.

8. DEAL DAILY - Has only been modest of late and finished fifth in a Hurdles Claimer at Auteuil over 3500m on 22 September. Might play a minor role at best.

9. NAVAJO'S GIRL - Has only been modest so far and finished third in a Hurdles Claimer at Compiègne over 3450m on 19 October. Needs to do more to score.

Summary: In this tricky handicap, DO IT WELL (2) gets the vote as he returns to hurdling with solid prospects. Still seeking their first victories, MISTER RAPALLO (3) and LILAJO (4) both performed well in this category at Saint-Malo and should be competitive again. More accustomed to running in claiming races, KELLY CHIRON (6) should not be overlooked and is another that can shine with luck in running.

SELECTIONS

DO IT WELL (2) - MISTER RAPALLO (3) - LILAJO (4) - KELLY CHIRON (6)

C4 - PRIX FITECO (PRIX DU HARAS DU CADRAN) - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 14,000

1. AREYOUONTHELIST - Unplaced last time out in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 29 October. Can bounce back to score

2. DELTA DAN - Finished 10th at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle. Needs to find a few lengths to score

3. BLUE THERAPY - Ran 7th at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 15 July in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle. Has only been modest so far and others are preferred

4. PINOTCALO - Finished 12th on debut at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October in a Conditions Hurdle. Likely to improve and could score

5. WALK PRINCE - Finished 8th on debut at Auteuil over 3,600m on 1 October in a Conditions Hurdle. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

6. MONARQUE D'ANJOU - Finished 12th at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 October in a Conditions Hurdle. Did better on debut but others are preferred

7. NICKELLO BELLO - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th at Saint Brieuc over 3,600m on 25 October in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle. More is needed to score

8. NOBLE RAFFLES - Finished 7th on debut at Auteuil over 3,600m on 17 October in a Conditions Hurdle. Can improve and might make the frame

9. NECTAR DES BLINS - A faller at Saint-Brieuc in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle over 3600m on 25 October. Did better on the flat and more is needed to score

10. LA CHORALE - Unplaced last time out in a Class 5 Conditions hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3400m on 28 August. Did better on debut but others are preferred

11. GAMINE DE TEILLEE - Has struggled of late and was unplaced at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 October in a Conditions Hurdle. Has done better on the flat and makes little appeal

12. NASHIRA - Finished 6th on debut at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3,300m on 8 October in a Conditions Hurdle. Capable of improvement and could make the frame

Summary: In this race reserved to horses with little experience over jumps, it is easy to make a case for AREYOUONTHELIST (1) who posted a decent debut effort at Fontainebleau and is expected to improve a lot for it. Trained by the astute Daniela Mele, PINOTCALO (4) and WALK PRINCE (5) are both capable of improving after disappointing first outings at Auteuil. NASHIRA (12) is also one to keep on the radar and has to be a considered a possible winner in a very tricky looking race.

SELECTIONS

AREYOUONTHELIST (1) - PINOTCALO (4) - WALK PRINCE (5) - NASHIRA (12)

C5 - PRIX UBU 3 - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 14,000

1. EDIBEST FAL - Returned to form when 4th at Nantes over 3,500m on 14 October in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle. Has claims in this line-up

2. TIWAZ DE L'AUNAY - A four-year-old gelding by American Devil out of Altesse de l'Aunay Music who is making his debut. His dam never won after 8 starts. Could make the frame

3. MARS DIVIN - Finished 15th on debut at Durtal over 2,300m on 1 February on the flat in a Class 4. Capable of improvement but could need this run returning from a break

4. SAINT MEKHTAAL - A four-year-old gelding by Mekhtaal out of La Ribaudière who is making his debut, His dam won once in 6 starts. Not out of it

5. MAMOUR - Has not shown much so far and finished 10th at Saint Brieuc over 2,400m on 14 May on the flat in a Class 4. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

6. BRYVIDO - Unreliable and finished fifth at Machecoul over 2,950m on 18 October on the flat in a Maiden. More is needed to score

7. RAINBOW'S END - Unplaced on debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3,300m on 1 December 2025 in a Conditions Hurdle. Returns from a break and could need this run

8. MISTER LYMO - A four-year-old gelding by The Anvil out of Kaplyma who is making his debut. His dam won 9 of 23 races. Can be a threat

9. DE BEAUMONT - Showed some improvement when fifth at La Roche-Posay over 2,400m on 11 October on the flat in a Class 4. Has a place chance

10. PATRIK - Unreliable and finished 14th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3,400m on 13 October on the flat in a Maiden. Needs to find a few lengths to score

11. TIO KAO BANG - A four-year-old gelding by Castel Sant'angelo out of Silver The Sete who is making his debut. His dam never won after 5 starts, Could earn some money

12. MAGNETIC - A four-year-old gelding by Cokoriko out of Enguerande who is making his debut. His dam won twice in 6 starts. Capable of scoring

Summary: EDIBEST FAL (1) showed considerable ability on the flat and made a satisfactory debut over hurdles, making him a strong contender in this line-up. Given the modest standard of the other runners with previous experience, attention should also turn to the newcomers MAGNETIC (12) and TIWAZ DE L'AUNAY (2), who represent powerful stables. SAINT MEKHTAAL (4) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

EDIBEST FAL (1) - MAGNETIC (12) - TIWAZ DE L'AUNAY (2) - SAINT MEKHTAAL (4)

C6 - PRIX DU HARAS DU MEZERAY - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 14,000

1. KIRKITA - Showed some improvement when third at Saint Brieuc over 3,600m on 25 October in a Maiden Hurdle. Capable of scoring this time around

2. RED RECRUIT - A four-year-old filly by Goliath du Berlais out of Rosélia Rouge who is making her debut. Her dam never won after 8 starts. Capable of scoring

3. NIGHTSPEED - Unplaced on debut in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 6 October. Likely to improve and could be a threat

4. MADONNA BELLA - Finished 7th on debut at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 27 September in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle. Might play a minor role

5. ROYALE CAKE HAS - A faller in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 12 October. Capable of making the frame

6. MONA LISA GREY - Has not shown much in two starts, the latest when unplaced at Landivisiau over 2,600m on 20 September on the flat in a Class 4. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. MAMZELLE D'AUTHIE - A faller last time out in a Chase claimer at Landivisiau over 3900m on 20 September. Needs to find a few lengths to score

8. SOURIS BLEUE - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 28 October. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: Coming from a distinguished maternal line, tracing back to the champions Katko and Kotkijet, KIRKITA (1) made a satisfactory return to racing and is a clear pick, although she will have to be wary of the newcomer RED RECRUIT (2), who comes from a powerful stable. ROYALE CAKE HAS (5) and NIGHTSPEED (3) are likely to improve and can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

KIRKITA (1) - RED RECRUIT (2) - ROYALE CAKE HAS (5) - NIGHTSPEED (3)

C7 - PRIX MID DANCER - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 16,000

1. STAR DE LA BLAIRIE - Disappointing of late and was unplaced in a Handicap Hurdleat Pau over 3500m on 3 January. Could need this run returning from a break

2. KONIAC WOOD - Not reliable but was third at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 29 October in a Claiming Hurdle. Can earn some minor money

3. LIZZY DU QUARTIER - Came home 6th at Clairefontaine over 3,700m on 5 September 2025 in a Class 4 Condition Chase. Returns from a break but could score if fit enough

4. SOLIDE - Holding form and finished fourth at Le Touquet over 4,100m on 4 October in a Class 4 Hurdle. Can make the frame

5. YEMASKA - Came home 9th at Clairefontaine over 2,900m on 20 October on the flat in a Class 4 Handicap. Tries a hurdle race and can get involved with the finish

6. FRIPON DE BALLON - A faller last time out in a Chase Claimer at Orleans over 4000m on 17 May. Returns from a break and could need this run

7. KENDOR KERGADOR - Successful twice in last three starts, including last time out in a Conditions Hurdle at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3450m on 2 July 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and could need this run

8. DIMITRI - Unreliable and was unplacedin a Handicap Chase at Craon over 3700m on 27 September. Capable of earning some money

9. KIMLEEN ST ELOI - Not reliable and was unplacedin a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 17 May. Could need this run returning from a break

10. BARON DE FLANDRES - Did not run too badly when 6th at Les Sables D'Olonne over 3,400m on 13 October on the flat in a Maiden. Steps up in distance and could score trying a Hurdle race

Summary: It may be worth taking a chance on BARON DE FLANDRES (10), the only newcomer to hurdling, but one who represents a successful stable and showed promise in his early starts on the flat. LIZZY DU QUARTIER (3) and YEMASKA (5) boast the strongest credentials, although their form is beginning to look somewhat dated. SOLIDE (4) has consistency on his side and should not be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

BARON DE FLANDRES (10) - LIZZY DU QUARTIER (3) - YEMASKA (5) - SOLIDE (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
EDIBEST FAL (501)

Outsider of the day
NAXOS BLAGNY (106)

Reverse forecast
MAYBE LONE (205) - MYDAY (208)

Three pick of the day
MYDAY (208) - AREYOUONTHELIST (401) - EDIBEST FAL (501)