R2 STRASBOURG [R-H]

C1 - PRIX ALBERT SCHWEITZER - 1550m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. VENEZIA QUEEN - Finished 5th at Saint-Cloud over 1,600m on 8 October in a Class 2. She can get back in the winner's circle

2. MONDELLO - Finished 12th at Nancy over 2,000m on 1 November in a Maiden when only beating one rival. He is unlikely to be a threat to some of these

3. DUBLIN CALLING - In good form and finished 3rd at Clairefontaine over 1,400m on 20 October in a Maiden. Ought to be thereabouts

4. BEST FIGHTER - Failed to make the frame on the latest start on the all-weather surface on October 23 over 1800m and two placed runs before that. Better run expected

5. MISTRAL D'OR - Gelding by The Grey Gatsby, the dam won 4 races. Stable runners tend to improve for a few runs and he does not appeal as a likely first time out winner

6. ALL EYES ON ME - Colt by Best Solution, the dam won 1 race in Germany. He will improve for this debut run, unless the betting vibes speaks volumes

7. SANAZ - Solid effort to be 2nd over 1600m at Hanovre (DEU) on October 25 in a conditions race on her second start. She looks like she can improve further and enters calculations

8. TOUNGE - Ran 7th at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 4 October in a Maiden. With improvement expected she has place claims

9. MATINERA - Filly by Persian King, her dam was unraced in France. She will know more after this outing and others look more appealing

10. BAERBEL - Filly by Romanised, the dam won 4 races, including a Listed race and she was placed in a Group 2 race. Monitor the betting patterns for any market support

Summary: VENEZIA QUEEN (1) ran a respectable fifth at Saint-Cloud in early October and the former Jean-Claude Rouget-trained filly looks capable of getting her head back in front. DUBLIN CALLING (3) could prove the main danger after showing promise in all three starts to date and is expected to be competitive again. BEST FIGHTER (4) is also worth considering on his return to turf following a recent outing on the all-weather, while SANAZ (7) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

VENEZIA QUEEN (1) - DUBLIN CALLING (3) - BEST FIGHTER (4) - SANAZ (7)

C2 - PRIX DE CLOTURE - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

1. LIBERTE SACHA - Came home 6th at Pau over 4,100m on 20 December 2025 in a Class 2 Condition Cross-Country Chase. She will need this race after a long absence

2. LERIKA - Came home 6th at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October in a Handicap Hurdle and a win before that at Le Touquet on October 4 over fences. Place chance at best

3. CARGO DE NUIT - Ran 6th at Compiegne over 3,900m on 19 October in a Class 2 Chase and two 4th placed efforts previously. He can make his presence felt

4. IN VICTIS - In good form and finished 3rd at Nancy over 4,200m on 1 November in a Class 5 Conditions Chase. More needed in a better race

5. LINDA SLIDE - Fourth at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October in a Handicap Chase and placed before that. Player

6. MESSY - Came home 7th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October in a Handicap Hurdle. Back over fences and he can feature

7. ALGAJUST - Came home 5th at Lyon-Parilly over 4,000m on 15 September in a Handicap Hurdle. He goes back over fences and others preferred

8. BRISE D'ETEL - Third at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October in a Handicap Hurdle when last seen. She warrants close attention

9. VOIXDEGINO - Fifth at Nancy over 4,200m on 1 November in a Class 5 Conditions Chase. That was her return run after a long time off the track

Summary: MESSY (6) has been in good form over hurdles, with a solid second in a handicap at Auteuil in early September his best recent effort. He now returns to fences, having recorded two wins in 2025 when trained by Robert Collet, and looks capable of getting the better of LINDA SLIDE (5). The latter has shaped well on her last two starts over fences, most recently finishing fourth in a handicap chase at Compiègne in late October. BRISE D'ETEL (8) is another to consider and appeals as an each-way contender, while CARGO DE NUIT (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MESSY (6) - LINDA SLIDE (5) - BRISE D'ETEL (8) - CARGO DE NUIT (3)

C3 - PRIX NICOLAS DIEU - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. SORELINO - Finished 11th at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 20 October in a Handicap and success before that over 2000m at this track in September in a handicap. In the mix

2. PIYANGO - Finished 14th at Deauville over 1,900m on 31 October in a Handicap when last seen. Several placed efforts earlier this year and he can get off the mark

3. GREAT SPIRIT - Came home 8th at Clairefontaine over 2,400m on 20 October in a Handicap and two nice efforts at this track before that. Hard to ignore

4. PEGASUS D'AZUR - Won at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 23 October in a Maiden race. Back on turf and he can be involved

5. ENDORPHIN - Ran 7th at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 23 October in a Maiden and a 3rd placed effort before that at Nancy. One to consider each-way

6. FANTASTIC FIGHTER - Fourth at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 23 October in a Maiden event. Handicap bow and he has to improve to be on the premises

7. L'ANNONCIADE - Finished 12th at Chantilly over 1,800m on 10 October in a Class 3 Handicap. Her form has regressed and she is one to avoid

8. MARAKANA - Finished 9th at Strasbourg over 2,100m on 4 October in a Handicap and below par efforts on her three previous outings. Hardly inspiring

9. WILDSTAR - In good form and finished 3rd at Amiens over 2,900m on 28 October in a Handicap. She can make the frame at attractive odds

10. ROI DU CIEL - Fifth at Le Croise-Laroche over 2,500m on 4 November in a Handicap and placed twice before that. Ought to be thereabouts

11. ANNALIGHT - Finished 4th at Amiens over 2,900m on 28 October in a Handicap when last racing. She has work ahead and others preferred

12. LADY IN RED - Unplaced at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 8 May in claiming race. Lightly raced but she seems to be of limited talent

Summary: PIYANGO (2) has solid credentials despite a below par effort on his most recent start at Deauville late in October. He has numerous placed runs this year and is given the nod over GREAT SPIRIT (3), who has two recent fourth placed runs at this track and was far from disgraced on his latest start at Clairefontaine on October 20. ROI DU CIEL (10) has been placed on two of his last three starts and is hard to rule out of the frame. SORELINO (1) won at this venue two runs back and can once again give a good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

PIYANGO (2) - GREAT SPIRIT (3) - ROI DU CIEL (10) - SORELINO (1)

C4 - PRIX DU HARAS DE STRASBOURG - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. ONKEL VOLLI - Won on his latest start over 2400m on November 2 in a Class 4 race and he has solid claims of following up. Sets the standard

2. CUNNING FOX - Finished 5th at Fontainebleau over 2,000m on 20 April in a Class 2 Handicap. Not the most reliable but he is capable of being competitive

3. KAPANI - Unplaced at Lyon-La Soie over 3,200m on 23 October in a Class 4 Handicap. He can improve for that latest start and can make the top three

4. TEARDROP EXPLODES - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Nantes over 2,400m on 2 November in a Claimer when last seen behind ONKEL VOLLI (1). She can make things interesting on more favoured weight terms

5. DARLYVI - Showed promise and was third at Divonne over 2,400m on 18 October in a Class 3 race. Others make more appeal

6. STORM STAR - Back in 5th at Nancy over 2,000m on 1 November in a Class 3 Handicap when last racing. Her form has been on a downward slope and she is one to pass over

7. FREEZE - Finished 5th at Lyon-La Soie over 2,400m on 2 October in a Class 4 when last seen on the all-weather surface. Others make more sense

8. CAMELOR - Unplaced at Nancy over 3,000m on 1 November in a Class 4 Handicap when last seen. Out of form and can be opposed

Summary: ONKEL VOLLI (1) won comfortably at Nantes when last seen nine days ago, and he looks like he can be too smart for TEARDROP EXPLODES (4), who was a fair second in the same race and has a good bit of ground to make up. KAPANI (3) looks like a sensible option for the each-way backers to latch on to. CUNNING FOX (2) is also worthy of attention and can have a say at the business end.

SELECTIONS

ONKEL VOLLI (1) - TEARDROP EXPLODES (4) - KAPANI (3) - CUNNING FOX (2)

C5 - PRIX DU HARAS DE MONTIER-EN-DER - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. VERDANSK - Came home 6th at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November in a Class 3 Handicap when last appearing. Each-way contender

2. MAAVAH - Outclassed the opposition at Strasbourg over 1,400m on 4 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Likes this track and is hard to ignore

3. CANET DE SALARS - Fifth at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October in a Class 4 race when last appearing. Place chance at best

4. MAYA CHOP - Finished 5th at Longchamp over 1,400m on 18 October in a Class 4 and a win before that at Craon in September in a Class 4 race. Likely to be a threat

5. FIREMAN - Well held in 11th at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 26 when last seen over 1600m. Drops in trip but is hard to trust

6. LITTLE LADY - Came home 6th at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 16 October in a Class 4. She won at this track in late September and can make the frame at nice odds

7. WIND OF CHANGE - Unplaced at Saint-Cloud over 1,400m on 5 July in a Class 3 Handicap and three unplaced runs before that. Hard to fancy

8. KNOSSINGTON - Finished 4th at Chantilly over 1,600m on 26 October in a Class 3 Handicap when last seen. Can get back in the winner's circle

9. NO TIME - Finished 16th at Fontainebleau over 1,400m on 2 November in a Class 3 Handicap. He seems out of sorts at the moment and others preferred

10. QUELLA - Finished 4th on her latest start at Munich-Riem (DEU) over 1600m in a conditions race on October 24. She has to produce more to be a threat

11. SENZA TE - Unplaced at Dieppe over 1,100m on 9 September in a Class 4 Handicap. She is among the leading each-way chances

12. KALEOCREEK - Came home 6th at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap. He is not the most reliable and but can make the frame if in the mood

13. YOU'VE GOT SAIL - Came home 8th at Strasbourg over 1,550m on 20 September in a Class 4 Handicap and two tame efforts before that. Can be opposed

14. BEST SIXTEEN - He was 4th at Munich-Riem (DEU) on his last outing on October 24 over 1400m in a conditions event. This will be more challenging

15. WHAT ELSE CHOP - Well beaten into 7th at Amiens over 1,650m on 28 October in a Class 4 Handicap last time out. He is out of form and is one to steer clear of

16. WILMOT - Several unplaced runs of late, 6th at Lyon La Soie over 1800m in a conditions race on October 23 when last seen. Not one to be trusted

Summary: KNOSSINGTON (8) boasts solid credentials, having finished in the places on his last six starts. He finished second over 1400m at this track on October 4, two lengths behind MAAVAH (2), and could fare better on more favourable terms, making this an interesting rematch. MAYA CHOP (4) has been in excellent form recently and is expected to make another bold bid, while VERDANSK (1) looks the pick of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KNOSSINGTON (8) - MAAVAH (2) - MAYA CHOP (4) - VERDANSK (1)

C6 - PRIX ALBERT RIEDINGER - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. MARY POPPINS - Pulled up at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on November 4, 2nd previously at Lyon Parilly over 3400m in a handicap hurdle on October 18. She can make her presence felt

2. LE TREZY - Failed to complete the course at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on October 6 last time. He is inconsistent and best avoided

3. BRANDY CREEK - Improved effort to be 3rd at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 3 October in a Claiming Hurdle last time out. He is progressing and can get off the mark

4. OBSTINATION - Came home 6th at Dieppe over 3,400m on 7 August in a Handicap Hurdle when last racing. She faces a stiff task

5. MARIUS - Finished 3rd at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 18 October in a Handicap Hurdle and 2nd at this track in a Class 2 hurdle before that in September. Consider from an each-way perspective

6. LUNA NOSTRA - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 12 October in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle. Key player

7. MAURA MAGUIRE - Fourth at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 October in a Handicap Hurdle on her most recent outing. Place claims at best

8. FUJI HANA - Finished 7th at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 October in a Handicap Hurdle and two unplaced runs before that. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: BRANDY CREEK (3) seems to be improving with experience and is give a marginal vote ahead of LUNA NOSTRA (6), who was a creditable second at Fontainebleau in a Class 5 hurdle early last month when narrowly beaten. MARY POPPINS (1) can bounce back after a tame effort at Auteuil seven days ago in a handicap hurdle. MARIUS (5) has shaped well on his last two starts and could be the best option for the each-way backers to take seriously.

SELECTIONS

BRANDY CREEK (3) - LUNA NOSTRA (6) - MARY POPPINS (1) - MARIUS (5)

C7 - PRIX DU HARAS DE ROSIERES-AUX-SALINES - 2350m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. MORSAN - Unplaced at Nancy over 2,000m on 1 November in a Class 4 Handicap when last seen. He faces a stiff task and can be opposed

2. MR RIEM - Unplaced at Nancy over 2,000m on 1 November in a Class 4 Handicap and three previous unplaced runs. Others make more appeal

3. KALEOBAYANE - Won well at this track two runs back over 2000m in a Class 4 race on October 4, and she can be forgiven for her last start unplaced effort on November 1. Player

4. AFTERGLOW - Finished 6th at Nancy over 3,000m on 1 November in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of making her presence felt

5. ALGECIRAS - Fifth at Toulouse over 2,400m on 1 November in a Claiming Handicap. She can bounce back and has each-way claims

6. BRIVIDO MOON - Finished 10th at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October in a Class 4 Handicap. He will need to get back on track to be involved

7. BETISE - Well held in 7th at Nancy over 3000m in a maiden race on November 1 on her latest start. She can make the top-four

8. INSPIRADO - Finished 4th at Lyon-La Soie over 2,150m on 23 October in a Class 4 Handicap last time. One to keep onside

9. GO FOR IT - Showed promise and was third at Nancy over 2,500m on 11 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up

10. DALIAPUR - Unplaced at Nancy over 3,000m on 1 November in a Class 4 Handicap and he has been out of form before that this year. Pass over

11. AS DE JUILLEY - Ran 6th at Strasbourg over 2,000m on 4 October in a Class 4 Handicap and two placed runs before that. In the mix

12. LADY MADEIRA - Ran 7th at Nancy over 2,000m on 1 November in a Class 4 Handicap and several unplaced runs before that. Hardly inspiring

13. COLE CHOP - Out of form recently, well beaten over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Lignieres on November 5. Look elsewhere

Summary: KALEOBAYANE (3) won over 2000m at this track in early October and is preferred ahead of INSPIRADO (8), who looks the main threat after a creditable fourth on the all-weather at Lyon La Soie late last month. Back on the turf is not a concern. AFTERGLOW (4) was far from disgraced at Nancy earlier this month and deserves respect, while AS DE JUILLEY (11) is another who could get involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

KALEOBAYANE (3) - INSPIRADO (8) - AFTERGLOW (4) - AS DE JUILLEY (11)

C8 - PRIX PASCAL HERVE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. KARAFON - Failed to complete the course at Auteuil when last seen on October 17 over 4300m in a Listed hurdle, a 2nd before that at this track on October 4 in a Class 4 hurdle. Player

2. WORTH A TEAM - Finished 12th at Deauville over 1,900m on 27 October on the flat in a Class 3 when last appearing. Back over hurdles and can be opposed

3. GEMILL - Unplaced at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October in a Handicap Chase. He has work to do and he has place claims at best

4. LA P'TITE SOEUR - Second at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 5 September 2025 in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle. She has been absent for 14 months, but should be ready to go

5. LA FLEUR AU FUSIL - She has been off the track since a poor effort over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on April 15, 2025 in a handicap hurdle. Two placed runs before that. She can make her presence felt

Summary: KARAFON (1) can put a tame effort at Auteuil behind him in mid-October when he failed to complete the course. His second at this track before that was a nice effort and he gets the nod over LA P'TITE SOEUR (4), who has an absence to deal with of over 14 months, but she could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. LA FLEUR AU FUSIL (5) is also returning from almost 19 months off the track. Her trainer will have in good shape and she is one to pay close attention to.

SELECTIONS

KARAFON (1) - LA P'TITE SOEUR (4) - LA FLEUR AU FUSIL (5) - GEMILL (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MESSY (206)

Outsider of the day
SENZA TE (511)

Reverse forecast
VENEZIA QUEEN (101) - DUBLIN CALLING (103)

Three pick of the day
VENEZIA QUEEN (101) - MESSY (206) - KARAFON (801)