

R3 AIX LES BAINS [R-H]

C1 - PRIX PAUL VALERIEN PERRIN - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. LUZERAISE - Nice run to be 4th over 3900m in a Class 3 hurdle at La Teste on July 1 on her latest start after almost 17 months off. Highly tried in Listed hurdles before that in 2024 and enters calculations

2. IMOUN JERSEY - He has won his last three races, the latest over 4500m in a Class 4 chase at Corlay on June 28. In top form and is hard to overlook

3. FOLLOW YOU - Out of form of late, 9th on the flat over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on June 30. Hurdles form before that was disappointing

4. KABRIOLE DE SIVOLA - She has been low key in three runs this year, 6th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3800m on June 26 when last seen. Might find this difficult

5. LADY PALMA - Fair 5th over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on June 26 at this track when last seen. One to pay attention to

6. KLASSEE - Finished 5th at Orleans in a Class 5 chase on her third run on April 6 over 3500m. Open to more progress and warrants respect

Summary: IMOUN JERSEY (2) made an impressive winning return at Corlay on June 28 and looks capable of following up. LUZERAISE (1) shaped with promise when fourth on her comeback from a lengthy absence at La Teste and, with that run under her belt, rates the main danger. LADY PALMA (5) would likely have finished third but for a mistake at the final hurdle over this course last time and deserves another chance. Still open to improvement, KLASSEE (6) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

IMOUN JERSEY (2) - LUZERAISE (1) - LADY PALMA (5) - KLASSEE (6)

**C2 - GRAND STEEPLE-CHASE D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase
- EUR € 39,000**

1. GENTEEL STAR - Two good wins this year, the most recent over 4300m at this track in a Class 3 chase on June 26. He can get the hat-trick

2. THE LIKELY LAD - Three good efforts of late, 2nd on the latter over 3900m at Clairefontaine on June 29 in a Class 3 chase. In the mix

3. JOYVOL - Recent win over 4300m at Granville in a Class 5 chase on June 28 with a game success. Ought to play a leading role

4. PARKATTHETHEATRE - Two wins and a 2nd of late, the latter in a Class 3 cross-country over 4800m at Moulins on May 25. Versatile and won over regulation fences in February. Player

5. SAINT TUNIS - Finished 3rd over 4200m at Vittel in a handicap chase on July 6 when last seen. Might need a few to misfire

6. JUST A KISS SIVOLA - Fair 2nd last time over 4300m at this track in a Class 3 chase on June 26 behind GENTEEL STAR (1). Has work to do to reverse placings

Summary: GENTEEL STAR (1) impressed with a facile victory over this course and distance on June 26 and is taken to maintain his unbeaten record this season. PARKATTHETHEATRE (4) rates the chief danger on his return to regulation fences after two solid efforts in cross-country events. JOYVOL (3) is well treated at the weights and has strong claims, while THE LIKELY LAD (2), who boasts an excellent record with Félix de Giles aboard, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

GENTEEL STAR (1) - PARKATTHETHEATRE (4) - JOYVOL (3) - THE LIKELY LAD (2)

C3 - PRIX DE LA DENT DU CHAT - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. TEDERINO - Has shown talent in two starts, 6th at Dax on the most recent over 3500m in a Class 5 hurdle on June 7. More can be expected this time

2. RATOUNET - Finished 5th over this course and distance in a Class 5 hurdle on his sole start on June 26. Has to show vast progress to be involved

3. BATHYGAR DU GRENAT - Recent 2nd on his flat debut over 2600m at Vitteux in a conditions race on July 5. He will be well prepared by his trainer and can feature

4. NICOTINE DE BALME - Won well over this track and trip on June 26 in a Class 5 hurdle with an easy success. Can improve further and follow up

5. TOPAZE DE MAINE - Finished 8th on her only run over 3400m at Clairefontaine over hurdles on June 24. She will be sharper for that run and is one to keep onside

Summary: NICOTINE DE BALME (4) opened her account in impressive style when scoring by more than nine lengths over this course and distance in late June and looks capable of following up. BATHYGAR DU GRENAT (3) made a pleasing debut when runner-up on the Flat and will be well prepared for his first attempt over hurdles, making him a serious contender. TEDERINO (1) can improve on his first two outings and is one to keep onside with place claims.

SELECTIONS

NICOTINE DE BALME (4) - BATHYGAR DU GRENAT (3) - TEDERINO (1) - TOPAZE DE MAINE (5)

C4 - PRIX DU SALEVE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **VERYTE** - Fell last time on June 7, a win before that at La Teste in a Class 3 hurdle over 3400m on May 15. Ought to be thereabouts
2. **PRAIRIE SAMBA** - Solid effort to be 4th at this track over 3800m on June 26 when last appearing, and a win in January at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Player
3. **MISTER DE COQUERIE** - Two good runs of late, 3rd on the most recent over 3400m at Pompadour in a Class 4 hurdle on July 5. Among the leading chances
4. **OPTIMUS** - Fair 4th on the last run over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a handicap hurdle on June 29. One to pay close attention to
5. **MAGIC D'AUBRELLE** - Recent win over 3900m at Gemozac in a Class 4 chase on June 21. Lightly raced and switching back to hurdles might not be a positive
6. **LA LETTRE** - Placed 4th on her last outing in a Class 4 chase on July 5 at Gemozac over 3900m. Might need a few of these to falter

Summary: PRAIRIE SAMBA (2) was likely in need of the run when finishing fourth over this course late last month and can take a step forward to regain the winning thread. MISTER DE COQUERIE (3) makes his handicap debut off an attractive mark and looks the main danger. OPTIMUS (4) ran well at Clairefontaine 15 days ago and can dictate the pace, and may prove hard to peg back if allowed an uncontested lead. VERYTE (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

PRAIRIE SAMBA (2) - MISTER DE COQUERIE (3) - OPTIMUS (4) - VERYTE (1)

C5 - PRIX DES AMETHYSTES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. DICANTO - Polished up into 2nd in a Claimer over 1400m at Toulouse on the 8th of June 2026. Steps back to the sprint but will be flying at them

2. NYMPHENBURG - Good 3rd in a Claimer over 1100m at Salon-De-Provence on the 17th of June 2026. Strong winning chance

3. OASIS DE BERING - Debuted into 6th place in a maiden over 1200m at Aix Les Bains on the 7th of July 2026. Has the credentials to approve

4. QUICK CHICK - Ran 7th in a Claimer over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on the 8th of July 2026. May place in this smaller field

5. GENTLE FLUIDITY - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Condition over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on the 22nd of June 2026. Must not be overlooked

Summary: NYMPHENBURG (2) delivered a cracking effort over the distance and has every chance of winning in this field. DICANTO (1) polished up into 2nd when running over the 1400m and although stepping back to the 1100m, he will be flying at them. QUICK CHICK (4) should deliver a more credible effort in this smaller field and must not be discounted. OASIS DE BERING (3) will be involved in the mix.

SELECTIONS

NYMPHENBURG (2) - DICANTO (1) - QUICK CHICK (4) - OASIS DE BERING (3)

C6 - GRAND PRIX D'AIX-LES-BAINS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. GRECIAN STORM - Bold effort when finishing 5th in a Group III over 1800m in Milan on the 2nd of June 2026. Should take some beating

2. MEMPHIS TENNESSEE - Not the best run into 9th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1800m at Parislongchamp on the 15th of June 2026. Not to overlook here

3. RETIRO - A winner in a Class 3 Condition over 2000m at Pau on the 20th of January 2026. Does return after 6 months and can run well fresh

4. KOVEL - Good 4th in a Class 2 Condition over 1600m at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 11th of June 2026. Each way chance

5. AMERICAN GLORY - Ran 13th in a Class 2 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 18th of May 2026. Not without a fighting chance

6. LINFASOMMER - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 18th of May 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play

Summary: GRECIAN STORM (1) was not disgraced when running a hearty fifth in a Group III last time out in Milan and looks the right sort to take some beating in this field. KOVEL (4) is in an absolute striking condition and could give the top choice a run for his money here. He should be considered in everything. RETIRO (3) was a winner in his previous start and he has the ability to be electrifying. AMERICAN GLORY (5) may be inconsistent but can cause chaos on her best foot forward.

SELECTIONS

GRECIAN STORM (1) - KOVEL (4) - RETIRO (3) - AMERICAN GLORY (5)

C7 - PRIX DU MONT REVARD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **LAMIRAL DARHAAN** - Cruised into 2nd in a maiden over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 30th of June 2026. Bold each way chance
2. **DRAGONS BLOOD** - Forgivable 10th in a Class 4 Condition over 2000m at Parislongchamp on the 24th of May 2026. Can bounce back here
3. **KUNGLAND** - Finished 7th in a maiden over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 30th of June 2026. Include for the backend of quartets
4. **LAVIS** - Decent 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Aix Les Bains on the 30th of June 2026. Include in all plays
5. **MONTAIGNE** - Solid 2nd on debut in a maiden over 2000m at Nancy on the 26th of April 2026. Although returning off a small break, he can go well
6. **BAILEYS ROCK** - Ran 6th in a maiden over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 30th of June 2026. One for the larger exotics
7. **BEAUTY MAGIC** - Tough 10th in a maiden over 2000m at Strasbourg on the 27th of May 2026. Others preferred in this lineup
8. **MIEUX QUE PAPA** - Inconsistent 11th in a maiden over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 25th of October 2025. May need the comeback run

Summary: DRAGONS BLOOD (2) can be forgiven for his last start but has every opportunity to break the maiden shackles off his hooves. LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) cruised into second and just found one better on the day. He meets the right field where he can begin his winning campaign. MONTAIGNE (5) sparked the eye on debut when running second and if the top two fluff their lines, he can take full advantage. LAVIS (4) deserves some serious acknowledgement on his last performance.

SELECTIONS

DRAGONS BLOOD (2) - LAMIRAL DARHAAN (1) - MONTAIGNE (5) - LAVIS (4)

C8 - PRIX DES PERCE-NEIGES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. **SONNAZ** - Inconsistent 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2350m at Strasbourg on the 22nd of March 2026. Erratic of late
2. **RIO GRANDE** - A firm winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 26th of June 2026. Include in all plays
3. **MYKISS** - Good 2nd in a Class 2 Handicap over 3000m at Strasbourg on the 27th of May 2026. Bold winning chance
4. **WILD HORSES** - Supplemented and finished 7th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 30th of June 2026. Best to look elsewhere
5. **FETE JOYEUSE** - Pleasant 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 26th of June 2026. Can disrupt the mix
6. **CAPMAN FAL** - Decent 2nd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on the 30th of June 2026. Will be fighting for the backend of quartets
7. **ZAMNESIA** - Better effort into 2nd in a Class 4 Condition over 2500m at Nancy on the 16th of November 2025. Does return after a lengthy lay off but should be considered
8. **DARLYVI** - Credible 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on the 22nd of June 2026. Each way chance

Summary: MYKISS (3) struck hard into second and was mighty unlucky last time out. The experienced eleven-time winner will look to make amends this time around. DARLYVI (8) is a consistent filly and always finds herself in the thick of things. She will make her presence well-known here. RIO GRANDE (2) conquered his opposition in fine fashion and will be of no surprise if he follows up. ZAMNESIA (7) wraps up the quartet mix.

SELECTIONS

MYKISS (3) - DARLYVI (8) - RIO GRANDE (2) - ZAMNESIA (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
GRECIAN STORM (601)

Outsider of the day
JUST A KISS SIVOLA (206)

Reverse forecast
DICANTO (501) - NYMPHENBURG (502)

Three pick of the day
IMOUN JERSEY (102) - NICOTINE DE BALME (304) - MYKISS (803)