

R5 DEAUVILLE-CLAIREFONTAINE [DEAUVILLE-CLAIREFONTAINE]

**C1 - PRIX DU MOTEL ASCOT A CAGNES-SUR-MER (PRIX ALTESSE V) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

1. NAMOUR DU BEARN - A close-up 2nd in a Conditions race over 2400m at Vittel on 14 July. She won her penultimate start well and looks tough to oppose this time

2. NOUBA VERGOIGNAN AA - A well-beaten 7th in a Conditions race over 2100m at Dax on 18 May. Her three runs have been moderate and she is unlikely to bother the other two

3. NO KIDDING - A promising 4th in Conditions race over 2300m at Senonnes on 1 July. Beaten just three lengths in that debut run and there should be more to come

Summary: There was a lot to like about the manner in which NAMOUR DU BEARN (1) won her debut run at Corlay, and she was only narrowly defeated in her second start. She should be very hard to beat in this event. NO KIDDING (3) showed some promise on debut and should progress from that run. NOUBA VERGOIGNAN AA (2) has shown little so far and is expected to bring up the rear.

SELECTIONS

NAMOUR DU BEARN (1) - NO KIDDING (3) - NOUBA VERGOIGNAN AA (2)

**C2 - PRIX "C'EST VENDREDI, J'ECOUTE RADIO BALANCES" (PRIX MICHEL DE GIGOU) - 2400m
(a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000**

1. LOUISA BANBOU - Finished runner-up in a Group 3 race over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on 17 April. Comes into this race well handicapped and that could give her the edge.

2. LILI STAR - A 3.5-length winner of a Conditions race over 3100m at Nantes on 16 June. She beat LOUISA BANBOU (1) by 2.5 lengths at Saint-Cloud but her rival is weighted to turn that result around this time

3. MISSION SMART - A progressive 3rd in a Group 3 over 2400m at Vichy on 22 July. She was beaten just 1.75 lengths and there should be more to come from this progressive filly

4. LADY GA - Victorious in a Class 4 at Guerlesquin over 2,900m on 27 July 2026. Takes a jump in class and should not trouble the stronger participants

5. MET LA GOMME - A mediocre 7th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Lion D'Angers on 24 July. Cannot be take seriously based on his recent form

6. MOKALEO - A 2.5-length winner of a Conditions race over 2700m at Vichy on 24 May. He has run well in both of his starts to date and looks ready to make the jump in class

7. LEGENDE LOUED - A moderate 9th in a Group over 2400m at Vichy on 22 July. She looks well held by MISSION SMART (3) on that performance and is unlikely to feature prominently

Summary: LILI STAR (2) finished runner-up to LOUISA BANBOU (1) in a Group 3 race in April where she was beaten 2.5 lengths. However, she comes into this race 3kg better off and could well reverse that form line in her return from a break. They are likely to fight out this race but one does need to keep an eye on improving MOKALEO (6), who is definitely the dark horse in this field, and MISSION SMART (3), who finished a promising third in a Group 3 last time.

SELECTIONS

LOUISA BANBOU (1) - LILI STAR (2) - MOKALEO (6) - MISSION SMART (3)

**C3 - PRIX DU CARDINAL, PORTE DE SAINT-CLOUD (PRIX DES VIOLETTES) - 2900m (a2m) - TURF - -
Flat - EUR € 20,100**

1. WAYKIKI - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at Vichy on 21 July. Back in Maiden company and over a longer distance he has place possibilities

2. MADAME UHURU - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Dieppe over 3,000m on 13 July 2026. That was her second successive runner-up finish and is proven over the distance. Respect

3. BEAUTY ANODINE - Third in a Maiden at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,000m on 31 July 2026. Showed vast improvement last time and there could be more to come

4. REGAL CHIME - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Longchamp over 2,000m on 30 April 2026. Has finished 3rd in both of her outings and has raced against stronger. Looks primed for her first victory

5. CAMPEONA - Did not run badly when 4th in a Conditions race over 2900m at Guerlesquin on 27 July. That was a promising debut effort but will have more to do in this race

6. GAZELLE DU BRIZAIS - A poor 7th in a Claimer over 3000m at Fontainebleau on 15 April. Finished a tailed-off last in that race and is best overlooked

Summary: Although not having race since 30 April, REGAL CHIME (4) is well bred and has competed in decent fields. This is her ideal chance to notch up her first victory, despite taking a jump in distance. The trip will not be an issue for MADAME UHURU (2) as she has run better the further she goes. The distance will also suit BEAUTY ANODINE (3) who made vast improvement when racing over further last time. WAYKIKI (1), the only male in the field, concedes weight to all, but cannot be overlooked.

SELECTIONS

REGAL CHIME (4) - MADAME UHURU (2) - BEAUTY ANODINE (3) - WAYKIKI (1)

C4 - PRIX GENYBET (PRIX DES TOURNESOLS) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. SUNNY QUEEN - Second in a Maiden at Aix Les Bains over 1,200m on 7 July 2026. Has finished runner-up in three of her four starts so she has been highly rated but should do well in her first handicap

2. WHY NOT - A disappointing 7th in a Maiden at Dieppe over 1,100m on 18 July 2026. Earlier was beaten 2 lengths by Data, who went on to win a Group 3 two runs later. Should run well on her handicap debut.

3. GOOD BOY - A moderate 5th in a Claimer over 1400m at Compiègne on 28 July. Likely to struggle in this field

4. ZIGGY SPACESTAR - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a Maiden at Du Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 24 July 2026. Based on his two previous starts he must have a chance

5. MAZATLAN - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 1400m at Vichy on 25 July. She shared that spot with CALIDORA (7) but the latter was finishing better, so may have the edge

6. FOOT TO THE FLOOR - A well-beaten 3rd in a Claimer over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 8 July. Will battle to be competitive in this field

7. CALIDORA - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 1400m at Vichy on 25 July. Did not start well but finished fast to get up for second in a dead-heat with MAZATLAN (5)

8. QUIET STRENGTH - Not beaten far when 3rd in a Handicap over 1200m at Deauville on 4 August. Has more to do but could place on a good day

Summary: A number of these runners will be making their Handicap debuts which throws this race wide open. However, WHY NOT (2), who found the distance too sharp last time, has run against stronger and has the ability to grab her first win. SUNNY QUEEN (1) is consistent and a victory cannot be far off. ZIGGY SPACESTAR (4) is better than his last start while CALIDORA (7) could improve fitted with blinkers.

SELECTIONS

WHY NOT (2) - SUNNY QUEEN (1) - ZIGGY SPACESTAR (4) - CALIDORA (7)

**C5 - PRIX DES 20 ANS DE RADIO BALANCES (GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE) - 2400m (a1m1/2)
- TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 50,300**

- 1. MIRIK** - Finished 6th in a Group III at Longchamp over 2100m on 12 April 2026. Should play a leading role
- 2. YACOMO** - Finished 7th over 2400m in Germany in a Group 1 on 5 May 2026. Will need to do more on French form to challenge
- 3. TURTY TREE** - Runner up over 2200m at Newbury in a Class 4 on 17 July 2026. Will need to up his game big time to win here
- 4. ZULU CHANT** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Listed at Vichy over 2400m on 20 July 2026. Should emerge as a lively threat
- 5. MUST BAY** - Finished 6th over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a divided handicap on 28 May 2026. Can run into the money in this class
- 6. MATURE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Listed at Vichy over 2,400m on 20 July 2026. Could earn a place cheque at best here
- 7. MARYLENE DU SERRE** - Finished in 7th spot over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on 18 June 2026. Will battle to feature
- 8. LADY DORA MAE** - Runner up over 2000m at Goodwood in the UK in a Class 2 on 31 July 2026. First attempt on French soil and he can earn
- 9. TICKEA** - Won in a Class 1 at Nantes over 2,400m on 1 July 2026. Progressive filly and could surprise in this event

Summary: MIRIK (1) has been given time off after his last time to mature and that could have done him the world of good. He hails from a top yard and will go close. MUST BAY (5) is an improving sort who represents a yard that know what it takes to win at this level and he shouldn't be far off them. ZULU CHANT (4) has proven he stays and has all the right figures to his name to run a big race. LADY DORA MAE (8) tries the trip and could have more improvement to come. She seems a place chance.

SELECTIONS

MIRIK (1) - MUST BAY (5) - ZULU CHANT (4) - LADY DORA MAE (8)

**C6 - PRIX LES AMNOS BENERVILLE (PRIX DE SAINT-JOUIN) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR €
14,400**

- 1. BALTIMORE** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 6 August 2026. Should be included in the play
- 2. BAILEYS ECLAIR** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint Malo over 1800m on 22 July 2026. Off a competitive mark and can earn
- 3. LOVE AFFAIR** - Weak finish in 13th over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on 7 August 2026. Will battle here
- 4. NIIA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 1 August 2026. Bright winning chance
- 5. KATANA DES ROCS** - Not disgraced when fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July 2026. Significant jockey booking catches the eye
- 6. DIWAN SENORA** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July 2026. Can run into a minor spot
- 7. SANPEDRO** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 at Rochefort Sur Loire over 1800m on 3 August 2026. More needed at this level
- 8. KAVAKNEY** - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 2 August 2026. Should make presence felt big time
- 9. IL RITORNO** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Touquet over 1300m on 26 July 2026. Others are more convincing
- 10. GARDOL MOON** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,600m on 24 June 2026. Will be fitter and can finish closer
- 11. MADRAS** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 1400m on 24 July 2026. Will need to show more to threaten
- 12. ROSA TREZY** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 24 June 2026. Each way claims
- 13. KASIMSKA** - Has really struggled and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 24 June 2026. Will be a shock winner

Summary: NIIA (4) has gone close at her last two outings and looks to be ready to win. She is ideally distance suited and should be the one to beat. KAVAKNEY (8) has been holding good form since winning three starts back and will be a strong contender once again. BAILEYS ECLAIR (2) has dropped in the ratings and can start to show more. DIWAN SENORA (6) is an old boy but continues to keep players interested and should be very competitive.

SELECTIONS

NIIA (4) - KAVAKNEY (8) - BAILEYS ECLAIR (2) - DIWAN SENORA (6)

C7 - PRIX EQWIN (PRIX DE BRUCOURT) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **DIEGO D'ARTOIS** - Has only been modest and finished 6th in a Class 4 at Rochefort Sur Loire over 1800m on 3 August 2026. Had to recommend
2. **LORD ASRIEL D ALME** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 8 April 2026. Will battle to feature here
3. **WETTERKOPF** - Useful performance in 3rd spot over 2100m at Vittel in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on 27 July 2026. Each way claims
4. **LA BILLEBAUDE** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July 2026. Can run into the money here
5. **TOPINAMBUR** - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 25 July 2026. Has earning potential
6. **LOVELY DREAM** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 18 July 2026. Others are more convincing here
7. **CEMBALLO** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July 2026. Should be in the firing line
8. **GALILEE DREAM** - No show in 14th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on 2 August 2026. Will battle to feature
9. **TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 1400m on 24 July 2026. Needs to show more to compete strongly
10. **MON SIOUX** - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July 2026. Doing things right this year and will be involved
11. **LADY LUCK** - Finished 12th in a Listed at Chantilly over 2400m on 14 June 2026. Significantly down in class and will play a leading role
12. **GARIYANN** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1600m on 11 July 2026. Should be very competitive
13. **AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 2 August 2026. Current form lacks any appeal
14. **MAPLE GIRL** - Showed good improvement and was a winner in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 25 July 2026. Can run very well here

Summary: LADY LUCK (11) was totally outclassed last time out and will be more at home against this lot. She has been in top form this year and rates the one to beat. GARIYANN (12) is still a maiden but has some solid form to his name and shouldn't be far off them. CEMBALLO (7) has just found one too good at his last two and will be hoping for a bit off luck from a deep draw. MON SIOUX (10) won a pleasing race last time out and can repeat here.

SELECTIONS

LADY LUCK (11) - GARIYANN (12) - CEMBALLO (7) - MON SIOUX (10)

C8 - PRIX EQUIDARMOR (PRIX DES OEILLETES) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,100

1. **NOOTKA BAY** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 2 August 2026. Strong winning claims
2. **KIEVSKY** - Finished 14th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 6 August 2026. Others inspire more confidence
3. **CELTIC ARYAAN** - Finished 7th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 course qualifier on 16 July 2026. Rating on the right mark and he could show up better
4. **GLAMOURDALE** - Finished 9th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 4 course qualifier on 16 July 2026. Will battle to land a blow here
5. **MAGIC STARS** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 at Vittel over 1600m on 2 August 2026. Goes in search of the hat-trick now
6. **ROMANCE MARINE** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 3 August 2026. Can sneak into a minor spot here
7. **MISTER MAEL** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 7 August 2026. Others inspire more confidence
8. **APOLLON** - Made short work of rivals in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 6 August 2026. Will need to confirm latest performance
9. **ZOLIYANKA** - Well held in 4th spot over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 claimer on 7 August 2026. Will battle to challenge
10. **MARKSWOMAN** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on 28 July 2026. Should be involved in the finish
11. **SAINT FIACRE** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vittel over 1600m on 19 July 2026. Shouldn't be far off the main bunch
12. **REKHALE** - Only modest and finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 7 August 2026. Better than latest and can mount a challenge
13. **COPAN** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 1400m on 24 July 2026. Will be a shock winner
14. **GOLDY DAY** - Weak finish in 10th over 1800m at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on 22 July 2026. Hard task here

Summary: NOOTKA BAY (1) has been in excellent form this year but that win continues to elude him. He can score for an overdue success. MAGIC STARS (5) is loving life at present and has won three times from her last five. She looks for a hat-trick and could be hard to stop if on song again. REKHALE (12) has been in good touch and is a lot better than his recent performance suggests. He should compete strongly. MARKSWOMAN (10) has the right form figures to her name to win in a race of this nature and with weight off the back, she will be a major player.

SELECTIONS

NOOTKA BAY (1) - MAGIC STARS (5) - REKHALE (12) - MARKSWOMAN (10)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
REGAL CHIME (304)

Outsider of the day
SAINT FIACRE (811)

Reverse forecast
MIRIK (501) - MUST BAY (505)

Three pick of the day

REGAL CHIME (304) - WHY NOT (402) - NOOTKA BAY (801)