R5 AUTEUIL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX NUPSALA - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 58,000

1. MICAWBER - Finished 4th in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 11 October on his last run, and a win before that over 3500m at this track in a Class 2 chase on September 17. Player

2. MARINELLO - Came home 4th in a Grade 3 Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 17 October when last racing. Capable of a bold show

3. MISTRAL MORIVIERE - Successful in a Class 2 Conditions Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 22 October when last racing. Enters the equation

4. MAGIC BEDE - Finished 2nd at Angers Eventard over 2,900m on 31 October in a conditions race on the flat. Back over fences and he has work to do

5. MARNAGE - He did not feature last time out over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase on October 28. Look for an alternative

6. MAGICIEN D'OR - Fourth in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 22 October on his last outing. He can make the top-four with improvement likely

7. MATADOR DES OBEAUX - Three unplaced runs recently the latter when failing to complete the course at this track over 4400m in a Class 2 chase on October 22. Hardly inspiring

8. MOI SACHA - Successful in a Class 2 Conditions Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 28 October and a win before that at Moulins on October 10. In top form and can get a hat-trick

9. MOTU KOTA - Unplaced in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 28 October. He might find a few of these too smart

10. MAIMIX - Successful in a Handicap Chase at Nantes over 3,800m on 14 October after some previous consistent efforts. Hard to ignore

Summary: MARINELLO (2) could be the best option of the Francois Nicolle pair in the line-up. He was a decent fourth in a Grade 3 chase over this track and trip last time and gets the nod over MICAWBER (1), his stable mate, who has won two of his last four runs, with placed efforts on the other two starts. MOI SACHA (8) is worthy of each-way attention after two recent wins. MAIMIX (10) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MARINELLO (2) - MICAWBER (1) - MOI SACHA (8) - MAIMIX (10)

C2 - PRIX ROBERT ET JEAN-CLAUDE WEILL - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Listed Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 88,000

1. LE SIRE - Won in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 1 October by a narrow margin. He can once a again play a leading role

2. FLEUR DE VIE - Got off the mark over 3300m at Merano in a Grade 1 conditions hurdle on September 27. Hard to ignore

3. THIS STORY - Finished 5th in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October on her most recent start. She has each-way claims

4. NECKER - Creditable 5th in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 6 October and a win before that at Moulins in September over hurdles. In the mix

5. PANAMA LUX - Not disgraced when third in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 6 October. Lightly raced and can be involved at nice odds

6. BULREO DESJY - Showed promise and was third in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. She might need a few to falter

7. NAJDAM - Fourth in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 26 September and placed 2nd before that. Merits close attention and can be involved

8. NIRVANA DELABRUNIE - Ran 7th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. Unlikely to break his maiden tag today

9. VOLAGE DE ROCHE - Came home 4th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 1 October when last racing. Key player

10. TROTINETTE - Fifth in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October when last appearing. Outside place chance

11. SUMAVA - Finished 4th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. This will be more of a test

12. ANOLANTE - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 18 October. He has a tough task and can be opposed

13. THE FIST - Second in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October on his latest outing. One to pay attention to

14. KASYMIR - Unplaced in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October and he has failed to trouble the judge before that. Pass over

Summary: VOLAGE DE ROCHE (9) has been in excellent form, recording two wins and three placed finishes from her six starts. She finished a pleasing fourth in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on October 1, having won her previous outing, and looks capable of going one better. LE SIRE (1), who won narrowly at Auteuil, is another leading contender, although the result could be reversed this time. FLEUR DE VIE (2) landed a Grade 1 hurdle at Merano in Italy in late September and deserves close attention. THIS STORY (3) is also worth considering each-way.

SELECTIONS

VOLAGE DE ROCHE (9) - LE SIRE (1) - FLEUR DE VIE (2) - THIS STORY (3)

C3 - 126EME PRIX DE FRANCE - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

1. AFFORTUNATO - Well held in 8th in a Class 2 Chase at Compiegne over 3,900m on 19 October last time out. Look elsewhere

2. TCHEQUE KING - Runner-up in a Claiming Chase at Auteuil over 3,700m on 1 October. Faces a stiff task in a better race and will have limited aspirations

3. KING S BOUM - He won two of his last three starts, the latest success over 4400m at this track in a handicap chase two runs back on March 1. Player

4. HOKUSAI VALLIS - Fluffed his lines last time on October 23 over fences at this track, a win before that over 4400m at this venue in a handicap chase on September 26. Ought to be in the shake-up

5. FILIPPINO - Ran 6th in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October on his last start. One to pay attention to each-way

6. RAFFLES LIAISON - In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap Chase at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October. Among the leading chances

7. LEANDRO NONANTAIS - In good form and finished 3rd in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 26 September. Consistent and hard to ignore

8. PAS DE QUARTIER - Ran 6th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October when last racing. He might find a few too smart

9. KING OF FRANCS - Finished 7th in a Handicap Chase at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October and unplaced before that. Hardly inspiring

10. GRAFITY BAIE - Ran well to be 2nd on his sole run this year over 4700m at Haras Du Pin in a handicap chase. More needed in a stronger race

11. ICI AVRILLY - Solid effort when runner-up in a Listed Cross-Country Chase at Pau over 6,300m on 8 February. Back over regulation fences and others rate higher

12. BAKARELO - Solid win in an Amateur Handicap Chase at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October on his latest start. Capable of following up under the same rider today

13. BENI GODS - Fifth in a Handicap Chase at Dax over 3,800m on 17 October when last seen. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: BAKARELO (12) won nicely on his latest start at Compiegne under today's rider late last month. He is given the nod with the same combination now trying Auetuil's daunting fences. LEANDRO NONANTAIS (7) is possibly the main threat after a decent third at this track on September 26 when last seen in a handicap chase. FILIPPINO (5) has each-way claims after a credible effort at this track late last month in a competitive handicap chase. KING S BOUM (3) is also worthy of consideration and can make his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

BAKARELO (12) - LEANDRO NONANTAIS (7) - FILIPPINO (5) - KING S BOUM (3)

C4 - PRIX MAGALEN BRYANT - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 170,000

1. ALICE'S SAGA - Unbeaten in four starts, the latest win in a Grade 3 hurdle over 3600m at this track on October 11. Highly promising and can remain unbeaten

2. IN BETWEEN DAYS - Runner-up in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October behind ALICE'S SAGA (1). Solid claims of reversing the form and is a leading player

3. LA TURBIE - Won in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,400m on 24 October. Improving with racing and has to be respected

4. MAGIADAME - Failed to complete the course overt 3600m at this track in a conditions hurdle on October 11. Well regarded and a better effort can be anticipated

5. DEDEL - Failed to complete on October 28 at this track over 3500m in a Class 2 chase when last seen. Back over hurdles but others rate higher

6. LISSADELL - Victorious in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 6 October and a win before that. She won by seven lengths on her latest start and warrants close attention

7. NIRI - Third in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October on her latest start. She might find a few of these too smart

8. ALMARITA - Finished 3rd in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,400m on 24 October when last appearing. Faces a stiff task and can be opposed

9. RUNNIN'BLUE - Finished 4th in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October on her third run. Unlikely to trouble the principles

Summary: IN BETWEEN DAYS (2) was a close second in the Grade 3 Prix Magne hurdle at this track early last month, when suffering her first defeat at the hands of ALICE'S SAGA (1). Better off at the weights, she can reverse that form. MAGIADAME (4) was badly hampered in a race featuring several fallers on her only previous start here on October 11, when fancied to run well. She can bounce back and play a leading role. LISSADELL (6) has won both starts at this track, including an easy success on October 6, and remains open to further improvement..

SELECTIONS

ALICE'S SAGA (1) - IN BETWEEN DAYS (2) - LA TURBIE (3) - MAGIADAME (4)

C5 - PRIX LE BOUIF - 4300m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 41,000

1. OAK CREEK - Unplaced in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 17 October and three previous unplaced runs. He might find a few of these too smart

2. BOOM BOOM CIAO - Four unplaced runs recently, the latter over 4300 at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on October 17. Out of form and can be opposed

3. HEDENN BIHOUE - Finished 2nd in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 16 November 2025. Long absence to deal with and others make more appeal

4. LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter when 6th in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 October. He needs to get back on track

5. JIKITO - Finished 8th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October, 4th before that at this track over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on September 26. One to pay attention to

6. LE ROI LOTH - Fifth in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October when last racing. Can bounce back and make the top-three

7. DJEMBE DAVIS - He has been 4th on his last two runs, the most recent in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. Leading chance of scoring

8. KOKTAIL BRESILIEN - Unplaced in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 17 October when last racing. Can make the frame at attractive odds

9. LES FLOTS BLEUS - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claiming Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 29 October. Ought to be thereabouts

10. NOVA SCOTIA - Ran 7th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October and several unplaced runs previously. Well handicapped on his better form and can make the top-four

11. SHINCO DU FICHEAU - Failed to finish last time at this track in a handicap hurdle over 3600m on October 22, placed 3rd previously on September 26 over 3900m at this track in a handicap hurdle. Outside place contender

12. TAFEDNEY - Below par on May 30 when last seen, 2nd before that at Royan over 4100m in a claiming hurdle on May 14. Absence to deal with and can be overlooked

13. LORELEYE - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 30 October. Faces a tough challenge and is best avoided

14. QUICK DADDY - Finished 13th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October and two tame efforts before that. Out of form and others make more sense

15. JOSIE D 'AJONC - Better effort when 3rd in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October on her latest start. Can be competitive off a good racing weight

Summary: DJEMBE DAVIS (7) was a decent fourth at this track on his latest start in a competitive handicap hurdle late last month and is marginally preferred in an open event. His chief threat could be JOSIE D 'AJONC (15), who has a good racing weight and arrives after a solid third in the same race and meets on the same terms. JIKITO (5) was back in eighth in that race and is dangerous to rule out. LE ROI LOTH (6) was also involved in the same contest in fifth and can once again be involved at this business end.

SELECTIONS

OAK CREEK (1) - BOOM BOOM CIAO (2) - HEDENN BIHOUE (3) - LOUSTIC DE CIERGUE (4)

C6 - PRIX CONGRESS - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Steeple Chase - EUR € 210,000

1. JARDIN PATURLE - Won in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October. Hard to rule out of the top-three

2. DOUBLE BE - Decent winner over 3450m in a Listed chase at Compiegne on her last start on October 24. She is lightly raced and has more to come

3. MOSSDAM - Placed over hurdles twice, but he failed to complete the course on his chase debut at Compiegne in a Listed event on October 24 over 3450m. Best watched for the time being

4. SOMMERKONIG - Runner-up in a Listed Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 24 October behind DOUBLE BE (2). Ought to be in the shake-up

5. MAGIC DES CHARMES - Came home 4th in a Listed Hurdle at CompiÈGne over 3,400m on 24 October on his last start. Talented over hurdles but has a stiff task on his chase debut

6. NALKO DES MOTTES - Solid effort when he was runner-up in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October and a win before that at this track over fences. Improving and looks like the one to beat

7. VOLT DU BERLAIS - Came home 4th in a Class 2 Conditions Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 28 October on his third run. Open to more progress and he has place claims

8. NOVAFIGURA HAS - Runner-up in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 18 October. This will be more of a test up in class

9. ANETO - Finished 6th in a Class 2 Conditions Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 28 October. He looks out of his depth

10. MIDLTON DE HOUELLE - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Meslay-du-Maine over 3,500m on 25 October. Up in class and others make more sense

11. NARUTO BANBOU - Third in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October on his chasing bow after creditable form over hurdles. In the mix

12. SILVER DES CARRES - Finished 6th in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October when last appearing. He is unlikely to trouble the principles

13. NAUSICAA KARWIN - Fourth in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 11 October on her latest start. From a respected trainer but she has work to do

14. LA DUCASSE - Nice success in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 28 October on her chasing bow. She can keep progressing and is one to keep safe

Summary: NALKO DES MOTTES (6) has strong credentials having been second in a Listed chase over 3600m on his latest start on October 11 behind JARDIN PATURLE (1) . He is improving and can edge this over DOUBLE BE (2), who made a good impression when she scored at Compiegne in a Listed Chase in her latest start on October 24. SOMMERKONIG (4) was second in the Compiegne race and holds each-way claims. JARDIN PATURLE (1) won well at this track when beating the main selection last time and is hard to discount.

SELECTIONS

NALKO DES MOTTES (6) - DOUBLE BE (2) - SOMMERKONIG (4) - JARDIN PATURLE (1)

C7 - PRIX OENEAS - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

1. MIDSHIP - Fifth at Angers Eventard over 2,900m on 31 October in a conditions race on the flat and a win before that over hurdles at Pau in February, Player

2. MONDIALITO D'HUEZ - Runner-up in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 17 October. He can make his presence felt

3. RIVERSIDE DAVIER - Finished 2nd in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. Ought to be on the premises

4. SILENCE ON TOURNE - Came home 4th in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. Lightly raced and he has more to come

5. JUSTE PRIX - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,000m on 2 August 2025. Faces stronger and others preferred

6. MON EMINENTE STAR - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 October. She is improving and holds leading claims

7. MOGAMBO - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Conditions Hurdle at Nancy over 3,800m on 11 October. He might find a few too smart

8. BATMAN DU BERLAIS - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 3,900m on 8 October. This will be more challenging

9. MON AUDACE - Finished 8th in a Class 1 Conditions Chase at CompiÈGne over 3,450m on 24 October. This looks like a step too far

10. MEXICO - Promise when 4th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 17 October. He has place aspirations

11. MIRAGE DES PICTONS - Finished 8th in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3,550m on 6 November on his debut. He needs vast progress to be involved

12. SKOAZ - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 19 October on his second start and hurdles bow. He can improve and is in the mix

13. LILY DES CHAMPS - Finished 3rd in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 28 October. Flat winner who warrants close attention each-way

Summary: MON EMINENTE STAR (6) got off the mark on her latest start, winning a Class 3 hurdle over this course and distance by six lengths late last month. She looks capable of following up. MONDIALITO D'HUEZ (2) can make the selection work hard for success after a pleasing second in a Class 2 hurdle at this track in mid-October. MIDSHIP (1) won over hurdles at Pau in February and should strip fitter following a recent outing on the flat two weeks ago, making him worthy of consideration. RIVERSIDE DAVIER (3) has been placed on both hurdle starts at this track and can give another good account of himself.

SELECTIONS

MON EMINENTE STAR (6) - MONDIALITO D'HUEZ (2) - MIDSHIP (1) - RIVERSIDE DAVIER (3)

C8 - PRIX SERGE LANDON - GRAND PRIX D'AUTOMNE - 4800m (a3m) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 363,000

1. KIRIKOU DES MERS - Failed to complete the course last time over in a Listed hurdle at this track over 4300m on October 17, and a 4th in a Grade 3 hurdle before that at this track in September. Faces a tough task and can be opposed

2. STYLE D'EMIRS - Finished 6th in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October and an unplaced run before that. Others rate higher

3. GARDIEN DE MUSEE - Runner-up in a Class 1 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 4 November. Plenty more is needed up in class today

4. THELEME - Finished 2nd behind KINGLAND (5) in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 11 October. Former dual winner of this race in 2022/23. Top-class operator who holds leading claims

5. KINGLAND - Successful in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 11 October and he has won his last five races. He was impressive on his latest start winning a wide margin. Key player who will be hard to beat

6. ZARAKHAN - Came home 4th in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 11 October behind KINGLAND (5). He might find a few too smart

7. JET BLUE - Placed 3rd on his last three starts, the latter over 4300m at Auteuil in a Grade 3 hurdle behind KINGLAND (5). Respected and can make the top-three

8. COEUR D'AMOUR - Below par last time over hurdles on October 11 behind KINGLAND (5) in a Grade 3 hurdle over 4300m. Can bounce back and merits consideration

9. LEADER SPORT - Victorious in a Grade 2 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 22 March on his sole start this year. Takes on stronger and others make more appeal

Summary: KINGLAND (5) missed almost two years before his impressive return to action in September over hurdles at this track, and followed up with a facile success in the Prix Carmarthen hurdle (Grade 3) on his latest start at this track early last month, with former two-time winner of this race THELEME (4) back in second that day. With a thrilling rematch on the cards, they can be expected to fight out the finish from JET BLUE (7), who was third in the Prix Carmarthen and warrants respect. COEUR D'AMOUR (8) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

KIRIKOU DES MERS (1) - STYLE D'EMIRS (2) - GARDIEN DE MUSEE (3) - THELEME (4)

C9 - GENY.COM - PRIX CACAO - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 98,000

1. JEUNE COKO - Nice success in a Class 1 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 6 October when last seen. Up in trip but he can follow up

2. LUMINO BELLO - Failed to finish on his last start 4700m in a Grade 3 chase at this track on October 11. Placed in Listed chases at this track this year and he can be involved at nice odds

3. BENOU - Came home 4th in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 4,700m on 11 October. He is capable of making the top-four

4. JOIE INTERIEURE - Fair effort when third in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Fontainebleau over 4,400m on 29 October. She is not the most reliable and can be opposed

5. JAGUAR DES OBEAUX - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditions Hurdle at Fontainebleau over 4,200m on 12 October. Back over fences and can be avoided

6. KUARTZ - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 Chase at Craon over 4,200m on 27 September on his return from a layoff. Holds each-way claims

7. L'ARRABIATO - He was beaten narrowly into second over 3600m in a handicap chase at this track on October 22 on his last start. One to pay close attention to

8. KING PINEAU - Finished 10th in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October and a below par effort before that. Hard to recommend

9. LE PRETENDANT - Finished 5th in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,300m on 17 October and a win over fences before that in May at this track. Ought to be in the shake-up

10. LESTRU - Second in a Class 2 Conditions Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 4 November. He might need a few to misfire

11. HERALISTE - Placed 3rd on his last start at this track in a handicap chase over 3600m on October 22. Prone to jumping errors but he has place claims

12. ITIEPY - Finished 9th in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October and below par effort before that. Looks vulnerable

Summary: JEUNE COKO (1) won well on his latest start at this track in a Class 1 chase in October and can be expected to follow up. His main danger could be L'ARRABIATO (7), who has solid from at this venue and was narrowly beaten into second on his latest start at this track on October 22 in a handicap chase. LE PRETENDANT (9) won on his penultimate start at this track in May and can improve fitness for his latest start on October 17. KUARTZ (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JEUNE COKO (1) - L'ARRABIATO (7) - LE PRETENDANT (9) - KUARTZ (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KINGLAND (805)

Outsider of the day
SKOAZ (712)

Reverse forecast
MONDIALITO D'HUEZ (702) - MON EMINENTE STAR (706)

Three pick of the day
IN BETWEEN DAYS (402) - NALKO DES MOTTES (606) - KINGLAND (805)