

R3 VITTEL [R-H]

C1 - PRIX GENERAL LASALLE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MARIUS** - Fell on the latest start over 3800m in a handicap hurdle at this track on July 6. Has to overcome the latest mishap, but is capable of doing so
- 2. STARBOSS** - Finished 4th at this track over 3800m in a handicap hurdle on July 6. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
- 3. MURMURE DE MANG** - Improved effort to be 4th over 2400m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 race on May 25 on the flat. Tries hurdles and he is one to consider if the betting is positive
- 4. SILVER BUSINESS** - Pulled up on the last two runs, the latter over 3800m at Moulins on June 14 in a claiming hurdle. Must show vast progress to be involved
- 5. MONDEUSE** - Ran well to be 2nd at Aix Les Bains over 3400m in a Class 3 hurdle on June 30. Looks ready to win with progress expected
- 6. MADAME ROYALE** - Placed on both runs on the flat, the latest when 4th at Moulins in a conditions race on May 9. Hurdles debut and can be involved
- 7. MORETHAN CURIOUS** - Fair 4th over 3400m at Aix-Les Bains in a Class 3 hurdle on June 30 when last appearing. Can have a say in the finish
- 8. NEWA DE JUILLEY** - Filly by Silverwave, the dam won 4 races on the flat. From a respected trainer that knows the time of day. One to monitor in the betting for clues

Summary: MONDEUSE (5) ran a good race when second at Aix Les Bains late last month in a Class 3 hurdle and has strong claims of going one place better. MARIUS (1) is better than recent form figures, and can overcome a mishap when last seen when falling at this track 13 days ago. MADAME ROYALE (6) has shown plenty of talent on the flat and is one to consider strongly on her hurdles debut. MORETHAN CURIOUS (7) was placed on the flat, and showed encouragement over hurdles late last month when fourth and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

MONDEUSE (5) - MARIUS (1) - MADAME ROYALE (6) - MORETHAN CURIOUS (7)

**C2 - PRIX GENERAL CHRISTIAN D'ARBONNEAU - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase
- EUR € 26,000**

1. HUNION DELABLAIRIE - Only modest and finished 7th in a handicap chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 15 March. Capable of being involved with more consistency

2. LOUP DE FREGANDE - Finished 4th in a Class 3 chase at Moulins over 3800m on 14 June. Capable of making her presence felt

3. KRAZY GEGE - Not disgraced when 5th in a claiming chase at Dieppe over 4400m on 18 June. He has to be more reliable and others rate higher

4. PORZMAN - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 24 June. And a win before that at Corlay over fences in June. Player

5. GINO DES DUNES - Absent since a fall at Waregem (BEL) over 4600m in a chase on September 2, 2025. Looks vulnerable and others more likely to score

6. IN MY MIND - Successful in a handicap chase at Vittel over 4200m on 6 July on the last start. One to pay close attention to

7. JAZZ BAND - Finished 6th in a claiming chase at Dieppe over 4400m on 18 June. Unlikely to trouble some of the principles

8. JO DE BALME - Has been absent since a 2nd at Nimes in a handicap chase on September 8, 2024. Long absence to deal with and can be avoided

9. JIRAIS AU BALLE - Made short work of rivals in a Classe 4 cross-country chase at Corlay(Petit Paris) over 4500m on 28 June. Can make the frame

10. KASALINE DE VAUT - Failed to complete the course over 3800m in a Class 4 hurdle on May 1 at Wissembourg on her last start. Unreliable and can be avoided

Summary: LOUP DE FREGANDE (2) ran well at Moulins when fourth in a Class 3 chase in mid-June and can get off the mark. Her main threat could be PORZMAN (4), who was a pleasing second at Clairefontaine late in June and can once again give a good account of himself. IN MY MIND (6) won over the track and trip earlier this month and is one to pay attention to. HUNION DELABLAIRIE (1) can improve on the latest two starts and has each-way aspirations.

SELECTIONS

LOUP DE FREGANDE (2) - PORZMAN (4) - IN MY MIND (6) - HUNION DELABLAIRIE (1)

C3 - PRIX CLUB MED VITTEL ERMITAGE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,400

1. **GOLDEN RUN** - Ran well to be 3rd on debut in a claiming race at Nantes over 1400m on July 1. Might find this challenging
2. **VENETIAN TEMPLE** - Finished 7th on the last run over 1400m in a Class 3 race at Saint-Cloud on June 12. Has to show a good amount of progress to be involved
3. **SWEET ROSE** - Finished 5th in a Class 3 at Strasbourg over 1400m on 16 June on her last run. Can improve and be involved
4. **JACKSON BAILEYS** - Gelding by Victor Ludorum, the dam was placed once. From a respected trainer that can produce first time out winners. Player
5. **CHELSEA MONDAY** - Colt by Churchill, the dam won 5 races, including 2 Listed races and a Group 1 in Ireland. Choice pedigree and from a respected trainer. Bold show can be expected on racecourse bow
6. **BALLE D'ESPRESSO** - Filly by Golden Horde, the dam won 1 race. Some good aspects to her profile and she is one to consider if the betting vibes are positive
7. **LADY CADRAN** - Filly by the Grey Gatsby, the dam won 3 races. From a stable that is not renowned for having many winners on debut and she is one to watch with the future in mind
8. **QUEENS HONOUR** - Filly by Best Solution, the dam was placed once. Stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience and she is best watched on her debut

Summary: The well-bred CHELSEA MONDAY (5) can get off to a winning start on his racecourse bow. His dam was a top-class mare who won the Moyglare Stakes (Gr.1) in Ireland and two Listed races. He can be too smart for SWEET ROSE (3), who has shown nice talent in two runs, the latter at Strasbourg in June. JACKSON BAILEYS (4) has a taking profile and is from a yard that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut, he is worth a market check, as is BALLE D'ESPRESSO (6) who is also on debut and warrants attention if there is any market influence.

SELECTIONS

CHELSEA MONDAY (5) - SWEET ROSE (3) - JACKSON BAILEYS (4) - BALLE D'ESPRESSO (6)

C4 - PRIX VITTEL THERMAL SPA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 11,000

- 1. FREEZE THE MOMENT** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on July 2. Won a maiden at Marseille Borely in April. Player
- 2. DALKOLA** - Latest effort was a win over 1600m at Le Mans in a maiden race on April 21. Looks capable of following up
- 3. VICTORIA COLONIA** - Recent win over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on June 21 in a handicap on the last outing. One to pay attention to each-way
- 4. OCEAN STAR** - Placed on the last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 2000m in a handicap on May 20 at Nancy. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. ANGEL DREAMER** - Has struggled of late, finishing 7th in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 13 June. Others look better equipped
- 6. KENDELYA** - Finished 7th in a Classe 2 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 15 June. Class 2 winner last August and has been highly tried since that success. Hard to rule out
- 7. LIONESSE** - Finished 5th on her second start over 2000m at Baden-Baden (DEU) in a conditions race on June 6. Unlikely to be a threat
- 8. NUGHAYA FAL** - Has really struggled and finished 15th in a maiden at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 2 June. Needs vast progress to make the frame
- 9. ZAAZ** - Filly by Wonderful Moon, the dam won 3 races. Likely to improve for this run and faces a stiff task against some experienced rivals

Summary: DALKOLA (2) won nicely at Le Mans on her latest start in a maiden in April when last seen. She has been given time and has a good deal more to come. Her main danger could be KENDELYA (6), who has been racing in strong events since a win in a Class 2 race in August last year, and will find these calmer waters more favourable. FREEZE THE MOMENT (1) has solid each-way claims, and is better than the last two efforts. VICTORIA COLONIA (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DALKOLA (2) - KENDELYA (6) - FREEZE THE MOMENT (1) - VICTORIA COLONIA (3)

C5 - PRIX DESTINATION PALAIS DES CONGRES VITTEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. MAAVAH** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 16 June. One to pay close attention to
- 2. NIKULYA FAL** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Classe 3 at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 9 July. Has eased in the ratings and can be competitive
- 3. MARKSWOMAN** - Successful in a Class 3 handicap at Compiegne over 1600m on 9 June when last appearing. Among the leading chances
- 4. SAINT FIACRE** - Was third in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 13 June, and a win before that in May at Compiegne. Hard to overlook
- 5. BOAVISTA** - Placed 4th on the last run over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on July 5. Capable of getting off the mark
- 6. DADDY'S HEART** - Unplaced last time on June 7 in a conditions race at Baden-Baden (DEU) , 3rd before that over 2000m at Hassloch in May. Others preferred
- 7. PRAIRIE GLORY** - Finished 6th last time over 1600m in a Class 3 race at Compiegne on June 9. Looking for win number 6 and is hard to rule out
- 8. KNOSSINGTON** - Has improved this year but was only 8th in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 16 June, and a win before that in May over 1550m at the same track. Merits consideration
- 9. QUELLA** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg over 1400m on 16 June. Has not featured in four runs this year and can be dismissed
- 10. ADWAN** - Has struggled of late and finished 8th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 July. Others make more appeal
- 11. TOOGOODFORSCHOOL** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 5 July. Seems out of form and can be opposed
- 12. POLO BABY** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1400m at Saint-Cloud when 11th in a handicap on July 5. Hard to fancy
- 13. REDRUNNER** - Only modest of late, finishing 9th in a Class 3 at Compiegne over 1600m on 9 June. Alternatives appeal more
- 14. JOAO** - Has really struggled and finished 11th in a Class 3 at Chantilly over 1800m on 19 June. One to pass over

Summary: BOAVISTA (5) has been running consistently without managing to get her head in front and can break through after a pleasing fourth in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud two weeks ago. PRAIRIE GLORY (7) looks the main threat as he bids for a sixth career victory. MAAVAH (1) makes plenty of each-way appeal after a decent effort at Strasbourg when third in June , while NIKULYA FAL (2) also warrants respect and should be in the mix.

SELECTIONS

BOAVISTA (5) - PRAIRIE GLORY (7) - MAAVAH (1) - NIKULYA FAL (2)

C6 - PRIX DU LION'S CLUB DE VITTEL - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. VICTORIA SECRET** - Finished 6th at ParisLongchamp over 2000m in a claiming race on July 2 when last seen. Might find this challenging
- 2. WILDSTAR** - Finished 7th last time in a Class 3 race at this track over 2100m on July 6. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. YUNA** - Unplaced on the last three runs, the most recent over 3000m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on July 2. Hard to recommend
- 4. IRON TRIUMPH** - Unplaced in five runs, the latter in the German Derby (Gr.1) over 2400m at Hamburg-Horn on July 5. Drops in class and can be competitive
- 5. RAGE CHOPE** - Back in 8th at Argentan in a conditions race over 2500m on April 9 and beaten in a claimer before that in late March at Le Mans. Others make more appeal
- 6. CEVENNES** - Well beaten over 2500m in a handicap at Deauville on June 27 and uninspiring form before that. Look elsewhere
- 7. ROI DU CIEL** - Two placed runs of late, the latter over 1800m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on July 3. Live chance of scoring
- 8. LASTEXITTOPARADISE** - Unplaced on all three runs, 5th at Chatillon over 2000m on the latest start in a claiming race on June 8. Handicap debut and can be opposed
- 9. LINDEN BLOSSOM** - Placed 4th on his last start over 2500m at Aix Les Bains in a claimer on July 7. One to consider each-way
- 10. PRINCESS ALICE** - Recent 2nd over 2600m in a Class 3 race at Vitteaux on July 5. Still looking for the first win after 13 starts but has place claims

Summary: ROI DU CIEL (7) looks the one to beat in this handicap. Placed on his last two starts, he can get the better of IRON TRIUMPH (4), who found the German Derby beyond him last time but should be far more competitive back in this grade. WILDSTAR (2) makes her handicap debut after three promising runs and could prove well treated. LINDEN BLOSSOM (9) appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ROI DU CIEL (7) - IRON TRIUMPH (4) - WILDSTAR (2) - LINDEN BLOSSOM (9)

**C7 - PRIX DE BADENWEILLER - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
13,400**

- 1. AFTERGLOW** - Finished 6th on the last run over 2350m in a Class 4 race on June 16 at Strasbourg. Others make more appeal
- 2. PICNIC ROYAL** - Creditable 3rd last time over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on June 28 when last seen. Player
- 3. PUMPY GIRL** - Finished 5th last time over 2000m at Aix Les Bains in a Class 4 handicap on June 30. Can make the top-three
- 4. GO FOR IT** - Finished 5th last time on June 16, a win before that over 3000m at Wissembourg on May 25 in a Class 4 race. Hard to dismiss
- 5. MOMOUR** - Finished 6th on his last start over 3400m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on July 6, and 2nd before that in May at Wissembourg. Each way angle
- 6. OBJECTIVE ONE** - Three tame efforts of late, 7th on the latter over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes on July 1. Look elsewhere
- 7. AS DE JUILLEY** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2350m at Strasbourg on June 16 in a Class 4 handicap when last appearing. Ought to play a leading role
- 8. BREMONTIER** - Recent 4th at this track over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on July 6. He won in May at Wissembourg in a Class 4 race. In the mix
- 9. RUE DE SAVOIE** - She has been 5th on her last two runs, the latter over 2700m at Chatillon on June 8 in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult
- 10. SUMMER WINE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 2400m at Salon-Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. Can be opposed
- 11. GEMMYO** - Recent win over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Chatillon on June 8. More is needed in what looks like a stronger race
- 12. COLE CHOP** - Two placed runs of late, the latter when 4th over 2500m at Nancy in a claiming race on June 5. Can make the frame
- 13. LE HOULME** - Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten on the most recent over 2350m in a handicap at Strasbourg on June 16. Faces a stiff task
- 14. JUPITER DES ROCS** - Four unplaced runs this year, in the rear division at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 6 over 2100m when last appearing. Must bounce back to his better form

Summary: PICNIC ROYAL (2) ran well to be third at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap late in June on his latest start and if emulating that effort he can be too smart for AS DE JUILLEY (7), who ran well to be second at Strasbourg in mid-June when last seen and should not be overlooked. PUMPY GIRL (3) can also have a say in proceedings and has strong each-way claims. GO FOR IT (4) is also worth a mention and has each-way aspirations.

SELECTIONS

PICNIC ROYAL (2) - AS DE JUILLEY (7) - PUMPY GIRL (3) - GO FOR IT (4)

**C8 - PRIX DU GOLF ERMITAGE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €
15,400**

- 1. EVERSTORM** - Finished 9th at this track over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on July 6 on his only run this year. Course winner twice last year. Can not be overlooked at this track
- 2. HAPPY VALENTINE** - Unplaced last time on June 16, 3rd before that over 2400m at Koln (DEU) in a conditions race on May 25. Place chance
- 3. SILVER BEAUTY** - Recent 8th over 2100m at this track on July 6, a win previously over 2350m in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on June 16. Outside place chance
- 4. WAITARA** - Placed 3rd over 2350m at Strasbourg when last seen on June 16 in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to rule out
- 5. JAZZMEN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 15th in a Class 4 handicap at Strasbourg on June 16 over 2350m when last seen. Others make more sense
- 6. STEELHAMMER** - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten at Strasbourg over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on May 8 when last racing. Needs to bounce back to form
- 7. NOUSDEUX** - Finished 11th at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on June 16 over 2350m on her last outing. Pass over
- 8. VALLANDO** - Finished 7th at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m on June 22 last time, a win before that at Nancy in early June over 2000m. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 9. VALERTA** - Three tame efforts of late, 9th at Baden-Baden (DEU) in a conditions race on June 7 over 2800m when last appearing. Has work to do
- 10. SCAT LADY** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 handicap at Nantes over 2400m on 1 July. Live contender
- 11. SHACKLETON** - Two recent placed runs, 3rd over 3400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 6 on the most recent. One to keep onside
- 12. THARPE** - Finished 5th over 2350m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap on June 16 on his last run. Ought to be thereabouts
- 13. MOWGLI** - Tad below par in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on April 17, placed twice before that. Lacks consistency
- 14. UP AND UP** -
- 15. ALGECIRAS** - Finished 5th at Saint-Cloud over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on June 28 when last appearing. Can be competitive from the foot of the handicap

Summary: SCAT LADY (10) has been placed on her last four runs, the latter at Nantes when a decent second. She can get deserved success over ALGECIRAS (15), who sneaks in at the foot of the handicap and can make the selection work for success. WAITARA (4) ran well at Strasbourg when third recently and has solid claims each-way. SHACKLETON (11) is another to pay attention to and can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

SCAT LADY (10) - ALGECIRAS (15) - WAITARA (4) - SHACKLETON (11)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
DALKOLA (402)**

**Outsider of the day
HAPPY VALENTINE (802)**

Reverse forecast

LOUP DE FREGANDE (202) - PORZMAN (204)

Three pick of the day

MONDEUSE (105) - DALKOLA (402) - ROI DU CIEL (607)