

R1 AUTEUIL [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DUC D'ALBUQUERQUE - CHALLENGE DE L'OBSTACLE EQUINAXY - 4400m (a3m) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

1. JAZZY CONTI - Placed on all five runs this year, the most recent when 2nd at Craon in a handicap chase over 4000m on September 6. Place contender

2. SURINFIL - Two unplaced runs recently, 7th on the latter at Moulins on September 18 in a handicap chase. He needs a few to falter

3. LEANDRO NONANTAIS - Won last time at Le Touquet over 4100m in a claiming chase on September 12. Can follow up

4. HOKUSAI VALLIS - Absent since a 2nd at Compiègne in a claiming chase over 3900m on October 2, 2025. He will likely need this run for fitness and can improve

5. KING OF FRANCS - Good 2nd last time over 3900m at Aix Les Bains in a claiming chase on June 30. Can be competitive

6. HENRY BRULARD - Three unplaced runs recently, 9th on the latter over 3500m at this track in a handicap chase on May 30. Can be opposed

7. BENI GODS - Placed on the last two starts, 2nd on the most recent over 3500m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap chase on September 2. Not to be taken lightly

8. BAKARELO - Finished 4th on the latest start over 4100m in a claiming chase at Le Touquet on September 12. In the mix

Summary: LEANDRO NONANTAIS (3) has solid claims of scoring. He won with a good bit in hand at Le Touquet on his latest appearance and can be too smart for KING OF FRANCS (5), who was a pleasing second on his latest start at Aix Les Bains. BENI GODS (7) has each-way aspirations having been in the frame on his last five starts. BAKARELO (8) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JAZZY CONTI (1) - SURINFIL (2) - LEANDRO NONANTAIS (3) - HOKUSAI VALLIS (4)

C2 - PRIX MID DANCER - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

- 1. LA TURBIE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,400m on 9 September. Sets the standard
- 2. NAJDAM** - Second in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 1 June. Looks progressive and can feature
- 3. ART DE RUE** - Fourth in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 26 May. He will improve and warrants close attention
- 4. NOUVLATIEP** - Won on his sole start over 2400m at Vichy on the flat in a conditions race on July 30. Hurdles bow and he will be well schooled by his astute trainer
- 5. TORINO DES ISLES** - Failed to complete the course over 3600m at this track on September 8 in a Class 1 hurdle. Best watched for the time being
- 6. ANETO** - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 18 April. Faces a stiff task and others preferred
- 7. FLONIS** - He was pulled up on his sole start over 3000m at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on June 5. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 8. THE SINNER** - Fair debut when he finished 3rd in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,200m on 4 May. He will be wiser this time and has outside place claims
- 9. ROYAL FLUSH HAS** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter when failing to complete the course at this track over 3000m in a Class 3 hurdle on June 5. Back from a layoff and he has place claims
- 10. COEUR DU LION** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 7 August on his only run. This will be a tougher test for him
- 11. THE FIST** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,400m on 9 September and below par before that. Opposable
- 12. NOTE DE COEUR** - Came home 6th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,000m on 6 May. She will know more this time and can be on the premises
- 13. DIYAKA** - Finished 2nd in a Maiden at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 22 August on his sole start on the flat. Tough challenge on his hurdles debut

Summary: LA TURBIE (1) won with ease at Compiègne on her latest start on September 9 and could be a smart recruit over hurdles. She can edge this over NAJDAM (2), who improved to be second on his second start at Dieppe in a Class 3 hurdle when last seen early in June. ART DE RUE (3) caught the eye when he was fourth on debut at this track in a Class 2 hurdle in late May and will be ready to go on his return to action. NOUVLATIEP (4) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

LA TURBIE (1) - NAJDAM (2) - ART DE RUE (3) - NOUVLATIEP (4)

C3 - PRIX GRANDLIEU - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 98,000

1. **ROCK AND ROLL** - Came home 5th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September last time. Hard to rule out
2. **BLUE BORANA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Hurdle at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,700m on 4 September and a win before that. Player
3. **MAGIC FLIGHT** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 4 September and a win before that on the flat. In the mix
4. **ROBIN HILL** - Below par last time in a Listed hurdle on September 8, 3rd before that at this track in a Listed hurdle over 3600m on May 30. Key chance
5. **INTERDIT DE JEU** - Ran well to be 4th at Compiègne in a Class 2 hurdle on September 9 on his last outing. Enters calculations
6. **KEL STORY** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September on his last run. Among the leading contenders
7. **LOU FAST** - Unplaced in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. He is better than his form figures and warrants respect
8. **SHAZAM** - Won on his last outing at Lyon Parilly in a handicap hurdle on September 15. More needed up in class
9. **NARUTO** - He scored over 3400m at Quakenbruck (DEU) last time in a chase on September 6. Faces a much stiffer test and can be avoided
10. **GALANT CHABA** - Finished 3rd on his last start at Dieppe in a Class 4 chase over 3900m on August 30. Back over hurdles and others more persuasive
11. **THE MUST** - Finished 5th on his latest start over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Place contender
12. **CHANT DE GARDE** - Fair 4th on his most recent start over 3900m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 hurdle on August 26. Looks vulnerable
13. **JUMPER BAIE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Look elsewhere
14. **DARLIDA** - Not seen since a win at Meslay -Du-Maine in a Class 4 chase over 4200m on November 16,2025. Likely to need this run after a layoff
15. **MOSSY WALSH** - Failed to complete the course at this track in a Listed hurdle on May 30 when last seen over 3600m. She can improve for this outing
16. **PREZIEENNE DU LARGE** - Absent since a below par effort at Clairefontaine in a handicap chase on August 11 over 3700m. She can be opposed

Summary: ROBIN HILL (4) ran well to be third on his penultimate start at this track in a Listed hurdle in May and he will be sharper after a below par run 18 days ago at this track. He is given the nod over BLUE BORANA (2), who is seeking a hat-trick of wins and is hard to overlook. ROCK AND ROLL (1) has to concede weight to all of his rivals but looks solid each-way. KEL STORY (6) was a pleasing second in a Listed hurdle at this track 18 days ago and can once again give another good account. INTERDIT DE JEU (5) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ROBIN HILL (4) - BLUE BORANA (2) - ROCK AND ROLL (1) - KEL STORY (6)

C4 - PRIX DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. LEOPARD DU BERLAIS - Not disgraced when third in a Grade 1 Hurdle Prix Alain du Breil - Gde Course de Haies de Printemps des Quatre Ans at Auteuil over 3,900m on 17 May. Hard to overlook

2. MAHARAJA - Unplaced in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. This will be a tough test for him

3. DELMEGAN - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Grade 1 Hurdle Prix Alain du Breil - Gde Course de Haies de Printemps des Quatre Ans at Auteuil over 3,900m on 17 May. Key player

4. ITS NOW - Won in a Listed Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 31 May 2025 when last appearing. Back from a layoff and can be involved

5. OLGA DE KIEV - Finished 6th on her latest start at this track over 3600m in the Prix Cambaceres hurdle (Grade 1) behind LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) on November 16. In the mix

6. GUADALQUIVIR - Finished 6th in the Prix Amadou Grade 2 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 19 April when last racing. Others make more appeal

7. PINOT BLANC - Victorious in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 27 July. Improving with experience but this is a big step up in class

8. MYSOKO STAR - Fourth in a Grade 3 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 26 May on her last outing. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: DELMEGAN (3) was a pleasing second in the Prix Alain Bresil Hurdle (Grade 1) when narrowly beaten at this track on her last start in May and can score on her return after a break. LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) was over six lengths back in third in the same race and does pose a live danger. OLGA DE KIEV (5) is another to consider after a creditable effort in a Grade 1 hurdle on her latest start behind LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) in November 2025. ITS NOW (4) is improving and deserves to take his chance against much stronger opposition today.

SELECTIONS

DELMEGAN (3) - LEOPARD DU BERLAIS (1) - OLGA DE KIEV (5) - ITS NOW (4)

C5 - PRIX MELI MELO - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

1. **LE ROUGE EST MIS** - Second in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 26 May on his most recent outing. Not to be taken lightly
2. **LINGOT DE MEE** - Came home 5th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 9 April when last appearing. Can make his presence felt
3. **LEADER CONTI** - Below par last time on September 17, 3rd before that in a Listed chase at this track over 4400m on May 2. He can be more involved this time
4. **HAPPY PEOPLE** - Finished 9th in a Listed chase over 4400m at this track on May 2 when last seen. Hard to recommend
5. **LOKE ROMAN TAVEL** - Won on his most recent start at Craon on September 7 over 4100m in a handicap chase. This requires more and he can be opposed
6. **LAGON BLEU** - Won on his last start over 3800m at Pau in a Class 3 chase on January 23. Back from a layoff and deserves to be considered
7. **ROYAL LOUIS HAS** - Below par in 8th on his last run over 3600m in a handicap chase at this track on September 8. Others preferred
8. **LORD BRETT** - Failed to finish last time in May in a Class 1 chase, 2nd before that in a Class 3 chase over 3600m at this track on May 3. In the mix
9. **NEVERCHANGEDOCTOR** - Finished 10th in a Grade 1 Hurdle Prix Alain du Breil - Course de Haies de Printemps des Quatre Ans at Auteuil over 3,900m on 18 May 2025. Back in calmer waters and he can feature on chasing bow
10. **ROI DU REVE** - Won on his last start over 3600m at this track in a handicap chase on March 1. More needed in what looks like a stronger race
11. **LEGENDE D'AINAY** - Absent since a win at Angers in a Class 2 chase on December 6, 2025 over 3800m. Likely to need this run for fitness

Summary: NEVERCHANGEDOCTOR (9) won a Listed hurdle at Compiègne in late April and could make a winning debut over fences. LE ROUGE EST MIS (1) poses a serious threat after a solid second in a Listed chase at this track in late May. LINGOT DE MEE (2) scored over fences here in February and has performed well in two subsequent runs at the course over fences. LORD BRETT (8) looks the pick of the remaining runners.

SELECTIONS

NEVERCHANGEDOCTOR (9) - LE ROUGE EST MIS (1) - LINGOT DE MEE (2) - LORD BRETT (8)

C6 - PRIX PIERRE ET BERNARD CYPRES - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

1. **MISS DAPHNE** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 22 March when last seen. She can get off the mark
2. **LEHAHIAH** - Fourth on her latest start over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle at Nancy on April 26. Back from a layoff and can be opposed
3. **L'ACTRICE** - Not seen since failing to complete the course over 3500m at Moulins in a Class 3 hurdle on November 9. Hard to fancy
4. **MARIE DES OBEAUX** - Recent 5th on the flat over 3100m at Corlay on June 28 in a conditions race. Hardly inspiring
5. **MERVELLE ALLEN** - Victorious in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Moulins over 3,500m on 25 May. Seems progressive and has to be respected
6. **MANOSQUE** - Runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Strasbourg over 3,600m on 13 September. Looks ready to get her first win
7. **MISS GONAGALL** - Won in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Le Touquet over 3,500m on 12 September. This will be more demanding
8. **MANATHAN KABOUL** - Fourth in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 22 March when last racing. Warrants close attention
9. **MOLLY DE GASCOGNE** - Unplaced last time on July 22, a win before that over 3100m at Nantes on July 1 in a conditions race on the flat. Tries hurdles for the first time and is best watched for now
10. **MAGIE DU ROY** - Finished 4th last time out over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 hurdle on September 4. In the mix
11. **MARATONA** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Moulins over 3,400m on 28 August. Hurdles bow and others make more appeal
12. **MI AMI JAP** - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 22 March and a win before that on the flat. Player

Summary: MISS DAPHNE (1) has been knocking at the door with two second placed runs recently and she can get off the mark under Joel Phelippe. Her main threat could be MI AMI JAP (12), who won on the flat and showed promise to be fifth on her only run over hurdles at this track in March. MANATHAN KABOUL (8) has solid claims each-way after a creditable effort when fourth at this track over hurdles in the same race as the latter. MANOSQUE (6) is another to keep onside and can be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

MISS DAPHNE (1) - MI AMI JAP (12) - MANATHAN KABOUL (8) - MANOSQUE (6)

C7 - PRIX VILLEZ - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 60,000

- 1. FOR FRIENDSHIP** - Placed on his last three runs, the latest when 2nd at this track over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Key chance
- 2. BOOM BOOM CIAO** - Finished 8th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 30 May when last seen. Faces a stiff task and others preferred
- 3. OAK CREEK** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 7th at this track over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on May 17. Can be on the premises
- 4. FURIOSO** - Two unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 3600m at Compiègne in a claiming hurdle on September 9. Can be opposed
- 5. IPHIS DE L'AUNAY** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Granville over 4,300m on 23 August. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- 6. JURY BLEU** - Won on his last run over 4200m at La Roche-Posay in a Class 4 chase on September 13. In the mix
- 7. MALBEC DU MATHAN** - Failed to complete last time over fences, 2nd before that in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3500m on May 6. Among the leading chances
- 8. JIKITO** - Fair 3rd last time over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at this track on September 8. Can be competitive
- 9. WESTERN STARS** - Finished 6th on his last run over 3900m at Clairefontaine in a Class 4 hurdle on August 26. He is not the most reliable
- 10. NEON HAS** - Finished 7th on the last run over 3600m in a handicap chase at this track on September 8. He will be fitter after that last run and warrants respect
- 11. BALMORAL** - Finished 2nd last time over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on September 17. Top-three chance
- 12. KAISER DE SIVOLA** - Finished 4th on his last run over 3600m at Compiègne on September 9 in a claiming hurdle. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 13. NOVA SCOTIA** - Four tame efforts of late, well held in 10th at this track over 3900m in a handicap hurdle on September 17. Can be avoided
- 14. SHINCO DU FICHEAU** - Finished 5th on the last run over 3900m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 17. Merits consideration
- 15. QUICK DADDY** - Failed to complete the course last time over 3600m at this track in a handicap hurdle on May 30. Look elsewhere

Summary: FOR FRIENDSHIP (1) has been running consistently recently when placed on his last three starts. He is overdue a win and is given the nod over JIKITO (8), who should appreciate the step up in trip today having run a solid third at this track over 3600m on his latest start. MALBEC DU MATHAN (7) is also worth attention on his return to hurdles and he can have a say in the finish. JURY BLEU (6) won over fences 13 days ago and is worthy of attention back over hurdles, having been placed at this track before.

SELECTIONS

FOR FRIENDSHIP (1) - JIKITO (8) - MALBEC DU MATHAN (7) - JURY BLEU (6)

**C8 - PRIX CLAUDE LE LORRAIN - JOSEPH AUDON - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Listed Handicap -
Hurdles - EUR € 105,000**

- 1. MAGIC MARVEL** - Came home 4th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 13 April. More needed in a competitive race
- 2. LE ROI DAVID** - Finished 7th in a Group III at Longchamp over 3,100m on 10 September when last seen. Capable over hurdles and can make his presence felt
- 3. LOQUAS** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,500m on 12 September and a win before that in a Grade 3 over hurdles at this track. Leading contender
- 4. HAMANDIO** - Finished 7th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. He is not reliable and can be overlooked
- 5. LORD RAFFLES** - Runner-up in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,800m on 30 August. He will be sharper for his last run and can play a lead role
- 6. PROUD LUCY** - Finished 9th on her latest start over 3600m at this track in a Listed hurdle on September 8. Others preferred
- 7. GARDONS LE SOURIRE** - Fifth in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 8 September last time. Might need a few to misfire
- 8. ZAOCHEN ENKI** - Three good efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 3600m at Compiègne on September 9 in a Class 2 hurdle. In the mix

Summary: LOQUAS (3) should appreciate the return to hurdles, having won on his penultimate start at this track in a Grade 3 hurdle in late April. LE ROI DAVID (2) can make life difficult for the selection back over hurdles today after some solid efforts on the flat, which includes two wins in July and August. LORD RAFFLES (5) is another contender and will improve off a recent second at Dieppe late in August. ZAOCHEN ENKI (8) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

LOQUAS (3) - LE ROI DAVID (2) - LORD RAFFLES (5) - ZAOCHEN ENKI (8)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
MISS DAPHNE (601)**

**Outsider of the day
MAGIE DU ROY (610)**

**Reverse forecast
MISS DAPHNE (601) - MI AMI JAP (612)**

**Three pick of the day
LA TURBIE (201) - NEVERCHANGEDOCTOR (509) - MISS DAPHNE (601)**