

R4 CRAON [R-H]

C1 - PRIX GO INTERIM (PRIX DE L'LOUDON) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. MAIMIX** - Creditable 4th last time at Dieppe on August 7 in a handicap chase over 3500m. Back over hurdles and can not be ruled out
- 2. MISS TAHOE** - Good 2nd last time over 3400m at this track in a handicap hurdle on September 7. Hard to overlook
- 3. TRIBUTARIES** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 12. Can bounce back and be on the premises
- 4. MORNING SEI** - Ran 6th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Nantes over 3,500m on 11 May last time out. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 5. MAESTRANZO** - Finished 5th on the latest start at Le Lion D'Angers on August 13 over 3700m in a handicap hurdle. Top- three contender
- 6. PYRAVOL LAUJAC** - Out of the frame on all five runs this year, 12th at Auteuil on the latter in a handicap hurdle over 3600m on September 12. Little to recommend
- 7. LUNA NOSTRA** - Finished 3rd in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Le Touquet over 3,500m on 12 September last time. Others more persuasive
- 8. APRIL FLOWER** - Ran well to be 3rd at this track over 3400m in a handicap hurdle on September 7 when last seen. Among the leading contenders
- 9. MACAO ROQUE** - Finished 4th at this track on his most recent start in a handicap hurdle on September 7. In the mix
- 10. MASTER DORE** - He has shown limited talent, 7th at this track in a handicap hurdle over 3400m on the latest start on September 7. Pass over
- 11. PROMESSE TENUE** - Well held in 9th at this track last time in a handicap hurdle over 3400m on September 7. Can be opposed

Summary: MISS TAHOE (2) was a decent second on her latest start in a handicap hurdle at this track earlier this month and can be expected to get the better of APRIL FLOWER (8), who was back in third in the same race. MACAO ROQUE (9) was further behind in fourth and has ground to find, although he is one to look at each-way. MAIMIX (1) is also one to keep onside despite top-weight.

SELECTIONS

MISS TAHOE (2) - APRIL FLOWER (8) - MACAO ROQUE (9) - MAIMIX (1)

**C2 - PRIX V AND B (HANDICAP DE CRAON - CHALLENGE APGO) - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400**

- 1. FIRST CREATION** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 2,400m on 9 September last time. A better performance can be expected
- 2. RIGEL** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 2,200m on 5 September last time. Can go one place better
- 3. MILORD DU LEMO** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 4 September when last racing. Hard to dismiss
- 4. YES BOY** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 4 September. He might find this challenging
- 5. SAUVIAC** - Came home 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 3,000m on 4 September last time. Ought to be thereabouts
- 6. BRISE DE MAI** - Back in 6th at Moulins over 3400m in a maiden last time out on August 28. Hard to recommend
- 7. JOURDEGLOIREDARMOR** - Won last time out at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on February 18 over 3100m. Back from a layoff and can be opposed
- 8. COCO LIGHT** - Second in a Class 4 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 19 September. He looks ready to win again
- 9. MOON NIGHT** - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,400m on 31 August when last appearing. Merits consideration
- 10. ELEGANTIA** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 2,700m on 27 February 2025. Likely to improve for this run

Summary: RIGEL (2) has solid credentials at this track. She was a decent second on her latest start earlier this month and can go one place better this time. FIRST CREATION (1) could be the main danger, he won at Deauville in late August on his penultimate start and was not disgraced on his most recent start at Dieppe in September. MILORD DU LEMO (3) has solid claims each way after two recent consistent efforts. COCO LIGHT (8) is another to consider and can be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

RIGEL (2) - FIRST CREATION (1) - MILORD DU LEMO (3) - COCO LIGHT (8)

**C3 - PRIX ICI MAYENNE (PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET) - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - - Steeple Chase - EUR €
28,000**

1. KEASY STORM - Finished 8th in a Listed Handicap Chase at Clairefontaine over 4,500m on 26 August. He might need a few to falter

2. ALL RIGHT NOW - Fourth in a Class 3 Condition Cross-Country Chase at Craon over 4,600m on 7 September when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up

3. SACRED UNION - Ran 7th in a Class 1 Condition Chase at Craon over 4,200m on 6 September. Unlikely to be a threat

4. AS MAGNETIC - Two wins of late, the latter over 4200m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a Class 4 chase on September 6. Among the leading contenders

5. FLANKER - Finished 5th on the last start at Auteuil over 4400m in a Listed chase on May 16. He will improve for this run after a layoff

6. KUARTZ - Fifth in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 13 October 2024 when last seen. Hard to rule out if fit from a long layoff

7. BLACKBIRD - Fair 7th in a Grade 3 chase at Auteuil last time on April 2 over 4700m. Down in class and a winner over this track over hurdles in 2025. Player

8. LA P'TITE HISTOIRE - Came home 4th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Moulins over 4,200m on 25 May last time out. Others preferred

Summary: BLACKBIRD (7) has been competing in competitive races recently and this ease in grade could be ideal. He can get the better of KUARTZ (6), who has been off the track since 2024, but is a useful performer, and can be a threat if fit to go. AS MAGNETIC (4) has been in terrific form with two wins recently and can have a say at the business end. ALL RIGHT NOW (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BLACKBIRD (7) - KUARTZ (6) - AS MAGNETIC (4) - ALL RIGHT NOW (2)

C4 - PRIX JUGE TP (PRIX VOLNEY) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **L'ESPAGNOL** - Came home 7th in a Maiden at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September on his debut. He might need a few to falter
2. **KARISMATIK** - Showed ability when 7th at Deauville on his debut over 1600m on August 22 in a conditions race. Good jockey booked to ride catches the attention
3. **WITHIOU FAL** - Finished 10th on his debut at Saint-Cloud over 1300m in a conditions race on August 31. One to watch with the future in mind
4. **VALIANTUS** - Nice 2nd on his sole start over 1600m at Deauville in a conditions race on August 22. He will know more this time and can score
5. **DRIBBLE** - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September on his debut. Can progress and be a threat
6. **WESTMINSTER FIRE** - Unplaced in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 19 August on debut. Well held on debut and can be watched for the time being
7. **LADY LUCKY CHARM** - Finished 5th on her debut at Saint-Malo over 1800m in a conditions race on August 28. She has to improve a good amount to make the frame
8. **CITTA NOVA** - Ran well to be 3rd on her debut at Saint-Malo on August 28 over 1800m in a conditions race. Improvement anticipated and she can not be overlooked
9. **MIRYACALE** - Came home 9th in a Maiden at Craon over 1,650m on 5 September on her sole start. She needs vast progress to be involved
10. **THEMIS** - Filly by Muhaarar, the dam won 4 races. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is one to consider if the betting vibes are lively
11. **MARYBAY FAL** - Filly by Bayside Boy, the dam was placed a few times. Her trainer can produce first time out winners and she is one to watch in the betting for clues
12. **DOLOROSA** - Filly by Masar, the dam won 1 race. From a stable that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. The betting can be the most informative guide

Summary: VALIANTUS (4) ran with a lot of promise at Deauville when he was second on his debut last month. He will be wiser for that run and can have too much for main rival DRIBBLE (5), who will be smarter for a recent third at this track on his debut earlier this month and can give the likely favourite something to think about. CITTA NOVA (8) showed she is talented at Saint-Malo when third on her only run late in August and can step forward from that experience. DOLOROSA (12) has a choice pedigree and is one to consider if the betting vibes are positive.

SELECTIONS

VALIANTUS (4) - DRIBBLE (5) - CITTA NOVA (8) - DOLOROSA (12)

C5 - PRIX ASSELCO (PRIX DOCTEUR GUY JALLOT) - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. THE PRINCE** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Chase at La Roche-Posay over 3,400m on 13 September last time. Looks ready to win
- 2. MAJOR DU LARGE** - Two wins over hurdles of late, the latter over 3400m in a claiming event on February 24 at Angers. Likely to improve for this run after a long absence
- 3. MALRO QUIZ TAVEL** - Three honest efforts of late, 2nd on the latter over 3700m at Craon in a Class 2 chase on September 7. Hard to dismiss
- 4. GYPSE** - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Compiègne over 3,450m on 9 September when last seen. Unlikely to be a threat
- 5. MONTGAZON** - Tad low key last time at Auteuil on September 12, 3rd before that at the same track in a Class 2 chase over 3600m on March 1. He will be sharper for his latest start
- 6. GELINA** - Recent success over 3900m at Saint-Malo on July 22 in a handicap hurdle. Not to be taken lightly
- 7. CHASING GREAT** - Back in 10th at Auteuil 15 days ago, 4th before that at Dieppe in a handicap chase over 3500m on June 1. Merits consideration
- 8. PRINCESS DAUBRELLE** - Finished 5th on her latest start over 3800m at Dax in a Class 4 chase on October 19, 2025. She is best watched for now
- 9. CAMPO GRANDE** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Le Touquet over 3,700m on 12 September on the most recent start. Others make more appeal
- 10. MONSIEUR BACH** - Came home 4th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Craon over 3,700m on 7 September when last appearing. Enters calculations
- 11. MARTINELLO** - Well held in 11th at Auteuil in a handicap chase over 4400m on his last start on September 12. Looks vulnerable

Summary: THE PRINCE (1) could be the answer on his handicap debut after four consistent efforts, on the flat, over hurdles and the latter in a Class 4 chase at La Roche-Posay earlier this month. MALRO QUIZ TAVEL (3) can make things interesting after a good second at this track on his latest start in a Class 2 chase on September 7th. MONSIEUR BACH (10) has solid each-way aspirations after several placed runs recently. GELINA (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

THE PRINCE (1) - MALRO QUIZ TAVEL (3) - MONSIEUR BACH (10) - GELINA (6)

**C6 - PRIX HARAS DE BOUQUETOT (PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR) - 1650m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat -
EUR € 47,600**

- 1. MATAURI BAY** - Came home 6th in a Group III at Chantilly over 1,600m on 19 July and consistent form before that. Player
- 2. MON BLACK DU LIVET** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 10 September last time. More needed in a better race
- 3. C'EST VRAI** - Fifth in a Group III at Longchamp over 2,000m on 13 September when last appearing. Plenty to like and he can be involved
- 4. COLIN THE BRAVE** - Third in a Group III at Deauville over 1,600m on 30 August on his most recent outing. Among the leading chances
- 5. PITCH PERFECT** - Finished 3rd in a Listed at La Teste De Buch over 1,600m on 26 August on his last start. he needs a few to falter
- 6. FOCUS** - Recent 4th in the Prix Eugene Adam (Gr.2) at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on June 28 when last seen. Down in trip and class and can feature
- 7. SPINNING LIZZIE** - Finished 5th on her latest start over 2000m in a Class 1 race at Goodwood (UK) on July 31. Makes the trip from the UK but can be opposed

Summary: FOCUS (6) was not up to Group 2 class on his latest start in the Prix Eugene Adam at Saint-Cloud in June, but dropping in class today and back over 1600m could be the answer. C'EST VRAI (3) was not beaten far in a Group 3 race on his latest start on September 13 at Parislongchamp and can make the selection work hard for success. COLIN THE BRAVE (4) has been third on his last two runs in Pattern races and another good run is anticipated. MATAURI BAY (1) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

FOCUS (6) - C'EST VRAI (3) - COLIN THE BRAVE (4) - MATAURI BAY (1)

**C7 - PRIX DU JOURNAL DU HAUT ANJOU (PRIX OLIVIER D'ANDIGNE) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF -
Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000**

- 1. BEAU DINO** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 3950m at Waregem (BEL) on September 1 in a conditions chase. Key chance
- 2. LATCHIKA DU LIN** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Nort Sur Erdre over 3,400m on 6 September on her latest start. She can follow up
- 3. KOLA D'OUDAIRIES** - Two unplaced runs of late, 8th at Dieppe on the latter over 3900m in a handicap chase on August 7. Look for an alternative
- 4. KIND OF MIX** - Finished 6th at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle over 3600m on September 8 when last racing. One to take seriously
- 5. DIMITRI** - Finished 2nd on his last run at Mauron in a Class 4 chase on August 30 over 3500m. In the mix
- 6. SECRET D'ETE** - Finished 4th on the latest start over 4200m at Nort Sur Erdre in a Class 4 chase on September 6. Stiff task ahead
- 7. JAZZ FESTIVAL** - Recent 2nd at Mauron in a handicap chase over 3500m on September 13. Others look better equipped
- 8. AIMANT** - Well held in 10th on his last start over 3600m in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 8. Tries fences and is best watched for now
- 9. PLUIE D'ARAIZE** - Came home 5th in a Class 4 Handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 2,100m on 19 September on the flat. Placed over fences in 2024 and is hard to fancy on her return to this code

Summary: LATCHIKA DU LIN (2) was a cosy winner on her latest start at Nort Sur Edre in a Class 4 chase and will be expected to follow up at the expense of BEAU DINO (1), who has been knocking at the door with two second placed runs recently, the latest in Belgium. KIND OF MIX (4) was far from disgraced at Auteuil over hurdles last time and is worthy of consideration. DIMITRI (5) ran well to be second at Mauron over fences last time and is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

LATCHIKA DU LIN (2) - BEAU DINO (1) - KIND OF MIX (4) - DIMITRI (5)

**C8 - PRIX CREDIT MUTUEL (PRIX DU VAL D'ATHEE) - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. POMME SURETTE** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 at Saint Malo over 1,800m on 28 August on her last outing. Alternatives appeal more
- 2. YASHAN FAL** - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 20 August and tame efforts before that. Hardly inspiring
- 3. CLOSE UP** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September when last seen. In the mix
- 4. BATESCA** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 13 September. She has dropped in the handicap and looks well treated
- 5. EL PROFESSOR CHOP** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September and a win before that. Hat-trick is on the card's
- 6. LOVELY DREAM** - Fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Craon over 1,600m on 5 September when last racing. Ought to make her presence felt
- 7. TERANGA** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August and a decent 3rd before that at Clairefontaine. Player
- 8. KAKHOVKA** - Finished 15th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,300m on 13 August on her last outing. Looks vulnerable
- 9. ROYAL NINIAN** - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Sable Sur Sarthe over 1,650m on 19 April when last racing. This will be more of a test
- 10. STRANGER** - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 9 September on his most recent start. Others look better equipped
- 11. LAGOA SANTA** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 24 August when last appearing. One to pay attention to
- 12. CAP SKIRRING** - Ran 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 24 July on her last start. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 13. CALY ROSAY** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Dieppe over 1,100m on 9 September. Seems out of form and is one to avoid

Summary: EL PROFESSOR CHOP (5) has to deal with a weight rise after two wins in a row. The latest at Le Mans 16 days ago. He has strong claims of getting a hat-trick of wins. TERANGA (7) can keep him honest and could pose as the biggest threat. She does lack consistency but is talented. LAGOA SANTA (11) has been placed on her latest two starts and is a safe option for the each-way backers to look at. BATESCA (4) is also worth a mention and can be involved at the business end.

SELECTIONS

EL PROFESSOR CHOP (5) - TERANGA (7) - LAGOA SANTA (11) - BATESCA (4)

**C9 - PRIX EQUIDIA (PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP) - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap
- Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 10 September. One to consider each-way despite top weight
- 2. GOGUEN SPAISE** - Runner-up in a Class 4 at Sable Sur Sarthe over 1,650m on 20 September and in good shape previously. Merits consideration
- 3. BID FOR CHESTER** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 4 September when last racing. Can make the frame
- 4. MARSIOH** - Finished 12th in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 9 July and four placed runs previously. Player
- 5. MA MOME** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 10 September when last appearing. She is not the most consistent
- 6. MAYA CHOP** - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September on his last start. Not one to discount
- 7. NIPPE DE STAR** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Le Lion D'Angers over 1,400m on 20 August. Outside place contender
- 8. PIANO BAR** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September and two tame efforts before that this year. Pass over
- 9. COUR DU ROI** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 1,500m on 2 August on his latest outing. Hard to recommend
- 10. MATCH ANTHEM** - Non-Runner
- 11. GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO** - Third in a Class 3 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,400m on 10 September when last appearing. Can be competitive
- 12. COSTARMORICAIN** - Finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap at Le Mans over 1,400m on 11 September and below par before that. He needs to get back on track
- 13. THE CAT'S** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Du Mans over 1,400m on 11 September. Honest performer who is hard to ignore
- 14. CLEAN BOWLED** - Finished 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1,200m on 24 April when last seen. Unlikely to trouble the main protagonists
- Summary:** GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO (11) is well drawn in stall 1 and ran a good race at Parislongchamp when third on his latest start earlier this month. He can get the better of THE CAT'S (13), who has been consistent recently and races of a good handicap weight. MARSIOH (4) can bounce back from a below par effort last time and is best judged on his previous form. GOGUEN SPAISE (2) is also worthy of attention and can make the top-four.

SELECTIONS

GIUSEPPE BALLOCCO (11) - THE CAT'S (13) - MARSIOH (4) - GOGUEN SPAISE (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
LATCHIKA DU LIN (702)**

**Outsider of the day
CLOSE UP (803)**

Reverse forecast
C'EST VRAI (603) - FOCUS (606)

Three pick of the day
RIGEL (202) - FOCUS (606) - LATCHIKA DU LIN (702)