R2 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX HAMILTON - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 25,000

1. STYLE DE WAY - Solid effort to be 2nd over 4,100m at Compiegne on October 24 in a handicap chase when last racing. He seems to like this track and can be competitive

2. ROI DU REVE - Pulled up on the latest start over 4,300m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on November 15. He lacks consistency and can be opposed

3. LAKADAME - Tad low-key in 8th in a Handicap Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October. Fair form previously and she can make amends

4. POLO DANCER - Fair effort to be 2nd at Fontainebleau over 3,600m in a claiming chase on November 6 when last appearing. Ought to be in the shake-up

5. CARGO DE NUIT - Recent 4th in a Handicap Chase at Strasbourg over 3,500m on 11 November, He has been on the premises recently and can not be excluded

6. FORTUNA - Finished 3rd in a Claiming Chase at Fontainebleau over 3,600m on 6 November on her latest start. More needed in a better race

7. FLEURIEU - Fourth in a Claiming Chase at Fontainebleau over 3,600m on 6 November when last racing. Others look better equipped

8. LIDOCAINE DE COTTE - Two tame efforts this year, the latter over 4,400m at Auteuil in a Class 2 chase on October 28. Hard to recommend

Summary: LAKADAME (3) was a tad below her best last time in a competitive Quinte+ handicap chase at Auteuil late in October. Back in calmer waters she can edge this over STYLE DE WAY (1), who was a pleasing second at this track when last seen in a handicap chase over slightly further. POLO DANCER (4) could be one for the each-way backers to latch on to, and CARGO DE NUIT (5) is also worthy of consideration.

SELECTIONS

LAKADAME (3) - STYLE DE WAY (1) - POLO DANCER (4) - CARGO DE NUIT (5)

C2 - PRIX DANIEL MERLE - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

1. NORTHMAN - Ran 6th in a Listed Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 24 October and a win before that over this track and trip in a conditions chase on September 30. In the mix

2. KENTUCKY D'ALCO - Two wins from only three runs over hurdles, the latest success at this track over 3400m in a Class 2 on November 11. Key player on chasing debut

3. SEVERAN - Fifth in a Claiming Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 11 November and two previous unplaced efforts. Can be passed over

4. STARSPIRIT GATSBY - Below par last time, a win before that over 3,600m at Clairefontaine on August 26 in a handicap hurdle. Better display of jumping expected

5. NEVER GIVE UP THOM - Three placed runs recently, the latter when 4th at this track in a Listed chase on October 24. She might need a few to falter

6. NEXTOBE HAS - Successful in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Fontainebleau over 3,600m on 3 October on her debut over fences. More is required in a better race

7. ALBERTINE - Successful in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Fontainebleau over 3,600m on 29 October by nine lengths. Capable of making an impact

Summary: KENTUCKY D'ALCO (2) has won two of his three starts over hurdles, the latest success in a Class 2 at this venue 16 days ago. With the size and scope to do well in this code he can score on his chasing bow. ALBERTINE (7) is a threat, having scored on her debut over fences at Fontainebleau on October 29 by an easy nine lengths. STARSPIRIT GATSBY (4) won twice over hurdles in August, although he fell on his chasing debut over this track and trip behind NORTHMAN (1) on his latest start. He can not be ignored, nor can NORTHMAN (1), who looks best of the remainder back down into calmer waters today.

SELECTIONS

KENTUCKY D'ALCO (2) - ALBERTINE (7) - STARSPIRIT GATSBY (4) - NORTHMAN (1)

C3 - PRIX GENERAL DE SAINT-DIDIER - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. KING DALEE - Finished 4th in the Grade 1 Hurdle Prix Cambaceres - Grande Course de Haies des 3 Ans at Auteuil over 3,600m on 15 November. Useful performer that can play a lead role

2. ART DE RUE - Won in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 28 October. More needed to win but he can have a say in proceedings

3. ZOOK - Finished 6th in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,400m on 24 October on his last start. Faces much stiffer opposition and can be opposed

4. SAINT SAVIN - Came home 7th in the Grade 1 Hurdle Prix Cambaceres - Grande Course de Haies des 3 Ans at Auteuil over 3,600m on 15 November, and a win previously in a Class 1 hurdle on November 4. In the mix

5. FLONIS - Fell last time at Auteuil over hurdles on October 28, a win before that in a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m on September 26 at the same track. Outside place chance

6. DEDEL - Fair 4th in the Prix Magalen Bryant Grade 2 Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 14 November on her latest start. She is one to pay close attention to

Summary: KING DALEE (1) has been placed in two graded hurdles recently, the latter when last seen 12 days ago at Auteuil in the Prix Cambaceres (Gr.1). He can have too much for DEDEL (6), who arrives after a fourth in the Prix Magalen Bryant (Gr.2) hurdle at Auteuil on November 14. SAINT SAVIN (4) fluffed his lines in the Prix Cambaceres, but remains capable having won a Class 1 hurdle on November 4 at Auteuil. He completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KING DALEE (1) - DEDEL (6) - SAINT SAVIN (4) - ART DE RUE (2)

C4 - PRIX DE CRAON - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 51,000

1. SOPRANO DE TEILLEE - Outclassed the opposition in a Conditions hurdle race at Compiegne over 3,400m on 19 October. He looks like a useful prospect and can follow up

2. NATIF DE CARTIGNY - Second in a Class 2 Conditions Hurdle at Nantes over 3,500m on 9 November and a win before that at Saint-Brieuc in October. Ought to be thereabouts

3. NELSON DU SEUIL - Fair effort to be 5th in a Class 1 Conditions Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 4 November when last racing. Enters each-way calculations

4. SUBMARINER - Got off the mark in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Nancy over 3,400m on 11 October on his debut. Up in class and he might find this difficult

5. STEPPIN OUT QUEEN - Failed to complete the course last time over 3,500m in a Class 2 hurdle on November 4. Unlikely to be a threat

6. QALABOURDANE - Excellent runner-up in a Class 5 Conditions Hurdle at Le Touquet over 3,500m on 4 October on her second start. More needed to trouble some of these

7. NOPAL DU BREUIL - Gelding by Martinborough, the dam won 2 races over jumps. Choice pedigree and from a respected trainer that knows the time of day. Any market support should be noted

8. EDGE OF PARADISE - Gelding by Sea The Moon, the dam won 3 races on the flat in Germany. Likely to improve for this run unless the betting patterns are positive

Summary: SOPRANO DE TEILLEE (1) won well by four lengths over this track and trip in mid-October on his debut and with progress expected he can be too smart for NOPAL DU BREUIL (7), who is making his debut. He has a choice profile and is from a trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. NATIF DE CARTIGNY (2) has a win and a decent second placed effort on his last two starts and has strong each-way aspirations.

SELECTIONS

SOPRANO DE TEILLEE (1) - NOPAL DU BREUIL (7) - NATIF DE CARTIGNY (2) - NELSON DU SEUIL (3)

C5 - PRIX ROGER SAINT - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Listed - Steeple Chase - EUR € 88,000

1. INLANDSIS - Fifth in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 4 November on his latest outing. Capable on his day and he warrants respect

2. KOFFI KOMET - Third in a Listed Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 4 November when last seen. He can make the frame at attractive odds

3. STAR CARIBEAN - Won in a Class 4 Conditions Chase at Saint Brieuc over 3,600m on 11 November and also a win before that. Up in class and he has place claims at best

4. DIAMANT DU RHEU - Better effort to finish 2nd in a Class 1 Conditions Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 24 October. Useful operator who can make an impact

5. NEVER SEEN - Finished 4th in a Class 1 Conditions Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 24 October. Grade 3 placed over fences at this track in April. Enters calculations

6. MIKI BILLY - Finished 5th in a Handicap Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 11 November, and out of form previously. Look elsewhere

7. GEMMA DODVILLE - Victorious in a Handicap Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 11 November. She has work ahead of in what looks a more competitive race

8. CHOEUR DE GRIVE - Decent fourth in a Listed Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 22 October and two wins before that over course and distance over fences in September, and May. Loves this track and can not be overlooked

Summary: DIAMANT DU RHEU (4) returned to form when second over this track and trip in a Listed chase late in October. He is marginally preferred ahead of CHOEUR DE GRIVE (8), who seems to come alive at this racecourse. She was a pleasing fourth over hurdles at Auteuil in a Listed event on October 22, and warrants close attention. NEVER SEEN (5) looks like a sensible option each-way, he has Grade 3 placed form at this venue over fences and is dangerous to dismiss. STAR CARIBEAN (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DIAMANT DU RHEU (4) - CHOEUR DE GRIVE (8) - NEVER SEEN (5) - STAR CARIBEAN (3)

C6 - PRIX LEOPOLD D'ORSETTI - GRANDE COURSE DE HAIES DE COMPIEGNE - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 125,000

1. GAME OF STORM - He failed to shine last time in the Grade 2 chase at this track on October 24 over 4,100m. Course specialist over hurdles/fences. Capable of bouncing back over hurdles today

2. GALLIPOLI - Fourth in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October. Course winner in early September 2025 and a Grade 3 winner over hurdles later that month. He needs to bounce back to his better form to be involved

3. LE PHILOSOPHE - Fourth in a Grade 2 Chase at Compiegne over 4,100m on 24 October when last racing. Grade 3 chase winner at this track over 3,800m in late September. In the mix on return to hurdles

4. ILLUSION MACHINE - Nice success in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October when last racing. Hard to overlook and he can follow up

5. ANATOLE - Three honest efforts of late, the most recent when he finished 3rd in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October. This requires a bit more to trouble the main protagonists

6. LADY ANGE WIN - Not disgraced when third in a Maiden at Le Mans over 3,200m on 16 November on the flat. Tough task ahead back over hurdles

7. AL FONCE - Excellent runner-up in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October on her most recent start. She can make her presence felt

8. MADISON ROQUE - Ran well to be second in a Listed Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October and two wins before that. Place contender

Summary: ILLUSION MACHINE (4) won well over this track and trip on his latest visit in a Listed hurdle late in October. He likes to race handily, and might just be too good for course specialist, GAME OF STORM (1), who failed to shine over fences on October 24. He loves this track, and can redeem himself back over hurdles. AL FONCE (7) was back in second behind ILLUSION MACHINE (4) when they met in a Listed hurdle at this track last month, and can make things interesting. LE PHILOSOPHE (3) makes up the shortlist back over hurdles after a win in a Grade 3 chase at this track in September on his penultimate start.

SELECTIONS

ILLUSION MACHINE (4) - GAME OF STORM (1) - AL FONCE (7) - LE PHILOSOPHE (3)

C7 - PRIX DANDOLO - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

1. HARLEM SCHUFFLE - Finished 5th at Dax on October 2 in a handicap hurdle over 3,800m on his latest outing. Unlikely to be a threat

2. LEADER CONTI - Three unplaced runs of late, failing to complete the course on the most recent at Auteuil in a Listed chase over 4,400m on October 22. Hard to recommend

3. LORENZO DU CHENET - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Angers over 3,800m on 11 November. More is needed in a better race but he should not be ignored

4. ROYAL LOUIS HAS - Creditable runner-up in a Class 3 Conditios Chase at Fontainebleau over 4,400m on 29 October. This requires a bit more and others rate higher

5. EXCITING HUNT - Two wins recently, the latter in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Angers Eventard over 3,800m on 11 November. One to keep onside

6. LOKE ROMAN TAVEL - Below par on his last three runs, failing to finish on the most recent at Angers in a handicap chase over 3,800m on November 17. Best watched for the time being

7. SAINT DE LOIRE - Showed promise and was third in a Class 3 Conditions Chase at Angers over 3,800m on 11 November. Faces a stiff task and can be opposed

8. ZAOCHEN ENKI - Fair effort to be fifth in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,900m on 26 September and honest form previously this year. Key chance

9. LE COEUR SAUVAGE - Recent success in a Handicap Hurdle at Compiegne over 3,600m on 24 October and placed before that on his three runs this year. Player now trying fences

Summary: ZAOCHEN ENKI (8) has shaped well on all of his runs this year. He won in March, and returned in early September with a second at this track in a Class 2 hurdle. His latest effort at Auteuil in a Listed event was a solid run. He is given the nod on his chasing bow over LE COEUR SAUVAGE (9), who scored at this venue over hurdles on October 24, and should do well in this code. EXCITING HUNT (5) is seeking a hat-trick over fences and holds leading claims, despite facing stronger. LORENZO DU CHENET (3) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ZAOCHEN ENKI (8) - LE COEUR SAUVAGE (9) - EXCITING HUNT (5) - LORENZO DU CHENET (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LAKADAME (103)

Outsider of the day
NELSON DU SEUIL (403)

Reverse forecast
GAME OF STORM (601) - ILLUSION MACHINE (604)

Three pick of the day
LAKADAME (103) - KENTUCKY D'ALCO (202) - SOPRANO DE TEILLEE (401)