

R4 DIEPPE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LEILA (PRIX MILORD THOMAS) - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

1. ONE LOVE DIAMOND - Runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 10 July. Knocking at the door and should be a threat again

2. CELESTIN NONANTAIS - Came home 4th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 7 August. Holding form but does need to do more to beat these rivals

3. KANAGA - Not disgraced when third in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3400m on 15 July. Can earn some more money

4. NON SANS RAISON - Finished 4th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,600m on 31 July. Not disgraced that day and is not out of it

5. KAMALA - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 18 June. Should contest the finish

6. ALICE'S SAGA - Outclassed the opposition on debut in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 10 July. Capable of following up

7. L'AULNAIE - Successful second time out, in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 1 August. Can play a minor role at very best

8. NATACHA DU CHENET - Showed some promise on debut when a runner-up in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3400m on 24 June. Can go one place better

9. MISS MONTMARTRE - Showed promise and was third in a Maiden at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,900m on 14 May. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: Trained by Dominique Bressou, ALICE'S SAGA (6) arrives on the back of a recent victory and was dominant over this course and distance on her debut. She should confirm that promise now taking on the colts for the first time. Sporting the colours of Milord Thomas, after whom this race is named, NATACHA DU CHENET (8) is certainly capable of giving her plenty to think about. KAMALA (5) is on the upswing and a threat. NON SANS RAISON (4) deserves another chance and can also make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ALICE'S SAGA (6) - NATACHA DU CHENET (8) - KAMALA (5) - NON SANS RAISON (4)

C2 - PRIX HERACLIA - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. **ALLURE** - Finished fifth in a claimer on the flat at Clairefontaine over 2400m on 7 August. Can bounce back to beat these rivals
2. **SHADES** - Finished 6th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,800m on 11 August. Has only been modest of late and more is needed to score
3. **HEART AND SOUL** - Has shown improvement of late and was third in a handicap chase at Vittel over 3600m on 24 August. Capable of making the frame
4. **MY GEMME** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,600m on 15 July. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
5. **MORRA** - Very consistent and was runner-up in a claiming hurdle at Saint-Malo over 3900m on 18 August. Can contest the finish
6. **LADY ZAZA** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,800m on 11 August. Clearly is not out of it
7. **PASCIALELLA** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Rochefort Sur Loire over 3,500m on 17 August. Should fight it out yet again
8. **STUDY THE LADY** - Not reliable and was 7th in a Conditions hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 11 August. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: Supplemented for this race, ALLURE (1) showed plenty of courage when finishing in a competitive claiming race on the flat and now returns to hurdles with solid claims. PASCIALELLA (7) has been impeccable this season and looks the main danger. MORRA (5) is proven at this level and should once again give her all. HEART AND SOUL (3) is accustomed to racing prominently and could take advantage if any of the principals fail to deliver.

SELECTIONS

ALLURE (1) - PASCIALELLA (7) - MORRA (5) - HEART AND SOUL (3)

**C3 - PRIX NELL BREaute (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 3800m
(a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 39,000**

- 1. REDNECK** - Returned to form when third in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3900m on 27 July. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. COEUR EN OR** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on 17 August. Capable of being a threat if at best
- 3. BALMORAL** - Unplaced last time out in a claiming hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 13 August. Had some solid wins before that and can score again
- 4. KAISER DE SIVOLA** - Finished 6th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3900m on 27 July. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 5. LADY PALMA** - Dislodged the rider last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Aix-les-Bains over 3800m on 14 July. Has a place chance on best form
- 6. LERIKA** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 11 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 7. KLASSEE** - Yet to win a race but is holding form and finished third in a hurdle claimer at Royan La Palmyre over 4100m on 16 August. Can earn some more money
- 8. KYD BILL** - Yet to score and finished 7th in a handicap hurdle at Vittel over 3800m on 6 July. Might play a minor role at very best
- 9. TORONADO BELLO** - In good form and was runner-up in a Claiming hurdle at Le Lion-d'Angers over 3700m on 13 August. Can be competitive once again

Summary: After beginning the year mainly over fences, REDNECK (1) shaped well on his return to hurdles and should have no problem with the easing ground. COEUR EN OR (2) also merits consideration after finishing strongly in her penultimate start. TORONADO BELLO (9) is well treated at the weights and has shown promise recently. KAISER DE SIVOLA (4) is another interesting contender, having never raced from such a low handicap mark.

SELECTIONS

REDNECK (1) - COEUR EN OR (2) - TORONADO BELLO (9) - KAISER DE SIVOLA (4)

C4 - PRIX PAMPHILOS - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

- 1. BATH LAU** - Victorious in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Castera-Verd. over 3,800m on 19 July. Continues to win races and must be respected for that
- 2. LORD RAFFLES** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 1 October. Unbeaten and can score again if fit enough
- 3. L'ENFANT JESUS** - Successful second time out, in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at La Teste De Buch over 3,600m on 15 May. Could need this run returning from a break
- 4. BARITON DEBELAIR** - Knocking very loudly at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Strasbourg over 3600m on 27 September. Can contest the finish if fit enough
- 5. L'ESPOIR** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 27 May. Capable of better and can make the frame returning from a break
- 6. LUSAKA DE THAIX** - Successful last time out in a Conditions flat race at corlay over 3100m on 28 June. Has won at this course before and should be a lively danger
- 7. L'INCA** - Unplaced last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 30 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 8. LATINO LA NOVERIE** - Has some fair form of late and finished fourth in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 7 august. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. CATERPILLAR GIRL** - Not reliable and was 6th in a handicap hurdle at Worcester over 3200m on 10 July. More is needed to score

Summary: Several quality jumpers are using this race as a comeback, including LORD RAFFLES (2), who has been absent since last autumn and remains unbeaten. He may have to work hard to beat LUSAKA DE THAIX (6), who has the advantage of several runs under his belt this season. BARITON DEBELAIR (4) and L'ESPOIR (5) have also been off the track for several months, but both possess enough ability to make an immediate impact on their return.

SELECTIONS

LORD RAFFLES (2) - LUSAKA DE THAIX (6) - BARITON DEBELAIR (4) - L'ESPOIR (5)

C5 - PRIX JUSTE UN ARBRE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

1. NEIL DU SEUIL - Finished fifth last time out in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 22 July. Did better before that and could score

2. BATHYGAR DU GRENAT - Finished 6th in a Maiden at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 22 August. Has won a hurdle race and deserves respect for that

3. MASTER AND SERVANT - Showed improvement third in a Claiming Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,400m on 18 August. Should be a real threat to these rivals

4. RATOUNET - Finished third last time out in a hurdle claimer at Aix-les-Bains over 3400m on 14 July. Capable of making the frame once again

5. NEATIKAT - Came home 6th in a Claiming Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 27 July. Looks likely to do a lot better this time

6. OCTOBRE ROSE - Unplaced in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle over this track and trip on 7 August. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. TOPAZE DE MAINE - Finished fifth in a Claiming Hurdle at Aix Les Bains over 3,400m on 14 July. Might need to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: Highly consistent at this level, supplemented runner NEIL DU SEUIL (1) returns to hurdles with strong claims. Also trained by Mickaël Seror, NEATIKAT (5) made a respectable debut at this level at Clairefontaine in late July and should improve for the experience. MASTER AND SERVANT (3) finished third in this category last time and out and could upset the Chantilly-based trainer's plans, while BATHYGAR DU GRENAT (2) also has to be considered a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

NEIL DU SEUIL (1) - NEATIKAT (5) - MASTER AND SERVANT (3) - BATHYGAR DU GRENAT (2)

**C6 - PRIX RJP IMMO (PRIX RIP IMMO) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Steeple Chase - EUR €
34,000**

1. KAPLINO - Not reliable but was fourth in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 22 July. Capable of earning some money

2. NINJA ROYAL - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 14 May. Showed some improvement and is a threat if fit enough

3. UPANISHAD - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 14 March. Returns from a break and could need this run

4. THE GREY DANDY - Finished fifth in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at this course over 3,400m on 7 August. Can make the frame trying a chase

5. NOUBLIPASLESFLEURS - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Vittel over 3,300m on 27 July. Can score on chase debut

6. GRACES INVICTA - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3400m on 24 June. Capable of improvement trying fences. Place chance

7. ASCENCIA - Returned to form when runner-up in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Senonnes-Pouance over 3,600m on 31 July. Can go one place better trying fences

Summary: Runner-up in both previous starts over hurdles, NOUBLIPASLESFLEURS (5) looks a serious contender on her first attempt over fences. From the same family as the high-class Djeddah, she has plenty going for her, but ASCENCIA (7) is well treated on the weights for her steeplechase debut and could be the main danger. NINJA ROYAL (2) is another interesting runner on her return to action, while THE GREY DANDY (4), a grandson of Kotkita, should have benefited from his recent comeback and can improve.

SELECTIONS

NOUBLIPASLESFLEURS (5) - ASCENCIA (7) - NINJA ROYAL (2) - THE GREY DANDY (4)

C7 - PRIX D'HAUTOT-SUR-MER (PRIX GARDE ROYALE) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 32,000

1. FRENCH LOVER - Outclassed the opposition in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 16 May. Returns from a break but can score on chase debut

2. BEL ATLANTIQUE - Successful in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Nantes over 3,500m on 11 May. Shows promise and is a real threat trying fences

3. PRINCESUKKA - Came home 8th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 25 April. Capable of better but is returning from a break and could need this run

4. VENETIAN BEAUTY - Dislodged the rider last time out in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 29 June. Unreliable but is apable of scoring

5. CIEL MON CASTOR - Did not show her best when unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on 29 June. Capable of better but has yet to win a race

6. MASKINA - A faller last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 16 May. Can bounce back and contest the finish

Summary: Absent since winning on May 16th, FRENCH LOVER (1) is an interesting contender on his debut over fences and should have plenty of supporters. BEL ATLANTIQUE (2) is on the upswing and, as a well-bred runner, made a particularly good impression at Nantes in the spring. MASKINA (6) won her hurdle debut but has failed to build on that effort since; however, the switch to fences could bring about a revival. VENETIAN BEAUTY (4) has to concede weight to all her rivals but remains capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

FRENCH LOVER (1) - BEL ATLANTIQUE (2) - MASKINA (6) - VENETIAN BEAUTY (4)

C8 - PRIX JOIN IMMO - CHALL. DE L'OBST. EQUINAXY - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 32,000

- 1. TCHEQUE KING** - Did not show his best when 6th in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 10 June. Capable of playing a minor role
- 2. EDITION ORIGINALE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Condition Chase at Le Pertre over 3,800m on 16 August. Easy winner that day and could follow up
- 3. KARAFON** - Not disgraced when third in a Novice Chase at Perth over 4200m on 22 April. Can be a real threat if fit enough
- 4. ANGE DE JUILLEY** - Has only been moderate of late and was 6th in a chase claimer at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 17 August. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 5. JANE DE LA BRUNIE** - Threatening to score when a runner-up in a Conditions chase at La Roche-Posay over 4200m on 18 July. Should be a threat to these rivals
- 6. KONIAC WOOD** - Not reliable but was third in a chase claimer at Clairefontaine over 3700m on 17 August. . Can earn some more money
- 7. GALANT CHABA** - Successful last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 31 July. Quite capable of doubling up

Summary: EDITION ORIGINALE (2) returned to winning ways in good style at Le Pertre on her comeback over fences, beating Kikea du Mou, who had previously finished ahead of JANE DE LA BRUNIE (5) at La Roche-Posay in mid-July. The highest-rated runner in the field, this Guillaume Macaire and Hector de Lageneste-trained filly should have plenty more to offer with that run under her belt. GALANT CHABA (7) retains plenty of ability and can make her presence felt, while KARAFON (3) returns to France with solid claims.

SELECTIONS

EDITION ORIGINALE (2) - JANE DE LA BRUNIE (5) - GALANT CHABA (7) - KARAFON (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
ALICE'S SAGA (106)

Outsider of the day
L'ESPOIR (405)

Reverse forecast
ALLURE (201) - PASCIALELLA (207)

Three pick of the day
ALICE'S SAGA (106) - FRENCH LOVER (701) - EDITION ORIGINALE (802)