

R3 COMPIEGNE [L-H]

C1 - STEEPLE-CHASE DU DEBUT - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Steeple Chase - EUR € 53,000

1. NATHAN IS BACK - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Beaupreau over 2,400m on 22 August on his sole start on the flat. Chasing debut and he will be well prepared

2. NORTHMAN - Won nicely on his latest start at Toulouse in a Class 3 hurdle over 3500m on September 2. Improving and can not be discounted on his chasing bow

3. MAESTRO - Well held in 11th at Auteuil in a Class 1 hurdle over 3600m on September 8 on his second run. More needed but warrants each-way respect on his chase debut

4. STARSPIRIT GATSBY - Two wins of late, the latter over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a handicap hurdle on August 26. Progressive and enters calculations on his first try over fences

5. NATUNA - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Le Touquet over 3,500m on 12 September. She can follow up on her chasing debut

6. NAVAJO'S GIRL - Two unplaced runs, the latter when 8th at this track in a Class 3 hurdle on April 6 over 3200m. Best watched on her chase debut

7. NEVER GIVE UP THOM - Fourth in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 17 August on her second start. Others rate higher

8. CREDO - Finished 7th at Auteuil in a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m on September 12 on her second start. Tries fences and is best watched for now

Summary: NATUNA (5) was a cosy winner on her hurdles debut at Le Touquet in mid-September on her sole start and now makes her debut over fences. She is given the nod over STARSPIRIT GATSBY (4), who has scored on his last two starts over hurdles. The latest at Clairefontaine late in August in a handicap. She can make things interesting, as can NORTHMAN (2) won last time over hurdles at Toulouse and looks the type to do well over fences. NATHAN IS BACK (1) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

NATUNA (5) - STARSPIRIT GATSBY (4) - NORTHMAN (2) - NATHAN IS BACK (1)

C2 - PRIX D'AIX - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 - Hurdles - EUR € 54,000

1. **SAINT SAVIN** - Decent 3rd in a Grade 3 hurdle over 3500m at Auteuil on May 17 on his last start. Capable of being competitive
2. **KENTUCKY D'ALCO** - Won on his debut at Dieppe over 3200m on April 30 over hurdles. He can step forward from his debut and be on the premises
3. **L'ELEGANCE** - Second in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,500m on 12 September on her last start. Others make more appeal
4. **ALICE'S SAGA** - Game success in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 30 August. She looks like a smart prospect and is hard to ignore
5. **MOSSDAM** - Solid debut when runner-up in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Dieppe over 3,400m on 18 June. Open to improvement and can feature
6. **SIBERIAN SONNET** - Gelding by Poet's Word, the dam won 1 race over jumps. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched on his first day at school
7. **NIKARIA** - Third in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 22 July on her last outing. Warrants respect
8. **NAKADORI** - Failed to complete the course in a Class 3 hurdle at Auteuil on May 6 over 3000m. Look elsewhere
9. **SUCCESS STEPS** - Won in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3,400m on 14 May on her debut. She can make progress but faces a stiff task

Summary: ALICE'S SAGA (4) has scored on both of her runs at Dieppe over hurdles. The latest with a game success in a Class 3 hurdle late in August. She looks like she can keep on an upward curve and can be competitive. MOSSDAM (5) is a threat and is open to a good amount of improvement after a pleasing second on his debut at Dieppe when narrowly beaten into second. KENTUCKY D'ALCO (2) is another to pay attention to after a win at Dieppe in April on his sole start. SAINT SAVIN (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ALICE'S SAGA (4) - MOSSDAM (5) - KENTUCKY D'ALCO (2) - SAINT SAVIN (1)

C3 - PRIX NORTHERNTOWN - 3450m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 58,000

- 1. DIAMANT DU RHEU** - Good effort when third in a Listed Chase at Compiegne over 3,900m on 1 April when last racing. Key chance
- 2. MACIMO CONTI** - Two wins of late, the latter over 4100m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap chase on May 14. In the mix
- 3. MULOUGHBOY** - Finished 4th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September when last seen. Capable of a bold showing
- 4. CHOEUR DE GRIVE** - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 28 May when scoring by six lengths. Player
- 5. MEC DE LA BARRIERE** - Came home 5th in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 28 May on his last run. Others seem better equipped
- 6. MIKI BILLY** - Three unplaced runs this year, failed to complete the course last time over 3450m at Compiegne on September 9 in a Class 3 chase. Look elsewhere
- 7. POPY** - Fourth in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Compiegne over 3,450m on 9 September on her last start. Can make the frame

Summary: DIAMANT DU RHEU (1) was a decent third in a Listed chase at this track on his most recent start in early April and he will be well tuned for his return to action. He is given the verdict over CHOEUR DE GRIVE (4), who won with ease on her latest start in a Class 3 chase at this track late in May. MULOUGHBOY (3) is also worthy of attention and can make his presence felt. POPY (7) should step forward from a fourth at this track earlier this month and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

DIAMANT DU RHEU (1) - CHOEUR DE GRIVE (4) - MULOUGHBOY (3) - POPY (7)

C4 - PRIX BUCHEUR - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 69,000

1. **NOIRE WULF** - Second in a Listed Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 2 May on her latest start. She can not be ruled out
2. **SHABRACK** - Ran 7th in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September. Capable of being on the premises
3. **GORSTELLA** - Outclassed the opposition in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 12 September. Progressive and can play a lead role
4. **FANFARON** - Fifth in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September and two wins before that. More needed in a competitive race
5. **JUST HAPPY** - Excellent runner-up in a Class 1 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 23 March on her last outing. This will be more of a test
6. **FIUMICCINO** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 4,100m on 30 May when last appearing. He might need a few to falter
7. **LUNAROSA** - Unplaced in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 12 September and a winner before that. Up in class and others rate higher
8. **LOUBRALTAR** - Showed his well being when third in a Listed Handicap Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September, and three wins previously. Hard to ignore

Summary: LOUBRALTAR (8) has been improving all year and was a decent third in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil earlier this month when not beaten far on his latest start. He can be too smart for GORSTELLA (3), who bolted up by twelve lengths on her latest start 18 days ago in a Listed handicap hurdle at Auteuil and is on an upward curve. SHABRACK (2) has solid claims each-way having been second in a Grade 3 hurdle on his penultimate start in May. NOIRE WULF (1) warrants respect despite top-weight.

SELECTIONS

LOUBRALTAR (8) - GORSTELLA (3) - SHABRACK (2) - NOIRE WULF (1)

C5 - PRIX LOUIS CHAMPION - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 55,000

1. LA VALETTE - Failed to complete the course at Auteuil over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on September 8 on her last run. Back over fences and others more persuasive

2. MAMAZARA - Finished 8th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September and placed 4th before that. Unlikely to be a threat

3. LUNATIQUE D'AINAY - Successful in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Morlaix over 3,900m on 30 March 2025 on her last run. Likely to improve for this run after a layoff

4. MIRAVAL DE GRUGY - Finished 2nd in a Class 3 Condition Chase at Moulins over 3,700m on 18 September on her last outing. Merits consideration

5. MISSDENUO - Finished 5th in a Class 2 Condition Chase at Auteuil over 3,600m on 8 September and success previously at Toulouse in May in a Class 3 chase. Hard to ignore

6. MAGIC TRILLION - Recent success over 3600m in a handicap chase at Vittel on August 24. Jumped better last time and is among the leading chances

7. MASKA D'AIRY - Runner-up in a Class 5 Condition Chase at Guingamp over 4,200m on 13 September. This will be more of a challenge

8. MAPREFERENCE ALLEN - Finished 8th last time in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil on September 12 over 3600m. Tries fences and can give a better account of himself

Summary: MISSDENUO (5) won two runs back at Toulouse in May and will be fitter after a recent fifth in a Class 2 chase at Auteuil earlier this month. She can get the better of MAPREFERENCE ALLEN (8), who has shown promise over hurdles and has the size and scope to do well in this discipline. MAGIC TRILLION (6) arrives after success at Vittel and can have a say in proceedings. MIRAVAL DE GRUGY (4) has shown consistency over hurdles and fences and can make her presence felt.

SELECTIONS

MISSDENUO (5) - MAPREFERENCE ALLEN (8) - MAGIC TRILLION (6) - MIRAVAL DE GRUGY (4)

C6 - PRIX DE LA GASCOGNE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - - Steeple Chase - EUR € 130,000

1. GAME OF STORM - Came home 4th in a Listed Chase at Compiègne over 3,800m on 9 September on his last run. Course specialist who can feature

2. JAGUAR DU BERLAIS - Victorious in a Grade 3 Chase at Compiègne over 4,100m on 4 May when last seen. Can make the frame

3. LE PHILOSOPHE - Excellent runner-up in a Grade 2 Chase at Auteuil over 4,400m on 30 May when last appearing. Merits consideration

4. WHYMPER - Came home 8th in a Class 2 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September last time. Below par effort last time and others preferred

5. GIACOSA - Finished 6th on September 9 in a Class 2 hurdle at this track over 3600m when last seen. Can be overlooked

6. LA MARCHE BLEUE - Failed to complete the course over 3500m in a Class 3 chase on September 12 on his last start at Auteuil. Alternative options are more favourable

7. BUBBLE PRETTY - Outclassed the opposition in a Listed Chase at Compiègne over 3,800m on 9 September. In top form and sets the standard

8. CI PPO RA - Runner-up in a Listed Chase at Compiègne over 3,800m on 9 September on her last run. Live contender

Summary: BUBBLE PRETTY (7) has been in terrific form with four wins in a row. The latest success in the Prix The Stomp (Listed) chase at this track earlier this month. She is marginally preferred to course specialist GAME OF STORM (1), who was back in fourth in the same race. He will be sharper for that run and can make things interesting on slightly better weight terms today. CI PPO RA (8) was second in the same event and can not be overlooked. JAGUAR DU BERLAIS (2) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BUBBLE PRETTY (7) - GAME OF STORM (1) - CI PPO RA (8) - JAGUAR DU BERLAIS (2)

C7 - PRIX BAY ARCHER - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 45,000

1. **ESTO MEMOR** - Third in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September on his last start. In the mix
2. **DIEGO NOLIMIT** - Came home 7th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Auteuil over 3,600m on 25 April and a creditable 3rd before that in a Class 2 at the same track on April 2. Player
3. **MIATCHU** - Finished 7th in a Class 5 Condition Hurdle at Compiègne over 3,600m on 9 September last time. Ought to be in the shake-up
4. **MATERHORN PARADISE** - Pulled up on his last run at Auteuil over 3600m in a conditions hurdle on September 12. Hard to recommend
5. **MIROR** - Failed to complete the course on the only run at Le Touquet over 3500m in a Class 5 hurdle on September 12. Look elsewhere
6. **MITSUKO** - Gelding by Ivanhowe, the dam was placed on the flat. From a trainer that knows the time of day. The betting can be the best guide
7. **MAGIC PAL** - Gelding by Maxios, the dam won 5 races over jumps, including the Prix Maurice Gillois Grand Steeple-Chase (Grade 1). Choice profile and he can be expected to be involved on debut
8. **RIMATILCLO** - Gelding by Ivanhowe, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Nice pedigree and one to pay attention to in the betting for clues
9. **MUTIN D'OUDAIRIES** - Ran 7th in a Class 3 Condition Hurdle at Saint Malo over 3,900m on 28 August on his sole start. He is best watched for the time being
10. **BALKIOLO DE PAIX** - Finished 6th on his last run over 3600m at Auteuil in a conditions hurdle on September 12. He needs vast progress to be involved
11. **MONSIEUR SUN** - Finished 6th on his sole start over 2800m at Moulins on August 28 on the flat in a conditions race. Hurdles bow and warrants respect
12. **MAKANI DU FENOIR** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Condition Hurdle at Strasbourg over 3,600m on 13 September. Unlikely to trouble some of these
13. **MISE A JOUR** - Three tame efforts of late, the most recent over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 12. Pass over

Summary: DIEGO NOLIMIT (2) can use his experience and get off the mark after a decent third two runs back in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil in April. He is given the verdict ahead of MAGIC PAL (7), who has a choice profile and will be well schooled for his hurdles debut by his astute connections. RIMATILCLO (8) is from the same stable and is one to consider with leading jockey James Reveley booked to ride. ESTO MEMOR (1) has been placed on his two runs this year and seems a logical each-way option.

SELECTIONS

DIEGO NOLIMIT (2) - MAGIC PAL (7) - RIMATILCLO (8) - ESTO MEMOR (1)

C8 - PRIX DE SALERS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 61,000

1. **ZILIA REBEL** - Four solid efforts of late, 3rd on the latter over 3900m at Clairefontaine on August 26 in a handicap chase. Not to be discounted
2. **CAITLIN'S COURT** - Finished 12th on the one run this year over 3600m at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on September 8. Back over fences and more expected
3. **OSAXALINA** -
4. **KLASS AFFAIR** -
5. **MARTIN GUERRE** - Finished 8th at Auteuil in a handicap hurdle on his last start over 3900m on September 17. In the mix
6. **KATE DES GENIEVRES** - Finished 4th at this track over 3850m in a handicap chase on September 9 when last seen. Among the leading chances
7. **GUGUSSE** - Decent 3rd at this track in a handicap chase on his last start over 3850m on September 9. Hard to rule out
8. **LADY DU CLOS** -
9. **BIEN DIVIN** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 3900m at Dieppe on August 7. One to keep onside
10. **SUNNY SWING** - Ran well to be 2nd at this track in a handicap chase over 3850m on his latest start on September 9. Can make his presence felt
11. **TICATAN DUCORMIER** -
12. **JOCHEN DE KERGUE** -
13. **KIMARILLO** - Finished 5th at this track over 3850m in a handicap chase on September 9 when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up
14. **BRISE D'ETEL** -
15. **KONIAK WOOD** -

Summary: In an open race it may pay dividend's to side with **SUNNY SWING** (10), who was a decent second at this track when last seen three weeks ago in a handicap chase over 3850m, and can get the verdict over **GUGUSSE** (7), who was just under a length back in third in the same race. **KATE DES GENIEVRES** (6) was a narrow margin behind in fourth and is also worthy of close attention, with **KIMARILLO** (13) heading the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SUNNY SWING (10) - GUGUSSE (7) - KATE DES GENIEVRES (6) - KIMARILLO (13)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
ALICE'S SAGA (204)

Outsider of the day
MARTIN GUERRE (805)

Reverse forecast
DIAMANT DU RHEU (301) - CHOEUR DE GRIVE (304)

Three pick of the day

ALICE'S SAGA (204) - LOUBRALTAR (408) - BUBBLE PRETTY (607)