

FRIDAY, 26/04/24

C1 - PRIX DU MONT DE PO - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. SWEET CHOP** - Impressed when winning on debut over 1000m at La Teste on the 23rd of March. Can remain unbeaten after this. Strong win chance
- 2. PAMPELONNE** - Was a winner at first attempt but in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 900m on the 1st of March. Should be right there as is clearly talented. Good chance
- 3. MARVIN OF SUCCESS** - Son of Yafta out of a Johannesburg mare that might need the run against these. Watch the betting as race time looms. Quartet chance at best
- 4. FAR BEYOND** - A son of Far Above out of a mare that never saw the race course. Unlikely to feature first time out. Pass by
- 5. DOCTEUR SAFI** - Improved at the second start when placing 3rd over 900m at Saint-Cloud on the 12th of March. Bright chance
- 6. RARIFIED** - Is a daughter of Caravaggio out of an Oasis Dream mare that could be anything. She can be expected to go close in this. Watch the betting trends as well. Big chance
- 7. HOT DARLING** - Is a daughter of Too Darn Hot out of a Helmet mare that never raced. Watch the betting trends closer to race time. She can go close on debut

Summary: HOT DARLING (7) is a daughter of Too Darn Hot that makes her debut. Watch the betting closer to race time, but it would come as no surprise, if she were to win first up. RARIFIED (6) is out of an unraced mare and could be absolutely anything. She can feature in the finish. SWEET CHOP (1) was a winner at La Teste on debut over 1000m in March and impressed. He could be tough to oppose and might well end up unbeaten after this. PAMPELONNE (2) won a claiming race at the first time of asking and can follow up. Expect a decent finish from her.

SELECTIONS

HOT DARLING (7) - RARIFIED (6) - SWEET CHOP (1) - PAMPELONNE (2)

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C2 - PRIX DU PAVILLON RUSTIQUE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 40,000

1. DAMIEN - Impressed when winning a Handicap over 1400m at this track on the 18th of March and can follow up. Strong each way chance

2. SHADIZI - Won three races back, finished 4th over 1400m at this venue on the 28th of March and is a huge runner. Winning choice

3. ALABAMA MOON - Has been in Listed and Group races recently and drops in class now. Quartet chance

4. FERRARI FEVER - Ignore last run when 6th, finished 4th over 1400m at Chantilly before that and has a good chance here. Include in all bets

5. SAXON GIRL - Finished 4th over 1600m at this course on the 14th of March and could get a lot closer. Quartet consideration but prefer others for the win

6. EXPERT ADVICE - Ran a good race last time when 2nd over 1500m on the 14th of March. An outsider that has a small place chance

7. KING PATH - Finished 5th over 1200m in a Handicap at Fontainebleau on the 2nd of April and can be expected to do better. Strong place chance

Summary: SHADIZI (2) races for the Aga Khan and already boasts some useful form. He was a winner three starts back at Deauville and has run well since. He rates the one they all have to set their sights on. Win choice. DAMIEN (1) won last time in Handicap class at this course and will have to be taken very seriously. Strong each way claims. FERRARI FEVER (4) can be expected to serve up way more than he did last time. Strong place chance. KING PATH (7) was far from disgraced last time in Handicap class and can never be ignored from any betting calculations. Chance.

SELECTIONS

SHADIZI (2) - DAMIEN (1) - FERRARI FEVER (4) - KING PATH (7)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA SALLE DU SANGLIER - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. AGUALETO** - Cracking effort last time when 2nd over 1600m at this venue on the 5th of March. Lightly raced, improving and has a serious chance in this. Include and respect
- 2. OZAT** - Two excellent seconds thus far and can go close again. Finished 2nd over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 1st of April. Big runner
- 3. E BASTA LA** - Will need to progress on latest 6th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud. Much prefer others and can be ignored for now
- 4. AMERICAN LAWYER** - Improved when 3rd over 1600m at this circuit on the 5th of March and further improvement can be expected. Chance
- 5. CORMORAN** - Attractive 2nd over 2000m at Strasbourg on the 22nd of March and with natural improvement, can improve to get much closer. Chance
- 6. NO LUNCH** - Maxime Guyon rides. Caught the eye on debut when 5th over 1600m at Chantilly on the 28th of March. Good chance
- 7. GALAXIE VEGA** - Presented a huge debut when 2nd over 1600m at this track on the 28th of March and should be hard to beat. Strong win choice
- 8. VIVAWOOD** - Showed encouraging improvement last time when 2nd over 1400m at Compiègne. Has a solid place chance and is a must for all bets
- 9. JIL IS LUCKY** - Will need to improve on debut 9th over 1800m at Croise-Laroche on the 22nd of March. Others preferred for the win. Wait for better efforts

Summary: GALAXIE VEGA (7) runs for Godolphin and did them proud on debut by finishing second. With that performance under the belt, she should be a hard horse to oppose. OZAT (2) has shown plenty of spark in both his races thus far by finishing 2nd in both and can go one more. He has strong claims in this, should the first pick fluff his lines. NO LUNCH (6) was not far off the winner on debut and has plenty of scope to build on that and can get much closer. Strong place chance. AGUALETO (1) is improving, should get it all right soon and has a bright chance. A must for the quartet perms.

SELECTIONS

GALAXIE VEGA (7) - OZAT (2) - NO LUNCH (6) - AGUALETO (1)

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C4 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DES CLOS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **ASPHODELE MIA** - Won at Compiegne on the 13th of October last year and has been dismal thereafter. Cannot be suggested with latest form. Ignore
2. **PARFAITE MERILL** - Won three starts back over 2700m in a Handicap at this course on the 16th of February but has been off form since. Can do way better. Good each way
3. **PEYTON PLACE** - Would be a surprise winner on latest form and recent 15th placing at Deauville. Unlikely
4. **SECRET GLORY** - Placed 6th over 1900m at Chantilly on the 28th of March in a Handicap race and can do a lot more this time. Good chance
5. **MOASA** - Finished 13th over 1600m in a weak Handicap last time and would be a shock winner. Pass by
6. **DIWAN SENORA** - Placed 7th over 1900m in a Handicap on the 28th of March and more than that is needed to threaten here. Pass by
7. **NAMAR** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie last time and overall form is weak. Far prefer others
8. **NOT SO SILLY** - Ran 9th over 2000m in a Handicap at Compiegne on the 16th of this month and earlier form is weak. Needs serious improvement to trouble the judges
9. **KIASTEP** - Ignore last run when downfield, finished 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet just before that. Worth considering for the bigger perms. Outside chance
10. **MAX ZORIN** - Finished 8th over 2100m at Vittel last time and efforts before that leave a lot to be desired. An outsider that can be ignored
11. **UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Last run is a concern when 10th at Pornichet over 2400m in March. Nothing to get excited about before that either. Hard to fancy
12. **ENJOY THE SILENCE** - Won penultimate over 1900m at this course, followed up with a 7th placing over 1600m, also, at this course. An outsider that could place
13. **RIP** - Is very hard to make a case for on current, dismal form. Finished 13th last time and would be a shock winner. Pass by
14. **LOVE THE STARS** - Placed 5th over 1900m in a Handicap at Chantilly on the 28th of March and needs to do a lot more to win this. Happy to ignore
15. **SALERNO** - Absolutely impossible to like on current form. Finished 10th way back last time over 2150m at Lyon La Soie. No
16. **ONCLE FERNAND** - Finished 8th over 1900m at Chantilly last time and needs to do a lot more to threaten here. Happy to ignore
17. **WAYNE** - Much better effort on the 28th of March at this venue over 1900m in a Handicap when finishing 4th. A repeat of that will see him in the shake up again. Chance

Summary: PARFAITE MERILL (2) was a winner three races back, but has followed that up with two very average performances. He can be forgiven for that and expected to serve up a lot better. Each way claims. SECRET GLORY (4) is taking time to find the winners enclosure again but is never far off the action. His last run was better when 6th over 1900m at this track. He can finish in the money. WAYNE (17) ran a much better race last time and has to be considered for the quartet bet again. Chance.

SELECTIONS

PARFAITE MERILL (2) - SECRET GLORY (4) - WAYNE (17) - ENJOY THE SILENCE (12)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE DE LA DUCHESSE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. ROSE OF THE CITY** - Won a nice race over 2000m in maiden company at Pont De Vivaux-Midi on the 14th of March 2024. Include in the play
- 2. SPRING HEART** - Far from disgraced in 7th spot over 1400m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 18th of March 2024. Can go well
- 3. ANIELSKA** - Finished 10th over 1400m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 18th of March 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 4. GOOSEBUMPY** - Finished 3rd over track/trip in a maiden contest on the 27th of October 2023. Open to big improvement
- 5. MIELA** - Comfortably beaten into 4th over 1600m in a maiden at Saint-Cloud on the 1st of April 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 6. LEPSA** - Finished in 5th spot over 1600m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 4th of March 2024. Others make more appeal
- 7. MEISHO VELITE** - Beaten out of sight in 9th position over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a limited handicap on the 7th of March 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 8. BELISE** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 event on the 26th of March 2024. Winning chance
- 9. ABIAT** - Finished 3rd over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden event on the 14th of March 2024. Could place back up in trip
- 10. PATRICIA** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Compiegne in a maiden contest on the 19th of March 2024. One to pass by
- 11. OVATION** - Held in 6th spot over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden race on the 14th of March 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: SPRING HEART (2) went handicapping for the first time at her latest start and should have more to offer in a race of this nature so needs to be taken seriously once again. GOOSEBUMPY (4) returns off a layoff but should have a solid chance on her form shown prior to the break. BELISE (8) was well held against stronger last time out but looks to have strong claims in this company. ROSE OF THE CITY (1) drops in trip but warrants respect with her confidence up.

SELECTIONS

SPRING HEART (2) - GOOSEBUMPY (4) - BELISE (8) - ROSE OF THE CITY (1)

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C6 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DES POISSONNIERS - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GREAT CHARLIE** - Finished 8th over 1800m in a Class 4 divided limited handicap at Lyon La Soie on the 6th of April 2024. Doesn't inspire much confidence
- 2. HARRISON POINT** - Comfortable winner over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 6th of April 2024. Can outrun his odds
- 3. AERION** - Finished 9th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 6th of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 4. WHATEVER IT COSTS** - Held in 7th spot over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 22nd of March 2024. Easy to oppose
- 5. RONALDO** - Solid effort in 4th position over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Each way contender
- 6. JACKY** - Well held in 10th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 7. THE FIRST LADY** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Big player
- 8. VESINABA** - Finished 12th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Can bounce back
- 9. RAJA LUNA** - Finished 2nd over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 4th of May 2022. Most likely will need the run
- 10. REGINA LILLIE** - Finished 5th over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 4th of April 2024. More needed to feature
- 11. PERROU** - Finished 5th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Place claims
- 12. OSER** - Finished 3rd over 1900m in a Class 4 divided handicap at Deauville on the 9th of April 2024. Should pose a threat
- 13. DREAM AGAIN** - Finished 2nd over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Winning claims
- 14. WAY TO MARSEILLE** - Poor effort in 11th over 2400m at Saint Cloud in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 12th of April 2024. One to pass by
- 15. LOU BALICOT** - Finished close up in 4th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 28th of March 2024. Include in all bets
- 16. ZYGFRYD** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 9th of December 2023. May need the outing
- 17. SOHO VICKY** - Finished 9th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 16th of November 2023. Unlikely to pose a challenge

Summary: THE FIRST LADY (7) just found one too good last time out and could make amends in what looks to be a competitive handicap. DREAM AGAIN (13) boasts similar form to the top pick and should produce a big run. LOU BALICOT (15) finished just behind Dream Again but is capable of reversing that form and needs to be included. RONALDO (5) wasn't far behind The First Lady and he too can turn the form around with a bit of luck in running.

SELECTIONS

THE FIRST LADY (7) - DREAM AGAIN (13) - LOU BALICOT (15) - RONALDO (5)

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C7 - PRIX DU CHAMP D'ALOUETTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. IDEAL KING** - Poor run in 12th position over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 26th of January 2024. Upset potential
- 2. PALAIMON** - Won well over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 10th of April 2024. Each way chance
- 3. LA SAUZEE** - Comfortable winner over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Salon De-Provence on the 3rd of April 2024. Go close
- 4. ALERIO** - Fair effort in 4th spot over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 on the 4th of April 2024. Place chance
- 5. EQUINOXE** - Finished 3rd over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 on the 2nd of April 2024. Can run into the money
- 6. LICEO** - Finished 9th over 2000m at La Teste in a Class 1 on the 23rd of March 2024. Capable in this division
- 7. QATAR RIVER** - Finished in 4th place over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 on the 2nd of April 2024. Outside place chance
- 8. SIR GEORGE** - Solid performance in 3rd over 3100m at Nantes in a Class 2 on the 6th of April 2024. Can surprise
- 9. UTAMARO** - Runner up over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 3 event on the 4th of April 2024. Should play a leading role
- 10. CAELESTIS** - Winner over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a maiden event on the 14th of September 2023. Open to improvement
- 11. ROBINIE** - Finished 4th over 2400m at Clairefontaine in a divided handicap on the 14th of August 2023. Unlikely to pose a threat

Summary: UTAMARO (9) just found one too good last time out on his return and should appreciate the step up in distance. LICEO (6) has been taking on stronger and can challenge strongly here. LA SAUZEE (3) is doing it well currently and another bold run looks to be on the cards. CAELESTIS (10) was only a maiden winner last time out but will have more to offer after a layoff.

SELECTIONS

UTAMARO (9) - LICEO (6) - LA SAUZEE (3) - CAELESTIS (10)

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**C8 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DE LA CARTOUCHE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 22,000**

1. BY THE WAY - 8th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 27th of March 2024. Easy to look elsewhere

2. SHAWBAK - Finished 12th over 2400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of April 2024. One to pass by

3. CHIEF MAMBO - Finished 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 claimer on the 30th of March 2024. More needed to make an impression

4. SIR WALTER - Poor performance in 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 claimer on the 30th of March 2024. Opposable

5. HOLLY COLOUR - Finished downfield in 13th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 on the 9th of April 2024. Others make more appeal

6. MRS RHAPSODY - Well beaten in 16th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Hard to fancy

7. L'HIPPOCAMPE - Winner over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 1st of June 2023. Likely to need to the run

8. MARVANCO - Finished 5th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 12th of April 2024. Likely to be in the shake up

9. LUCI DEL FARO - Finished 8th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat

10. MARTIAL ART - Beaten by a narrow margin over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Big runner

11. GO LOVE - Close up in 3rd spot over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Include in the play

12. ANTINEA - Won with a bit in hand over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Leading contender

13. KING OF TWIST - Finished 11th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. One to pass by

14. AFGHANY - Finished 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Outsider for the placings

15. KARIOITAH - Finished 9th over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 5th of April 2024. Others make more appeal

16. SEA WINGS - Finished 5th over 1900m in a Class 4 divided handicap at Deauville on the 9th of April 2024. Place claims

17. BAFANA LINNGARI - Close up in 4th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Capable of getting involved

Summary: ANTINEA (12) arrives in sparkling form and is looking for three wins in a matter of four outings so should go very close again. MARVANCO (8) continues to drop in the ratings and looks likely to get it right soon. MARTIAL ART (10) showed marked improvement last time out and can pose a threat if confirming that. GO LOVE (11) ran a cracker at his most recent start and can produce similar.

SELECTIONS

ANTINEA (12) - MARVANCO (8) - MARTIAL ART (10) - GO LOVE (11)

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C9 - PRIX DE LA PIERRE TOURNANTE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. PORTALIS** - Runner up over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 event on the 28th of December 2023. Big player with weight off the back
- 2. HADEWIN** - Unplaced in 14th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Unlikely to feature
- 3. BIG RAJ** - Finished 4th over 1600m at Compiegne in a Class 3 on the 10th of March 2024. Remains with scope for improvement
- 4. BUMBLE BEE** - Well held in 7th spot over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 21st of March 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. MANNE** - Finished 7th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Unlikely to challenge
- 6. EDEN** - Close up in 2nd spot over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 24th of January 2024. Can outrun odds
- 7. BRANDYWINE** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on the 7th of April 2024. Winning chance
- 8. BEAUTIFUL ASPEN** - Not seen to best effect in 13th position over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Can bounce back to best
- 9. NESR SHALGHODA** - Finished 10th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. Looks held here
- 10. PREWITT** - Comfortably beaten into 15th position over 1600m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 31st of October 2023. Easy to oppose
- 11. FUEGO DEL AMOR** - Solid display in 3rd position over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 18th of October 2023. Can get involved if not needing it
- 12. AMRITA** - Weak effort in 12th position over 2100m at Chantilly in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 5th of March 2024. Each way chance on earlier form
- 13. ELZADA** - Finished 8th over 1600m at Compiegne in a maiden contest on the 9th of June 2023. Would be a shock winner
- 14. YES ZARA** - Finished 15th over 1900m in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2024. One to pass by

Summary: BRANDYWINE (7) is seldom far off the action and should make her presence felt in a big way with Maxime Guyon in the irons. PORTALIS (1) returns off a break but has good form to his name and looks a massive threat with a weight advantage. BIG RAJ (3) is lightly raced and did take on stronger opponents last time out which hold him in good stead here. BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (8) is best forgiven for a rather indifferent run and can go well.

SELECTIONS

BRANDYWINE (7) - PORTALIS (1) - BIG RAJ (3) - BEAUTIFUL ASPEN (8)