

# MONDAY, 02/09/24

## R4 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX MIREILLE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000**

- 1. IDYLLE DU FRAISSE** - Well beaten on her debut over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on June 1st. Has to make vast improvement to have a say
- 2. STAR ICON** - Unplaced on her sole run over 1600m at Vichy on August 19th. Hard to recommend
- 3. IOWA CITY** - Placed on all four runs, the latter when 3rd at Vichy over 1600m on August 19th. Key player
- 4. MAGIC IMPRESA** - Fair 4th on her sole run so far over 1600m at Clairefontaine on July 27th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. NUIT DE GALA** - Showed promise when making her debut at La Teste over 1400m on June 27th when finishing 9th. Will have learnt from that and is one to consider
- 6. JUST FOR GAB'S** - Promise when 7th at Vichy on August 19th over 1600m. Can improve from that run and be on the premises
- 7. BERLINETTA** - Credible 3rd last time over 1600m in a maiden at Clairefontaine on July 27th. Looks to be improving and can not be ruled-out
- 8. THORGALLE** - 7th on her debut over 1000m at Vichy on August 7th. Might be suited by the big step up in trip
- 9. LOLA MONTES** - 6th on her sole run at Dieppe over 1400m on July 23rd. Should improve from that run but others make more appeal
- 10. AMERICADREAM** - 3rd on her latest run at Vichy in a claimer over 1600m on July 24th. Needs a few to falter
- 11. LADY MANZOR** - Last of 12 on her only run at this track over 1200m on June 14th. Steps up in trip but makes no appeal
- 12. TANFEPAS** - Newcomer by Raven's Pass, the dam was a winner of a Listed race. Nice profile and will be expected to be involved on debut

**Summary:** After some consistent efforts, IOWA CITY (3) can put her experience to good use and finally get off the mark. MAGIC IMPRESA (4) looks like she could be the main danger. She ran with promise at Clairefontaine when fourth on her debut in late July. She will know what is required this time. JUST FOR GAB'S (6) showed some talent on her debut until getting tired in the latter stages. She will strip fitter. BERLINETTA (7) looks to be improving and is one to keep safe.

### SELECTIONS

**IOWA CITY (3) - MAGIC IMPRESA (4) - JUST FOR GAB'S (6) - BERLINETTA (7)**

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**C2 - PRIX VINCENT - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €  
23,000**

- 1. VHARQAM** - Three unplaced efforts so far, the most recent being over 1600m at Vichy on August 19th. Makes no appeal
- 2. ANACONDA** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at La Teste on July 3rd in a maiden race. Ought to be in the mix
- 3. SHOOTING** - Good 2nd last time at Vichy over 1600m on July 31st on his second start. Can not be overlooked
- 4. HAPPY TOGETHER** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1400m at Vichy in a maiden over 1400m on July 15th. Hardly inspiring
- 5. BELLO LEO** - Credible effort when 7th on his debut at Clairefontaine over 1800m. Can step forward from that run and make the frame
- 6. HOHENSCHWANGAU** - Has run well when 3rd on both of his runs, the latter over 1500m at Clairefontaine on August 16th. Sets the standard
- 7. GUACARI** - Two unplaced runs so far, well beaten at Vichy on July 31st over 1600m when last appearing. Can be overlooked
- 8. STELLAR CHOP** - 2nd on his latest run over 1600m at Vichy on July 31st when beaten 0.75L. Merits consideration
- 9. MASTER CATH** - Showed ability when 8th over 1600m at Vichy on his only run on July 31st. Will know more and can have a say
- 10. CHANT DORE** - Unraced by Taj Mahal, will likely improve for this debut run. Any market support will be informative
- 11. GET BARAKA** - Newcomer by Le Brivido, stable runners warrant respect. Watch the betting exchanges for any support

**Summary:** HOHENSCHWANGAU (6) has shown plenty of ability in two starts. He was third behind an impressive winner last time and is marginally preferred to SHOOTING (3) who is a threat. He was beaten less than a length at Vichy on his latest run at the end of July and that was a step forward from his debut run. MASTER CATH (9) ran in the Vichy race when making his debut and will be sharper for that run. ANACONDA (2) looks the best of the rest.

## SELECTIONS

**HOHENSCHWANGAU (6) - SHOOTING (3) - MASTER CATH (9) - ANACONDA (2)**

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## C3 - PRIX ANDRE GREGORI - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. COUR DU ROI** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 handicap on June 30th. Can bounce back after a below-par run last time on a track he likes
- 2. SHELBYLANDOR** - Won two runs ago over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on August 7th. Hard to leave out
- 3. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1200m at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 4. IVORY SPRING** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over this track and trip on May 27th in a Class 3 race. In the mix
- 5. BLANC BLEU** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on May 2nd. Needs to get back on track
- 6. TILL WE DIE** - Good 3rd last time over 1000m in a Class 4 race at Vichy on August 23rd. Has won over track and trip before and can not be discounted
- 7. IDEE DE CHEVAL** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on August 20th. Others rate higher
- 8. EXPERTISE** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 1100m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 25th. Can make the top four
- 9. CERVARO** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap. Hardly inspiring
- 10. WASACHOP** - Three unplaced runs since a win over track and trip on June 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Likes this track but needs to bounce back to form
- 11. INDYCO** - Has not shown any form of late, unplaced on the latest run over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap on August 8th at Deauville. Pass over

**Summary:** COUR DU ROI (1) was below par last time but had good form before that with a second-placed run at Saint-Cloud at the end of June and two wins at this track earlier in the year over this trip. TILL WE DIE (6) was also a winner at this track last year and ran well when third on her latest start. She can be a threat. SHELBYLANDOR (2) won two starts ago at Vichy over 1000m and is at home having won over 1200m in June. EXPERTISE (8) is also one to consider each way.

### SELECTIONS

COUR DU ROI (1) - TILL WE DIE (6) - SHELBYLANDOR (2) - EXPERTISE (8)

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## C4 - PRIX DES NEFLIERS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. I DARE** - Has been running well of late, 3rd at Vichy over 1400m in a Class 4 race last time on August 14th. Consistent performer
- 2. TOUTELUSIVE** - 4th last time over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on August 23rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. NOBLE AMBER** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before at at Lyon Parilly over 1350m in a Class 4 handicap. Consider
- 4. HAARICIA** - Has five unplaced runs of late, the latter at this track on May 31st in a Class 4 handicap over 1700m. Has dropped in the weights and has place claims
- 5. IDAHO JAMES** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Vichy over 1400m in a Class 4 race on July 31st. Makes limited sense
- 6. COTAI HERO** - 4th last time over 1500m on the PSF on March 14th at Marseille -Pont-Vivoux in a Class 4 handicap. Can be a threat
- 7. KENZYDANCER** - Did well when 2nd in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on June 23rd over 1000m last time. This trip will be no issue
- 8. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Three unplaced runs recently, 4th before that at this track over 1200m in a Class 4 handicap on March 20th. Opposable
- 9. BUTI** - Has shown very little this year, unplaced over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on August 20th when last appearing. Avoidable
- 10. SANTI DEL MARE** - Has four unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1200m at Chantilly on June 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** I DARE (1) has been in decent form of late with a win in early July at Aix-Les-Bains and two third-placed efforts after that. She knows how to get her head in front and can win from KENZYDANCER (7) who is versatile trip-wise. He was a good second over 1000m late last month at Vichy and has run well at this track when second in March over today's journey. COTAI HERO (6) looks like the best option each way. TOUTELUSIVE (2) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**I DARE (1) - KENZYDANCER (7) - COTAI HERO (6) - TOUTELUSIVE (2)**

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## C5 - CRITERIUM DE PROVENCE - PRIX LUCIEN PLANARD - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **BALIROS** - 5th last time, won before that over 1600m at Vittel on debut on July 25th. Unlikely to feature

2. **DONEGAL** - Won over 1500m at Deauville in a maiden on his third run on August 22nd. Should be on the premises

3. **LADY VITESSE** - 6th last time, won before that over 1350m on her debut at Lyon Parilly on June 24th. Leading chance

4. **PASTISSE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1300m in a handicap on August 3rd at Deauville. Place claims

5. **STUNNING ANGEL** - 5th last time, 4th before that in a Listed race at Vichy over 1400m on July 17th. One to consider

6. **LINDERHOF** - 5th last time in a maiden at Clairefontaine on August 16th over 1600m. Looks safely held

**Summary:** LADY VITESSE (3) was a credible sixth in a well-contested Class 2 race at Deauville last month and in what looks like a less competitive event she can score from DONEGAL (2) who scored in a maiden at Deauville in late August. He looks like the type to keep improving. STUNNING ANGEL (5) was fourth in a Listed race two starts ago and if emulating that effort she will be competitive. PASTISSE (4) won a claimer at this track in June. More is needed in a better race.

### SELECTIONS

LADY VITESSE (3) - DONEGAL (2) - STUNNING ANGEL (5) - PASTISSE (4)

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## C6 - PRIX MICHEL FRUCTUS - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. LOGIS** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2000m at Salon Provence on June 25th. Might be better in handicap's
- 2. NOBLEMAN** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Vichy on July 15th. Has plenty of experience and needs to be respected
- 3. ALGIZ** - Did well when 2nd on his latest run-over 2200m at Varsovie(POL) on May 26th. Can not be overlooked
- 4. BLACK GREEK** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m at Varsovie (POL) on June 2nd. Hard to recommend
- 5. SOUND OF THUNDER** - Fair 3rd last time at Aix-Les-Bains over 1800m on July 9th on her second start. She will keep improving and is in the mix
- 6. WITH PRESENCE** - Unplaced on her sole start on January 27th over 2000m. Will have stepped forward from her debut but others preferred
- 7. BAIGNADE** - Credible 2nd at Vichy in a handicap over 1400m on August 14th when last appearing. Can make the top four
- 8. ABSOLUTE** - Two good runs, the latter when 3rd at this track over 1700m on June 14th. Can get a deserved win
- 9. HER MAJESTY** - Newcomer by Birchwood, the dam won three times. Will improve for this run. Any market support should be noted
- 10. DAB OF PAINT** - Newcomer by Dabirsim, from a good stable who can ready a filly to strike on debut. The betting can be the best guide

**Summary:** ABSOLUTE (8) has shaped well on both of her starts. The latest was over this track in June when she was third in a competitive maiden. She has the most to fear from ALGIZ (3) who has also been placed on both of his two runs, both of them at Varsovie in Poland. BAIGNADE (7) ran well when second at Vichy last month and can have a say in proceedings. SOUND OF THUNDER (5) has only had two runs and was a pleasing third on the latest start and has more to come.

### SELECTIONS

**ABSOLUTE (8) - ALGIZ (3) - BAIGNADE (7) - SOUND OF THUNDER (5)**

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## C7 - PRIX CASIMIR TERRON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. RABBAH** - Four unplaced runs since winning over 2000m on the PSF on May 24th in a Class 4 race. Might prefer the artificial surfaces
- 2. INTERIEUR** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m at Marseille Borely on May 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Place chance
- 3. SELKET** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Biguglia on April 28th. Honest filly who knows how to win
- 4. LES ALDUDES** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on June 21st. Needs to be more reliable
- 5. LIVING NELSON** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1800m at this track on June 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to threaten
- 6. VERLAN** - Decent 2nd at Dax when beaten narrowly over 2300m in a Class 4 handicap on July 26th on his latest outing. Player
- 7. PIERRE LE GRAND** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m at Pompadour on May 26th in a Class 4 race. Can not be discounted
- 8. O'SSITOT** - Has dropped in the handicap after some unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at Vichy on August 23rd. He can make the top four
- 9. IPHITOS** - Credible 4th last time over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on August 14th. One to go with each-way
- 10. LUDDEN LASS** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1100m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on May 20th. Can be passed over

**Summary:** SELKET (3) is versatile distance wise having won three times this year over different trips. She has solid claims to get her fourth success. VERLAN (6) is the main danger and was narrowly beaten when second at Dax last time and can not be overlooked. O'SSITOT (8) has dropped in the handicap after some unplaced efforts and if returning to form he has each-way claims. INTERIEUR (2) is also worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**SELKET (3) - VERLAN (6) - O'SSITOT (8) - INTERIEUR (2)**