

FRIDAY, 04/04/25

R5 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU PARC BORELY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

1. MR COALVILLE - Fair effort in 5th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 3 handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Each way claims

2. TREASURED SOUL - Beaten out of sight in 8th over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 claimer on the 17th of February 2025. Would be a shock winner

3. THAT'S LIFE - No show in 9th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on the 16th of March 2025. Would be a surprise winner

4. POP LIFE - Not disgraced in 6th over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 13th of March 2025. Should go close

5. HADEWIN - Finished 6th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 22nd of December 2024. Include in the play

6. OLAF THE BIG ONE - Runner up over 1900m at Nimes in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 29th of March 2025. Upset potential

7. SWEET DREAMS - Finished 7th over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 17th of February 2025. Has the form to be competitive

8. BEN DE DIANE - Finished 5th over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Could sneak into a minor spot

9. BLUFF - Not seen to best effect in 8th over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Can feature

10. THE SHAKING - Failed to feature in 8th over 1900m at Nimes in a Class 4 handicap on the 29th of March 2025. Erratic but capable

11. SPARKEL FOR US - Moderate performance in 8th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Others inspire more confidence

Summary: POP LIFE (4) was a winner two starts back and reverts to the 2000m trip which she has been running well over. She takes her a place in a very winnable race and is one of the leading lights. HADEWIN (5) hasn't been disgraced in recent efforts and make his debut for this year which could see him produce a big finish. SWEET DREAMS (7) is far better than his latest outing and has run two cracking second for this rider in recent starts. BLUFF (9) has the right type of form to challenge for the win.

SELECTIONS

POP LIFE (4) - HADEWIN (5) - SWEET DREAMS (7) - BLUFF (9)

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C2 - PRIX DU PONT DE VIVAUX - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **RABBAH** - Runner up over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Warrants an inclusion
2. **SEKKU** - Finished close up in 3rd over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Should go very close
3. **RIVOLI** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 26th of March 2025. Place chance at best
4. **STADE VELODROME** - Solid effort in 3rd behind a couple reopposing rivals over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Should be involved at the finish
5. **ARLINO** - No type of effort in 12th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Hard to recommend
6. **VITTVITT** - Held in 8th over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 22nd of March 2025. Others make more appeal
7. **LUCKY LADY** - Finished 4th behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Big runner
8. **PRINCE MARIO** - Well beaten in 8th over track/trip in a maiden on the 13th of March 2025. Will be a maiden after this
9. **PRINCE LOS** - Finished last of eight over 1600m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 23rd of March 2025. Would be a shock winner
10. **ILLOIS** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Include in all bets

Summary: SEKKU (2) returned to form with a pleasing effort over a track/trip that he has had good success at. He beat a few of these home that day and will be looking to confirm the form. LUCKY LADY (7) finished just in behind the top pick last time out and they meet on identical weight terms so luck in running will play a big role. STADE VELODROME (4) comes from the same piece of form as the top two and should be right in the mix. ILLOIS (10) delivered the knockout blow beating the aforementioned rivals but will have his work cut out to confirm the form at the weights.

SELECTIONS

SEKKU (2) - LUCKY LADY (7) - STADE VELODROME (4) - ILLOIS (10)

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C3 - PRIX DE SIMIANE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. VIVE LA REINE** - Moderate display in 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 8th of March 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- 2. THREE DREAMS** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Should fight it out
- 3. BELL SONG** - Not seen to best effect in 10th over track/trip in Class 3 handicap on the 8th of March 2025. Should appreciate dropping in class
- 4. HOUBI** - No type of effort in 9th over track/trip in a Class 3 handicap on the 22nd of March 2025. Erratic sort
- 5. DON FALCO** - Finished 4th over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Each way chance
- 6. PURPLE RAIN** - Finished 3rd behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Include in all bets
- 7. AUTUMN TWILIGHT** - No show in 10th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Easy to look elsewhere
- 8. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Finished well downfield in 9th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Would be a shock winner
- 9. MAFALDA STORY** - Finished a clear 2nd over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Winning chance
- 10. BOOMERANG** - Not entirely disgraced in 5th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Outside place chance

Summary: MAFALDA STORY (9) is holding useful form and that next win appears to be right around the corner. She steps up in trip which will suit and she should go close. THREE DREAMS (2) has posted three creditable efforts this year and having found one too good last time out, she could go one better. PURPLE RAIN (6) is seldom far off the action but winning seems to come at a premium for this gelding and he could place. BELL SONG (3) has previously run very well over track/trip and if returning to form now that she she drops in company, she can threaten.

SELECTIONS

MAFALDA STORY (9) - THREE DREAMS (2) - PURPLE RAIN (6) - BELL SONG (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA BRILLANE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. RED TORCH** - Dominant winner over track/trip in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 22nd of March 2025.
- 2. IDAHO JAMES** - Moderate finish in 6th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Others inspire more confidence
- 3. RUN FOR HOME** - Dismal effort in 12th over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of February 2025. Hard to fancy
- 4. EKTORIA** - Finished 5th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Has the form to challenge
- 5. BUTI** - Fair performance in 3rd over track/trip in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 22nd of March 2025. Place chance
- 6. LONG STORY SHORT** - Winner over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Winning chance
- 7. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Comfortably held in 4th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Others make more appeal
- 8. GRAY D'ALBION** - Lackluster effort in 7th over 1600m at Cavaillon in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 23rd of March 2025. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. SPEED CHOP** - Fair effort in 4th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2025. Can run into the money
- 10. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Poor performance in 10th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 19th of March 2025. Faces an uphill task

Summary: EKTORIA (5) ran a solid race last time out and should the form work out in the previous race, that will enhance the confidence around this horse. LONG STORY SHORT (6) only shed his maiden tag last time out but with a bit of confidence on his side, a forward performance is on the cards. BUTI (5) has been holding form for a bit and can certainly return to winning ways. RED TORCH (1) showed a sudden return to form and if confirming that win, then he can despite.

SELECTIONS

EKTORIA (4) - LONG STORY SHORT (6) - BUTI (5) - RED TORCH (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA SAINTE-VICTOIRE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. PUMBA - Going the right way, catching the eye and can follow up after impressive win at this track over 2000m on the 8th of last month. Big win chance

2. TANFEPAS - She will need to build on last run when 8th over 2150m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer and others are far preferred for the win

3. BLANCHE SACREE - Was a winner on the 13th of March over 2600m at this course and it would be no shock if she followed up. Good chance

4. IRELIA - Was a winner four starts back, will need to build on last run when only 6th over 1600m at Chantilly. Prefer others for the shortlist

5. RIGOLETTOS - Finished 2nd over 1900m in a weak claiming race at Chantilly on the 13th of March and looks to have a huge place chance

6. THE PLOT - Hard to fancy on three runs seen thus far and would be a shock winner. Happy to pass by from all bets

7. TIBERIANA - Needs to win the maiden, finished 4th over 2000m in a Handicap on the 13th of last month. Outside place chance at best

8. FUJI HANA - Was victorious over 2000m at this course last time but in a very weak field. Place chance

9. MOON OF THE NIGHT - She is taking time to win but did place 2nd last time albeit in a weak claiming race. Small, outside place chance at best

Summary: PUMBA (1) impressed when winning last time over 2000m at this track and seems very useful and progressive. Firm first choice. RIGOLETTOS (5) is knocking loudly at the door and is threatening for the first victory, which should be soon. Big danger to the first choice. BLANCHE SACREE (3) comes into the race fresh off a win over 2600m at this venue and has a serious claim again. TANFEPAS (2) has a first four chance and must be included in the quartet.

SELECTIONS

PUMBA (1) - RIGOLETTOS (5) - BLANCHE SACREE (3) - TANFEPAS (2)

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C6 - PRIX DU GARLABAN - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. NEW WAY BABY - Current form has been on the decline over various tracks and trips, and it is hard to fancy this one. Pass by

2. COTE D'OR - Finished 7th at this venue over 1500m in a Handicap on the 22nd of last month and can get into the action. Place chance

3. TRILLION TIMES - Ignore last run, finished 3rd before that over 2000m at this track and has a winning chance based on that alone. Win

4. SISSI IMPERATRICE - Will need to do way more than recent 8th at Fontainebleau and others are far preferred. Happy to go with others

5. CLOSE COMBAT - Was 7th over 2000m on the 22nd of last month at this track in a Handicap but will need much more than that to threaten here. Pass by

6. VICTORY STREET - Current form has been on the decline and only managed 8th last time. Hard to fancy and can be dismissed from all bets

7. LILAROSE - Placed 6th over 2000m in a Handicap on the 13th of March and can get way closer now. Respect and include

8. AMORE MIA - Only managed 6th over 1500m in a claiming race last time and would be a shock winner. Hard to make a case for

Summary: TRILLION TIMES (3) is a touch hard to assess as the debut run was not good when 9th, his second run was improved and very good when 3rd over 2000m at this track but then followed up with a 11th place at Lyon La Soie. On his penultimate effort, he can win. COTE D'OR (2) was a winner five starts back and has been running fair races since. Each way chance. LILAROSE (7) has a place chance and SISSI IMPERATRICE (4) is a must for the quartet. Respect and include.

SELECTIONS

TRILLION TIMES (3) - COTE D'OR (2) - LILAROSE (7) - SISSI IMPERATRICE (4)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'HUVEAUNE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. BAILEYS ILLUSION - Is taking time, ignore last run, placed 2nd before that over 1300m at Chantilly and has strong each way claims

2. LIV GOLD - Antonio Orani's ride, finished 9th at Parislongchamp last time and will need to do more than that to win this. Prefer others

3. STONEYS - She is improving and can go one better on her last run when 2nd at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on the 23rd of last month. The one to beat

4. PAGANY - She is taking time to win, placed way back in 13th at Toulouse last time and way more needed to win this. Small, outside place chance at best

5. MAGIC TREVILLE - Ran a good race last time when 2nd at this course over 1500m albeit in a weak claiming race late last month. Respect and include

Summary: STONEYS (3) is improving with racing and looks ready for the win. She was an encouraging 2nd at Lyon La Soie last time and is confidently selected to go one more. BAILEYS ILLUSION (1) is taking time to achieve the first victory but is earning along the way and should get it all right soon. Strong each way claims. MAGIC TREVILLE (5) ran a good race on the 22nd of March at this very track and should, again, be very competitive. Big runner and a must for all bets. LIV GOLD (2) has first four claims.

SELECTIONS

STONEYS (3) - BAILEYS ILLUSION (1) - MAGIC TREVILLE (5) - LIV GOLD (2)