

# FRIDAY, 05/04/24

## R5 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE RHONE-ALPES - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4  
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. TCHAKOVA** - Seeking a hat-trick of wins, the latest success was over 2600m in a Class 4 handicap at this track on March 14th. Sets the standard
- 2. KINGORI** - 5th at this track last time over 2600m on March 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Has place claims
- 3. SYLVER SAMBA** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Salon-De- Provence on November 24th. Needs to get back on track
- 4. SANCHO** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latest over 2400m in a Class 4 race at Toulouse on March 20th. Others better equipped
- 5. MOMO NELSON** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Lyon La Soie on March 3rd over 2150m. Others more likely
- 6. BURWASH** - Two recent 3rd placed efforts, the latter over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud on grass. Contender
- 7. INTERSTELLA** - Won over track and trip on March 23rd when last racing in a Class 4 race. Leading chance
- 8. CAPABLE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd over track and trip before that in the race won by TCHAKOVA (1) on March 14th. Ought to play a prominent role
- 9. IPHITOS** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Marseille Borely over 2600m on October 9th in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable
- 10. CAVANI KAIZEN** - Hat trick seeker, the latest win was over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on March 14th. Ought to be in the shake-up

**Summary:** TCHAKOVA (1) arrives in a rich vein of form and is seeking a hat-trick after her latest win at this track over 2600m in mid-March. She will be a tough nut to crack. Her biggest threat could be INTERSTELLA (7) who won over course and distance last time in late March in a Class 4 event. BURWASH (6) has been running well with a couple of third-placed runs of late and is the best option each way. CAVANI KAIZEN (10) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**TCHAKOVA (1) - INTERSTELLA (7) - BURWASH (6) - CAVANI KAIZEN (10)**

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## C2 - PRIX D'AUVERGNE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SELKET** - Won over track and trip on March 23rd when last appearing in a Class 4 handicap. Can once again feature
- 2. MISS ROAZHON** - Decent 4th over track and trip when last racing on March 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way must
- 3. DREAM OF EMERAUDE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on February 27th. Has won here before. Place chance
- 4. SEKKU** - Has several unplaced runs of late, well beaten at this track last time over 2600m on March 23rd. Looks out of form and best watched
- 5. DRAGON LOVE** - Nice 4th last time on March 23rd over 2000m at this track. Has won here previously. Live chance
- 6. FIELD OF GLORY** - 3rd last time at Hyeres over 2500m in a Class 4 race on April 1st. Will not lack fitness and ought to be involved
- 7. SUCCUBA** - 4th two runs ago over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on February 17th. Yet to win and makes limited appeal
- 8. MOUDIR** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 1600m on February 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
- 9. FICHA LIMPIA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that on February 17th in a Class 3 handicap over 2400m. Place chance
- 10. LAGOONE CHOPE** - 3rd at this track over 2600m on March 14th when last seen only 0.5L behind DRAGON LOVE (5) who was 2nd that day. Player

**Summary:** This could go the way of previous course winner DRAGON LOVE (5) who has been running well of late at this track with three-placed efforts on the last three runs. He can edge this from LAGOONE CHOPE (10) who was third last time over this track and trip in mid-March only half a length behind DRAGON LOVE (5) who was second that day. MISS ROAZHON (2) is one to consider from an each-way perspective having run well at this track last time. SELKET (1) makes up the shortlist.

### SELECTIONS

**DRAGON LOVE (5) - LAGOONE CHOPE (10) - MISS ROAZHON (2) - SELKET (1)**

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

- 1. HAARICIA** - Has five unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1300m at Chantilly on September 16th in a handicap. Others more likely
- 2. DON FALCO** - Two good runs at this track of late, with a win and a 2nd last time in a Class 4 race on March 23rd over 1500m. Live player
- 3. ASTRACHEM** - 4th last time at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on March 20th over 1200m. Consider
- 4. RED TORCH** - Unplaced last time, won before that in a Class 4 race on February 1st over 1500m. In the mix
- 5. MAFALDA STORY** - Won at this track last time over 1500m in a Class 4 race on March 23rd. Can play a lead role
- 6. GRAY D'ALBION** - 5th last time at this track over 1500m in a Class 4 race on March 23rd. Outside place contender
- 7. BIJJLEE** - Fair 3rd over 1500m at this track in a Class 4 event last time on March 23rd. Each way angle
- 8. VANILLE BLEUE** - Has dropped in the ratings after some unplaced runs. Did run credibly when 6th at this track two runs ago on March 14th over 1500m. Among the leading place contenders
- 9. ROCKENVOY** - 2nd last time over 1500m at this track on March 14th in a Class 4 handicap. Not the most reliable
- 10. RISKI CHOPE** - 5th two runs back over track and trip is the best form of late on March 14th. Hard to recommend

**Summary:** DON FALCO (2) arrives after two good runs at this track with a win and a decent second last time over 1500m in late March. He gets the vote ahead of MAFALDA STORY (5) who won the race they both contested in late March. On more favourable weight terms the marginal verdict goes to the former. BIJJLEE (7) was back in third in the same race and looks like the best each-way option. RED TORCH (4) is also one that cannot be ruled out.

### SELECTIONS

**DON FALCO (2) - MAFALDA STORY (5) - BIJJLEE (7) - RED TORCH (4)**

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

- 1. ELCOT** - Three unplaced runs since a win at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 race on December 10th. Unlikely
- 2. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - 4th at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Class 4 handicap last time on March 20th. Has won over track and trip before and warrants respect
- 3. ENZO** - Won over 1500m at this track last time narrowly in a Class 4 handicap on March 14th. Can feature
- 4. ALFIERI** - 3rd over 2000m at this track last time on March 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Might find this too much
- 5. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Decent 3rd over this course last time in a Class 4 handicap over 1500m on March 14th. Can score
- 6. MAKHZEN** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1500m in a Class 4 race on February 26th. Hard to fancy
- 7. CHARM WRENS** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap on January 30th. Others preferred
- 8. IZAKAYA** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on February 18th over 1400m. Each way option
- 9. LAWRENCE** - Five unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1200m in a Class 4 race on September 4th. Needs to get back to form

**Summary:** JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (5) was a good third last time over course and distance on March 14th and on better weight terms she can reverse the form with ENZO (3) who won that day by a narrow margin and looks like the main danger to the selection. NIGHT OF THE OPERA (2) ran well when fourth on turf last time but can act on the PSF. IZAKAYA (8) has winning form on the PSF at Pau recently and ought to be involved at the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (5) - ENZO (3) - NIGHT OF THE OPERA (2) - IZAKAYA (8)**

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## C5 - PRIX MARCEL BARRAUD - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. QUEEN SINGER** - 3rd behind two of her rivals when seen at this track 13 days ago in a Class 3 race. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. VIVE LA REINE** - Won at this track last time over 1500m 13 days ago. In good form and can play a lead role
- 3. CLASH OF CURRENTS** - Good 2nd last time behind VIVE LA REINE (2) over 1500m at this track in a Class 3 race 13 days ago. Leading chance
- 4. PRINCESSE CHLOE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1600m at Pau on December 10th. Hard to fancy
- 5. LAFAYETTE** - Was 4th in the race won by VIVE LA REINE (2) at this track 13 days ago and needs more to turn that form around but can have a say
- 6. DELPHINE** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m at this track in a maiden on March 14th. Looks unlikely
- 7. BLACK MAMBA** - 5th last time at Hyeres over 1850m in a claimer on March 16th. Might find this difficult
- 8. FLOWERSPRING** - 6th last time over 1500m at this track on March 23rd in a Class 3 race. Makes limited appeal

**Summary:** CLASH OF CURRENTS (3) was narrowly beaten last time over this track and trip 13 days ago and on better weight terms today he can get revenge on VIVE LA REINE (2) who got the better of him and once again looks like the main threat. QUEEN SINGER (1) was third in the same race and looks like she is the best each-way angle. LAFAYETTE (5) is also one to consider as she also ran in the same race 13 days ago and was fourth that day.

### SELECTIONS

**CLASH OF CURRENTS (3) - VIVE LA REINE (2) - QUEEN SINGER (1) - LAFAYETTE (5)**

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## C6 - PRIX DE LA MADRAGUE DE GIGNAC - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SPIRIT GREY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2150m in a Class 3 handicap on January 29th. Others make more appeal
- 2. BURSARD** - Won last time at Vivaux-Midi over 2000m on March 14th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. BLACK FALCON** - Won a Class 4 race over 2000m at this track on March 23rd when last racing. Can follow up
- 4. BELINSKOV** - Unplaced last time, 4th at Pau before that over 2000m on January 26th in a Class 3 race. Place chance
- 5. AMERICANO** - 2nd last time over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on March 14th. Needs to be more consistent
- 6. RAJMAMAILLE** - Won at Pornichet over 2100m in a handicap on December 17th when last seen. Among the leading chances
- 7. ORKAN** - 2nd last time at Nimes over 1900m on March 24th in a maiden. Has a few lengths to find and is hard to recommend
- 8. MAGGIE'S TERN** - Nice 3rd at Nimes last time on March 24th over 1900m in a Class 4 race. Needs more to feature
- 9. LONG AGO** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that at Nottingham on June 29th over 2050m when trained in the UK. French PSF debut and can be on the premises

**Summary:** BLACK FALCON (3) could be the best option in this after scoring at this track in late March over 2000m. He can follow up at the expense of LONG AGO (9) who is making her debut in France on the PSF, having been trained in the UK last season by Sir Michael Stoute. BURSARD (2) won on his most recent outing and could be value in the betting market. BELINSKOV (4) holds strong claims to be involved and acts well on the PSF.

### SELECTIONS

**BLACK FALCON (3) - LONG AGO (9) - BURSARD (2) - BELINSKOV (4)**

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## C7 - PRIX DE LA SAINTE-VICTOIRE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

**1. BAD BOY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2150m on February 7th in a handicap. Won at this track in January over 2000m. Sure to be involved

**2. TREIZE** - Won a maiden at Marseille Borely over 2000m on March 20th when last racing. Merits consideration

**3. SKIMBLESHANKS** - Good 3rd last time over 2000m in a handicap on March 14th, and a winner at this track on November 27th over 2000m. Player

**4. KIND OF STAR** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2100m at Toulouse on March 4th in a maiden. Has yet to win and makes limited appeal

**5. MALYA** - 4th over 2000m at Compiègne in a Class 3 race last time on March 10th. Ought to be on the premises

**6. DABASIR** - 2nd last time over 1700m in a claimer on March 20th at Marseille Borely. Opposable on that last effort

**7. INSTANTANEMENT** - 2nd last time at this track over 2000m 13 days ago in a Class 3 race. Looks vulnerable

**8. SAN REMO** - 5th last time on the PSF over 2000m in a maiden on March 14th. Handicap debut but others are preferred

**Summary:** A winner in January over 2000m at this track BAD BOY (1) has been running well since that success and should like the switch back to this venue having been racing at Cagnes-Sur-Mer of late. SKIMBLESHANKS (3) will do his best to spoil the party and can not be discounted at this venue having scored here in November. MALYA (5) warrants respect and should make her rivals work hard. TREIZE (2) won last time and is one to keep safe.

### SELECTIONS

**BAD BOY (1) - SKIMBLESHANKS (3) - MALYA (5) - TREIZE (2)**