

WEDNESDAY, 20/03/24

R3 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE CARQUEIRANNE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat -
EUR € 23,000**

1. EAGLE GATE - A two-year-old colt by Hey Gaman out of Ekatea who is making his debut. Watch the betting

2. YOUNG AND PROUD - A two-year-old colt by Romanised out of So Long Malpic who is making his debut. Watch the betting

3. DYNA CHOPE - A two-year-old filly by Gutaifan out of Dona Chope who is making her debut. Watch the betting

4. AMORE MIA - A two-year-old filly by Johnny Barnes out of Mindset who is making her debut. Watch the betting

5. SISSI IMPERATRICE - A two-year-old filly by Romanised out of Dont Teutch who is making her debut. Watch the betting

6. PASTISSE - A two-year-old filly by Stunning Spirit out of Phocéene who is making her debut. Watch the betting

7. SPANISH ROSE - A two-year-old filly by Yafta out of Idiosa who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A race full of newcomers so the betting is likely to be the best guide. PASTISSE (6) looks the most likely winner on paper. AMORE MIA (4) and SISSI IMPERATRICE (5) look the two most likely to be dangers to the selection. DYNA CHOPE (3) has breeding that has produced precocious types and is another to consider as a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

PASTISSE (6) - AMORE MIA (4) - SISSI IMPERATRICE (5) - DYNA CHOPE (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE LASCOURS - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR
€ 15,000**

1. MONNA VANNA - Very consistent so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 22 February. Big chance in this line-up

2. GEE WHIZZER - Only win so far was a Claimer in January and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 8 March. Should fight out the finish back on grass

3. DABASIR - Has a good record in Claimers and was fourth last time out in this division at Hyeres over 2500m on 3 March. Better over further but is not out of it

4. MAKEMAKE - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 19 February. Not out of it

5. MIDDLE KICK - Won two Claimers last year and was 7th last time out in this division at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 26 February. Go close

Summary: MONNA VANNA (1) has the best form in this line-up and should be hard to beat dropped to a claimer. MIDDLE KICK (5) was a disappointment last time out but has won twice in this division and deserves respect. DABASIR (3) has done well in Claimers and should be right there at the finish once again. MAKEMAKE (4) probably needs to do more to beat these rivals but can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

MONNA VANNA (1) - MIDDLE KICK (5) - DABASIR (3) - MAKEMAKE (4)

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**C3 - PRIX DE L'ESTAQUE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR
€ 21,000**

1. MIRAGE DEUX - Did not show much on debut but did improve when 5th last time out in a Conditions race Cagnes-sur-Merat over 2150m on 13 February. Might play a minor role

2. ASTROLOGER - A bit of a disappointment when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 2 March. Runner-up twice already and can bounce back to score

3. BACK TO BUSINESS - Not disgraced on debut when 6th in a Conditions race at Nimes over 1900m on 18 February. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

4. TREIZE - Fair form so far and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 25 February. Can make the frame

5. KIND OF STAR - Improving and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Could contest the finish once again

6. PORT SANTA PONSА - Fair fifth on debut but did not repeat it when only 8th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 27 February. Can bounce back to score

7. LAVENDIN - A three-year-old gelding by Anodin out of Lavenir who is making his debut. Watch the betting

8. SUPER TIE BREAK - A three-year-old colt by Dream Ahead out of Peldrine who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: PORT SANTA PONSА (6) disappointed last time out but did show promise on debut and can bounce back to score. ASTROLOGER (2) has been threatening to win a race but was a disappointment last time out. TREIZE (4) did not run too badly when fifth in a handicap last time out and can do even better this time around. LAVENDIN (7) makes his debut but would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

PORT SANTA PONSА (6) - ASTROLOGER (2) - TREIZE (4) - LAVENDIN (7)

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C4 - PRIX VIA MILANO - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. LOVERS DAY - Usually gives of his best and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 25 February. Likes this course and should fight out the finish

2. CALON LAN - A bit of a disappointment when only 7th last time out in a Condition race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Capable of better and could earn some money

3. ARIGATO - A bit unreliable and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 19 February. Tries further and should fight out the finish

4. TIFFANYLI - Holding form well and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1700m on 23 October. Has claims if fit from a break

5. DARKILLA - A good winner on debut on the PSF and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Listed race at Saint Cloud over 2000m on 7 March. Big chance in this line-up

Summary: DARKILLA (5) has been good so far and was fourth in a Listed race last time out. She also won well on debut and is the one to beat. LOVERS DAY (1) usually gives of his best and has done well at this course so should be a big threat. TIFFANYLI (4) has been holding form but does return from a break. ARIGATO (3) tries further and can contest the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

DARKILLA (5) - LOVERS DAY (1) - TIFFANYLI (4) - ARIGATO (3)

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**C5 - PRIX DE FONT ROUSSE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

1. SHASTANA - Promising debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. Tries the turf and should go close to winning

2. WITH PRESENCE - Modest debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 27 March. Can improve trying the turf this time. Place chance

3. COUPE D'EUROPE - Did not show much on debut but did a lot better last time out when runner-up in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2150m on 20 January. Can go one better this time

4. NADYROSE - A three-year-old filly by Saônois out of Melirose who is making her debut. Watch the betting

5. SISTERLAND - A three-year-old filly by Shalaa out of South Sister who is making her debut. Watch the betting

6. BELSIANA - A three-year-old filly by Camelot out of Requirement who is making her debut. Watch the betting

7. ZANIAH - A three-year-old filly by Lawman out of Zardaka who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: SHASTANA (1) was not disgraced on turf which was on the PSF. The switch to the grass this time could see a winning performance. COUPE D'EUROPE (3) showed some improvement when runner-up last time out and can fight out the finish once again. SISTERLAND (5) makes her debut and could be a threat. BELSIANA (6) is another to consider having her first run.

SELECTIONS

SHASTANA (1) - COUPE D'EUROPE (3) - SISTERLAND (5) - BELSIANA (6)

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C6 - PRIX PIERRE MAUREL - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 22,000

1. WE RIDE THE WORLD - In fair form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 21 November. Returns from a break but could earn some minor money

2. PIENSA EN MI - Disappointing last two runs on the PSF and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 January. Better on the turf and can bounce back to score

3. AZOV - In very good form with three wins in last five starts including a handicap win last time out at this course over 2000m on 27 February. Go close

4. MON OURAGAN - Continues to improve and was a winner last time out in Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 26 January. Tackles stronger but is not out of it

5. IZASTEP - Returned to his best with a win in a Conditions race last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 19 February. Unreliable but is not out of it

Summary: PIENSA EN MI (2) clearly prefers the turf so it could pay to ignore the last two runs and she can bounce back to score. IZASTEP (5) returned to form with a solid win last time out and would not be a surprise winner. MON OURAGAN (4) continues to improve and deserves respect tackling stronger. AZOV (3) is in good form and proven at this track so is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

PIENSA EN MI (2) - IZASTEP (5) - MON OURAGAN (4) - AZOV (3)

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C7 - PRIX DU MASSIF DE L'ETOILE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. SHOWMAN** - Clearly prefers the turf and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 11 March. Not out of it
- 2. I DARE** - Unreliable but did show her best when scoring in a Conditions race at Nimes over this distance on 18 February. Capable of following up if in the mood
- 3. WHY CHOPE** - Already twice a winner this year and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Nancy over 1400m on 10 March. Can go one better
- 4. BADASS** - A winner of two of his last four starts but was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Nimes over this distance on 18 February. More is needed to win this race
- 5. OPPORTUN** - Holding his form well and was third last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 2 February. Clearly not out of it
- 6. IL RITORNO** - On a very long losing streak and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 6 March. Ran well in penultimate start and deserves some respect
- 7. NOBLE AMBER** - Last win was 1800m but is holding form and was third last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 5 February. Can contest the finish this shorter distance
- 8. YAKAMETTE KOUKEBAK** - On a long losing run and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 6 March. Needs to do more to win this race
- 9. SANTI DEL MARE** - Battling to regain best form and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1100m on 6 March. Others are much preferred
- 10. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m on 14 March. Capable of a surprise on best form
- 11. EXPLORAR** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1300m on 29 February. Back on the turf and can contest the finish
- 12. FLYLEYF** - Struggling of late and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 22 February. Others are preferred

Summary: WHY CHOPE (3) has already won twice this year and was not disgraced when only finding one too good last time out. She should make a bold bid last time out. NOBLE AMBER (7) has been better over further but is not out of it. OPPORTUN (5) is holding form and can contest the finish yet again. IL RITORNO (6) ran well in his penultimate start and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

WHY CHOPE (3) - NOBLE AMBER (7) - OPPORTUN (5) - IL RITORNO (6)

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C8 - PRIX DU GARLABAN - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GAME RUN** - In very good form last year and won a Gr.2. last time out at Chantilly over 1000m on 4 June. Returns from a break but can win
- 2. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - At the top of his game of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Can contest the finish
- 3. NARCISSUS** - Unreliable and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Capable of an upset when in the mood
- 4. TILL WE DIE** - Has lost her way of late and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 26 February. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 5. CALIFANO** - In good form of late and was a winner of a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Carries a 2.50kg penalty for that win but can follow up
- 6. INDYCO** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Others are preferred
- 7. EXPERTISE** - Has struggled on the PSF in last two starts including at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m on 9 March. Could be the surprise package returning to the turf
- 8. PURPLE RAIN** - Battling to regain winning form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m on 9 March. Might play a minor role
- 9. ASTRACHEM** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Capable of better and is not out of it

Summary: GAME RUN (1) was pretty good last year and won a Gr.2. Last time out and if fit from a break should be the one to be with. MONSIEURVALCHOP (2) is fit and in good form and can fight out the finish once again. CALIFANO (5) carries a 2.50kg penalty for his last win but has claims. ASTRACHEM (9) is capable of better than his last run and could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

GAME RUN (1) - MONSIEURVALCHOP (2) - CALIFANO (5) - ASTRACHEM (9)