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R4 LES SABLES D'OLONNE [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX ALAIN DE MONTILLET - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. KIROZ** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Nantes over 3100m on 3 July. Capable of better and can contest the finish
- 2. WHAT A FAIR FOOT** - Holding her form well and was third last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Can contest the finish gain
- 3. LOU MARINA** - Yet to win a race but is very consistent and was third again last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 2 July. Be right there at the finish once again
- 4. SOGYNT** - Disappointing for of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2400m on 12 July. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- 5. PHILOSOPHY** - Unreliable and was tenth last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 4 July. Won his penultimate start and could bounce back to win
- 6. IMAGINE D'ALENE** - Yet to score and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 2 July. Can win a race like this
- 7. ZARKAN** - Needed his only run of the year when 8th in a handicap at Nantes over 3100m on 3 July. Won three hurdle races last year but is capable of earning some money
- 8. ZARQANA** - Disappointing form of late and was 13th in a handicap at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 9. TESTIPEDRO** - Bounced back to his best with a good handicap win last time out at ParisLongchamp over 3000m on 16 May. Carries a 2kg penalty but can follow up
- 10. JOLISTAR MORIVIERE** - Has not shown much so far and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 21 October. Could need this run returning from a break

Summary: IMAGINE D'ALENE (6) showed enough last time out over this course and distance to hold a winning vote for this opening event. WHAT A FAIR FOOT (2) is holding her form well and should be very competitive in this line-up. LOU MARINA (3) is consistent and will not go down without a fight. KIROZ (1) is capable of better than the last run would suggest and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

IMAGINE D'ALENE (6) - WHAT A FAIR FOOT (2) - LOU MARINA (3) - KIROZ (1)

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**C2 - PRIX DJARVIS - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR €
16,000**

1. LHASA - Finished 8th last time out in a Claimer at Chantilly over 2400m on 2 July. Better this distance and could earn some money

2. MISTER JULES - Only modest on debut when 6th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 5 July. Capable of improvement

3. CIAO MA - Has struggled of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 3 July. Capable of better and others are preferred

4. FOXTROT ZULU - A three-year-old filly by Saxon Warrior out of Wwood who is making her debut. Watch the betting

5. PORTUCALE - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 14 May. Can do even better this time around

6. POETIC DAWN - Did not show much on UK debut when 11th in a Maidens race at Newmarket over 1600m on 17 April. Can show vast improvement on French debut

7. CREEKATTEMPS - Has not shown much and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 11 July. Capable of improvement

Summary: Much more was expected from POETIC DAWN (6) on debut so expect a much better run on French debut. PORTUCALE (5) showed some improvement last time out and should fight out of the finish in this small field. FOXTROT ZULU (4) makes her debut but would not be a surprise winner. MISTER JULES (2) did not run too badly on debut and improvement is very likely.

SELECTIONS

POETIC DAWN (6) - PORTUCALE (5) - FOXTROT ZULU (4) - MISTER JULES (2)

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C3 - PRIX DE TALMONT-SAINT-HILAIRE - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. YOR** - Finished fourth last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 3700m on 18 June. Can contest the finish again
- 2. WATT OHM** - In good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Has a winning chance
- 3. ALLURES DE REINE** - Moderate form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 6 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- 4. IDATEN** - Yet to win a race but is consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 3400m on 2 July. Should contest the finish
- 5. AKENATOR** - Unreliable and was 13th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2250m on 4 July, Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood
- 6. ZABIR** - Has struggled all year and was 7th last time out in a claimer at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 7. VERY GOOD BOY** - Has yet to win and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 2500m on 2 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. DAYAK** - Struggling to regain best form and was 13th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1800m on 27 June. Others are much preferred
- 9. MY HOPE** - Has improved this year and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verduzan over 2400m on 6 July, Can contest the finish
- 10. AGELKA** - May have needed both runs this year and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Can bounce back to score
- 11. AKAGERA** - Has struggled this year and was 5th last time out in a Claimer at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Needs to do more to win
- 12. KINDY BERE** - Has been struggling for some time now and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Others are much preferred

Summary: A competitive-looking race. AGELKA (10) has struggled this year but is likely to do a lot better in this weak race. MY HOPE (9) has improved of late and can contest the finish once again. IDATEN (4) has yet to taste winning success but is consistent and will contest the finish again. WATT OHM (2) is in good shape and is another that has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

AGELKA (10) - MY HOPE (9) - IDATEN (4) - WATT OHM (2)

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C4 - PRIX BLANPAIN DE SAINT-MARS - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. SHELBYLANDOR - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Deauville over 1200m on 7 July. Won her penultimate start and is not out of it.

2. NIGHT OF LIGHTNING - Showed improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 3 July. Can go one better this time

3. DENVER CHOP - Has struggled this year and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 3 July. Capable of improvement and could be a threat

4. MONCAYO - Yet to win a race but was third last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1100m on 3 July. Should fight out the finish

5. SURREY NOIR - Has struggled in handicaps of late and was 7th last time out at Yarmouth over 1400m on 27 May. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

6. PIERREFITTE - In good form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Le Touquet over 1300m on 1 July. Can go one better this time

Summary: PIERREFITTE (6) is in good form and can go one better on a good recent performance at Le Touquet. DENVER CHOP (3) has struggled for some time now but is capable of winning a race like this and deserves respect. Both NIGHT OF LIGHTNING (2) and MONCAYO (4) ran well at La Teste-de-Buch earlier this month and both should get involved with the finish once gain.

SELECTIONS

PIERREFITTE (6) - DENVER CHOP (3) - NIGHT OF LIGHTNING (2) - MONCAYO (4)

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C5 - PRIX PAUL ET JEAN COLINS - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. JEANNETTE - Won four in a row last year but has been disappointing this year and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 3100m on 18 June. Capable of an upset on best form

2. JESUBA - Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 3100m on 18 June. Should fight out the finish

3. JANLY - In good shape and is hattrick-seeking, with the latest win being in a Conditions race at La Roche-Posay over 2400m on 23 June. Place chance

4. KARINA SWEEN - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Nntes over 3100m on 18 June. Capable of better and can contest the finish

5. KISS ME SONNE - Yet to win but is consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2800m on 15 June. Not out of it

6. JAIM - Struggling to regain her best form and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Vittel over 2400m on 14 July. Needs major improvement to win

7. JAINA KELLE - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3500m on 12 September. Could need this run returning from a break

8. KENJI - In fair form and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Granville over 3100m on 23 June. Could play a minor role

9. KIKEA DU MOU - Disappointing form this year and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over this distance on 26 May. Capable of better and could make the frame

Summary: JESUBA (2) has been in good form of late and could be ready to win a race like this. KARINA SWEEN (4) is unreliable but a lot better than the last run would suggest. She should be a lively danger. KISS ME SONNE (5) has yet to win but is consistent and can fight out the finish once again. KIKEA DU MOU (9) has been disappointing this year but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

JESUBA (2) - KARINA SWEEN (4) - KISS ME SONNE (5) - KIKEA DU MOU (9)

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**C6 - PRIX ALTESSE V - 2700m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat -
EUR € 17,500**

1. LEADER ALLEN - Only found one better on the day when runner-up on debut over this track and trip on 2 July. Can win this time

2. LANMADERLO - Ran well on his debut when runner-up in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 2600m on 16 June. Can earn some more money

3. LASKATALL - Has run well in her both starts and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 9 June. Should fight out the finish again

4. LEMON GRASS - A three-year-old gelding by Cokoriko out of Vaudaire who is making his debut. Watch the betting

5. LA GRANDE MALICE - A three-year-old filly by No Risk At All out of Clarice who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: LEADER ALLEN (1) produced a very good debut at this track earlier this month and has a big winning chance in a small field. LASKATALL (3) has run well on both starts and will be involved with the finish once again. LEMON GRASS (4) makes his debut but could be ready to be a threat. LANMADERLO (2) only found one better on debut but this does look a tougher race.

SELECTIONS

LEADER ALLEN (1) - LASKATALL (3) - LEMON GRASS (4) - LANMADERLO (2)

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C7 - PRIX PIERRE DE LA BASSETIERE - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. KOL VERT** - Showed improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Pompadour over 3400m on 7 July. Can contest the finish again
- 2. KLIMT DES PICTONS** - Disappointing last run when 8th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3500m on 18 June. Did better before that but needs to find a few lengths to win
- 3. KAARIS D'AIRY** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions hurdle over 3450m on 2 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 4. KING DES VIGNAUX** - Disappointing hurdle debut when tenth in a Conditions race at this course over 3450m on 2 July. Can improve and has a place chance
- 5. KALAMITI** - Fluffed her lines when unplaced last time out in a Conditiond hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 13 June. Won nicely before that and can bounce back to score
- 6. KADABRA ALLEN** - Holding her form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 2 July. Be right there at the finish once again
- 7. KENOR DE MAEL** - Fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at La Roche-Posay over 2400m on 23 June. Deserves some respect on hurdle debut
- 8. KRACANT** - Has won on the flat and was not disgraced when 7th last time out in a Conditions flat race at La Gacilly over 3100m on 7 July. Can win on hurdle debut
- 9. KALINE DE CHENEAU** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Molières over 2900m on 7 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- 10. KNOKKE LEZOUTE** - Very consistent and was runner-up last time out in a Conditionn chase at Pontchâteau over 3400m on 16 June. Can make the frame
- 11. KALIFORNIA D'ALENE** - A four-year-old filly by Tunis out of Colombia d'Alène who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: KRACANT (8) has won on the flat and looks the type that can score on hurdle debut. KALAMITI (5) won nicely in her penultimate start but did not repeat it last time. She deserves respect in this line-up. KADABRA ALLEN (6) is in good form and should be very competitive once again. KOL VERT (1) is improving and would not be a surprise winner in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

KRACANT (8) - KALAMITI (5) - KADABRA ALLEN (6) - KOL VERT (1)

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C8 - PRIX GEORGES BATIOT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. ILIVA DES OBEAUX** - Disappointing runs of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 19 May. Others are preferred
- 2. SLICE AND DICE** - Much improved this year and was a winner last time out in a handicap chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3900m on 1 July. Can complete a hat-trick
- 3. IOWA DE BALME** - Has struggled this year and was 9th in a Conditions chase at Maure-de-Bretagne over 4200m on 11 February. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 4. GREAT ISLAND** - Did not show her best when 6th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 6 July. Good form before that and is not out of it
- 5. BELLE ETOILE** - Unreliable and lost her rider last time out at Nantes on 27 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 6. BARRUA** - In very good form and is at-trick-seeking after some solid wins, with the latest win in a Conditions chase at Questembert over 4200m on 23 June. Can complete the hat-trick
- 7. ALL STORY** - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3800m on 5 May. Place chance

Summary: A very interesting lucky last race. SLICE AND DICE (2) and BARRUA (6) have been very good chasing this year and both are looking to complete hat-tricks. SLICE AND DICE (2) gets a narrow vote to score but only by a narrow margin. GREAT ISLAND (4) was consistent before a disappointing last run so deserves some respect. ALL STORY (7) showed some improvement last time out and could earn some money.

SELECTIONS

SLICE AND DICE (2) - BARRUA (6) - GREAT ISLAND (4) - ALL STORY (7)