

WEDNESDAY, 24/07/24

R2 SAINT MALO [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX GENERAL MACON DE LA GICLAIS - 3200m (a2m) - TURF -
Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000**

- 1. LIBERTY D ALLIER** - Non partante
- 2. TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR** - Showed promise when third on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3450m on 2 July, Should fight out the finish again
- 3. PELOTE BASC** - A bit of a disappointment when 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3450m on 2 July. Can bounce back and be a threat
- 4. AKAPELA** - A three-year-old filly by Kapgarde out of Ciki who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 5. RUE SURCOUF** - A disappointing 12th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3400m on 18 June. Did better on the flat before and has a place chance
- 6. LULU STARS** - Finished 6 on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Nantes over 3500m on 18 June. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
- 7. CLARTE DU SOURIRE** - A three-year-old filly by Pour Moi out of Andria who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 8. PEPITE BLEUE** - A three-year-old filly by Great Pretender out of Ladies Wish who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. DOUCE AMIE** - A three-year-old filly by Barastraight out of Ma Chere Amie who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. STORLIGHT** - A three-year-old filly by Bande out of Elusive Light who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 11. MARIE KATARINA** - A three-year-old filly by Jeu St Eloi out of Marie d'Altissima who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A filly making her debut looks the one to be with in a tricky event. DOUCE AMIE (9) represents a decent jockey-trainer combination and gets a narrow vote to score. TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR (2) ran well on debut and should do even better this time around. CLARTE DU SOURIRE (7) makes her debut and would not be a surprise winner. PEPITE BLEUE (8) is another debutant that needs to be considered.

SELECTIONS

DOUCE AMIE (9) - TRIPELTIN DEBELAIR (2) - CLARTE DU SOURIRE (7) - PEPITE BLEUE (8)

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C2 - PRIX PRESIDENT ROGER DU HALGOUET - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. LAPSUS** - Continues to improve and completed a hat-trick when scoring in a Conditions hurdle at Limoges over 3400m on 9 June. Deserves respect
- 2. BELISMA** - Holding form and was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 25 June. Be right there at the finish once again
- 3. CELTIC JABAAR** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 6 July. Can make the frame
- 4. TOP TEAM GUN** - Has not run badly in both starts and was fourth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Dax over 3500m on 2 June. Might play a minor role gain
- 5. KING DU MAFFRAY** - Improving and was third last time out in the Conditions hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3600m on 6 July. Can contest the finish
- 6. KOURANTDAIR SIVOLA** - Has not shown much in four starts and was 8th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 17 July. Needs to do more to win a race
- 7. MICK EL PASSO** - Finished tenth last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 7 May. Capable of improvement and could surprise
- 8. BEAUTIFUL STRANGER** - Has really struggled this year and was 15th last time out in a Conditions flat race at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 12 May. Makes a hurdle debut
- 9. KAPITAINE MORVAN** - A four-year-old gelding by Tunis out of Dartaline who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. CARMELO** - A four-year-old gelding by Nicaron out of Pas Cousquet who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 11. KELLER DODVILLE** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3400m on 2 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 12. KATIKA D'ENGILBERT** - Did well enough in 2023 and was a runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Jarnac over 3200m on 8 October. Has a chance if returning fit from a break
- 13. KELLESTAR DU LIVET** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Angers on 20 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 14. LIBERTE SACHA** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 29 June. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: BELISMA (2) is holding form well and was a decent third last time out. This distance will suit and she gets the vote to score. LAPSUS (1) has won three in a row so clearly deserves respect but this does look a tougher task. KING DU MAFFRAY (5) and CELTIC JABAAR (3) both ran well in a race where the form has worked out and both can fight out the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

BELISMA (2) - LAPSUS (1) - KING DU MAFFRAY (5) - CELTIC JABAAR (3)

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C3 - PRIX DES VANS MTM (PRIX PONTAVICE) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. JAZZ ROQUE** - In good form this year and was runner-up last time out in a handicap hurdle at Strasbourg over 3800m on 8 July. Can go one better this time
- 2. EMIR CHOP** - Unreliable but was not disgraced in the only start of this year when fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Castéra-Verduzan over 3800m on 6 July. Could make the frame
- 3. RINGO STAR** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions chase at Segré over 3800m on 30 June. Capable of earning some money when in the mood
- 4. JET BOY CONTI** - Returning from a break and was unplaced last time out in Conditions chase at Angers over 3800m on 12 September. Likely to need this run
- 5. ZVOLKOV** - Disappointing form this year and was 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 1 July. Did better last year but others are preferred
- 6. JALWAY** - A two-time winner on the flat who has only been fair over hurdles and was 5th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Les Sables-d'Olonne over 4200m on 2 July. Can contest the finish
- 7. JAN** - Did not do much wrong on the flat winning twice and was a runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2800m on 15 June. A big chance on the hurdle debut
- 8. BELVOIR** - Disappointed in third start when 7th in a Conditions hurdle over 3400m at Compiègne over 3400m on 17 October. Returns from a lengthy break but could surprise
- 9. KOPA DE LA COUR** - Did not show much in four starts last year and was 9th last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 11 September. Could need this run
- 10. KIMARILLO** - Unreliable gain last year and was 11th last time out in a handicap chase at La Roche-Posay over 3400m on 13 August. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 11. LOVELY LAURA** - On a long losing run and was unplaced last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3800m on 13 July. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 12. JETEPROMETS** - Only modest in four starts last year and was 6th last time out in a handicap chase at Lyon-Parilly over 4100m on 19 November. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals

Summary: JAZZ ROQUE (1) has been in good form this year and could make experience over the hurdles count and score again. JAN (7) has only been beaten once in three starts on the flat so would not be a surprise winner on his hurdle debut. EMIR CHOP (2) should strip fitter after the pleasing last run and can contest the finish again. RINGO STAR (3) needs to improve to beat the top 3 selections but could make the frame.

SELECTIONS

JAZZ ROQUE (1) - JAN (7) - EMIR CHOP (2) - RINGO STAR (3)

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C4 - PRIX ANNE DE BRETAGNE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. FAQUIN DU HOULEY** - Did not show much on debut when tenth in a Claimer at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 5 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 2. MAITRE D'ARMES** - Disappointing of late and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 11 July. Capable of better and can bounce back to score
- 3. MY FROG** - Has not shown much yet and was 6th last time out in a Claimer at Dieppe over 2400m on 13 May. Drops in distance and could improve
- 4. LOVEFORCE** - Has yet to win and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 5 July. Deserves some respect
- 5. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - Unreliable but did run well when third in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1600m on 4 July. Can contest the finish again
- 6. QUEEN'S ANGEL** - Has lost her way of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Senennes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Better this distance and has a place chance
- 7. LILITH** - Returned to form with a nice runner-up performance in a handicap at Le Touquet over 2100m on 1 July. Can go one better this time
- 8. INTELLITA** - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 16 July. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 9. IRINKA** - Unreliable but did run well when fourth in a handicap last time out at Le Touquet over 2100m on 1 July. Can contest when in the mood
- 10. YOUNG GENTLEMAN** - Disappointing form this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Others are preferred
- 11. LARCIN** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Dippe over 3000m on 13 May. Drops in distance but others are preferred
- 12. LELENTHA** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 5 July. Not out of it
- 13. MISS LIZY** - Disappointing form this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Best watched for now
- 14. BAIE D'HALONG** - et to show and was 9th last time out in a Claimer at Compiègne over 1800m on 12 July. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: MAITRE D'ARMES (2) drops in the division and looks like a lively runner in a weak race. LILITH (7) has won in this division and will not go down without a real fight. LELENTHA (12) ran well in a handicap last time out and is capable of contesting the finish. LOVEFORCE (4) has yet to win a race but could show improvement at this level and deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

MAITRE D'ARMES (2) - LILITH (7) - LELENTHA (12) - LOVEFORCE (4)

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**C5 - PRIX RENE COUETIL - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat -
EUR € 16,000**

1. QING LIBERTY - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Wissembourg over 2400m on 8 June. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

2. SHINNING MOON - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 5 July. Should fight out the finish

3. KATAYEF - Finished 6th on his debut in a Conditions race at La Gacilly over 2200m on 7 July. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

4. TWENTY SEVEN JET - Has not shown much so far and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 1800m on 16 June. Needs to do more to win this race

5. MADGIC'M - Showed improvement when winning a claimer last time out at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 19 March. Liked the turf and deserves some respect

6. AVENTUREUSE - Did not show much on debut but did win her second start, a Conditions race at La Gacilly over 2250m on 7 July.

7. HERM - Showed vast improvement in her third start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Orléans over 2700m on 9 June. Has a winning chance

8. GOFAS - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at La Gacilly over 2250m on 7 July. More is needed to win

Summary: AVENTUREUSE (6) showed good improvement from te debut when scoring last time out and could have more wins to offer. QING LIBERTY (1) was not disgraced on debut and should have improved from that experience. MADGIC'M (5) struggled on the PSF but won on the grass last time out and can follow up. HERM (7) is improving and is capable of contesting the finish again.

SELECTIONS

AVENTUREUSE (6) - SHINNING MOON (2) - MADGIC'M (5) - HERM (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA CHALOTAIS - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. REINE DU RISK - Did not run too badly on debut when 7th in a Conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 20 June. Can contest the finish this time

2. LA CRACK PRECIEUSE - Has not shown much in her two starts and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2800m on 9 July. Others are preferred

3. RECORDA - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

4. MIYALAA - Consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2400m on 3 July. Should contest the finish yet again

5. GOOD TIME ROLL - Unreliable but was not disgraced when runner-up in a Claimer at Evreux over 1800m on 22 May. Might play a minor role

6. GRIGNETTE - Did not show much when 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Nort-sur-Erdre over 2500m on 20 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

7. PROUD LUCY - Was not disgraced when 5th on her debut but did not repeat it when only 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Can bounce back and be a threat

8. LALEA JACTA - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 27 January. Returns from a break but can improve trying the grass

9. AFTER MIDNIGHT - Knocking hard on the door and has been runner-up in both starts so far, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2200m on 24 June. Can go one better this time

10. LADYSHOW - A long-time battling maiden who was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 2650m on 17 July. Can play a minor role

Summary: AFTER MIDNIGHT (9) only found one better on the day in both starts and looks hard to oppose in this line-up. MIYALAA (4) is consistent and has never really been disgraced so should fight out the finish yet again. REINE DU RISK (1) should improve on the debut effort and could make the frame this time around. PROUD LUCY (7) can bounce back from a disappointing last run and has a place chance.

SELECTIONS

AFTER MIDNIGHT (9) - MIYALAA (4) - REINE DU RISK (1) - PROUD LUCY (7)

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C7 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MYKAN** - Has yet to win after 24 attempts and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Others are preferred
- 2. USNAVYGIRL** - Holding form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Can contest the finish again
- 3. INDIAN SONG** - Has shown in her best in Claimers this year and was a winner at Vittel over 2600m on 7 July. More is needed to follow up but could play a minor role
- 4. SUNBEAM** - Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 11 July. Needs to do more to win this race
- 5. UM ELNADIM** - Bounced back to her best when winning a handicap last time out at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Can follow up under a penalty
- 6. UCHRONIE** - Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Corlay over 3100m on 14 July. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 7. DESIR DESIR** - Has improved this year and was third last time out in a handicap at Corlay over 3100m on 30 June. Capable of earning some money trying a handicap
- 8. GOT SHINE** - Very consistent of late and was a runner-up last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Can go one better this time
- 9. FELIX FELICIS** - Yet to show anything and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 7 July. Others are preferred
- 10. MONDAINAI** - Has struggled all year and was 9th last time out in a conditions race at Savenay over 2100m on 14 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. FIVE BY FIVE** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 11 July. Capable of a surprise if at best
- 12. LEE DRAGON** - On a very long losing run and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2900m on 11 July. Others are preferred
- 13. LILLY BIRD** - Has really struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 20 July. Needs major improvement to win
- 14. WINNER DREAM** - Returns from a lengthy break and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Jarnac over 2500m on 19 September 2022. Likely to need runs

Summary: GOT SHINE (8) is very consistent and one of these days he is likely to have that consistency rewarded and this race is as good as any other for that to happen. UM ELNADIM (5) won a nice race last time out but is not reliable. USNAVYGIRL (2) is in good shape and can get involved with the finish. FIVE BY FIVE (11) is capable of a surprise when in the mood.

SELECTIONS

GOT SHINE (8) - UM ELNADIM (5) - USNAVYGIRL (2) - FIVE BY FIVE (11)

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C8 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE QUATREBARBES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. QUE VENDRA** - Returned to form with a good runner-up performance in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 14 June. Can go one better this time
- 2. DON'T WATCH ME CRY** - Holding her form well and was a winner of a handicap last time out at Craon over 2400m on 10 June. Carries a 2kg penalty but os not out of it
- 3. KALEONA** - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Craon over 2400m on 10 June. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 4. KING MOTIF** - A bit unreliable but was third last time out in a handicap at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Could make the frame again
- 5. QUICK FLASH** - Much improved last run when a runner-up in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Not out of it
- 6. AND WE DANCED** - Needed her only run of the year when 12th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 3100m on 27 January. Likely to need this run as well
- 7. SPATIAL MERIT** - Showed vast improvement when a runner-up last time out in a handicap at Craon over 2400m on 10 June. Can contest the finish
- 8. JOLIEPIERRE** - Much improved of late and was a runner-up last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2250m on 4 July. Can go one better this time
- 9. KARAKOY** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Capable of earning some money
- 10. MR GABRIEL** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Plestin-Les Grèves over 2600m on 14 July. Place chance on handicap debut
- 11. LE GARDOLOT** - Bounced back to his best with a handicap win last time out at Le Touquet over 2700m on 1 July. Carries a penalty but deserves respect
- 12. LADIVA** - On a long losing run and was 6th last time out in a claimer at Savenay over 2100m on 14 July. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 13. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT** - Yet to win a race and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Le Touquet over 2700m om 1 July. Could play a minor role at best
- 14. FRANY ROSAY** - Did not show her best when 12th last time out in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2300m on 6 July. Unreliable but could place
- 15. MER NOIR** - Has been running well this year without winning and was third last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 290m on 11 July. Should contest the finish

Summary: MER NOIR (15) has been consistent all year and should make a bold attempt at this lucky last race. DON'T WATCH ME CRY (2) is in good form and won a handicap last time out. A 2kg penalty for that win may not be enough to prevent a bold showing. KING MOTIF (4) ran well last time out and could contest the finish if in the same mood. SPATIAL MERIT (7) showed vast improvement last time out and could go one better.

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MER NOIR (15) - DON'T WATCH ME CRY (2) - KING MOTIF (4) - SPATIAL MERIT (7)