

MONDAY, 25/11/24

R4 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-CHARLES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER -
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

1. NEW YORK NEW YORK - Won three starts ago over 1200m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely but has let the team down since. Capable but hard to assess on last two

2. VIVE LA REINE - Won at this track last time out over 1500m in a similar Handicap and is selected to follow up. Strong win chance

3. THOMAS SHELBY - Has placed four times but is a tad erratic. On best form, can finish in the money and is a must for all bets. Expected to go close

4. HOUBI - Ignore last run, finished 2nd at Fontainebleau before that and should be able to go close. Strong each way

5. RED COUNTESS - Only managed 5th place in a weak claimer last time over 1800m at Lyon La Soie and has it all to do for the win. Pass by

6. MIZ SWEET - Last few runs have been disappointing and will therefore be an outsider and a shock winner. Pass by

7. MAITRE DU JEU - Placed 4th over 1800m on the 30th of October at Marseille Borely but form before that was a tad off. Needs to do more for the win. No

8. SASKATOON - Only managed 8th place last time over 1600m in a Handicap and far prefer others in this. No

9. LAPOINTEDESPIEDS - Will need to build on last run when 6th at Toulouse over 1400m on the 19th of June. Might need the run. Place chance

10. TRANSFORMATION - Hard to fancy and make a case for as current form has been on the decline over various distances. Pass by

11. DAROMY - Only finished 8th in a weak race at Cavailon last time and is taking time to win again. Hard to fancy

12. ARLINO - Finished 3rd over 2000m in a weak claiming race last time and can make the presence felt here. Good chance

Summary: VIVE LA REINE (2) is in winning form and was impressive when scoring over 1500m at this track in October. She is selected to follow up. THOMAS SHELBY (3) has placed four from eight and should win soon. Huge place chance. HOUBI (4) is a tad erratic but on very best efforts seen thus far, can go close to winning. LAPOINTEDESPIEDS (9) has a first four chance and is a must for all permutations.

SELECTIONS

VIVE LA REINE (2) - THOMAS SHELBY (3) - HOUBI (4) - LAPOINTEDESPIEDS (9)

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C2 - PRIX DES AILES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. DON FALCO** - Much better run last time when 3rd over 1700m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on the 10th of November and has a bright winning chance today
- 2. BELL SONG** - Won over 1600m at Toulouse on the 31st of October but in a weak claiming event. Nevertheless, a win is a win, and this one has a chance
- 3. BLANC BLEU** - Last two runs when finishing 9th only in both are a huge concern but before that did notch up a 2nd place over 2000m. Hard to assess but certainly not out of it. Include
- 4. EKTORIA** - Taking time to notch up second career win and is a tad off form currently which therefore makes this one hard to like. Pass by
- 5. MAFALDA STORY** - Ignore last run when 11th, finished 2nd before that over 1500m in a Handicap and has solid overall form. Strong each way claims
- 6. PURPLE RAIN** - Showed a touch more spark last time when running 4th over 1500m in a Handicap at this very track. Include in the quartet as the value
- 7. ESTOKENIA** - Will need to build on last run when only 7th over 1700m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on the 10th of November. Prefer others
- 8. NOTTE A ROMA** - Last run finished 2nd over 1600m at Avenches and was last seen on the 14th of September. More than likely will need this comeback and local run. Pass by
- 9. IDAHO JAMES** - Managed only 8th over 1400m at Toulouse last time and needs to serve up plenty more for the win here. Pass by
- 10. BOOMERANG** - Was a winner five starts back over 1300m at Deauville in a Handicap and has been fair since. Good each way claims
- 11. SPORT COUPE** - Last three runs have been below best but form before that was fair enough to warrant giving this one an outside place chance at very best
- 12. COLBY CHOP** - Consistent, never far off the action and can progress on last run when 5th over 1600m at Chantilly in October. Good chance
- 13. TOUTELUSIVE** - There is very little form to get excited about or to justify wanting to include this one in any bets. Would be a shock winner
- 14. COTAI HERO** - Has been racing poorly in Italy recently and will need to shape up to feature here. No

Summary: DON FALCO (1) gets a good rider, is a five-time winner and bounced back to better form last time when 3rd over 1700m at Marseille Borely. He should be a key player. MAFALDA STORY (5) is an eight-time winning filly, whose last shocking run, can be forgiven. Her form before that is solid and she is a massive chance here. What you see is what you get with COLBY CHOP (12) and he can never be ignored from anything. PURPLE RAIN (6) made a much better effort last time and can progress on that to get closer today.

SELECTIONS

DON FALCO (1) - MAFALDA STORY (5) - COLBY CHOP (12) - PURPLE RAIN (6)

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C3 - PRIX DES ROSES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SOAN** - Is hard to make a serious case for looking at the last few efforts and therefore is the unlikely winner. Others should be stronger
- 2. CERVARO** - Never too far adrift the winners and the action but will need to find a few lengths for the win. Not impossible but unlikely. Pass by
- 3. VENTURA VISION** - Placed 3rd over 1400m in a Handicap at Le Mans earlier this month and should be able to get much closer now. Bright chance
- 4. LONG STORY SHORT** - Long time, professional maiden but is in hot form currently and can finally get it all right. Was 2nd at this track over 1500m last time and is a serious runner
- 5. BUTI** - His last two races have been encouraging notching up a victory and a 4th. Last run was at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Handicap in October. Should race fresh and well. Strong claims for the win
- 6. COME TI AMO** - Still a maiden, ignore last run, finished 3rd over 1600m before that and has a big place chance. Include
- 7. GENNY DANCE** - Has been on the slight decline since winning 5 starts back but not impossible for her to improve on recent efforts to get closer and earn a place cheque. Include as the value
- 8. CHARM WRENS** - Won three races back over 1400m at Vichy but in a very shallow field and has been ordinary since. Others are preferred for the short list. Small chance at best
- 9. NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Finished 10th last time, 10th the time before and 16th before that. Not a priority in this line-up
- 10. MAKHZEN** - Current form is uninspiring and would be a shock winner. Others can be much preferred
- 11. TERANGA** - Last run when 2nd over 1200m at Agen was more than likely a flash in the pan and will need to repeat and improve to threaten in this. Pass by
- 12. SPEED CHOP** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Pau in October but needs plenty more for the win. Happy to ignore
- 13. ELLECOEUR DRALLIV** - Based on current and overall form, would be a huge shock and a huge price if winning. Ignore from all bets

Summary: BUTI (5) throws in an indifferent run every now and then, but the last two efforts have been sterling. A winner at the penultimate and a good 4th last time over 1200m in Handicap class. He can come on top this Monday. LONG STORY SHORT (4) ran a cracker last time when finishing 2nd over 1500m at this track and if she has to go one better and win, it would come as no shock at all. Big runner. VENTURA VISION (3) ran a much better race last time and has a money chance.

SELECTIONS

BUTI (5) - LONG STORY SHORT (4) - VENTURA VISION (3) - SOAN (1)

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C4 - PRIX DES CRIQUES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. ALEKSINE** - Has placed eight from eight, finished 2nd over 1500m in a weak race at Deauville last time and can place again
- 2. STELLAR CHOP** - Needs to do way more on current form before even being considered for any bets. Others should be too strong. No
- 3. LE TOLIER** - Has scope to progress on debut 4th over 1800m at Marseille Borely on the 30th of October. Strong place chance
- 4. RED TOO HOT** - Has placed 5 times from 3 starts and was 2nd over 1200m at Nimes on the 11th of this month. Bright place chance
- 5. ANTICIPATION ZERO** - Can progress on debut 5th over 1800m on the 30th of October but others are chosen for today's race. Pass by
- 6. SOLIWAY** - A son of Galiway out of a mare called Sofia who was by Kingman. She could be absolutely anything and gets a talented rider first up. Can win
- 7. PIERO THE BEST** - Watch the betting trends as race time looms with this one. Might be able to sneak a place. Do not ignore
- 8. MADMOISELLE LE DUN** - Daughter of Elvstroem that might need a run or two to tighten up. Prefer others
- 9. L'INTREPIDE** - Daughter of Le Harve out of a mare that was a three-time winner. She could get right into the action first time out and it is advisable to watch the betting too

Summary: SOLIWAY (6) is a son of Galiway out of a Kingman mare called Sofia that could make a winning debut. Watch the betting trends as race time looms. Good rider aboard. L'INTREPIDE (9) the daughter of Le Havre out of a mare that won three races and could be absolutely anything. Respect and include. ALEKSINE (1) has placed eight from eight, did run second last time and can go one more. Serious chance. PIERO THE BEST (7) might be able to finish in the first four on debut.

SELECTIONS

SOLIWAY (6) - L'INTREPIDE (9) - ALEKSINE (1) - PIERO THE BEST (7)

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C5 - PRIX DES CALANQUES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. LINDERHOF** - Finished 5th over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Conditional Class 2 race on the 2nd of September 2024. Could upset the package
- 2. TANFEPAS** - Pleasing effort in finishing 4th over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Conditional Class 2 race on the 10th of November 2024. Eachway chance
- 3. WINNE CHOPE** - Solid effort in finishing 3rd over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Limited Handicap race on the 30th of October 2024. Good winning chance
- 4. TERREMANA** - Finished 5th over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Limited Handicap race on the 30th of October 2024. Include in the play
- 5. GET BARAKA** - Finished 6th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Conditional Maiden race on the 31st of October 2024. Hard to recommend
- 6. LILAROSE** - Great effort in finishing 2nd over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Limited Handicap race on the 30th of October 2024. Strong winning chance
- 7. BALIROS** - Finished 6th over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence in a Handicap race on the 30th of September 2024. Others are more intriguing
- 8. MAKING WAVES** - Finished 8th over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Limited Handicap race on the 30th of October 2024. Must include in all plays
- 9. CALA BONITA** - Finished 6th over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Limited Handicap race on the 30th of October 2024. Include in Larger plays
- 10. TAGA** - Finished 10th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Limited Handicap race on the 8th of November 2024. Include in Larger plays

Summary: LILAROSE (6) comes into this race with respectable form. She shoulders a light weight and could appreciate the step up in trip. If she reproduces her last run, she could find herself in the winners box. WINNE CHOPE (3) is a livewire in this contest and she will make her presence felt at the firing line. TANFEPAS (2) is a winner over the 2000m, she is a lightly raced filly and most certainly could be the lurker of the package. TERREMANA (4) is in a good space and will be competitive.

SELECTIONS

LILAROSE (6) - WINNE CHOPE (3) - TANFEPAS (2) - TERREMANA (4)

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C6 - PRIX LUCIEN PLANARD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. ROUGE** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Maiden race on the 4th of November 2024. One to include
- 2. STORMY TANGO** - Finished 5th over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a Maiden race on the 30th of October 2024. Include in larger plays
- 3. ECHAPPEES BELLES** - Finished 11th over 2000m at Angers in a Conditional Maiden race on the 20th of June 2024. Include in larger plays
- 4. SINDIA** - Finished 7th over 1850m at Hyeres in a Conditional Maiden race on the 13th of October 2024. Others are more intriguing
- 5. CONCERTATION** - Pleasing effort in finishing 6th over 1400m at Deauville in a Maiden race on the 8th of November 2024. Good winning chance
- 6. GRISE** - Finished 4th over 1950m at Livorno on the 16th of November 2024. Hard to recommend
- 7. DISTURBED** - The Sire was a Group 2 winner and this Gelding could be anything in the making. Do keep an eye on the betting
- 8. MAGIC TREVILLE** - This Filly is by Lando who is a respectable sire that has won Group 1 races over the 2400m trip. The Mother and father stays so this filly could be a special one. Good eachway chance

Summary: CONCERTATION (5) although yet to win, comes into the race with respectable form and this could be the right race to crack the maiden win. DISTURBED (7) could be a decent sort and is one to keep an eye out on. MAGIC TREVILLE (8) has the bloodline to stay all day and in her first outing over 2000m, she could be the bomb waiting to explode. ECHAPPEES BELLES (3) is a lively contender and could be involved in the finish.

SELECTIONS

CONCERTATION (5) - DISTURBED (7) - MAGIC TREVILLE (8) - ECHAPPEES BELLES (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE CARPIAGNE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. KHARAMAZOV** - Finished 4th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Handicap race on the 28th of September 2024. Eachway chance
- 2. SOUTHERN METEOR** - Finished 12th over 1400m at Chantilly in a Divided Handicap race on the 28th of October 2024. Good eachway chance
- 3. DAY MARINER** - Sire was undefeated in winning a Group 1 and Group 2 race. Keep a close eye on the betting
- 4. DESERT RHAPSODY** - Finished 6th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Handicap race on the 4th of October 2024. Others are more intriguing
- 5. SOUND OF THUNDER** - Finished 8th over 1400m at Clairefontaine in a Conditional Qualifier Class 3 race on the 22nd of October 2024. Could surprise this field
- 6. DELPHINE** - Finished 9th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Handicap Class 3 race on the 31st of October 2024. Hard to recommend
- 7. EMBRACE ADVERSITY** - Finished 7th over 1200m at Nimes in a Conditional Class 3 race on the 1st of November 2024. Good eachway chance
- 8. BELLAELO** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Cavillon in a Claimer race on the 27th of October 2024. Could surprise this field
- 9. VITESSE** - Finished 8th over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Handicap race on the 12th of October 2024. Include in Larger plays

Summary: SOUTHERN METEOR (2) is a winner over this course and distance and he is back on track where he could relish his opposition. EMBRACE ADVERSITY (7) has tasted the distance and surface before and must be respected in this shakeup. Definitely a filly who could finish at the firing line, KHARAMAZOV (1) is a lightly raced horse with solid form and will make his presence felt. SOUND OF THUNDER (5) must be considered and could be the lurker of the package.

SELECTIONS

SOUTHERN METEOR (2) - EMBRACE ADVERSITY (7) - KHARAMAZOV (1) - SOUND OF THUNDER (5)

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C8 - PRIX DES TULIPES - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. MARKER** - Remarkable effort in finishing 1st over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Handicap race on the 15th of November 2024. Big winning chance
- 2. LESSARD** - Pleasing effort in finishing 1st over 2900m at Cavaillon in a Condition race on the 27th of October 2024. Eachway chance
- 3. ANTARES** - Finished 4th over 2300m at Dax in a Class 3 Condition race on the 20th of August 2024. Eachway shout
- 4. ARTIFACT** - Finished 3rd over 2900m at Cavaillon in a Conditional Class 3 race on the 27th of October 2024. Others are more intriguing
- 5. AL HABISSET** - Great effort in finishing 3rd over 2600m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in a Claimer on the 19th of November 2024. Good winning chance
- 6. I HAVE THE TOUCH** - Finished 7th over 1600m at Cavaillon in a Claimer race on the 27th of October 2024. Others are more intriguing
- 7. THE SHAKING** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 3 Condition race on the 23rd of March 2024. Hard to recommend
- 8. GOOSEBUMPY** - Finished 5th over 3000m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 3 race on the 16th of November 2024. Include in larger plays

Summary: AL HABISSET (5) ran a promising 3rd over the course and distance and if her last run is repeated, she could romp into the winners box. MARKER (1) was a good winner in his previous start and holds solid form. He is a major contender in this lineup. LESSARD (2) is an honest as they come and could be trusted to finish into the money. ANTARES (3) can spring a surprise on her first run for her new connections.

SELECTIONS

AL HABISSET (5) - MARKER (1) - LESSARD (2) - ANTARES (3)