

**C1 - PRIX DU VEXIN NORMAND - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
40,000**

- 1. QUE BELLA** - Well held in 4th position behind reopposing sorts over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 29th of November 2024. Place claims
- 2. RAIMONDIN** - Winner over track/trip when beating a reopposing sort in a limited handicap on the 29th of November 2024. Include in all bets
- 3. MOOR MALPIC** - Finished a clear 3rd over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 29th of November 2024. Place chance at best
- 4. DEMPY** - Runner up over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 29th of November 2024. Big runner
- 5. ETERNAL'S BEAUTE** - Held in 5th spot over track/trip in a limited handicap on the 29th of November 2024. One to pass by
- 6. NO BAY** - Facile winner over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a handicap on the 17th of December 2024. Goes for four in a row
- 7. BENIMARU** - Poor display in 11th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 14th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner

Summary: DEMPY (4) was narrowly denied in 2nd spot behind Raimondin who he finds himself 3kgs better off with at the weights and that should be enough for him to turn the form around. RAIMONDIN (2) arrives with winning form and needs to be respected but may have his work cut out with the weights not in his favor. NO BAY (6) is in sparkling form and rates a massive player if able to cope with the increase in ratings. MOOR MALPIC (3) seems to be best off the rest and can earn at best.

SELECTIONS

DEMPY (4) - RAIMONDIN (2) - NO BAY (6) - MOOR MALPIC (3)

**C2 - PRIX DE L'HERMERAIE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR €
22,000**

1. **KOWALSKI** - Held in 4th spot over 2200m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on the 25th of October 2024. Outside place chance
2. **REKHALE** - Finished 5th over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on the 7th of December 2024. Should relish the extra yardage
3. **TAMYZ** - Finished 2nd over 1900m at Deauville in a divided handicap on the 29th of November 2024. Should go close
4. **ALONZO** - Not entirely disgraced in 7th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 14th of December 2024. Place chance
5. **BUSTOPHER JONES** - Lackluster performance in 12th over 2700m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of December 2024. Would be a surprise winner
6. **ESTONIA MOON** - Runner up over 2100m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 8th of December 2024. Others make more appeal
7. **MANIGOD** - Well held in 5th over 2700m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of December 2024. Can run into the money
8. **DSCHINGIS JOY** - No show in 14th spot over 2000m at Clairefontaine in a maiden on the 11th of July 2024. Ignore last and has a chance on previous form
9. **LEITIGIM** - Poor run in 13th over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 30th of November 2024. Would be a shock winner
10. **AMARENA DODVILLE** - Finished a clear 2nd over 2700m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 7th of December 2024. Place claims here
11. **MARIE BLUSH** - No show in 6th over 2000m at Strasbourg in a maiden on the 11th of November 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
12. **LA VENEZZIA** - Poor showing in 10th over track/trip in a divided handicap on the 14th of December 2024. One to pass by
13. **BIBBIENA** - Ran a fair race in 4th spot over 2850m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe in a maiden on the 28th of April 2024. More needed
14. **SLEIPNIR NORMANDY** - Dam won once over 2600m at and this newcomer doesn't particularly inspire the greatest of confidence. Others preferred
15. **SIETON** - Dam won once over 2200m but this newcomer is likely to need the experience. Market will be the best guide
16. **VICTOIRE DE CADIX** - Dam was unraced and there isn't much to judge this newcomer on but she isn't from a yard that are known for first start winners. One to pass by

Summary: REKHALE (2) has posted two encouraging runs to date and looks primed to strike over this extended trip. TAMYZ (3) is in hard knocking form and could well deliver the goods with a bit of luck in transit. MANIGOD (7) continues to do enough to keep one interested and has no issues with the trip so should be a player for the placings. AMARENA DODVILLE (10) was a clear 2nd best last time out but can earn again.

SELECTIONS

REKHALE (2) - TAMYZ (3) - MANIGOD (7) - AMARENA DODVILLE (10)

**C3 - PRIX DU CHANTIER NAVAL - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR €
20,000**

1. BAIGNADE - Needs to build plenty on current declining form over various distances and is hard to make a case for. Pass by

2. LOYAL PRINCE - Only managed 8th place last time when racing at Marseille Vivaux and will need to do way more than that to feature here. Happy to ignore

3. MODERN ERA - Finished 3rd over 1400m in a Handicap at this very track on the 13th of this month and can be given a bright winning chance

4. PAINTELLO - Placed three from four, still needs to win the maiden and is one for the shortlist. An outsider that can feature in the finish

5. KINGSWOOD FLYER - Still a maiden, only managed 7th over 1300m last time and will need to do way more to feature

6. ARIGATO - Holding form, finished 4th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 6th of December and can be competitive. Each way chance

7. LA BELLE POETE - Is holding form, placed 3rd over 1400m at this course in a weak Handicap on the 4th of December and has a strong place chance

8. TOKYO DREAMER - Finished 14th and 11th in last two starts and is simply tough to make a case for. Pass by and would be a shock winner

9. LA LANDONNE - Was victorious in penultimate, finished 5th over 1400m at Clairefontaine after that and has a first four chance. Respect and include

10. PARISIAN LEAH - Placed 7th at La Teste over 1100m back on the 31st of August and more than likely will need the run. Outside place chance at best

11. SPEZIAL - Can be expected to build on latest run when 9th at this track over 1400m in Handicap class. Chance

12. NADELIA - Hard to make a case for on current declining form and would be a shock winner. Pass by

Summary: MODERN ERA (3) is a one time winner that has overall consistent form which will see her very competitive. She finished 3rd at this track over 1400m last time and is the winning choice. LA BELLE POETE (7) was victorious four starts back, has finished 3rd in her last two starts and has huge each way claims in this. Big chance. SPEZIAL (11) will need to progress on latest form and is expected to do so. Place chance value suggestion. PARISIAN LEAH (10) has competed in some fair races and has a quartet chance.

SELECTIONS

MODERN ERA (3) - LA BELLE POETE (7) - SPEZIAL (11) - PARISIAN LEAH (10)

**C4 - PRIX CHARLES BOUILLON - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
19,000**

- 1. AZ ZEIVA** - Is a son of Al Wukair out of a Siyouni mare that could be anything. Watch the betting as race time looms before striking final bets
- 2. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE** - Finished 7th over 2000m at Pau on the 15th of December and can be expected to do way better. Good chance
- 3. APRIL FLOWER** - Ignore last run when 7th, was victorious over 1800m before that in a weak claiming race. Good chance
- 4. MAHJOUBA** - Might be tough to oppose, finished 4th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 16th of this month. Bright win chance
- 5. KEKOA MAKANI** - Finished 16th over 2000m at Durtal in mid December and 11th before that. Needs huge improvement before being considered for any bets
- 6. LADY COOL** - Is simply not improving within three starts and is therefore hard to assess and hard to make a case for. Happy to ignore from all bets
- 7. LA MEMORIA** - Is a daughter of Dream Ahead out of an Early March mare that might need a run or two to tighten up. Watch the betting trends as race time looms
- 8. HISTOIRE D'ARTOIS** - Improving with each and every run. Caught the eye when 4th over 1600m at Lignieres on the 30th of last month. Strong each way claims
- 9. SHADOW BAN** - Was 9th over 1400m at Limoges on the 30th of November and will need to do plenty more to threaten here. Pass by
- 10. MAGIC WAY** - Has shown absolutely nothing in six starts, finished 14th last time and needs serious improvement to feature. Pass by
- 11. NEHIAT** - Showed good progression at the second time of asking when 5th at Pornichet over 1700m in late November. Strong each way chance

Summary: MAHJOUBA (4) has placed two from two, seems progressive and could take a power of beating today. She finished 4th at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on the 16th of this month. The one to beat. NEHIAT (11) showed a tremendous amount of improvement at the second time of asking and more than likely has a lot more to offer. Big runner. APRIL FLOWER (3) was a winner of her penultimate start over 1800m in a weak Handicap and must be considered for absolutely all bets. FLEUR D'AQUITAINE (2) has a first four chance.

SELECTIONS

MAHJOUBA (4) - NEHIAT (11) - APRIL FLOWER (3) - FLEUR D'AQUITAINE (2)

**C5 - PRIX DU CHALET MOZIN - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR €
19,000**

1. **EVERWIN** - Decent effort finishing 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 19th of December 2024. Good eachway chance
2. **HOLLYHOCK** - Finished 15th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 19th of November 2024. Hard to recommend
3. **BIG DRIFT** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 19th of November 2024. Include in exotics
4. **LE ROCKEUR** - Great effort finishing 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 10th of December 2024. Strong winning chance
5. **TWILIGHT** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Nancy on the 17th of November 2024. Others seem more appealing
6. **NOCE D'OR** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1700m at Pornichet on the 8th of December 2024. Erratic but capable
7. **PAINT IT BLACK** - Finished 15th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 3rd of December 2024. Others are more intriguing
8. **TREMBLANT** - Finished 6th over 1200m at Southwell on the 28th of October 2024. Others weigh more attraction
9. **LETTY'S MARVEL** - Finished 9th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Deauville on the 14th of December 2024. One to pass by on current form
10. **VIUO** - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 4th of December 2024. Could pop up at the backend of quartets
11. **COSMO BEAU** - Pleasing effort finishing 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 10th of December 2024. Eachway shout
12. **SAGA TIMGAD** - Good last run finishing 2nd in a Class 3 Claiming over 1400m at Clairefontaine on the 25th of October 2024. Include in larger plays

Summary: LE ROCKEUR (4) has run two seconds in his last two starts and is confidently selected to go one more and snatch up a victory in this lineup. EVERWIN (1) returns to the course and distance where he has won four starts back and he definitely has a bright chance against his opponents. COSMO BEAU (11) needs to find a few lengths for the win but definitely has a place chance. BIG DRIFT (3) should be in the first four and expecting a big run.

SELECTIONS

LE ROCKEUR (4) - EVERWIN (1) - COSMO BEAU (11) - BIG DRIFT (3)

**C6 - PRIX GRANDES DALLES - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 12,000**

- 1. SHAMASUN** - Good effort finishing 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 19th of December 2024. Good winning chance
- 2. WHAT ELSE CHOP** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on the 20th of July 2024. One to pass by on current form
- 3. JOHN STYLE** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 15th of December 2024. One to pass by
- 4. GIN GEMBRE** - Great effort finishing 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 19th of December 2024. Strong winning chance
- 5. STRANGER** - Pleasing run finishing 3rd in a Class 4 handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 15th of December 2024. Eachway chance
- 6. PARISIAN BELLE** - Finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Deauville on the 20th of November 2024. Could feature at the backend of quartets
- 7. SHAT ELARAB** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Le Mans on the 13th of September 2024. One to pass by
- 8. PREDETERMINED** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 15th of December 2024. Include in larger exotics
- 9. TERANGA** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 25th of November 2024. Erratic but capable
- 10. SPEED CHOP** - Pleasing last run finishing 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 25th of November 2024. Include in exotics
- 11. STANTO** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 23rd of November 2024. Others seem more intriguing
- 12. CALY ROSAY** - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 4th of December 2024. Hard to recommend
- 13. EMPIRIC** - Nice last run finishing 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 4th of December 2024. Eachway shout
- 14. KOREM** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 4th of December 2024. Others seem more appealing
- 15. BELLE IMPRESSION** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 15th of December 2024. Others weigh more attraction
- 16. GOFAST** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on the 4th of December 2024. On form, no major threat to the top contenders

Summary: GIN GEMBRE (4) has run fifth over the course and distance in his penultimate start and is never far off them. He could definitely be victorious in this lineup. SHAMASUN (1) ran a remarkable race last time out at Deauville when running second in similar company, he is certainly a firecracker waiting to explode at the finishing line. STRANGER (5) holds decent form and finished fourth over the course and distance in his penultimate start and has a huge place chance. EMPIRIC (13) can contend in the mix.

SELECTIONS

GIN GEMBRE (4) - SHAMASUN (1) - STRANGER (5) - EMPIRIC (13)

C7 - PRIX DES PETITES DALLES - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **LORD POST OFFICE** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1400m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. He acts well on the PSF and can not be discounted
2. **SWEET AS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1300m at this track on August 20th in a Class 3 handicap. Place chance at nice odds
3. **GRAND LIBYA** - Nice run when 3rd over track and trip last time on December 4th in a Class 4 handicap when narrowly beaten. He is well drawn in stall 4 and can not be overlooked
4. **MOWAEVA** - Better effort when he was 5th last time at this track over 1300m in a Class 4 race on December 13th. Capable of making the top four
5. **REGALIEN** - 4th last time over 1300m at this track in a Class 4 race on December 13th. Track form has been mostly negative than positive
6. **ZAAHIR** - Several unplaced efforts of late, the most recent at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on November 19th. Opposable
7. **PRINCE DES DUNES** - Two unplaced runs recently, 4th before that over 1400m at Compiègne on June 12th in a Class 3 handicap. He won on the PSF at Chantilly in April over 1600m. Has work to do
8. **COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Faces a stiff task from a wide draw
9. **ADELA** - Unplaced recently, 4th before that over 1200m at Agen in a Class 4 race on October 27th. Not the most consistent and others rate higher
10. **JELIEL** - Four unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1400m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on September 25th. Unreliable and has only won one race from 25 starts
11. **PARMENIDE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m at this track in a Class 4 handicap. He is still a maiden but has place claims despite a poor draw
12. **ACHKI** - Unplaced last time- 4th before that over 1600m at Chantilly on December 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Can make his presence felt
13. **OCTOBER CHOPE** - Unplaced over 1300m at this track last time in a Class 4 handicap on December 19th. Decent 2nd on December 4th over track/trip and is one to consider
14. **MEHANYDREAM** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m on December 19th in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville. Out of form and best watched
15. **HERODION** - Placed on his last three outings, the latest when 2nd over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. One to keep safe
16. **ZENIGATA** - Has been out of form, 9th on his latest run over 1500m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) on December 3rd. One to pass over

Summary: ACHKI (12) has been placed on five of his last six runs and could be the best option from the foot of the handicap. GRAND LIBYA (3) returned to form last time over this track and trip when he was third on December 4th. He was narrowly beaten last time and can give a good account of himself from a favoured draw in stall four. HERODION (15) is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. PARMENIDE (11) is better than his latest runs and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ACHKI (12) - GRAND LIBYA (3) - HERODION (15) - PARMENIDE (11)

**C8 - PRIX DE VEULETTES-SUR-MER - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

1. **LAURA TREZY** - Could be returning to her better form after a 3rd at Chantilly on December 10th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. She ran well on her only visit to this track before
2. **LAGOA SANTA** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 1100m at Deauville on the turf in a Class 4 race on August 13th. She needs to recapture her better form
3. **CRACK CITY** - Good win over 1300m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 19th. Capable of making an impact
4. **MINO PICO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1300m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on November 27th. Opposable
5. **JUMANO** - He has been placed on his last three starts, the most recent over course and distance in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th when he was 3rd. One to keep safe
6. **EAGLEHAWK** - Got back in the winner's enclosure last time at Deauville on the turf over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap. Can be competitive
7. **GOLD SHIVA** - Credible 3rd over 1300m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 19th on his last start. One to look at each way
8. **CREAM ICE** - Four unplaced efforts of late, 4th before that over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 8th. Look for an alternative
9. **CAP SKIRRING** - She has had four unplaced runs since a 2nd at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on September 30th over 1350m. Others make more appeal
10. **KHABESA** - 4th on the latest start over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on December 17th. Place chance at nice odds
11. **SPACE QUAKE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1500m at Deauville on November 20th in a Class 4 handicap. He needs to be more reliable
12. **MICOLEO** - Nice return to form when scoring at this track over 1300m on December 19th in a Class 4 handicap. He is still well-handicapped and can follow up on a track he has won at several times before
13. **D DAY MAN** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1800m at Chantilly on December 20th in a Class 3 handicap. Well treated on his better form and could bounce back to form
14. **ATLANTA** - Two unplaced recently, 2nd before that over 1400m at Le Mans on September 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
15. **FILLE DU ROI** - Has been unplaced several times of late, the most recent over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on December 10th. Hard to recommend
16. **ZANTARIO** -

Summary: CRACK CITY (3) got the job done over 1300m at this track 8 days ago and will have no issues with the slight step up in distance. He likes this track and is preferred to JUMANO (5) who has been placed on his last three starts and is probably the main danger from a favourable draw in stall 2. D DAY MAN (13) is well handicapped on his form of old and can make the top four. MICOLEO (12) returned to form with recent success at this track over 1300m, and can not be ignored.

SELECTIONS

CRACK CITY (3) - JUMANO (5) - D DAY MAN (13) - MICOLEO (12)

**C9 - PRIX DE SAINT-VALERY-EN-CAUX - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000**

- 1. CITY OF HOPE** - Showed a nice rebound of form in a similar event over the course & distance on 4 December when finishing 3rd. Leading chance on the back of this effort
- 2. DROIT DE PAROLE** - Won a claimer over 1300m on 12 December at the venue. Has been in flying form this winter and has every chance
- 3. ON LOCKDOWN** - Not beaten far when 5th of sixteen in an identical race (behind 1) on 4 December. Each-way claims
- 4. RISING UP** - Finished down the field in a handicap at Chantilly on 10 December over a mile. Modest recent form and has work to do
- 5. ADWAN** - Finished 5th of sixteen in a mile handicap at Chantilly on 10 December. Drop in trip not an issue and can stake a claim
- 6. SHADE** - 3rd of eight in a Class 4 Condition race at Les Sables d'Olonne on 12 October. Won a handicap before that and is not out of it
- 7. TOLLARD ROYAL** - Finished 4th of sixteen in a similar handicap over track & trip on 4 December. Remains on a competitive mark and has serious podium aspirations
- 8. UN PLUS UNE** - Beaten under a length when 3rd of fifteen in a 1300m handicap at Deauville on 19 December. Ought to be in the mix
- 9. SHYAMALA** - Veteran mare who was 2nd over the course & distance in a handicap on 4 December. Has every chance on the back of this performance
- 10. RED NUDE ROUGE** - Posted a reassuring effort when 4th of sixteen in a 1300m Handicap at Deauville on 27 November. Seldom wins races but has each-way shout
- 11. KINGSFOLD** - Not disgraced when 6th of fourteen over the course & distance on 4 December. Has a few lengths to find but cannot be overlooked off this mark
- 12. TWO TWO TWO** - Dropped one pound in the handicap following a 6th place in a claimer on 13 December at this course over 1300m. Others can be preferred
- 13. URI** - Finished 7th of fifteen in a mile handicap at Deauville on 10 December. Drop in trip likely to help but remains hard to fancy
- 14. BIENNE** - Finished mid-division in a 1300m handicap at this course on 19 December after two consecutive victories. Could be high in the weight
- 15. LORD MONCHABLON** - Finished down the field in an identical race on 4 December over the track & trip. Hard to fancy on the back of this effort
- 16. LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Comes in this race on the back of two consecutive victories, the last one on 10 December at Chantilly over a mile on 10 December. Has a six pounds penalty to defy

Summary: DROIT DE PAROLE (2) comes in this race in great form and boasts a very good form on this surface. He is the pick here ahead of Nicolas Caullery's triolet by TOLLARD ROYAL (7) who was a game fourth over the track and trip last time in this division. CITY OF HOPE (1) is back at the top of his game and is expected to make his presence felt. ADWAN (5) returns over a more suitable distance and is amongst the main contenders in this wide open lucky last race.

SELECTIONS

DROIT DE PAROLE (2) - TOLLARD ROYAL (7) - CITY OF HOPE (1) - ADWAN (5)