

SATURDAY, 14/12/24

C1 - PRIX DE LA PLAGES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. BENIMARU** - Two unplaced runs recently, won before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a handicap on October 10th. Can be involved if staying the trip
- 2. REVALITE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at Parislongchamp on September 12th in a handicap. Others preferred
- 3. I LOVE CHACHA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2400m at Craon on September 23rd in a Class 2 race. Needs to be more reliable
- 4. CORONADO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2500m at this track on November 8th in a Class 3 race. Among the leading chances
- 5. COSMIC FRONT** - Got off the mark over 3200m at Chantilly on November 21st in a handicap. Can be effective back in trip
- 6. MIRADOR** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 3 race on November 30th. Opposable
- 7. LUNA ROCK** - Five unplaced runs since a 3rd placed effort over 2000m at Toulouse on June 19th in a Class 2 race. Needs to get back on track
- 8. GALIGERA** - 4th on the last two runs, the latter over 2400m in a handicap at Lyon La Soie on November 18th. Honest performer and is sure to be involved
- 9. WEDGEWOOD PEARL** - Won last time over 2400m at Pornichet on November 23rd in a Class 3 race. Respect and keep safe
- 10. VALKANA** - Credible 3rd last time over 3000m at Mont-De-Marsan on November 16th in a Class 3 race. Player
- 11. ALONZO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m at Deauville on November 3rd. Can be opposed
- 12. SALMA** - Won last time over 2500m at this track in a handicap on November 20th. Like the PSF and can feature
- 13. EL TIGRE** - Fair 3rd over 2400m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on November 15th. Can make an impact
- 14. LA VENEZIA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that at Vichy on August 7th over 2000m in a handicap. Has no appeal

Summary: COSMIC FRONT (5) got off the mark at Chantilly late last month and looks capable of following up. EL TIGRE (13) can be competitive and arrives after a decent third at Saint-Cloud in mid-November in a handicap over 2400m. VALKANA (10) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. GALIGERA (8) is the model of consistency and is dangerous to ignore. She can be involved in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

COSMIC FRONT (5) - EL TIGRE (13) - VALKANA (10) - GALIGERA (8)

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C2 - PRIX DES VAGUES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. VIANETA** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2200m at Clairefontaine on August 16th in a handicap. Capable of being competitive
- 2. FEE DU VIVIEN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2500m at this track on November 20th in a handicap. Can not be overlooked at this track
- 3. ESKANDANI** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2700m at Chantilly on December 7th in a maiden. Look elsewhere
- 4. KAHOOT** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Vannes in a Class 3 race on September 21st over 2200m. Pass over
- 5. PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Three unplaced runs so far, 5th on the most recent over 2400m at Limoges in a maiden on November 30th. Hard to fancy
- 6. LOPPORTUNISTE** - Credible 4th at Pau on November 29th in a handicap over 2400m recently. Can make the frame
- 7. GOGO DU BREUIL** - Got off the mark last time over 2500m at this track in a handicap on November 20th. Hard to ignore
- 8. STRANGELOVE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2500m at this track in a handicap on November 20th. Among the leading chances
- 9. HUCHENANE** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd on his debut over 2600m at Morlaix in a maiden on May 12th. 5th on the PSF at Pornichet recently in November. Others preferred
- 10. PEPITO DES CARLES** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a handicap on October 25th. Opposable
- 11. PIRATE REBEL** - Has several unplaced runs, the most recent over 1650m in a Class 4 handicap at Amiens on September 29th. Hard to recommend
- 12. APOPHTEGME** - 3rd last time over 2500m at this track in a handicap on November 20th. Can play a leading role
- 13. COUNT PARIS** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Pornichet on November 23rd in a Class 3 race. Unlikely to threaten

Summary: APOPHTEGME (12) could be the answer for this open handicap. He has a good racing weight and can edge it from GOGO DU BREUIL (7) who beat him recently but is now meeting on better terms. GOGO DU BREUIL (7) got off the mark that day and could defy the weight rise. FEE DU VIVIEN (2) warrants respect at this racecourse and can be involved at the business end. STRANGELOVE (8) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

APOPHTEGME (12) - GOGO DU BREUIL (7) - FEE DU VIVIEN (2) - STRANGELOVE (8)

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C3 - PRIX DU FRONT DE MER - 2500m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. LEXOVIENNE** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent at Lyon La Soie on October 25th over 2400m in a handicap. One to consider for a place with drop-in weights
- 2. CORDIALE** - Two 4th placed runs of late, the latter at Agen over 2500m in a Class 3 race on October 27th. In the mix
- 3. EMBRUNS EMERY** - 5th last time at Pornichet over 3100m in a maiden on November 30th. Has outside place claims
- 4. LA DOLOISE** - Nice 2nd at this track on November 20th over 2500m in a handicap recently. Can play a lead role
- 5. BAHIA WARANA** - Placed on the last two runs, 4th recently at this track over 2500m in a handicap on November 20th. Can make presence felt
- 6. RUBBY EMERY** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2900m at Royan on September 15th in a Class 3 race. Others preferred
- 7. SINDIA** - Credible 4th over 2000m at Marseille Pont Vivaux on November 25th in a maiden. Unlikely to threaten
- 8. TOILE DE MAI** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Strasbourg in a claimer on July 8th. Unreliable
- 9. FALABELLA** - Has several unplaced runs, the latter over 1500m at this track on November 20th in a Class 3 race. Looks of limited ability
- 10. BORN TO WIN** - Has several unplaced efforts, the most recent over 2400m in a handicap at Saint-Cloud on November 15th. Pass over
- 11. BREEZE D'AUTEUIL** - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd placed run over 3600m in a claiming chase on October 14th. Two poor runs on the flat recently. Makes no appeal
- 12. MARINELLA** - 5th last time over 2500m at this track in a handicap on November 20th. Each way angle
- 13. ENORA SENORA** - 6th at this track recently on November 20th in a handicap over 2500m. Needs to be more reliable but is capable

Summary: LA DOLOISE (4) can score after a good second-placed run at this track late last month over 2500m. BAHIA WARANA (5) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. He has put in two good runs recently and was fourth in the same race as the selection at this track late last month. Back in fifth, that day was MARINELLA (12) and she is worth considering each-way. ENORA SENORA (13) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

LA DOLOISE (4) - BAHIA WARANA (5) - MARINELLA (12) - LEXOVIENNE (1)

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**C4 - PRIX MISS SATAMIXA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER
- Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 52,000**

1. **CHIARANIYA** - Won on her latest run over 1400m at Chantilly in a handicap on October 28th. Needs more in a better race
2. **TEERAN** - 6th on the latest run over 1400m in a Listed race at Chantilly on November 23rd. Hard to fancy
3. **GERBERA** - Credible 3rd over 1400m in a Listed race on November 23rd and a winner on four occasions this year. Honest and is still improving
4. **RIVER FALLS** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in Class 1 at Le Lion D'Angers on August 18th. Outclassed
5. **BACK SEE DAA** - Credible 3rd at Lingfield (GBR) in a Listed race on November 13th when last seen over 1600m. Makes the trip from the UK and is one to keep safe
6. **SAMEDI RIEN** - Has won three races recently, the latter over 1600m at Madrid(ESP) on October 27th. This will be a step too far
7. **RAJINDRI** - UK raider who was 4th in a Listed race at Ascot on October 5th over 1400m last time. Acts well on the PSF
8. **TULIPA CHOPE** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that over 1600m in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp on April 14th. Can get back on track
9. **AROLLA** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Leicester (GBR) over 1400m on October 15th. Unlikely to feature
10. **OMICRONE** - Fair 3rd at this track in a Class 2 handicap over 1300m on November 27th. Will find this difficult
11. **KIMI ORENDA** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1400m in a Class 2 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 5th. Hard to recommend
12. **BEHIND THE SCENES** - Two unplaced runs, 6th on the latter of them over 1600m at Dundalk (IRE) in a Listed race on November 8th. Place chance
13. **CLOUD COVER** - 3rd last time over 1600m at Dundalk (IRE) in a Listed race on November 8th. Ought to be thereabouts
14. **BELLE ET GRISE** - Nice 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 26th over 1400m in a Class 2 race recently. One to consider
15. **OBSESS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m in a Listed race at La Teste on July 21st. Pass over
16. **SOLINAH** - Won last time over 1500m in a Class 2 race at this track on October 24th. Improving and has place claims

Summary: TULIPA CHOPE (8) has been highly tried of late and was a good third in a better class race than this three starts ago in April. She will appreciate the drop into calmer waters and can get her head back in front. RAJINDRI (7) is one to respect and she could be the main threat to the selection. BACK SEE DAA (5) also makes the trip from the UK and acts well on this type of surface. BELLE ET GRISE (14) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

TULIPA CHOPE (8) - RAJINDRI (7) - BACK SEE DAA (5) - BELLE ET GRISE (14)

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**C5 - PRIX DE MOULINES-PRIX FINALE DU CHALLENGE BARRIERE LE ROYAL DEAUVILLE -
3400m (a2m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000**

1. **ILLUSTRE BERE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2100m at Pornichet on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
2. **MEHGAWAY** - Credible 3rd last time over 2500m at this track on November 20th in a Class 4 race. Looks vulnerable
3. **MONSIEUR GEORGE** - Unplaced several times recently, the latter over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at this track. Others preferred
4. **JONH FOR ALWAYS** - Has five unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Aix-Les-Bains in a Class 4 handicap on July 14th. Out of form at the moment
5. **AMANTA COVE** - Three second-placed runs of late, the latter over 3150m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly on November 8th. Can get a deserved success
6. **YOR** - Has several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on November 23rd. Unlikely to feature
7. **MANSSOURIO** - Unplaced recently, 3rd before that over 2950m at Cholet on November 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading place chances
8. **WUKOLINA** - Three good wins of late, the most recent over 3200m at Agen in a Class 4 race on November 25th. Contender despite the rise in the ratings
9. **FRENCH DIVA** - Three good efforts recently a win on November 3rd at Cholet three starts ago over 2950m in a Class 4 handicap and two placed runs since. Player
10. **GIOTTO DES PLACHIS** - Unplaced over hurdles recently, 3rd before that over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on the flat on November 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Each-way angle
11. **JOLEK LISES** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2600m at Plouescat in a Class 4 race on August 16th. Place chance
12. **MOUNKA** - 3rd on the one run in 2023 at Chantilly in December over 2700m in a Class 4 handicap. Not seen since and can be overlooked
13. **ELEGANTIA** - Two 6th-placed runs since a 3rd over 3100m at Saint-Brieuc in a class 4 race on October 6th. One to keep safe
14. **DANCE THE BLUES** - 3rd last time over 2300m at Mons-Ghlin (BEL) on November 5th. Looks out of his depth
15. **PRINCESSE SCARLET** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 3100m at Granville on August 15th in a Class 4 race. Needs to get back on track
16. **FALIMAX** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1900m at Cholet in a Class 4 handicap on November 3rd. Pass over

Summary: AMANTA COVE (5) has been a model of consistency of late with three second-placed efforts. She can get a deserved success. Her main threat could be WUKOLINA (8) who has crept up the weights after three wins in a row. This will be more difficult on the PSF, as all of the recent wins have been on turf. FRENCH DIVA (9) can also play a lead role and is the most logical each-way option. GIOTTO DES PLACHIS (10) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

AMANTA COVE (5) - WUKOLINA (8) - FRENCH DIVA (9) - GIOTTO DES PLACHIS (10)

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C6 - PRIX VODKATO - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 38,000

- 1. DAR TOUNGI** - Good 5th in a Listed race at Marseille Borely over 2000m on November 10th. Leading chance
- 2. KENDLY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Craon in a Listed race over 1650m on September 22nd. Others preferred
- 3. MON BEL CANTO** - Unplaced in a Group 3 race when last seen in July, a win before that in a Class 1 race at Marseille Borely over 2000m on June 21st. Has a layoff to deal with but can be involved
- 4. MERKUR** - Nice 2nd at this track in a Listed race over 1900m on November 26th. Can be competitive
- 5. UZEL** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 race over 1800m on June 28th. Can make the frame
- 6. MUHALIF** - Fair 5th in a Listed race over 1900m at this track on November 26th on the last run. One to consider
- 7. WAKABURN** - Not seen since an unplaced run over 3000m in a Group 3 race at Parislongchamp on September 1st. Will need this run
- 8. BLACK MILORD TAVEL** - Unplaced on the last two runs, the latter over 3800m in a Class 3 chase on November 14th. Pass over
- 9. PARTENIT** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Listed race on May 25th. In the mix
- 10. HASAPIKO** - 4th last time over 2000m in a Listed race on November 25th, 2023. Off since and looks held

Summary: DAR TOUNGI (1) has been running well in Listed races on grass recently and the switch to the PSF will be of no concern as he is a winner on it in May at Marseille Pont Vivaux. His main rival could be MERKUR (4) who ran well when narrowly beaten on this track and trip in a Listed race on November 26th. MON BEL CANTO (3) has an absence to deal with but can be involved at the finish. MUHALIF (6) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DAR TOUNGI (1) - MERKUR (4) - MON BEL CANTO (3) - MUHALIF (6)

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C7 - PRIX DE PUTANGES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. EURASIA** - Fair 4th in a Class 2 race at Toulouse on October 23rd over 1200m. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 2. JOUKOVKA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Toulouse on September 18th in a Class 2 race. Can be too smart for these
- 3. YOUNG AND PROUD** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 2 race on November 14th. Consider
- 4. WESTMINSTER LOVE** - Credible 4th last time at Pardubice (CZE) over 1500m on October 12th. Has place claims
- 5. GANZEVILLE** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m at this track in a claimer on November 9th. Unlikely to threaten
- 6. ANOTHERMINE** - 6th on the one run so far over 1600m in a maiden at Chantilly on November 19th. Can improve and has outside place claims
- 7. MOSTRANDO** - 5th last time, 3rd before that on debut over 1600m in a claimer at Lignieres on November 1st. Has a bit more improvement
- 8. LADELONETTE** - Five unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m in a claimer at this track on November 9th. Can be overlooked
- 9. ZOLIA** - Fair 5th in a handicap over 2000m at Angers on November 8th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. RETT ANGEL** - Three unplaced runs recently, the most recent over 1900m at this track in a claimer on November 8th. Look elsewhere

Summary: JOUKOVKA (2) will find this a lot easier than her latest race when she was unplaced in a Listed race. She was a decent third in a Class 2 race before that, and if emulating that, she will get her second success. Her biggest threat could be EURASIA (1) who was fourth in a Class 2 race at Toulouse in late October when last racing. ZOLIA (9) is worth considering and can make the top three. YOUNG AND PROUD (3) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

JOUKOVKA (2) - EURASIA (1) - ZOLIA (9) - YOUNG AND PROUD (3)

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C8 - PRIX DU BUSTE DE DESIRE LE HOC - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. NEPALAIS** - 5th last time over 2400m at Salon Provence on November 28th in a Class 2 race. Unlikely to be involved
- 2. MON RICIN** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Has work to do
- 3. OXALIS** - Fair 2nd at this track over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd. One to pay attention too
- 4. LAURENT** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Clairefontaine on October 25th in a Class 3 handicap over 1800m. Looks vulnerable
- 5. STRAKO** - Won last time over 1900m at this track in a Class 3 race on November 3rd. Can be on the premises
- 6. KIMINA** - 6th last time, won before that over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on October 25th. Place chance
- 7. ALATHEA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Le Croise-Laroche on October 18th in a Class 3 race over 1800m. Needs a few to falter
- 8. PREWITT** - Consistent performer has been in the frame on his last five starts, 4th at Chantilly on November 22nd last time in a Class 3 race over 1900m. Player
- 9. KHOCHENKO** - Has several unplaced runs recently, the most recent at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 3rd over 1900m. Opposable
- 10. LETTY'S MARVEL** - Out of form with four unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1900m in a Class 3 race at this track on November 3rd. Can be avoided
- 11. MAX VERST** - Nice 4th over 1600m at Chantilly recently on November 22nd in a Class 3 handicap. Can play a lead role
- 12. TREZIEME MOIS** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on December 3rd. Others preferred
- 13. LA DIVA D'ALBEN** - Good 2nd over 1900m at Chantilly on November 22nd in a Class 3 race. Key chance
- 14. INKIOSTRO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Durtal on November 1st in a Class 4 race. Unlikely to threaten
- 15. INDIAN GOLD** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 race on April 5th. Might need this run after 8 months off
- 16. CENTORINA** - Credible 2nd at this track over 1900m in a Class 3 race on November 3rd. Can make the frame

Summary: LA DIVA D'ALBEN (13) was a good second at Chantilly recently and has a leading chance of going one place better this time. Her main danger could be MAX VERST (11) who arrives after a pleasing fourth on the PSF at Chantilly later last month in a Class 3 handicap. PREWITT (8) looks like a sensible option each way. OXALIS (3) warrants respect and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

LA DIVA D'ALBEN (13) - MAX VERST (11) - PREWITT (8) - OXALIS (3)