

SATURDAY, 13/04/24

C1 - PRIX DE LA PLAINE DES SABLONS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **PURE LOVE** - Did not do too badly when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 26 January. Can improve trying the turf
2. **INSPIRADO** - Two fair runs so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 15 March. Tries the turf and can make the frame
3. **CHIRICCO** - Showed promise when fourth on debut last year but did not repeat it when only 5th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 23 March. More is needed to win this rave
4. **AGUA VITAE** - Finished 6th on his debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 28 March. Could play a minor role if improving
5. **TOTE BAG** - Produced a fair debut when 5th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 1 March. Tries the turf and has a place chance
6. **SELF SOLUTION** - Did not show much when 8th on debut at Halle over 1500m on 31 October. Others are much preferred
7. **DRIVER'S PICK** - Not at all disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 5 October. Likely to improve this longer distance returning from a break
8. **JALNAR** - Holding form well and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2200m on 2 March. Be right there at the finish
9. **MY DESERT QUEEN** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 16 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **ESTELLE** - Finished 7th on her debut at Haydock Park UK over 1200m on 29 September. Capable of improvement on French debut but others are preferred
11. **BREIZHY GIRL** - Disappointing last two runs on the PSF and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1500m on 26 December. Better on turf but more is needed to win
12. **BAGGALA** - Ran well on debut when runner-up in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 23 March. Not out of it
13. **BEFORE NIGHT FALLS** - Showed promise when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1400m on 21 August. Can win if fit from a break
14. **APOLINO** - A three-year-old colt by Frankel out of Haggie who is making his debut. Can score
15. **FEE DU VIVIEN** - A three-year-old filly by Seahenge out of Queen du Vivien who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A competitive-looking race. BEFORE NIGHT FALLS (13) represents a strong jockey-trainer combination and is likely to show good improvement on debut returning from a break. APOLINO (14) is well-bred and would not be a surprise winner on debut. JALNAR (8) is fit and has done well without winning so far so deserves respect. DRIVER'S PICK (7) should improve on debut and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

BEFORE NIGHT FALLS (13) - APOLINO (14) - JALNAR (8) - DRIVER'S PICK (7)

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C2 - PRIX TECHSTAR FONTAINEBLEAU (PRIX DE LA CHAPELLE-LA-REINE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. QUEST FOR LOVE** - Has run well in all three starts so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1800m on 13 July. Returning from a break but can make the frame
- 2. E VA BIN** - Struggling of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 6 August. Others are preferred
- 3. SANTINO CORLEONE** - Has some fair form in Germany and was 5th last time out at Cologne over 2200m on 28 October. Could need this run returning from a break
- 4. KHANWEILER** - Yet to win a race after 16 tries but was third last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2200m on 6 March. Can contest the finish again
- 5. STEWART KOPELAND** - Did not run too badly when 6th on debut in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 2 April. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- 6. LIGHT UP THE MOON** - Well beaten in latest start when 11th in a Conditions race at Angers over 1600m on 30 September. Better this distance but is likely to need this run returning from a break
- 7. VIKING D'AUMONT** - Showed improvement last time out when 5th in Conditions race at this course over 1600m on 15 March. Could do even better this longer distance
- 8. MACCARELLU** - Showed promise on debut when third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 25 March. Can fight out the finish again
- 9. PORTREATH** - Best run was on the PSF and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 2 April. Unlikely to win
- 10. NEXT EAGLE** - Disappointing last run when 9th at München-Riem over 2200m on 25 November. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. EARLY SPIRIT** - Not disgraced when fourth and returning from a lengthy break in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 25 March. Not out of it
- 12. TANTE TILLY** - Consistent in Germany and has been runner-up in her last three starts but last ran on 5 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 13. MISS WHITE SOCKS** - Ran well when third on debut but did not repeat it when 6th last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 25 March. Might play a minor role
- 14. FULL COLOUR** - Yet to win a race after 26 attempts but is knocking hard on the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 25 January. Should contest the finish again
- 15. ZAMNESIA** - Ran well in her two starts in Germany and was fourth last time out at München-Riem over 1600m on 5 November. Tougher task this time
- 16. SAANEN** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1800m on 10 March. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- 17. OPUS** - A four-year-old gelding by Recorder out of Ortygia who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 18. RUE D'ALBRET** - A four-year-old filly by Helmet out of Karpina who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: FULL COLOUR (14) and KHANWEILER (4) have both had numerous opportunities to exit the maiden rank but are both in good form and are capable of fighting out the finish. It is possible but there will be some runners in the line-up that can improve and go past them. MACCARELLU (8) has only had one run and was not disgraced so with improvement likely can score. EARLY SPIRIT (11) proved just in need of last run and can do a lot better this time around.

SELECTIONS

FULL COLOUR (14) - KHANWEILER (4) - MACCARELLU (8) - EARLY SPIRIT (11)

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C3 - PRIX DES PINS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 19,000

- 1. COW BOY** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2200m on 15 March. Capable of making the frame
- 2. JALAPAO** - Disappointing last run when 12th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on 21 November. Better this distance and can surprise returning from a break
- 3. LADY CHAPEL** - Disappointing last run when tenth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 1 April. Capable of better and can bounce back to score
- 4. PENTAOUR** - May have just needed his last run when 5th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 16 March. In good form last year and can fight out the finish
- 5. ASHGAR** - Struggled on the PSF of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 30 November. Can improve back on the grass but others are preferred
- 6. TREATWOOD** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2400m on 16 November. Consistent before that and is capable of earning some money
- 7. ALISTO KING** - Disappointing last four runs and was 7th last time out in a Claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 21 October. Might need this run returning from a break
- 8. CHAMP DE MARS** - Only modest in three runs last year and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2100m on 17 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 9. PANNETONE** - In fair form this year and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2100m on 5 March. Can contest the finish
- 10. EAGLE ROSE** - Not disgraced when returning from a break and finishing fourth in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 1800m on 24 March. This is a tougher task
- 11. LOOKING AT ME** - Her last win was in 2022 and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 29 November. Better on the turf and should be right there at the finish
- 12. LA DIVA D'ALBEN** - Disappointing last three runs and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over this distance on 24 November. Capable of an upset on best form

Summary: LADY CHAPEL (3) is clearly better than the last run would suggest and could bounce back to score. PENTAOUR (4) was not disgraced last time out and will strip fitter and be a serious danger in this line-up. LOOKING AT ME (11) returns from a break but if fit and ready can challenge for top honours back on the turf. PANNETONE (9) is fit and in fair form so is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LADY CHAPEL (3) - PENTAOUR (4) - LOOKING AT ME (11) - PANNETONE (9)

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**C4 - PRIX DES HETRES - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -
EUR € 27,000**

1. DSCHINGIS DREAM - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 16 March. Can contest the finish

2. GALAGHER - Did not show much on his debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 February. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

3. LARCIN - Well beaten on debut when tenth in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 21 March. Can improve but others are preferred

4. HAWK POWER - Showed promise on debut last year and did even better when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 18 March. Tries the turf but could be ready to score

5. WILLOWER - Fair third on debut but did not repeat that last time out when 8th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 2 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

6. SWANN - Not disgraced when fourth in bot starts last year with the latest being in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 20 December. Capable of making the frame

7. NOOTKA BAY - Well beaten on his debut when 13th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 21 March. Needs major improvement to win

8. OLD LION CEN - Ran well when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 18 March. Tries the turf but can do even better this time

9. BALI - Showed some promise when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on 15 February. Tries the turf and is not out of it

10. COETZEE - A three-year-old colt by Frankel out of Sing Softly who is making his debut. Watch the betting

11. LITTLEANGEL DUSEUIL - A three-year-old filly by American Devil out of Shany de Loriol who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: HAWK POWER (4) ran well on debut and went one better last time out and can be ready to score trying the turf for the first time. OLD LION CEN (8) ran well on debut and with improvement expected should be right there at the finish. COETZEE (10) is a Frankel colt making his debut and deserves the utmost respect. DSCHINGIS DREAM (1) should like this course and distance and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

HAWK POWER (4) - OLD LION CEN (8) - COETZEE (10) - DSCHINGIS DREAM (1)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA COUR DES ADIEUX - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. ALKUIIN** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up last time out in in a Conditions race at Nancy over this distance on 4 April. Can contest the finish again
- 2. MONTBARDOIS** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2600m on 2 April. Could do even better this distance
- 3. SAINT LANGIS** - In good form and won a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage last time out over 3200m on 25 March. Tougher task this time but could play a minor role
- 4. DEEP PURPLE STEEL** - Likes it back on the turf and won last time out in a Conditions race at Lignières over 2400m on 31 March. Tougher task stepped up in distance
- 5. LUIGI ANTINORI** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Anger over 2400m on 31 March. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 6. ZARQANA** - Probably at best on the turf and was fourth last time out in a handicap at this course over 2600m on 25 March. Capable of earning some money
- 7. MONTE CINTO** - Broke a long losing run when winning a handicap at this course over 2600m on 25 March. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but is not out of it
- 8. LUCIO VERO** - Clearly likes this type of distance and won last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 March. Can follow up carrying a 2.50kg penalty
- 9. MILORD DU LEMO** - Last win was in a hurdles race and was 6th last time out in Conditions hurdle over 3600m on 31 March. Has also won on the flat so could play a minor role
- 10. TESTIPEDRO** - Needed the comeback run when 8th in a Conditions race at Loudéac over 2850m on 17 March. Capable of better but this is a tough task
- 11. ARMORIGENE** - Has won over this course and distance and was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 5 April. Can make the frame
- 12. MORNING SPIRIT** - Bounced back to her best when winning a handicap last time out at this course over 2600m on 25 March. Carries a 2.50kg penalty but does have a place chance

Summary: A competitive handicap where very few of them can be written off completely from winning. LUCIO VERO (8) has improved of late over this distance and can follow up carrying a penalty for the last win. MONTBARDOIS (2) has yet to win a race but only found one better last time out and could like this longer distance. ALKUIIN (1) and MONTE CINTO (7) are both in good form and are clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

LUCIO VERO (8) - MONTBARDOIS (2) - ALKUIIN (1) - MONTE CINTO (7)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA FORET DES TROIS PIGNONS - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. GALWAY CITY** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2800m on 29 March. Did better over this course and distance before that and is not out of it
- 2. WHEN I DREAM** - Has not shown much so far in seven starts and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2600m on 2 April. Capable of improvement this longer distance
- 3. ZILCOVER** - On a very long losing run and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Strasbourg last time out. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. ANONYME** - Probably better on the PSF these days and was tenth last time out in handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 5 April. More is needed to win this race
- 5. EUSTACHE** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Cavallon over 2900m on 6 April. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. LEANDER** - Yet to win a race but has been fair of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 March. Not out of it
- 7. MY DARLING** - Yet to win a race after 31 starts but was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap at this course over 2600m on 25 March. Can contest the finish again
- 8. TREIZE CHOPE** - Much improved last run when third in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 5 April. Might play a minor role
- 9. ALMAZORA** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap over 2600m on 25 March. Better this distance and can go very close to winning
- 10. CONFINED QUEEN** - Disappointing form this year and was well beaten last time out in a Claimer at Compiègne in a hurdles race over 3800m. Best watched for now
- 11. RED SUGAR** - Only fair of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 5 April. Capable of making the frame
- 12. SUN DE L'ORME** - Has really struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 15 March. Others are much preferred

Summary: A weak race and anything is possible. ALMAZORA (9) as been consistent of late at this course and has run well over the track and trip so deserves the utmost respect. MY DARLING (7) is a long-time battler but did run well last time out and has claims in this line-up. LEANDER (6) has been fair of late and can contest the finish yet again. GALWAY CITY (1) has run well over this course and distance and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

ALMAZORA (9) - MY DARLING (7) - LEANDER (6) - GALWAY CITY (1)

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C7 - PRIX DU BARON DE LA ROCHETTE - HANDICAP CHALLENGE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. SWIFT FLIGHT** - In good form of late and won a handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1600m on 4 April. Can fight out the finish
- 2. CALCUTTA CUP** - Unreliable but broke a long losing run when winning a Conditions race last time out at Compiègne over 1800m on 10 March. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 3. FREE BREATH** - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 9 April. Capable of earning some money
- 4. GAHERIS** - Unreliable but did win in Spain last time out over 2000m on 28 March. Likes that course but might play a minor role
- 5. BONNIE HOPPS** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at Chantilly over 2400m on 4 April. Won at this course in her penultimate start and is not out of it
- 6. INCA MAN** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1800m on 10 March. Be right there at the finish again
- 7. BOWLAND PARK** - Disappointing form of late and was 12th in a Claimer last time out at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 16 March. Needs major improvement to win this race
- 8. HUTTON** - Won on debut but has struggled since then and was 8th last time out in a claimer at Chantilly over 1900m on 30 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. GAVIAL** - Clearly very unreliable but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 1800m on 24 March. Not out of it
- 10. SENOR CHARLY** - Knows how to win but last win was in 2021 and was only 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 2500m on 18 May. Likely to need this run

Summary: A very open-looking race. CALCUTTA CUP (2) bounced back to form with a solid win last time out and is quite capable of following up but is not easy to trust. SWIFT FLIGHT (1) showed improvement of late in handicaps and with the confidence of the last win could be a threat once again. INCA MAN (6) is consistent and can fight out the finish again. BONNIE HOPPS (5) is capable of much better than her last run and did win her penultimate start which was at this course.

SELECTIONS

CALCUTTA CUP (2) - SWIFT FLIGHT (1) - INCA MAN (6) - BONNIE HOPPS (5)

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**C8 - PRIX DES SENTIERS DENECOURT - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3
Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000**

1. LOST IN MUSIC - By far the most experienced runner in this line-up and was a winner of a handicap last time out at Senonnes-Pouancé over 2100m on 23 March. Deserves respect for that win

2. COL DU PRE' - Improving and won a Conditions race last time out at Toulouse over 2400m on 20 March. Can follow up this slightly longer diistance

3. XYLOPHONE - Did not run too badly when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2000m on 30 March. Not out of it

4. SOMKIYR - Won over a shorter distance last year but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Can go close to winning this longer distance

5. KENSTILL - Disappointing last run when tenth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 2000m on 30 March. Did better at this course in the penultimate start and can earn surprise

Summary: A small field but would be brave to rule any one of them out of winning. COL DU PRE' (2) has been consistent so far and won well last time out so gets the vote to send punters home happy after the lucky last race. SOMKIYR (4) steps up in distance but has been fair so far and should be a threat. The same can also be said of XYLOPHONE (3). LOST IN MUSIC (1) could make use of his experience and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

COL DU PRE' (2) - SOMKIYR (4) - XYLOPHONE (3) - LOST IN MUSIC (1)