

SUNDAY, 29/12/24

C1 - PRIX DU NOUVEL AN (PRIX SKAL 44) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. SPANISH VEGA - He does not always show his best but was not disgraced when 7th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 13 December. Won easily in his penultimate start and can bounce back to score

2. VALERTA - Won on debut on the turf over this distance but has only been fair since then and was 7th in a Conditions race at Angers over 3000m on 27 October. Tries the PSF and has a winning chance

3. VIANETA - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 14 December. Others are preferred

4. ZARINA - Did not show her best when 7th in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 15 November. Capable of an upset

5. TRADE HONOR - Yet to win a race but is knocking at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 5 December. Can go one better this time

6. WAL DESINVOLTURE - Well beaten in both starts, with the latest being in a claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 19 December. Needs major improvement to win

7. POUPEM - Only modest so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Lignières over 2400m on 30 November. Needs to find a few lengths to win

8. L'ETOILE DU MATIN - A three-year-old filly by Tornibush out of L'Etoile du Soir who is making her debut. Watch the betting

9. SAMOA - Has struggled in handicaps on the PSF of late and was 12th last time out at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Others are preferred

10. SOMMERDANCE - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a claimer at Toulouse over 2400m on 17 November. More is needed to beat these rivals

11. PRIVATE DINNING - Unreliable but was third last time out in this division at Lyon-La Soie over this distance on 9 December. Can contest the finish again

Summary: SPANISH VEGA (1) did not show his best last time out. He was an impressive winner before that and can bounce back to win if in the same mood. VALERTA (2) won on debut but has not reproduced that form in two starts since then. A switch to the PSF could pay dividends. PRIVATE DINNING (11) is unreliable but also not out of it. TRADE HONOR (5) is threatening to win a race and can contest the finish again.

SELECTIONS

SPANISH VEGA (1) - VALERTA (2) - PRIVATE DINNING (11) - TRADE HONOR (5)

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C2 - PRIX OFFICE DES SPORTS DE POULIGUEN (PRIX ESPF) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. TANTOMILE** - On a long losing run but was fourth last time out in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 13 December. Has a winning chance
- 2. SHOOTER** - Did not show his best when 6th in a claimer at this course over 1700m on 30 November. Could be the surprise package of the race up in distance
- 3. PARIOLO** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 29 November. Has won over this track and trip and could surprise
- 4. RECOBELLA** - Has been fair so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Craon over 2400m on 1 December. Should be competitive again
- 5. LIKING** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 8 December. Can contest the finish again
- 6. UGATZAI** - Has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a claimer at Dax over 2300m on 6 October. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 7. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Did better over this course and distance before that and is not out of it
- 8. GOLDEN GLOBE** - Disappointing recent form and was 8th in a handicap over this course and distance on 8 December. Others are preferred
- 9. TWENTY SEVEN JET** - Likes this track and trip and was third last time out in a handicap on 8 December. Big chance in this line-up
- 10. STARGOLD** - Unreliable and was 13th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 18 December. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood
- 11. NATANSI** - Yet to win a race and was 6th in a handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 6 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 12. GRAPPA** - Has struggled of late and was tenth in a claimer at Niort over 2250m on 20 October. Others are preferred
- 13. LA PORTUGAISE** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2400m on 30 November. Others make more appeal

Summary: TWENTY SEVEN JET (9) has shown a liking to this track and gets a narrow vote to score. TANTOMILE (1) did not run badly in a claimer at Deauville and should be competitive in this line-up. LIKING (5) showed improvement over this course and distance last time out and has a winning chance. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE (7) is not easy to trust but does have the ability to be involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

TWENTY SEVEN JET (9) - TANTOMILE (1) - LIKING (5) - L'ETOILE DE FRANCE (7)

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C3 - PRIX OFFICE MUNICIPAL DES SPORTS PORNICHET (PRIX CCDA) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. STELLO TALLY** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 6 December. In good form before that and is not out of it
- 2. L'HORLOGE** - Yet to win but was not disgraced when fourth last time out in a claimer at Vichy over 2400m on 24 July. Can contest the finish if fit from a break
- 3. SCIANTOSA** - Unreliable but was third last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 9 December. Big chance if repeating that level of form
- 4. SIR FROST** - A three-year-old gelding by Birchwood out of Miranda Frost who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. ESKANDANI** - Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 14 December. Has done better at this track and is capable of an upset
- 6. ALREADY QUEEN** - Yet to win a race but was a good third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 8 December. Has a winning chance
- 7. LORELEYE** - Did not show much on her debut when tenth in a Conditions race at Craon over 2400m on 1 December. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 8. SHALOHA** - Has lost her way of late and was 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on 15 December. Better this distance and has a winning chance
- 9. STEREDENN** - A three-year-old filly by Walzertakt out of Big Hat who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. MAIGHREAD** - Yet to win a race and was 16th last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on 30 November. Others are much preferred

Summary: SCIANTOSA (3) produced a decent effort at Lyon-La Soie earlier this month. She does set the standard in this weak race. SHALOHA (8) has struggled of late but will do better than her last run over 3100m. STELLO TALLY (1) disappointed last time out but is clearly better than that run would suggest and has winning chance. L'HORLOGE (2) returns from a break but could make the frame if fit.

SELECTIONS

SCIANTOSA (3) - SHALOHA (8) - STELLO TALLY (1) - L'HORLOGE (2)

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C4 - PRIX ENTENTE SPORTIVE PORNICHET BASKET (PRIX DE L'OMS) - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. ZALA** - Did not show her best when 9th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 13 December. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 2. DAMIEN** - Only modest of late and was tenth in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Has won in this division and can bounce back to score
- 3. CHARMILLE** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in this division at Deauville over 1900m on 13 December. Others make more appeal
- 4. LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Has struggled of late and was 16th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 December. Has done well in claimers but is struggling on the PSF these days
- 5. LOVECAYAN** - Much improved of late and was victorious last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 30 November. Can follow up
- 6. BATESCA** - Broke a long losing run when scoring in a claimer over this track and trip on 15 December. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 7. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Has improved of late and was fourth last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 30 November. Not out of it
- 8. FALCON SPIRIT** - Did not show his best when 13th in a handicap over this track and trip on 23 November. in good form before that and could play a minor role
- 9. PRINCESSE BOBBY** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out in a claimer over this track and trip. Can go one better this time
- 10. MISS LIZY** - Has really struggled of late and was tenth last time out in a claimer over this course and distance on 30 November. Others make much more appeal
- 11. VEGA** - Showed improvement when third in a claimer over this track and trip on 30 November. Can fight out the finish again
- 12. MONA MALPIC** - Has struggled in all three of her starts and 14th last time out in a claimer at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 16 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 13. BAYC** - Broke though with a claimer win at Agen-The Passage over 1200m on 27 October. Does seem better over that shorter distance though

Summary: DAMIEN (2) has been a disappointment of late but if showing anywhere near the level of form he is capable of then he can score. He has won in this division before. LOVECAYAN (5) has improved of late and is a course and distance winner. VEGA (11) showed improvement last time out and can be competitive again. BAILEYS TOPAZE (7) is in good shape and can contest the finish again.

SELECTIONS

DAMIEN (2) - LOVECAYAN (5) - VEGA (11) - BAILEYS TOPAZE (7)

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**C5 - PRIX ENTENTE SPORTIVE PORNICHET YOGA (PRIX DU N.A) -
1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000**

- 1. MON SCHATZI** - Holding form and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 16 December. Should fight out the finish again
- 2. REDSIA FAL** - Holding form and was third last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 30 November. Has a winning chance
- 3. FIREMAN** - Showed vast improvement when runner-up last time out in a maiden at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on 27 October. Tries the PSF and could play a minor role
- 4. TOOGOODTOBEROOD** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 22 December. First time in a handicap but can go one better
- 5. ZOLIA** - A bit of a disappointment when only 7th in a claimer at Deauville over 1500m on 14 December. Capable of better and could make the frame
- 6. CORAZON** - Unreliable but was fourth last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 15 December. Has struggled in handicaps but is not out of it
- 7. NIIA** - Disappointing form of late and was tenth last time out in a claimer over this track and trip on 15 December. Others make more appeal
- 8. GREYMARA** - Only modest so far and was 6th in a Conditions race at Craon over 1650m on 22 September. Could be the surprise package of the race returning from a break
- 9. MIEL** - Has struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 13 December. Others make more appeal
- 10. GOROCK** - Has not shown much so far and was 8th in a claimer over this course and distance on 15 December. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. SHOWGA** - Did not show her best when 7th in a claimer over this track and trip on 15 December. Could earn some money on handicap debut

Summary: TOOGOODTOBEROOD (4) only found one better on the day last time out over this course and distance. He can win on his handicap debut. REDSIA FAL (2) is in good form and will not go down without a fight once again. MON SCHATZI (1) has been very competitive of late and has an obvious winning chance. CORAZON (6) has struggled in handicaps but did run well in a claimer earlier this month.

SELECTIONS

TOOGOODTOBEROOD (4) - REDSIA FAL (2) - MON SCHATZI (1) - CORAZON (6)

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C6 - PRIX PORNICHET ATLANTIC LONGE COTE (PRIX DU VCP) - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. TWIN BOY** - In good form of late and was third last time out in a handicap at pau over 2000m on 21 December. Has a winning chance
- 2. NO CURE NO PAY** - Probably better on the turf and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Argentan over 2100m on 9 October. In good form before that and can contest the finish
- 3. IT'S ALL A DREAM** - Very unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 20 December. Can surprise if in the right mood
- 4. LE CORSAIRE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 8 December. Can upset
- 5. GREAT ART** - Unreliable but was fourth last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 December. Might play a minor role
- 6. ROMANELLO** - Needed the last run when 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 December. Fitter this time and can contest the finish
- 7. GALIK** - Battling to regain his best form and was 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 4 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. TIME TO PARLEY** - Has really struggled of late and was 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 December. Others make much more appeal
- 9. MANA MAHA** - Holding her form and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this track and trip on 23 November. Big chance
- 10. ANOLINE** - Unreliable but was third in a claimer at this track over 2100m on 15 December. Has a place chance

Summary: MANA MAHA (9) is in good form and should make a bold bid at winning over a track and trip that clearly suits. NO CURE NO PAY (2) has been in good form of late but is clearly better on the turf. IT'S ALL A DREAM (3) is hard to trust but is capable of getting into the thick of things when in the right mood. ROMANELLO (6) needed the last run and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

MANA MAHA (9) - NO CURE NO PAY (2) - IT'S ALL A DREAM (3) - ROMANELLO (6)

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C7 - PRIX ENTENTE SPORTIVE PORNCHEZ FOOTBALL (PRIX DE L'ASS) - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. HARRISON POINT** - Disappointing recent form and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 November. Capable of winning a race like this
- 2. GEOPOLITIC** - Has already won three times this year and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 2 December. Can go one better this time
- 3. LA PELEMOISE** - Disappointing form of late and was 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 3 December. Capable of making the frame when in the right mood
- 4. CALIFANO** - Unreliable and was 7th in a claimer at Deauville over 1200m on 1 August. Returns from a break but could be a threat if fit
- 5. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT** - Unreliable and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 10 December. Did better in his penultimate start and has a winning chance
- 6. FLEUR DE SEL** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap over this course and distance on 15 December. Capable of better and could earn some minor money
- 7. CASANDRA** - Has struggled of late and was 8th at Madrid over 1600m on 10 November. Others make much more appeal

Summary: GEOPOLITIC (2) likes this surface and has already won a couple of times this year. He can win on a stable debut. AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (5) struggled at Chantilly earlier this month but is better judged on the good penultimate performance. HARRISON POINT (1) has struggled of late but can be competitive at this level. CALIFANO (4) returns from a break but can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

GEOPOLITIC (2) - AIGUIERE D'ARGENT (5) - HARRISON POINT (1) - CALIFANO (4)

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C8 - PRIX COURIR ENSEMBLE PORNICHET COTE D'AMOUR (PRIX ESPB) - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. YORK TOWN** - Has struggled on this surface this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 12 December. Good form on the turf this year and is not out of it
- 2. ROSETTA STONE** - Has lost his way of late and was tenth in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 12 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 3. SEA GARDENS** - Did not show his best on a heavy track at Craon when 6th in a handicap over 2400m on 1 December. Tries further and has a winning chance
- 4. BRAMESHOT** - A bit of a disappointment when 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 12 December. Likes this track and can contest the finish
- 5. STEP MORNING** - A bit of a disappointment when 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 12 December. Likes this track and can contest the finish
- 6. SWISS MONEY** - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2100m on 30 November. Has a place chance
- 7. GALWAY CITY** - Has struggled of late and was 7th last time out in a claimer at Agen-The Passage over 3200m on 25 November. Has run well this course and distance and could play a minor role
- 8. ANAGALLIS** - Disappointing of late and was 11th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 3100m on 20 October. First time on the PSF but is capable of an upset
- 9. ALCEDIMZOE** - Fair form of late and was fourth in a claimer at Toulouse over 2100m on 1 December. Should contest the finish
- 10. BECQUANIENTE** - Only modest of late and was 7th in a Conditions race at Durtal over 2900m on 15 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win

Summary: SEA GARDENS (3) did not run badly when trying this surface last winter. He steps up in distance and can take out this lucky last race. ALCEDIMZOE (9) did not run badly in a claimer last time out at Toulouse and can be competitive again. STEP MORNING (5) likes this track and can fight out the finish. ANAGALLIS (8) tries the PSF but can be threat over a distance that suits.

SELECTIONS

SEA GARDENS (3) - ALCEDIMZOE (9) - STEP MORNING (5) - ANAGALLIS (8)