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R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

C1 - PRIX VILLA ROSA - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. BOLT OF THUNDER** - 4th two runs ago over 1800m in mid-October in a claimer. Has won over 2400m on turf in July. Outside place chance
- 2. SUGERTIME** - 5th last time over 2100m at this track in November. Should be fine over the extra 300m and is not to be overlooked
- 3. LOVEATFIRSTSIGHT** - 2nd two runs ago over 2500m in late September in a handicap. Has yet to win and others rate higher
- 4. KINDY BERE** - Won at this track in the middle of last month over 2400m in a handicap. She has a wide draw, if she can overcome that she will be competitive
- 5. ART MYTHIQUE** - Fair effort when 2nd over 2100m at this track on November 11th. Bold run can be expected
- 6. CHAYTON GIFT** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Evreux in September. Best watched for now
- 7. INTRIGUATOR** - 2nd three runs ago over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in September. Needs a few of these to falter
- 8. MISTER POWER** - Nice run when 2nd to KINDY BERE (4) here last month. On better weight terms today he will be involved again
- 9. VENICE WAY** - Did well when 3rd at Amiens over 2900m last time in mid-November. Ought to be thereabouts
- 10. SUNWHITE** - Won a Class 3 race last time over 2350m in November. Can improve from that and be involved at nice odds
- 11. KEND** - Has had four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2350m in October. Looks unlikely
- 12. SALSA DU DEMON** - Fair effort when 4th at Amiens over 2900m last time in November. Among the leading chances
- 13. MER NOIR** - 3rd in a claimer at Machecoul when last seen in early November over 2350m. Can not be discounted
- 14. PARMENIDE** - 4th two runs ago over 2150m in October in a Class 3 race. Might find a few of these too smart
- 15. BOUM DU NINIAN** - Has shown very little form in four runs so far. The latest was at this track in November. Hard to recommend

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Summary : KINDY BERE (4) is seeking a hat-trick. She did well when winning at this track last time over 2400m in the middle of last month. From a wide draw, it will be harder today although she will be very competitive. Her biggest rival could be MISTER POWER (8) who chased her home last time to be second that day. He is in stall 8 so slightly better off and is much better off at the weights today. ART MYTHIQUE (5) is also a player and is well-drawn in stall 1. VENICE WAY (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KINDY BERE (4) - MISTER POWER (8) - ART MYTHIQUE (5) - VENICE WAY (9)

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C2 - PRIX VILLA DU LITTORAL - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. **BON ESPRIT** - Good 2nd at Le Mans last time in November over 1400m. Has placed form at this track. Each-way angle
2. **COASTER** - Fair 5th two runs ago at this track in October over 2400m. The drop in trip should play to his strengths
3. **HOOK** - Fair 3rd at Dax over 1400m in July when last seen in a Class 4 race. Is not the most reliable and others make more appeal
4. **SHAMSOUN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1500m at Vannes. Has yet to win in 51 attempts
5. **POWER OF THOR** - 6th over 2100m at this track last time in November in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
6. **MAGIC MERCURY** - Ran well when 4th three runs ago at this track in October over 1700m in a Class 4 race. Capable of a bold show
7. **LE GITAN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1400m in July. Has dropped in the ratings but is hard to fancy
8. **MINO PICO** - Nice run when 3rd at Le Mans two runs ago over 1400m in October. Has placed form at this track at the start of the year. Player
9. **VESINABA** - Unplaced the last two runs, 4th before that in October on turf. Won twice at this track before, once over the 1700m journey. Can make the frame
10. **CASTILLE** - 4th three runs ago over 1500m in a claimer in June. Course form is nothing special and is best avoided
11. **MEANDRO** - Fair 3rd two runs ago over 1800m at Morlaix in a Class 4 race in June. A previous winner at this track. Merits consideration
12. **KENNYA** - Has won 1 race in 31 attempts. Poor form of late and is best watched for now
13. **BONNY GLITTERS** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd at this track and trip in March. Needs to get back on track
14. **JACQUES COEUR** - 4th two runs ago at Angers over 2100m in late October in a Class 4 handicap. Won at this track in February. Can place at nice odds
15. **MENILLES** - Ran 4th four runs ago in September over 1700m. Her second run at this track and needs to show a lot more to feature
16. **RED DUMA** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m in October at Niort. Hard to recommend

Summary : MINO PICO (8) has been running well without winning of late. She was second on her debut here in January over 2100m. This could be her chance to get her first success. COASTER (2) is not ideally drawn in 13 but ought to play a prominent role at the business end if he can get a nice start and a good track position early on. MAGIC MERCURY (6) is worth considering as is VESINABA (9) who is a previous course winner off a higher mark.

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SELECTIONS

MINO PICO (8) - COASTER (2) - MAGIC MERCURY (6) - VESINABA (9)

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C3 - PRIX VILLA KER-YETTE - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18.000

1. **PLATEADO** - Won a Class 3 race three runs ago over 3000m in September. Has been placed on this track before. Needs a few to falter
2. **CONCERTO** - 2nd three runs ago over 3000m in October in a Class 4 race. His previous form on the all-weather surface is questionable
3. **LA WOOD** - Fair 2nd over 2100m last time, can be on the premises if relaxing and staying the extra trip today
4. **CANNELLO** - 3rd over 3000m 7 days ago at Fontainebleau. Can be competitive and will not lack fitness
5. **BARTABELLO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2800m on turf. Has form at this track but others seem more likely
6. **GREAT TONIO** - Placed 3rd on the last two runs at this venue, has won over 2100m last year. Can make the top four
7. **ESCAPADE NOCTURNE** - Unplaced at this track over 3100m last time on the only run this year. Moderate form last season and is best avoided
8. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Deauville in March. Has won over track and trip in January. Needs to get back on track
9. **THE MAGIC MAN** - Has been unplaced on the last three runs, 3rd before that over 3000m at Dax. Might find this difficult
10. **KALAMAZOO RIVER** - Fair 5th at this track last time in a Class 3 race in November over today's trip. Can not be discounted
11. **SAINTE JENNY** - 4th over track and trip last time in a Class 3 race in November. Ought to be in the shake-up
12. **PRESCY LIIA** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 2200m in August on turf. Needs to get back on track
13. **MARSHALL LESSING** - 4th two runs ago in a claimer in October over 2700m. Not the most reliable and is best avoided
14. **PHILIPPE'S GREY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at the start of last month. Won over track and trip in 2022. Can place at nice odds
15. **SAGLYACAT** - Nice run when 2nd at this venue over 2400m last time in October. Has placed form over this trip on turf
16. **MONTE CINTO** - Fair 2nd last month over 3100m at this track in a Class 4 race. Can play a lead role

Summary : MONTE CINTO (16) should be able to overcome a wide draw and back up a good run over track and trip last month when he was second. Off a low weight, he is the selection ahead of LA WOOD (3) who ran well when second at this track over 2100m last time. She can be competitive on a big step up in trip. SAGLYACAT (15) has run well at this track before and ought to be involved at the business end. SAINTE JENNY (11) is also worth a mention.

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SELECTIONS

MONTE CINTO (16) - LA WOOD (3) - SAGLYACAT (15) - SAINTE JENNY (11)

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C4 - PRIX VILLA KER-SOUVERAINE - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 17.000

- 1. DANSE S Y** - 5th on the last two runs, the latest over 3200m in November. Can place at nice odds
- 2. AMOUR CERTAIN** - Unplaced on the only run over 2200m in October at Fontainebleau. Hard to recommend
- 3. NOUM LISES** - Well beaten on the only run so far over 2900m in July at Senonnes. Makes limited appeal
- 4. ZEPHYR DE LA MARE** - 3rd last time over 3400m at Deauville in November on the PSF. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 5. KORA NORDIK** - Has been 2nd on her last three runs, the latter over 2350m in November on turf. Will stay this trip and be involved
- 6. ALLURES DE REINE** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2900m. Up in trip and a new surface might bring out a better performance
- 7. KALAMATA** - Has placed form over various trips. She can put a below par run behind her last time and make the frame
- 8. OZMA** - Has had three runs so far all out of the frame. The step up in trip today may help but others make more sense
- 9. DIVA DE JUILLEY** - 3rd over 3100m at Granville last time in a Class 3 race in August. Should be fine on the PSF and is capable of making an impact
- 10. CAPRICE A DEUX** - Has experience at this track last time, the step up in trip should be to her liking
- 11. RONEA** - Has been placed on the last three runs, the latest over 2500m in November over 2500m. Will like this trip and surface
- 12. YOR** - Newcomer by Sri Putra, should be well-educated for this debut run. Any market support should be informative
- 13. SHAKI THE GREAT** - Unraced gelding by The Great Spirit, can improve for this debut run. Any market support should be noted

Summary : RONEA (11) has been running well of late. She should like this step up in trip and will be fine on the PSF. KORA NORDIK (5) could be the biggest danger after two good runs both at Machecoul when finishing second in Class 3 races. She has form over 3000m before that and will have no issues over this trip. KALAMATA (7) is one for the place backers to look at closely. ZEPHYR DE LA MARE (4) can fare best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

RONEA (11) - KORA NORDIK (5) - KALAMATA (7) - ZEPHYR DE LA MARE (4)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'ASOSP 44 - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **DAYAK** - Modest last two runs but is better at this course. Won twice over this track and trip and can bounce back to score
2. **SAMBA** - A bit unreliable but was not disgraced when third at this course last time out. Won over this distance before that and has a winning chance
3. **EYGALIERES** - Yet to win a race and has struggled in handicaps but was not disgraced when fourth last time out. Might place
4. **OPIANA** - Best recent form has been in claimers. More needed to win this race but might play a minor role
5. **USNAVYGIRL** - Unreliable since only win in August but was runner-up at this course in October. Capable of an upset
6. **OUI JE L ADORE** - Not disgraced when third at this course last time out. Did win at this track in January and is capable of contesting the finish again
7. **MADAME DE SAXE** - Only win was over this course and distance in February. In fair form of late and can contest the finish
8. **KARSAVINA** - Won on her debut in the UK last year. Has struggled since then but could show improvement on French debut. Watch the time
9. **MR ALEXIS** - Did not show much on his debut and needs major improvement to win this race. Tries the PSF
10. **EVERWIN** - Proved in need of his latest run when trying this surface. Clearly capable of better and can fight out the finish
11. **FALIMAX** - Showed some improvement when fifth last time out but has yet to win a race. Tries the PSF and is best watched this time
12. **MONTESILVANO** - Only win was in 2022. Seventh when returning from a break on French debut. Rested since so could need this run
13. **OPALINSKA** - Returned from a break with a much improved performance. Runner-up last time on the turf but has struggled twice on this surface. Can upset
14. **SILVER SEA** - Well beaten in four starts so far. Needs major improvement to win this race and others are much preferred

Summary : DAYAK (1) clearly likes this course and distance and can bounce back to form against these rivals. EVERWIN (10) proved in need of the last run and is likely to make vast improvement and could be a threat. MADAME DE SAXE (7) has been fair of late and is a course and distance winner so deserves respect in this line-up. SAMBA (2) has improved of late and ran well when third at this course last time out.

SELECTIONS

DAYAK (1) - EVERWIN (10) - MADAME DE SAXE (7) - SAMBA (2)

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C6 - PRIX FOUILLET ARTISANS PORNICHET - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15.000

1. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY - Was a winner five runs back but form since then has been horrendous. Hard to fancy on current efforts. Pass by

2. BOB LA BIDOUILLE - Finished second at Deauville over 2500m last time and is confidently selected to go one better. Win

3. GOOD DES LANDES - Finished third over 3100m at Pornichet recently and should go close. She has strong each way claims

4. QUDILLERO - Won well last month over 2600m at Nimes and has a strong chance of following up. Good win chance

5. OLYMPIC MASTER - Has run only three times and not shown much spark or interest. Happy to ignore until improvement is shown

6. SPIRIT OF DANCE - Knows how to win, form is a tad erratic but comes off a good win last time. Hard to assess but has a say

7. ROYAL HEIGHTS - Has not won yet, current form a bit dismal, has shown some ability but far prefer others. Happy to ignore

8. SIRNODIN - Current form is uninspiring and needs to do plenty more to feature here. Ignore from all bets

9. JOLEK LISES - Respect based on latest third placing at Machecoul over 2350m. Strong place contender

10. ELYT OF GOLD - Is a seven time winner but form has recently been on the decline. Would be a surprise winner based on that alone

11. ESPOIR DE LA MONE - Holding good form, finished fourth at Pornichet last time and is a big runner. Chance

12. ROCK OF SPIRIT - Is never too far off the action but does have a bit to find for the win. Small place chance at very best

13. VIGO - Has absolutely no exciting current form to talk about and can be ignored from all bets. Pass by

14. GRAND LEON - Was an impressive winner at Pornichet over 2100m at the last outing and is one to respect and include again. Bright chance

15. PICKLE MIX - She would be a surprise winner based on current form. Others will be much the stronger and she can be ignored

16. CALLYDINI - Has been running well and is one for the shortlist. Include in all quartet perms. Strong place chance

Summary : BOB LA BIDOUILLE (2) bounced right back to near winning ways last time and is selected to go one better and achieve his second career victory. GOOD DES LANDES (3) is lightly raced, won once, and placed all the other times. She has strong each way claims. QUDILLERO (4) won well recently and it would be no surprise if he were to go back-to-back and ESPOIR DE LA MONE (11) is a natural for the quartet.

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SELECTIONS

**BOB LA BIDOUILLE (2) - GOOD DES LANDES (3) - QUDILLERO (4) - ESPOIR DE LA
MONE (11)**

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C7 - PRIX BOIS JOLI - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. LILY OFTHE KINGDON** - Has run three times and shown very little. Needs serious improvement to threaten here and prefer others. Ignore
- 2. FRENCH GIRL EFFECT** - Needs to build on current form for the win. Small place chance and others are preferred
- 3. LAURELLA BERE** - Seems to need racing experience. Is starting to improve but rather wait for more before including
- 4. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Clearly very progressive and improving. Caught the eye when second over 2000m at Angers recently. Expect a huge run. Strong each way chance
- 5. CHARMILLE** - Lightly raced, improving quickly and finished second over 1700m at this course last time. The one to beat. Win
- 6. LA DOLOISE** - Caught the eye on debut when third, followed up with a fifth over 1400m at Lion D'Angers. Good chance
- 7. BAKHILOVA** - Finished eleventh on debut over 1500m at Deauville and needs serious improvement to threaten. Happy to ignore
- 8. TEA LEAF** - Finished tenth on debut and will need to build on that to have a say against these. Pass by
- 9. SEWRA** - Has scope to build on debut seventh over 1500m at Saint-Cloud but others preferred. Include in larger quartet perms only
- 10. LA BARAKA GAME** - Is a daughter of George Vancouver that could run a huge race first time at the races. Watch the betting trends before taking final bets
- 11. SILLABUB** - Daughter of Sommerabend that could run well on debut. Watch the betting closer to race time

Summary : CHARMILLE (5) is a beautiful, improving filly that is clearly learning what racing is all about. She has very strong claims and might be hard to peg back. TEARDROP EXPLODES (4) has placed three times from four starts and should not be a maiden for too much longer. Respect and include. LA DOLOISE (6) is showing promise and should get much closer and LA BARAKA GAME (10) could make the presence felt on debut. Watch the betting trends as race time inches closer.

SELECTIONS

CHARMILLE (5) - TEARDROP EXPLODES (4) - LA DOLOISE (6) - LA BARAKA GAME (10)

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C8 - PRIX VILLA DE L'ORIENTALE - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. BRAMANS** - Scope to improve off debut 6th over 1700m at this track and is a must for the quartet. Good chance
- 2. JUPITER DES ROCS** - Has not shown anything in three runs thus far. Will need to improve. Might be able to, but, far prefer others
- 3. NIGHT ACTION** - Ignore last run when 12th in a Handicap, finished 2nd at Compiegne over 1600m before that. The one to beat. Strong win choice
- 4. KEDUREV** - Ran 3rd over 1350m at Senonnes last time and can be expected to get a lot closer now. An outsider with a chance
- 5. PRINCIPITO** - Ignore last run, strong penultimate effort when 2nd over 1700m at Marseille Borely. A must for all bets. Strong each way chance
- 6. RUBAMI LA NOTTE** - Has been on the decline since attractive debut effort. Hard to fancy and can be passed by
- 7. KENPIC** - Will need to find many lengths off debut run to feature and would be a surprise winner. Happy to ignore
- 8. MERSEY FOREST** - Fair debut when 5th over 1700m at Pornichet. Strong place chance and a must for the quartet

Summary : NIGHT ACTION (3) was seen in a Handicap last time and that effort can be ignored. His three runs before that were encouraging and dropping back in class, rates the one to beat. PRINCIPITO (5) can also be forgiven for his last run and should feature in the finish this time. MERSEY FOREST (8) has plenty of scope to build on his debut fifth. He can go very close and BRAMANS (1) should improve to provide some cheek.

SELECTIONS

NIGHT ACTION (3) - PRINCIPITO (5) - MERSEY FOREST (8) - BRAMANS (1)

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C9 - PRIX VILLA YMABAS - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. **COIGNY** - Is never too far off the action but does have a tad to find for the win. More of a small place chance than a winning one
2. **ESPOIR LONGUEEN** - Is hard to fancy on recent form but it is a weak field. Might be worth including in the back end of the quartet. Prefer others
3. **HYPPIE SUN** - She finished fourth, three runs back but has been on the decline since and is therefore hard to fancy. Happy to ignore
4. **HARLEY DREAM** - Is holding form, placed in last four races and should place again. A must for the quartet. Strong place chance
5. **DREAM AGAIN** - Finished third over 3100m at Saint-Cloud four starts back, but has been average since. Expect better. Could be the value for the places
6. **MORNING SPIRIT** - Ignore last run when tenth, finished a great second at Chantilly before that over 3200m. Serious contender here
7. **ADMIRALTY ARCH** - Expect plenty improvement off recent fifth over 3200m. Good chance
8. **PRINCESSE SCARLET** - Finished second three runs back over 3200m and has been not far off since. Expect a big run. Strong each way chance
9. **SUCCESS STORY** - Finished fourth over 2400m last time at Saint-Brieuc and should be right there at the finish. Strong each way chance
10. **SEMEUR** - Is currently off form and hard to assess. Would be a surprise winner and can be ignored from all bets
11. **PARK SQUARE** - Low rating, finished eleventh last time and is hard to fancy. Happy to ignore
12. **SUN DE L'ORME** - Has finished tenth and thirteenth in last two starts and will need to improve a lot on that to find a place here. Ignore
13. **LONGROY** - Low rating, off form, taking forever to win again and cannot be selected based in that. Would be a shock winner
14. **BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Finished seventh over 2000m at Vichy last time but plenty more needed for the win. Others preferred and can be ignored
15. **FIVE BY FIVE** - Finished ninth over 3100m last time and is hard to make a case for based on recent form. An outsider that should battle
16. **FULL OF GRACE** - Taking forever to get it all right, is badly off form. Pass by

Summary : SUCCESS STORY (9) has a very low rating at present and showed a rebound of form in finishing fourth recently. He has a solid chance. PRINCESSE SCARLET (8) is battling to win again but has run some fair races recently and should be involved in the finish. ADMIRALTY ARCH (7) and MORNING SPIRIT (6) both have strong place chances and must be respected and included for the quartet.

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**SUCCESS STORY (9) - PRINCESSE SCARLET (8) - ADMIRALTY ARCH (7) - MORNING
SPIRIT (6)**