

SATURDAY, 03/01/26

R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'HOUAT - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. GARIYANN** - An adequate debut when 10th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. That run will have brought him on and he should be competitive in this line-up
- 2. SIX KINGS** - Disappointed when 10th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 December. More was expected from him on debut so he could improve
- 3. RHIPPER** - Never in it when 15th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 12 December. Drops to a Maiden this time but will need to up her game
- 4. LAVIS** - Never showed when 9th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 December. Held by a number of others on that run
- 5. GRAN HABANO** - A promising 5th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. That was his first run in France and he should progress further
- 6. BAY MOON** - Did not really show when 7th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 22 November. She carried 52.5kg that day and now with 58kg on her back looks unlikely to improve
- 7. CHERRY LOU** - Ran 7th in a race over 1500m at Dresden on 19 November. She has been racing in Germany and will need to prove herself on her French debut
- 8. PRINCESSE MANDEL** - Beaten 5 lengths when second in a Maiden over this track and trip on 19 December. She has proven form on this track and that will help her chances
- 9. ASTRAL WAY** - A decent 4th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. Trying further this time but must be a key contender
- 10. MISS YORKSHIRE** - A moderate 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. She is held by others on that run
- 11. ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - A poor 11th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 18 December. Cannot really be considered
- 12. MA START UP** - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over this track and trip on 19 December. She beaten 0.50 lengths by PRINCESSE MANDEL (8) in that race
- 13. TAPIOCA PEARL** - A respectable 3rd in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. Narrowly beaten in that race and she is the one to beat if suited to the distance

Summary: This looks to be quite a competitive contest but TAPIOCA PEARL (13) has been in good form and a first win cannot be far off. GRAN HABANO (5) has been supplemented into this race and having made a promising debut in France after arriving from Ireland, should be competitive. ASTRAL WAY (9) is in good form and should fight out the finish while GARIYANN (1) is expected to improve on his debut run.

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TAPIOCA PEARL (13) - GRAN HABANO (5) - ASTRAL WAY (9) - GARIYANN (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE MOLENE - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
- Flat - EUR € 12,800

- 1. BLANCHE EPINE** - An encouraging 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. That was her first run on the sand and it must make her a contender
- 2. REJAITT** - Showed up well when 2nd in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. Australian blinkers helped last time and she will wear them again
- 3. SARAMO** - Lightly raced gelding who ran 5th in a Handicap over 2500m at Croise-Laroche on 3 November. Could progress further fitted with blinkers
- 4. SUPERMAX** - Did not show when 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. Looks held by other on that run
- 5. EASY ON ME** - Very unlucky when 11th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 December. Was forced to ease when field tightened up in order to avoid an accident
- 6. LOUISE GREEN** - Never in it when 8th in Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. Will need to do a lot more to trouble the others
- 7. BRIGHTON BEACH** - Moderate 5th in a Claimer over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux on 21 December. Up in class and unlikely to feature
- 8. FIRST CUNCERT** - Looked promising when 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 December. Could improve further and run into the places
- 9. BETISE** - Showed up well when 5th in a Handicap over 2100m t this course on 29 November. Ran on well but could be tested over this longer trip

Summary: Australian blinkers made all the difference for REJAITT (2) last time and she can go one better this time. She did finish ahead of BLANCHE EPINE (1) in that race and should confirm the form although the latter did well in her first run on the surface. SARAMO (3) made an excellent debut for his new trainer last time and will be fitted with blinkers. BETISE (9) tries the distance but did run on well over shorter last time.

SELECTIONS

REJAITT (2) - BLANCHE EPINE (1) - SARAMO (3) - BETISE (9)

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**C3 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE BREHAT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER -
Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900**

- 1. ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR** - Was well beaten when 4th in Handicap over 2400m at Limoges on 20 November. Up in class and will need to do more
- 2. YOGUI** - Well beaten when 2nd in a Maiden over 2400m at Toulouse on 16 November. A consistent sort who deserves his first victory
- 3. MICCOSUKEE** - A modest 7th in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Recent form is uninspiring and would probably prefer further
- 4. CATELLE ROSE** - Never in it when 13th in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Has done little of late to give her a chance in this event
- 5. LA COMEDIENNE** - An encouraging debut when 3rd in a Maiden over this course and distance on 22 November. That was a promising effort at this track and she needs to be considered
- 6. CATHERINE'S GIFT** - Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1900m at Deauville on 17 December. This will be her third race in France and she should be cherry ripe, but that might not be good enough
- 7. CANZONISSIMA** - A well-beaten 9th in a Conditions race over 3100m at this track on 19 December. Form is poor and is best overlooked
- 8. THE WHEEL** - A promising 6th in a Conditions race over 2200m at Haras Du Pin on 26 October. Coming back from a short break but makes her debut on the surface
- 9. ANIMA SANA** - A competent 6th in a Maiden over 2500m at Deauville on 23 December. That was her first run for a new yard and there could be more to come
- 10. RIGEL** - Looked good when 4th in a Maiden over 3100m at this course on 28 December. Lightly raced she could show further progress but drops in trip
- 11. HELP DAVIER** - A decent effort 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 19 December. Has run well on this track and needs to be respected
- 12. CICCINA MIA** - Unraced filly by Motivator out of Cape Cross mare Specular Cici trained by Mickael Berto. Mare's first foal to race

Summary: A supplementary entrant, consistent performer YOGUI (2) has finished runner-up in five of his last six starts and has the perfect opportunity to notch up his first win. ANIMA SANA (9) had a promising debut run for trainer Julien Phelippon and could make further improvement. HELP DAVIER (11) ran well over this course and distance so should be competitive while RIGEL (10) also ran well at this track but drops in trip.

SELECTIONS

YOGUI (2) - ANIMA SANA (9) - HELP DAVIER (11) - RIGEL (10)

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C4 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'OUESSANT - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. LE SAGE** - Showed up well when 5th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 7 November. Could come back nice and fresh from a short break and should run well
- 2. SHARK SAMURAI** - A solid winner of a Handicap over this course and distance on 14 December. Won with a bit in hand and could overcome the 2kg penalty
- 3. RIO** - Performed well to finish 3rd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 14 December. Beaten 1.25 lengths by SHARK SAMURAI (2) on that occasion but will be 2.5kg better off this time
- 4. PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Disappointed when 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 23 December. Did win a handicap over this course and distance on 22 November
- 5. CHESTER SKY** - A well-beaten 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 5 December. Needs to find more if he is to trouble this field
- 6. BAILEYS ILLUSION** - Never in the hunt when 11th in a Claimer over 1700m at this track on 5 December. Looks outclassed in this field
- 7. CANNELLO** - Finished 7th in a Conditional Qualifying Handicap over 2400m at this course on 19 December. His recent form does not give one much inspiration
- 8. DRIP** - Ran on strongly to win a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 28 December. Was an impressive winner and he could deliver the goods once again
- 9. GREAT CHARLIE** - Impressive win last time from No 16 draw in a Handicap over this course and distance on 14 December. Penalised 2kg for the win but could perform well again from a better draw
- 10. GWENN HA DU** - A moderate 11th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 14 December. Ran 4th in his penultimate over track and trip but takes on a lot stronger this time
- 11. GOLDEN RIVER** - Another good effort when 4th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 26 December. Loves this course and has her best form over this 2100m

Summary: This race could produce a thrilling finish as there are some runners with excellent form at this track. RIO (3) put up a good display last time when 3rd behind SHARK SAMURAI (2) and a 2.5kg weight turnaround could turn that around. However, the latter won with authority and could hold off the challenge. LE SAGE (1) showed his liking for the sand last time at Deauville and deserves respect. GOLDEN RIVER (11) is another course specialist who needs to be considered.

SELECTIONS

RIO (3) - SHARK SAMURAI (2) - LE SAGE (1) - GOLDEN RIVER (11)

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**C5 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE BATZ - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden -
Flat - EUR € 19,200**

- KITSUNE** - Finished ninth on debut over 1900m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 9 December. She would have gained from the experience but needs to improve
- GLAM LIGHT** - Unplaced on debut over 1900m at Deauville in Conditional Unraced on 2 December. She would have gained from the experience and can show good improvement
- LITTLE STORY** - Finished ninth on debut over 2000m at Durtal in Conditional Maiden on 14 December. Needs to show good improvement to feature
- SONARAH** - Finished unplaced on debut over 1600m at Lignieres in Conditional Maiden on 29 November. Will need to show improvement to have a say here
- ILE AUX ROSES** - Supplemented for this race. Finished fifth over 1500m at Deauville in Claimer on 12 December. She can go close with luck from the widest draw
- LUCK HILA** - Finished unplaced on debut over 2000m at Durtal in Conditional Maiden on 14 December. Look elsewhere
- BLANQUETTE** - Returns from a rest. Finished sixth over 1650m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe in Conditional Maiden on 31 August. She may be in need of this outing
- ZILIKHA** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Chantilly in Class 2 Conditional on 6 December. She has a big chance on her previous two efforts
- SHELZAWA** - Unraced daughter of Zelzal out of the Dr Fong mare, Shendama. Hugo Lebouc rides and the betting market will be the best guide with regards to her chances
- DESERONTO** - First timer by Toronado out of the Numerous mare, Sosquaw. Anthony Crastus will do duty, and she deserves attention from the beginning
- UNEHISTOIREANODINE** - Unraced daughter of Anodin out of the George Vancouver mare, Red Vancouver. She jumps from a handy draw of five and may be worth following

Summary: ZILIKHA (8) was a tad disappointing at Chantilly last time but on her previous form, she can win a race of this nature. ILE AUX ROSES (5) comes off a fair fifth-place finish at Deauville. In this line-up, she is one of the leading contenders. SHELZAWA (9) is an unraced daughter of Zelzal with Hugo Lebouc doing duty. She must be followed from the beginning. DESERONTO (10) is making her debut, and she is a daughter of Toronado. Anthony Crastus rides and she deserves attention from the outset.

SELECTIONS

ZILIKHA (8) - ILE AUX ROSES (5) - SHELZAWA (9) - DESERONTO (10)

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C6 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'HOEDIC - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. TWIN BOY** - Is better than latest when unplaced over 1900m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 30 December. Big chance on best form shown
- 2. CHILLS** - Poor recent form. Finished unplaced over 1950m at Parislongchamp in Handicap on 19 October. She has scope and may be the one to cause the surprise
- 3. MARA WOOD** - Poor form. Finished unplaced over 1700m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 5 December. Needs to produce best to have a say here
- 4. ESKANDANI** - Finished fifth over 1900m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 30 December. Has improved with the blinkers fitted and should be right there
- 5. ALREADY QUEEN** - Supplemented for this race. Won over 3100m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 19 December. She is in a good space and should give the males a run for their money
- 6. HEY MAN** - Finished third over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 23 December. Caught the eye on that occasion and can go close
- 7. DARIYANGEL** - Finished sixth over 1700m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 26 December. He is on the right track and can show with luck in running
- 8. GOT PLAY** - Poor form in 2025. Finished unplaced over 1700m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 19 December. Look elsewhere
- 9. LEGENDE D OSVIN** - Finished unplaced over 2100m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 December. Should strip fitter but more is needed
- 10. MISTER BRYAN** - Finished fifth over 1900m at Deauville in Handicap on 12 December. Is looking for first career victory

Summary: TWIN BOY (1) should not be written off after his recent failure at Deauville. On best form shown, he can win a race of this nature. ESKANDANI (4) has shown improvement with the blinkers fitted and from a good draw of two, he should pose a massive threat. HEY MAN (6) caught the eye when third in his recent effort at Deauville. If confirming his recent improvement, he should be competitive. ALREADY QUEEN (5) comes off a good victory on this course and merits healthy respect.

SELECTIONS

TWIN BOY (1) - ESKANDANI (4) - HEY MAN (6) - ALREADY QUEEN (5)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA NOUVELLE ANNEE 2026 - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- BIG VICTOR** - Unplaced in both starts, the latest of which was over 1600m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 19 December. Others look stronger
- YARDBIRD** - Finished eighth over 1700m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 14 December. He is fitted with the blinkers and can show good improvement
- SAGANO** - Is a progressive individual. Finished fourth over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in Conditional Maiden on 7 December. This is the perfect opportunity to break his maiden
- SPELONCATO** - Finished unplaced over 1600m at Chantilly in Conditional Maiden on 19 December. Has plenty of scope for improvement
- GUNTER DES MOTTES** - Finished unplaced in both starts, the latest of which was over 2000m at Durtal in Conditional Maiden on 14 December. Others are preferred
- AREYOUONTHELIST** - Unplaced on debut over 1700m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 14 December. Needs to show good improvement to have a say
- I AM GORGEOUS** - Moderate form shown to date. Finished eighth over 1700m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 28 December. Look elsewhere
- GLENMORE** - Unraced son of Fighting Irish out of the Camacho mare, Nirodha. He jumps from a good draw of three and may be worth following from the beginning
- KAMRONE CHOP** - First timer by Gutaifan out of the Kheleyf mare, Kheliana Chope. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise

Summary: SAGANO (3) is coming along the right way. He is drawn in pole position, and this is the perfect opportunity to break his maiden. YARDBIRD (2) has scope and gets the blinkers fitted for the first time. There may be good improvement to come from him. SPELONCATO (4) has been disappointing in his two runs to date but certainly has plenty of room for improvement. GLENMORE (8) is an unraced son of Fighting Irish and jumps from a good draw of three. He deserves attention from the outset.

SELECTIONS

SAGANO (3) - YARDBIRD (2) - SPELONCATO (4) - GLENMORE (8)

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C8 - PRIX DE BELLE-ILE-EN-MER - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. COMTESSE VERA** - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Lignieres in Class 4 Handicap on 29 November. Needs to put best foot forward
- 2. PERFECTO** - Supplemented for this race. Finished fifth over 1700m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 26 December. Cannot be discounted
- 3. SEMEUR** - Fair recent form. Finished sixth over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 28 December. Likes this track and is one of the leading contenders
- 4. MEARAS STYLE** - Finished eighth over 2100m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 December. She had excuses that day and can give the males a run for their money
- 5. LHASA** - Finished fourth over 2400m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 5 December. She comes into this contest in decent form and can show
- 6. LA MOMY** - Unplaced over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 11 December. Can cause the surprise on best form shown
- 7. SOURCE YVETTE** - Fair consistent form lines. Finished sixth in Class 4 Claimer over 2600m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux on 21 December. Look elsewhere
- 8. ALPENGEIST** - Finished unplaced over 1500m at Deauville in Class 4 Handicap on 18 December. Others are preferred
- 9. RIVER DAVEN** - Finished unplaced over 2100m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 December. Needs to produce best form
- 10. VENT DU REVE** - Good latest when second over 2100m on this course in Class 4 Handicap on 14 December. He is in a good space and can go one better

Summary: VENT DU REVE (10) has shown good improvement in his last two starts. He meets the right field and can go one better. SEMEUR (3) runs well on this track and from a good draw of two, he should be competitive. PERFECTO (2) showed some signs of a form return in his last start on this course. He was supplemented for this race and cannot be discounted. MEARAS STYLE (4) had excuses in her last outing. She jumps from a good draw of three and on best form shown, she can go close.

SELECTIONS

VENT DU REVE (10) - SEMEUR (3) - PERFECTO (2) - MEARAS STYLE (4)