

R4 AIX LES BAINS [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LOUIS DE ROUSSY DE SALES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
13,400**

1. **UNFURLED** - Two placed efforts of late, 4th on the latter over 2400m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. One to pay close attention to
2. **STUPEFIANTE** - Finished 9th on her last run over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on June 22. Has dropped to an attractive handicap rating and warrants respect
3. **WICKBURY** - She has been out of form recently. Well beaten over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on June 13 at Lyon Parilly when last appearing. Needs to bounce back to form
4. **THE CHARMER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap on March 2. In the mix
5. **ELUSIVE GLORY** - Finished 7th on the only run this year over 1800m in Class 4 race on June 17 at Salon Provence. Needs to show a good deal more to trouble some of these
6. **RESOLUTION** - Finished 5th last time over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 race on June 20. Not the most consistent
7. **CANDY CHERIE** - Finished 7th last time on June 19, a win before that over 2000m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on May 25. Key chance
8. **BOOMERANG** - Recent 4th over 1800m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 race on June 17. Hard to rule out of the top three
9. **CHIVERE** - Three tepid efforts since a 2nd on the PSF over 1500m in a Class 4 race on May 2. Only one win from 21 runs and can be opposed
10. **TRIPTAJIKA** - Three tame efforts of late, a win before that over 2125m at Wissembourg on May 1 in a Class 4 race. Might find this challenging
11. **CLEMENZA** - Creditable 5th last time over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on May 20. Ought to be in the shake-up

Summary: CANDY CHERIE (7) won two starts ago in a Class 4 handicap at Salon Provence and can bounce back from her latest effort at Chantilly in June. She is taken to get the verdict over UNFURLED (1), who has been consistent with two recent placed efforts and should once again make life difficult for his rivals. BOOMERANG (8) holds solid each-way claims having scored at Vichy in early May in a Class 4 handicap. CLEMENZA (11) is another to consider from the bottom of the weights.

SELECTIONS

CANDY CHERIE (7) - UNFURLED (1) - BOOMERANG (8) - CLEMENZA (11)

C2 - PRIX ALP ARROSAGE - PRIX DU LAC - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- 1. BASHA** - Good debut to be 2nd over 1600m in a maiden race at La Teste on June 11. Open to improvement and can get off the mark
- 2. HADITOUNI** - Unplaced on the last run over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on June 12. Others make more appeal
- 3. KINGSHIRE** - Solid effort on debut when 2nd at La Teste in a conditions race on May 15, and although below expectations last month on his second start he can not be overlooked
- 4. DINA QUEEN** - Ran well to be 2nd on her sole start over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on June 12. In the mix
- 5. PERSIANROMY** - Placed on her last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a maiden on June 20. Hard to rule out of the frame
- 6. FILLE DE LOUISE** - Finished 5th on her only run over 1100m at Le Croise - Laroche in a maiden race on October 17. Fitness to prove and others preferred
- 7. ZENATA** - Finished 6th on her last run over 1550m in a handicap at Strasbourg on May 27. Has work to do to make the frame
- 8. MOON BE STILL** - She has not troubled the judge in four runs, the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a handicap on June 21. Hard to fancy
- 9. OTONIA** - Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on June 12. Place contender
- 10. TASTEFUL** - Tad low key last time in a maiden at Compiègne on June 5 over 1800m , 4th before that over 1900m at Deauville in a handicap on January 5. Capable of making her presence felt

Summary: BASHA (1) showed plenty of promise when finishing second on his sole start in a maiden at La Teste in early June and can open his account. He is preferred over the more experienced TASTEFUL (10), who may have needed the run at Compiègne in June and had previously been placed in January. KINGSHIRE (3) made a pleasing debut when second in May but appeared unsuited by the track at Compiègne last time. PERSIANROMY (5) has been consistent at this level and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

BASHA (1) - TASTEFUL (10) - KINGSHIRE (3) - PERSIANROMY (5)

**C3 - PRIX LA PARENTHÈSE - PRIX D'HAUTÉCOMBE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
11,500**

1. **NYMPHEAS** - Two wins of late, the most recent over 2000m at Salon Provence in a handicap on June 17. Hard to dismiss
2. **OVER THE SKY** - Finished 8th on the one run so far over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux in a maiden race on June 20. Place contender with progress expected
3. **ALEKSANDROVKA** - Finished 6th on her last run over 2000m in a claimer at Marseille Vivaux on June 6. Not the most reliable and others preferred
4. **PULP FICTION** - Back in fourth last time over 2000m at Chatillon in a claimer on June 8. Lacks consistency and can be opposed
5. **YODA** - Ran well to be 4th last time over 1600m in a claiming race at Lyon Parilly on June 13. Ought to be thereabouts
6. **VIDEO GAMES** - 5th at this track on June 26 in a claimer over 2000m on his last start and a win before that on June 8 at Chatillon in a claimer. Merits consideration
7. **LIGHTIANA** - Fair 6th in a handicap over 2000m at Salon Provence on June 17 and two wins before that in May and June. Live contender
8. **NANALA** - Placed 4th on the last run over 1850m at Hyers on June 5 in a claimer. Has yet to win and faces a stiff task

Summary: LIGHTIANA (7) is well treated at the weights and can turn the tables on NYMPHEAS (1) after finishing a creditable sixth behind that rival at Salon Provence in mid-June. With more favourable weight terms this time, she is taken to reverse the placings. NYMPHEAS (1) remains a major threat after that victory. YODA (5) has recent placed form at this level and should once again make his presence felt. OVER THE SKY (2) is entitled to improve from last month's debut and completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LIGHTIANA (7) - NYMPHEAS (1) - YODA (5) - OVER THE SKY (2)

**C4 - PRIX LA SIBERIENNE - PRIX DES BAUGES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap
- Flat - EUR € 12,500**

- 1. CEDRUS** - Creditable 5th last time over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on June 21 at Lyon Parilly. Can be competitive despite top weight
- 2. KERNO QUATZ** - Recent 4th over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Compiegne on June 13. Might need a few of these to misfire
- 3. BLANC BLEU** - Poor form of late, well beaten at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on June 12 when last seen. Hard to fancy
- 4. LEPARD** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2000m at Nancy in a Class 4 race on April 26. One to keep onside and can be involved
- 5. DENISJONH** - Fair 6th last time in a Class 4 claimer at La Teste over 2000m on June 11. Placed form before in this class and also won in June 2025. Player
- 6. DAKOTA GIRL** - Finished 2nd on her last outing at Mannheim (DEU) over 1900m in a conditions race on June 19. Needs to show more consistency
- 7. CALA ROSSA** - Finished 6th on the last run over 1800m in a Class 4 claimer on June 17 at Saint-Cloud. Competitive run can be expected

Summary: CALA ROSSA (7) shaped better than her recent form figures suggest and was far from disgraced in a Class 4 claimer at Saint-Cloud recently. She gets the nod over DENISJONH (5), who has solid form at this level and benefits from the booking of Maxime Guyon. Unbeaten with Paul Lotout in the saddle, CEDRUS (1) has only his weight to overcome. Even so, he is preferred ahead of LEPARD (4), who is more than capable of being competitive in this company.

SELECTIONS

CALA ROSSA (7) - DENISJONH (5) - CEDRUS (1) - LEPARD (4)

C5 - PRIX BAOBAB - PRIX DE BELLEY - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. EXPERTISE** - Unplaced last time in early June, a win before that over 1200m at Marseille Borely on April 27 in a Class 3 handicap. Might need a few to falter
- 2. MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Has eased in the handicap after some unplaced runs, 9th at Saint-Cloud over 1200m in a Class 3 claimer on June 12 when last appearing. Capable of making the top four
- 3. AMORE MIA** - Has dropped in the handicap due to poor form, 7th over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Lyon Parilly on May 30. Hard to fancy
- 4. NOBLE COTAI** - Nice win over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 18 in a Class 4 handicap when last seen. Can follow up
- 5. LOYAL PRINCE** - Tad off key last time when unplaced at Saint-Cloud in mid-June, 4th previously over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap on May 17. Hard to ignore
- 6. BOSQUET** - Placed on the last four runs, 4th on the latter over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 4 handicap on June 6. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Recent success over 1100m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. Place chance despite a penalty for the last win
- 8. RISKI CHOPE** - Fair 3rd on the last run over 1100m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. Can be involved at nice odds
- 9. KAKHOVKA** - Finished 7th on her last run over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 21. Hardly inspiring

Summary: NOBLE COTAI (4) returned to winning form in a Class 4 handicap at Parislongchamp in mid-June and has solid claims of following up despite a rise in the weights. LOYAL PRINCE (5) looks the main danger after a below-par effort at Saint-Cloud last time, having posted several solid placed performances beforehand. BOSQUET (6) has been running consistently and should once again give a good account of himself. MONSIEURVALCHOP (2) is well treated on his best form and has the credentials to make the frame.

SELECTIONS

NOBLE COTAI (4) - LOYAL PRINCE (5) - BOSQUET (6) - MONSIEURVALCHOP (2)

**C6 - PRIX AUDI JEAN LAIN - PRIX DES HARAS NATIONAUX - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 16,300**

- 1. RASSENI CHOP** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on April 10. Capable of being competitive
- 2. GO KEN GO** - Finished 6th last time over 1100m in a handicap at La Teste on June 26, and two placed runs before that. Player
- 3. AMAZING GRACE** - Two unplaced efforts this year, 7th on the latter over 1200m in a handicap at Marseille Borely on May 6. Has the talent if in the mood to be involved
- 4. ASTREA** - Placed on her last three runs, 3rd on the latter over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 15 in a handicap. Merits consideration
- 5. LARK** - Four unplaced runs, the latter on the PSF on June 20 in a Class 3 race over 1500m. She is making her handicap debut and can show more than her form figures
- 6. UNITED COLOR** - Unplaced in all of her eight starts, the most recent in a Class 3 race over 1500m on the PSF on June 20. Back on turf could bring out a better effort
- 7. OBLENSKHY** - Five unplaced runs, the latter when 6th at Marseille Vivaux in a Class 3 race on June 20 over 1500m. Hardly inspiring
- 8. MELODIE ITALIENNE** - Finished 7th last time over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux in a claimer on June 20. Handicap bow and looks like a sensible each-way option
- 9. BENVENUTI** - Has shown very little form of late, well beaten in a handicap at Lyon Parilly on June 21 over 1600m last time out. Makes no appeal
- 10. SCHWANGAU** - Placed 4th on his last run over 1550m at Montauban in a Class 3 race on June 14. Hard to be enthusiastic about

Summary: GO KEN GO (2) is capable of bouncing back after a below-par effort at La Teste in late June. He is taken to score at the expense of LARK (5), who has shown more ability than her recent form suggests and is worthy of close attention. MELODIE ITALIENNE (8) makes her handicap debut and should appreciate the return to turf after a recent outing on the all-weather 17 days ago. ASTREA (4) also deserves consideration and appeals as the best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

GO KEN GO (2) - LARK (5) - MELODIE ITALIENNE (8) - ASTREA (4)

**C7 - PRIX FRANKEL CALIPAGE - PRIX DE SAINT-INNOCENT - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

1. FLYING FLASH - Showed signs of talent before tiring to finish 7th on his sole start over 1400m at Compiègne on June 20. More needed to be involved

2. SUNNY QUEEN - Two solid 2nd place runs from her three starts, the latter over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Marseille Borely on June 12. Player

3. SAINTE ROMY - Nice debut when 5th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race on June 12. She will step forward from that run and can make the frame

4. KHAROVSKAYA - Improved effort to be 2nd on her second run over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on June 22. One to pay attention to

5. MORNING DEW - Finished 7th on her debut over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 race on June 12. Can improve but others make more appeal

6. FONTANA DI TREVI - Showed talent when 8th on her sole start over 1100m at Chantilly on June 14 in a conditions race. Can improve and

7. OASIS DE BERING - Newcomer by Palace Prince, the dam was placed on debut. Can be expected to improve for this run and is best watched for the time being

Summary: SUNNY QUEEN (2) has been second on two of her three starts and can go one place better than a solid effort at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 in early June. KHAROVSKAYA (4) showed a good deal of improvement at Lyon Parilly when second in a Class 3 on her latest run and has plenty more to come. FONTANA DI TREVI (6) will be wiser for her debut run and can make the top three with progress anticipated. SAINTE ROMY (3) also showed promise on debut and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SUNNY QUEEN (2) - KHAROVSKAYA (4) - FONTANA DI TREVI (6) - SAINTE ROMY (3)

C8 - PRIX L'UCA - PRIX DES THERMES - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- 1. LINDEN BLOSSOM** - Finished 6th last time over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden race on June 21. Drops in class and could make the frame at nice odds
- 2. AUSTRALIPS** - Better than her form figures, 7th on the last run over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux in a handicap on June 6. Can be on the premises
- 3. DARING FOX** - Below par last time on June 26, 2nd before that over 2000m in a claimer at Chatillon on June 8. Each way option
- 4. SIMPLYTHEBEST** - Creditable 4th over 2400m at Salon Provence in a claiming race on June 17 when last appearing. Can make the top three
- 5. GLORIO** - Tad below par last time in a maiden on June 6, 2nd before that over 2800m at Moulins in a conditions race on May 9. Others rate higher
- 6. NEVER LOST** - Ran well to be 2nd last time over 2400m in a claiming race on June 17 at Salon Provence. She looks ready to win
- 7. ANNALIGHT** - Unplaced last time on June 10, 4th before that over 2400m at La Roche-Posay in a Class 3 race on May 17. Player

Summary: NEVER LOST (6) has solid claims of opening her account after a good runner-up effort in a claimer at Salon Provence in mid-June. She is taken to get the better of ANNALIGHT (7), who produced a creditable fourth-place finish in a Class 3 contest at La Roche-Posay two starts ago. AUSTRALIPS (2) has been competing in stronger company and should appreciate the drop in class, making her a serious contender. SIMPLYTHEBEST (4) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NEVER LOST (6) - ANNALIGHT (7) - AUSTRALIPS (2) - SIMPLYTHEBEST (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
CANDY CHERIE (107)

Outsider of the day
UNITED COLOR (606)

Reverse forecast
NOBLE COTAI (504) - LOYAL PRINCE (505)

Three pick of the day
CANDY CHERIE (107) - GO KEN GO (602) - NEVER LOST (806)