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R4 STRASBOURG [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LIONS INTERNATIONAL (PRIX DES VIOLETTES) - 2000m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400**

- 1. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Le Croise-Laroche over 2500m on 4 April. Can get involved with the finish
- 2. READY KING** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 17 April. Can earn some money
- 3. RUBY IN THE ROCKS** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 April. Capable of scoring off this handicap mark
- 4. PEPPER SNOW** - Has really struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Needs major improvement to score
- 5. LADY MADEIRA** - Battling to find best form and finished 10th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 6. GALAXINA** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2150m on 8 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 7. AN CHRISTINE** - Has yet to show much and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2500m on 4 April. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap
- 8. ALCATOSER** - Has some fair form of late and was fourth in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 26 April. Has a place chance on best form
- 9. AFTERGLOW** - Did not show her best when 6th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Better this distance and could earn some money
- 10. AS DE JUILLEY** - Needed his last run when 8th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Fitter this time and has a place chance
- 11. GO FOR IT** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Has won over this course and distance and is capable of an upset
- 12. MAYDANA** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Better over further but can contest the finish
- 13. SAGUARO** - On a long losing run and was fifth in a class 4 Conditions race at Wissembourg over 2125m on 1 May. Capable of making the frame
- 14. NAJEM SHALGHODA** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 15. GLORY DAYS** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a claimer at Wissembourg over 2125m on 1 May. More is needed to score
- 16. CALAS QUEEN** - Kept to the PSF of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 April. Could be a surprise package trying the turf

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Summary: Yvonne Vollmer has five runners carded for this opening race and holds a decent hand. RUBY IN THE ROCKS (3) could be the best of them, as she should run a big race off this low handicap mark. MAYDANA (12) has been at her very best over a lot further but does have claims at this level. FORCE TRANQUILLE (1) could be a threat over this track and trip. SAGUARO (13) has not won for some time now but is consistent and could make the frame again.

SELECTIONS

RUBY IN THE ROCKS (3) - MAYDANA (12) - FORCE TRANQUILLE (1) - SAGUARO (13)

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C2 - PRIX DU RESTAURANT PANORAMIQUE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **CAPMAN FAL** - Needed his last run when unplaced in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Fitter this time and could play a minor role
2. **CAMELOR** - Has some fair form and finished third in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 6 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
3. **MEAUTIS** - Knocking loudly at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 2100m on 8 April. Can be real threat once again
4. **WALDKAUZ** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 20 April. Has a place chance on best form
5. **CANDYMAN** - In good form and was fourth in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Should be competitive once again
6. **FANTASTIC STAR** - Returned from a break and was a winner of a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 4 April. Capable of doubling up
7. **RED NUREYEV** - Showed some improvement when third in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Can earn some more money
8. **CANATIYANN** - Unplaced in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 2200m on 24 October. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
9. **STEELHAMMER** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a handicap at Mons over 2100m on 26 March. Seems to prefer the PSF these days and others are preferred
10. **SILVER BEAUTY** - A runner-up in a handicap at Baden-Baden over 2200m on 19 October. Unreliable and could need this run returning from a break
11. **COGOLIN** - Has only been modest of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Nancy over 2000m on 4 April. Prefers the PSF but cannot be ruled out from scoring
12. **DIEGO BELLO** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 24 October. Could need this run returning from a break
13. **WINDJANA** - On a long losing run and was unplaced in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
14. **ADWAN** - Off form and was unplaced in a handicap at this track over 1550m on 18 April. Others make more appeal
15. **SHACKLETON** - Has struggled this year and finished 7th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Did better last year and could earn some money
16. **BLUE OCEAN DREAM** - Threatening to win a was runner-up in a handicap at Krefeild over 1700m on 26 April. Can go one place better

Summary: A very competitive looking race. BLUE OCEAN DREAM (16) is knocking very hard at the door and could go one place better. MEAUTIS (3) has also hit the crossbar a couple of times recently and deserves some winning success. FANTASTIC STAR (6) returned from a break and was successful at Nancy and is quite capable of doubling up. CANDYMAN (5) is also in good form and can be a threat to these rivals, so must be respected as well.

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BLUE OCEAN DREAM (16) - MEAUTIS (3) - FANTASTIC STAR (6) - CANDYMAN (5)

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C3 - PRIX DES ASPERGES - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

1. **TOP DAAY** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3800m on 18 April. Did win her penultimate start and is not out of it
2. **IMPERIUM** - Unreliable but was a runner-up in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance on 22 March. Can go one place better
3. **SUNNY SWING** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap chase at Moulins over 4200m on 13 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
4. **TOUGH TIMES** - Remains in good form and finished third in a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 22 March. Should fight out the finish
5. **BEST BOWL** - Not disgraced when fifth in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3800m on 18 April. Fit and could contest the finish
6. **BEAUTYFULL EYES** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 25 April. Capable of making the frame
7. **KYD BILL** - Finished 10th in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3800m on 6 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
8. **LADY DU CLOS** - Unreliable and finished 8th in a class 3 Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 15 April. Fitter now and could earn some money
9. **NIKKI FLIGHT** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3900m on 9 April. Yet to win a race but does have a place chance on best form
10. **JACK DES MOTTES** - A runner-up in a handicap hurdle at Pompadour over 3900m on 25 August 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and should need this run
11. **ROCK TEEN** - Successful in a class 4 Conditions hurdle at Loudeac over 4000m on 5 April. Capable of earning some money
12. **KISSY** - Has struggled this year and was fifth in a claiming hurdles at Auteuil over 3600m on 13 April. More is needed to score
13. **DABASIR** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap hurdle at Auteuil over 3600m on 25 April. Capable of doing better and others make more appeal
14. **CELEB** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a claiming hurdles at Auteuil over 3600m on 13 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
15. **JUNGLE SEA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a class 5 Conditions chase at Orleans over 4000m on 19 April. Needs to do a bit more to score

Summary: TOUGH TIMES (4) is in good shape and gets yet another opportunity for some success in France. IMPERIUM (2) is not reliable but did only find one better on the day over this course and distance last month, so would not be a surprise winner. BEST BOWL (5) is fit and ready for this and could be competitive in this line-up. BEAUTYFULL EYES (6) is not reliable but is capable of getting into the mix of things.

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TOUGH TIMES (4) - IMPERIUM (2) - BEST BOWL (5) - BEAUTYFULL EYES (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE MONTIER-EN-DER (PRIX DE LA BELLE STRASBOURGEOISE) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. CANET DE SALARS** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at this track over 1550m on 18 April. Capable of making the frame
- 2. BEST LOOKING** - Returned from a break and was successful in a handicap at this track over 1550m on 18 April. Capable of doubling up
- 3. ALYAQUT** - Did not show her best when 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 22 April. Fitter now and can get involved with the finish
- 4. VERDANSK** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap over this track and trip on 11 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 5. LES DIGGERS** - Off form and finished 10th in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 2 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 6. DAKOTA GIRL** - Not reliable and finished fifth in a handicap at this track over 1550m on 18 April. Could play a minor role
- 7. NEW LIGHT** - Needed his only run of the year when 10th in a handicap at this track over 1550m on 18 April. Fitter now and could score
- 8. WHAT ELSE CHOP** - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a class 4 Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 26 April. Others make more appeal
- 9. GRACIA** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a claimer at Nancy over 2000m on 26 April. More is needed to win this race
- 10. BATESCA** - Not reliable and was fourth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 22 April. Can play a minor role once again
- 11. SON VIDA** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a class 4 Conditions race at Moulins over 1400m on 9 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 12. MAAVAH** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at this track over 1550m on 18 April. Should be a threat yet again
- 13. LIKETHEWIND** - Off form and finished 10th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 16 April. Did better last year and is capable of an upset
- 14. GREY BELLE** - Has struggled all year and was unplaced in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 23 April. Needs major improvement to score
- 15. WILMOT** - Holding form and was fourth in a handicap at Wissembourg over 1350m on 1 May. Tougher task in this line-up
- 16. WETTERKOPF** - Much improved last run when runner-up in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 20 January. Returns from a break but has a place chance

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Summary: A very open race. NEW LIGHT (7) needed his comeback start and is fit and ready for a possible strike at victory. BEST LOOKING (2) returned from a break with a solid success and is capable of following up under a penalty. ALYAQUT (3) will strip fitter after the last run and can be a lively danger on best form. CANET DE SALARS (1) is not reliable but was not disgraced at this course last time out and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

NEW LIGHT (7) - BEST LOOKING (2) - ALYAQUT (3) - CANET DE SALARS (1)

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C5 - PRIX RACE AND CARE (PRIX DUNADEN) - 1550m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SYDNEY SUNSET** - Off form and was 12th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Yet to win a race but can earn some money
- 2. EL VEGAS** - Has shown improvement of late and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 10 April. Can contest the finish once again
- 3. STANDBY** - Returned from a break and was victorious in a Conditions race at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 1650m on 19 April. Can double up trying a handicap
- 4. HELLO VEGA** - A surprise winner of a claimer last time out at Nancy over 1400m on 26 April. Could have more to offer
- 5. CHARMING CECILIA** - Consistent and finished fourth in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 22 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 6. RED SCOTCH** - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 20 April. Consistent before that and has claims in this line-up
- 7. SANTA LUZIA** - In good form this year and was runner-up in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 22 April. Can contest the finish once again
- 8. ASPRILA** - Did not show her best when 7th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 22 April. Did better on the PSF but has a place chance
- 9. CHARMING CAT** - Victorious last time out in a claimer at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1100m on 4 April. Capable of doubling up
- 10. ANGEL DREAMER** - Off form this year and finished 9th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 19 February. Capable of scoring back on the turf after a short break
- 11. EVEROSE** - In good shape and was third in a claimer at Sablé-sur-Sarthe over 1650m on 19 April. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: A very open race. STANDBY (3) showed improvement with a victory at Sablé-sur-Sarthe last month. Her opening handicap mark of 33 looks generous and she could follow up. EL VEGAS (2) ran well in a claimer last time out and might well go one better for the new owners. RED SCOTCH (6) is clearly better than the last run would suggest and can contest the finish. CHARMING CAT (9) carries a penalty for the win at Le Croisé-Laroche and is capable of doubling up.

SELECTIONS

STANDBY (3) - EL VEGAS (2) - RED SCOTCH (6) - CHARMING CAT (9)

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C6 - PRIX DU HAUT KOENIGSBOURG - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MIRACLE DECIERGUES** - Yet to win a race but was third in a Conditions hurdle at Wissembourg over 3400m on 12 April. Can make the frame
- 2. MARIUS** - Showed improvement when runner-up in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 18 April. Can go one place better
- 3. STARBOSS** - Has yet to score and was 8th in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 18 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 4. VRAI VOYOU** - A four-year-old gelding by Vol De Nuit out of Acropoli who is making his debut. His mother did not win after 23 starts. Can be a danger
- 5. HAPPY TIME** - Unreliable but did finish fourth in a Conditions chase at Orléans over 3500m on 1 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 6. MY LORD D ATHON** - May have needed his only run of the year when 6th in a hurdles race at Wissembourg over 3400m on 12 April. Might play a minor role
- 7. WAVETEENE D'AUTHIE** - Only modest on debut when 7th in a claiming hurdle at Loudéac over 3400m on 6 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. MISS KELLE** - Finished 5th last time out in a claiming hurdle at Lyon-Parilly over 3400m on 30 October. Returns from a break and is capable of improvement
- 9. MA'OR DU SEUIL** - Has not shown much so far and was 7th in a Conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3550m on 15 April. Capable of improvement and could be a threat
- 10. BELLE VENDANGE** - Finished fourth on debut in a Conditions flat race at Wissembourg over 2400m on 12 April. Likely to improve and is not out of it
- 11. PREMIER DESTIN** - Did not show much in two starts last year, the latest when 6th in a claiming hurdle at Aix-les-Bains over 3400m on 13 July. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: A weak race and MARIUS (2) could prove to be the best of them. He finished strongly over this track and trip a few weeks ago and is improving. MA'OR DU SEUIL (9) has raced in better races than this of late and could be ready to strike the frame. BELLE VENDANGE (10) was not disgraced on debut and is likely to improve, so must be considered. MIRACLE DECIERGUES (1) ran well at Wissembourg and can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

MARIUS (2) - MA'OR DU SEUIL (9) - BELLE VENDANGE (10) - MIRACLE DECIERGUES (1)

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**C7 - PRIX DOSTIEP - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR
€ 19,200**

1. **VAZIRPOUR** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at this course over 2350m on 18 April. Capable of scoring when in the right mood
2. **BADEN ROCKS** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 2400m on 21 March. Has won over this course and distance and must be respected for that
3. **DZIELNY WOJTEK** - Off form and finished tenth in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Likely to do better this distance and has claims
4. **MYKISS** - Battling to find best form and finished tenth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 3000m on 23 April. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
5. **ERLING** - Has struggled of late and was 14th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 12 April. Could be a threat this track and trip
6. **GWO KA** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 18 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
7. **IT'S EAGLE** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 18 April. Can earn some money
8. **NOUSDEUX** - Finished 7th in a handicap at this track over 2350m on 18 April. Probably much better on the PSF and others make more appeal
9. **BANDIDA ESTRELLITA** - Unreliable and finished 4th at Zweibrücken over 1800m on 18 April. Tries a lot further and others are much preferred
10. **VALERTA** - In good form and was runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 18 April. Can go one place better
11. **GREEN GATE** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 18 April. Might play a minor role
12. **BETISE** - Yet to win a race but has done well enough this year and finished third in a Conditions race at Nancy over 2500m on 4 April. Could earn some money
13. **DIANA** - Finished 11th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 31 October. Returns from a break and could need this run

Summary: A very open race and not too many can be ruled out. DZIELNY WOJTEK (3) has struggled of late but is better over this distance and gets a narrow vote to score. MYKISS (4) is fitter now and could be a lively threat on best form. VAZIRPOUR (1) is unreliable but would not be a surprise winner over this particular course and distance. ERLING (5) is likely to improve and is another that is worth considering as a possible winner.

SELECTIONS

DZIELNY WOJTEK (3) - MYKISS (4) - VAZIRPOUR (1) - ERLING (5)

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C8 - PRIX DU MONT SAINTE-ODILE - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 26,000

- 1. Foudre Delta** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap chase at Compiègne over 3800m on 6 April. Capable of contesting the finish when in the right frame of mind
- 2. Kalendaria** - Has been in good shape this year and finished third in a Conditions chase at Loudéac over 4200m on 6 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 3. Osaxalina** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a handicap chase at Nancy over 4200m on 4 April. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 4. Leandro Nonantais** - In good form and was victorious last time out in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 18 April. Can be a threat but is carrying a penalty
- 5. Just a Kiss Sivola** - Dislodged her jockey last time out in a Conditions cross-country at Cluny over 4600m on 25 April. Was consistent in chases last year and could play a minor role
- 6. Gemill** - Yet to win a race and was 9th in a chase claimer at Compiègne over 3450m on 13 May 2024. Returns from a lengthy break and should need this run
- 7. Funaqoos** - Did not show his best when 7th in a Conditions chase at Nancy over 3800m on 26 April. Clearly unreliable but cannot be ruled out from winning
- 8. Djembe Davis** - Has only been modest of late and finished 5th in a chase claimer at Auteuil over 3700m on 13 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 9. In Memoria** - Unreliable but was fourth in a handicap chase over this track and trip on 18 April. Might play a minor role at very best
- 10. Slinky Malinki** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap chase over this course and distance on 18 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 11. Prince d'Orange** - Has been competitive this year and finished third in a handicap chase over this track and distance on 18 April. Can be a threat to these rivals
- 12. Mister Alex** - Disqualified last time out in a Conditions chase at Nancy over 3800m on 26 April. Can make amends
- 13. Red du Moulin** - Battling to find best form and finished 6th in a handicap chase over this course and trip on 18 April. Needs to do a bit more to score

Summary: A very tricky lucky last race. Foudre Delta (1) has not been reliable of late but is capable of contesting the finish when she is at her best. Leandro Nonantais (4) carries a penalty for a course-and-distance success but is quite capable of doubling up. Osaxalina (3) is not reliable but did run well at Nancy and is clearly not out of it. Mister Alex (12) showed improvement when scoring last time out (disqualified) and could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

FOUDRE DELTA (1) - LEANDRO NONANTAIS (4) - OSAXALINA (3) - MISTER ALEX (12)

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**Horse of the day
DZIELNY WOJTEK (703)**

**Outsider of the day
ALYAQUT (403)**

**Reverse forecast
MARIUS (602) - MA'OR DU SEUIL (609)**

**Three pick of the day
NEW LIGHT (407) - STANDBY (503) - DZIELNY WOJTEK (703)**