

**TUESDAY, 09/07/24**

**R4 AIX LES BAINS [R-H]**

**C1 - PRIX HIPPODROME EN FETE (PRIX DES PERCE-NEIGES) - 1800m  
(a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000**

**1. ALAJDL** - Was not disgraced in both starts in Dubai, finishing fifth in his latest start in a Conditions race at Meydan over 1200m on 19 January. Returns from a break but is not out of it

**2. GIMANZOR** - A runner-up twice in 6 starts and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Vichy over 1600m on 15 May. Should fight out the finish

**3. VERDANT LADY** - Has run well in both starts and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Dieppe over this distance on 29 May. Be right there at the finish

**4. LOVELY LADY** - Only been modest so far and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Dippe over this distance on 29 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race

**5. LOVING STAR** - Disappointing form this year and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 1600m on 10 June. Did better last year and has a place chance

**6. MAGGIE'S TERN** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 2 July. Others are preferred

**7. COME TI AMO** - Showed some improvement in her second start when third in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 1600m on 10 June. Could earn some more money

**8. ZAMNESIA** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at München-Riem on 24 June. Might play a minor role

**9. DIRVANA** - Unreliable and was well beaten at Baden-Baden last time out over 1800m on 30 May. Capable of better but others are preferred

**10. SKATHI** - Usually thereabouts and was third last time out at München-Riem over 1600m on 14 October. Returns from a break but could make the frame

**Summary:** Trainer Jérôme Renier has a strong hand in this line-up. GIMANZOR (2) posted a promising comeback run at Vichy and with the natural improvement, should be able to go off the mark. VERDANT LADY (3) has run well on both starts and will not be long before winning. ALAJDL (1) returns from a break after a pair of good runs in the U.A.E. and must be closely monitored. SKATHI (10) is worth a good look in too.

**SELECTIONS**

**GIMANZOR (2) - VERDANT LADY (3) - ALAJDL (1) - SKATHI (10)**

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## C2 - PRIX CREDIT AGRICOLE (PRIX DU LAC) - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **CARLSTON** - Well beaten in both starts and was only 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2400m on 14 June. Needs to find a few lengths to win
2. **SOHO HOUSE** - A bit of a disappointment when 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 15 June. Capable of better and could play a minor role
3. **ALVAR** - Finished 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 13 June. Capable of better and could earn some minor money
4. **KURKUL** - A three-year-old colt by Oasis Dream out of Majestic Haze who is making his debut. Watch the betting
5. **LAST STAND** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 15 June. Did better earlier in the year and can contest the finish
6. **LISE DE ROMAY** - Did not show much when 7th on her debut at Salon-de-Provence over 2000m on 25 June. Others are preferred
7. **SOUND OF THUNDER** - Only found one better on the day when a runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 14 June. Big chance in this line-up
8. **KRASHA** - A three-year-old filly by Shamalgan out of Krasava who is making her debut. Watch the betting
9. **LAURE MANCINI** - Finished tenth on debut in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 21 January. Capable of improvement this longer distance
10. **GALIMATIA** - Has not shown much in three starts and was 9th last time out in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d'Angers over 140m on 9 June. Can improve and make the frame
11. **ZEIN** - A three-year-old colt by Havana Grey out of Zimira who is making his debut. Watch the betting
12. **MISS CHACHA** - A three-year-old filly by Elliptique out of Queen of Holy who is making her debut. Watch the betting
13. **LORLIWHIP** - A three-year-old filly by Whipper out of Lordvia who is making her debut. Watch the betting
14. **FORCEIGHT** - A three-year-old filly by Lethal Force out of Black Eight who is making her debut. Watch the betting

**Summary:** SOUND OF THUNDER (7) was an eye-catching second on debut and is expected to register a first career success this time around. LAST STAND (5) is not the most reliable performer but is very capable on a good day and cannot be dismissed lightly. KURKUL (4) is an intriguing candidate on his first run on French soil for new trainer Fabrice Vermeulen. The well related GALIMATIA (10) is not out of it.

### SELECTIONS

SOUND OF THUNDER (7) - LAST STAND (5) - KURKUL (4) - GALIMATIA (10)

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## C3 - PRIX ODS RADIO (PRIX DES AMETHYSTES) - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,500

**1. CLOSE COMBAT** - Holding his form and was third in this division in her last two starts, with the latest being at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 25 June. Could crack the ice

**2. FURY BOXING** - Showed improvement when runner-up in this division at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 21 June. Can go one better

**3. SISSI IMPERATRICE** - Usually gives of her best and was third last time out in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 21 June. Place chance

**4. TAGA** - Well beaten in both starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 24 June. Can improve dropped to a claimer

**5. WASIVALCHOPE** - Showed good improvement when a runner-up last time out in a Claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 25 June. Can contest the finish again

**6. BOMBONERA** - Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 21 June. Could earn some minor money

**7. MOONSHINE** - A two-year-old colt by Penny's Picnic out of Bombetta who is making his debut. Watch the betting

**8. QUEEN'S CITY** - Improving and was third last time out in a Claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 25 June. Not out of it

**9. TREVI** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in this division at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 25 June. Might play a minor role

**10. SIGNORIA PIAZZA** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 1 June. Drops to a claimer and should fight out the finish

**Summary:** CLOSE COMBAT (1) has been knocking hard in claiming races and gets the vote despite his top-weight. SIGNORIA PIAZZA (10) looks a serious danger on his first attempt in a claimer. FURY BOXING (2) ran with credit when runner-up in a similar contest at Marseille-Borély and is a solid place contender. WASIVALCHOPE (5) and QUEEN'S CITY (8) are closely matched to the selection.

### SELECTIONS

**CLOSE COMBAT (1) - SIGNORIA PIAZZA (10) - FURY BOXING (2) - WASIVALCHOPE (5)**

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## C4 - PRIX DURALOCK (PRIX J. ET J. RINCK) - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,000

**1. I DARE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 7 June. Not out of it

**2. NATIONAL VELVET** - In good form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 29 April. Won well on the grass before that and can win again

**3. BOOMERANG** - Has lost the way of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 7 June. Others are preferred

**4. HUR CAT** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 2 July. Capable of winning when in the mood

**5. THE DIG** - On a long losing run but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 1100m on 20 May. Capable of making the frame

**6. KOBRA PEPPER** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 12 June. Capable of playing a minor role

**7. PELUSIVE** - Has struggled this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 26 June. Others are preferred

**8. EXPLORAR** - Unreliable but did run well when third last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 7 June. Can contest the finish again

**9. LAWRENCE** - Disappointing form of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 15 June. Needs to do more to win this race

**10. CHARM WRENS** - Yet to win a race and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 31 May. Others are much preferred

**11. REDRUNNER** - Has not shown much and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 26 June. Needs to do more to win this race

**Summary:** NATIONAL VELVET (2) has been supplemented and could get the job done despite the two months absence. She is well entered and will surely take a power of beating. EXPLORAR (8) bounced back to form last time out at Marseille-Borély when finishing in front of I DARE (1) and both horses have a good each-way chance in today's contest. HUR CAT (4) is not the most reliable performer but remains hard to dismiss.

### SELECTIONS

NATIONAL VELVET (2) - EXPLORAR (8) - I DARE (1) - HUR CAT (4)

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## C5 - PRIX LE DAUPHINE LIBERE (PRIX D'HAUTECOMBE) - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

**1. PRETTY BERRY** - Won two Handicaps in a row, the latest at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 21 June. Has a great opportunity to complete the hat trick

**2. HOUBI** - Ran well when fifth in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 8 June. Seldom far off them and won her last start in a claimer

**3. VIVE LA REINE** - Finished fifth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 21 June. Won a claiming race two starts ago and has a good each-way chance

**4. NORTHERN SPY** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 7 June first time out. Should show improvement and can place

**5. PACOSTAR** - Finished 10th in a Claimer at Compiègne over 1400m on 24 May. Yet to show and is best watched for now

**6. BAYLINER** - Improving and finished strongly when runner-up in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 3 May. Capable of contesting the finish once again

**7. SPEED LIGHT** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1100m on 27 June. Others are preferred in this line-up

**Summary:** PRETTY BERRY (1) has been in flying form recently and could well win a third race in a row. HOUBI (2) is generally consistent and looks a solid candidate back in the claiming division after a good last run in a handicap at Parilly. BAYLINER (6) did not go unnoticed when second at Marseille-Borely last time out and warrants the utmost respect. VIVE LA REINE (3) could bounce back and place at a nice price.

### SELECTIONS

**PRETTY BERRY (1) - HOUBI (2) - BAYLINER (6) - VIVE LA REINE (3)**

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## C6 - PRIX DEFOURS.COM (PRIX DES THERMES) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. **DREAM RONY** - An easy winner in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 21 June. Can follow up with another success
2. **BEST OFFER** - Fourth in a Claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 25 June. Holding form in Claimers and can be involved in the finish
3. **MAILIE** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 1600m on 4 May. Unlikely to improve enough and feature enough
4. **L'ELU DE SADDLE** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on 27 June. Others are preferred in this line-up
5. **SACHA SUNRISE** - Disappointing fifth in a Claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 25 June. Has the highest rating in the race and can bounce back
6. **NORTH RAIN** - Fifth in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 25 June. Can play a minor role
7. **LA CARRA** - Fourth in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 21 June. Always competitive at this level. Place prospects
8. **NEVER LEAVE** - Disappointing 10th in a Handicap at Salon-de-Provence over 2400m on 25 June. Capable of bouncing back in a Claimer
9. **LOONA DU BOURG** - A 3-year-old filly by Penny's Picnic out of New Frosty who makes her debut. Watch the betting

**Summary:** DREAM RONY (1) was a sound winner of his first attempt in a claimer last month at Marseille-Borély and in similar form will be hard to beat once again. BEST OFFER (2) was a good fourth in this division last time on her first attempt for new trainer Christophe Escadre and could improve for the experience. SACHA SUNRISE (5) is capable of better than his last runs suggest. LA CARRA (7) is competitive in this league and can get a look in.

### SELECTIONS

**DREAM RONY (1) - BEST OFFER (2) - SACHA SUNRISE (5) - LA CARRA (7)**

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## C7 - PRIX CARROSSERIE THOMAS (PRIX DES BAUGES) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

**1. LET THERE BE ROCK** - Ran well when third in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 24 June. Has a good record in claimers with four victories in seven attempts. Should make a bold bid again

**2. CILANTRO** - A winner of a Conditions race at Prunelli di Fium'Orbo over 2400m on 23 June. In form and deserves to be respected

**3. AGOUREIL** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 13 June. Faces a slightly easier task here and can bounce back

**4. CARTER AND GO** - Unplaced in a Condition race at Zonza over 2200m on 30 June. Improvement needed to feature

**5. SANCHO** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2500m on 27 June. Needs to find a few lengths

**6. L'IBANETA** - Disappointed when 8th in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on 31 May. He is capable of bouncing back in this weaker contest

**7. CANIAR DE LUXE** - Third in a modest Handicap at Compiègne over 2800m on 22 June. Others are preferred in this line-up

**Summary:** LET THERE BE ROCK (1) comes in this race on the back of a solid effort in a handicap and could register a tenth career victory. L'IBANETA (6) will enjoy every yard of the trip and is capable of bouncing back to form. A sound winner in Corsica last time out, CILANTRO (2) is full of confidence and could also be a big danger. AGOUREIL (3) has claim on his best form and is one for the exotics.

### SELECTIONS

**LET THERE BE ROCK (1) - L'IBANETA (6) - CILANTRO (2) - AGOUREIL (3)**

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## C8 - PRIX ALP ARROSAGE (PRIX DU MONT REVARD) - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **JEEJEEBHOY** - Improved second time at the races when fourth in a Conditions race at Chateaubriant over 2650m on 3 June. Should make a bold bid
2. **RIO GRANDE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 14 June. Has a few lengths to find
3. **ROCKET DU ZARAK** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2100m on 9 June. Likely to improve for the run but remains hard to fancy
4. **SIXTINE BAAL** - Well beaten 10th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 21 June. Others are preferred in this line-up
5. **MALLEOLUS** - Well beaten in last start in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 28 June. Poor form and is an unlikely winner
6. **SHE'S ALL** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race Les Sables-d'Olonne over 3400m on 2 July. Very effective over the staying trips and is difficult to rule out
7. **MONA TREZY** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 6 April. Supplemented for the race and deserves to be taken note of
8. **FETE JOYEUSE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 2500m on 27 June. Yet to win a race in fifteen starts and others are preferred
9. **THANKYOU** - Disappointed when 9th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 20 May. Well entered today and looks very competitive

**Summary:** JEEJEEBHOY (1) made the running when finishing fourth in a competitive race at Chateaubriant last time out and finds here an easier assignment. He can break his maiden tag at the expense of THANKYOU (9) who had run a good race on her seasonal debut at Moulins. MONA TREZY (7) stays all day and can stake a claim. MONA TREZY (7) is from an in-form yard and can spring a surprise.

### SELECTIONS

**JEEJEEBHOY (1) - THANKYOU (9) - SHE'S ALL (6) - MONA TREZY (7)**