

FRIDAY, 10/04/26

R4 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

C1 - PRIX CANOT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. ZOOM - Finished 5th last time over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 1 race on December 12th. Capable performer who can make an impact

2. CLAVUS - Recent success over 1600m in a Class 2 handicap on March 24th at Saint-Cloud. One to pay close attention to

3. ALEM - Fair 5th last time over 1400m at La Teste in a Class 1 race on March 21st. Useful performer who can not be ruled out

4. POSCHIAVO - Recent 4th at Chantilly on February 13th in a Class 2 race over 1600m. Course winner over 1600m in March 2025. Might find a few too smart

5. CONTENTIOUS SOUL - Unplaced last time in a Group 3 race in late August at Deauville, two wins before that, the latter over 1600m at Deauville in a Class 1 handicap on August 10th. Capable of making the frame

6. AFOGADO - Unplaced when last seen over 1400m in a handicap at this track on September 19th. Looks out of his depth

7. JUST JIM - Two placed efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 2 handicap on November 13th. Outside place contender

8. WONDER STAR - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Newmarket (UK) in a conditions race on October 4th when trained by William Haggas. New trainer and French debut

9. ANAKOVA - Fair 5th last time in a Listed race at this track over 2000m on November 9th. Placed in a Listed race over the track and trip before that in October. Key chance of scoring

Summary: ANAKOVA (9) has strong credentials. She won her maiden last August and acquitted herself well in Listed races on her last two starts at this track. She can win again back down into calmer waters today. Her main threat could be ZOOM (1), who is under the same ownership and has a decent effort at this track last May when he was third in a Group 2 race at this track. Maxime Guyon has chose the former to ride. CLAVUS (2) scored at this track recently and can not be ignored, or can ALEM (3), who heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ANAKOVA (9) - ZOOM (1) - CLAVUS (2) - ALEM (3)

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C2 - PRIX DU CHEMIN DU MOULIN - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. VIKING D'AUMONT** - 5th on the latest start over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on December 9th on the PSF. Among the leading chances
- 2. DIWAN SENORA** - 7th on his last start over 1900m at Deauville on April 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to get back on track to be involved
- 3. WEEKEND WARRIOR** - Five unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1500m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on March 19th. Has dropped in the handicap to a reasonable rating and can be involved
- 4. PARISIAN BELLE** - Two solid runs this year, a win two runs back at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap in late February and a 3rd at this track over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap on March 19th.
- 5. ORLOVKA** - Numerous unplaced runs recently, well beaten at Strasbourg in a Class 4 handicap over 1550m. Look elsewhere
- 6. SHAMABEND** - Two placed runs this year, 4th on the most recent over 1350m at Senonnes in a Class 4 handicap on March 13th. One to pay close attention to
- 7. RAINIER** - Three unplaced runs this year, 9th on the last start over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 24th in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the frame after a drop in the handicap
- 8. KARAWAN** - Three unplaced runs recently, 9th on the latter over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 16th. Hard to fancy
- 9. MAPLE GIRL** - Placed 4th on her last start over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on March 12th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 10. KIWICAT** - Three unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 1500m at this track on March 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Alternatives make more appeal
- 11. KAVAKNEY** - Several unplaced efforts of late, well beaten over 1400m at Fontainebleau on March 31st in a Class 3 handicap. Faces a stiff task
- 12. NOUR AYA** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1950m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on March 4th. Outside place contender
- 13. PRINCE LOS** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on April 3rd. Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: PARISIAN BELLE (4) could be the best option in this competitive handicap. She has performed well on each start this year and scored at Chantilly two runs back in late February in a Class 4 handicap. She is preferred ahead of VIKING D'AUMONT (1), who ran well on the PSF at Chantilly in early December when last seen and does act on turf. SHAMABEND (6) has solid claims each-way after two recent placed runs. WEEKEND WARRIOR (3) can make the frame having dropped in the handicap.

SELECTIONS

PARISIAN BELLE (4) - VIKING D'AUMONT (1) - SHAMABEND (6) - WEEKEND WARRIOR

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C3 - PRIX DU LIEU MANCHON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. CAREGIVER** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2000m at Compiègne in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. Can be competitive on a track he seems to like
- 2. SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN** - Recent success over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 31st and 2nd before that at this track on March 19th over 1500m. Ought to be thereabouts
- 3. HARMATTAN** - Recent success over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on March 25th. Seems better suited to the artificial surfaces
- 4. APOLLON** - Several unplaced runs of late, until a 2nd over 1610m at Prague (CZE) 6 days ago in a conditions race. Hardly inspiring
- 5. NIGHT ACTION** - Four placed runs of late, the latter when 2nd at Pornichet over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap on March 25th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 6. LES TROIS VALLEES** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1800m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on March 13th. Among the leading each-way options
- 7. ASTRA DREAM** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 race on March 31st. Needs to recapture her better form
- 8. NORTH COAST** - Two unplaced efforts recently, 5th on the latter over 1950m at Le Mans in a conditions race on March 20th. Place contender
- 9. MARKSWOMAN** - Finished 5th on her last start over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 26th. Needs to get back on track and is capable of doing so
- 10. BAWE ISLAND** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 15th in a Class 4 handicap on turf. Capable but not consistent
- 11. LORD POST OFFICE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 8th on the latter over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 26th. Can make the top four
- 12. NEBUCHADNASSER** - Three unplaced runs when last seen, the most recent over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap on September 26th, 2024. Lengthy absence to deal with and is best watched
- 13. QUEEN'S ANGEL** - Placed 2nd on her last start over 2000m at Compiègne on March 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Outside place chance

Summary: CAREGIVER (1) has performed well when placed on his two runs at this track in May last year and is given the vote ahead of SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (2), who scored at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap when last seen in late March. LES TROIS VALLEES (6) was a decent second on his penultimate start at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap in mid-March and looks solid each-way. LORD POST OFFICE (11) won at Vichy last May and seems to find his better form in the Spring of the year.

SELECTIONS

CAREGIVER (1) - SAMAGACE DU VIVIEN (2) - LES TROIS VALLEES (6) - LORD POST OFFICE (11)

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C4 - PRIX DU LIEU MARMION - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

- 1. HONGUEMARE** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on March 10th. Can make the frame at attractive odds
- 2. BOLZANO** - Fair 3rd last time out over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on January 21st on the PSF. Capable of being competitive and can feature
- 3. GYP SEA** - Unplaced last time over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on March 21st at La Teste. Might find a few of these too smart
- 4. PERGOLOR** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 24th. Has work to do
- 5. MARSIVO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 8th on the latest over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a conditions race on March 17th. Can be opposed
- 6. AMBRA ANTICA** - Four unplaced efforts of late, well beaten over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on March 30th at Chantilly on the PSF. Back on turf more can be expected
- 7. BENIMARU** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 race on March 5th. Can bounce back to form and be involved
- 8. WHILAND** - She has been out of form with numerous unplaced efforts, the latter over 1500m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on March 19th. Place chance at best
- 9. UMAMI** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 22nd on the PSF.
- 10. RIVER QUARTZ** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 2400m at Parislongchamp on August 31st in a handicap.
- 11. REKHALE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on March 3rd on the PSF. Back on turf can bring out a better performance
- 12. BOAVISTA** - Ran well to be 3rd last time over 1500m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on March 19th. Still seeking her first success but has place claims
- 13. MASSA CHOP** - Four unplaced efforts this year, 8th on the latter over 1500m at this track on March 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Others preferred
- 14. SUN PROJECT** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1600m at Chantilly on the PSF in a Class 3 handicap on February 20th. Each way angle

Summary: REKHALE (11) has been unplaced on the last two starts, the latter on the PSF at Chantilly in early March. A return to the turf can bring out a better performance. He is the tentative selection ahead of BOLZANO (2), who ran well to be third at Chantilly in late January on the PSF when last seen. BENIMARU (7) is better than recent form figures and is one to consider each way. WHILAND (8) has been below par but has dropped to an attractive handicap rating and is capable of making the frame.

SELECTIONS

REKHALE (11) - BOLZANO (2) - BENIMARU (7) - WHILAND (8)

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C5 - PRIX DU PARC DE BECON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,100

- 1. MAYAMAR** - Needed his only run of the year when 6th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 2400m on 27 March. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 2. KUPKA** - Yet to win a race but was 8th in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 25 March. Kept to the PSF for some time now and could improve on the turf
- 3. KENSILVER** - Victorious in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Consistent and picked up a confidence-boosting win so could follow up
- 4. BYGOUDINE** - In good shape and was runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Can get into the mix of things
- 5. OVER THE CLOUDS** - Needed the last run when 6th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 25 March. Fitter this time and should be a threat back on the grass
- 6. MYRIADE MAG** - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Conditions race at Lignières over 3200m on 7 March. Can be a competitive once again
- 7. MISSION D'ESPOIR** - Unreliable and finished 10th in a handicap at Compiègne over 2400m on 27 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. MASSKO** - Not reliable but was 4th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 21 March. Victorious back in January but others are preferred
- 9. CARTAAM** - Consistent and was 3rd in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Should be right there at the finish once again
- 10. MA BARBIE'K** - Unreliable but was runner-up in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 25 March. Has shown improvement and can contest the finish
- 11. ROLEXA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 23 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 12. BERLINETTA** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 18 March. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 13. CAMELARUA** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 31 March. Has a place chance

Summary: KENSILVER (3) got off the mark in convincing fashion on 13 March and, given the authority of that display, a penalty may not be enough to halt his progress. OVER THE CLOUDS (5) endured an unlucky return at Pornichet but still shaped as though in good form. MYRIADE MAG (6) is improving with experience and looks ready to strike in this company, while CARTAAM (9) and Cristian Demuro boast a strong record together and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

KENSILVER (3) - OVER THE CLOUDS (5) - MYRIADE MAG (6) - CARTAAM (9)

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C6 - PRIX DU PAVILLON DES INDES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. BLACK SHEEP** - Has only been modest this year and was 7th in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on 5 March. Did better last year and is not out of it
- 2. TWIN DOVER** - Unreliable and was 14th in a handicap over this course and distance on 14 November. Victorious before that but could need this run returning from a break
- 3. TRACANFIELD** - Has struggled of late and was 13th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 30 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. LOOK OF CECCA** - Finished 9th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 13 December. Should do better back on the grass but could need this run returning from a break
- 5. MEKHTALIA** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
- 6. ARISTOS** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 9 February. Capable of doing better and could contest the finish
- 7. MARIE DE PRUSSE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 18 March. Can be competitive in this line-up
- 8. BRIVIDO MOON** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 13 December. Needs to do a bit more to score
- 9. SHIVA FLOWER** - Yet to win a race but was 5th in a Conditions race at Montlucon over 2300m on 22 March. Could improve and make the frame
- 10. MAVERICK PREMIER** - A faller last time out in a Conditions race at Morlaix over 2600m on 29 March. Others are much preferred
- 11. REMOONDER** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Needs major improvement to score
- 12. SECULIER** - Has shown improvement and was runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 13 March. Can go one place better

Summary: After a long spell out of form, SECULIER (12) has caught the eye with two strong late efforts and could take advantage of a favourable mark to get back on the scoresheet. ARISTOS (6) was likely inconvenienced by very heavy ground at Cagnes last time. Now with Christophe Escuder, MARIE DE PRUSSE (7) is on an appealing rating, while SHIVA FLOWER (9) looks ready to strike some success in handicap company.

SELECTIONS

SECULIER (12) - ARISTOS (6) - MARIE DE PRUSSE (7) - SHIVA FLOWER (9)

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C7 - PRIX JEAN MASSARD (CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS & JEUNES JOCKEYS) - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. MISTY CITY** - In good shape and finished third in this division at Chantilly over this distance on 30 March. Can contest the finish once again
- 2. ALINKA** - Did not show her best last time out when 14th in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 5 March. Can bounce back and be a threat to these rivals
- 3. NASHOBA** - Has struggled this year and was 11th in a handicap at this course over 1600m on 5 March. Capable of improvement in this division and is not out of it
- 4. RUN VICTORIA** - Unreliable but did finish third in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 March. Can be competitive once again
- 5. ANANKE** - Probably needed her only run of the year when 9th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 8 March. Can bounce back to beat these rivals if at her best
- 6. RUBENESQUE** - Not reliable but was fourth in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 March. Can get involved with the finish once again
- 7. PLAY THE GAME** - Yet to win a race and finished 8th in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 24 March. Can play a minor role at best
- 8. EL VEGAS** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in this division at Nantes over this distance on 31 March. Might play a minor role
- 9. KHENOU CHOPE** - Has only been modest so far and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 21 February. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: ANANKE (5) drops markedly in grade and sets the standard in this claimer, looking the filly to beat. The Fabre-trained NASHOBA (3) has disappointed twice this year but faces a much easier task here and is clearly the biggest threat. RUBENESQUE (6) could pose a threat if the surface rides quick and must be respected. The consistent RUN VICTORIA (4) should once again be in the mix for minor honours at this level.

SELECTIONS

ANANKE (5) - NASHOBA (3) - RUBENESQUE (6) - RUN VICTORIA (4)

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C8 - PRIX PENTHESILEE - TROPHEE STUDIO HARCOURT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16,500

- 1. EUGENE SMITH** - Consistent last year and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 13 November. Better on the grass and can be a danger if fit from a break
- 2. EVERILLO** - Finished 7th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 25 November. Returns from a break but could make the frame
- 3. MAGELLAN** - Returned from a lengthy break and finished third in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2200m on 17 March. Fitter now and could contest the finish
- 4. BOULEVARD BLANQUI** - Finished third on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 15 March. Can earn some more money
- 5. BAD DESIRE** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 15 June. Did better before that and could be a surprise package returning from a break
- 6. CARMELITO** - Struggled in Dubai this year and finished 7th in a handicap at Meydan over 1800m on 6 February. Capable of bouncing back to score
- 7. PRINCESSE D'AMOUR** - Needed her only run of the year when 12th in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 15 March. Fitter this time and could earn some money
- 8. LOVELYMATCH** - Returns from a lengthy break but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 2000m on 28 May. Could need this run

Summary: CARMELITO (6) failed to shine in a couple of starts at Meydan this year but returns to France with a standout opportunity. He must, however, respect MAGELLAN (3), from the in-form Francis-Henri Graffard yard, who shaped well on his comeback at Fontainebleau. EUGENE SMITH (1) concedes weight all round but will relish conditions, while EVERILLO (2) should be finishing strongly if the ground remains on the quick side.

SELECTIONS

CARMELITO (6) - MAGELLAN (3) - EUGENE SMITH (1) - EVERILLO (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
CARMELITO (806)

Outsider of the day
BLACK SHEEP (601)

Reverse forecast
ZOOM (101) - ANAKOVA (109)

Three pick of the day

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CAREGIVER (301) - KENSILVER (503) - CARMELITO (806)