

R3 ARGENTAN [R-H]

C1 - PRIX SUBOTICA - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. MARKOS** - A 2.5-length winner of a Conditions race over 1600m at Royan on 14 May. Also won his penultimate over the same course and distance but now takes on stronger and has to prove himself over this trip
- 2. MERVEILLE** - Beaten just over 5 lengths when 5th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Compiègne on 25 May. Won her penultimate start over 2500 at Evreux.
- 3. ALL IN PINK** - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 24 May. Has the ability to do better in this sort of field
- 4. MICHEL** - A 1.5-length 3rd in a Claimer over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Having first run over this sort of distance. A repeat of that run should make him good enough in this
- 5. EDEN ROC** - A 0.5-length 2nd in a Maiden over 2350m at Haras Du Pin on 24 May. Has only raced three times and the first over distance
- 6. WESTMINSTER BOBCAT** - A moderate 8th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 23 May. Will need to up his game to be competitive
- 7. SHIRDIHENGE** - A mediocre 6th in a Maiden over 2100m at Limoges on 15 March. Has a lot more to do on this occasion
- 8. LOVING QUEEN** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 28 May. Carries a competitive weight and is not without a chance
- 9. PLENTY BLACK** - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. Finished a close-up 2nd in her previous start and should run well
- 10. INZAIRE** - A well-beaten 6th in a Maiden over 2500m at Evreux on 26 May. Ran poorly in that and looks unlikely to feature
- 11. ANNALIGHT** - A 7.5-length 4th in a Conditions race over 2400m at La-Roche-Posay on 17 May. Winner won by 6 lengths so not far behind the others. Has the ability to surprise

Summary: MICHEL (4) finished a close third in a Claimer last time and ran well above his rating. He has since changed stables and could make it a winning debut for his connections. MERVEILLE (2) did not have the best of fortune in her last start and should be competitive in this. PLENTY BLACK (9) faced stronger last time but did well in his penultimate start finishing second. LOVING QUEEN (8) also drops in class and has a decent weight.

SELECTIONS

MICHEL (4) - MERVEILLE (2) - PLENTY BLACK (9) - LOVING QUEEN (8)

C2 - PRIX BON MOT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- 1. DEVIL'S STORY** - A mediocre 5th in Maiden over 1400m at Niort on 17 May. Has the ability to place but needs to up his game
- 2. CIRCINUS** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Fifty Stars out of Siyouni mare Khanchaym trained by Stephanie Nigge. Dam's first foal
- 3. SBIKHA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1300m at Craon on 4 June. That was a decent effort in a competitive Handicap. She now drops in class and could prove hard to beat.
- 4. AVEC DES SI** - A moderate 8th in a Handicap over 1100m at Dieppe on 6 June. She won her penultimate race at Saint-Cloud which was a handicap and should run well
- 5. LE BON DOCTEUR** - A moderate 9th in a Claimer over 1100m at Croise-Laroche on 17 May. She is better than that run and is not without a place chance
- 6. ACCEPTANCE** - Ran 7th in a Claimer over 1100m at Croise-Laroche on 17 May. She comes into this as the highest rated runner and deserves to be respected,
- 7. TAMKHARITE** - A disappointing 12th in a Conditions race over 1650m at Sable/Sarthe on 19 April. She drops in both class and distance which could suit
- 8. PANTHERINA** - An improved 4th in a Claimer over 1400m at Nancy on 26 April. There should be further progress from this lightly raced filly
- 9. BEST SISTER** - Ran 6th in a Claimer over 1400m at Compiegne on 25 May. She will need to do a lot more to be a threat in this field
- 10. ORINOCO** - A mediocre 7th in a Handicap over 1400m at Compiegne on 25 May. She won a Claimer one run earlier and could place in this one

Summary: SBIKHA (3) performed well in Handicap last time and returns to a Claiming race on this occasion where she stand out as the one to beat. AVEC DES SI (4) will be fully tested at her current rating but will be better suited to a Claimer this time and could place. ORINOCO (10) has the benefit of a light weight and looks a decent place prospect. ACCEPTANCE (6) is the highest rated runner in this field and that puts her into the picture.

SELECTIONS

SBIKHA (3) - AVEC DES SI (4) - ORINOCO (10) - ACCEPTANCE (6)

C3 - PRIX DES TERRES D'ARGENTAN - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. AVALON** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2700m at ParisLongchamp on 28 May. Looked good when winning his penultimate at Lion-d'Angers and should improve further
- 2. LE SENONNAIS** - Did not run badly when 6th in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 28 May. Has run well in a number of races at this level and could be up there again
- 3. TERFAAS DESERT** - A decent 3rd in a Maiden over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on 2 March. That was a progressive run and there should be more to come from him
- 4. MISS TECH** - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 28 May. Will need to improve to feature
- 5. TREAT ME NICE** - Not beaten far when 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Compiègne on 5 June. That was a decent enough effort to make him competitive in this
- 6. ROSA MIA** - Ran 4th in a Claimer over 3000m at Auteuil on 2 May. Takes a rise on Class and could battle in this field
- 7. LIEBEROSE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 1800m at Compiègne on 20 May. Will need to up her game to feature
- 8. MISS HENGE** - A 2.5-length 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at Lion d'Angers on 5 June. Has more to do in this event but could place
- 9. SAINTE SARAH** - A 6-length winner of a Conditions race over 2400m at La-Roche-Posay on 17 May. Has notched up two wins in a row and she could be competitive despite the rise in class
- 10. ADVENTURA** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 3000m at Lion d'Angers on 7 May. She has some level of consistency and could be rewarded for that

Summary: This appears to be a very open race but TREAT ME NICE (5) looked good last time when seemed likely to place but was just run out of it late. He will have the advantage of a weight claim and that could contribute to a victory this time. TERFAAS DESERT (3) is lightly raced and can build on a positive last run. AVALON (1) looked good when winning his penultimate run and had a decent follow up effort. LE SENONNAIS (2) is rarely far behind and should run into at least a place.

SELECTIONS

TREAT ME NICE (5) - TERFAAS DESERT (3) - AVALON (1) - LE SENONNAIS (2)

C4 - PRIX DE SAINT-CLOUD - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **MONT STEELE** - A moderate 8th in a Handicap over 2650m at Chateaubriant on 24 May. He drops in class and could have a say in the finish
2. **COCO LIGHT** - A 6-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1950m at Chateaubriant on 5 May. Remains competitive at his current rating and looks the one to beat
3. **RUE DE VOLGA** - A poor last of 16 runners in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 15 May. His rating is coming down and that should make him competitive
4. **CHONBURI** - A poor 13th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 19 May. She looks unlikely to feature in this
5. **PREFERENCIA** - A mediocre 6th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on 25 May. She has been performing well in handicaps of late and can keep up her good record
6. **NEW TOWN** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 2650m at Chateaubriant on 25 May. She has good form in blinkers which she will wear once again
7. **LIGHTED GLORY** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux on 22 May. Was unlucky in that race and has been supplemented into this.
8. **FEEDSREVES** - Well-beaten 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on 16 May. Will need to up her game if she is to trouble the stronger runners
9. **BALINA GARY** - Not beaten too far when 5th in a Conditions race over 2200m at Vannes on 8 May. That was her first run back from a break and there should be more to come
10. **RECORDING QUEEN** -
11. **MAESTRO CHOP** - A reasonably close-up 8th over 1900m at Chantilly on 4 May. That was not a bad effort and could place on a good day
12. **SHAMSABAD** - Ran last in a 14-horse field over 2400m at Vichy on 13 May. He is better than that run but will need to show it
13. **SCHERWOOD** - A moderate 7th in a Handicap over 2400m at Dieppe on 16 May. Will need to up his game to feature
14. **L'HORLOGE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2200m at Orleans on 1 May. Is unlikely to make much impact on this field

Summary: COCO LIGHT (2) has a lot on his favour going into this race. He has won at this course and last time showed his ability when running second. This looks the ideal race for him to pick up another victory. PREFERENCIA (5) has placed in five of her last six handicaps and should contest the finish once again. NEW TOWN (6) looks well weighted and is fitted with blinkers. LIGHTED GLORY (7) was unlucky last time and can be competitive if things go her way.

SELECTIONS

COCO LIGHT (2) - PREFERENCIA (5) - NEW TOWN (6) - LIGHTED GLORY (7)

C5 - PRIX EDOUARD POURET - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. PURPLE BAY** - Finished fourth over 2400m at Vichy against winners in a Handicap on 13 May. He is back in maiden company and would not be a surprise winner
- 2. MAKURU** - Finished third over 2400m at Wissembourg in Conditional Maiden on 25 May. Will need luck from the widest barrier position
- 3. GRAND MARRAKCHI** - Finished fifth over 2000m at Nancy in Conditional Maiden on 20 May. He will need to show improvement to have a say
- 4. SAINT MONCHIK** - Finished fourth over 2000m at Compiegne in Conditional Maiden on 20 May. Finished second in penultimate start over this distance and is a threat
- 5. EXCLUSIVE RED** - Finished third over 3000m at Le Lion D'Angers in Conditional Maiden on 7 May. Drops back in distance and cannot be discounted
- 6. SPOTTED TAIL** - Finished seventh over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in Conditional Maiden on 7 May. There may be more to come from her
- 7. ROSA DEI VENTI** - Finished second over 2000m at Nancy in Conditional Maiden on 20 May. She is progressive and can go close
- 8. CHERRY PIE** - Finished fifth over 2350m at Haras Du Pin in Conditional Maiden on 24 May. She will need luck from the wide barrier position
- 9. TICKEA** - Finished second over 2400m at Compiegne in Conditional Maiden on 20 May. She is coming along the right way and can go one better
- 10. SISTINE CHAPEL** - Finished ninth over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in Conditional Unraced on 15 May. She would have come on from the run and can improve
- 11. ISTWOOD** - First timer by Ectot out of the Majorien mare, I Want It All. His mother was a three-time winner over hurdles
- 12. CARTHAGINOIS** - Son of Chemical Charge making his debut from a wide barrier position. Overlook unless the betting market suggests otherwise
- 13. FAIN WOULD** - Unraced son of Gleneagles out of the Holy Roman Emperor mare, Blossom Promise. His mother was a three-time winner from 1850m to 2400m
- 14. NIKITA DU BANCO** - Unraced daughter of Flintshire out of the Street Boss mare, Sheistheboss. She carries a handy galloping mass but may need the experience

Summary: TICKEA (9) looked a winner for much of the race at Compiegne last time. She is coming along the right way and can go one better. SAINT MONCHIK (4) has improved in his last two starts. He finished second over this distance in his penultimate effort. EXCLUSIVE RED (5) has produced two good runs to date. She drops back in distance and should fight out the finish. ROSA DEI VENTI (7) made the natural improvement when second over 2000m last time. She may have more to come under Antoine Hamelin.

SELECTIONS

TICKEA (9) - SAINT MONCHIK (4) - EXCLUSIVE RED (5) - ROSA DEI VENTI (7)

C6 - PRIX DE LA PLAINE D'ARGENTAN - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. LE GARDOLOT** - Finished unplaced over 2500m at Evreux in Class 4 Handicap on 15 April. Chance if finding form of penultimate outing
- 2. ZARTOP** - Finished ninth over 1950m at Le Mans in Class 4 Handicap on 21 April. Is looking for first-career victory and can find a form return
- 3. WINGS OF FIRE** - Finished fifth over 2400m at Dieppe in Class 3 Handicap on 16 May. He would have come on from the run and should strip fitter
- 4. IN THE ARMY NOW** - Finished third over 2400m at Limoges in Class 4 Handicap on 17 May. Is an honest individual and should give another good account of herself
- 5. GOOD MEMORY** - Finished sixth over 2350m at Machecoul in Conditional Maiden on 10 February. Returns from a rest and would have strengthened up
- 6. VYBORG** - Finished fourth over 2000m at Compiegne in Class 3 Handicap on 29 July 2025. First outing this year and may need it
- 7. BAKHCHISARAY** - Victorious over 2500m at Nort-sur-Erdre in Class 4 Handicap on 25 May. He is in a good space and can follow up
- 8. SUPERCLASS** - Finished fifth over 2500m at Parislongchamp in Class 3 Handicap on 24 May. Is looking for first-career victory
- 9. CLOUD MAN** - Finished seventh over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 4 Handicap on 19 May. Chance if finding form of penultimate run when second
- 10. KONIG CHOUCHEN** - Poor recent form. Finished ninth over 2650m at Chateaubriant in Class 4 Handicap on 24 May. Others have a stronger winning chance
- 11. ZELINA** - Finished unplaced over 2200m at Fontainebleau in Class 4 Handicap on 31 March. His last victory came over this course and distance
- 12. EMPRESS STAR** - Finished unplaced over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in Class 4 Handicap on 15 May. Needs to produce previous form to have a say
- 13. TWIN DREAM** - Supplemented for this race. Victorious over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc in Conditional Maiden on 14 May. May be outgunned in this line-up
- 14. CHARLES LEGEND** - Finished eighth over 2900m at Amiens in Class 4 Handicap on 10 November. First outing this year and others are preferred

Summary: BAKHCHISARAY (7) returned to winning ways over this distance at Nort-sur-Erdre last time. He jumps from an ideal draw of two and can follow up. CLOUD MAN (9) is much better than his last start suggests. On the form of his penultimate run, he should pose a threat. WINGS OF FIRE (3) would have come on from his first outing this year. With luck in running, he should have a say in the outcome of this contest. ZELINA (11) is more than capable of finding a form return in this line-up.

SELECTIONS

BAKHCHISARAY (7) - CLOUD MAN (9) - WINGS OF FIRE (3) - ZELINA (11)

C7 - PRIX BAGO - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **KING MOTIF** - Finished sixth over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in Class 4 Handicap on 22 May. He has won on this course previously and is a threat
2. **BYGOUDINE** - Finished fifth over 2400m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. Drawn in pole position and the blinkers may have the desired effect
3. **BEJAR** - Supplemented for this race. Finished ninth over 1600m at Nantes in Class 4 Handicap on 29 May. Others have a stronger winning chance
4. **LA DO RE** - Finished second over 2850m at Rostrenen in Class 4 Conditional on 24 May. She is inconsistent and can show if putting best foot forward
5. **MAIZIERES** - Finished sixth over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche in Class 4 Handicap on 17 May. Needs to find best form to feature
6. **HOT COLD** - Finished unplaced over 1900m at Chantilly in Class 3 Handicap on 19 May. Chance if finding form of penultimate outing
7. **FLAMBOYANTE** - Finished fourth over 2650m at Chateaubriant in Class 4 Handicap on 24 May. With luck in running, she can feature
8. **SHALAA DANCER** - Finished sixth over 2400m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Class 4 Handicap on 18 February. He will need to improve to feature
9. **VASIGREEN** - Finished unplaced over 2400m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. Needs to produce previous form to have a say
10. **ARGYRON** - Finished unplaced over 2400m at Vichy in Class 4 Handicap on 13 May. Needs to produce previous form to have a say
11. **LETTYT FIGHT** - Improved latest when third over 2000m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Class 4 Handicap on 22 May. He has dropped in the ratings and may be the one to beat
12. **GRAND ANGEL** - Finished unplaced over 1900m at Deauville in Class 3 Handicap on 7 April. She is nicely drawn in Barrier Three, but others look stronger
13. **GAVIAL** - Finished seventh over 2650m at Chateaubriant in Class 4 Handicap on 24 May. He may be outgunned in this line-up
14. **UM ELNADIM** - Victorious over 2650m at Chateaubriant in Class 4 Handicap on 24 May. She is in a good space and merits obvious consideration

Summary: LETTYT FIGHT (11) has dropped in the ratings and found a form return at Marseille Pont de Vivaux last time. With luck in running, he can win. KING MOTIF (1) has won on this course previously. On best form shown, he should pose a massive threat. FLAMBOYANTE (7) showed signs of a form return in her last start. With luck in running, she can finish on the podium. BYGOUDINE (2) jumps from pole position and is fitted with blinkers. On best form shown, she should have a say in the outcome of this contest.

SELECTIONS

LETTYT FIGHT (11) - KING MOTIF (1) - FLAMBOYANTE (7) - BYGOUDINE (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
BAKHCHISARAY (607)

Outsider of the day
LA DO RE (704)

Reverse forecast
MERVEILLE (102) - MICHEL (104)

Three pick of the day
MICHEL (104) - TICKEA (509) - BAKHCHISARAY (607)