

THURSDAY, 14/03/24

R4 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

C1 - PRIX D'ORAISON - 2600m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. KINGORI - Both wins were in the UK and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 3 March. Unreliable but could surprise

2. SYLVER SAMBA - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 6 February. Has run well over this track and trip before and is not out of it

3. VERLAN - Unreliable and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 22 February. Seems to prefer the turf and others are preferred

4. ROCKABILLY - Proved in need of the run when 11th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 27 February. Capable of improvement trying the PSF

5. CAPABLE - Unreliable since winning over this track and trip and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 17 February. Has leading claims

6. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL - Disappointing last two runs and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 8 February. Capable of better and has a place chance

7. ARISTOCRATE - His last win was a claimer over this course and distance but has been disappointing of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 17 February. Others are preferred

8. TCHAKOVA - Much improved of late and won a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 17 February. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win but could follow up

9. MISS ROAZHON - Has struggled in three starts since winning over this track and trip and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 27 February. Can upset

10. DREAM OF EMERAUDE - Unreliable since winning over this course and distance in December and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 27 February. Go close

Summary: A weak race and anything is possible. CAPABLE (5) is one of many runners that have done well over this track and trip. She was not disgraced last time out and can do even better this time around. DREAM OF EMERAUDE (10) ran well on the grass over this distance last time out and is a course and distance winner so deserves respect. TCHAKOVA (8) is much improved of late and could overcome a penalty for her win. SYLVER SAMBA (2) is not reliable but is also not out of it.

SELECTIONS

CAPABLE (5) - DREAM OF EMERAUDE (10) - TCHAKOVA (8) - SYLVER SAMBA (2)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN-LOUIS FAUCON - 2600m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. DRAGON LOVE - Holding form well and was third last time out in a handicap at this course over 2000m on 9 March. Steps up in distance and is clearly not out of it

2. CAVANI KAIZEN - Likes this surface and was a winner last time out of a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 2 March. Carries a 3kg penalty for that win but is not out of it

3. FIELD OF GLORY - Yet to win and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 27 February. Can bounce back and do better this track and trip

4. SUCCUBA - Yet to win a race but did show good improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 17 February. Can do even better this time

5. TARCENAY - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 3000m on 2 March. Others are preferred

6. FICHA LIMPIA - Has won over this course and distance and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 17 February. Can go one better

7. NEHOU - Last win was on the turf in 2022 and proved in need of latest run when well beaten in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 2400m on 22 February. Best watched for now

8. LAGOONE CHOPE - On a very long losing run but was third last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 27 February. Can make the frame

9. ADRASTINA - Yet to win a race after 50 starts and was 7th last time out over this course and distance on 9 December. Needs to find a few lengths to win

10. MISS ALIX - Yet to win a race and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2400m on 17 February. Others are much preferred

Summary: FIELD OF GLORY (3) is the choice but again not with much confidence as he has reached 20 starts without winning. He has course and distance form and that experience could pay off. FICHA LIMPIA (6) is a winner over this track and trip already and is in good form so looks a big threat. SUCCUBA (4) showed vast improvement last time out and could have more to offer. DRAGON LOVE (1) steps up in distance and is threatening to win.

SELECTIONS

FIELD OF GLORY (3) - FICHA LIMPIA (6) - SUCCUBA (4) - DRAGON LOVE (1)

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C3 - PRIX DE CALAS - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. DE QUEVEDO** - Likes this course and was not disgraced when fourth last time in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 9 March. Drops in distance but could play a minor role
- 2. KASH EXPRESS** - Yet to win a race and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Others are much preferred
- 3. VANILLE BLEUE** - Disappointing recent form and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. More is needed to win
- 4. MAFALDA STORY** - Has won multiple times over this track and trip but was only 8th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Me over 1600m on 21 February. Be right there at the finish
- 5. TOUTELUSIVE** - Her last win was over this track and trip but was 5th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Me over 1600m on 21 February. Capable of contesting the finish
- 6. SANKA CHOP** - His last win was over this course and distance a year ago and was runner-up in a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 26 February. Place chance
- 7. DON FALCO** - Likes this surface and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February. Clearly not out of it
- 8. BIJJLEE** - Yet to win a race but has been runner-up twice in last three starts including in a Conditions race last time out at Nimes over 1200m on 18 February. Go close
- 9. ZANTARIO** - Has lost his way in three starts since winning a handicap and was well beaten last time out at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 February. Others are preferred
- 10. NATIONAL VELVET** - On a very long losing run but was runner-up again last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 February. Likes this surface and can go one better
- 11. COTAI HERO** - Not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 february. Can make the frame

Summary: NATIONAL VELVET (10) deserves a win for the two recent runner-up performances but she is on a long losing streak. BIJJLEE (8) has yet to win a race but is knocking hard at the door and the win is not far away. MAFALDA STORY (4) is proven over this track and trip and is sure to be involved with the finish once again. TOUTELUSIVE (5) is a course and distance winner so deserves some respect.

SELECTIONS

NATIONAL VELVET (10) - BIJJLEE (8) - MAFALDA STORY (4) - TOUTELUSIVE (5)

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C4 - PRIX D'ARVENC - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. STIRLING - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 22 February. Capable of popping up in a place when in the mood

2. ROCKENVOY - Has really struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 2 March. Best watched for now

3. RISKI CHOPE - On a long losing and was 5th in a claimer last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 17 February. Likes this course and distance and can fight out the finish

4. LAST STICK - Moderate form of late and was 10th last time out in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 17 February. Capable of better at this course and can make the frame

5. IRBIS - Much improved of late and was a winner last time out of a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1300m on 25 February, Carries a 2,5kg penalty but can follow up

6. NIGHT OF THE OPERA - On a long losing run and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Unreliable and is capable of better so has a place chance

7. JOYEUSE DE ROMAY - Only win was in 2022 and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 26 February. More is needed to win this race

8. CHARM WRENS - Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 21 February. Capable of contesting the finish this track and trip

9. ENZO - Disappointing recent form and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1400m on 22 January. Others are preferred

10. LAWRENCE - On a very long losing run and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Lignières over 1600m on 18 February. Others are much preferred

11. IZAKAYA - Unreliable but did win his latest start, a handicap at Pau over 1400m on 18 February. Carries a 1kg penalty for that win and could play a minor role

Summary: A weak race that could fall the way of IRBIS (5). He has been good of late and can overcome a 2,50kg penalty for winning last time out. RISKI CHOPE (3) was not disgraced last time out and has done well over this track and trip before. CHARM WRENS (8) has scope for improvement and has run fairly over this particular course and distance. LAST STICK (4) likes this track and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

IRBIS (5) - RISKI CHOPE (3) - CHARM WRENS (8) - LAST STICK (4)

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C5 - PRIX PAUL-ANTOINE DE SELIGNY - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. HAYEJOHN - Top-rated runner in the race and, even with the aid of his rider's 1,5kg allowance, has to concede weight to his rivals. Finished an encouraging 4th over 1200m at Marseille-Borely on 13 February - one to be with

2. MAMAMOUCHI - Versatile filly with sound references on both the turf and PSF. Wore blinkers when a well-beaten 16th in a 1500m Quinte+ handicap on turf at Cagnes on 7 February - dangerous on PSF with headgear removed

3. CERVARO - Seemed anchored by a penalty when 7th last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 19 January. Won twice over this track and trip before that and deserves respect

4. GRIEGOS - Honest veteran performer with solid references on this surface in the handicap and claiming categories. Raced without blinkers in a 1500m turf Quinte+ (12th) at Cagnes on 5 February - headgear refitted now

5. MANAROLA - Consistent for the most part and has three course-and-distance victories to her name. Wasn't disgraced when finishing 8th in a 1500m Quinte+ on turf at Cagnes on 26 February and cannot be underestimated

6. DABIRADJA - Last win was a claimer but was not disgraced when third last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 14 February. Not out of it

7. IDENTIFIED - Unreliable sort who lost his way after winning over 1300m at Saint-Moritz in February 2023 - unplaced in each of his 8 subsequent outings. Finished 12th over 1300m in a PSF handicap at Chantilly last month

8. BLANC BLEU - Versatile performer, effective on both turf and PSF. Finished an encouraging 5th in a turf 2000m Quinte+ handicap at Marseille-Borely on 27 February. Keep safe

9. ZOFFWALTZ - Looked back on the right track when finishing a reassuring 4th on the PSF at Deauville on 28 November. Makes her reappearance off a reduced (0,5kg) mark

10. VALYRIAN STEEL - Unplaced in both comeback runs this year but was supplemented for this race and does have the means to be competitive in a race like this on PSF. Was 13th in a 1500m turf handicap at Cagnes on 26 February

11. FULL GAIN - Most effective on the PSF so should fare better back on this surface after finishing a modest 10th on turf in a 1500m handicap at Cagnes on 5 February. Has only a place chance off her current mark

12. THREE DREAMS - Hard-knocking handicapper with sound references under these conditions and is competitive off of her current mark. Dropped 1kg after finishing 5th in a 1700m claimer at Marseille-Borely on 27 February

Summary: MAMAMOUCHI (2) did not show her best with Blinkers last time out and they have been removed so she can bounce back to score. GRIEGOS (4) likes this surface and is going so could fight out the finish. BLANC BLEU (7), inconsistent at a higher level, retains undeniable means so ought to be concerned with the finish. THREE DREAMS (12) is competitive off her mark and is clearly not out of it.

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MAMAMOUCI (2) - GRIEGOS (4) - BLANC BLEU (8) - THREE DREAMS (12)
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C6 - PRIX DE CABRIES - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. MAITRE DU JEU - A bit of a disappointment when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 17 February. Good form before that and can contest the finish

2. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at Marseille Borely over 1200m on 13 February. Better on this surface and should be right there at the finish

3. INKARA - Only modest form so far and was 7th last time out in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 7 February. More is needed to win this race

4. ASTRA DREAM - Very consistent of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 26 February. Not out of it

5. DELPHINE - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 17 February. More is needed to win

6. EXPERT ADVICE - May have just needed the last run when third in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 1 March. Big chance in this line-up

7. ALBINE - Has run well on both her starts and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1500m on 17 February. Tries the PSF but should fight out the finish

8. KHARAMAZOV - A three-year-old gelding by Dream Ahead out of Khyrova who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: Another competitive looking race. EXPERT ADVICE (6) gets the vote to score having run well at Chantilly on her comeback run. Sure to be fitter this time. ALBINE (7) has run well in both starts so far and should be a lively danger. MAITRE DU JEU (1) seems better than the last run would suggest and should contest the finish. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS (2) is best on this surface and clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

EXPERT ADVICE (6) - ALBINE (7) - MAITRE DU JEU (1) - LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS (2)

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C7 - PRIX GERARD BIGENI - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. EMBRACE ADVERSITY - Finished 5th over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a limited handicap on the 13th of February 2024. Can do even better this time

2. READY KING - Finished 7th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 qualifier on the 21st of February 2024. Can bounce back

3. SANARYEN - Finished 5th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 qualifier on the 21st of February 2024. Can make his presence felt

4. PRETTY BERRY - Runner up over 1200m at Marseille Borely in a limited handicap on the 13th of February 2024. Should be in the shake up

5. LAFAYETTE - Finished 8th over track/trip in a maiden contest on the 4th of January 2024. Would be a surprise winner

6. HOUBI - Fluent winner over 1300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a claimer on the 21st of February 2024. Can follow up

7. CLASH OF CURRENTS - Poor performance in 10th spot over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a limited handicap on the 12th of February 2024. Hard to fancy

8. SINDIA - Finished 12th over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a maiden on the 27th of February 2024. Would be a shock winner

9. CRICRI D'AMOUR - Finished 9th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a claimer on the 24th of January 2024. Unlikely to feature

Summary: PRETTY BERRY (4) was beaten by a better horse on the day but will be competitive against this lot. EMBRACE ADVERSITY (1) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and can get involved with the finish. HOUBI (6) got the job done last time out and that win would have done her confidence a world of good so she could certainly kick on. SANARYEN (3) steps into a suitable race and should run a big race in search of that maiden win.

SELECTIONS

PRETTY BERRY (4) - EMBRACE ADVERSITY (1) - HOUBI (6) - SANARYEN (3)

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C8 - PRIX DES PLAINES D'ARBOIS - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. MUELHEIMER PERLE - Disappointing recent form and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 27 February. Capable of better and is not out of it

2. DIANE'STAR - Disappointing form of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 3 March. Capable of much better but others are preferred

3. SWING THE RING - Ignore the last run when well beaten in a handicap at Marseille Borely over 2000m on 27 February. Has good form at this course and can bounce back to score

4. KING OF MEADOWS - Won a claimer over this course and distance in December but has been unreliable since and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m Others are preferred

5. DAMASK BLADE - Has struggled in handicaps but was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 19 February. Can go one better

6. AMERICANO - Disappointing last run when 10th in a handicap at Marseille Borely over 2000m on 27 February. Capable of better and could play a minor role

7. POP LIFE - Unreliable of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Marseille Borely over 2000m on 27 February. Has won her last three starts over this track and trip. Can upset

8. SURPRIZE ME - Disappointing recent form but was not disgraced when fourth in a claimer at Marseille Borely last time out over 1700m on 27 February. Place chance

9. USER KINDLY - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Marseille Borely over 2000m on 27 February. Has also won on this surface so is clearly not out of it

Summary: DAMASK BLADE (5) ran well when only finding one better and can win if repeating that run but has been a disappointment in handicaps. SWING THE RING (3) has been very good over this track and trip so the last run on the turf is perhaps best ignored. MUELHEIMER PERLE (1) is capable of better than the recent runs would suggest and deserves some respect. USER KINDLY (9) has won on this surface and would not be a surprise winner of this lucky last race

SELECTIONS

DAMASK BLADE (5) - SWING THE RING (3) - MUELHEIMER PERLE (1) - USER KINDLY (9)