

THURSDAY, 14/03/24

R6 VIVAUX MIDI [VIVAUX MIDI]

C1 - PRIX DU FORT SAINT-JEAN - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **NO TIME TO DIE** - Weak effort on debut when finishing 10th over 1600m at Lignieres in a maiden on the 18th of February 2024. Difficult to recommend

2. **BURSARD** - Finished 8th over 2000m in a Class 3 divided handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 17th of February 2024. Go close in this line-up

3. **MALLEOLUS** - Ran no type of race when finishing 15th over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 17th of February 2024. Capable of better

4. **GIMANZOR** - Far from disgraced in 6th spot over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of February 2024. Should take some beating

5. **MARDEN** - Finished 10th over 1500m at this venue in a maiden contest on the 4th of January 2024. Hard to fancy

6. **UNE DE BONNEVEINE** - No show when finishing 15th over 2600m in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 27th of February 2024 at Marseille Borely. Would be a shock winner

Summary: GIMANZOR (4) should win in what looks to be a very shallow contest. He brings the best form into this and is the one they all need to beat. BURSARD (2) is back against maidens and looks capable of running into the placings. MALLEOLUS (3) isn't reliable but is better than the last run would suggest and can contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

GIMANZOR (4) - BURSARD (2) - MALLEOLUS (3) - NO TIME TO DIE (1)

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C2 - PRIX DE TARASCON - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. SKIMBLESHANKS - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 11 February. Unbeaten at this course and can bounce back to score

2. AMALYA - Showed some improvement when runner-up in a Claimer at Chantilly over 2100m on 16 February. Not out of it

3. TERRE BLANCHE - Consistent and won latest on this surface in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 3 March. Capable of following up

4. RAKHMAN - Unreliable so far but did win his latest start in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 8 February. Should contest the finish

5. MQSE DE POMPADOUR - Disappointing last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over this distance on 1 February. Capable of better but others are preferred

6. RECREATE - Only win was over this track and trip but has lost her way since then and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over this distance on 11 February. Others are preferred

7. MILLION MILES AWAY - Holding form and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie on 3 March. Not out of it

Summary: A competitive race. TERRE BLANCHE (3) won well last time out and could have more to come trying a handicap. RAKHMAN (4) also won his latest start but was beaten in a handicap before that. MILLION MILES AWAY (7) showed some improvement when third last time out and should be a threat on handicap debut. AMALYA (2) was only seventh in a handicap in her penultimate start but did better when runner-up in a claimer last time out.

SELECTIONS

TERRE BLANCHE (3) - RAKHMAN (4) - MILLION MILES AWAY (7) - AMALYA (2)

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C3 - PRIX LILY'S CANDLE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. SAN REMO - Well held in 6th spot over 1600m at Vichy in a maiden race on the 2nd of August 2023. Outside place chance

2. MIRADERO - Finished 4th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a maiden event on the 1st of February 2024. Will be in the shake up

3. HOUSTON STREET - Fair run on debut when back in 3rd spot over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a maiden race on the 6th of October. Not out of it

4. DREAM RONY - Well beaten in 9th spot on debut over 1800m in a maiden contest on the 27th of February 2024. Hard to fancy

5. BLUE CHANEL - Finished 7th over 2000m at Pau in a maiden on the 14th of February 2024. Can contest the finish

6. MASSILIA - Well held in 6th spot over 1600m at Vichy in a maiden race on the 2nd of August 2023. Outside place chance

7. ROSE OF THE CITY - Ran a solid race back in 2nd spot over 1600m at Pau in a maiden contest on the 4th of February 2024. Should go close

Summary: ROSE OF THE CITY (7) brings the best form figures into the race and this looks to be the ideal opportunity for this filly to get the job done. MIRADERO (2) has had his fair share of chances but looks set to earn again. HOUSTON STREET (3) remains open to improvement and should get involved in this small field. SAN REMO (1) needs to do more to challenge and looks to be best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

ROSE OF THE CITY (7) - MIRADERO (2) - HOUSTON STREET (3) - BLUE CHANEL (5)

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C4 - PRIX DES BAUX-DE-PROVENCE - 2600m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. IL CAPO - Runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Nimes over 1900m on 18 February. Steps up in distance and tries the PSF but does look the one to be with

2. MADAME LYDIA - Unreliable but showed vast improvement when third in a claimer last time out at Tarbes over 2100m on 23 February. More needed to win but could play a minor role

3. ROSE D'ETE - Usually gives of her best and was not disgraced when third last time out in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 11 February. Go close this longer distance

4. L'HORLOGE - Did not show much on debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 27 January. Capable of improvement this distance

5. MOULIN BLANC - A three-year-old gelding by Intello out of Balle Blanche who is making his debut. Watch the betting

6. GALIGERA - A three-year-old filly by Galiway out of Kengera who is making her debut. Watch the betting

7. FOR BETTY - A three-year-old filly by Birchwood out of Sainte Adresse who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: IL CAPO (1) gets the vote to score but it is not with much confidence as he will need to prove himself over this distance and on this surface. ROSE D'ETE (3) has been fairly consistent so far and should like this longer so should be a lively danger. GALIGERA (6) and MOULIN BLANC (5) make their debut but would not be surprise winners in a race that is tricky.

SELECTIONS

IL CAPO (1) - ROSE D'ETE (3) - GALIGERA (6) - MOULIN BLANC (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE BOLLENE - 2600m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. HELIOPOLIS - Ran no type of race when finishing 16th over 2000m in a Class 2 at Marseille Borely on the 27th of February 2024. Should go well on previous form

2. LAOS - Finished 10th over 2500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 21st of February 2024. Capable of doing better

3. BAILEYS ECLAIR - Not seen to best when finishing 10th over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a Class 2 event on the 27th of February 2024. Trip seems likely to suit

4. MY LENNY - Finished 8th over 2500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 21st of February 2024. Capable in this grade

5. TEOUMAMOU - Held in 6th spot over 2400m at Claire Fontaine in a divided handicap on the 14th of August 2023. Place chance at best

6. KAYRAT - Finished 6th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 8th of February 2024. One to pass by

Summary: BAILEYS ECLAIR (3) ran in the same race as the top choice last time out when not seen to best effect and can bounce back to form with the trip likely to suit. HELIOPOLIS (1) was a winner over track/trip three starts back so is best judged on that form which will see him go very close here. LAOS is capable of doing better and can contest the finish.(2)TEOUMAMOU (7) remains with scope for improvement so is likely to show up better

SELECTIONS

BAILEYS ECLAIR (3) - HELIOPOLIS (1) - LAOS (2) - TEOUMAMOU (5)