

SENONNES-POUANCE - 14 April

Race 1

1. **MAN OR** - 2.25L third in a class four conditions race over this track and trip 24 days ago. One to note.
2. **THE ARCHES** - 3.5L runner up over 2350m at Machecoul on reappearance a month ago. Not discounted.
3. **SILVER QUICK** - 3L second in a 2450m class three conditions event at Mont-de-Marsan on debut 24 days ago. Key player with further progress likely.
4. **BORGOMANERO** - 2L second to a subsequent winner at Angers last summer. Respected eased in class if sharp enough following a 287 day absence.
5. **FRENCH CHARMER** - Shaped well when 1.5L third over 2950m at Machecoul on debut a month ago. Respected dropping in trip for a powerful jumps trainer.
6. **HIGH TECH** - Showed ability on three outings to date. Each way claims following a 266 day break.
7. **IRISH NIGHT** - Well held when ninth on debut at Vichy last August. More needed on first start for this yard.
8. **ROSEBELLE** - One placing in eight career starts. Progress required.
9. **VIESNA** - 4L fourth in a class three Le Croise-Laroche conditions race three weeks ago. Each way claims with improvement plausible.

Summary

SILVER QUICK (3) showed up well when 3L runner up in a 2450m class three conditions event at Mont-de-Marsan on debut. Top chance in the same grade with further progress expected. BORGOMANERO (4) finished 2L second to a subsequent winner at Angers last summer. Notable contender easing in class if sharp enough. FRENCH CHARMER (5) shaped with promise when 1.5L third over 2950m at Machecoul on first career attempt. One to note dropping in trip representing a powerful jumps trainer. MAN OR (1) is considered. Maintains the advantage of course and distance form.

Selections

SILVER QUICK (3) - BORGOMANERO (4) - FRENCH CHARMER (5) - MAN OR (1)

Race 2

1. **ISPANO STAR** - Showed promise when a 4.75L seventh over 2400m at Le Lion-D'angers nine days ago. Place claims.
2. **IMAGINE ALLEN** - Pulled up on debut at Lignieres a month back. Best watched.
3. **ILLICO D'ALLIER** - First race starter by Rail Link. Market can guide.
4. **INZEO DU GOUET** - Unraced three-year-old gelding by Rail Link. Not discounted if strong in the market.
5. **IGORE DE VASSY** - Unraced gelding by Kitkou. Market likely to prove the best guide.
6. **IF YOU WANT** - Unraced filly by Cokoriko. One to note.
7. **INEFFABLE** - Three-year-old filly by Manduro. Market can guide.
8. **IPERFLYTH** - Unraced filly by Spider Fight. Shortlisted especially if strong in the betting.
9. **IKIGAI** - Three-year-old filly by Sinndar. Not ruled out on debut.
10. **IMAGE VAGABONDE** - Unraced daughter of Great Pretender. One to note especially if the market speaks positively.
11. **ISY STONE** - First race starter by Nidor. Market can guide.
12. **IRIS DU GOUET** - Daughter of Jeu St Eloi making her debut. Market may prove the best guide.
13. **IRIS DE MAI** - Unraced filly by Joshua Tree. Key player especially if strong in the market.

Summary

Market can prove the best guide with limited form on offer. IRIS DE MAI (13) is a yet to race filly by Joshua Tree. Profiles well and rates a key player. IPERFLYTH (8) a filly by Spider Fight makes the shortlist if strong in the betting. IKIGAI (9) is not ruled out on debut as a daughter of Sinndar. ISPANO STAR (1) comes with the benefit of a run and holds each way claims as a result.

Selections

IRIS DE MAI (13) - IPERFLYTH (8) - IKIGAI (9) - ISPANO STAR (1)

Race 3

1. **LE GARDOLOT** - 0.5L maiden victory prior to two below par efforts. May show more on handicap and turf debut.
2. **ILLUSTRE BERE** - One placing from six starts all in maiden company. Place claims on first handicap outing.
3. **EQUINOXE** - 0.75L third over this course and distance 24 days ago. One to note on handicap debut.
4. **FLAWLESS LADY** - Unplaced in four outings on the turf but not discounted if transferring best AW form.
5. **YAMINA** - Two good efforts in maiden company last autumn including when in-front of a subsequent winner at Argentan. Key player on handicap debut.
6. **KAHOUNA** - Narrow margin maiden success prior to a disappointing on first handicap attempt 18 days ago. More needed back on turf.
7. **FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY** - Best effort to date came when a head runner up to a subsequent winner over 1600m at Machecoul in February two runs back. One to note returning to turf.
8. **SELLY** - Safely accounted for in two handicaps but may show more eased in standard for a good yard.
9. **DREAM IMPACT** - Well beaten in both starts this campaign. More needed on handicap debut.
10. **TALIOUINA** - 6L third in a claimer over 2350m at Machecoul a month ago. Each way claims tackling this distance for the first time.
11. **HUDSON PARK** - Unplaced in ten career outings but has to be respected on his handicap fourth at Pornichet AW end of last month.
12. **INFLUENCE BERE** - Below par the last twice but she has the ability to be involved. Not discounted.
13. **HOMO DEUS** - Well held in four career outings. More needed.

Summary

YAMINA (5) produced two good efforts among maiden company last autumn including when in-front of a subsequent winner at Argentan. Top chance on handicap debut. FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY (7) managed a best effort to date when a head second to a subsequent winner over 1600m at Machecoul in February. Shortlisted with the return to turf a help. The unexposed EQUINOXE (3) finished 0.75L third at this course and distance. One to note making a first handicap start. SELLY (8) holds each way claims easing in class for a good yard.

Selections

YAMINA (5) - FAR MOUNTAIN EMERY (7) - EQUINOXE (3) - SELLY (8)

Race 4

1. **KER WELEN** - Held in both career starts. More needed following a 135 day break.
2. **THESSALONIQUE** - Well beaten in four outings thus far. Look elsewhere.
3. **KYGO** - Showed ability with three starts in Germany. One to note on French debut.
4. **OD KAKO** - Faded late on when 4.5L sixth in a 2200m maiden at Amiens end of last month. Shortlisted dropping in trip.
5. **SCOOP** - Held on French debut ten days ago but not discounted on the level of her UK form prior.
6. **SARAJSA** - Well beaten in four career outings. Happy to oppose.
7. **LIFRENCHTEEN** - Held 11th on debut ten days ago at Le Lion-D'angers. Outside place claims.
8. **PRINCIE** - 4.25L fifth in a 1600m maiden at Machecoul 24 days ago. One to note upped in journey.
9. **DARAYA EMERY** - Safely accounted for in three career outings. Others preferred.
10. **PORTA MONTANARA** - Moderate ability in both starts to date. Outside place claims with further progress possible.
11. **HIDDEN THOUGHT** - 14L eighth on debut at Saint-Cloud 20 days ago but should show more for a leading trainer. Leading contender.
12. **JOY BAY** - One fair effort at Angouleme sandwiched between two disappointing runs. Outside place claims.
13. **PARTICULIERE DREAM** - Three year old by Peer Gynt. Market can guide.
14. **OPINION WRITER** - Three-year-old colt by Camelot. Key player on debut for a good yard.
15. **EL ENCANTO** - Unraced three-year-old gelding by Planteur. Market can guide.
16. **BAPTISIA** - Unraced filly by Helmet. One to note for a good 1.5kg claimer.

Summary

HIDDEN THOUGHT (11) might be capable of better than a debut eighth at Saint-Cloud. Could prove a leading player representing a top yard. Stablemate OPINION WRITER (14) is a yet to race son of Camelot. May show up well if the market speaks positively. KYGO (3) displayed ability on three starts in Germany and could have more to offer making French debut. SCOOP (5) struggled on her first French outing ten days ago however is not to be discounted on the level of her UK form prior.

Selections

HIDDEN THOUGHT (11) - OPINION WRITER (14) - KYGO (3) - SCOOP (5)

Race 5

1. **LIGHT THE FUSE** - Back-to-back fourths in class three claimers on the AW. One to note back in a handicap on turf.
2. **EVERSWEET** - Moderate form this campaign but she has the ability to be involved in this class.
3. **ORKAAN** - Thirteen raced maiden who has the form to find the frame.
4. **JACQUES COEUR** - Head second over 1700m at Pornichet AW end of last month. One to note with this drop in trip having the potential for progress.
5. **BASSIM** - Two placings from thirteen starts and remains best watched in a handicap of this nature.
6. **ALKAID** - Running fairly of late including 1L fourth over 1500m at Cagnes-sur-Mer three starts ago. Unexposed at this trip. Not discounted.
7. **KALLISTOS** - Unplaced in seven career outings but remains unexposed on the turf. Outside place claims.
8. **ES VEDRA** - Held on the majority of her outings and yet to place in nine attempts. Others preferred.
9. **VEGA DREAM** - Three placings from 21 starts and more needed on stable debut.
10. **ZAYA DE LA PLATA** - Two fair efforts in class four conditions races recently. Each way claims back in a handicap.
11. **LLOYD** - Running well on the AW of late including when an all the way winner of a class four handicap at Pornichet three runs back. Key player with the return to turf no issue.

Summary

LLOYD (11) is running well on the AW of late. Made all when winning by 2.5L in a class four handicap at Pornichet three runs back. Key player with the return to turf no issue. LIGHT THE FUSE (1) finished back-to-back fourths in class three claimers on the AW. Notable runner revisiting a turf handicap with solid form prior. ALKAID (6) comes unexposed over the journey and holds each way claims. JACQUES COEUR (4) was denied a head when second tackling 1700m at Pornichet AW. Might show more dropping in trip.

Selections

LLOYD (11) - LIGHT THE FUSE (1) - ALKAID (6) - JACQUES COEUR (4)

Race 6

1. **AL QUDWA** - Held in two maidens to date. Look elsewhere.
2. **IT'S TIME TO RUN** - 3L fourth in a 1600m maiden at Machecoul 24 days ago. One to note dropping in trip.
3. **GOOD FRIEND** - 3L third behind a pair of subsequent winners in a 1200m maiden at Fontainebleau two starts ago. Key player for a good yard.
4. **BANKSY** - 1.75L fourth in a 1100m maiden at Le Croise-Laroche on reappearance three weeks ago. One to note with the step back up in trip a positive.
5. **ASTONISHER** - Displayed ability in both starts to date and may show more on stable debut after a gelding operation.
6. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Showed fair form in the UK and not discounted on French debut on first turf start.
7. **SHAMSHA** - Showed ability in two starts to date. Each way claims for a good yard.
8. **LIVING ON A DREAM** - Unplaced in eight career starts. Happy to oppose.
9. **COCO** - Moderate 14L third in a 1700m maiden at Saint Brieuc a month ago. Place claims.
10. **KAVIARE** - Unraced filly by American Devil. Market can guide.
11. **STAR NIGHT EMERY** - Unraced filly by Vertigineux. Not discounted if the market speaks positively.

Summary

The experience of GOOD FRIEND (3) may prove telling. The form of his 3L third behind a pair of subsequent winners in a 1200m maiden at Fontainebleau two starts ago is working out well. Key player for a good yard. BANKSY (4) produced a 1.75L fourth in a 1100m maiden at Le Croise-Laroche on reappearance. Warrants respect with the step back up in trip a positive. IT'S TIME TO RUN (2) is considered dropping in journey after a 3L fourth in a 1600m maiden at Machecoul. Twice raced Shalaa filly SHAMSHA (7) holds each way claims representing a good yard.

Selections

GOOD FRIEND (3) - BANKSY (4) - IT'S TIME TO RUN (2) - SHAMSHA (7)

Race 7

1. **EYES GROOM** - Put together a sequence of wins last campaign. Found things too tough in strong contests at Auteuil but this is more realistic. Keep safe.
2. **FRENCH DREAM** - 4L third at Loudeac on reappearance. Each way claims if building upon that in a stronger race.
3. **VALDINE** - Recent form figures make little appeal but has been highly tried and this looks a lot more suitable. Expect better.
4. **ELLIPSE** - Honest mare that has a good record with this jockey. Good second at Pontchateau two starts back and has each way claims on that form.
5. **BELLE CAPITAINE** - Promising 14L fifth on reappearance. Should only improve upon that and holds big each way claims.
6. **DERIGANOF** - 1.5L second at Meslay-Du-Maine on reappearance. Goes particularly well for this jockey and expected to give a bold showing.
7. **DUBLIN LANDING** - 26L fourth at Royan on reappearance nine days ago. This is tougher so will need to improve. Hard to rule out.
8. **TINEON** - Absent for almost 900 days since last run. Had shown a lot of promise prior and if retaining ability would be a threat. Market check will give best guide.
9. **TOP ROCK TALULA** - Consistent last campaign without breaking through. Remains an unlikely winner on return but a place is possible.
10. **GUILI GUILI** - Impressive wide margin winner two starts back and placed since. Clearly thriving at present. Include.
11. **MACHO BORIS** - Resumes having missed last year. Clearly had issues but each way claims if primed for return.
12. **TIN POLO** - Promising first campaign and having been freshened may well improve. Each way player.
13. **DAVANTI SAN GUIDO** - Consistent gelding but generally struggles to trouble the judge. Happy to just watch.
14. **DUC DE GUISE** - Failed to finish on final two runs last campaign. Needs to resume in much better form.

Summary

GUILI GUILI (10) impressed when going clear two starts back and then placed since. Clearly thriving at present and rates a leading contender. EYES GROOM (1) drops in grade and may find this more realistic. Set to improve and is a big chance. ELLIPSE (4) comes into this very fit with conditions to suit. Each way player. VALDINE (3) takes a step down in level. Could find this more suitable. Each way chance.

Selections

GUILI GUILI (10) - EYES GROOM (1) - ELLIPSE (4) - VALDINE (3)

Race 8

1. **FUNCKY BOY** - Third on hurdle debut at Fontainebleau beaten 6L over 3550m. Top claims second up.
2. **THESEE** - Pulled up on hurdle debut at Fontainebleau in March and needs significant improvement.
3. **VONSTROEM** - Son of Elvstroem and best watched on racecourse debut.
4. **HERMITAGE** - Fourth on hurdle debut beaten 11L over 3600m at Argentan end of last month. Entitled to improve.
5. **HYPER SUD** - Well beaten on hurdle debut at Fontainebleau over 3550m. This is a weaker contest and may progress.
6. **HECTOR JOLY** - Making his debut and best watched unless market suggests otherwise.
7. **LORIGINAL** - Fourth on both flat starts including at Craon beaten 11L last November. Not out of this on hurdle debut.
8. **HONNEUR DU CHOUAN** - No form in two flat outings and easily passed over.
9. **TALINEROCK** - Sixth at Argentan over 3600m beaten 22L on hurdle debut at the end of last month. Needs a bit more.
10. **ZANZETI** - Solid flat performer and can be considered on hurdle debut after a 278 day break.
11. **MARAVILLOSA** - Sixth at Argentan beaten 7.5L in a conditions hurdle over 3600m just over two weeks ago. Claims.
12. **HELEN D'ALENE** - Down the field at Auteuil in a conditions hurdle over 3600m. Significant drop in class and expected to show more.
13. **LOVELY LADY** - Fell on hurdle debut at Saint-Brieuc over 3800m but worth another chance with a top jockey booked.
14. **HANNAH CAEL** - 10L sixth at Fontainebleau on debut in a 3550m claiming hurdle just under three weeks ago. Place hope if at best.
15. **HELLO DARLING** - Beaten over 30L at Angers on hurdle debut and is easily passed over.
16. **LOVLY GIRL** - Seventh at Argentan on hurdle debut beaten 7.5L just over two weeks back. Needs to progress second up.

Summary

FUNCKY BOY (1) sets the standard after a debut third over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a conditions hurdle beaten 6L. Looks the one to beat. HELEN D'ALENE (12) ran ninth at Auteuil beaten 17L in a significantly stronger race. Worth another chance. HERMITAGE (4) was fourth at Argentan delivering initial hurdling attempt. Likely to progress second up. ZANZETI (10) showed promise on the flat and worth including making initial hurdle outing.

Selections

FUNCKY BOY (1) - HELEN D'ALENE (12) - HERMITAGE (4) - ZANZETI (10)

