

WEDNESDAY, 15/05/24

R3 LE MANS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES D'ECOMMOY - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. DALENDIA** - Showed some improvement when winning a claimer last time out at Nantes over this distance on 6 May. Could contest the finish again
- 2. WELLINGTON PREMIER** - Fair first two runs and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 23 April. Capable of improvement
- 3. SHOOTING** - Non-Runner
- 4. THE SNARK** - A two-year-old colt by Rio de la Plata out of Storma who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 5. MOON OF THE NIGHT** - Did not show much on debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1200m on 1 May. Likely to improve
- 6. PEARL WOOD** - Showed promise on her debut when third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 April. Big chance
- 7. MADEMOISELLE BERE** - Did not show much on her debut when 9th in a claimer at Nantes over this distance on 6 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 8. IMPARABLE** - Found support on debut when fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1000m on 17 April. Improvement is expected and should fight out the finish
- 9. SOLAS** - A two-year-old filly by City Light out of Double Variance who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 10. REDSIA FAL** - A two-year-old filly by Persian King out of Red Addiction who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 11. FICTION** - A two-year-old filly by Make Believe out of Born With Grace who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: More was expected from IMPARABLE (8) on debut but she was by no means disgraced when fourth. She is likely to have learnt from that run and does look the one to be with. PEARL WOOD (6) ran well over this course and distance on debut and should contest the finish again. SOLAS (9) makes her debut and could be ready for this race. WELLINGTON PREMIER (2) could also improve and contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

IMPARABLE (8) - PEARL WOOD (6) - SOLAS (9) - WELLINGTON PREMIER (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE MAMERS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. HASHTAG JOA - Very consistent last year and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1600m on 16 November. Deserves respect returning from a break

2. ZAMANIE - Yet to win but has been consistent and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. First time in a handicap and is not out of it

3. GRAPPA - Proved in need of her only run of the year when 8th in a Conditions race at this course over 1400m on 23 April. Tries a handicap and should improve

4. TRUE VALUE - Disappointing last two runs and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Capable of better and others are preferred

5. ELKABIER - Showed his best form when returning to the turf and a handicap winner over this course and distance on 23 April. Carries a 2.50kg penalty and can follow up

6. GRAND CITY - Kept to the PSF so far and was 9th last time out in a Conditions at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 27 March. Could show vast improvement trying the turf

7. REDPEARL - Improving and was runner-up last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 23 April. Be right there at the finish once again

8. LEGENDE D OSVIN - Showed some improvement when trying the turf and finishing fourth in a claimer at La Roche-sur-Yon over 1700m on 14 April. Might play a minor role

Summary: REDPEARL (7) and ELKABIER (5) fought out the finish last time out with the latter winning that day. REDPEARL (7) is improving and with the help of a turnover of weight can beat his rival this time. ZAMANIE (2) has yet to win and tries handicap company for the first. She deserves respect in an open-looking handicap. GRAPPA (3) is one of a few more runners that could pop up and score.

SELECTIONS

REDPEARL (7) - ELKABIER (5) - ZAMANIE (2) - GRAPPA (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE MONTMIRAIL - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. HAZBAIYA** - Showed some promise when third on French debut in a Conditions race at Compiègne over this distance on 16 April. Big chance
- 2. FORLONGE** - Showed promise when runner-up on her debut last year and may have needed her last run when 6th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over this distance on 16 April. Likely to improve and is not out of it
- 3. LOVE RUSH** - Not disgraced when 6th on debut and did even better when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 April. Be right there at the finish
- 4. LA CLOCHARDE** - Non partante
- 5. RED LIST** - Non partante
- 6. CELESTIAL LADY** - Well beaten on her debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 15 December. Capable of improvement trying the turf this time
- 7. SPRING BEAUTY** - Found some betting support when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 30 April. Capable of improvement and could play a minor role
- 8. PEMBA BAY** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over this distance on 3 May. Should contest the finish
- 9. EXPERT ADVICE** - Very consistent and was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 26 April. Not out of it
- 10. ELEGANTE LUNA** - Did not show much on debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on the PSF. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 11. DIATONIQUE** - A three-year-old filly by Too Darn Hot out of Octave who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. KOL** - A three-year-old filly by Gammarth out of Crystal Curling who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: HAZBAIYA (1) showed improvement after a break and could be ready for a big performance. EXPERT ADVICE (9) is in good form and will fight out the finish yet again. LOVE RUSH (3) is improving and deserves the utmost respect on a good last run. FORLONGE (2) is likely to strip fitter so a much-improved effort this time around could be on the card.

SELECTIONS

HAZBAIYA (1) - EXPERT ADVICE (9) - LOVE RUSH (3) - FORLONGE (2)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE SABLE-SUR-SARTHE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. POTEMKINE** - Has not shown much in his two starts and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1200m on 10 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 2. AGUA VITAE** - Moderate first two runs and finished 12th last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 13 April. Others are preferred
- 3. MARHARRY** - Showed promise when third on debut but did not repeat it when 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 27 March. Could bounce back and be a threat trying the grass
- 4. SERENITE DES ROSES** - Only moderate form so far and was 9th in his only start of the year in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. Others are preferred
- 5. AERODYNAMIC** - Did not show on debut when 12th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over this distance on 16 April. Capable of improvement
- 6. GUERRIER MYSTERE** - Fair debut when 7th on debut over this course and distance on 23 April. Could improve and could play a minor role
- 7. DAL PRATO** - Did not show much on debut when 9th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 23 April. Can improve but others are preferred
- 8. MONTEBELYO** - Produced a good debut when third at Chantilly but did not repeat it when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 20 April. Can bounce back and score
- 9. DELIRE** - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 7 March. Likely to improve and should contest the finish
- 10. AHIBEK** - A three-year-old colt by Wootton Bassett out of Peaceful Love who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 11. SPEAKER** - A three-year-old gelding by Motivator out of Fast Game who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: MONTEBELYO (8) ran with promise on debut so it was a bit of a disappointment when only fifth last time out. He may well bounce back to win. DELIRE (9) is sure to have learnt from his debut experience and could be a serious threat. AHIBEK (10) makes his debut but catches the eye on breeding and would not be a surprise winner. AERODYNAMIC (5) could show vast improvement on his debut.

SELECTIONS

MONTEBELYO (8) - DELIRE (9) - AHIBEK (10) - AERODYNAMIC (5)

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C5 - PRIX DU CANTON DE MAMERS - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. JOUR POLAIRE** - Returns from a break after some disappointing runs in chases and was unplaced at Auteuil over 4400m on 3 November. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 2. KER CHALON** - Yet to win a race after 18 attempts and was well beaten last time out in a chase at Blain-Bouvron-Le Gâvre over 4100m on 13 April. Returns to the flat and others are preferred
- 3. SITJAR** - Has run well in both starts so far and was third last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 April. Big chance in this line-up
- 4. OPUS** - Did not show much on debut when 11th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 13 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 5. IDATEN** - Returned from a break and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 2600m on 2 April. Can go one better this time
- 6. PETIT DRAGON** - Has struggled in jump races this year and was well beaten last time out in a handicap hurdle at Compiègne over 3600m on 23 April. Can improve back on the flat
- 7. LOU MARINA** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 April. Can contest the finish again
- 8. JADOUN MOME** - Returns from a lengthy break and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Angers over 3100m on 29 October. Likely to need this run
- 9. BAZEL** - Has yet to show much and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at Evreux over 2500m on 24 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 10. KORA NORDIK** - Disappointing form this year and was tenth last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 23 April. Capable of doing better but others are preferred

Summary: SITJAR (3) has run well without winning in his two starts. He looks the right one against these rivals. IDATEN (5) only found one better when returning from a break and could go one better this time around. LOU MARINA (7) ran well when fourth over this track and trip last time out and could do even better this time. PETIT DRAGON (6) returns to the flat and could be the surprise package.

SELECTIONS

SITJAR (3) - IDATEN (5) - LOU MARINA (7) - PETIT DRAGON (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE VIBRAYE - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. SPRING EVE** - Struggled in her only run of this year when 13th in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. Best watched for now
- 2. RAISE THE STAKES** - Disappointing last run when 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 9 April. In good form before that and is not out of it
- 3. MANDLEFT** - Disappointing form this year and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 6 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 4. RONCHEROLLES** - Has really struggled this year and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 27 April. Others are much preferred
- 5. SHANNA ROSE** - On a long losing run since only win and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Compiègne over 1800m on 13 October. Should need this run returning from a break
- 6. ATLANTICA** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 3 May. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- 7. ZELLA DES HARDYS** - Well beaten in her only run since returning from a break when 13th in a claimer at Loudéac on 21 April. Others are much preferred
- 8. VARINKA** - Well beaten in both starts its year including when 17th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 15 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. POULFOS** - His last win was in 2022 and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Limoges over 2400m on 5 May. More is needed to win
- 10. EVER READY** - Yet to win and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Nantes over 1600m on 18 April. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. LOUNA CHOPE** - Batting to regain best form and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2500m on 6 May. Could play a minor role
- 12. GOT FROST** - Disappointing of late and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 3 May. Capable of scoring if in the mood
- 13. SPINNING MIST** - Much improved last run when third in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 4 May. Big chance in this line-up
- 14. GOFAST** - Unreliable but returned from a break in fine form and was runner-up in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 3 May. Be right there at the finish
- 15. SOTCHI** - Has been struggling for some time now and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 4 May. Others are preferred

Summary: GOFAST (14) returned from a break with a fine runner-up performance and can score but is unreliable. SPINNING MIST (13) showed improvement when third last time out and could have lot more to offer. RAISE THE STAKES (2) was in good form before a disappointing last run so is not out of it. ATLANTICA (6) is capable of better and could get involved in the mix of things.

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C7 - PRIX DE LA SOCIETE DES COURSES DE SILLE-LE-GUILLAUME - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. OUI JE L ADORE** - Unreliable this year and was 11th last time out in a claimer at Angers over 1600m on 4 May. Better on the PSF and others are preferred
- 2. BOLT OF THUNDER** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th in a handicap last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 1 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 3. BONNIE HOPPS** - Has struggled in her last two handicaps and was 13th last time out at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 3 May. Capable of better and deserves some respect
- 4. CHUBASCO** - Unreliable but did run well last time out when runner-up in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. Should contest the finish
- 5. DRIP** - Holding his form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 4 May. Better this distance and is not out of it
- 6. TIME TO PARLEY** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Evreux over 1800m on 24 April. More is needed to win this race
- 7. GORMLAITH** - A winner of three of her last four starts including her latest when winning a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 16 November. Carries a 4kg penalty returning from a break. Might place
- 8. LOVER WITH A G** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 20 April. Not out of it
- 9. GREAT CHARLIE** - Kept to the PSF of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 26 April. Was a winner when last on the grass and is not out of it
- 10. KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 4 May. Better over further but could play a minor role
- 11. PHILOSOPHY** - Much improved last run when third in a handicap at Angers over 2300m on 4 May. Can contest the finish again
- 12. FLAMBOYANTE** - Her only win was in 2022 and she was 5th last time out in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. Capable of playing a minor role
- 13. CHARLOTTE TAGADA** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Le Lion-d'Angers over 2400m on 16 September. Distance-suited but is likely to need this run
- 14. LA JEANNE** - Has struggled so far and was well beaten in only start of this year when 14th in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 3 May. Others are preferred on handicap debut
- 15. ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Bounced back to form when third in a handicap at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 27 April. Place chance

Summary: CHUBASCO (4) only found one better last time out and gets a narrow vote to win the lucky last race. GREAT CHARLIE (9) has been disappointing of late on the PSF but has won the last two times he was seen on the grass. LOVER WITH A G (8) was not disgraced last time out and could make the frame. BONNIE HOPPS (3) ran well enough last time out but has struggled in her last two handicaps.

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CHUBASCO (4) - GREAT CHARLIE (9) - LOVER WITH A G (8) - BONNIE HOPPS (3)