

THURSDAY, 15/05/25

R3 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LAURENT BRUNA - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 15,000**

1. CHARMING CAT - Has won both his starts in this division, including last time out at Marseille-Borély over 1000m on 22 April. Big chance

2. VOL D'AMOUR - Holding form and was third in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 900m on 18 April. Should fight out the finish

3. ST LUNAIRE - Finished fourth on his debut in a claimer at Marseille-Borely over 1000m on 22 April. Could play a minor role

4. REGIS CAMBACERES - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1200m on 5 May. Capable of an upset

5. AMELIA - Showed improvement when runner-up in this division at Marseille-Borély over 1000m on 22 April. Be right there at the finish

6. REMEMBER CHOPE - Disappointing form of late and was 7th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 2 May. Capable of improvement and has a place chance

Summary: A small field of six for this opening event, and none of them can be ruled out. CHARMING CAT (1) is unbeaten in two runs in this division and sets the standard. AMELIA (5) chased home that rival last time out at Marseille-Borély and could do so again. VOL D'AMOUR (2) has run well twice at Saint-Cloud at this level and should be right there at the finish once more. REMEMBER CHOPE (6) ran well on debut but has not repeated that form in two starts since.

SELECTIONS

CHARMING CAT (1) - AMELIA (5) - VOL D'AMOUR (2) - REMEMBER CHOPE (6)

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C2 - PRIX ROGER LEYRAUD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. LE RAVI** - Yet to win a race and was 7th in a Conditions race at Châtillon-sur-Chalaronne over 2600m on 1 May. Better over shorter but could earn some money
- 2. JUSSIFER** - On a very long losing run but did run well when third in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Has a winning chance
- 3. PAS DE VELOURS** - Disappointing form this year and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 April. Capable of better and is not out of it
- 4. CASH RULER** - Yet to win a race and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 14 April. Kept to the PSF for some time and could score back on the grass
- 5. MARDEN** - Yet to win a race but did run well when third in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 1600m on 26 April. Capable of an upset in a handicap
- 6. BECH RIVER** - Did not show his best when tenth in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 24 April. Better this distance and has a winning chance
- 7. TERRE SACREE** - Has struggled of late and was 9th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 22 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 8. ELUSIVE NELSON** - Has improved of late and won a Conditions race at Hyeres over 1850m on 12 April. Can double up in this line-up
- 9. LILY APPLE** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 6 February. May need this run returning from a break
- 10. LADY VALOU** - Has struggld this year and was 9th in a handicap at Evreux over 2500m on 15 April. Needs major improvement to win

Summary: A tough race. CASH RULER (4) finished well on the PSF at Chantilly and gets a narrow vote to score back on the grass. ELUSIVE NELSON (8) has been in good form at Hyères and has a winning chance back in a handicap. JUSSIFER (2) showed improvement at Marseille-Borély and could have more to offer. PAS DE VELOURS (3) has won off this handicap mark in the past and could be a danger.

SELECTIONS

CASH RULER (4) - ELUSIVE NELSON (8) - JUSSIFER (2) - PAS DE VELOURS (3)

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C3 - PRIX ROGER ET EDGAR CHASTIN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **PUMBA** - Did not show her best when trying the turf and 5th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 22 April. Can be more competitive this time around
2. **ALMAROMY** - Very consistent this year and was third in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over this distance on 22 April. Be right there at the finish once again
3. **FILLE D'ARGENTINE** - Liked it back on the grass and was runner-up in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over this distance on 22 April. Has a winning chance
4. **THORGALLE** - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Cavaillon over 2200m on 26 April. First time in a handicap. Might place
5. **CLOSEFIELD BELLE** - Improving and was victorious in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 22 April. Can complete her hat-trick
6. **GUACARI** - Has some fair form and finished fourth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Could earn some minor money
7. **SCARLET VALENTINE** - Yet to win a race and was 9th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 21 April. Could make the frame
8. **MEPHISTO** - Has some fair form and was fourth last time out in a claimer at Cavaillon over 2200m on 26 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
9. **FUJI HANA** - Holding form and was fourth in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 2 May. More is needed to beat these rivals
10. **DIYAA** - Holding form very nicely and was third in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 2 May. Should contest the finish

Summary: CLOSEFIELD BELLE (5) was a good winner of her first handicap. She scored over this distance at Marseille-Borély and can follow up despite carrying a 3kg penalty. ALMAROMY (2) and FILLE D'ARGENTINE (3) both ran credible races behind that rival on the day, and with the weight turnaround, it should be a competitive finish. SCARLET VALENTINE (7) is capable of improvement over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

**CLOSEFIELD BELLE (5) - ALMAROMY (2) - FILLE D'ARGENTINE (3) - SCARLET
VALENTINE (7)**

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C4 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **MAMA IMELDA** - Has some fair form and was 5th in a Conditions race at Ajaccio over 2400m on 6 April. Could earn some minor money
2. **BAIGNADE** - Has struggled of late and finished 7th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 8 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
3. **QUEEN SINGER** - Disappointing form of late and was 9th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over this distance on 27 April. Could prefer the PSF but might play a minor role
4. **PUMP PUMP CITY** - Unreliable but did run well when runner-up in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 23 April. Capable of making the frame
5. **DARABJIR** - Unreliable and was 9th in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 2 August 2023. Likely to need this run returning from a break
6. **NEW YORK NEW YORK** - Only modest of late and was 6th in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 22 March. Could surprise back on the turf
7. **SCORCH** - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 27 March. Best form has been on the PSF but is not out of it
8. **KERNO QUATZ** - Returns from a lengthy break and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 5 July. Likely to need this run returning from a break
9. **CHIAREGGIO** - Unreliable but did like it back on the grass when 5th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 17 April. Has a winning chance
10. **BEST SHALAA** - On a long losing run but did not run too badly when 6th in a handicap over this track and trip on 17 April. Can be competitive in this line-up
11. **SOKNA** - Has only been modest of late and was 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 27 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
12. **GIRAFFE** - On a very long losing run but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on 2 May. Can contest the finish again

Summary: A very open race. GIRAFFE (12) showed improvement at Marseille-Borély and gets a narrow vote to score. CHIAREGGIO (9) appreciated the return to turf last time out and should be a real threat to these rivals if repeating that run. SCORCH (7) has been kept to the PSF of late and needs to prove himself on turf, but he is clearly not out of it. PUMP PUMP CITY (4) is not the most reliable but does enjoy the grass and has a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

GIRAFFE (12) - CHIAREGGIO (9) - SCORCH (7) - PUMP PUMP CITY (4)

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**C5 - PRIX ARMAND MOSSE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat
- EUR € 21,000**

1. BLACK TIE - Fifth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 17 April. Showed enough on the debut to be respected

2. UNFURLED - Fourth on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 17 April. Well drawn and can contest the finish again

3. LOUIS OTHON - A runner-up in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 2 May. Has the experience and is not out of it

4. CEROS GOLD - Third on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 22 April. Steps up in distance and can be competitive again

5. RAW ENERGY - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 8 May. Two fair efforts to date, and can make the frame

6. SAINT FLORENT - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 17 April. Performed well on this track and should make a bold bid for victory

7. ADHEROS - Well beaten 9th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 2 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

8. WINDFLOWER - Well beaten 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 9 May. Others make more appeal

9. DREAM IN BROOKE - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 2700m on 17 April. Holding form and can make the frame

10. MEME TOI - A 3-year-old gelding by Olympic Glory out of Celebre who makes his debut. Sylvain Ruis will assist from the saddle

11. ALLELUIA LADY - A 3-year-old filly by Adlerflug out of Bruisa who makes her debut. Manon Germain will give every assistance from the saddle

Summary: SAINT FLORENT (6) found only one too good on his debut at this track last month. He steps up in distance and should make a bold bid to score. Stable companion CEROS GOLD (4) showed promise on debut at Marseille-Borély and has a winning chance. BLACK TIE (1) may have made his move too early on debut and could show significant improvement. UNFURLED (2) was also not disgraced on debut and could have more to offer.

SELECTIONS

SAINT FLORENT (6) - CEROS GOLD (4) - BLACK TIE (1) - UNFURLED (2)

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C6 - PRIX FRANCOIS BLANC - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **BELGIAN PRINCE** - A winner in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 2 May. Holding form and can contest the finish again
2. **GAIDAR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 19 February. Unreliable and returns from a short break
3. **INTERSTELLA** - Third in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 17 April. Can play a minor role in the finish
4. **WILLY WINNER** - Third in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 23 April. Track-suited and should be involved in the finish again
5. **MOZART DES BRIERES** - A winner in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 1 May. In good form and can be competitive again
6. **POLYSPEED** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on 2 May. A fair Handicap debut and deserves to be respected
7. **AMELIELYMPIQUE** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on 17 April. Performed well in the latest on this track and can go one better
8. **RIMBAULT** - A winner in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 23 April. Looking to complete a hat-trick, but it's up in the weights
9. **KIND OF STAR** - Unplaced in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 27 April. Probably best watched for now, and needs to improve
10. **LINARIA** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Fontainebleau over 2000m on 21 April. Others make more appeal in this line-up
11. **COUPE D'EUROPE** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 23 April. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
12. **MR COALVILLE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on 2 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up

Summary: BELGIAN PRINCE (1) is very consistent and picked up a claimer win last time out. He has also won over this course and distance and he gets the vote to score. AMELIELYMPIQUE (7) likes this track and trip but has also struggled in handicaps of late so it is unsure of what AMELIELYMPIQUE (7) will turn up for this. RIMBAULT (8) is hat-trick seeking after some solid wins and is not out of it under a penalty. WILLY WINNER (4) is very consistent and can make the frame again.

SELECTIONS

BELGIAN PRINCE (1) - AMELIELYMPIQUE (7) - RIMBAULT (8) - WILLY WINNER (4)

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C7 - PRIX DES ELEVEURS DU SUD-EST - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **COLBY CHOP** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Probably better suited to a shorter trip
2. **RABBAH** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Others are preferred in this line-up
3. **BREIZH MOON** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 30 March. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
4. **CROCUS BORGET** - A winner in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 22 April. Looking to complete a hat-trick and will have supporters. Good chance
5. **LUCKY LADY** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 20 April. Did not enjoy the heavy ground at Toulouse and can show improvement on firmer ground
6. **RED COUNTESS** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up
7. **VITTVITT** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. On previous efforts is seldom far off them and deserves to be respected
8. **ROSISSIM** - Lost the jockey in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Can improve on the latest effort
9. **NEVER LEAVE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 9 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
10. **HADLEIGH** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 9 May. Dropping in weight and could be off a competitive mark
11. **O'SSITOT** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Hyeres over 2500m on 12 April. Capable of a surprise at good odds. Good place prospects

Summary: Another very competitive handicap. CROCUS BORGET (4) has been at the top of his game with two solid handicap wins. It's never easy to win three in a row, but he could pull it off. LUCKY LADY (5) didn't handle the heavy ground last time out and could bounce back to be a threat. VITTVITT (7) is on a long losing run but could contest the finish. HADLEIGH (10) has won at this track and could improve over the shorter distance.

SELECTIONS

CROCUS BORGET (4) - LUCKY LADY (5) - VITTVITT (7) - HADLEIGH (10)

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C8 - PRIX FRANCE GALOP - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. SPORT COUPE** - A winner in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 22 April. Undefeated with Manon Germain in the saddle, and will have supporters
- 2. POP LIFE** - Well beaten 10th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on 2 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- 3. CURARO LIGHT** - Finished 8th at Milan over 1800m on 1 May. Probably best watched for now and needs to show improvement
- 4. POMELEO** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Compiegne over 1400m on 25 April. Well drawn and should make a bold bid for victory. Good chance
- 5. LIVING NELSON** - Fourth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Needs cover, and with luck in running can be competitive again
- 6. KAPETANIOS** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. A penultimate start runner-up who deserves to be respected
- 7. AQUILON** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Others make more of an appeal in this line-up
- 8. OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- 9. VILLA ROYALE** - Fifth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1700m on 2 May. Can play a minor role at best in this line-up
- 10. BLUFF** - Third in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2000m on 4 April. In good form and should be involved in the finish again
- 11. PERROU** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 24 March. Capable of a surprise and is not out of it

Summary: POMELEO (4) flopped over the shorter distance of 1400m last time out. He is much better suited to this trip and can win this lucky last race. LIVING NELSON (5) is suited to the distance and has been in good form of late, so he deserves respect. BLUFF (10) is probably at his best on the PSF these days but can still get involved in the finish. KAPETANIOS (6) is better than his last run suggests and is another with claims.

SELECTIONS

POMELEO (4) - LIVING NELSON (5) - BLUFF (10) - KAPETANIOS (6)