

FRIDAY, 16/02/24

R5 PORNICHET [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX WAHINE - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 21,000**

- 1. SILLABUB** - Modest first two runs and was only 6th in a Conditions race at this course over 1700m on 27 December. Could prefer this distance and can contest the finish
- 2. RUE SURCOUF** - Showed some improvement second time out when fourth in a Conditions race at Strasbourg on 1 October. Tries the PSF and is not out of it
- 3. RIO** - Unreliable but did return from a break to be fourth in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 27 January. Fitter now and is not out of it
- 4. GRAND LILI** - Fit and was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 19 January. Be right there at the finish
- 5. AL HABISSET** - Well beaten on her debut but did show vast improvement when third in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 27 January. Go close
- 6. HOPEFULLY** - Not disgraced when fifth on debut and did even better when fourth in a Conditions race at Pau over 1600m when returning from a break. Tries further and is not out of it
- 7. NEW TOWN** - Well beaten in a Conditions race over this course and distance on debut on 7 January. Can improve but others are much preferred
- 8. ALREADY QUEEN** - Did not show much on debut when 9th in a Conditions race at tis course over 1700m on 18 January. Can improve trying a bit further but others are preferred
- 9. IVORY TRAOU LAND** - Well beaten in both starts and was 8th over this course and distance last time out on 27 January. Others are preferred
- 10. LA NUIT** - Well beaten in both starts including at Deauville over 1900m on 19 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 11. LAYDIVA** - A three-year-old filly by Taj Mahal out of Smala Diva who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. AL SKA** - A three-year-old filly by Al Wukair out of Maredska who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: AL HABISSET (5) showed good improvement from debut to round two and should make abold bid at scoring. GRAND LILI (4) ran well when fourth at Deauville and will be a treat to these runners. SILLABUB (1) steps up in distance and is capable of more improvement. RIO (3) will be fitter off the last run and is quite capabkle of contesting the finish yeat again.

SELECTIONS

AL HABISSET (5) - GRAND LILI (4) - SILLABUB (1) - RIO (3)

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C2 - PRIX DES SIRENES - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. **ZILRAK** - Yet to win after 15 starts and is coming off a couple of fair hurdle runs including when fourth last time out on 27 December. Has run well in the flat and can contest the finish
2. **CHOUMANY** - Probably better on the turf and was well beaten in a Claimer at Deauville over 2500m on this surface on 26 December. Others are preferred
3. **DSCHINGIS VOYAGE** - Unreliable of late and was only 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 30 January. Capable of earning some money
4. **KHANWEILER** - Has lost his way of late and was only 7th in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 2400m on 3 January. Capable of contesting the finish on best form
5. **LOKI** - Struggling of late and was only 10th in a handicap at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 8 February. Did better last year and could earn some money
6. **FELIX FELICIS** - Showed some improvement when 6th in his second start which was over this course and distance on 7 January. More needed to win and others are preferred
7. **SCHWENDI** - Likes this surface and ran well when third in a Conditions race at this course over 1700m on 30 January. Could break the ice
8. **ELZE** - Has struggled so far and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 2950m on 3 February. Others are much preferred
9. **JANMICHEL** - A four-year-old gelding by Universal out of Vinitsa who is making is debut. Watch the betting
10. **ULTIMATE DREAM** - A four-year-old filly by George Vancouver out of Chantilly Dream who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: SCHWENDI (7) likes the PSF and is coming off a good run when third last time. He could be ready to break through with a victory. ZILRAK (1) is well tried but has leading claims in this line-up. KHANWEILER (4) seems capable of better than the last run would suggest and can bounce back and be a threat. LOKI (5) has lost the way of late but can also make the frame.

SELECTIONS

SCHWENDI (7) - ZILRAK (1) - KHANWEILER (4) - LOKI (5)

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C3 - PRIX RCA LA RADIO (PRIX DE LA SAINT VALENTIN) - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. NICASTRO - A bit of a disappointment when only 6th in a handicap last time out at Chantilly over 1900m on 7 December. Capable of better and should fight out the finish

2. CHESTER SKY - Holding form and did run well when fourth in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 30 January. Be right there at the finish

3. BALERION - Fair form shown in his four starts so far and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 17 October. Can win if fit from his break

4. WAR OF THE ROSES - Threatening to win a race and was runner-up in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 27 January. Big chance

5. PARIOLO - A three-year-old gelding by Intello out of Pariolina who is making his debut. Watch the betting

6. ISIWOOD - A three-year-old gelding by Birchwood out of Izaline who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A small field but a very interesting race. WAR OF THE ROSES (4) is threatening to win a race and has every chance of doing so in this line-up. PARIOLO (5) makes his debut and could be ready for a race like this. CHESTER SKY (2) is holding form and will not go down without a fight. BALERION (3) returns from a break but is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

WAR OF THE ROSES (4) - PARIOLO (5) - CHESTER SKY (2) - BALERION (3)

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C4 - PRIX DE GOHAUD - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. FLEUR DE SEL - Broke through with a win in a Conditions race over this course and distance last time out on 30 January. Can follow up

2. HADYA - Has been best in claimers of late and was runner-up in her last two of them including at Deauville over 1500m on 3 February. Can contest the finish

3. OUI JE L ADORE - Unreliable since winning a claimer in January last year but did run well when third in a handicap at this course over 2100m on 30 January. Not out of it

4. KAMINO - Only win was in 2022 but has been fair in claimers of late and was fourth last time out at Deauville over 1300m on 25 January. Respect

5. DAYAK - Both wins have been over this track and trip but has been modest of late and was only 5th here in a handicap on 27 January. Place chance

6. NEOWISE - Yet to win a race and was 5th in a Conditions race last time out at Deauville over 1400m on 26 January. Struggled in a handicap before that but can earn some money

7. PREDAK - Best form has been on the turf and struggled last time out in a handicap over 1300m at Deauville on 2 February. Best watched for now

8. ADELA - Unreliable and was well beaten in a handicap over this course and distance on 27 January. Capable of playing a minor role at best

9. DREAM ANGEL - May be better on the turf and was disappointment when 6th in a handicap last time out over this course and distance on 27 January. Might place

10. FASHIONED GIRL - Yet to win but was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance on 27 January. Deserves respect for that run

11. PASTEL BLUES - Yet to win a race but has been fair of late and was fourth in a handicap over this track and distance on 27 January. Not out of it

12. ZOUBAREVA - Has struggled in her six starts so far and was well beaten in a Claimer at Deauville over 2500m on 3 February. Others are much preferred

Summary: A competitive race. HADYA (2) has been good in claimers of late but will need to do in a handicap this time around. FASHIONED GIRL (10) showed vast improvement when runner-up in a handicap last time out and should have more to offer. KAMINO (4) has been fair in Claimers of late but deserves respect in this line-up. FLEUR DE SEL (1) won well over this track and trip last time out and can follow up.

SELECTIONS

HADYA (2) - FASHIONED GIRL (10) - KAMINO (4) - FLEUR DE SEL (1)

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C5 - PRIX GRAND TRAICT - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. **SENEPARK** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on the 25th of January. Seldom far off them and has claims at making the frame
2. **ROXY MUSIC** - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on the 30th of January. The previous two efforts were 2nd at this track and should go close again
3. **ROYALTIES** - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Deauville on the 26th of January. He faces older opposition in this line-up but can be competitive
4. **PREDETERMINED** - Finished 12th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on the 7th of January. Poor recent efforts and others are preferred
5. **COASTER** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on the 3rd of February. Last in the frame in August last year and others are preferred
6. **AERION** - Finished 2nd in a Claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1600 m on the 3rd of January. In good form and should be in the shake-up
7. **DORIANELLO** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on the 18th of January. Can go close for the new owners as he was claimed in the last start
8. **NOUR AYA** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1300m on the 2nd of February. Would be a shock winner
9. **SPINNING MIST** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on the 14th of January. Has not been in the winner's box for some time

Summary: ROXY MUSIC (2) likes this course and is coming off a solid handicap win here last time out. He is the one to beat. AERION (6) is in good heart and has made the trip with ambitions to score. DORIANELLO (7) was not disgraced when third in a Claimer last time out and is not out of it. ROYALTIES (3) faces his elders this time around and could also contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

ROXY MUSIC (2) - AERION (6) - DORIANELLO (7) - ROYALTIES (3)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA COURANCE - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. MISTER POWER - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 400m on the 27th of January. Previous three efforts at this track were in the frame and could be a dark horse

2. GREASE - A winner in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on the 27th of January. Has won last two attempts at this track and should make a bold bid

3. HERMANO - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2400m on the 30th of January. Did not get the clearest of runs last time and deserves respect

4. Kerdina - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 25th of January. Performs well at this track and has sufficient means to fight for victory

5. GRUSHENKA - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on the 9th of February. When last at this track finished 2nd and can go close again

6. TOUZ THE STARS - Finished 8th in a Conditions Hurdle race at Machecoul over 3500m on the 3rd of February. Yet to finish in the frame in six starts

Summary: HERMANO (3) has been good of late and clearly likes the course as is capable of doubling up in this small field. HERMANO (3) is better than the last run would suggest and could go a lot closer to scoring this time. Kerdina (4) is another that likes this track and would not be a surprise winner. GRUSHENKA (5) is unreliable but is also capable of being right there at the finish.

SELECTIONS

GREASE (2) - HERMANO (3) - Kerdina (4) - GRUSHENKA (5)

FRIDAY, 16/02/24

C7 - PRIX LONGBOARD - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,000

1. BOLT OF THUNDER - Finished 4th in a Handicap at this track over 2400m on the 27th of December. Performs well at this track and should make a bold bid

2. KHANSA - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race at this track over 3100m on the 17th of December. Has sufficient means to fight out the finish

3. EVIPPOS - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on the 25th of January. Seems competitive for his 1st go in the Handicaps

4. KAPO ROSSO - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 2700m on the 13th of January. Yet to place in nine starts and would be a shock winner

5. BRAMESHOT - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 3400m on the 28th of December. He continues to perform well over longer distances so should be well suited

6. LUIGI ANTINORI - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on the 10th of February. Seldom that far off them and can place at best

7. SWEET WISH - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Pau over 2400m on the 25th of January. Since winning has not placed and others are preferred

8. KATE DADDY - Finished 11th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on the 4th of December. The penultimate two starts did make the frame and at best can do so again

Summary: A competitive lucky last race. BOLT OF THUNDER (1) has done well at this course so far and gets a narrow vote to score. KHANSA (2) only found one better last time out and can fight out the finish yet again. BRAMESHOT (5) is consistent in staying races and is clearly not out of it. EVIPPOS (3) tries a handicap this time and deserves some respect this distance.

SELECTIONS

BOLT OF THUNDER (1) - KHANSA (2) - BRAMESHOT (5) - EVIPPOS (3)