

TUESDAY, 16/12/25

R4 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX MARCEL RECORDIER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER -
Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

1. RABBAH - Trying 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Place chance at best

2. SANKA CHOP - A firm winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Can easily follow up despite the five pounds penalty

3. BOLSHKINOV - Tough 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 20th of November 2025. Erratic but capable when wise up to the task

4. ELUSIVE NELSON - Ran 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. One for the quartet chances

5. RECOLEROS - Popped up into 4th spot in a Class 4 Claimer over 1850m at Hyeres on the 21st of April 2025. Returns after a lengthy break and may need the run

6. BALAGAN - Credible 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Good each way chance

7. ROSISSIM - Forgivable 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Penultimate run makes him a worthy candidate

8. THE GREAT HEAVEN - Discouraging 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 21st of November 2025. Others make more appeal

9. ILLOIS - Hard trying 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. One for the larger exotics

10. JECTOT - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 5th of December 2025. Others seem more intriguing

11. NIGHT OF THE OPERA - Difficult 14th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 8th of December 2025. Others preferred

Summary: SANKA CHOP (2) and BALAGAN (6) are no strangers to each other when meeting in their last start over the course and distance. They are confidently selected to fill in the first and second place positions as they renew their rivalry but healthy respect must be granted to the top choice who should be able to handle the five pounds penalty. ROSISSIM (7) can be forgiven for his last attempt as his penultimate run proves he is worthy of being a major contender. RABBAH (1) completes the quartet chances.

SELECTIONS

SANKA CHOP (2) - BALAGAN (6) - ROSISSIM (7) - RABBAH (1)

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C2 - PRIX HENRI BRUN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 20,100

1. MORPHEWAN - Positive winner in a Class 1 Conditional over 2000m at Salon De Provence on the 27th of November 2025. Good each way shout

2. LORD OF WAR - A firm winner in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 9th of November 2025. Would be of no surprise if he follows up

3. KOVROV - Hearty 5th in a Listed over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 18th of October 2025. Did not enjoy the ground that day and can bounce back to winning ways

4. NOFIX - Credible 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on the 27th of October 2025. Place chance on overall form

5. HARRY WAY - Tough 10th in a Class 3 Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of August 2025. Others are much preferred

6. LE MYTHE - Out of the 1 time winning mare Mythie who only saw victory in a Claimer race. This gelding meets a tough field but hoping to have a wise educational run

7. WATCH HIM - Tough 13th in a Class 1 Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 24th of August 2025. Returns after 4 months and may just need the freshener

8. COLONEL MITCH - A firm winner in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon De Provence on the 27th of November 2025. Can disrupt the top 4 play if showing his best side

9. PASSINGSHOT - Decent 3rd in a Class 2 Conditional over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 5th of November 2025. One for the larger backend of quartets

10. RAOULE - A winner in a Handicap over 1600m at Pau on the 28th of November 2025. Has a tougher challenge at hand and could be best to watch

Summary: KOVROV (3) must be given respect despite running fifth in a Listed race over the distance, a race in which he did not show his best side. All arrows point towards him as the horse to beat based off his admirable form. LORD OF WAR (2) was a firm winner last time out and will be of no surprise if he fights out his battle to maintain his winning trend in this contest. MORPHEWAN (1) saw victory as well and this colt will surely be a player at the finishing line. NOFIX (4) has a place chance at best.

SELECTIONS

KOVROV (3) - LORD OF WAR (2) - MORPHEWAN (1) - NOFIX (4)

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C3 - PRIX LUDOVIC MICHELON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. IZASTEP - Finished 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 6th of December 2025. Erratic but capable

2. BLUFF - Forgivable 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Can redeem himself here

3. KAPETANIOS - Pleasant 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on the 23rd of November 2025. Good place chance on form

4. TERREDEGUERRE - Difficult 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 1st of December 2025. One to respectfully pass by

5. BEN DE DIANE - Supplemented Ben De Diane finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 8th of December. Larger exotic includer

6. RIDWAAN - Trying 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 5th of December 2025. One for the quartet plays

7. LAMIRAL DARHAAN - Discouraging 7th in a Conditional over 1400m at Limoges on the 29th of November 2025. Others weigh more attraction

8. COME TI AMO - Decent 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on the 23rd of November 2025. Certainly can disrupt the top 4 play

9. AMERICANO - Positive 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Strong winning chance on the back of this effort

10. IDAHO JAMES - Ran 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Toulouse on the 30th of November 2025. Others make more appeal

11. OLAF THE BIG ONE - Tough 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Can be ignored this time around

Summary: AMERICANO (9) ran a cracking second in his last attempt over the course and distance and seeing him return to the track and trip could find himself going one better. BLUFF (2) met the top choice in their last start but did run a forgivable seventh. He meets a field where he could polish up on that run and find himself finishing closer. KAPETANIOS (3) is always in the thick of things and will hold a solid podium chance here. Supplemented BEN DE DIANE (5) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

AMERICANO (9) - BLUFF (2) - KAPETANIOS (3) - BEN DE DIANE (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DE NOEL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 15,600**

1. SICILIAN THREAT - Warm 4th in a Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 6th of December 2025. Hard to recommend with confidence

2. L'ARLEQUIN - Ran 7th in a Claimer over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 8th of December 2025. Tough to make a case for

3. DAYTON - Difficult 9th in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 31st of October 2025. Others make more appeal

4. NORTH BREEZE - Ran 4th in a Rio Frio on the 18th of October in a Conditional over 2200. Tougher task ahead and is one to respectfully pass by

5. SANTENAY GRAVIERES - Tough 8th in a maiden over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 24th of November 2025. Others seem more interesting

6. WORLD AMIRAL PARK - Discouraging 9th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 8th of November 2025. One to overlook here

7. BOIS REGNY - Improved into 2nd in a maiden over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 12th of November 2025. Can go one more here

8. SAOGAWA - Much better run into 3rd in a Conditional over 1400m at Limoges on the 29th of November 2025. Interesting contender on the all-weather track. Respect and include

9. STUPEFIANTE - Pleasant 5th in a maiden over 1400m at Deauville on the 6th of November 2025. Can finally break the maiden curse in a race of this nature

10. VIOLIN - Credible 2nd in a maiden over 1600m at Toulouse on the 23rd of November 2025. Switches to the all-weather and is one to include in all plays

11. CHAPEL HILL - Trying 6th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 22nd of November 2025. Can disrupt the top 4 finishing if showing her best side

Summary: STUPEFIANTE (9) is a filly that continues to knock hard at the door and has every urge to break her maiden spell. She looks to have met the right field where the winning doors can open for her. BOIS REGNY (7) made massive improvement into second last time out as he was fond of the track and trip. He returns here where he would aim to make bold amends. VIOLIN (10) delivered a positive second and must be considered in all betting calculations. SAOGAWA (8) will seek to maintain her improving state in this event.

SELECTIONS

STUPEFIANTE (9) - BOIS REGNY (7) - VIOLIN (10) - SAOGAWA (8)

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C5 - PRIX DES LECQUES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. AGNESIT'A - Won on her third start over the track and trip in a claiming race on November 24th. Lightly raced and she has more improvement to come

2. THE BLACK VELVET - Won on her last start over 2000m at Toulouse in a claiming race on November 30th. Others rate higher

3. ASTREA - Fair 3rd last time over the track and trip on November 24th in a claimer behind AGNESIT'A (1), when not beaten far. Hard to overlook each-way

4. CHARMING CAT - Recent 2nd two runs back over 1500m on November 24th in a claiming race and several placed efforts since a win in June on turf. Key chance

5. NOCTURNE BLOU - Credible 5th in a maiden over the track and trip on December 8th. She won on turf in July at Vichy over 1600m in a claiming race. Outside place chance today

6. TREIZE ACTIVE - Five unplaced runs of late, 8th at this track over 1500m in a handicap last time on December 6th. Hardly inspiring

7. SPARKS OF LOVE - Ran well to be 3rd over the course and distance in a handicap on December 6th. Capable of playing a lead role

8. ROMAN MOON - finished 4th two runs back at Agen over 1200m in a claimer on October 26th. Tries this distance for the first time, and others make more appeal

9. CITY OF ANGELS - Unplaced last time over the track and trip in a claiming race on November 24th behind AGNESIT'A (1). She faces a stiff task to reverse form

Summary: CHARMING CAT (4) has performed well over this course and distance on his last three starts, with his most recent run seeing him narrowly beaten by today's main rival, AGNESIT'A (1). The latter now re-opposes on less favourable weight terms, which swings the balance in favour of the former. SPARKS OF LOVE (7) shaped well in a handicap when finishing third over this course 10 days ago and can have a say in the outcome. ASTREA (3) was a close third behind the selection last time and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

CHARMING CAT (4) - AGNESIT'A (1) - SPARKS OF LOVE (7) - ASTREA (3)

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C6 - PRIX DOMINIQUE GRISONI - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **GLAVIA** - Model of consistency. Decent 2nd over 2000m in a claimer at this track on December 6th, last time out. Course winner twice in October and November. Difficult to rule out
2. **BELLA REBELLE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter when 9th at Saint-Cloud on November 14th in a handicap over 2400m. Ought to be in the shake-up
3. **BLARNEY** - Consistent performer with solid placed efforts of late, the latest 3rd was at Salon Provence in a handicap over 2400m on November 27th. He should cope with the PSF and looks like the one to beat
4. **PAPILLE D'ARGENT** - Unplaced last time, a win previously at Amiens over 2900m in a handicap on October 29th. More required back down in trip and on the PSF
5. **DREAM IN BROOKE** - Three wins from her last four runs, the latest success over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a handicap 9 days ago. Improving and can not be overlooked
6. **BAGAZ** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on November 7th in a maiden race. Has work ahead to make the frame
7. **HOWABOUTHATNOW** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2000m at Marseille Borely on November 18th in a handicap. Capable of making the frame
8. **BLANCHE SACREE** - Fair 5th over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on December 1st in a handicap last time out and placed at this track before that in November. Player
9. **TIBERIANA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2600m at Nimes on November 11th in a Class 3 race. Others rate higher
10. **MAKING WAVES** - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 2150m in a handicap at Lyon La Soie on December 1st. One to steer clear of

Summary: BLARNEY (3) has to prove he handles this surface, but he is a model of consistency and is given the nod ahead of DREAM IN BROOKE (5) in this competitive handicap. She has proven form on the PSF, having scored at Lyon La Soie 9 days ago, and looks like a threat. BLANCHE SACREE (8) has recent placed course form and looks like a sensible each-way option. GLAVIA (1) is also worth considering despite carrying top weight.

SELECTIONS

BLARNEY (3) - DREAM IN BROOKE (5) - BLANCHE SACREE (8) - GLAVIA (1)

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C7 - PRIX DU VALLON DES AUFFES - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **BOOGIE** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd on the latest over 2400m at Salon Provence in a Class 3 handicap on November 27th. He can get a deserved win
2. **BLACK SAXON** - Ran well when 2nd at Lyon Parilly over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on October 30th. One to pay attention to
3. **ZILRAK** - Several unplaced efforts of late, 5th at Deauville on November 25th over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap. Others seem better equipped
4. **NO BAY** - Three unplaced efforts of late, 4th over 2600m in early September before that in a Class 4 claimer at Marseille Borely. Look elsewhere
5. **AMELIELYMPIQUE** - Finished 4th at Salon Provence over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on November 27th. Capable of making the frame
6. **AVERNES** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Salon Provence on September 30th. Can be opposed
7. **COUPE D'EUROPE** - Two good efforts of late, 2nd on the latter over 2400m at Salon Provence on November 27th in a Class 3 handicap. Key player
8. **PUMP PUMP CITY** - Placed 3rd at this track over 2600m in a Class 3 handicap on November 5th. Acts well on the PSF and is hard to ignore
9. **INTERSTELLA** - Placed 3rd over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 claimer on November 12th when last seen. Unlikely to threaten some of these

Summary: BOOGIE (1) has been running consistently, with three recent placed efforts, and is given marginal preference after finishing third at Salon Provence in late November, in a race in which COUPE D'EUROPE (7) was second. With slightly better terms and on a different surface, the former is preferred. BLACK SAXON (2) holds strong each-way claims following a pleasing second at Lyon-Parilly in late October. PUMP PUMP CITY (8) is also one to keep onside on a surface he appreciates.

SELECTIONS

BOOGIE (1) - COUPE D'EUROPE (7) - BLACK SAXON (2) - PUMP PUMP CITY (8)

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**C8 - PRIX IRISMOND - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat -
EUR € 12,800**

1. FOR WIN - Three good placed runs of late, 2nd on the most recent at this track over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on December 6th. Can get a deserved win

2. OPERA - Three unplaced efforts of late, 7th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Look elsewhere

3. BOSQUET - Out of form of late with four unplaced runs, well beaten over 2000m at this track on December 8th in a Class 4 race. Opposable

4. SIGMUND - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1500m in a conditions race at Ponte De Lima (PRT) on October 5th. Not the most reliable and others preferred

5. MONTIGNY - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd at Parislongchamp on May 4th over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap. Previous winner on the PSF and is worth considering

6. HY DREAM - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1500m at this track on December 6th in a Class 4 handicap. A better run expected this time

7. MAGIC TREVILLE - Placed 4th over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on December 6th last time out. Capable of a competitive run on a track she likes

Summary: FOR WIN (1) has shaped well recently with three placed efforts, the latest being a second in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance on December 6th. He can get off the mark at the expense of MAGIC TREVILLE (7), who finished just over a length back in fourth in the same race and looks the main danger. HY DREAM (6) lacks consistency but could have a say if reproducing her better form. MONTIGNY (5) is another to consider in a race lacking depth.

SELECTIONS

FOR WIN (1) - MAGIC TREVILLE (7) - HY DREAM (6) - MONTIGNY (5)