

# R4 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX LAURENT BRUNA - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000**

**1. EL DIABLO** - A disappointing 9th in a Conditions race over 1200m at La Teste on 3 June. A well-beaten last but that was a decent field and he will have learned from the experience

**2. NYMPHENBURG** - A moderate 4th in a Claimer over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 18 May. Has finished 4th in both her starts and should be competitive in this event

**3. QUICK CHICK** - A moderate 10th in a Conditions race over 1200m at La Teste on 3 June. She could be more competitive dropping to a Claiming contest

**4. SHE'S BOX OFFICE** - A close-up 3rd in a Claimer over 1100m at Dieppe on 6 June. She contested a Listed race in her penultimate run and bounced back well last time. The runner to beat

**5. MERCI AGATHE** - A mediocre 8th in a Claimer over 1400m Toulouse on 8 June. Has it all to do but could be suited to the drop in trip

**Summary:** Many of the runners are lightly weighted so both form and experience should give SHE'S BOX OFFICE (4) the upper hand in this race. NYMPHENBURG (2) has finished fourth in her two races and although well beaten in both, should be competitive at this level. EL DIABLO (1) ran below expectations on debut but could improve, while QUICK CHICK (3) is not out of contention dropping in class.

## SELECTIONS

**SHE'S BOX OFFICE (4) - NYMPHENBURG (2) - EL DIABLO (1) - QUICK CHICK (3)**

**C2 - PRIX ROGER ET EDGAR CHASTIN - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €  
13,400**

1. **INSTRUIT** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1100m at Salon Provence on 25 May. Looks well held by others on that run.
2. **THE DIG** - A 0.5-length winner of a Handicap over 1100m at Salon Provence on 25 May. He is in good form and should still be competitive
3. **GOLDEN BREEZE** - A poor 9th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Royan on 4 May. Finished 5 lengths behind I LIKED IT (4) and is unlikely to reverse the form
4. **I LIKED IT** - A moderate 7th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Royan on 4 May. Takes a big drop in distance and that could work for him
5. **HAARICIA** - A moderate 6th in a Handicap over 1100m at Salon Provence on 25 May. Another who appears unlikely to reverse the form with other runners
6. **RISKI CHOPE** - Not beaten far when 5th in a Handicap over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on 23 May. Should be suited by the drop in distance and will have Marvin Grandin back in the irons
7. **GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - A 0.5-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1100m at Salon Provence on 25 May. Ran well when finishing behind THE DIG (2) last time and looks the main danger
8. **BLANCA** - A poor 8th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Cavallon on 10 May. Does not have the form to be a threat in this field.
9. **EXPLORAR** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 1100m at Salon Provence on 25 May. Was a further 0.75 lengths behind THE DIG (2) and GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (7) so needs to be taken seriously

**Summary:** THE DIG (2) is riding high currently and comes off a convincing win. He does have a wide draw to contend with but does hold a few of these runners on that last run. Top of that list is GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (7), who finished second to the selection and is well weighted. RISKI CHOPE (6) is reunited with Marvin Grandin who has already scored a victory with her and should enjoy the drop in trip. EXPLORAR (9) had the top two selections in his sights last time and must have a winning chance.

**SELECTIONS**

**THE DIG (2) - GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (7) - RISKI CHOPE (6) - EXPLORAR (9)**

### C3 - PRIX ROGER LEYRAUD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **MUENCHEN** - A hard-fought winner of a Maiden over 1400m at Pau on 22 October. Has not run a bad race, has been supplemented into this event and will race for Christophe Escuder for the first time.
2. **OCRA** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 22 May. Went down just 0.75 lengths over 1800m at this course in her penultimate start and deserves respect
3. **PERSIANA** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2600 at Marseille Vivaux on 2 May. She found that trip too far but did well when winning her penultimate start over 1800m at this track
4. **SPACE GOOD** - A progressive 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 22 May. Did not produce his best form at ParisLongchamp in the previous race but he came back well on the sand last time. Has run well of turf, however
5. **INVENTER** - A 3.75-length 3rd in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 23 May. Will have his work cut out to feature in this event
6. **PRINCESS ALMA** - A disappointing 15th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 2 June. Finished just behind PERSIANA and OCRA (2) at this course two runs earlier
7. **LIGHTIANA** - A 2-length winner of a Claimer over 1850m at Hyeres on 5 June. Will have a lot more to do in this in order to be competitive
8. **NYMPHEAS** - A 1.5-length winner of a Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 6 June. Takes a jump in class and best form is on the all-weather
9. **TREIZE ACTIVE** - A well-beaten last in a field of 8 in a Maiden over this course and distance on 25 May. That was a poor effort and she is best ignored

**Summary:** MUENCHEN (1) will make his comeback after an almost eight-month break but his form is good and he should do well over 2000m for the first time. SPACE GOOD (4) does have better form on the sand but he has run well enough on turf to be competitive at this level. Coming from an in-form yard, OCRA (2) needs to be taken seriously. PERSIANA (3) has won at this course and will benefit from the drop in distance from her last run.

#### SELECTIONS

MUENCHEN (1) - SPACE GOOD (4) - OCRA (2) - PERSIANA (3)

## C4 - PRIX DES BENEVOLES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- 1. BOOMERANG** - A moderate 5th in a Claimer Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux on 22 May. Comes off a hard-fought win over 1600m at Vichy in his previous start but will need to find more
- 2. PIERRE LE GRAND** - A 4-length second in a Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 18 May. Another who is performing well and he is sure to be running at them late
- 3. BORN TO DARE** - A three-length winner of a Maiden over 1850m at Hyeres on 5 June. In good form but will need to up his game to be competitive
- 4. MOABI** - A promising 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Compiegne on 9 June. Won her penultimate race well and followed up with another good effort
- 5. GOLDEN CITY** - Finished 3rd in a race over 2400m at Maia in Portugal on 29 March. She does not have the form to threaten the main contenders
- 6. ATAVAMADA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 30 May. That was an improved performance so could place
- 7. ELUSIVE GLORY** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 5 July last year. Form is moderate and returns from a long layoff so will need to prove himself
- 8. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - A 1.5-length 2nd in a Handicap over 2100m at ParisLongchamp on 4 June. She seems to be coming back to form and looks ready to pick up another win
- 9. DENGIE** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at this course on 25 May. Her rating has dropped and she is very well weighted in this event

**Summary:** It has been some time since TRANQUIL FORCE (8) last picked up a race victory but she looks ready to end that drought and this could be the day, especially as she will be receiving weight from her rivals. MOABI (4) is in a good vein of form and she must have a winning chance. PIERRE LE GRAND (2) has regained his best form and runs well under Hugo Besnier. With her rating dropping, this could be the ideal race for DENGIE (9) to make a comeback.

### SELECTIONS

**FORCE TRANQUILLE (8) - MOABI (4) - PIERRE LE GRAND (2) - DENGIE (9)**

## C5 - PRIX ARMAND MOSSE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. SOUS INFLUENCE** - Victorious in his last two starts, the latest in a claimer over this track and trip on 25 May. Can remain undefeated in this division
- 2. MERCI ELIE** - Successful in three of last four starts, the latest in a handicap race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 May. Can score again
- 3. MAIGRET** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 6 June. Has won a claimer and is clearly not out of it
- 4. ROCQUEMONT** - Holding form and finished 4th in this division at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 25 May. Can play a minor role
- 5. TOIMY SON** - In good shape and finished 3rd in this division at Toulouse race over 1400m on 8 June. Should be competitive once again
- 6. WOFF** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Class 4 Conditions race at Compiègne over 1600m on 5 June. Might play a minor role
- 7. LADY VITESSE** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap race at Marseille-Borély over 2000m on 18 May. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. CALA ROSSA** - Unreliable and finished 6th in handicap race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 22 May. Capable of making the frame
- 9. MUELHEIMER PERLE** - Likes the PSF and finished runner up in a claimer at Marseille-Viva over 2000m on 22 March. Has also won on the grass and can earn some more money
- 10. NOVA KEN** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a claimer at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 24 February. Returns from a break and could need this run

**Summary:** SOUS INFLUENCE (1) is unbeaten over this track and trip and also maintains a perfect record with Marvin Grandin. He has plenty in his favour but should not underestimate TOIMY SON (5), a new recruit to the yard of Frédéric Sanchez. Also in very good form, MERCI ELIE (2) benefits from a weight allowance. CALA ROSSA (8) will be partnered by Antonio Orani for the first time and can also get involved with the finish.

### SELECTIONS

**SOUS INFLUENCE (1) - TOIMY SON (5) - MERCI ELIE (2) - CALA ROSSA (8)**

**C6 - PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT DES BOUCHES DU RHONE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -  
EUR € 11,500**

- 1. BEDDA VITA** - Unbeaten in two claimers, the latest at Toulouse over 2400m on 8 June. Can complete her hat-trick
- 2. MAGIC STORM** - Has only been modest so far and finished 6th in handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 22 May. Can make the frame
- 3. SUNRISE MOON** - Finished 9th in this division at Hyères over 1850m on 25 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 4. NEVER LOST** - Finished 7th in handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Has some fair form and can get involved with the finish once again
- 5. GOOD BELLO** - Finished 7th in a claimer at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 30 May. May need to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 6. ANDUGAL** - Only modest so far and finished 7th in a Class 3 Conditions race at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 2 May. Might earn some minor money
- 7. SIMPLYTHEBEST** - Yet to win a race and finished 5th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 22 May. Capable of earning some money
- 8. ZELZANA** - Consistent in this division and finished 3rd at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 30 May. Should be right there at the finish once again

**Summary:** An impressive all-the-way winner in her last two starts, BEDDA VITA (1) concedes weight to her rivals but can remain unbeaten in this grade. Runner-up to our selection at the end of May, ZELZANA (8) was never able to trouble her that day but meets her on much better weight terms this time. NEVER LOST (4) returns to the scene of his best performance. MAGIC STORM (2) will be partnered by Marvin Grandin for the first time and can contest the finish.

**SELECTIONS**

**BEDDA VITA (1) - ZELZANA (8) - NEVER LOST (4) - MAGIC STORM (2)**

**C7 - PRIX REGION PACA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

1. **LAGOONE CHOPE** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Capable of contesting the finish
2. **PROPRE SOEUR** - Not reliable and was 7th in a Conditions race at Ajaccio over 1800m on 17 May. Can be competitive in this line-up
3. **PIETER DE HOOCH** - Has struggled of late and finished 12th in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 4 March. On a long losing streak and others are preferred this time
4. **SUMMER WINE** - Has yet to show much and was 10th in a Conditions race at Vichy over 2800m on 24 May. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
5. **ALROMY** - Showed some improvement when 3rd in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 May. Can make the frame once again
6. **SOUPIR** - In good form and was 3rd in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 May. Should make a bold bid at victory
7. **PRINCESS RECORD** - Unreliable and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Hyeres over 1850m on 5 June. Likes that course and others are preferred
8. **HASHTAG JOA** - Victorious in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 May. Carries a penalty but can score again
9. **ASPEN** - Finished 11th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Capable of doing better and might play a minor role
10. **SUCCESS STORY** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 May. Has a place chance in this line-up
11. **MIGUELITO** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Hyeres over 1850m on 5 June. Needs to do more to score

**Summary:** Placed in all four starts with Hugo Besnier, SOUPIR (6) was only narrowly beaten by HASHTAG JOA (8) last time and meets that rival on better weight terms here. Despite a 5lb penalty, HASHTAG JOA (8) should once again give a very good account. Partnered by Antonio Orani for the first time, PROPRE SOEUR (2) can bounce back to form. Already a winner with Marvin Grandin, LAGOONE CHOPE (1) can also get involved.

**SELECTIONS**

**SOUPIR (6) - HASHTAG JOA (8) - PROPRE SOEUR (2) - LAGOONE CHOPE (1)**

**C8 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE NAPOLI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR €  
16,300**

- 1. EXCELSIOR** - In good form and finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 6 June. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. UNFURLED** - Not reliable but was 3rd in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 May. Can contest the finish once again
- 3. CAVANI KAIZEN** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 March. Better on PSF and others are preferred
- 4. MEME TOI** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 6 May. Victorious back in April and can upset if in the mood
- 5. RIO GRANDE** - Victorious in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 2600m on 22 May. Carries a penalty and seems to prefer the PSF but must be respected for that win
- 6. ALICANTO** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 16 May. Can be competitive if at best
- 7. TIMBALLINA** - Not reliable and was 9th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 22 May. Capable of earning some minor money
- 8. BERLINETTA** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 May. Might play a minor role at very best
- 9. WINDJANA** - Victorious in a claimer at Nancy over 2500m on 5 June. Tougher task this time and others make more appeal
- 10. YAKAMOUN** - Off form and finished 9th in a handicap over this course and distance on 25 May. On a long losing streak and makes little appeal
- 11. REVENTADOR** - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2600m on 6 May. Has a place chance in this line-up

**Summary:** An interesting lucky last race. In great form, EXCELSIOR (1) benefits from Marina Brunelli's allowance and could well notch up a second win of the season. UNFURLED (2) will not go down without a fight, having produced a pleasing effort over this course and distance last time out. RIO GRANDE (5) looks capable of defying his penalty. Judged on his early-April success at Le Croisé-Laroche, ALICANTO (6) can be very competitive in this field.

**SELECTIONS**

**EXCELSIOR (1) - UNFURLED (2) - RIO GRANDE (5) - ALICANTO (6)**

**TODAY'S SELECTIONS**

**Horse of the day  
MUENCHEN (301)**

**Outsider of the day  
TIMBALLINA (807)**

**Reverse forecast  
MUENCHEN (301) - SPACE GOOD (304)**

**Three pick of the day  
MUENCHEN (301) - FORCE TRANQUILLE (408) - SOUS INFLUENCE (501)**