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R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE LA STATICE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. DRIP** - A competitive 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. Is held by others on that run but he had a wide draw and this time he jumps from gate No 1
- 2. JUDICIOUS GAME** - Was 5th in and Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 23 January. His two earlier runs at this course were moderate
- 3. CHESTER SKY** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at this track on 27 January. An excellent 2nd in his previous race over this course and distance and looks the one to beat.
- 4. LUNATICOS** - Won a Conditions race over 2000m at Durtal on 1 February. Has a lot more to do this time and could prefer further
- 5. WAY TO MARBELLA** - Never featured when 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 3 January. Unlikely to have any impact on this field
- 6. NICE RULER** - Ran poorly when 14th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 23 January. Nevertheless, he does like this course and deserves respect
- 7. AROWN** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 30 November. Comes back from a short break and returns to the sand
- 8. NEKOLETO** - A poor 9th in a claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 17 December. Based on recent form he looks unlikely to feature
- 9. AINTREEGIRL** - Did well when 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Lignieres on 29 November. Having her first race on this surface
- 10. CANNELLO** - A promising 4th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. He was not far behind GOLDEN RIVER (14) in that race and he looks close to notching up another win
- 11. KAPTAIN NORDIK** - An excellent 2nd in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 27 January. He finished in front of CHESTER SKY (3) in that race but the shorter distance favours the latter
- 12. SCAT LADY** - A moderate 9th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. She is held by a number of others on that run
- 13. GREAT CHARLIE** - A well-beaten 2nd in a Handicap over 2000m at Pau on 18 January. Has consistently good form over this course and distance and should be in the mix once again
- 14. GOLDEN RIVER** - Disappointed when 13th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 5 February. She is a lot better than that last run and note that she finished 3rd over the track and trip in her penultimate run
- 15. ANNA MANDARA** - Finished 11th in a field of 13 in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 29 January. Cannot be considered in this company

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16. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE - Ran 14th in a Handicap over 2000m at Pau on 8 February. She has been out of form for some time now and would need to get back to her best

Summary: This looks to be quite a competitive event but CHESTER SKY (3) finished an excellent second over the course and distance in his penultimate start and could have the edge. GOLDEN RIVER (14) ran poorly last time but is better than that run and will benefit from the drop in trip while CANNELLO (10) iloves this track and is always a threat. The same applies to GREAT CHARLIE (13).

SELECTIONS

CHESTER SKY (3) - GOLDEN RIVER (14) - CANNELLO (10) - GREAT CHARLIE (13)

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C2 - PRIX DES COQUILLAGES - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. PERCEVAL** - Showed up well when 3rd in a Maiden over this track and trip on 24 January. He is proven at the course and that could give him an edge
- 2. SANJI FAL** - Finished 8th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 24 January. Will need to up his game to feature
- 3. TERFAAS DESERT** - Ran 9th on debut in a Maiden over 2100m at this course on 24 January. Has a top trainer and should show major progress
- 4. VARESI** - A decent 2nd in a Maiden over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 21 January. He has had two promising runs so far and with further improvement expected he must have a winning chance
- 5. REVEUR** - Ran 14th in a Conditions race over 1900m at Deauville on 1 December. He showed greenness on debut and could be better than that run. His trainer does well when bringing runners to this track
- 6. MERVEILLE** - A decent 2nd in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on 9 January. Previous form in Maidens has been uninspiring
- 7. ADVENTURA** - A moderate 7th in a Maiden over 2000m at Angers on 2 November. Form so far has been moderate
- 8. LA GENETTE** - Finished 9th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 24 January. That was not a promising first run and will need to show more
- 9. PLENTY BLACK** - A moderate 9th in a Maiden over 1800m at Compiègne on 10 October. Unlikely to feature based on debut run
- 10. CYMOPHANE** - Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on 5 February. She should show progress after her debut run and could place
- 11. KECH** - Unraced gelding by Kuroshio out of High Chaparral mare Tifawi trained by Joel Boisnard. He comes from a strong stable and could surprise
- 12. GOOD BYE DAVIER** - Unraced colt by The Grey Gatsby out of Dano Mast mare Double Mast trained by Edouard Monfort. Fifth foal to race, three of the four others have won
- 13. PURPLE POWER** - Unraced gelding by Almanzor out of Oasis Dream mare Africaine trained by Joel Boisnard. Is a brother to talented Out Of Africa and should run well.
- 14. DALERIYAN** - Unraced colt by Dariyan Bout of Desert Prince mare Dalida. Dam's first foal to make a racecourse appearance
- 15. UNEHISTOIREANODINE** - Unraced filly by Anodin out of George Vancouver mare Red Vancouver. Only one foal has raced and has yet to win
- 16. BANDAGIRL** - Unraced filly by Dariyan out of Tertullian mare Bandaneira. Dam has produced six winners so far so could be interesting

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Summary: VARESI (4) has only raced twice and performed well enough in both of those races to be a force in this event. PERCEVAL (1) has the advantage of having run well on this course and that should count in his favour. Despite a disappointing debut run, REVEUR (5) has been supplemented into this race and must be respected as he raced very green last time and will be a lot wiser. The same applies to CYMOPHANE (10).

SELECTIONS

VARESI (4) - PERCEVAL (1) - REVEUR (5) - CYMOPHANE (10)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'OBIONE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. GWENN HA DU** - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 3100m at this track on 24 January. Recent form does not instill much confidence
- 2. MURANO** - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 6 February. Has performed well at this course and should have a say in the finish
- 3. ALREADY QUEEN** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over over 3100m at this track on 24 January. Likes this course and will benefit from the drop in trip.
- 4. ESKANDANI** - Never in it when 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 31 January. Finished 4th the last time he competed over this course and distance
- 5. LOVECAYAN** - Was probably not distance suited when 10th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 5 February. She will be a far better proposition over the extra 400m this time
- 6. DARIYANGEL** - Looked mediocre when 11th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course. Could improve marginally over the longer distance
- 7. SEMEUR** - A disappointing 14th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 22 January. Another who performs at his best over this track and trip
- 8. SUPER CUTE** - A decent 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. If everything comes together for her she should run into the places
- 9. LUCAS TREZY** - Moderate 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 6 February. Starting to find his feet again and should run well
- 10. MEARAS STYLE** - Finished 14th in Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 6 February. Would need a longer trip to be a threat
- 11. SPINNING MIST** - A moderate 9th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 6 February. She would do well to place in this event
- 12. PALMEIRA EMERY** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 27 January. Will need to up her game to feature
- 13. IN THE ARMY NOW** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 22 January. Her rating has come down and she is becoming competitive once again
- 14. ALGOT** - Ran poorly when 13th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 6 February. Best form is over a lot further
- 15. FIRST DREM** - Ran 9th in a Claimer over 1700m at this course on 19 January. He has his work cut out to be competitive in this Handicap
- 16. LADIVA** - A poor 13th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 22 January. Held by others and current form is not good enough

Summary: LOVECAYAN (5) was unhappy having to compete over a shorter distance last time and will relish the step back to 2100m. The reverse is true for MURANO (2) who comes down in trip and that should make him more competitive. ALREADY QUEEN (3) is a gutsy runner who always gives of her best and should be right there at the end. SEMEUR (7) likes this course and must have a chance.

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SELECTIONS

LOVECAYAN (5) - MURANO (2) - ALREADY QUEEN (3) - SEMEUR (7)

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C4 - PRIX ALEXANDRE ROUSSEL - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. LA GUERCHE** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 3000m at Toulouse on 30 November. Would do well to place in this field
- 2. HUCHENANE** - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 22 December. He is always competitive and another top run is expected
- 3. KAMAKURA ONE** - A moderate 6th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 23 January. Unlikely to be a threat in this company
- 4. KER STORMY** - Ran 10th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 16 January. Form is not good enough to have a say in the finish
- 5. FORZA SEDACA** - Won a Handicap over this course and distance on 7 January. He did get a 5-pound penalty for that win but he remains a massive runner
- 6. PLATEADO** - A poor 11th in a Handicap over 2400m at Pau on 18 January. He is best given a miss in this field
- 7. ODIN NORMANDY** - Won a Conditions race over 2500m at Deauville on 29 January. Is currently in top form with two successive victories and can make it a hat-trick of wins
- 8. MEXICAN DREAM** - A competitive 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at this track on 27 January. Tries this trip for the first so is an unknown factor
- 9. YEMASKA** - A poor 12th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Deauville on 29 January. Has his work cut out to be competitive
- 10. LA TORNADE** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer over this track and trip on 24 January. Likes the course and runs well over the distance and is capable of strong finish
- 11. BY FAR** - Comes off a win in a Handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. Another runner at the top of his game and he should be right there
- 12. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Comes off a reasonable 6th over 2350m at Machecoul on 10 February. Won his penultimate over this track and trip and could be dangerous if allowed a soft lead
- 13. RIGEL** - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 29 January. Still looking for her first win and she may battle getting it in this race
- 14. CAPTAIN EAGLE** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Deauville on 29 January. Does not have the form to trouble the opposition

Summary: ODIN NORMANDY (7) has had a brilliant start to 2026 and goes into this race unbeaten this year. He looks well positioned to notch up a third victory. HUCHENANE (2) rarely runs a bad race and is expected to be competitive once again. BY FAR (11) comes off a win over this course and distance and should be right there at the finish. The same applies to FORZA SEDACA (5) who looks capable of dealing with the penalty for his last win.

SELECTIONS

ODIN NORMANDY (7) - HUCHENANE (2) - BY FAR (11) - FORZA SEDACA (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'AMANDE DE MER - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **PAGAN SUN** - Not reliable and finished 8th in a handicap at Machecoul over 2350m on 10 February. May need to do more to beat these rivals
2. **ZYMEK** - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Nort-Sur-Erde over 3200m on 20 April. Likely to need this run returning from a break
3. **HARTMAN** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 28 December. Can earn some money
4. **LIGHT KING** - Finished 14th in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 28 December. Others make more appeal
5. **WESTMINSTER PILOT** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 2150m on 1 February. Can be a threat this longer distance
6. **MARACAMAYA** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2100m on 5 February. Can get involved with the finish
7. **ANGLESEA** - Not disgraced when 4th in a Conditions race at Le Lion-d Angers over 2400m on 6 May. Has room to improve but could need this run returning from a break
8. **CAMELARUA** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a claimer over this course and distance on 24 January. Has claims in this line-up
9. **LEONA REGINA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions over this track and trip on 28 December. Might play a minor role at very best
10. **KEEN LADY** - Knocking loudly at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Haras du Pin over 2200m on 26 October. Returns from a break but could earn some money
11. **MISS ELORZ** - In good form and was runner-up in a Conditions race at this course over 2400m on 27 January. Can go one place better
12. **TOUZ DREAM** - A four-year-old gelding by Al Wukair out of Couville who is making his debut. His mother never won a race after four starts. Others are preferred

Summary: A competitive race. MISS ELORZ (11) is in good form and gets the vote to score over a distance that should not be a problem for her. CAMELARUA (8) has proven herself over this course and distance, but this is a tougher task for her this time around. MARACAMAYA (6) is better over this distance and should be in the mix. WESTMINSTER PILOT (5) is not reliable but can shine in a race of this nature and must be respected.

SELECTIONS

MISS ELORZ (11) - CAMELARUA (8) - MARACAMAYA (6) - WESTMINSTER PILOT (5)

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C6 - PRIX DES CEPHALOPODES - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. LELLA DESJY** - Off form and finished 13th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 6 February. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 2. LADY DU SAPHIR** - In good form and was 3rd in a handicap over this track and trip on 24 January. Can fight out the finish again
- 3. JORIS** - Not reliable and was 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 19 December. Victorious back in September and is capable of an upset
- 4. EASY ON ME** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a claimer over this track and trip on 24 January. Capable of earning some money
- 5. PLUIE D'ARAIZE** - In very good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 3000m on 24 January. Can go one place better
- 6. MY DARLING** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 6 February. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 7. MORNING FIVE** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 3100m on 9 May. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run
- 8. VIANETA** - Victorious in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 27 January. Has shown improvement but is carrying a penalty for that win. Can earn
- 9. MAGIC VATI** - Did not show his best when 13th in a handicap at this course over 1700m on 5 February. Victorious back in January and is capable of playing a minor role
- 10. JOURDEGLOIRE D'ARMOR** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap over this track and trip on 7 January. Has shown improvement and is clearly not out of
- 11. RUE DES ORTEAUX** - Not reliable and finished 10th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 6 February. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 12. JOLEK LISES** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a claimer over this course and distance on 24 January. Victorious back in August and can be a threat
- 13. MONT STEELE** - Did not show his best when 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 6 February. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 14. DSCHINGIS ANGEL** - Consistent and was 4th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 6 February. Holding form and can get involved with the finish once again
- 15. FIVE BY FIVE** - Not reliable and was 6th in a handicap over this course and distance on 24 January. May need to do a bit more to score
- 16. PONTD'YEU** - Has struggled of late and was 10th in a Conditions race at Nantes over 3900m on 24 November. Could need this run returning from a break

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Summary: LADY DU SAPHIR (2) has been in good form of late, so it is no surprise she is the pick to score. Her recent third over this course and distance suggested a winning turn was not far away. PLUIE D'ARAIZE (5) has shown a liking for this course and should be right there at the finish. JOLEK LISES (12) has only been modest of late, but he is capable of better and can get into the mix over this track and trip. JOURDEGLOIREDARMOR (10) remains in good shape and will also be competitive.

SELECTIONS

LADY DU SAPHIR (2) - PLUIE D'ARAIZE (5) - JOLEK LISES (12) -
JOURDEGLOIREDARMOR (10)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ETOILE DE MER - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- 1. DAPANGO** - Successful in this division at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 February. A good winner that day and should be very competitive
- 2. GOGUEN SPAISE** - Finished 14th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 23 January. Victorious back in December and can be a lively danger at this level
- 3. TOIMY SON** - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions race at Pau over 1600m on 11 January. Capable of contesting the finish
- 4. BONNY GLITTERS** - Victorious in a claiming race over this course and distance on 27 January. Loves this track and trip and can score again
- 5. MRS HOLIDAY** - Unreliable and was 12th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 30 January. Victorious back in December and could surprise
- 6. NEYSHAPUR** - Finished 6th in a claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 5 February. In good form before that and can make the frame
- 7. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Off form and finished 8th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 February. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 8. CICCIO BOY** - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 13 February. Needs major improvement to score
- 9. GREAT ART** - Unreliable and was 12th in a handicap over this track and trip on 5 February. Can earn some money when in the right frame of mind
- 10. KEREMET** - Off form and was 10th in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 5 February. Capable of doing better this shorter distance. Place chance
- 11. BAY MOON** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 5 February. Has a place chance on best form
- 12. BLOWN BY THE WIND** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 1650m on 10 February. Might play a minor role at very best
- 13. MISS JANG** - Finished 7th in this division at Pau over 3300m on 3 January. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals

Summary: An interesting claimer. BONNY GLITTERS (4) loves this course and distance and she will make a bold bid at her hat-trick. TOIMY SON (3) was not disgraced at Pau and could challenge for top honours dropped to this division. DAPANGO (1) is coming off a solid claimer win at Chantilly and can follow up if in the same mood. GOGUEN SPAISE (2) is clearly a lot better than what he showed last time out and can also be a threat on best form.

SELECTIONS

BONNY GLITTERS (4) - TOIMY SON (3) - DAPANGO (1) - GOGUEN SPAISE (2)

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C8 - PRIX DES DAUPHINS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. DIXMUDE - In good form and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 6 February. Victorious back in November and has a big chance in this line-up

2. GABYLOU - Only modest of late and was 8th in a handicap at this track over 2400m on 5 February. A winner back in December can be competitive in this line-up

3. SYNERGETIC - Finished 8th in a handicap at this course over 2400m on 19 January. Unreliable but could earn some money

4. LARLIB - Not reliable and was 7th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 29 January. Quite capable of making the frame

5. MERRY BLUES - Off form and was 10th in a Conditions race at Machecoul over 1650m on 19 October. Likely to need this run returning from a break

6. ELFENN - Did not show her best when 6th in a handicap at this track over 2100m on 24 January. In good form before that and can contest the finish

7. HEMATITE - Finished 13th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 22 January. Is on a long losing streak and needs to do more to score

8. SANDON - Finished 6th in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 29 January. Capable of doing better and has a place chance

Summary: A tricky last race. DIXMUDE (1) has only had three starts so far and was not disgraced on this surface at Deauville last time out. He does look the best horse in the race and can score. ELFENN (6) is clearly better than her last run would suggest and can contest the finish. GABYLOU (2) is not reliable but is quite capable of getting involved at the finish. LARLIB (4) is also not reliable but is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

DIXMUDE (1) - ELFENN (6) - GABYLOU (2) - LARLIB (4)