

TUESDAY, 18/07/23

R4 SAINT MALO [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX RICHARD DE GENNES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 15.000**

1. GAIDAR - Ignore his last run, ran well at Chantilly in June recording a 4th over 2400m. Strong each way

2. DELTA SPIRIT - A 6 time winner, was 2nd at Craon in penultimate and finished 5th at Nantes over 1600m in mid July. Big runner

3. CALGARY - Is rated 38,5, was a cozy winner this month over 1700m at Castera-Verduza and is selected to follow up

4. SKY POWER - Has won 6 times and raced in Listed company before. Attractive 3rd over 1400m at Dieppe last time. Big chance

5. VALYRIAN STEEL - Has been racing in Great Britian and Dubai. Makes local debut and is by Frankel out of an Oasis Dream mare. Watch

6. GUADALEST - Taking time to win again and currently off form. Hard to fancy

7. LADY PINK - She is taking time to win again but can make her presence felt based on best form. Include

8. BOKRA FIL MISHMISH - Is off form and cannot be selected based on that. Would be a surprise winner

9. TAKEMEBYTHEHAND - She caught the eye on debut when 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in April. Might need the run. Place chance

10. BEAUTIFUL ASPEN - Ran a good race last time over 1900m in a Handicap at Deauville and can threaten. Good chance

Summary : CALGARY (3) has won two out of his last three starts and looks set to continue on winning ways. GAIDAR (1) can put his below par effort last time behind him and get much closer now. SKY POWER (4) was in a Listed race two starts back and back in this class, can threaten the top two. LADY PINK (7) has not won yet, this year, but has posted some fair races to suggest that she will score one of these days. Include.

SELECTIONS

CALGARY (3) - GAIDAR (1) - SKY POWER (4) - LADY PINK (7)

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C2 - PRIX DU MAURITIUS TURF CLUB - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. CASAURINA - Smart debut in June over 1300m at Craon and with natural improvement could prove a hard horse to oppose

2. LUIZA BERE - Is an outsider but can be expected to build on debut 6th at Craon. Can improve to place

3. SEVEN ANGELS - Will need to improve a lot on her unattractive debut at Compiegne. Prefer others

4. EXIGENCE - Never shone on debut when downfield over 1400m at Compiegne but plenty improvement could be on the cards

5. ALOVEMINE - Finished 2nd on debut at Saint-Cloud and then 5th at the same venue, both races over 1400m. Expect a huge run

6. ROUANITA - Has not shown any talent in both races thus far and would be a shock winner

7. VERMELHO - She showed good improvement from run one to run two and can be expected to build on her 3rd at Strasbourg over 1400m

8. ZHANNA - Is a daughter of Recorder out of a Dark Angel mare that makes her debut. Watch the market trends closer to race time

Summary : CASAURINA (1) caught the eye on debut and can improve to be tough to oppose. VERMELHO (7) showed encouraging improvement at her second start and surely has a lot more to offer again and should be right there. EXIGENCE (4) never really shone first time at the races but can be expected to come on from the racing experience and ALOVEMINE (5) has shown some spark in both her runs and is a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

CASAURINA (1) - VERMELHO (7) - EXIGENCE (4) - ALOVEMINE (5)

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C3 - PRIX DU PERE BILLARD (PRIX DE LA COTE D'EMERAUDE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

1. STARZO FAL - Ran well in May over 1300m at Parislongchamp finishing 4th and should go close to winning if not in too much need of the run

2. KEDUREV - Plenty scope to build on fair 5th at Nantes over 1400m in June. Strong chance

3. BATEAU BLANC - Ran a cracker on debut finishing 2nd over 1400m at Saint-Cloud and looks to be one of the better bets on the card.

4. CLIFFS OF MOHER - Makes his debut, has the pedigree being by Holy Roman Emperor out of a Lope De Vega mare. Watch the betting trends

5. CITY SKY - His mare Sea And Sky was unraced, he is by City Light and could run well on debut, but watch the betting

6. CARDINALE - A son of Wootton Bassett making his debut. Watch the betting trends but could need the run

Summary : BATEAU BLANC (3) finished second on debut and is confidently selected to go one better and achieve the gold. CLIFFS OF MOHER (4) is a son of Holy Roman Emperor that makes the debut and could be good enough to go close first up. STARZO FAL (1) has placed three from three and should not be a maiden for too much longer. Expect a bold effort and KEDUREV (2) has done enough thus far to warrant inclusion in most bets.

SELECTIONS

BATEAU BLANC (3) - CLIFFS OF MOHER (4) - STARZO FAL (1) - KEDUREV (2)

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C4 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE QUATREBARBES - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. MON VIEUX LEON - He is bidding for the hattrick and can achieve it. Won at Nantes over 2200m last time and is in hot form. Win

2. RAINBOW WARRIOR - Can build on his last below par run and will have a bright chance based on his penultimate 2nd at Chantilly

3. ALLIGATE - Won over 2400m at La-Roche-Posay in June and could easily follow up. Strong each way chance

4. FLANQUEUR DE BRENU - Has solid overall form and must be respected based on his last run when 2nd at Les Sables over 2700m. Big runner

5. CHELSEA DU NINIAN - Her last run can be ignored, solid form before that and is one for the shortlist. Good chance

6. WEST MARTIN - Is in a rich vein of form, attractive 3rd over 2500m at Deauville recently and can finish in the first four

7. LE DUC - Never shone last time but won before that over 2200m at Rostrenen

8. PUTUMAYO - Is in tremendous recent form and could be the value in the race. Won at Parislongchamp recently. Do not ignore

9. QUARTZDARGENT - Is currently off form and would need to do a ton more to threaten here. Pass by

10. IRISH SOUL - Has been holding form since last win late last year and despite being an outsider, could threaten

Summary : MON VIEUX LEON (1) brings solid, consistent and winning form into the race. He has every chance of reeling off the hattrick. ALLIGATE (3) is clearly loving France as his form suggests that. If he were to follow up with another win, it would be no shock at all. RAINBOW WARRIOR (2) was a winner four starts back and can build on his below par last effort. Respect and include. FLANQUEUR DE BRENU (4) has a strong place chance.

SELECTIONS

**MON VIEUX LEON (1) - ALLIGATE (3) - RAINBOW WARRIOR (2) - FLANQUEUR DE
BRENU (4)**

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C5 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **THE FOOTMAN** - Fair 5th at Nantes last time but is still a maiden. Should run into the money. Chance
2. **ANATH** - She is selected to win again. Her recent victory was impressive over 2000m at Aix-Les-Bains. Hard to oppose
3. **HOPE D'AZE** - Has had only a handful of races to date and more than likely has some improvement to come. Respect and include
4. **SAGLYACAT** - She is never too far off the action but much more needed for the win. Others preferred
5. **MYKAN** - He finished 3rd over 2400m at Parislongchamp in June and should go very close to winning. Each way chance
6. **ARMORIGENE** - Was a winner four starts back over 2500m at Deauville but has not shone since. Prefer others
7. **COIGNY** - Finished 5th last time and won before that over 2400m at Clairefontein. Outsider that could place
8. **BELEAVE YOU** - Attractive 3rd over 2250m at Parislongchamp last time and must be taken seriously. Strong place chance
9. **PRINCE PEDRO** - Modest recent form and is an outside place chance at best. Prefer others
10. **LADY STRAIGHT** - Is taking time to win again but can get into the action and place. A must for the quartet
11. **RONCHEROLLES** - Would be a shock winner based on recent form and is hard to fancy
12. **FAN ZONE** - She needs to find a few lengths based on current form and would be a surprise winner. Pass by
13. **PREMIO** - Was a solid victor last time over 3200m at Erbray and could follow up. One for the shortlist. Good chance
14. **ADMIRALTY ARCH** - Taking time to win again but has popped up and run some fair races recently. Could earn
15. **VOLYNKA** - Off form and others will be much the stronger. Can easily be passed over
16. **RUE DAUPHINE** - Her best recent effort was three runs back over 2500m at Parislongchamp. Outside chance based on that

Summary : ANATH (2) bounced right back to winning ways last time and is selected to record back-to-back victories. MYKAN (5) is a tad erratic but showed in his last run that he is near ready to record his next career victory. BELEAVE YOU (8) has fair recent form and must be included in most bets. He has more of a place chance than a winning one and HOPE D'AZE (3) can improve on recent form to earn a cheque.

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ANATH (2) - MYKAN (5) - BELEAVE YOU (8) - HOPE D'AZE (3)

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C6 - PRIX RENE COUETIL - 1100m (a5 1/2f) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. TERANGA - Won three races back and finished 4th at La Teste in June over 1100m. She is a massive threat

2. WHISPERING DREAM - Has caught the eye in both her Great Britian races and could go very close to winning in her French debut. Returns from a rest

3. CACIOTTA - Was a winner at her penultimate over 1600m at Royan. Is an outsider but do not entierly dismiss

4. MARTINGANA - Finished 2nd at La-Roche-Posay three starts back that should make her very effective here. Outsider chance

5. GOLD IN GREAT - Can be expected to build on her overall form and her recent 7th at Parislongchamp

6. UP TO THE MOON - She has been unplaced regualrly recently and cannot be fancied based on that. Hard to fancy

7. HARCOUELA - Can build on avergae debut but let us wait for improvement. Prefer others

8. TIBERIA - She is selected to win after an encouraging recent 3rd at La-Roche-Posay over 1700m in June. The one to be with

Summary : TIBERIA (8) is holding form, showing ability and has a very strong winning chance. WHISPERING DREAM (2) makes her debut in France after competing in Great Britian. Her two efforts in Great Britian were good and she can go close if not needing the outing. TERANGA (1) has shown ability and must be respected here. She can make her presence felt and GOLD IN GREAT (5) can improve to lurk into the back end of the quartet.

SELECTIONS

TIBERIA (8) - WHISPERING DREAM (2) - TERANGA (1) - GOLD IN GREAT (5)

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C7 - PRIX BERTRAND DUGUESCLIN - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12.000

1. REBEL ANGEL - Ran fairly last time but won her penultimate at Lion D'Angers over 2400m and that will give her a strong chance here

2. MRS RHAPSODY - She was a winner at Angers three starts ago, ignore last run, has a bright chance. Strong claims

3. ROYAL POST OFFICE - Has finished 3rd in his last two races and looks set for a winning turn. Leading claims

4. AGELKA - She is a daughter of Agent Secret that makes her debut and could make her presence felt. Watch the betting trends

5. BELLA CIAO - Will have an outside place chance based on penultimate 4th at Lion D'Angers over 2400m. Outside place

6. CHAYTON GIFT - Is badly off form, needs to improve a lot to feature. Can be ignored from all bets

7. MOON WAY - Will have a good chance if reproducing on her penultimate 3rd at Nort-Sur-Erdre over 2500m

8. MAGIC DARIYA - Could lurk into the back end of the quartet on best form but unlikely. Pass by

9. UCHRONIE - Will need to improve on two moderate efforts thus far. Unlikely to shake things up

Summary : ROYAL POST OFFICE (3) is taking time to win but has earnt along the way. He looks cherry ripe for the win. MRS RHAPSODY (2) can be forgiven for her last bad run and respected based on her solid overall form. She can provide plenty cheek. MOONWAY (7) is lightly raced and should get it all right very soon. Strong place chance and REBEL ANGEL (1) is doing well since relocating and is a big runner.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL POST OFFICE (3) - MRS RHAPSODY (2) - MOON WAY (7) - REBEL ANGEL (1)

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C8 - PRIX FRANCOIS-RENE DE CHATEAUBRIAND - 2500m (a1 9/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **DEAUVILLE** - Goes well over this distance, ignore her last run, overall form is solid and is the one to beat. Looks a winning proposition
2. **LIXI** - She will have a bright chance after finishing 2nd this month over 2300m at Senonnes. Must be taken seriously. Can win
3. **L'AUTORITE** - Lightly raced, yet to win but is an outsider with a place chance on what she has shown thus far
4. **GRAND KISS** - She finished 7th last time and 3rd before that at Argentan over 2100m. Good chance
5. **MISS POOKIE** - Ignore last two below par efforts, finished 3rd at Chantilly before that and should make her presence felt
6. **LADIVA** - Should make her presence felt in this and can build on recent 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2100m earlier this month. Chance
7. **ZELINA** - Must be respected based on her good recent run when 2nd at Saint-Cloud over 2100m. Serious respect
8. **VILLA MELANA** - Lightly raced, might have some improvemet to come. Finished 4th at Senonnes over 2300m in June. Do not ignore
9. **MUSICANA** - Is currently severely off form and others are preferred. Hard to fancy
10. **SHANADA** - Caught the eye on debut but then has not progressed. Prefer others
11. **LAST FLOWER** - Has not shone at all in four races thus far and needs serious improvement to feature

Summary : DEAUVILLE (1) is a filly that has shown some talent. Ignore her last run and then she has solid form and a bright winning chance. LIXI (2) has a high rating due to her recent consistent form. She is a big danger to the selection. GRAND KISS (4) is never too far off the winners and should get it all right soon, but for today, she has more of a place chance than a winning one. MISS POOKIE (5) has placed three from six starts and should be included in most bets.

SELECTIONS

DEAUVILLE (1) - LIXI (2) - GRAND KISS (4) - MISS POOKIE (5)