

## PORNICHE[T [L-H] - 18 December

**Race 1 - PRIX FRANCE SIRE (PRIX DE L'HIVER) - 1700m CL4 QUALIF HCP.** Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **HADEWIN** - Drops in trip from the latest effort when second over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux finishing 2.5 lengths off the winner. Can go close.
2. **BLACK MORNING** - Finished 11th over 1700m at this track latest. Place chance.
3. **LIGHT WAKEUP** - Finished ninth over 1700m at this track a week-and-a-half ago beaten 6 lengths. Place chance if at his best.
4. **VIOU** - Finished 7 lengths away in fourth over 1650m at Amiens on October 10. One to note.
5. **RIYAK** - Last start finished a close third at this track over 1700m. Expected to be very competitive.
6. **BLACKBIRDFLY** - Held 14th over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Others rate better.
7. **AMEERA** - Good second at her latest appearance at Auch over 2650m. Chance.
8. **FIRST DREM** - Last start fifth over 1700m at this track. Finds a suitable race and can go well.
9. **BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Tailed off last time out when 13th over 1700m at this track a week-and-a-half ago. Capable of better.
10. **MEANDRO** - Fair fourth over 1700m at this track a week-and-a-half ago beaten 2.75 lengths. Include.
11. **ICALERO** - Held last start beaten 11 lengths over 1400m at Le Mans. Capable of better.
12. **HEY MAN** - Safely held last time out when seventh over 2100m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. More needed.
13. **STRATOSPHERIQUE** - Resuming from a break and may need this outing.
14. **YSSINGEAUX** - Held 14th over 1900m at Deauville All Weather two-and-a-half weeks ago beaten 11 lengths. Not keen on his chances.
15. **VOLYNKA** - Hard to have on recent performances.

**Summary:** AMEERA (7) suffered a short-head defeat when second in a 2650m conditions race at Auch. Taken to make amends. HADEWIN (1) looks a threat on the back of a 2.5L second over 2000m in a Marseille-Vivaux claiming handicap. VIOU (4) is shortlisted following a 7L fourth over 1650m at Amiens. MEANDRO (10) delivered a 2.75L fourth in a 1700m handicap here. Consider.

### Selections

**AMEERA (7) - HADEWIN (1) - VIOU (4) - MEANDRO (10)**

**Race 2 - PRIX OUTIL EN MAIN DE GUERANDE (PRIX DES GUIRLANDES DE NOEL) - 3100m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **BREVILLE** - Last appeared ten weeks ago when he finished 6 lengths from the winner in third over 2400m at Compiègne. Excellent chance.
2. **VIGO** - Finished ninth over 3000m at Craon latest. Best watched.
3. **ERVAN** - Well held last time when eighth at Angers over 4000m. Place claims on prior third.
4. **KENOTE** - Finished midfield last start at this track over 2400m 3.5 lengths from the winner. Best watched.
5. **TRES RUSH** - Latest effort a 24 length 13th over 2400m at Toulouse. Needs to do more.
6. **MONTE CINTO** - Tailed off at Angers last time. Must bounce back.
7. **CASHFORPASSOVER** - Moderate sixth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Others rate better.
8. **GUAPA HUNTER** - Better effort last time when second at this track. Key chance.
9. **AS NATIONAL** - Last appeared when he finished tenth over 4000m at Angers on November 20. Worth another chance having won at Niort prior.
10. **GRAND LEON** - Last start was beaten 14 lengths into 13th over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Unlikely to feature.
11. **BEECHWOOD** - Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 2400m at Limoges. Steps up in distance today. Each-way player in this line up.
12. **SOWGAY** - Last start finished 14th over 2700m at Chantilly All Weather beaten 14 lengths. Capable of better.
13. **AHMED PRIDE** - Better run last start when 4.5 lengths adrift in third over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Will be thereabouts.
14. **PROUD PENELOPE** - Not won for 23 months adding to the drought last start when beaten 8 lengths into tenth over 2100m at this track. Looking elsewhere.
15. **BARSHAM** - Very underwhelming last start 13th over 1700m at this track beaten 19 lengths. Others preferred.
16. **SUN DE L'ORME** - Finished ninth beaten 15 lengths last start over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Place chance on best form.

**Summary:** BREVILLE (1) looks well placed to score debuting for a new trainer following a 6L third over 2400m at Compiègne. Major appeal. GUAPA HUNTER (8) caught the eye when 2L second over 2100m here. Strong claims of going one better. AHMED PRIDE (13) placed third over 3000m in a turf contest at Fontainebleau. Shortlisted having won here in the past. BEECHWOOD (11) is expected to take a step forward following a fourth place finish when beaten 18L over 2400m at Limoges.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREVILLE (1) - GUAPA HUNTER (8) - AHMED PRIDE (13) - BEECHWOOD (11)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX DU PERE NOEL (PRIX DU SAPIN DE NOEL) - 1700m MDN.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **SHAMABEND** - Last start finishing tenth over 2100m at this track. Others stronger.
2. **ATANASIO** - Returned from a layoff last start and was beaten 6 lengths into eighth over 2400m at Craon. Open to progress.
3. **JACKSON** - Finished 11th over 1600m at Compiegne on October 7. Claims on prior form.
4. **MASHUK** - Resumed over 2100m at this track last start and finished 9 lengths away in sixth. Strips fitter and could figure prominently.
5. **DARLINGTON** - Finished third over 1850m at Leipzig (Germany) on July 7. Worth following.
6. **PRETTYCHARLY** - Last appeared when she finished second over 1650m at Machecoul on November 11. Place chance.
7. **ANISTOU** - Finished third at her most recent appearance over 1900m at Deauville All Weather. Shapes as one to consider.
8. **ZELZA** - Not shown a great deal in two career runs the most recent a ninth over 1850m at Agen. Doubt she will trouble these.
9. **BOLKHOVKA** - Debuted at Deauville All Weather on November 22 when beaten 9 lengths into eighth over 1900m. Could improve.
10. **HAPPY CREECK** - Found one better at her latest appearance over 1700m at this track. Can build on that performance.
11. **AMARETTA** - Finished a mile back last start when over 2100m at this track. Not among the chances.
12. **RIVER DAVEN** - Last raced when 14 lengths back in ninth over 1700m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Opposed.
13. **ETERNAL LOVE** - Returned from a break last start and was beaten 3.5 lengths into sixth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Player.
14. **LA FEE WUKAIR** - Debutante daughter of Al Wukair from Fee Revee. Market check.
15. **MIDNIGHT CLOUD** - Dariyan filly from Miss Lonely Heart on debut. May prove best watched.

**Summary:** HAPPY CREECK (10) performed well when 3.5L second over this course and distance. Taken to get off the mark having been supplemented for this race. ETERNAL LOVE (13) enters calculations on the back of a 3.5L sixth in a 1600m maiden at Chantilly AW. JACKSON (3) showed good form prior to an 11L eleventh in a 1600m maiden at Compiegne. Better expected in this contest. ATANASIO (2) is expected to fare better over this shorter distance following a 6.25L eighth in a 2400m maiden at Craon.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAPPY CREECK (10) - ETERNAL LOVE (13) - JACKSON (3) - ATANASIO (2)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX OUTIL EN MAIN DE LA COTE D'AMOUR(PRIX DE LA CALECHE DU PE - 1700m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **WERSEILLER** - Resumed at Auch over 2000m last time out and finished fourth beaten 4 lengths. Claims.
2. **STANTO** - Finished eighth over 1500m at Deauville All Weather latest. Could find the frame.
3. **ATLANTICA** - Finished second over 1400m at Niort two back. Place claims.
4. **RUBIS GOLD** - Finished ninth over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Looks tested in this line-up.
5. **STADE VELODROME** - Disappointed last start but if he can find the form that saw him finish third at Auch two runs back he is in the mix.
6. **KENNY** - Finished seventh over 1700m at this track. Could hit the frame with the right run.
7. **SHOWMETHEGIN** - Ran a much better race last time when second over 1700m at this track. Chance.
8. **LLOYD** - Comes here after finishing eighth last time at this track and distance beaten 5.5 lengths. Others preferred.
9. **ROXY MUSIC** - First visit to this track last start yielded a win last outing. Should put in a bold showing.
10. **NEO CHIC** - Finished tenth beaten 62 lengths last start over 2100m at Limoges. Prepared to risk.
11. **GEORGINELA** - Finished seventh over 1700m at this track a week-and-a-half ago beaten 5.5 lengths. Likely to find this out of reach.
12. **KIASTEP** - Scored over 1600m at Chantilly All Weather. Well placed this time and expected to measure up.
13. **PEYTON PLACE** - Last start beaten 4.5 lengths over 2400m at this track. Prepared to risk on recent form.
14. **GOUTTE DE LUNE** - Finished second beaten 2 lengths last start over 1700m at this track. Can run a forward race.
15. **BISCOTTINO** - Latest effort a tenth and beaten 11 lengths over 1500m at Deauville All Weather. Unlikely to feature.
16. **CASTILLE** - Well beaten at Landivisiau last start. Others preferred.

**Summary:** KIASTEP (12) won by 0.75L in a 1600m handicap at Chantilly AW. Looks capable of following up. WERSEILLER (1) gets a chance to shine following a 3.75L fourth over 2000m in an Auch conditions race. Five-time course winner SHOWMETHEGIN (7) placed second in a 1700m handicap here. Bold show looks likely. GOUTTE DE LUNE (14) holds claims on the back of a 2L second over 1700m at this circuit.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>KIASTEP (12) - WERSEILLER (1) - SHOWMETHEGIN (7) - GOUTTE DE LUNE (14)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX PMU LE PARIS SPORT - 1700m HCP.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **AROWN** - Went close last time when third over 1700m at this track. In the mix again.
2. **IL RITORNO** - Fair fourth at Deauville All Weather over 1300m two months ago. Player.
3. **SCAT LADY** - Placed two starts back at Angers but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1700m at this track last time. Frame chance.
4. **WE CAN DO IT** - Below par when sixth beaten 8 lengths over 1400m at Le Pin Du Haras. Bit more needed.
5. **MOON RIDER** - Not been far away in three career runs the latest when 4.5 lengths away in fourth over 1700m at this track. Chance.
6. **FRECCETTA** - Lightly raced filly who was beaten 5 lengths into second last start over 1400m at Nancy. Sure to go close.
7. **BOLT OF THUNDER** - Finished eighth over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche on October 12. Frame contender.
8. **MAGELLAN** - Latest effort a eighth over 1700m at this track two-and-a-half weeks ago. Likely to find this out of reach.
9. **HOLLY COLOUR** - Finished fifth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie last start. Could build on that.
10. **BOLSUREY FAL** - Found one better at his latest appearance over 1700m at this track. Claims.
11. **DAYAK** - Well beaten at each of his starts to date. No threat when 13th over 1700m at this track last time out. Not doing enough.

**Summary:** BOLSUREY FAL (10) placed second when beaten 3.5L in a 1700m claimer here. Taken to register a first victory. FRECCETTA (6) enters calculations on the back of a 5L second in a claimer over 1400m at Nancy. IL RITORNO (2) looks a big threat following a close up fourth place finish in a 1300m handicap at Deauville AW. MOON RIDER (5) is another to consider having been beaten 4.5L fourth in a 1700m maiden here.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BOLSUREY FAL (10) - FRECCETTA (6) - IL RITORNO (2) - MOON RIDER (5)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX OUTIL EN MAIN DE SAINT-NAZAIRE (PRIX DES LUTINS) - 3100m CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **WEMATCH** - First visit to this track last start yielded a win last outing. Notable claims.
2. **SAINTE JENNY** - Last start finished 3 lengths away in second over 3100m at this track. Expected to feature.
3. **ALERIC** - Finished tenth over 2100m at this track eleven months ago. Maybe later.
4. **MILORD DU LEMO** - Finished a well-beaten 13th over 2400m at Craon. Needs to show significant improvement.
5. **JOLEK LISES** - Did little on debut when beaten 12 lengths into 11th over 2400m at this track. More needed.
6. **JUMP AND FLY** - Finished seventh when 6 lengths from the winner at this track over 3100m. Open to progress.
7. **BLACK MILORD TAVEL** - Good effort last time when third over 3100m at this track beaten 3.5 lengths. Sure to be thereabouts.
8. **MY DARLING** - Beaten 12 lengths at this track last start over 3100m. Likely more needed.
9. **SABSEVAR** - Finished midfield last start at Lyon-la-Soie over 2150m 3.5 lengths from the winner. Major player in this line up.
10. **GOODNIGHT BABY** - Latest effort a fourth over 2400m at Craon. One to note.

**Summary:** SABSEVAR (9) delivered a 3.5L sixth over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie on her AW debut. Selected to break her maiden at the fourth attempt. WEMATCH (1) won by 1L in a 2400m claiming contest at this circuit. Expected to go well on debut for a new trainer. SAINTE JENNY (2) warrants close consideration following a 3L second in a 3100m maiden here. Third that day was BLACK MILORD TAVEL (7). Claims given he is improving with racing.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SABSEVAR (9) - WEMATCH (1) - SAINTE JENNY (2) - BLACK MILORD TAVEL (7)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX OUTIL EN MAIN DE SAINT-ANDRE-DES-EAUX (PRIX DES RENNES) - 2400m HCP.**  
Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **EYE LOVE YOU** - Finished 1.4L away in sixth last start over 2100m at this track. Place.
2. **AD LIBITUM** - Resumed over 2400m at Craon last start and finished 2.75L away in fourth. Strips fitter and expected to figure prominently.
3. **AURELIA AURITA** - Has ability and is racing well with two minor placings from four starts. Finished second on her most recent appearance over 2500m at Nancy. Ready to break through.
4. **DREAM BAHAMA** - Last start finished eleventh over 2400m at Toulouse. Better than that performance suggests.
5. **YORK TOWN** - Resumes today. Last appeared at Les Sables over 2700m when sixth nine weeks ago. More needed.
6. **JOHNNY DANCER** - Finished 14L back when a disappointing ninth last time over 1900m at Bordeaux. Better expected.
7. **LUCAS TREZY** - Yet to break through in 10 runs but wasn't far away last time when third over 2100m at this track on December 11. Leading contender.
8. **RED SUGAR** - Returns after a spell of four months. May need first run back.
9. **DUBROVNIK** - Last start fourth over 2400m at Lyon-la-Soie. Contender.
10. **PEDROZIO** - Could only manage to finish sixth last time out over 1950m at Le Mans. Place at best.
11. **DREAM AGAIN** - Place chance after a fifth at this venue.

**Summary:** AURELIA AURITA (3) delivered a 4L second in a 2500m handicap at Nancy. Looks capable of going one better on AW debut. Supplemented runner LUCAS TREZY (7) rates a big danger on the back of a 0.5L third in a 2100m handicap here. DUBROVNIK (9) came home 4.5L fourth in a 2400m conditions race at Lyon-la-Soie. Shortlist. AD LIBITUM (2) is another to consider following a 2.5L second over 2400m in a Craon maiden.

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<b>AURELIA AURITA (3) - LUCAS TREZY (7) - DUBROVNIK (9) - AD LIBITUM (2)</b>
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**Race 8 - GRAND PRIX DE NOEL - 2100m CL3.** Purse EUR €16,000.

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1. **MERANO** - Handy stayer who has been plain of late including last start when well held over 1600m at Toulouse. Rates highly this time so he can bounce back.
2. **NEED YOU TONIGHT** - Drops in journey from last start when fourth over 2500m at Deauville All Weather. Sure to prove tough to beat.
3. **CHESTERFIELD** - Finished midfield last start at this track over 1700m. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. Nicely placed and expected to go well.
4. **BLUE DREAM** - Last raced when tenth over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche. More needed.
5. **LUCTOR** - Finding it hard to break through. More needed.
6. **COOLMEEN ROYAL** - Finished eighth when fresh from a spell. Will come on from that run and is likely to feature.
7. **JUNON D'EMRA** - Filly by Candidate from Talka on debut. Maybe later.
8. **VOYAGEUSE DU MATIN** - Disappointing debut on February 14 over 2000m at Toulouse. This looks too tough.
9. **JAMIYA** - Debuted 47 days ago and was beaten a long way over 2900m at Durtal. Not keen on her chances.
10. **LA GALOPINE** - Was safely held on debut at Craon over 2400m. Better for that experience and can improve sharply.
11. **PRINCESSE LAIA** - Was safely held on debut when fifth over 2050m at Krefeld. Solid contender.

**Summary:** NEED YOU TONIGHT (2) delivered a 2L fourth in a 2500m maiden at Deauville AW. Selected to register a victory having run well here in the past. CHESTERFIELD (3) placed second in a 1700m maiden here on his penultimate start. Expected to challenge for the win despite a disappointing effort over the same track and trip subsequently. MERANO (1) delivered a 9L fourth over 1600m at Toulouse. Warrants close consideration on AW debut. COOLMEEN ROYAL (6) came home 16L eighth over 1700m here. Better expected upped in trip.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEED YOU TONIGHT (2) - CHESTERFIELD (3) - MERANO (1) - COOLMEEN ROYAL (6)</b></p>
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