

# THURSDAY, 22/02/24

## R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

### C1 - PRIX DE LA FLEUR D'AJONC - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. GALWAY CITY** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Will be a player
- 2. TRES RUSH** - Produced a solid effort over track/trip when running 2nd in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Will go close
- 3. INDIAN SOUL** - Comfortably beaten in 11th position over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of December 2023. Easy to pass by
- 4. ARMORIGENE** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Top four claims
- 5. JOLEK LISES** - Finished 6th over track/trip behind a few of these in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Outside place claims
- 6. UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Ran no type of race back in 8th spot over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 7. HARLEY DREAM** - Finished 11th over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Hard to fancy
- 8. PRINCESSE SCARLET** - Finished a dismal 12th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 18th of January 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 9. MY DARLING** - Ran a fair race in 5th spot over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Place chance
- 10. CALLYDINI** - Finished 7th behind some reopposing opponents over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Place claims at best
- 11. PROELIA** - Well held in 5th spot over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 9th of February 2024. More needed to feature
- 12. FIVE BY FIVE** - Finished 9th over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Would be a surprise winner

**Summary:** TRES RUSH (2) is in good form and can go one better on his recent effort to claim victory in a race that looks tailor made for him. GALWAY CITY (1) wasn't far behind the top choice last time out and they meet on similar weight terms so there shouldn't be a lot to separate the two, luck in running will play a role. MY DARLING (9) comes from the same race as the aforementioned pair and looks a place hope. ARMORIGENE (4) will appreciate the step up in trip and can earn.

#### SELECTIONS

TRES RUSH (2) - GALWAY CITY (1) - MY DARLING (9) - ARMORIGENE (4)

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## C2 - PRIX DE LA STATICE - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,000

- 1. DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Finished 8th over 3200m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 24th of January 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 2. MUNAADRAM** - Finished 13th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of January 2024. Hard to recommend
- 3. DELSHEER** - Bounced back to winning ways over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of January 2024. Can follow up
- 4. WHISPERING OCEAN** - Poor effort when finishing 10th over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 7th of January 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. BOB LA BIDOUILLE** - Finished 4th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Outside place chance
- 6. BARTABELLO** - Poor effort over 2400m at Pornichet when finishing last of sixteen in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 18th of January 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 7. WOODWIND DAVIS** - Finished 2nd over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 26th of January 2024. Should go close
- 8. INSIGNIA OF RANK** - No show when back in 10th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 9. BARON DE MOUSSY** - Well beaten in 7th spot over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claimer on the 9th of February 2024. Unlikely to be a threat
- 10. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Big runner
- 11. SERMANDAKFI** - Finished 7th over 3200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Upset potential
- 12. JANAJKA** - Finished 3rd over track/trip in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Each way claims

**Summary:** SPIRIT OF DANCE (10) is knocking on the door for another victory and looks well placed to run another huge race. WOODWIND DAVIS (7) drops in class and is 2kgs better off at the weights with the reopposing, DELSHEER (3) who won with a bit in hand last time out and it wouldn't be a surprise to see him confirm that form. JANAJKA (12) slots in light and represents a form line that could be franked in Race 1.

### SELECTIONS

**SPIRIT OF DANCE (10) - WOODWIND DAVIS (7) - DELSHEER (3) - JANAJKA (12)**

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## C3 - PRIX TERRE DE SEL - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. BON ESPRIT** - Arrives in good form following a 3rd placed effort over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of January 2024. Each way claims
- 2. LA GALOPINE** - Poor last when finishing 14th over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of February 2024. Upset potential on previous form
- 3. VILLEMACHO** - Finished 4th over track/trip in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 30th of January 2024. Place claims
- 4. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Finished 4th over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 3rd of February 2024. Place claims at best
- 5. SULTAN OF SWING** - Finished 12th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 11th of January 2024. Can show up now down in class
- 6. PITRIZZA** - Finished 9th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of February 2024. Will make presence felt against this company
- 7. LA PELEMOISE** - Finished 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 claimer on the 9th of February 2024. Rating looks to be on a competitive mark
- 8. VERTISMANN** - Finished 10th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 9. HEYTESBURY LANE** - Finished 7th over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 5th of February 2024. Others make more appeal

**Summary:** In a very shallow contest, a chance is taken on LA PELEMOISE (7) to get her head in front on the back of fair runs over track/trip and her rating looks more ideal now. PITRIZZA (6) hasn't been seen to best effect in 2024 but can bounce back to the form she produced at the back of 2023 when winning three in a row. VILLEMACHO (3) has been putting in honest efforts and should be there or thereabouts once again. SULTAN OF SWING (5) can pop up in a race of this nature.

### SELECTIONS

LA PELEMOISE (7) - PITRIZZA (6) - VILLEMACHO (3) - SULTAN OF SWING (5)

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**C4 - PRIX DES OEILLETES - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13,000**

- 1. KHANWEILER** - Ran a solid race back in 2nd over 2100m at Pornichet in maiden company on the 16th of February 2024. Will go close
- 2. MADENI** - Finished 5th over 2100m at Pornichet in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 30th of January 2024. Big runner
- 3. KREAM DU LARGE** - Finished 9th over 2950m in a Class 4 at Machecoul on the 3rd of February 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 4. FACONE** - Comfortably beaten in 7th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a maiden race on the 23rd of November 2023. Hard to fancy
- 5. SWEET DEVILDARLING** - Finished 5th over 3200m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 9th of February 2024. Place chance
- 6. BARRAMEDA** - Beaten by 15L in 6th position over 2950m in a Class 4 at Machecoul on the 3rd of February 2024. Unlikely to be a threat here
- 7. ALLURES DE REINE** - Finished 4th over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden contest on the 18th of January 2024. More to do here
- 8. CASH BOW** - Finished 12th over 2950m in a Class 4 at Machecoul on the 3rd of February 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 9. PENSE A MOI** - Finished 5th on debut over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 9th of February 2024. Drop in trip will suit
- 10. AMICIS** - Runner up over track/trip in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Include in the play
- 11. THAUMA GREAT TAVEL** - Dam raced once for a 6th placed effort over hurdles. This gelding is likely to need the run. Follow the market

**Summary:** KHANWEILER (1) should get all the favors from gate 1 and can finally get his head Infront for an overdue victory. MADENI (2) was far from disgraced against winners last time out and could run a big race against maiden company. SWEET DEVILDARLING (5) is well tried in the maiden ranks but always does enough to keep one interested. AMICIS (10) could represent good each way value.

## SELECTIONS

**KHANWEILER (1) - MADENI (2) - SWEET DEVILDARLING (5) - AMICIS (10)**

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## C5 - PRIX FLEUR DE SEL - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. SIXUNION** - Placed third over 2400m in a claiming race at this track on the 30th of January. Strong first three claims. Place chance
- 2. NABUNGA** - Won penultimate, finished fifth over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 8th of February in a claiming race. Can go close again. Big chance
- 3. LOVELY LAURA** - Hard to fancy based on latest downfield finish over 2500m in a weak race at Deauville on the 3rd of February. Would be a shock winner
- 4. MON RICIN** - Hard to assess, finished ninth over 3100m at Pornichet in a Handicap on the 27th of January and others will be too strong. Pass by
- 5. KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Impressed when showing a form return last time when winning over 2400m at this course on the 30th of January in a claiming race. Can follow up. Big chance
- 6. LAVIRCA DODVILLE** - A winner four races back, finished seventh on the 22nd of October last year in a Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Cloud. Strong each way value suggestion
- 7. FIRST DREM** - Will need to progress on latest eighth over 2100m at this track in a Handicap on the 9th of February. Hard to fancy. Happy to ignore
- 8. A TA GUISE** - Current form on the decline, finished only tenth in a Handicap over 2700m at Chantilly on the 13th of January. Happy to ignore

**Summary:** LAVIRCA DODVILLE (6) was a winner 4 races back and has never been too far adrift thereafter. She has been going the distance in competitive Handicaps and is the strong each way value choice. She is returning from a layoff but can run fresh. KAPTAIN NORDIK (5) impressed when winning last time after a string of disappointing runs. He can follow up and must be included in all bets. NABUNGA (2) is an interesting runner who knows what racing and winning is all about. What you see with him, is what you get. Obvious chance. SIXUNION (1) is a must for the quartet. Should be right there.

### SELECTIONS

LAVIRCA DODVILLE (6) - KAPTAIN NORDIK (5) - NABUNGA (2) - SIXUNION (1)

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## C6 - PRIX DES PALUDIERS - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. ATANASIO** - Holding form, won over 1700m at this course on the 30th of January in a similar class field and can follow up. Winning choice
- 2. LET THERE BE ROCK** - Is in winning form, won his last two and can achieve the hat trick. Most recent victory was over 2400m at Lyon La Soie. Good chance
- 3. AD LIBITUM** - Placed second over 2400m in a competitive Handicap at this track on the 18th of January and can go one better. Big danger. Big chance
- 4. FLUTE EN SOL** - Last run when eighth over 3000m in a Handicap at Fontainebleau on the 25th of November last year is a small concern. Could run fresh. Place chance
- 5. BY THE WAY** - Placed fourth in a weak claiming race over 2100m at this venue on the 27th of January and will need to build on that for the win. Outside place chance at best
- 6. LE SICILIEN** - Finished fifth over 1700m at this track on the 30th of January and will need to build on that to threaten. Happy to ignore as prefer others
- 7. KER WELEN** - Include in the quartet based on recent fourth over 1700m at this track. Others preferred for the win but could fill a quartet position
- 8. MI BONITO** - Only managed fifth over 2100m at this track last time on the 27th of January in a claiming field. Would be a surprise winner. Prefer others
- 9. CORDEY ROSE** - She will need to progress on last run when seventh over 2400m in a Handicap at this course on the 18th of January but can be given a place chance
- 10. WANATA** - Finished fourth over 2700m in Handicap class on the 16th of February at Chantilly and can build on that to get closer. Bright chance

**Summary:** ATANASIO (1) meets weak opposition and was a fluent winner last time over 1700m in a similar race at this same track. His overall form is ultra-consistent and is therefore confidently selected to achieve back-to-back victories. LET THERE BE ROCK (2) is an 8 time winner with three of those victories being achieved in his last four starts. He is in tremendous form and is a huge runner. AD LIBITUM (3) is back in form and has each way claims. CORDEY ROSE (9) can do way better than she did at her last engagement and is a must for the quartet.

### SELECTIONS

**ATANASIO (1) - LET THERE BE ROCK (2) - AD LIBITUM (3) - CORDEY ROSE (9)**

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## C7 - PRIX DES MARAIS SALANTS - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- 1. LOST IN MUSIC** - Current form has been on the decline. Finished only eleventh over 2100m in a weak field at Chantilly on the 16th of February and others should be much stronger. Happy to dismiss
- 2. DOMIZIA SWEETY** - Has been racing in Italy, finished ninth in local introduction over 2100m at Chantilly on the 16th of February. Scope to do much better. Huge danger
- 3. KEDUREV** - Never far off the winners, finished fifth over 2100m in a similar class field on the 30th of January at this course and can provide plenty cheek. Strong each way chance
- 4. SPRINT DE CERISY** - Does have scope to improve on debut ninth over 1900m at Chantilly on the 15th of this month. Could lurk into the back end of the quartet. Outside chance
- 5. MISS DABIRSIM** - Lightly raced, not progressing, finished tenth over 1650m at Amiens on the 21st of September last year. Unlikely to threaten this time
- 6. CITY OF GOLD** - Lightly raced, seems progressive, placed fourth over 1700m at this course on the 9th of February and can go very close to winning. Win choice
- 7. AODHA** - Posted an encouraging fourth over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 24th of January in a claiming race and can place again. Respect and include
- 8. SEVEN ANGELS** - Has not impressed in all five races thus far. Finished eighth over 1700m at this course on the 9th of February. Hard to make a case for
- 9. IVORY TRAOU LAND** - Lightly raced, needs to progress on recent eighth over 2100m at this course on the 27th of January to feature. Happy to ignore from all bets
- 10. FAMILIA** - Shown nothing thus far, declining form, finished fifteenth over 1500m at Deauville earlier this month in a claiming race. Impossible to fancy

**Summary:** CITY OF GOLD (6) is lightly raced and starting to get the idea of what racing is all about. He more than likely has a bit more to offer and can be expected to build on his recent fourth over 1700m at this course. He can win. KEDUREV (3) is testing our patience for the maiden win, but is never far off the action and should get it all right one of these days. DOMIZIA SWEETY (2) has competed fairly well in Italy and was far from disgraced in her local debut. She can improve to be a huge threat. Big chance. AODHA (7) ran a much better race last time and must be considered based on that alone. Lively chance

### SELECTIONS

CITY OF GOLD (6) - KEDUREV (3) - DOMIZIA SWEETY (2) - AODHA (7)

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**C8 - PRIX DE L'OBIONE - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat  
- EUR € 16,000**

**1. TREZY BOUNTY** - In hot form, won penultimate, finished second over 2400m at this track in a similar class field on the 30th of January. Strong each way claims

**2. GOLDEN RIVER** - Is in winning form, won well over 2400m at this track on the 30th of last month in a similar class field. Selected to follow up. Win suggestion

**3. TIMBALLINA** - Ran second at Lyon La Soie over 2400m in a competitive Handicap on the 8th of this month and can go one better. Can win

**4. SAMBA** - Placed fourth over 1650m at Machecoul on the 3rd of February. More needed for the win but can get into the action to place

**5. PANGAEA** - Bounced back to better form recently when second over 2150m in a weak race at Lyon La Soie on the 8th of February and can place again. Include

**6. SIYOUCHKA** - Running well, finished third over 2400m at this venue on the 30th of January and is a must for trifectas and quartets. Good chance

**Summary:** GOLDEN RIVER (2) brings solid form into the race and is fresh off a victory over 2400m at this track. He could be hard to peg back and is confidently selected to record back-to-back wins. TREZY BOUNTY (1) caught the attention by running a fantastic race after winning his penultimate. This holds him in good stead for the future and for another bold effort here. Big runner. TIMBALLINA (3) is lightly raced, won on debut and ran an absolute cracker last time. She more than likely has a lot more to come. Respect and include in all bets. SIYOUCHKA (6) has a strong place chance.

## SELECTIONS

**GOLDEN RIVER (2) - TREZY BOUNTY (1) - TIMBALLINA (3) - SIYOUCHKA (6)**