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R3 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX PIERRE PUGET - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
15,000**

1. CHARMING CAT - The only winner in the field and followed that up with a third place. Looks hard to oppose in a claiming race

2. ST LUNAIRE - Unraced but newcomers from this yard tend to need the run. Others can be preferred

3. FIRSTAU CHOPE - This filly finished a promising fifth on debut and there is lots of room for improvement

4. AMELIA - This filly failed to show on debut finishing last but improved to run sixth next time. Further improvement would bring her into the race

5. CROQUEMADAME - Well beaten on debut and will need to make massive improvement to feature. Best to overlook for now

6. NOCTURNE BLOU - Well beaten on debut but improved to run second in her next start. Comes in with a light weight

Summary: CHARMING CAT (1) stands out in this field with by far the strongest form and lining up in a claiming race will make him very hard to beat. NOCTURNE BLOU (6) showed little in her opening start but showed she does have some ability with a promising second in her last run. With a light weight she has to be contender. FIRSTAU CHOPE (3) was well beaten when running fifth in her first start over 900m but she is likely to improve on that performance this time. There is little in the form of AMELIA (4) that gives any indication she can win this but she could still run into the top four.

SELECTIONS

CHARMING CAT (1) - NOCTURNE BLOU (6) - FIRSTAU CHOPE (3) - AMELIA (4)

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C2 - PRIX DES TURFISTES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. PUMBA - She has raced four times for two wins, a second and a third place, and looks to have room for further improvement. Enters the equation

2. BEAUTIFUL MESS - Beaten favourite last time but was reported to be pulling hard and had nothing to come. Her earlier form is good so perhaps one should ignore that run

3. ALMAROMY - Winner of her last race over this course and distance and clearly enjoyed going further. Huge player

4. FILLE D'ARGENTINE - This filly was a winner over this distance two runs back but disappointed last time in a stronger handicap. Place chance

5. BLANCHE SACREE - Scored her only win over 2600m and finished second in a claimer last time. Takes a jump in class and can be overlooked

6. CLOSEFIELD BELLE - Scored her first win last time out and could progress further. Not out of it and can be given some consideration

7. TIBERIANA - No wins in nine starts and looks unlikely to contest for a victory in this field, despite a light weight. Best to look elsewhere

Summary: PUMBA (1) scored a narrow win over the distance last time, giving her a second victory in four starts. Carries top weight but should be up to it. ALMAROMY (3) raced over shorter without a victory but did win well when tried over 2000m. Further progress expected. BEAUTIFUL MESS (2) was fancied to win last time but was reported to be pulling badly and finished unplaced. Her earlier form is good so she must have a chance. CLOSEFIELD BELLE has a light weight so could trouble the fancied runners.

SELECTIONS

ALMAROMY (3) - BEAUTIFUL MESS (2) - FILLE D'ARGENTINE (4) - PUMBA (1)

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**C3 - PRIX NOSTRADAMUS - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat -
EUR € 30,000**

1. COKTAIL - A Listed winner over 1500m at Milan on the 29th of September 2024. Will need the run

2. REACH THE SKY - Good last run finishing 6th in a Group III over 1800m at Parislongchamp on the 6th of April 2025. Strong winning chance

3. PASSINGSHOT - A winner in a Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 11th of April 2025. Include in wider quartet plays

4. MASTER CATH - A winner in a Class 2 Conditional over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of March 2025. Good eachway chance

5. SILGREYPIT - Bold effort finishing 5th in a Class 2 Conditional over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 19th of March 2025. Include in all bets

6. STUNNING ANGEL - Finished 2nd in a Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 11th of April 2025. One to ignore here

7. ANTICIPATION ZERO - A winner in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 13th of March 2025. Top selectors hold a strong liking

Summary: REACH THE SKY (2) was not disgraced when finishing sixth in a Group III contest and meets a field where he can make a strong winning stance. MASTER CATH (4) is cherishing life as he comes off three wins in his last three starts and must be given serious consideration. SILGREYPIT (5) has had only three career starts and can produce another honest improving run. PASSINGSHOT (3) has won two of his five starts on French soil and can be competitive if wise here.

SELECTIONS

REACH THE SKY (2) - MASTER CATH (4) - SILGREYPIT (5) - PASSINGSHOT (3)

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C4 - PRIX DES TOURNESOLS - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. SICILIAN THREAT - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1200m at Marseille Borely on the 17th of February 2025. Include for backend of quartets

2. OUMAYDES - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 1900m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. One to pass by

3. MASINDHAL - A good 3rd on debut in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 19th of March 2025. Holds a good winning chance

4. IMAYA - Finished 7th in a Maiden over 1200m at Nimes on the 29th of March 2025. One to ignore

5. NOUVELLE TRIXIA - Finished 6th on debut in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 8th of March 2025. Include in exotic plays

6. CEROS GOLD - Out of the mare COCO SUN, who was a two time winner and competed in Listed races and a Group III contest while the sire, CLOTH OF STARS, was a Group I winner and featured in multiple Group races

7. LIBERTY WAY - Is out of the unraced mare CHERRINA while the sire, GALIWAY, featured in multiple Group races

8. KOURPLUVIX - is out of the mare RIME A RIEN who was a one time winner and featured in Listed races while the sire HELLO YOUMZAIN, was a multiple Group I and II winning horse

9. JANE KING - Is out of the unraced mare JANE EYRE while the sire, PERSIAN KING, won Multiple Group I and II races

Summary: MASINDHAL (3) ran an eye-catching race on debut when finishing third which would have boosted his confidence and makes him the candidate to beat. CEROS GOLD (6) comes from a pedigree which will enjoy the distance and if the run is not needed, he could give a good account of himself. NOUVELLE TRIXIA (5) finished sixth on debut and meets a field where she could make improvement. KOURPLUVIX (8) makes his debut and although pedigree highlights the shorter trip, he will surely put his best foot forward.

SELECTIONS

MASINDHAL (3) - CEROS GOLD (6) - NOUVELLE TRIXIA (5) - KOURPLUVIX (8)

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C5 - PRIX DE LA BELLE DE MAI - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. MAGNETIQUE - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Nancy on the 5th of April 2025. Include for exotic spends

2. TRIPTAJIKA - Encouraging 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Nancy on the 5th of April 2025. Strong winning chance

3. SILVER SCHNOK - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Fontainebleau on the 1st of April 2025. Must have a good chance

4. ROSSISSIM - A winner in a Class 4 Conditional over 1850m at Hyeres on the 27th of March 2025. Hard to recommend with confidence on overall form

5. DRAGON LOVE - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely on the 17th of February 2025. Others seem more intriguing

6. NEVER LEAVE - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of April 2025. Include in quartet plays

7. CROCUS BORGET - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 19th of March 2025. A certain inclusion for quartet spends and could be a lurker for the top 4

8. MARDEN - Finished 4th in a Conditional over 2500m at Hyeres on the 27th of March 2025. One to pass by

9. TERRE SACREE - Finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of April 2025. Others weigh more attraction

Summary: TRIPTAJIKA (2) has tasted the course and distance in February when she finished off second and her last start also poses for her showing comfort over the 2000m. She could make winning amends in this Handicap. SILVER SCHNOK (3) visited the track and trip in her penultimate start when finishing third and a repetition of that run could find her in the firing line. MAGNETIQUE (1) does hold a place chance if he remains wise here. NEVER LEAVE (6) wraps up the top four mix and deserves a mention.

SELECTIONS

TRIPTAJIKA (2) - SILVER SCHNOK (3) - MAGNETIQUE (1) - NEVER LEAVE (6)

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C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-MAURONT - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. OLAF THE BIG ONE - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Include in quartet plays

2. AQUILON - A winner in a Claimer over 1900m at Nimes on the 29th of March 2025. Eachway claims

3. KAPETANIOS - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1900m at Nimes on the 29th of March 2025. Erratic on current form

4. SPORT COUPE - Encouraging effort finishing 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1900m at Nimes on the 29th of March 2025. Must have a strong winning chance

5. OCEANO NOX - A winner in a Class 4 Hurdles over 3300m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 30th of December 2024. Others weigh more attraction

6. BEN DE DIANE - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Include in exotic plays

7. VILLA ROYALE - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1900m at Nimes on the 29th of March 2025. One to pass by

8. YES BOY - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 8th of March 2025. One to ignore in this field

9. LAGOONE CHOPE - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 22nd of March 2025. Could be a lurker for the backend of quartets for the top 4 spot

Summary: SPORT COUPE (4) ran a good fourth in his last start when carrying top weight of 63kgs and now gets weight off his shoulders in this race where he can certainly add to his winning tally. AQUILON (2) comes off a win in a Claimer and does face a tougher opposition here but can definitely make a big splash. BEN DE DIANE (6) currently erratic on form but has won over the course and distance in 2023. He needs to find his confidence again. OLAF THE BIG ONE (1) completes the top four chances.

SELECTIONS

SPORT COUPE (4) - AQUILON (2) - BEN DE DIANE (6) - OLAF THE BIG ONE (1)

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C7 - PRIX DE SANARY-SUR-MER - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. MAFALDA STORY - Great run finishing 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Strong winning chance

2. IDAHO JAMES - Good 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Definitely holds a place chance

3. HURRICANE LIGHT - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Toulouse on the 24th of November 2024. Returns off a 5 month break and might need the run

4. EL COMANDANTE - Decent run finishing 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. Good eachway chance

5. KENZYDANCER - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. Currently erratic but capable

6. BAYC - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. Others weigh more attraction

7. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. One to pass by

8. CERVARO - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 25th of November 2024. Will need the run after a 5 month break

9. RUMPLETEAZER - Finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 11th of April 2025. Does have a lurking chance to disrupt the quartet plays

10. I DARE - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. Include in exotic plays

11. EXPLORAR - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on the 17th of April 2025. Others pose a better interest

12. HAARICIA - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. Hard to recommend on current form

13. NIGHT OF THE OPERA - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. One to ignore based off form

Summary: MAFALDA STORY (1) ran a superb second over the course and distance in her penultimate start and has all light shining on her to romp home into victory. EL COMANDANTE (4) finished third in his last start over the distance and can put his best foot forward here and go one more. I DARE (10) inconsistent of late and poses to give an honest performance. IDAHO JAMES (2) steps back to the 1200m and is hard to trust but will be trying his best.

SELECTIONS

MAFALDA STORY (1) - EL COMANDANTE (4) - I DARE (10) - IDAHO JAMES (2)

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C8 - PRIX DE BANDOL - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. IT'S CHICO TIME - Finished 11th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on the 13th of March 2025. Meets a division where he can find himself showing his competitiveness

2. TIFFANYLI - Good 3rd in a Class 3 Claimer over 1400m at Chantilly on the 31st of March 2025. Strong winning chance

3. GALI LODGE - Finished 10th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on the 13th of March 2025. On form, must have a chance to include in larger exotic spends

4. IDEE DE CHEVAL - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 22nd of March 2025. Erratic on form but capable on his day of an honest run

5. KING PATH - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 11th of April 2025. One to ignore

6. MICHELANGELO - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 11th of April 2025. Include for the backend of quartets

7. DON FALCO - A winner in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Enjoys the 1500m and the 1200m could be a tad short in trip

8. TILL WE DIE - Pleasing effort finishing 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1200m at Fontainebleau on the 18th of March 2025. Holds an eachway chance

9. EXPERTISE - Finished 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. Top selectors are more favorable

10. HAYEJOHN - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Conditional over 1600m at Fontainebleau on the 7th of March 2025. Holds a place chance at best

11. HY DREAM - Great 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on the 14th of April 2025. Lurker chance to disrupt the finishing line

12. BELL SONG - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 4th of April 2025. Others seem more intriguing

13. WASACHOP - Supplemented WASACHOP finished 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1200m at Nimes on the 5th of April 2025. One to pass by

14. FOR WIN - Finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Fontainebleau on the 14th of March 2025. Must be included in all quartet plays

Summary: TIFFANYLI (2) was a good third in a Claimer last time out and has the urge to strike another winning performance in this competitive Handicap. TILL WE DIE (8) hasn't been too far off the action when finishing fourth last time out and could be ideally placed here. HAYEJOHN (10) comes into the race with tons of racing experience and could expect a bold effort. HY DREAM (11) was a winner over the course and distance in her penultimate outing and her last two starts strikes her to be a huge lurker in this field.

SELECTIONS

TIFFANYLI (2) - TILL WE DIE (8) - HAYEJOHN (10) - HY DREAM (11)

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