

R5 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DES FEUILLES MORTES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. OCRA - Ran well to be 2nd last time over 1800m in a handicap on April 16th at Salon Provence. Won on the PSF last year. Leading player

2. MARIA APOLLONIA - Below par last time on turf 21 days ago, 5th before that at Deauville on April 8th on turf in a handicap, course winner in December over this trip. Can make her presence felt

3. AL MA'IDA - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd at Marseille Borely in a maiden over 2000m on March 18th. Tries this surface for the first time and has work to do

4. SPACE GOOD - Course winner two runs back over this trip in a maiden on March 4th, he can be forgiven for his 9th on turf last time in mid-April. In the mix

5. AUSTRALIPS - She has been unplaced in all three runs, 9th at Marseille Borely on the most recent over 2000m in a maiden on May 6th. Handicap debut and could make the frame

6. PURPLE DAHLIA - Failed to trouble the judge in three runs, 8th at Marseille Borely in a maiden on April 27th over 1700m last time. Unlikely to trouble some of these

7. MAGIC STORM - Finished 6th on his third start over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a maiden on May 6th last time out. PSF bow and handicap debut and can be overlooked

8. NYMPHEAS - She has been unplaced on all four runs, 6th in a claimer at this track/trip last time on May 7th. Look elsewhere

Summary: OCRA (1) was a decent second on the turf at Salon Provence in mid-April on the latest start and has strong claims for going one place better on her return to a surface she is effective on. MARIA APOLLONIA (2) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about and is a previous course winner in December. SPACE GOOD (4) won over the track and trip in March and can have a say in proceedings. AUSTRALIPS (5) makes her handicap debut and is worth considering each-way.

SELECTIONS

OCRA (1) - MARIA APOLLONIA (2) - SPACE GOOD (4) - AUSTRALIPS (5)

C2 - PRIX DE LA PLAGE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. **BEWARE OF THE BEAR** - Recent success over this track and trip on May 2nd by 2 lengths. Likes this track and can not be ignored
2. **LE DOC** - Three solid runs of late, 2nd on the most recent at Lyon Parilly in a claimer over 1600m on May 8th. Consistent in this class of race and can score
3. **BALTA** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over this track and trip in a claimer on March 4th. Can get back on track and be a threat
4. **OBLENSKHY** - He has failed to trouble the judge in three starts, 8th on the latest over 1300m at Chantilly in a maiden on April 14th. Drops in class but can be opposed
5. **NOCTURNE BLOU** - Fair 5th last time over the track/trip on May 2nd, a win before that over the same on December 16th in a claiming race. Ought to be in the shake-up
6. **PANTHERINA** - Better effort to be 4th at Nancy in a claiming race over 1400m on April 26th. Among the leading each-way chances
7. **YODA** - Finished 6th last time in a Class 3 race on May 10th, 2nd previously in a claimer at Hyeres over 1850m on April 25th.
8. **HORNIG** - Placed 3rd on his last start over this course and distance in a claimer on May 2nd. One to pay attention to
9. **AGNESIT'A** - Not at her best with three unplaced runs of late, 9th at Cavaillon in a Class 3 race on May 10th at Cavaillon. Others rate higher
10. **NEWS DES BRIERES** - She has been out of form with five unplaced runs, 5th over 1850m in a claimer on April 25th last time at Hyeres. Looks vulnerable
11. **THE BLACK VELVET** - She has three unplaced runs recently, 8th over 1200m in a handicap at Marseille Borely on May 6th. Hardly inspiring

Summary: LE DOC (2) has been placed on the last three starts, a win on turf in early April at Lyon Parilly and two second placed efforts since that. His second at this track on his penultimate run was over this track and trip on May 2nd behind his chief threat BEWARE OF THE BEAR (1), who scored by two lengths. On 4 kilos better terms the placings can be reversed. HORNIG (8) looks like a sensible each way option and PANTHERINA (6) is also one to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

LE DOC (2) - BEWARE OF THE BEAR (1) - HORNIG (8) - PANTHERINA (6)

C3 - PRIX ANDRE HAMOT - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SASKATOON** - Ran well to be 4th over 1200m at Marseille Borely on April 3rd in a Class 3 handicap last time out. Outside place contender
- 2. THE DOCTOR** - Two 5th placed runs recently, the latter over 2000m in a Class 4 race over this track on May 2nd in a Class 4 race. Top-three chance down in distance
- 3. PASSINGSHOT** - Out of sorts with four tame efforts this year, well beaten over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 handicap on May 8th. Pass over
- 4. WAZIERS** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1500m at this track on March 22nd in a Class 3 handicap. Enters calculations
- 5. ISNEAUVILLE** - Did not feature last time in a Class 2 handicap 8 days ago at Parislongchamp, 3rd previously over 1350m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 race on April 13th. Live chance
- 6. CALA ROSSA** - Well beaten last time on April 11th in a Class 3 handicap, a win before that over 1600m at Cavaillon in a conditions race on March 29th. Needs to be more reliable
- 7. MERCI ELIE** - Three good runs of late, 2nd on the most recent over 2000m in a claimer on May 2nd at this track, and two wins before that on turf. Can make the frame
- 8. IRBIS** - Two wins and a recent 2nd last time over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille Borely on April 27th. Sure to run another good race
- 9. BLANC BLEU** - Four tame runs recently, poor effort at Marseille Borely over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on April 27th. Look elsewhere
- 10. SMILE FOR ME** - Consistent performer with five placed runs, 3rd on the most recent over 1600m at Vichy on May 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore on a track she likes

Summary: ISNEAUVILLE (5) found Class 2 a bit too much on the turf at Parislongchamp 8 days ago, but should be more at home back on the this surface in a less competitive race. She is given the nod over SMILE FOR ME (10), who is a consistent performer who handles all types of surfaces and is a track and trip winner before. IRBIS (8) has solid form and is hard to rule out after two wins on turf in March. THE DOCTOR (2) is a course winner over further and merits consideration.

SELECTIONS

ISNEAUVILLE (5) - SMILE FOR ME (10) - IRBIS (8) - THE DOCTOR (2)

**C4 - PRIX DU ROI D'ESPAGNE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR €
13,400**

- 1. POP LIFE** - Four unplaced efforts, 5th on the most recent over 2100m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. TENDER THOUGHTS** - Three good efforts of late, 2nd on the most recent over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. Live player
- 3. RIO GRANDE** - Below par on the last four runs, 9th at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 race on April 29th over 2400m. Can bounce back and be competitive
- 4. DRAGON LOVE** - Placed 4th on the last two runs, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. Among the leading chances
- 5. KING LUDWIG** - Creditable 4th at Hyeres in a Class 4 race over 2500m on April 25th when last seen. Has work to do to make frame
- 6. SEKKU** - Out of form with numerous unplaced runs, well beaten at this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 8th when last appearing. Pass over
- 7. MORNING SPIRIT** - Good efforts to be in the frame on the last two runs, 2nd at Cavaillon on the latest over 2900m in a Class 4 race 12 days ago. Enters calculations
- 8. CAPABLE** - Finished 6th last time over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on March 21st at Lyon La Soie. Needs to be more consistent
- 9. VINO** - Still looking for her first win, 5th at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 29th on the most recent outing over 2000m. Can be on the premises
- 10. LIGHTED GLORY** - Out of sorts recently with four unplaced runs, the latter over 2300m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to recommend

Summary: TENDER THOUGHTS (2) has been in form recently with three solid efforts, the most recent when second at this track just under three weeks ago. She can get the verdict over DRAGON LOVE (4), who can keep the selection honest, he was back in fourth in the same race and has not got much ground to find. MORNING SPIRIT (7) has each-way claims after a pleasing second at Cavaillon 12 days ago. VINO (9) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

TENDER THOUGHTS (2) - DRAGON LOVE (4) - MORNING SPIRIT (7) - VINO (9)

**C5 - PRIX HENRI ROUVIERE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 11,500**

1. **MANDOKI** - Numerous unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon Parilly on May 8th on the most recent. Others preferred
2. **HALL OF FAME** - Recent 4th at Chateaubriant in a Class 4 handicap over 1100m on May 5th. Among the leading chances
3. **THAT'S LIFE** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 1200m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 race on May 14th. Outside place chance
4. **FRUITION** - Finished 4th two runs back over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on April 11th. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
5. **BOOMERANG** - Recent winner over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on May 13th. Has the ability to be involved and is looking for win number 11
6. **MAGIC TREVILLE** - Finished 3rd last time behind NIGHT OF THE OPERA (9) in a Class 4 race on May 2nd when last appearing. Not beaten far last time and warrants respect
7. **CHIVERE** - Nice effort to be 2nd over this track and trip in a Class 4 race on May 2nd when last seen. Can be competitive
8. **VENES** - Failed to fire last time over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon Parilly on September 21st last year. Might need this run for fitness
9. **NIGHT OF THE OPERA** - Won by a narrow margin over this track and trip in a Class 4 race on May 2nd when last seen. Should be involved at the business end

Summary: CHIVERE (7) was a decent second over this track and trip in a Class 4 race earlier this month and can get her second success. She is the tentative choice over NIGHT OF THE OPERA (9), who beat the selection by a narrow margin when they met in the same race. On slightly better terms the former can reverse placings. Back in third was MAGIC TREVILLE (6), who enters calculations. HALL OF FAME (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHIVERE (7) - NIGHT OF THE OPERA (9) - MAGIC TREVILLE (6) - HALL OF FAME (2)

**C6 - PRIX DE LA BRILLANE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 12,500**

- 1. BOSIOH** - Three below par efforts since a 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on March 23rd. Course winner over 2000m on March 4th. Player
- 2. MASINDHAL** - Recent 5th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap on April 20th. Track winner in January over 2000m. Better suited to a shorter distance
- 3. TEMPLE GATE** - Unplaced twice since a 2nd at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 18th over 2400m. One to pay close attention to
- 4. KINGORI** - Finished 5th on his latest start over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 handicap on May 6th. Recent placed form at this track and is worth consideration
- 5. VOILA POURQUOI** - In good form with two wins of late, the most recent over 3150m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Capable of being competitive
- 6. SCARLET VALENTINE** - Two unplaced runs of late, well beaten on the latter over 2000m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 22nd. Won a claimer over 2000m at this track in June 2025. This distance might not be ideal
- 7. RISUENA** - Not seen since a 9th over 3200m at Madrid (ESP) in a conditions race on November 2nd. Fitness to prove and is best watched for now

Summary: BOSIOH (1) can get back on track after a few runs below par of late. His third at Chantilly in late March was a decent effort and he is a winner over 2000m on March 4th at this track. His main danger could be TEMPLE GATE (3), who was second at Pau a few runs back in mid-January on the PSF. VOILA POURQUOI (5) is seeking a hat-trick and can not be discounted after a win on the latest at Lyon Parilly this month. KINGORI (4) looks best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

BOSIOH (1) - TEMPLE GATE (3) - VOILA POURQUOI (5) - KINGORI (4)

**C7 - PRIX LUCIEN ET MARCEL CREMIEUX - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
11,500**

1. ALEKSANDROVKA - She won three runs back over 2000m in a claiming race at this track on March 22nd, her two recent starts were in more competitive races. Player up in trip

2. TOREBEK - Two 4th placed runs recently, the latter over this track and trip in a handicap on May 2nd. In the mix

3. COUNSELOR - He has been unplaced in better races recently, 6th in a handicap at this track over 2600m on May 2nd when last seen. Down in class and can get off the mark

4. SIMPLYTHEBEST - Recent 5th at Salon Provence in a claiming race over 2400m on April 16th. Not the most reliable and others preferred

5. TARASOFT - Gelding by Soft Light, the dam was unraced. From a respected trainer. One to watch in the betting for any market moves

6. BEDDA VITA - Finished 5th on her latest start over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on May 18th. Out again quickly and is worth attention

7. ZELZANA - Placed 4th on her last run over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 race on May 2nd. Unlikely to be a threat over this extended distance

Summary: COUNSELOR (3) has been racing in much stronger races recently without success. He was third at Pau in a maiden race in January and can be competitive down in class today. ALEKSANDROVKA (1) could be the main danger to the selection. She won over 2000m in a claimer in late March and has also ran in stronger races twice since. BEDDA VITA (6) is dropping in class and is up in trip today and can make her presence felt. TOREBEK (2) is another that warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

COUNSELOR (3) - ALEKSANDROVKA (1) - BEDDA VITA (6) - TOREBEK (2)

C8 - PRIX DU ROUCAS BLANC - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- 1. SIR GARSING** - Placed 4th on the most recent run in a Class 4 handicap on May 6th at Marseille Borely. Two wins over 2600m at this track in March. Has the speed to be effective dropping in distance
- 2. CROCUS BORGET** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille Borely on April 10th. Can make the top four
- 3. RIDWAAN** - Below par recently on turf, 3rd at Compiegne over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on March 27th. Effective on the PSF and merits consideration
- 4. BALAGAN** - Placed 3rd on her last start over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. Enters each-way calculations
- 5. CELANOKEN** - Placed 2nd on the most recent outing in a conditions race at Cavaillon on May 10th. Outside place contender
- 6. SUN SONG** - Got off the mark on her third run at Cavaillon in a conditions race over 2200m on May 10th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- 7. LETTYT FIGHT** - Four unplaced runs since a 3rd at Chantilly on September 25th last year in a Class 3 handicap over 1900m on the PSF. In the mix
- 8. RABBAH** - Two unplaced runs recently, 6th on the most recent over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 2nd. Hard to recommend
- 9. BORN TO DARE** - Finished 6th on her latest start over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on March 29th. Might need a few to misfire
- 10. BLANCHE SACREE** - Finished 5th on the only run this year, that was over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 race on May 8th. Has work ahead to make the frame

Summary: Although she lacks experience, SUN SONG (6) can improve from her win at Cavaillon in a conditions race 12 days ago. The slight drop back in trip should hold no inconvenience. SIR GARSING (1) could be the one that makes life difficult to the selection. He won twice over further in March and has the speed to be involved. LETTYT FIGHT (7) has been low key recently, but has the talent to be on the premises. BALAGAN (4) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

SUN SONG (6) - SIR GARSING (1) - LETTYT FIGHT (7) - BALAGAN (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day

SUN SONG (806)

Outsider of the day

LIGHTED GLORY (410)

Reverse forecast

ALEKSANDROVKA (701) - COUNSELOR (703)

Three pick of the day

ISNEAUVILLE (305) - BOSIOH (601) - SUN SONG (806)