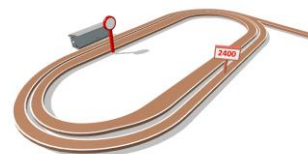




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PORNICHET [L-H] - 22 January

Race 1 - PRIX DE LA BASE SOUS-MARINE - 2400m CL3 QUALIF HCP. Purse EUR €15,000.

1. **SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Good 0.75L third over course and distance at the end of last month. Notable runner.
2. **ROCK OR BUST** - Thirteenth over 2500m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Supplemented for this race.
3. **VAN HALO** - Good 2L fourth over 2100m at this venue 24 days ago. One to note.
4. **MADURAIL** - Victorious by a head in a 2100m event here last month. Strong claims.
5. **KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Good 2.5L fourth at this course and distance last month. Had won impressively over the same track and trip prior.
6. **TA VIE EN ROSE** - Runner-up beaten a short-head over course and distance 23 days ago. Leading contender.
7. **ISHRAQ** - Held 16L eighth over 3200m at Lyon-la-Soie last month. Drop in trip is a positive.
8. **MISSRIYA** - Good 1.25L third over course and distance five weeks ago. More needed now however.
9. **MYBOYGILLES** - 3.75L twelfth over 1900m at Deauville AW two weeks ago. Improvement needed.
10. **NO TURNING** - Good 0.5L third in a 2100m event at this track 24 days ago. Of note.
11. **SPIRIT OF EAGLE** - Struggled last of fifteen over 2400m at Pau AW earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary: TA VIE EN ROSE (6) can go one place better than when a short-head second over 2400m here. Leading contender. MADURAIL (4) is shortlisted following a head triumph in a 2100m handicap at this venue. Main danger. SPIRIT OF DANCE (1) could go well from the front having finished 0.75L third in the previously mentioned 2400m course race. Holds claims. VAN HALO (3) came home 2L fourth over 2100m at this track. Consider.

Selections

TA VIE EN ROSE (6) - MADURAIL (4) - SPIRIT OF DANCE (1) - VAN HALO (3)

1. **HOOKER PRINCE** - Held 17L ninth over 1700m here earlier this month. Capable of better.
2. **NORQUI DES ROSES** - 13L fourteenth over 1700m in a claimer here 24 days ago. Best watched.
3. **JAMES WHISTLER** - Improved effort when 2.75L sixth over 1900m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Further progress required.
4. **CLIFF EDGE** - 9L ninth over 1700m in a maiden here at the end of last month. Others preferred.
5. **CAPTAIN MAN** - Struggled 14L last of eleven over 1900m at Deauville AW on debut. Minor role likely.
6. **LOUVE PRECIEUSE** - Fair 3.75L fifth over 1700m at this track 23 days ago. Notable contender.
7. **PRETTY LINK** - Midfield finish when 3.75L seventh in a 1700m claimer here last month. More required.
8. **JOLYMPA** - 16L fourteenth over 1900m at Deauville AW a month ago. Claims if at her best.
9. **MARGOULIN** - Held 10L sixth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie two weeks ago. Step forward needed.
10. **REVE DE DANSE** - Held 13L eleventh over 1900m in a Deauville AW newcomers race in November. Minor role likely.
11. **KAOS DODVILLE** - Last of eight when beaten 22L over 1500m at Deauville AW in November. Improvement needed.
12. **VALENTINO BASC** - Struggled on both previous starts including when 32L tenth over 1800m at Lyon-la-Soie.
13. **PERFECT FOR ME** - Faded having raced prominently when last of sixteen over 1700m here last month. Needs to put recent efforts behind her.
14. **QUEENLY** - Good 2.5L fifth over 1900m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Leading contender.
15. **BABY KEY** - Unraced Zizany filly. Likely to improve for the experience.
16. **SIFALINE DU NINIAN** - Unraced Stormy Ocean filly. Others hold more obvious claims.

Summary: QUEENLY (14) could register a victory following a 2.5L fifth over 1900m at Deauville AW. Serious player. LOUVE PRECIEUSE (6) can register a big effort following a 3.75L fifth tackling a 1700m maiden here. In the mix. HOOKER PRINCE (1) may show improved form second up after a break having finished 17L ninth in a 1700m handicap at this venue. JOLYMPA (8) is another to consider having been beaten 1.5L into fourth attempting 1900m in a Chantilly AW claimer on her penultimate start.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">QUEENLY (14) - LOUVE PRECIEUSE (6) - HOOKER PRINCE (1) - JOLYMPA (8)</p>
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Race 3 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME PARIS-VINCENNES (DES CHANTIERS DE L'ATLAN - 1700m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **FIRST DREM** - Good 6L third over course and distance at the start of the month. Notable runner.
2. **VYKOV** - Held 6.25L ninth over 1500m at Deauville AW 26 days ago. Others preferred.
3. **LARNO** - Down the field thirteenth over 1600m at Deauville in August. Debuting for a new trainer.
4. **REBELLE BAILLY** - Faded into fourteenth over 1600m at Chantilly AW last month. Winner of both previous starts at this venue.
5. **TORTOLA** - Good 1L second over 2100m here eleven days ago. Leading contender.
6. **SATORIE** - Midfield finish when 3.75L seventh over 1500m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Others hold more obvious claims.
7. **VIE PRIVEE** - Last of twelve over 1500m at Deauville AW first up. More required.
8. **KING WOOTY** - Victorious by a head in a 1700m event here last week. Strong claims.
9. **LE GARDOLOT** - Good 3.5L third over 1700m here last month. One to note.
10. **TRUJILLO** - Fourth beaten 1.5L over 1700m here eleven days ago. Of note.
11. **AINTREEGIRL** - Improved effort when 2.5L fifth over 1700m here earlier this month. Claims if building on that.
12. **MOLINO** - Good 2.25L fourth over 2000m at Pau AW twelve days ago. Dropping in trip.
13. **SIXA** - Sixth beaten 1.75L over 1300m at Deauville AW two weeks ago. Stamina to prove tackling this distance.
14. **MINISTRABLE** - Head second over 1700m at this venue eleven days ago. Top chance.
15. **NO NIKI NO** - Given a break since fading 4.5L eighth over 1900m at Deauville AW in November. Improvement required.
16. **SPINNING MIST** - Good 2.5L second over 1700m here 24 days ago. Bold show expected.

Summary: TORTOLA (5) could go one position better than when a 1L second attempting 2100m here. Top chance. MINISTRABLE (14) may play a part in the finish following a head second over 1700m at this track. Makes appeal. KING WOOTY (8) won by a head that day. Can deliver another big effort. SPINNING MIST (16) is considered having finished 2.5L second tackling 1700m at this venue.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TORTOLA (5) - MINISTRABLE (14) - KING WOOTY (8) - SPINNING MIST (16)</p>

Race 4 - PRIX DU JARDIN DES PLANTES - 3100m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €17,000.

1. **GROUP DEUX CREUX** - Fair 5.5L fifth over 2400m at this track at the end of last month. Claims if at his best.
2. **LE PETIT GEGENE** - Improved effort when 3.75L fifth over 2500m at Deauville AW second up. Form of that race is working out well.
3. **ESCAPADE NOCTURNE** - Head second over 3100m at this track three weeks ago. Notable contender.
4. **LADY LIZZY** - Fourth beaten 5.5L over 3100m at Nantes in October. Has placed on five of her nine previous AW starts.
5. **LAST BRIGHT** - 5.5L tenth over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Others preferred.
6. **GREAT TONIO** - Victorious by 2L in a course and distance handicap five weeks ago. Strong claims.
7. **MEISTERSTUCK** - Third beaten 4.25L over 2500m at Deauville AW last month. One to note.
8. **CASHFORPASSOVER** - 20L twelfth over 2400m at this track last month. Others preferred.
9. **SERMANDAKFI** - Sixth beaten 1.5L over 2500m at Deauville AW earlier this month. Likely to find a few too good.
10. **KAABAMIX** - 18L tenth over 2400m at this venue 23 days ago. Best watched.
11. **IVAN THE ZAR** - Victorious by 4L in a 2400m handicap here at the end of last month. Open to improvement stepping up in distance.
12. **FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - Held 4L fourteenth over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Claims on earlier form.
13. **GOOD TO TALK** - Held 7L eighth over 1700m here 24 days ago. Stepping up markedly in distance.
14. **DEVILLA** - Seventh beaten 6.75L over this course and distance three weeks ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
15. **ADMIRALTY ARCH** - Fourth beaten 5L over 2400m here three weeks ago. Step forward required.
16. **AHMED PRIDE** - 13L thirteenth over 2500m at Deauville AW a month ago. Capable of better.

Summary: GREAT TONIO (6) won by 2L over this course and distance. Can complete a double and rates a leading contender. ESCAPADE NOCTURNE (3) could deliver a big effort having finished a head second tackling this track and journey. IVAN THE ZAR (11) is open to improvement following an impressive 4L victory over 2400m here. In the mix upped in trip. MEISTERSTUCK (7) enters calculations on the back of a 4.25L third attempting 2500m at Deauville AW. Holds claims.

Selections

GREAT TONIO (6) - ESCAPADE NOCTURNE (3) - IVAN THE ZAR (11) - MEISTERSTUCK (7)

1. **PINK SILVER** - Last on both previous starts including over course and distance 23 days ago. Best watched.
2. **FIORAVENTI** - Improved on debut effort when 3.25L sixth in a track and trip claimer last month. Further progress required.
3. **BEVAN** - Good 3.5L fifth in a 1400m maiden at Le Lion-d'Angers in August. Stable are out of form at present.
4. **DANAH STAR** - Fair 5.75L sixth in a 1300m newcomers race at Deauville AW on debut. Open to improvement.
5. **LIFTING SPIRIT** - Last of fifteen when debuting in a 1400m newcomers race at Dieppe last July. Likely capable of better.
6. **BIRD OUT** - Down the field eighth over course and distance when debuting last month. More required.
7. **ARIANA** - Good 6L third in a 2150m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie last week. Leading contender.
8. **CONFINED QUEEN** - Good 3L fifth in a 1300m maiden at Deauville AW two weeks ago. Top chance upped in trip.
9. **POKER FACE** - Unraced Toronado gelding. One to note.
10. **NASCA EMERY** - Unraced Herald The Dawn filly. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary: ARIANA (7) could register a victory following a 6L third in a 2150m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie. Likely player for a good yard. CONFINED QUEEN (8) can play a hand in the finish following a 3L fifth over 1300m at Deauville AW. Include. LIFTING SPIRIT (5) may leave her debut last of fifteen effort tackling 1400m at Dieppe in the summer behind her to show up well for a top stable. Of note. Unraced Toronado gelding POKER FACE (9) is another to consider.

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<p style="text-align: center;">ARIANA (7) - CONFINED QUEEN (8) - LIFTING SPIRIT (5) - POKER FACE (9)</p>

1. **INSEO** - Good 0.5L fourth over 1300m at Deauville AW ten days back. Notable contender.
2. **SHOWMETHEGIN** - Runner-up beaten 2L over this track and trip three weeks ago. Bold show expected.
3. **MICHLIFEN** - Held 25L ninth over 2100m here eleven days ago. Others preferred.
4. **ZAAHIR** - Victorious by 2L in a track and trip handicap three weeks ago. Strong claims.
5. **EXPRESS POWER** - Held 5.5L seventh over 1500m at Deauville AW. More required.
6. **SENEPARK** - Seventh over course and distance three weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
7. **MARKLAND** - Good 3L third over track and trip three weeks ago. Of note.
8. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Head second over 1900m at Deauville AW eight days ago. Claims on that form.
9. **INCOGNITO** - 11L twelfth over 1600m at Pau AW seventeen days ago. Improvement needed.
10. **MIA WALLACE** - Held 13L eighth over this track and trip last month. Others preferred.
11. **ARTHUR'S PASS** - Blinkers tried for the first time following a 10L ninth over this track and trip.
12. **LILLY BIRD** - Eighth beaten 1.25L over 1300m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Notable runner.
13. **EMMASAMICLAU** - Faded 12L ninth over 2100m here at the start of the month. Others preferred.
14. **TALIOUINA** - Struggled 27L tenth over 2400m at this track 24 days ago. Minor role likely.
15. **LLOYD** - Victorious by 4L over this course and distance at the end of last month. Top chance.
16. **THE FRENCH MELODY** - Out of form of late including when 19L last of fifteen over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in November. Best watched.

Summary: LLOYD (15) won by 4L over this course and distance. Can double up. SHOWMETHEGIN (2) could deliver a big effort following a 2L second at this track and trip. ZAAHIR (4) was the winner by 2L that day. Shortlisted. INSEO (1) enters calculations on the back of a 0.5L fourth tackling 1300m at Deauville AW. In the mix.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LLOYD (15) - SHOWMETHEGIN (2) - ZAAHIR (4) - INSEO (1)</p>
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1. **HERMINE DU ROC** - Fair 4L fourth over this course and distance three weeks ago. Notable runner.
2. **MONSIEUR GEORGE** - Held 3.5L eleventh over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Others preferred.
3. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Good 1L fifth over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Of note.
4. **ANODYNE FIRST** - Held 49L eighth over this course and distance three weeks ago. Handicap debut.
5. **SOWGAY** - Eighth beaten 2.5L over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Claims on earlier form.
6. **REBEL QUEEN** - Midfield finish when 7.5L ninth over this course and distance three weeks ago. More required.
7. **BAHTIYAR** - Struggled 45L seventh over track and trip at the start of the month. Handicap debut.
8. **FIVE BY FIVE** - Good 1L fourth over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Claims.
9. **DEPENDE** - Held 7L eighth over 2400m at this track at the end of December. Top chance having finished 2L second at this course and distance prior.
10. **ESTONIA SPORT** - Last of seven in a 3600m hurdle at Auteuil in March last year. Likely to improve for the run.
11. **PARK SQUARE** - Good 1L fourth over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Bold show expected.
12. **EXTREME SPORT** - Failed to shine last year in two starts since returning from a lengthy absence. Best watched.
13. **CHAPPAQUIDDICK** - 16L eleventh over course and distance in a maiden eleven days ago. Improvement needed.
14. **SIRPARYS** - Held 10L tenth over 2400m here at the end of last month. More required.
15. **SUN DE L'ORME** - Tenth beaten 3.75L over 2500m at Deauville AW ten days ago. Others hold more obvious claims.
16. **PRINCESSE ZAMBEZI** - Fourth beaten 4.75L over this course and distance five weeks ago. Strong claims.

Summary: DEPEND (9) can deliver a winning effort having finished 2L second at this course and distance on his penultimate start. Top chance. PARK SQUARE (11) is shortlisted following a 1L fourth over 2500m at Deauville AW. PRINCESSE ZAMBEZI (16) enters calculations on the back of a 4.75L fourth tackling this track and trip. HERMINE DU ROC (1) is another to consider having been beaten 4L fourth attempting this course and distance.

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<p style="text-align: center;">DEPEND (9) - PARK SQUARE (11) - PRINCESSE ZAMBEZI (16) - HERMINE DU ROC (1)</p>

1. **ICALERO** - Faded 14L sixth over 2100m here three weeks ago. Return to this distance looks likely to suit.
2. **MEANDRO** - Good 3.5L fourth over this course and distance 24 days ago. Notable runner.
3. **NAVIDAD** - Runner-up beaten 3L in a track and trip handicap last month. One to note.
4. **BAKER CHOPE** - Given a break since finishing 6.5L fourth in a 2000m claimer at Le Lion-d'Angers in August. Strong claims.
5. **INATTENDU** - Fourth beaten 2.5L over 1600m at Chantilly AW a week ago. Claims.
6. **CREW DRAGON** - Good 4.25L fourth over 1500m at Deauville AW two weeks ago. Top chance.
7. **MIARKA** - Held 3.75L ninth over 1300m at Deauville AW six weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
8. **FARZANEH** - Good 1.5L fourth over 2000m at Pont-de-Vivax earlier this month. Bold show expected.

Summary: CREW DRAGON (6) can deliver a victory following a 4.25L fourth over 1500m at Deauville AW. Leading contender with a step forward possible. FARZANEH (8) enters calculations on the back of a 1.5L fourth tackling 2000m at Pont-de-Vivax. Makes appeal. BAKER CHOPE (4) is shortlisted having finished 6.5L fourth attempting 2000m at Le Lion-d'Angers. NAVIDAD (3) is another to consider having been beaten 3L into second in a 1700m handicap here.

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<p style="text-align: center;">CREW DRAGON (6) - FARZANEH (8) - BAKER CHOPE (4) - NAVIDAD (3)</p>
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