R4 MARSEILLE PONT DE VIVAUX [MARSEILLE PONT DE VIVAUX]

C1 - PRIX DE LA BARBEN - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. WELCOME CHARLY - Excellent runner-up in a Class 4 at Ajaccio over 1800m on 8 November. Will look to challenge for the top here

2. AMERICANO - Came home 6th in a Class 4 at Ajaccio over 1800m on 8 November. Stable mate to WELCOME CHARLY (1) and should not be far behind

3. VIKTHOR - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille-BorÉLy over 2600m on 17 October. Should be competitve

4. SIR GARSING - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November. Under a top jockey and could gather some interest

5. BONNY WAY - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 9 November. Improving well and warrants a place chance

6. LADY MANA - Came home 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 11 November. Can bounce back to score here

7. BAGAZ - Moderate 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November 2026. Will not be involved here

8. BARSSIO - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 12 May. Will be in need of the run and can be left out

9. RABBAH - Showed promise and was 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November. Can have a say in the minor money

10. GOOD QUESTION - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 11 November. Veteran individual who can surprise

11. ALROMY - Finished 4th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November. Could improve and pop up in a place

Summary: LADY MANA (6) was not at her best in her most recent, she should do better here and is capable of closing it out. She warrants each way chances. VIKTHOR (3) went on well in his previous effort and will carry that into this race. He can add another win to his tally here. WELCOME CHARLY (1) will be eager to take on the step up in trip here and should be a competitive runner. He should not be left out. AMERICANO (2) is capable of producing a positive set of results and should make up a solid chunk of place bets.

SELECTIONS

LADY MANA (6) - VIKTHOR (3) - WELCOME CHARLY (1) - AMERICANO (2)

C2 - PRIX DU ROUET - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. LAGOONE CHOPE - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November. Can have a say in the places here

2. PORT SANTA PONSA - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille-BorÉLy over 1800m on 7 November. Can confidently be left out

3. JAMAL - Finished 6th in a Claiming Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 11 October. Will battle against this bunch

4. ALGECIRAS - Ran 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Strasbourg over 2350m on 11 November. Can improve to earn a minor cheque here

5. BLANCHE SACREE - Showed promise and was 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November. Should be right there at the finish

6. FOLLOW YOU - Unfortunate run in 14th in Class 4 Handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 11 November. Should bounce back and challenge

7. RIDWAAN - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2400m on 9 November. Will need to confirm most recent effort

8. SEKKU - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2600m on 5 November. Can run into a place

9. CAPABLE - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 17 November. Should struggle with the step up in trip here

10. ZELICA - Ran 6th in a Class 4 at Prunelli-Di-Fiumorbo over 2400m on 24 October. Should produce better this time around

Summary: BLANCHE SACREE (5) has shown promise and is now finding form. She looks to be well prepped for this occasion and should be the main contender for the winners box. FOLLOW YOU (6) was unlucky in his latest performance. He is capable of competing with this bunch and should be involved in exacta and trifecta selections. LAGOONE CHOPE (1) is drawn well and can influence proceedings from there. ZELICA (10) sees a slight step up in trip here along with a change of pilot. She can run into a favourable position here.

SELECTIONS

BLANCHE SACREE (5) - FOLLOW YOU (6) - LAGOONE CHOPE (1) - ZELICA (10)

C3 - PRIX DE LA CRIEE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. RED SCOTCH - Came home 6th in a Handicap at Marseille-BorÉLy over 1700m on 7 November. Improved on penultimate, will need to continue

2. FAITH IN YOU - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m on 5 November. Showing promise and could earn some minor money

3. MISTER SOCKS - Finished 6th in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m on 5 November. Not much to be expected from this individual

4. OTONIA - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-BorÉLy over 1700m on 7 November. Capable of better and can earn a cheque

5. OBLENSKHY - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 3 at NÎMes over 1900m on 1 November. Can double up that recent effort

6. INTRIGUING - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 9 November. Quite capable of going one better here

7. NOCTURNE BLOU - Unplaced in a Class 3 at NÎMes over 1900m on 1 November. Will struggle to compete against this bunch

8. MAC TYSON - Finished 6th in a Class 3 at NÎMes over 1900m on 1 November. Form does not inspire confidence in this individual

9. PRINCESS ALMA - Finished 7th in a Class 3 at NÎMes over 1900m on 1 November. Will need to show more to compete in this line-up

10. ANDUGAL - Showed promise and was 3rd in a Class 3 at NÎMes over 1900m on 1 November. Showing improvement and could have a say in the places

11. MERI SIVA - Ran 6th in a Class 3 at NÎMes over 1200m on 11 November. Will struggle with the trip, others make better appeal

12. YODA - Came home 7th in a Claimer at NÎMes over 2600m on 11 November. The trip should hinder capabilities, can be left out

Summary: INTRIGUING (6) has missed out in his last three consecutive appearances. He is well weighted and positioned to pull the trigger here. OBLENSKHY (5) is coming off a convincing win and will look to repeat that here. He is capable of getting involved with the finish again this time. OTONIA (4) was unlucky in her last start. She should improve here and has a small place chance. ANDUGAL(10) is in good form and weighted well here. He should be found in trifectas and quartets.

SELECTIONS

INTRIGUING (6) - OBLENSKHY (5) - OTONIA (4) - ANDUGAL (10)

C4 - PRIX DES CRIQUES - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. STARSHIP - Came home 8th in a Maiden at Marseille-BorÉLy over 1800m on 17 October. Drop off from maiden but should bounce back here

2. MUNCH - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 30 October. Can go one better here

3. SI NOIR - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 30 October. Can be a threat to these rivals here

4. LIZA CHOPE - Finished 4th in a Maiden at Marseille-BorÉLy over 1800m on 7 November. Will need to improve to compete here

5. NOVA FOR EVER - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 2 November. Improved on maiden run but will need to show more

6. CAPELINE - Unplaced in a Maiden at Clairefontaine over 1400m on 20 October. Will enjoy the visit back and should improve

7. GYPSEA - Finished 4th in a Claimer at Agen Le Passage over 1200m on 25 October. More experienced than the rest, should be watched here

8. FOX DANCE - Dam was a one time runner out at Catterick and only managed 5th place finish. Not much is to be expected from this individual

9. STRIVE - Dam was unraced but is by Invincible Spirit, a Group 1 winner and a prolific sprinter. This individual is better watched here

Summary: MUNCH (2) has not been far off them since he began and is eager to get his first win. Has not finished out the money yet and should go close here. SI NOIR (3) has continued improving from his maiden run and will be a solid challenger in this line-up. STARSHIP (1) was not his best in his second run of his career but should produce a run similar to his maiden here. A good place chance. CAPELINE (6) Hugo Besnier gets the ride for the second time and will look to repeat the penultimate result.

SELECTIONS

MUNCH (2) - SI NOIR (3) - STARSHIP (1) - CAPELINE (6)

C5 - PRIX REINE LUMIERE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. WAZIERS - Unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 10 November. Some solid wins before that and must be respected in this line-up

2. SASKATOON - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 9 November. Capable of doing better and could contest the finish

3. THE DOCTOR - Unreliable and finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1,200m on 29 September. Likes this track and trip and could make the frame

4. HE TOUCHED ME - Not reliable and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 6 October. Successful before that and is not out of it

5. MERCI ELIE - Not reliable and finished 13th in a Class 3 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1,800m on 26 October. Has won over this track and trip and can bounce back to score

6. KHELONYX - Victorious in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 21 October. Carries a penalty but could follow up

7. STUNNING HERO - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,350m on 6 October. Needs to do more to score

8. RESOLUTION - Not disgraced when third in a Class 4 over this track and trip on 5 November. Might play a minor role at very best

Summary: Although the field is small, this looks a very open contest. MERCI ELIE (5) made a sensible return to action and, reunited with Antonio Orani, could score. SASKATOON (2) is becoming increasingly well treated by the handicapper and returns to a course that suits him particularly well. HE TOUCHED ME (4), who is very much at home at this course must be respected, and THE DOCTOR (3), a proven performer at this level, also have claims.

SELECTIONS

MERCI ELIE (5) - SASKATOON (2) - HE TOUCHED ME (4) - THE DOCTOR (3)

C6 - PRIX DE GARDANNE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. IT'S PISTACHIO - Unreliable and came home 8th in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1,100m on 2 November. Capable of making the frame

2. HADITOUNI - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,600m on 12 November. Capable of doing better and can earn some money

3. EL VEGAS - Not reliable ands finished 5th in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1,600m on 12 November. Might play a minor role at very best

4. KANEWKO - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden over this track and trip on 5 November. Can go one place better at this level

5. SANTA LUZIA - Has only been modest of late and came home 8th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 5 November. Can get involved with the finish

6. ZARWALYAH - Off form and came home 9th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 7 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

7. KING OF POP - Dislodged the rider last time out in a Class 3 Conditions race at Nimes over 1200m on 11 November. Capable of improvement dropped to this level

8. POSSENHOFEN - Not reliable and finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,150m on 21 October. Capable of doing better and has claims

9. SHY FEELING - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. Can earn some more money

Summary: Virtually faultless since making his debut, KANEWKO (4) is now targeting claiming company in an attempt to open his winning account. POSSENHOFEN (8) returns to a more manageable level and, well treated by the weights, should be capable of showing a much better side. SANTA LUZIA (5) has already beaten him, could also make the frame, as could IT'S PISTACHIO (1), although his 62kg burden is a concern.

SELECTIONS

KANEWKO (4) - POSSENHOFEN (8) - SANTA LUZIA (5) - IT'S PISTACHIO (1)

C7 - PRIX DANIEL VERGEZ - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. HUGO CABRET - In good form and came home 4th in a Class 2 at Deauville over 2,500m on 6 November. Should be right there at the finish yet again

2. AMERICAN STORM - Successful on debut in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2,000m on 26 October. Tackles tougher but can follow up trying the PSF

3. JOYPHORIA - Unreliab;le and finished 3rd in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 7 November. Capable of contesting the finish

4. GHENGIS KHAN - Not disgraced when 4th in a Class 3 at Nimes over 2,600m on 1 November. Tries the PSF and could earn some more money

5. LILY DES ROSES - Has improved of late and was victorious in a Conditions race at Divonne over 2,400m on 18 October. Tougher task but cannot be ruled out

6. EX ANIMO - Unreliable and was unplaced in a group 2 at Milan over 2200m on 2 June. Returns from a break and could contest the finish if fit enough

7. DISSEMBLE - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Claimer at this course over 2,000m on 5 November. Can go one place better this distance

Summary: DISSEMBLE (7), was narrowly beaten after a hard-fought battle last time out and could well return to winning ways. EX ANIMO (6), considered good enough to compete at Group 2 level in Italy, is one to watch on his reappearance. HUGO CABRET (1) has the ability to feature prominently, but his 64kg burden may limit him. AMERICAN STORM (2), a winner on debut, should not be underestimated.

SELECTIONS

DISSEMBLE (7) - EX ANIMO (6) - HUGO CABRET (1) - AMERICAN STORM (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
MUNCH (402)

Outsider of the day
LAGOONE CHOPE (201)

Reverse forecast
MUNCH (402) - SI NOIR (403)

Three pick of the day
MUNCH (402) - KANEWKO (604) - DISSEMBLE (707)