

FRIDAY, 24/11/23

R2 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition
Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000**

1. ZVIKOV - Last start winner over 2000m in a Class 3 event and could make fair improvement meeting a rise in class. Place chance

2. LE SAGE - Runner up in his last three outings and will be hoping for a change of fortune this time out. Should run a big race

3. NEW RULER - Winner over track/trip two starts back and followed that up with a solid 3rd placed effort which saw him 2L behind Le Sage but he is taken to reverse that. Go close

4. SPLENDINO - This colt arrives in solid form and reverts back to the 2000m trip which shouldn't be an issue and he is a two time winner. Should fight out the finish

5. VERITABLE - Finished 2nd over 2000m last time out but it was against a lot weaker company and will need to up his game to pose a threat. More needed

6. WUKHANN - Finish 2nd over 2400m last time out and it seems as if he is looking for that distance so the drop in trip may not be ideal. Outside place chance

7. BELLE ANSE - Well held back in 3rd position last time out over 2000m and would need to bring more to the table in order to challenge. Others preferred

Summary : NEW RULER (3) is open to significant improvement and back on a favorable surface should be enough to see him turn the form around with his stable companion. LE SAGE (2) has the number of his stable companion on their last meeting and will be hoping to get it right here. SPLENDINO (4) looks to be a solid third string to the bow from the yard and should make his presence felt. ZVIKOV (1) should be competitive.

SELECTIONS

NEW RULER (3) - LE SAGE (2) - SPLENDINO (4) - ZVIKOV (1)

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C2 - PRIX FLORENCE FORNERON - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. ZASYMOKA** - This filly ran a pleasing race on debut against the boys when finishing 2nd and despite a deep draw she has huge scope for improvement. Should go close
- 2. RECREATE** - Finished 7th on debut and would need to take a significant step forward in order to mount a challenge. Unlikely winner
- 3. OVER CHOPE** - A filly that is fairly exposed as a maiden and despite showing signs in a couple runs, she may struggle to win here. Outside place chance at best
- 4. MAKE A WISH** - Finished 2nd and 3rd in her last two efforts which have both come in handicaps where she has had a weight advantage. Outside place chance
- 5. MALYA** - Finished 3rd last time out over 2000m and could show a bit of improvement on her efforts to date. Place chance
- 6. MISS SATIN** - Dam was unraced and she is one who could possibly need a run or two before showing what she is about. One to pass by today
- 7. LA CARRA** - Dam won three times from 1500m - 2000m in a lengthy career and this individual is likely to need the experience. Others preferred
- 8. ROSE BAY** - Dam was unraced and given that this filly steps out over 2000m, it signals that she could enjoy a longer trip in time. Follow the market
- 9. PORTE DU CIEL** - Dam won once over 1850m and this filly demands respect for some notable connections. Follow the market
- 10. TESUMI** - Dam had one run for an unplaced effort. This filly is likely to need a few runs under the belt before showing signs. Others preferred
- 11. COUPE D'EUROPE** - Dam won six times ranging from 1600m - 2650m and this filly could develop into a fair sort in time. Follow the market

Summary : ZASYMOKA (1) ran an encouraging race on debut and looks to be one to follow going forward granted she hits all the right notes in this. PORTE DU CIEL (9) is a newcomer that needs to be followed carefully. COUPE D'EUROPE (11) hails from a yard that are capable of getting them ready first time out. MALYA (5) looks to be best of the rest and can earn.

SELECTIONS

ZASYMOKA (1) - PORTE DU CIEL (9) - COUPE D'EUROPE (11) - MALYA (5)

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C3 - PRIX JULES MORGAN - 2000m (a1 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- 1. SAINT AQUILIN** - Runner up in his last two outings and he looks to have found the ideal opportunity to go one better. One to beat
- 2. PINEAPPLE EXPRESS** - Ran 7th on debut over 1600m and the step up in trip should see this individual make some progress. More needed to feature
- 3. ANATOLE** - Finished 5th on debut behind, just over a length behind Toyotomi and could show improvement at the second time of asking.
- 4. ERABLE** - Finished 7th on debut and now has his second start in which he will need to show something more encouraging. Others inspire more confidence
- 5. COL DU PRE'** - Finished 6th on debut behind a couple of reopposing types and could be held but is worth an inclusion for the minor spot. Place chance
- 6. TREIZE** - Showed good improvement when finishing 3rd last time out over 2000m but meets a stronger field and could have his work cut out. Others preferred
- 7. TOYOTOMI** - Finished 3rd on debut and looks to have more to offer at the second attempt. Keep an eye on the form line in the previous race. Include in the play
- 8. DECIDEMENT** - Finished 3rd over 1700m last time out and now steps back up in trip for this outing but will need to show more to win. Place chance
- 9. LOOMAN PARIS** - Won at his second start but has failed to reproduce that form ever since and seems likely to struggle once again. Unlikely winner
- 10. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS** - Far from disgraced when finishing 6th in a Listed contest last time out and the drop in class will be ideal. Strong claims
- 11. MOUJDAB** - There was nothing to take from his debut run and he will need to return as a sharper individual for this outing. Hard to recommend
- 12. KING ZARAK** - Dam won once over 1800m and isn't from a yard that are known for readying them first time out. One to pass by
- 13. PESTACLE** - Dam was a maiden after three starts and this filly could do with a couple of educational runs before shaping up. Others preferred

Summary : SAINT AQUILIN (1) is knocking on the door and is deserving of a maiden victory which looks likely in this contest. LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS (10) is down in class and ran a pleasing 2nd prior to his run in Listed company. TOYOTOMI (7) should have come on with his debut run and will be on the premises. DECIDEMENT (8) looks a place hope at best.

SELECTIONS

SAINT AQUILIN (1) - LOUIS DE LA KLAUSS (10) - TOYOTOMI (7) - DECIDEMENT (8)

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**C4 - PRIX DES TURFISTES - 1800m (a1 1/8m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20.000**

1. DIANE'STAR - Her last start is best ignored and judging her off her previous form will see her run a bold race having beaten the top two choices. Include in all bets

2. BAILEYS ECLAIR - Good winner of his last start and could progress from that effort but doesn't seem the type to win two in a row. Place claims

3. HENRY THE LION - Arrives in solid hard knocking form and was narrowly touched off by the reopposing Smila last time out. Big player

4. ETERNAL - Not in the greatest form at present but is two points below his last winning mark and could show some signs of life over this trip. Improvement needed

5. GRECIAN STAR - Finished a fair 4th last time out over 2150m but now drops back in trip and meets a stronger line up so will have his work cut out. Others preferred

6. SMILA - Ran a pleasing race out the maidens by finishing 3rd and looks to have more to offer as she matures. Winning chance

7. HYGROVE MAID - Ran a cracking 2nd last time out and should improve from that run to pose a threat to this bunch. Each way chance

8. KAPETANIOS - Finished 2nd to the reopposing Baileys Eclair last time out but seems to be erratic so isn't the easiest to assess. Place chance at best

9. SPIRIT GREY - Remains a maiden after twenty two starts and is well exposed so will likely struggle against improving types. Hard to recommend

10. FLORIDA SPRING - Arrives in moderate form and would need to show huge improvement in order to get a blow in here. Hard to fancy

11. ARCUBIATU - Fifteen start maiden that is battling to put it all together and will have his work cut out in order to challenge. Others preferred

12. BELLONINO - Ten start maiden that has tried his hand at a different discipline but hasn't been able to show much. Would be a shock winner

13. LA SURPRISE - This filly has had six starts in the maiden ranks without showing anything positive and would need a huge turnaround to be a threat. Would be a shock winner

Summary : SMILA (6) arrives in good form and is coming along the right way so will be one of the leading contenders. HENRY THE LION (3) is in a good space at present and will be a huge threat once again. DIANE'STAR (1) is worse off at the weights with the top two but is capable of running a bold race. BAILEYS ECLAIR (2) will be on the premises once again.

SELECTIONS

SMILA (6) - HENRY THE LION (3) - DIANE'STAR (1) - BAILEYS ECLAIR (2)

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C5 - PRIX MARINA JACQUIN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. LAOS** - Ran a fair race over this trip last time out and gets valuable weight off the back which brings him right into it. Worth an inclusion
- 2. BAKHCHISARAY** - Ran a pleasing race two starts back in a strong lineup and should be able to put his poor last effort behind him. Include in the play
- 3. SPORT COUPE** - Arrives in good form from Belgium but it may not be good enough to see him competitive against this field.
- 4. JOEY UP** - Isn't the most reliable sort around but brings in bits and pieces of form which make him off some interest here. Place chance
- 5. HELIOPOLIS** - Finished 6th over 2500m last time out and has her work cut out on the conditions of this contest. Others make more appeal
- 6. ZARIYANNKA** - Six appearances in France which haven't been too grand and the trip is a question mark. Unlikely winner
- 7. ROYAL FORCE** - Last seen in France when running in Listed races and if arriving in good heart, he will be a serious threat on his old form. Watch for market support
- 8. KENSINGTON** - Winner of his debut run in France and he is open to huge improvement so could easily win again. Leading contender
- 9. ALMIRA** - Well beaten back in 2nd last time out and will need to show more in order to attract supporters. Would be a surprise winner
- 10. CORKY** - Finished 4th behind the reopposing Kensington and it doesn't seem likely that she can turn the from around as they meet on the same weight terms. Place chance at best

Summary : KENSINGTON (8) showed ability prior to his move to France and could take advantage off a nice galloping weight. ROYAL FORCE (7) is an interesting runner if judged on his older form which will see him run above many expectations. BAKHCHISARAY (2) steps up in trip which could be ideal now that he is older. LAOS (1) is well treated with the apprentice claim and could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

KENSINGTON (8) - ROYAL FORCE (7) - BAKHCHISARAY (2) - LAOS (1)

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**C6 - PRIX GERARD SAMOUN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20.000**

- 1. GERMINAL** - Winner over track/trip three starts back and has held his form well ever since then so looks to be a threat. Leading player
- 2. KING OF MEADOWS** - Runner up at his last two outings and should appreciate the extra yardage which has suited him before. Each way chance
- 3. MERCI ELIE** - Finished 9th last time out over 1900m and would need to show a different version of herself to pose a threat. Hard to fancy
- 4. AIXELLENCE** - Ran an improved race when finishing 3rd last time out and if able to confirm that improvement then she could earn again. Place chance
- 5. SALON STARLET** - Not disgraced by finishing 5th last time out and if she can show improvement there is every chance that she could place. Potential lurker for the places
- 6. SIGRUNE** - Well drawn and goes the extra for the first time which looks likely to play into her hands and she could be right on top of them at the line. Winning chance
- 7. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Won two races in a row over further which was followed up by a 4th placed effort last time out over this trip. Place claims
- 8. VILLA JOALI** - Last start winner that seems to come good around this time of the year but has more to do in order to follow up on that success. Others preferred
- 9. BREIZH WOOD** - Winner at this circuit three starts back and he is holding his form which suggests that another win is around the corner. Should go well
- 10. DOCTEUR TOURNESOL** - This gelding doesn't arrive in the greatest form and will need to show some spark again if he is to be a threat. Easy to look elsewhere
- 11. GLOWING SKY** - Her last run was all wrong and if she can reproduce her winning run, she will be a factor. Warrants an inclusion
- 12. CELEB** - Seven starts in the maiden ranks and has failed to show anything positive to date so doesn't seem a likely type. Hard to make a case for
- 13. LE DRAKKAR** - Has done well throughout her career but will have her work cut out to be competitive in this event against stronger opponents. One to pass by
- 14. MOTICA** - Showed vast improvement when finishing 3rd last time out over 2250m but will have more to do. Others appeal more

Summary : GERMINAL (1) has the right credentials to hold leading claims and should deliver a bold performance. SIGRUNE (6) meets the boys but looks capable of holding her own in this line up and will love the test of stamina. BREIZH WOOD (9) is in a good space currently and should go very well in this. KING OF MEADOWS (2) needs to be included in all bets

SELECTIONS

GERMINAL (1) - SIGRUNE (6) - BREIZH WOOD (9) - KING OF MEADOWS (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES ELEVEURS DU SUD-EST - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. SYLVER SAMBA** - Well beaten back in 4th last time out but is always about the action and should deliver a fair effort. Place chance
- 2. GINO** - Arrives in very moderate form and this gelding will find it tough having to concede weight to some in form rivals. Easy to pass by
- 3. MAVALA** - Arrives in solid form having won two in a row prior to finishing 4th at her last start and will be a huge threat. Big runner
- 4. AMERICAN JOKER** - This filly won in her first start of the year but has failed to do anything since that and is an unlikely type. Hard to recommend
- 5. FORCE TRANQUILLE** - Consistent sort that is never far off the action and brings the right form into a race of this nature. Will go close
- 6. RANDONNEUR** - Last three starts from this gelding have all been dismal and he needs to start showing signs of life again before supporters give up on him. Unlikely winner
- 7. JUSSIFER** - Ten starts this year without any success and a 9th place finish from this gelding last time out, that win looks far away. Would be a surprise winner
- 8. HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Finished a well beaten 6th last time out over 3400m and now reverts back to 2400m in a tricky race. Others preferred
- 9. MISS ROAZHON** - This filly gets valuable weight off the back and has run a 3rd over track/trip earlier in the year but needs to do more. Others inspire more confidence
- 10. FICHA LIMPIA** - The last two years have seen this mare win races but her current form doesn't suggest that she is capable of winning soon. Hard to fancy
- 11. FIELD OF GLORY** - Fourteen start maiden that is fairly well exposed but stays so could be a factor for the minor position. Place chance at best
- 12. AGAMEMNON** - Terribly inconsistent sort that doesn't seem able to hold his form for longer than two runs but has run fair races over the trip. Outside place chance
- 13. DREAM OF EMERAUDE** - This individual is low on confidence having last won in 2020 but has dropped considerably in the ratings which is a positive. Place claims
- 14. CHARLIMIX** - This gelding has not been firing in his last seven starts and looks to have very little to offer. Would be a shock winner

Summary : MAVALA (3) has her tail up and knows exactly where the finishing post is so could lead her rivals to it. FORCE TRANQUILLE (5) is running with a lot of credit and should make her presence felt in a big way. SYLVER SAMBA (1) is never far off them and should be included in all bets. DREAM OF EMERAUDE (13) looks to be on the right mark to some something more positive.

SELECTIONS

MAVALA (3) - FORCE TRANQUILLE (5) - SYLVER SAMBA (1) - DREAM OF EMERAUDE (13)

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C8 - PRIX DENIS BENSUSSAN - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

1. **CORTEZ BANK** - This gelding has been nothing short of consistent this year and now going over further which could be right up his ally with the apprentice claim. Winning chance
2. **SCENARISTE** - Finished 3rd over 2600m last time out and there is a lot to like about his chances against these opponents. Winning claims
3. **INTO FAITH** - He has failed to follow up his victory with anything substantial and looks likely to struggle against these rivals. Hard to fancy
4. **BACIVER** - Won over track/trip in his penultimate start and jumps from the best of the draws which will give him every opportunity to run well. One to include
5. **PADRON** - Finished 3rd over 2500m last time out and if the form of that race works out in an earlier race then he will hold serious claims. One for the shortlist
6. **DENIA** - Winner over track/trip three starts back that seems capable of landing a blow in this contest. Each way chance
7. **LIVING NELSON** - Tries the trip for the first time which is questionable but if able to stay then he could be a player for the minor positions. Others preferred
8. **GEMMYO** - Finished 3rd behind the top selection last time out and could close the deficit with a slight weight advantage. Upset potential
9. **BEN DE DIANE** - This gelding has found form again over 2000m which looks to be his ideal trip despite a couple of fair runs over track/trip. Place chance
10. **SANCHO** - Won two races in quick succession at the start of the year but hasn't been able to live up to that form since then. Easy to look elsewhere
11. **FREE BREATH** - Arrives in consistent form and is always about the action so should be a player based on recent efforts. Include in all bets
12. **PEGASUS** - Finished 5L behind the winner back in 3rd last time out and he has his work cut out to close the gap. More needed to feature
13. **MOUTRAKI** - Won well in Class 4 company last time out and seems to be the type that could outrun his odds here. Dark horse
14. **MOKO** -

Summary : SCENARISTE (2) is in the right place currently and has recent winning form to his name which bodes well for his chances. FREE BREATH (11) receives weight from his rivals and from a good draw, should get the ideal run in transit. CORTEZ BANK (1) seems to be craving a stamina test and he'll be a player. DENIA (6) has done well at this venue so will be a factor once again.

SELECTIONS

SCENARISTE (2) - FREE BREATH (11) - CORTEZ BANK (1) - DENIA (6)