

R4 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX FRANCOIS BLANC - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. INSTRUIT** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. Not beaten that far and could place on a good day
 - 2. DADAS BOY** - A 0.25-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1200m at Agen on 26 April. In good form, likes this trip and should fight out the finish
 - 3. HAARICIA** - A moderate 8th in a Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 27 April. Well held by others on that last run
 - 4. BOSQUET** - A 3-length 2nd in a Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 27 April. Won his penultimate with Coralie Pacaut and they team up again. The runner to beat
 - 5. THE DIG** - A promising 5th in a Handicap over 1200m at Chantilly on 14 April. Has some decent runs of late and could place
 - 6. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO** - Finished 6th in a Conditions over 1600m at Cavailon on 10 May. Drops in both distance and class and could be competitive
 - 7. UNE FRAGRANCE** - Was 5th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Cavailon on 10 May. Drops in trip and may battle in this field
 - 8. EXPLORAR** - Well beaten when 7th in a Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 27 April. Will need to find more to be a factor
- Summary:** BOSQUET (4) comes into this race with the best form and could prove hard to beat, especially with Coralie Pacaut in the irons as they have winning form together. DADAS BOY (2) stands out as the main threat as he too comes into the race in good form and jumps from No 1 draw. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (6) comes in with a light weight but is drawn wide. He has the speed to overcome that obstacle. THE DIG (5) is another in good form.

SELECTIONS

BOSQUET (4) - DADAS BOY (2) - GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (6) - THE DIG (5)

**C2 - PRIX JACQUES TOUBOL (PATROUILLE DE FRANCE) - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

1. **GLAVIA** - Finished 12th in a Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 3 April. Her form is moderate but her rating is dropping so that could bring her into contention
2. **PLATA D OCTOBRE** - Not beaten far when 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 29 April. She is consistent and should again fight out the finish
3. **MAYISKI** - Finished last of the 6 runners in a race over 2200m at San Sebastian in Spain on 22 April. Will have to up his game to feature
4. **INDIAN PACIFIC** - Beaten 8 lengths when 3rd in a Conditions race over 2200m at Cavaillon on 29 March. Has been running consistently well of late and jumps from a decent draw
5. **ARCUBIATU** - A close up 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 29 April. He tends to come from behind so the race will need to pan out to suit him
6. **DENGIE** - A tailed off 15th in a Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on 13 May. Recent form is poor and will need to find more
7. **PEARL SPIRIT** - A close up 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 29 April. Has placed in both of her starts at this course and looks the runner to beat
8. **YAKAMOUN** - Not beaten too far when 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 15 May. Will need to show more to be competitive
9. **POLYSPEED** - A 1.25-length winner of a Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on 19 April. Penalised 3kg for that win but this gelding should still remain competitive
10. **SHANCEL** - Never in the race when 15th in a Handicap over 2400m at Cagnes on 24 February. Little to recommend him on recent form
11. **CANDY CHERIE** - Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 2200m at Cavaillon on 10 May. Has a lot more to do at this level and is unlikely to feature

Summary: PEARL SPIRIT (7) has been running consistently well in her last few starts and deserves to be rewarded with a victory. PLATA D'OCTOBRE (2) finished narrowly ahead of the selection in that race, but the selection is better drawn this time and should reverse the placings. Supplemented into this race after a solid victory last time, POLYSPEED (9) could overcome the 3kg penalty and could double up. ARCUBIATU (5) will need a strong early pace to run them down at the end.

SELECTIONS

PEARL SPIRIT (7) - PLATA D OCTOBRE (2) - POLYSPEED (9) - ARCUBIATU (5)

**C3 - PRIX SALON-DE-PROVENCE - RACE AND CARE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. STUDY OF CASE** - A 5.5-length 3rd in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 6 May. Has finished in the top three in all of his starts and could improve further in blinkers
- 2. NEW CHAPTER** - A well-beaten 5th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 8 October. Coming back from 7-month layoff and will need to have improved to feature
- 3. KILLWINING** - Finished at the back of an 8-horse field in a Maiden over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Might prefer the drop on trip but will need to up his game
- 4. CELAGO** - A decent 4th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 6 May. He finish behind BRUNETTE COLEMAN (5) but it was his debut run and he should progress
- 5. BRUNETTE COLEMAN** - A 4-length 2nd in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 6 May. That was an improved performance and she should run well again
- 6. TREIZE ACTIVE** - A moderate 7th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Cavaillon on 10 May. Has had many opportunities and looks unlikely to trouble the stronger candidates
- 7. NATURALISTE** - A promising 5th in a Conditions race over 2100m at ParisLongchamp. That was a decent debut effort and the form has been franked
- 8. BANSKY** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Galiway out of Dansili mare Balinaise trained by Patrick Monfort. He is related to Gr1 winner Indonesienne.

Summary: STUDY OF CASE (1) has been ultra-consistent in his four races so far and looks ready to notch up his first victory, especially fitted with blinkers this time. BRUNETTE COLEMAN (5) surprised when finishing ahead of the selection in that race and will try to confirm the form. NATURALISTE (7) made her debut in the important Prix de Chaillot and the winner has gone on to capture a Listed race, so the form is strong. CELAGO (4) looks held by the top two selections.

SELECTIONS

STUDY OF CASE (1) - BRUNETTE COLEMAN (5) - NATURALISTE (7) - CELAGO (4)

C4 - PRIX DE FOS-SUR-MER - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. GRECIAN BONANZA - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 2 May. His best form has been on sand but he is capable on turf as well

2. SOUS INFLUENCE - A hard-fought winner of a Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on 2 May. Notched up a victory with Marvin Grandin up and they could score a quick double

3. ROCQUEMONT - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 18 May. Has a good record at this course and cannot be ignored

4. BON DERNIER - A moderate 12th over 1400m at Compiegne on 25 April. Will prefer this trip and his last win was at this course

5. GREY TORNADO - Not beaten far when 3rd in a race over 1800m at Madrid in Spain on 17 May. He has had a good start to his career for his new connections and is capable of winning a race of this nature

Summary: A small field but a competitive race. SOUS INFLUENCE (2) won a good race last time and had GRECIAN BONANZA (1) more than four lengths behind him on the sand. The weight difference is only 0.5kg so it favours the former once again ,but they race on turf this time. GREY TORNADO (5) showed up well in Spain last time and has been supplemented into this so deserves respect. ROCQUEMONT (3) has notched up two wins at this course and cannot be ignored.

SELECTIONS

SOUS INFLUENCE (2) - GRECIAN BONANZA (1) - GREY TORNADO (5) - ROCQUEMONT (3)

C5 - PRIX JACQUES ROSSI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **MEASTER OWEN** - In good form of late and was third in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Can be competitive again
2. **UNFURLED** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 March. Did better over this course and distance before that and can bounce back to score
3. **CAVANI KAIZEN** - Successful in a handicap at Pau over 2400m on 20 February. Very unreliable but could earn some minor money
4. **BERLINETTA** - Not reliable and finished 10th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2500m on 30 April. Capable of scoring at best
5. **BEN DE DIANE** - Has only been modest of late and was 7th in a handicap over this course and distance on 16 April. More is needed to beat these rivals
6. **LADY MANA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Capable of better and can make the frame
7. **PORT SANTA PONS** - Out of form and finished 11th in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 16 May. Capable of better but others are preferred
8. **LA HAUTE ISLE** - Unreliable and finished 12th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. On a long losing streak but might play a minor role
9. **SYLVER SAMBA** - Unreliable and finished 15th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Capable of better but others appeal more

Summary: A small field but at least three of them can win it. UNFURLED (2) was likely inconvenienced by very soft ground at Marseille-Borély and is worth another chance on a track he enjoys. MEASTER OWEN (1), in peak form, should once again be in the mix for top honours. BERLINETTA (4) was ridden too aggressively at Longchamp and should find things easier here. LADY MANA (6) possesses a sharp turn of foot and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

UNFURLED (2) - MEASTER OWEN (1) - BERLINETTA (4) - LADY MANA (6)

**C6 - PRIX DES ELEVEURS DU SUD-EST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 14,400**

- 1. MOMO NELSON** - In good form and finished third in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 14 May. Has strong claims in this line-up
- 2. ALROMY** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 May. Capable of making the frame
- 3. SOUPIR** - In good shape and finished third in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 May. Can contest the finish again
- 4. PRAY FOR HOPE** - Broke through with a victory at the 19th attempt in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 May. Carries a penalty but is not out of it
- 5. POET'S BLACK** - Returned to form with a win in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Carries a penalty but could follow up
- 6. HASHTAG JOA** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 May. Can get into the mix again
- 7. SHAMSABAD** - Has struggled this year and was 14th in a handicap at Vichy over 2400m on 13 May. Needs major improvement to win
- 8. SUCCESS STORY** - On a long losing run but did finish third in a conditions race at Hyères over 2500m on 6 April. Might play a minor role
- 9. CASH RULER** - Has struggled this year and finished 11th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 29 March. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: After a quiet spell, MOMO NELSON (1) has regained his best form and looks a leading contender for victory. SOUPIR (3) scored over this course and distance on 16 April and has since confirmed that effort, leaving him with plenty in his favour. PRAY FOR HOPE (4) opened his account last time and may well build on that success. HASHTAG JOA (6) should once again play an active role in the finish and is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

MOMO NELSON (1) - SOUPIR (3) - PRAY FOR HOPE (4) - HASHTAG JOA (6)

C7 - PRIX JEAN-JACQUES NAPOLI - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. BOOGIE** - Consistent and finished third in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2400m on 29 April. Should fight out the finish yet again
- 2. NO BAY** - Disappointing of late and was only 6th in a claimer at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 6 May. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals
- 3. PHILAU** - Returned from a break and finished third in a conditions race at San Sebastián over 2000m on 22 April. Fitter this time but faces a tougher task
- 4. BAY D'ARGENT** - Has needed both runs this year and was 5th in a conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 6 May. Should be a threat this time
- 5. LE ROI RENE** - Did not show his best when 7th in a conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1800m on 17 March. Has claims in an open race

Summary: This tricky lucky last race could turn into a duel between LE ROI RENE (5) and BAY D'ARGENT (4), both looking to rediscover their best form. LE ROI RENE (5) is clearly better than his last run would suggest. BAY D'ARGENT (4) needed both his runs this year and will improve. BOOGIE (1), very consistent, will attempt to give them weight. NO BAY (2) appears a notch below his rivals but is fitted with blinkers for the first time.

SELECTIONS

LE ROI RENE (5) - BAY D'ARGENT (4) - BOOGIE (1) - NO BAY (2)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
UNFURLED (502)

Outsider of the day
INDIAN PACIFIC (204)

Reverse forecast
BAY D'ARGENT (704) - LE ROI RENE (705)

Three pick of the day
BOSQUET (104) - SOUS INFLUENCE (402) - UNFURLED (502)