

R2 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

C1 - PRIX SERENA - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. LOVELY WARRIOR - Won a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 1,500m on 7 October. Has won two Claimers so far and finished a respectable third in his only run over this course and distance

2. FAHRENHEIT - Third in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. He has run well in his last two starts and could make a winning debut for new trainer Christophe Escuder

3. CAPBEARD FAL - Finished 9th in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 6 October. Looks unlikely to have any impact on this race

4. PEOPLE CHOPE - Ran 6th in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. Is well held by others on that debut performance

5. OREA DE ROMAY - Ran 7th in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. Will need to make massive improvement to have any chance

6. OLYMPIC FILLY - Unplaced in a Maiden at Salon-De-Provence over 1,100m on 14 September. Did finish 4th in a Claimer at this course but has a lot more to do in this company

7. SAINTE ROMY - Finished 5th in a Maiden at Nimes over 1,200m on 4 October. Has run well enough at this course and jumps from a decent No 2 draw

8. BRODIE'S WISH - Unraced 2yo filly by Dark Angel out of Frankel mare Tanita trained by Jerome Reynier. Her half-sister Eostre, by St Mark's Basilica, won by 4.5 lengths in her debut run.

Summary: Unraced BRODIE'S WISH (8) is well bred and her half-sister, her dam's only other foal, was a very easy winner on debut and that augurs well for this filly. FAHRENHEIT (2) is coming along the right way and could prove a threat making his debut for Christophe Escuder. LOVELY WARRIOR (1) won a Claimer last time and has experience on his side. SAINTE ROMY (7) could place with the help of a good draw and her jockey's allowance.

SELECTIONS

BRODIE'S WISH (8) - FAHRENHEIT (2) - LOVELY WARRIOR (1) - SAINTE ROMY (7)

**C2 - PRIX DE LA METROPOLE AIX - MARSEILLE - PROVENCE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR
€ 13,700**

1. SKALI - Fought hard to win a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 12 October. He showed fighting qualities but will battle to confirm the form with second-placed PIKES PEAK (4) at the weights

2. AMELIORE - Fifth in a Claimer at Vichy over 2,400m on 22 September. Takes on stronger and is likely to struggle

3. KRISTAL - Finished 3rd in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 12 October. He was beaten 3 lengths by the top two selections and is unlikely to reverse the result with either of them

4. PIKES PEAK - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 12 October. He was just touched off last time by SKALI (1) and is 3kg better off so should reverse the result

5. LES PRINCES - Came home 5th in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Tries this distance for the first time so he is an unknown quantity

6. PERSIANROMY - Not disgraced when third in a Maiden at Cavaillon over 2,200m on 11 October. She rarely runs a bad race and could place at the weights

Summary: An interesting race. Last time PIKES PEAK (4) fought on gamely over this course and distance but just failed to get to SKALI (1). However, he will be 3kg better off and should be able to reverse the form. They could dominate the race once again. PERSIANROMY (6) runs off a light weight and could provide the main danger, while KRISTAL (3), third behind the top two selections, will attempt to get closer this time.

SELECTIONS

PIKES PEAK (4) - SKALI (1) - PERSIANROMY (6) - KRISTAL (3)

**C3 - CRITERIUM DE PROVENCE - PRIX LUCIEN PLANARD - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 20,100**

1. MARTAGNY - Came home 5th in a Listed at Chantilly over 2,000m on 28 April. Finished 3rd in his only race at this course and is another with a place chance

2. COSMIC BOY - Came home 6th in a Class 1 at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 12 October. He probably needed that last run after a layoff and is likely to make ALTOSTRATUS (5) work hard for the victory

3. FRENCH COLORADO - Finished 4th in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 8 October. He could place on recent form

4. NALON RIVER - A close-up 2nd in a Class 2 race over 2,000m at Toulouse on 23 September. That last run was encouraging and he now runs for a new trainer

5. ALTOSTRATUS - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 12 October. He was a dominant 2-length winner and there will be more to come from this well-bred gelding

6. HEPBURN - Ran 4th in a Class 2 at Lyon-Parilly over 2,200m on 6 October. Has a small place chance if she runs to her best form

7. ASYLLA - Successful in a Maiden at Amiens over 2,200m on 27 September. Won comfortably by 2.5 lengths and that victory should have built her confidence

Summary: While this does look to be a competitive race, ALTOSTRATUS (5) made an impressive winning debut, and this gelding could have a bright future. He will have most to fear from COSMIC BOY (2), who is a lot better than his disappointing last race after coming back from a break. ASYLLA (7) is in good form and comes off a confidence-boosting victory. NALON RIVER (4) is improving and could be competitive for his new trainer.

SELECTIONS

ALTOSTRATUS (5) - COSMIC BOY (2) - ASYLLA (7) - NALON RIVER (4)

**C4 - PRIX DE LA REGION SUD - PROVENCE - ALPES-COTE D'AZUR - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

- 1. SHANVICTUS** - Ran 6th in a Maiden at Cavaillon over 2,200m on 11 October. He could mak progress on his first moderate run
- 2. LANDMAN** - Ran 7th in a Claimer at Vichy over 1,400m on 20 July. His trainer has chosen to put him over further this time and as he has experience at this course, it could be a shrewd move
- 3. LE VICOMTE** - Finished 6th in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 12 October. He has run well enough in both of his races so far and should improve markedly going further this time
- 4. TO BE NICE** - Came home 4th in a Claimer at Divonne over 2,000m on 18 October. She was beaten 14.25 lengths in that debut race so will need to make major improvement
- 5. NATURALISTE** - Came home 6th in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 2,000m on 6 October. She is the highest rated runner in the field and she also has proven form over the distance
- 6. RUE MADON** - Came home 7th in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 12 October. He does have knowledge of the track but all of his runs have been mediocre
- 7. MAGENTA MELODY** - Came home 4th in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 12 October. That was a decent debut at this course but she drops in trip and that could be a concern
- 8. NO PAIN NO GAIN** - Came home 8th in a Hurdles race at Clairefontaine over 3,400m on 27 July. Was beaten 12.5 lengths and it will be interesting to see how he performs over shorter on the Flat
- 9. AMERICAN STORM** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Iffraaj out of American Post mare Tres Americanqueen trained by Manon Scandella-Lacaille. His half-brother, American Flag, won a Gr3 and a Listed race over 1600m and placed 4th in a Gr1
- 10. ROCK'N LOVE** - Unraced 3yo colt by Recoletos out of Rock Of Gibraltar mare Rockzanda trained by Jerome Andreu. Related to Gr3 winner Perugina and could be one to watch
- 11. LOVEWHATYOU DO** - Unraced 3yo gelding by Mohaather out of Anabaa mare Midnight Rush trained by Francesco Santella. He is a half-sister to Listed winning mare Muhtasimah

Summary: LE VICOMTE (3) took on a stronger last time, should be ideally suited to the additional 300m, and looks the runner to beat. Another who will be trying a longer distance with high ambitions is LANDMAN (2) so needs to be respected. NATURALISTE (5) is the highest rated runner in the field and is loaded with experience so should be in the shake up. MAGENTA MELODY (7) made her debut over further and will be tested dropping in distance this time.

SELECTIONS

LE VICOMTE (3) - LANDMAN (2) - NATURALISTE (5) - MAGENTA MELODY (7)

C5 - PRIX D'ENSUES - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. SANTA LUZIA - Successful in a Claimer at Fontainebleau over 1,200m on 16 October, Not reliable but does have a place chance on best form

2. LE LANDIN - Unreliable and came home 6th in a Class 3 at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Might play a minor role

3. L'ALTA ROCCA - Disappointing last two runs and came home 7th in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Could be a usprise package returning to the grass

4. LE DOC - Threatening to score and was runner-up in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Can go one place better

5. SPACE GOOD - Often competitive and finished 4th in a Claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Can make the frame once again

6. FAITH IN YOU - Yet to win and came home 5th in a Maiden over this track and trip on 12 October. Looks capable of contesting the finish

7. MISTER SOCKS - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a Handicap at this course over 2,000m on 29 September. Should be very competitive at this level

8. XAARTA - Outclassed the opposition in a Claimer at Cavaillon over 1,600m on 11 October. Unreliable but can't be ruled out

Summary: A model of consistency at this level, LE DOC (4) will once again be a major contender. Dropped in distance and well placed at the weights, MISTER SOCKS (7) certainly has the ability to fight for victory. FAITH IN YOU (6) drops in class and has been supplemented for this race. She will have her supporters. SPACE GOOD (5) completes the shortlist in a very competitive looking race.

SELECTIONS

LE DOC (4) - MISTER SOCKS (7) - FAITH IN YOU (6) - SPACE GOOD (5)

C6 - PRIX DE CORNILLON - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MANDOKI** - Not reliable and finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 11 October. Capable of winning a race of this nature
- 2. LAGOONE CHOPE** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,600m on 17 October. Capable of doing better and could be a threat
- 3. FOLLOW YOU** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at this track over 2,600m on 17 October. Capable of being a danger from a good draw
- 4. BLANCHE SACREE** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Longchamp over 2,400m on 13 October. Not reliable but is capable of contesting the finish
- 5. LA HAUTE ISLE** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 12 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 6. BURWASH** - Finished 5th in a Claimer at Hyeres over 1,850m on 21 April 2025. Returns from a very lengthy break and more is needed to score
- 7. SEKKU** - In good form and finished fourth in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Can challenge for top honours once again
- 8. MOMO NELSON** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 17 October. Battling to find best form and others are preferred
- 9. D'ORSAY** - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 12 October. Needs to do more to score
- 10. GOOD QUESTION** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Class 4 Handicap at this track over 2,600m on 17 October. Can earn some minor money

Summary: MANDOKI (1) was not very lucky at Lyon and looks competitive on his return to the turf. The distance was too far for LAGOONE CHOPE (2) last time out, and she should be much better suited by this trip. SEKKU (7) has raced sparingly this year but boasts a good strike rate. FOLLOW YOU (3) should be able to secure a prominent position without too much effort from stall 1 and could go a long way.

SELECTIONS

MANDOKI (1) - LAGOONE CHOPE (2) - SEKKU (7) - FOLLOW YOU (3)

C7 - PRIX DE CHAVAGNAC - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. DEEP SEA - Came home 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 12 October. Can be a threat off this low handicap mark

2. SAN TEODORICO - Knocking very hard at the door and was runner-up in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 17 October. Can go one place better this shorter distance

3. GLAVIA - Unreliable and was third in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Has a place chance on best form

4. MOKKA LATTE - Successful in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 7 October. Might prefer the PSF but can get involved with the finish

5. EXCELSIOR - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at this course over 2,600m on 29 September. Capable of a bit better and could play a minor role

6. LADY MANA - Outclassed the opposition in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 3,200m on 15 August, Better that distance and others make more appeal

7. TIBERIANA - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 12 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score

8. SIGRUNE - Finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Clearly capable of doing better and could earn some money

9. SUN SONG - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 3 Handicap over this track and trip on 12 October, Distance suited and should fight out the finish

10. BERLINETTA - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over this course and distance on 12 October. Might play a minor role

Summary: SAN TEODORICO (2) has excelled over longer distances twice this autumn, but also has a good record around this distance and gets the vote to score. SUN SONG (9) bumped into a revitalised Damask Blade last time out and deserves to get back to winning ways. MOKKA LATTE (4) won easily on the PSF and will attempt to follow up on the turf. DEEP SEA (1) is becoming increasingly well handicapped and could soon bounce back, so she deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

SAN TEODORICO (2) - SUN SONG (9) - MOKKA LATTE (4) - DEEP SEA (1)

C8 - PRIX HENRY BLANC - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **JOH SPIRIT** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a Class 3 Handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 6 October. Capable of a surprise when in the right mood
2. **AMEDRAS** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a Class 2 Handicap at this track over 2,100m on 12 October. Successful on his penultimate start and can earn some money
3. **MAX VERST** - Has some fair form and came home 5th in a Class 2 Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 12 October. Has claims in a race of this nature
4. **LORD OF WAR** - Has struggled of late and finished 16th in a Class 2 Handicap at Longchamp over 1,600m on 13 October. Can be a danger off this handicap mark
5. **NOUS Y SOMMES** - Finished 16th in a Class 2 Handicap at this course over 2,100m on 12 October. Capable of much better and is not out of it
6. **PASSINGSHOT** - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 at Salon-De-Provence over 2,000m on 14 September. Might play a minor role
7. **COUPE D'EUROPE** - Successful in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,100m on 12 October. Carries a penalty but can follow up
8. **IZASTEP** - Not reliable and finished 5th in a Claimer at Mathis track over 1,700m on 29 September. More is needed to beat these rivals
9. **MERCI ELIE** - Consistent and was third in a Claimer at Salon-De-Provence over 1,800m on 17 June. Returns from a break and could need this run
10. **PORTUCALE** - Unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,100m on 12 October. Not reliable but does have a place chance on best form
11. **PESTACLE** - Holding form and finished 4th in a Class 3 Handicap at this track over 2,100m on 12 October. Can be a threat to these rivals
12. **BREIZH MOON** - Returned to form and finished 2nd in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,100m on 12 October. can get into the mix of things again
13. **HUNGRY HEART** - Has only been moderate of late and came home 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Deauville over 2,000m on 4 August. More is needed to score
14. **STEF LE MAGNIFIQUE** - Showed some improvement when a runner-up in a Class 4 at Cavaillon over 1,600m on 11 October. Can go one place better
15. **GOWAY** - Off form and was unplaced in a Class 3 Handicap at this course over 2,100m on 12 October. Others make more appeal
16. **ROCQUEMONT** - A winner of a Class 4 at Vichy over 1,400m on 22 September. Tougher task this time and others make more appeal

Summary: A competitive handicap to bring the card to a close. MAX VERST (3) will be able to race along the rail from stall 1 and should once again finish strongly. Well backed for a recent Quinté+ at this track, NOUS Y SOMMES (5) failed to deliver, in a performance that was too bad to be true. The weight allowance could make the difference for PESTACLE (11). COUPE D'EUROPE (7) has benefited from the drop in distance recently and looks capable of scoring.

SELECTIONS

MAX VERST (3) - NOUS Y SOMMES (5) - PESTACLE (11) - COUPE D'EUROPE (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
PIKES PEAK (204)

Outsider of the day
LORD OF WAR (804)

Reverse forecast
COSMIC BOY (302) - ALTOSTRATUS (305)

Three pick of the day
PIKES PEAK (204) - LE VICOMTE (403) - MAX VERST (803)