

R4 PORNICHE [L-H]

C1 - PRIX CHARLES LUART - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. EDIBEST FAL - Was 4th in a Handicap over 3100m at this track on 5 December. A repeat of that effort will see him contest the finish

2. LIGHT KING - Finished 11th in a Claimer over 2100m at this course on 5 December. That was his first run and could progress on that run

3. MISS ELORZ - Non partante

4. MIRAGE BLOU - Ran 6th in a Maiden over 2000m at Pau on 4 December. He has talent and could be better now fitted with blinkers

5. SANDY EAGLE - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on 30 November. Could show some improvement back on the sand

6. BIAK LESCIBAA - Was 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Pau on 28 November. Not out of it and at his best could run into the places

7. LANCHETTE -

8. DSCHINGIS NOBLESSE - Non partante

9. READY TO GO - Ran a close-up 2nd over 2100m at this track on 29 November. This is her best distance and and can go one better in this field

10. ALTAZIA AS - Unraced 3yo filly by Sommerabend out of Alex The Winner mare Altesse Des Fosses trained by Alex Baron. Dam has only produced one winner

Summary: There are a few with chances but READY TO GO (9) looks the runner to beat. She is proven on this track and is ideally distance suited. EDIBEST FAL (1) ran well in a Handicap last time and dropping in class makes him a lively contender. MISS ELORZ (3) made an excellent debut in France on this track last time and if she sees out the trip could have a say in the outcome. MIRAGE BLOU (4) could go close now fitted with blinkers.

SELECTIONS

READY TO GO (9) - EDIBEST FAL (1) - MIRAGE BLOU (4) - BIAK LESCIBAA (6)

**C2 - PRIX ROGER GROSSOUARD - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000**

- 1. MOLINO** - Moderate 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at Pau on 4 December. His recent form has been moderate and two earlier runs at this course were poor,
- 2. PERFECTO** - Was 9th in a Handicap over 2100m at this course on 14 December. That was his second race after a year off the track and it looks as if he is coming back to his best form
- 3. LAGOA SANTA** - A decent 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 29 November. That was a promising effort and a place could be well within her grasp
- 4. ZAAHIR** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 9 December. He runs his best races at this course and is a strong contender
- 5. ELYT OF GOLD** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2700m at Chantilly on 16 February 2024. This gelding has been out of action for 22 months and will need to prove himself
- 6. PEYTON PLACE** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at this track on 14 December. She has a powerful finish and if she runs to her best could surprise them all
- 7. KHAMALGANE** - Non partante
- 8. MADRAS** - A promising 2nd in a Handicap over 1700m at this track on 29 November. Based on that last run she has to have a decent chance
- 9. STRANGER** - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 18 December. Will need to up his game to be a threat to the more fancied runners
- 10. SZAFRAN** - A pedestrian 9th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 29 November. Looks held by others on that last run
- 11. KIASTEP** - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 9 December. She comes off two good runs and has the perfect opportunity to notch up another victory
- 12. CROCY** - A poor 15th in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 18 January. Returns from a more than 11-month break and will probably need a run or two

Summary: KIASTEP (11) is improving with every start and if that upward trajectory continues, she looks ready to notch up her third career victory. The main threat should come from ZAAHIR (4) as he seems to raise his game at this track. MADRAS (8) performed well over this course and distance and that makes her a lively contender, while PEYTON PLACE (6) could run them all out of it if she can time her potent finish to perfection.

SELECTIONS

KIASTEP (11) - ZAAHIR (4) - MADRAS (8) - PEYTON PLACE (6)

**C3 - PRIX MOULIN DE ROCHEFORT - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400**

- 1. EL MEASTRO** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 3 December. Could be tested over the slightly longer distance
- 2. ICALERO** - An excellent 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 29 November. He has a lot in his favour and looks the runner they will all have to beat
- 3. GOLDEN RIVER** - Was 5th in a Handicap over 2100m at this track on 14 December. She would probably prefer further but could get into the places
- 4. GO WITH THE ROSES** - 7th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 29 November. Is well held by ICALERO on that run so she will need to do more
- 5. LOVECAYAN** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 29 November. That was her first run back in almost 6 months and she could make vast improvement
- 6. NIGHT ACTION** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2100m at this track on 14 December. He is showing improvement and cannot be ignored
- 7. DARIYANGEL** - Finished 6th but was later disqualified in a Handicap over 2100m at this course on 14 December. He is getting back to his best form, however, and deserves consideration
- 8. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 17 December. In her penultimate race she was 2nd over this course and distance and has strong place claims
- 9. PALMEIRA EMERY** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 3000m at Craon on 11 June. Comes back from a layoff and is likely to find this trip too short
- 10. HARMATTAN** - A weak Handicap over 2100m at this course on 14 December. Recent form does not look good enough
- 11. MAGIC VATI** - A poor 10th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 17 December. Will need to up his game to feature
- 12. QUEEN LADY GOLD** - Ran 3rd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 29 November. Was only one length behind TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (8) so could provide some place value if she repeats that run

Summary: ICALERO (2) is in top form, consistent and performs well in this type of event. As a result he looks a standout bet in this race. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (8) is another in good form and ran well at this course in her penultimate start while stable companion DARIYANGEL (7) will be looking to make up for an unfortunate disqualification last time. NIGHT ACTION (6) is improving and could prove a threat.

SELECTIONS

ICALERO (2) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (8) - DARIYANGEL (7) - NIGHT ACTION (6)

**C4 - PRIX JACQUES FRINOT - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
17,300**

1. FEELGOOD - Won a Maiden over this track and trip on 29 November. That was only her third run and she looks to have ability and should make a decent Handicap debut

2. SAIF AL LEITH - Ran 4th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 14 December. Could improve further with blinkers fitted for the first time

3. BORN TO DEFEAT - Won a Handicap over 1800m at Chantilly on 6 December. Another lightly raced runner who looks to be quite useful and should at least place

4. DARINICE -

5. ROBERTO PESTO - Won a Handicap over this course and distance on 22 November. Received a 5-pound penalty for that win but he appears to have more in to come

6. ZANINA - Ran 4th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 14 December. She has the ability to throw a spanner in the works and cause an upset

7. HABIBA - Ran 4th in a Maiden over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 17 December. Has performed well at a lower level but might battle in a Handicap

8. NOIRA - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 1800m at Chantilly on 6 December. Won his penultimate start and could enjoy this track and trip

9. LEHA - 3rd in a Maiden over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc on 9 November. Takes a jump in class and looks unlikely to feature

10. RED SCOTCH - Finished 6th in a Maiden over 1600m at Clairfontaine on 25 August. Returns from a break and has more to do

11. MASAYA -

12. LADY SOFIA - A disappointing 8th in a Maiden over 1500m at Deauville on 2 December. Lightly weighted and could place

13. HOMMAGE A NADINE - A decent 3rd in a Maiden over 1100m at Chateaubriant on 21 August. Comes back from a layoff and tries further

14. BENOLY FAL - A moderate 5th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 14 December. Rises in class and looks held by ZANINA (6).

15. TZAREKOV - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 2000m at Toulouse on 30 November. Takes a jump in class and will be trying the surface for the first time

Summary: This looks a very open race and form at the course could be key. ROBERTO PESTO (5), though, won a Handicap in only his fourth outing and despite a weight penalty, looks to have room for improvement and could be the one to beat. FEELGOOD (1) falls into a similar category and could progress markedly after a Maiden win last time. BORN TO DEFEAT (3) could improve from his last win while SAIF AL LEITH (2) could show more tried in blinkers.

SELECTIONS

ROBERTO PESTO (5) - FEELGOOD (1) - BORN TO DEFEAT (3) - SAIF AL LEITH (2)

**C5 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE ROY - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap
- Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. MY BLACK LADY** - Ran 2nd in a Class 3 Claimer over 1500m at Deauville on the 13th of December 2025. Others weigh more attraction
- 2. GOGUEN SPAISE** - Forgivable 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 20th of October 2025. Has the form to be involved
- 3. GRECIAN STAR** - Discouraging 12th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Others seem more intriguing
- 4. GREAT ART** - Pleasant 4th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1700m at Pornichet on the 5th of December 2025. Include in all plays
- 5. WONDER BOY** - Supplemented Wonder Boy ran 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 18th of December 2025. Drops in division and can make a big splash
- 6. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Ran 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 18th of December 2025. Meets a Class 4 field and can be better involved
- 7. VIBRATO** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1300m at Deauville on the 26th of November 2025. Holds form but will be more competitive against a maiden field
- 8. OPIANA** - A winner in a Class 4 Conditional over 1700m at Granville on the 21st of July 2025. Returns after 5 months and may need the freshener
- 9. BON ESPRIT** - Positive 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 29th of November 2025. Strong winning chance here
- 10. GOLDEN CITY** - Tough 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Pau on the 16th of December 2025. One to respectfully pass by
- 11. ASTRA DREAM** - Difficult 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. One to overlook here
- 12. GALIK** - Ran 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 29th of November 2025. Erratic but capable
- 13. JOHN STYLE** - Tough 11th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 9th of December 2025. Others make more appeal

Summary: BON ESPRIT (9) produced an eye catching run over the course and distance last time out and returning to the track and trip could find him seeking redemption. He does have the form to score. Supplemented WONDER BOY (5) and JUST IN TIME GAME (6) are no strangers to each other as they represent the same form line from their last attempt and renew rivalry here. Both candidates are selected to fill in the second and third place spots. VIBRATO (7) is yet to win a race after twenty one starts but will be as honest as they come.

SELECTIONS

BON ESPRIT (9) - WONDER BOY (5) - JUST IN TIME GAME (6) - VIBRATO (7)

**C6 - PRIX FAMILLE DUBIGEON - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
11,500**

1. FIREMAN - Inconsistent 12th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. Erratic form of late

2. ISPERIA -

3. ALEKSINE - Supplemented Aleksine finished 5th in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on the 19th of December 2025. Good winning claims

4. TOOGOODTOBEROOD - Off form finishing 13th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. Others preferred on ability

5. ZOLIA - Pleasant 5th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. One to include in all plays

6. MARMARA - Hearty 6th in a Claimer over 1600m at Toulouse on the 16th of November 2025. Lightly raced and has the potential to win

7. FRANKTON - Difficult 13th in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on the 19th of December 2025. Others make more appeal

8. FINK PLOYD - Ran 6th in a Claimer over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of December 2025. Is best to include in larger exotics

9. STAY AROUND -

10. NIPPE DE STAR - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. One to overlook here

11. BANDALIGHT - Supplemented Bandalight finished 8th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Top choices look more attractive

Summary: Supplemented ALEKSINE (3) looks to be well entered into a race where he can assert his appearance strongly and has every chance of making it his third career win here. MARMARA (6) is a lightly raced filly and surely knows what race is about. If the top choice fluffs his lines, this vixen will be taking full advantage of that. ZOLIA (5) is never far off the action and always finds herself in the thick of things and will once again be running strongly at them. FINK PLOYD (8) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ALEKSINE (3) - MARMARA (6) - ZOLIA (5) - FINK PLOYD (8)

C7 - PRIX JOBIC SEVERE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. ROMANELLO -

2. ACOTANGO -

3. **KER WELEN** - Ran 9th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Has the experience to carry him through here

4. **LOST IN MUSIC** - Non-Runner

5. **ATANASIO** - Decent 3rd in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Solid each way shout

6. **KIRBY** - Pleasant 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Good place chance

7. **WEDGEWOOD PEARL** - Good attempt into 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 5th of December 2025. Strong winning chance

8. **DAMIEN** - Sweet 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1600m at Vichy on the 19th of July 2025. Returns after a lengthy break and can be a contender if ready

9. **DICX** - A winner in a Conditional on debut over 2400m at Limoges on the 29th of November 2025. Post maiden attempt and can give a positive account

10. **JAZZ ROQUE** - Trying 3rd in a Conditional over 2400m at Limoges on the 29th of November 2025. Tough challenge at hand

11. **TEARDROP EXPLODES** - Trying 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2400m at Pornichet on the 14th of December 2025. One for the quartets

12. **WAY TO MARBELLA** - Difficult 10th in a Claimer over 1400m at Chantilly on the 20th of December 2025. Others weigh more attraction

Summary: WEDGEWOOD PEARL (7) is already a four time winner and certainly knows how to race. She has a dominant presence about herself on the track and surely can make it five career wins. ATANASIO (5) is always involved at the finishing line and will once again make his presence strongly felt. KIRBY (6) holds positive form and must have a podium chance. KER WELEN (3) has the experience to carry him through this field and will be of no surprise if he had to school the rest.

SELECTIONS

WEDGEWOOD PEARL (7) - ATANASIO (5) - KIRBY (6) - KER WELEN (3)

C8 - PRIX CLAUDE ROUGET - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. SEA WAVE -

2. MILLAR - Credible 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on the 7th of December 2025. Can go very close to winning

3. INDIAN STREAK - Supplemented Indian Streak finished 6th in a Class 2 Conditional over 2000m at Pau on the 13th of November 2025. Can fight for the 4th spot place

4. KEREMET - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1200m at Fontainebleau on the 13th of November 2025. Could feature into backend of quartets

5. WALMA - Hearty 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 15th of December 2025. Good each way shout

6. TREIZE DIAMANT - Tough 13th in a maiden over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of December 2025. One to respectfully pass by

7. DSCHINGIS ZANDEE - Pleasant 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2600m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on the 6th of December 2025. Lurker chance to disrupt the play

8. STRUNG AHEAD - Forgivable 14th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 12th of December 2025. Can polish up on that last run here

Summary: MILLAR (2) delivered a credible performance when finishing fourth last time out and has already taken on Listed company in his penultimate run. He certainly poses as the horse to beat. WALMA (5) ran a hearty fourth in her last attempt but does not know to make her presence felt and can surely threaten the top choice. STRUNG AHEAD (8) can be forgiven for her last run and meets a field where she can polish up on that trial. DSHINGIS ZANDEE (7) completes the quartet mix.

SELECTIONS

MILLAR (2) - WALMA (5) - STRUNG AHEAD (8) - DSCHINGIS ZANDEE (7)