

# FRIDAY, 27/02/26

## R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DES VACANCES D'HIVER - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER -  
Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500**

- 1. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - Several unplaced runs, well beaten over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on February 18th. More can be expected and can sneak into the frame
- 2. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - Placed 4th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th last time out. Course form has been reasonable. Among the leading chances
- 3. MARA WOOD** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over this track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Track and trip winner in 2025 off a much higher handicap mark. Player
- 4. WELPOME** - Five unplaced runs, the latter when finishing in the rear over 2100m at this venue in a conditions race on February 5th. Pass over
- 5. DIAMONDS** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over the track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Lacks consistency but is talented
- 6. ZAAHIR** - Finished 5th last time over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Ought to be involved at the finish
- 7. MAGIC VATI** - Three unplaced runs since a win over the track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Capable but has been unreliable recently
- 8. QUEEN LADY GOLD** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 7th. Hard to ignore
- 9. MARQUISE VERA** - Placed 4th over 1400m on September 14th at Niort when last appearing. Back from a layoff and others preferred
- 10. PERFECTO** - Finished 3rd over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Previous track and trip winner. Warrants respect
- 11. LAGOA SANTA** - Two unplaced runs this year, 8th over 1400m at Deauville on February 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to recommend
- 12. PEYTON PLACE** - Four tame efforts this year, 9th at Chantilly on February 20th in a Class 3 handicap. Track and trip winner in November. Needs to get back on track
- 13. AL RASSOUL** - Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over the track and trip on February 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem more likely to score
- 14. STRANGER** - Three unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1300m at Chantilly on February 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- 15. FIRST DREM** - Three unplaced runs this year, 6th over 2100m at this track on February 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs a few to misfire

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**Summary:** MARA WOOD (3) won over the track and trip in 2025 off a much higher handicap mark, and was a decent second two runs back over the track and trip in mid-January. She can make use of her decent handicap mark and score from TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (2), who was fourth over track and trip earlier this month in a Class 4 event. PERFECTO (10) is a previous track and trip winner and can have a say, as can ZAAHIR (6), who makes up the shortlist.

## SELECTIONS

**MARA WOOD (3) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (2) - PERFECTO (10) - ZAAHIR (6)**

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## C2 - PRIX DU CHATEAU LE CARDINAL - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. JORDAN BAKER** - Two unplaced runs this year, 6th over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 28th. Might need a few to falter
- 2. KIM KARALA** - Solid efforts of late, two wins and three seconds, the latest 2nd at Deauville over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on January 23rd. Key chance of scoring
- 3. SANS REGRETS HEM** - Three recent unplaced runs, 8th over 1650m at Amiens on September 28th in a handicap. Hard to fancy
- 4. EL MEASTRO** - Placed 3rd over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 30th when last seen. Holds leading claims
- 5. ICALERO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. In the mix
- 6. SOGNIAMO INSIEME** - Unplaced in the two runs since a 3rd on debut over 1650m at Machecoul on November 2nd in a conditions race. Handicap debut
- 7. DARIYANGEL** - Recent success over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on February 18th. Among the leading contenders
- 8. NIGHT ACTION** - Won over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th by a narrow margin. Outside place chance
- 9. CALIFANO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over the track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 19th. One to pay attention to
- 10. GOLDEN RIVER** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2100m at this track on February 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes little appeal
- 11. DAHARIZ** - Several unplaced runs, 8th at this track and trip in a Class 4 race on January 27th. Looks of limited talent
- 12. MONDIAL SPORT** - Three tame efforts this year, the latter over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 29th. Hardly inspiring
- 13. HARMATTAN** - Placed 2nd over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Course and distance winner in December. Ought to be thereabouts
- 14. LA VALE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Carcassonne in a conditions race on May 11th last year. Opposable
- 15. PICANES** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 4 handicap on December 18th. Capable of making an impact from a basement rating

**Summary:** KIM KARALA (2) arrives after five solid performances with two wins and three second place runs. The latest when second at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap in January. She can edge this over EL MEASTRO (4), who is well drawn in stall 2 and was a pleasing third on the last start at Deauville late in January. CALIFANO (9) has stall 14 to overcome but is capable of being competitive. PICANES (15) can have a say from the foot of the handicap.

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**KIM KARALA (2) - EL MEASTRO (4) - CALIFANO (9) - PICANES (15)**

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## C3 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE LA GROULAIS - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. CICCIO BOY** - Placed 4th on the last start over this track and trip in a Class 4 race on February 18th. Enters calculations
- 2. WILD WEST** - Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1300m in a claimer on January 19th. Might need a few to misfire
- 3. REDSIA FAL** - Two 3rd place runs this year, the latter over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Hard to rule out of the top four
- 4. CALYPSO** - Placed 4th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap on February 14th. Likely to find this difficult
- 5. GOLFEUR** - Placed on both runs this year, 3rd on the most recent over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 6. YELLOW HAWK** - Recent success over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Warrants respect and can have a say
- 7. ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - Three solid efforts this year, 4th on the latter over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. One to pay close attention to despite a wide draw
- 8. DRUIDE** - Finished 5th over this track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th last time out. Among the leading each way options
- 9. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY** - Recent success by two lengths over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Capable of following up from a good draw
- 10. KIEVSKY** - Fair 4th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on February 20th. Others seem to be more appealing
- 11. HOLA VALQUIRIA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1500m at Marseille-Vivau on December 6th in a handicap. Others rate higher
- 12. JUST IN TIME GAME** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latest over 1300m at Deauville on January 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Look elsewhere
- 13. TOOGOODTOBEROOD** - Four unplaced runs this year, 7th at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 handicap on February 14th. Hard to recommend
- 14. FLEUR DE SEL** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap at this venue on February 2nd. Unlikely to feature
- 15. COUR DU ROI** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1300m at Deauville on January 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to be more reliable
- 16. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Four unplaced runs this year, the most recent over 1700m in a Class 4 claimer at this track on February 18th. Faces a stiff task

**Summary:** SLEIPNIR NORMANDY (9) scored by two lengths in a Class 4 handicap over this course and distance earlier this month and holds strong claims of following up. His main danger could be ISCREAMFORICECREAM (7), who has posted three solid efforts this year, the latest when finishing fourth over the same course and distance in that race. GOLFEUR (5) was third in the same event and looks a solid each-way option, while DRUIDE (8) is another to consider.

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**SELECTIONS**

**SLEIPNIR NORMANDY (9) - ISCREAMFORICECREAM (7) - GOLFEUR (5) - DRUIDE (8)**

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## C4 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE LA BRETESCHE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. GLENMORE** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that on debut at this track over 2100m on January 3rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. SARAGHAR** - Finished a credible 5th over 1900m in a maiden at Deauville on February 7th last time out. Can have a say in the finish
- 3. YOHIO** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the latter over track and trip in a handicap on November 22nd. Enters calculations
- 4. ARVEN GLAZ** - Finished 7th on the sole start over 1900m at Deauville on January 30th in a conditions race. Pass over
- 5. NOIRA** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1700m at this track in a handicap on December 26th. In the mix
- 6. FASOLDOFA** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Lignieres on November 29th. Look for an alternative
- 7. NAPKA FAL** - Finished 7th on her second start over 1500m at Deauville on December 2nd in a maiden race. One to pay attention to
- 8. SILVAROLE FAL** - Nice effort to be 3rd over the track and trip in a maiden race on February 2nd when not beaten far. Can improve from debut and has a solid chance
- 9. LOTUS** - Finished 4th over 1400m at Lingfield (UK) on the artificial track on January 14th last time out. Has work to do
- 10. LIGHT CITY** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at Chantilly in a maiden on January 10th. Hard to recommend
- 11. SELF CONTROL** - Two 2nd placed efforts this year, the latter over the track and trip in a maiden on February 5th. Leading chance of scoring
- 12. ROCKABELLA** - Unraced filly by A'Ali, the dam never raced. Stable runners warrant respect from an astute trainer. Watch the betting patterns
- 13. NEVER LATE** - Unraced filly by Persian King, the dam won 3 races including a Group 3 and was placed in a Listed and Group 3 race. Choice pedigree and she is one to watch in the betting for clues
- 14. FILLETTE DU HOULEY** - Unraced filly by Etcot, the dam won 2 races. From a good trainer who can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. The betting can guide
- 15. NOVA DU CHENET** - - Unraced filly by Wooded, the dam ran once. Likely to improve from this debut run unless the betting vibes are strong

**Summary:** SELF CONTROL (11) has finished second on her last two starts and can get off the mark here. Her most recent effort came over this course and distance on February 5th. Her main threat could be SARAGHAR (2), who was fifth at Deauville in early February on his second start. SILVAROLE FAL (8) was not beaten far when third over the course and distance in early February and can make the frame. NAPKA FAL (7) completes the shortlist.

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**SELECTIONS**

**SELF CONTROL (11) - SARAGHAR (2) - SILVAROLE FAL (8) - NAPKA FAL (7)**

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## C5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE BREHET - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. NORTH COAST** - Improved into 4th in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Include in all plays
- 2. RAINBOW DANCE** - Hard effort into 5th in a Class 3 Conditional over 3500m over the hurdles at Nantes on the 24th of November 2025. May need the freshener
- 3. LOUP DU LARGE** - Ran over the hurdles over 3500m in a Class 2 Conditional on the 10th of December 2025 at Pau. Lurker chance for the backend of quartets
- 4. MAVERICK PREMIER** - Tough 11th in a maiden over 2100m at Senonnes on the 2nd of August 2025. Returns after 7 months and be passed by here
- 5. DHIGALI** - Ran 5th in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Searching to finish closer than his last run
- 6. RHIPPER** - Decent 2nd in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Can pop up on best foot forward
- 7. QUIET SEA** - Ignore his last run when finishing 11th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 19th of September 2025. Returns after a lengthy break and can be lethal
- 8. SUPERCLASS** - Warm 3rd in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Has the ability to disrupt the play
- 9. KEL REGAL D'APACHE** - Delivered a 7th in a maiden over 1800m at Gabarret on the 8th of May 2025. Top choices look more attractive
- 10. MA BARBIE'K** - Finished 7th in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Hard to recommend with confidence
- 11. FLOWERY COAST** - Discouraging 12th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 28th of November 2025. One to overlook
- 12. KATIE LIGHT** - Pleasant 5th in a Conditional over 2350m at Machecoul on the 10th of February 2026. Good place chance
- 13. BEAUTIFUL TIME** - Difficult 9th in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 19th of January 2026. Others make more appeal
- 14. POMME SURETTE** - Forgivable 8th in a Conditional over in a Conditional over 2400m at Pornichet on the 27th of January 2026. Second over course & distance in December and has an each way chance
- 15. MELODY OF ETERNITY** - Out of the 1 time winning mare Curlew who also raced once in a Listed. This filly may need the educational run
- 16. NIGHT NURSE** - This filly is out of the 1 time winning mare Moonlight Swing who raced a few but did not feature much. This filly will learn a lot from her first outing

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**Summary:** QUIET SEA (7) is best to put a line through his last two efforts when running in competitive Handicaps. This is a field that could be more suitable to him making a bold stance and end up triumphant after a small rest. POMME SURETTE (14) is always there and thereabout and will be flying at them once again. KATIE LIGHT (12) makes her presence known in the thick of things and could very well shine bright if she remains wise. NORTH COAST (1) polished up well into fourth in his second outing over the track and trip and can very well awaken the field if caught asleep.

## SELECTIONS

**QUIET SEA (7) - POMME SURETTE (14) - KATIE LIGHT (12) - NORTH COAST (1)**

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## C6 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE CAREIL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. OPENSOLA FAL** - Trying 7th in a Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 27th of January 2026. Can polish up on last run here
- 2. GLAM LIGHT** - Improved 3rd in a Maiden over 2100m at Pornichet on the 24th of January 2026. Can inch closer in this field
- 3. VILLA ADRIENNE** - Forgivable 7th in a Claimer over 1900m at Chantilly on the 12th of February 2026. Can bounce back to winning ways
- 4. KITSUNE** - Warm 6th in a maiden over 2100m at Pornichet on the 24th of January 2026. Has the opportunity to run into the places
- 5. ESPRONCEDA** - Pleasant 4th in a Claimer over 1900m at Chantilly on the 12th of February 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 6. NOLITA STAR** - Tough 11th in a maiden over 1600m at Chantilly on the 10th of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 7. LUCK HILA** - Discouraging 11th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Others weigh more attraction
- 8. BABADOO** - Ran 8th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Others preferred on overall form
- 9. ASTREDARGENT** - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1900m at Deauville on the 9th of January 2026. Hard to recommend with confidence
- 10. ROI DU CIEL** - Improved into 6th in a Claimer over 1900m at Chantilly on the 12th of February 2026. Can make further improvement

**Summary:** VILLA ADRIENNE (3) won her maiden over the course and distance three starts ago and if she repeats that effort here, she can very well be in the pound seat. GLAM LIGHT (2) showed major improvement when finishing third last time out and can continue her improving trend in this field. OPENSOLA FAL (1) is lightly raced and looks to be packed with substance. She can threaten on her best attempt. KITSUNE (4) completes the mix.

### SELECTIONS

VILLA ADRIENNE (3) - GLAM LIGHT (2) - OPENSOLA FAL (1) - KITSUNE (4)

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## C7 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE TESSON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- 1. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - inconsistent 12th in a Class 3 Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on the 18th of February 2026. Erratic but capable
- 2. ZARTOP** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on the 7th of February 2026. Others preferred on overall form
- 3. KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Can ignore his last run when finishing 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 18th of February 2026. Overall form makes him lethal
- 4. ALGOT** - Difficult 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 18th of February 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 5. ROCK OF SPIRIT** - Ran 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 27th of January 2026. Top choices look more attractive
- 6. SANDY EAGLE** - Ran 11th in a Class 4 Claimer over 2100m at Pornichet on the 19th of January 2026. Good place chance
- 7. CAZADERO** - Can be forgiven for running 7th in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 19th of January 2026. Can redeem himself
- 8. VESCO** - Finished 12th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Include in larger exotics
- 9. PAGAN SUN** - Trying 8th in a Conditional over 3100m at Pornichet on the 18th of February 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 finishing
- 10. CAPTAIN EAGLE** - Warm 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on the 18th of February 2026. Lurker chance to spook this field
- 11. EASY ON ME** - Hard trying 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 3100m at Pornichet on the 18th of February 2026. Include in larger backend of quartets
- 12. USNAVYGIRL** - Difficult 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 27th of January 2026. One to pass by

**Summary:** CAZADERO (7) is hungry to shed his maiden and is a hard trier through every chance. He has every opportunity to break the maiden shackles off his hooves here. KAPTAIN NORDIK (3) is no slouch to racing and knows how to win a race. If he brings his penultimate start when running second, he may very well salute into victory. SANDY EAGLE (6) must not be discounted from any betting calculations. VESCO (8) completes the quartet mix.

### SELECTIONS

CAZADERO (7) - KAPTAIN NORDIK (3) - SANDY EAGLE (6) - VESCO (8)

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## C8 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE RANROUET - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. HAYA LAND** - Credible 4th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2950m at Machecoul on the 10th of February 2026. Include in all plays
- 2. DZIELNY WOJTEK** - Forgivable 10th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on the 13th of December 2025. Returns off a small rest and can run well fresh
- 3. VIVRE LIBRE** - Pleasant 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 4. UN JOUR POUR MOI** - Supplemented Un Jour Pour Moi was a winner in a Conditional over 2700m at Chantilly on the 13th of February 2026. Can follow up
- 5. TORREADOR** - Supplemented Torreador finished 14th in a Conditional over 2100m at Pornichet on the 19th of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 6. ANIMA SANA** - A firm winner in a Conditional over 2400m at Pornichet on the 3rd of January 2026. Massive each way shout
- 7. MARYLIN CITY** - Finished 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Pornichet on the 5th of February 2026. Others preferred

**Summary:** DZIELNY WOJTEK (2) can be forgiven for his last effort and is yet to make a winning appearance on French soil. He meets a division where he can finally claim his first win here. Supplemented UN JOUR POUR MOI (4) was a firm winner last time out and looks well entered to follow up. ANIMA SANA (6) executed a successful victory and must have every chance to spark this field on her current form. HAYA LAND (1) contains a place chance at best.

### SELECTIONS

**DZIELNY WOJTEK (2) - UN JOUR POUR MOI (4) - ANIMA SANA (6) - HAYA LAND (1)**