

PORNICHE [L-H] - 27 March

Race 1 - PRIX DE L'IRLANDE - 2400m MDN. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **ESPOIR LONGUEEN** - Failed to shine when 42L twelfth over 2350m at Machecoul on debut. Look elsewhere.
2. **SOLILOQUE** - Good 1.75L second over 2100m in a maiden here on debut five weeks ago. Top chance.
3. **KIND OF MAGIC** - Struggled 20L eleventh over 2100m here on debut. Unlikely.
4. **MAPONUS** - Held 13L eighth over 2100m here at the start of the month. More needed.
5. **PIETER DE HOOCH** - Sixth on both previous starts including when beaten 9L over 1600m at Chantilly AW in November. Likely capable of better.
6. **PENDULUM VALLEY** - Never a factor when 13L eleventh over 2200m at Fontainebleau on debut. Others make more appeal.
7. **FINDON FLYER** - 11L seventh over 1200m at Fontainebleau sixteen days ago. Stepping up markedly in distance.
8. **AMALGAME** - Fair 5.25L seventh over 2150m at Cagnes-sur-Mer on handicap debut. Likely to find a few too good.
9. **BANANA SHOT** - Debuted with a 7.25L sixth over 2200m at Fontainebleau earlier this month. Likely to have improved.
10. **REGINA ELENA** - Ridden with restraint when 9L fourth over 2100m here 24 days ago. Notable runner.
11. **SIFALINE DU NINIAN** - Struggled 13L tenth over 1650m at Machecoul early last month. Others preferred.
12. **DREAM SAGE** - Below par 14L ninth over 2100m here 24 days ago. More required.
13. **RENNY RUN** - Unraced Reliable Man gelding. Not written off on debut.
14. **PEDROZIO** - Unraced Pedro The Great gelding. Likely to benefit from the experience.
15. **HIMEKA** - Unraced The Grey Gatsby filly. Noted first up.

Summary: SOLILOQUE (2) looks capable of going one place better than when 1.75L second over 2100m here on debut. Leading contender. REGINA ELENA (10) rates a danger on the back of a promising 9L fourth in a 2100m maiden at this circuit. Unraced Reliable Man gelding RENNY RUN (13) holds claims on his first outing. PIETER DE HOOCH (5) represents a top stable. Taken to show improved form following two sixth place finishes last spell.

Selections

SOLILOQUE (2) - REGINA ELENA (10) - RENNY RUN (13) - PIETER DE HOOCH (5)

Race 2 - PRIX DE DUBLIN - 2100m CL2. Purse EUR €22,000.

1. **POINT OF FACT** - Debuted with a 2.5L victory in a 1900m newcomers race at Chantilly AW nineteen days ago. Top chance.
2. **SAFNI** - Successful by 0.75L in a 2150m maiden at Lyon-la-Soie four weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **DIRTY GEURTY** - Runner-up beaten 0.75L in an 1800m Class Two at Chantilly AW six weeks ago. Strong claims.
4. **BEVAN** - Fair 3.5L fifth in a Class Two over 1700m here three weeks ago. Step forward required.
5. **RAS KASSAR** - Debut winner finished 7L sixth over 1900m at Deauville AW three weeks ago. Noted.
6. **RUSSIPANT FAL MOR** - Winner of a 2100m maiden here by 6L at the start of the month. One to note.
7. **AKA LOUNA** - Successful by 2L in a 2350m maiden at Machecoul five weeks ago. Making her first start on the AW.

Summary: POINT OF FACT (1) won by 2.5L in a 1900m newcomers race at Chantilly AW on debut. Selected to complete a double. SAFNI (2) is taken to play a hand in the finish following a 0.75L triumph over 2150m at Lyon-la-Soie on first career start. The experienced DIRTY GEURTY (3) enters calculations on the back of a 0.75L second in an 1800m Class Two event at Chantilly AW. RUSSIPANT FAL MOR (6) impressed when winning by 6L tackling a 2100m maiden here. Consider.

Selections

POINT OF FACT (1) - SAFNI (2) - DIRTY GEURTY (3) - RUSSIPANT FAL MOR (6)

Race 3 - PRIX DU TREFLE - 2100m HCP. Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **JUST A PERFECT DAY** - Held 4.5L seventh over 1700m in a Class Two here. Stepping up in trip on handicap debut.
2. **AMIR SHALGHODA** - Good 2L second over track and trip on handicap debut three weeks ago. Leading contender.
3. **ISICA** - Held 11L seventh in a 1600m Class Two at Bordeaux earlier this month. Making her first handicap start.
4. **MARGESSON** - Third when beaten 4.5L over track and trip three weeks ago. One to note.
5. **COLONEL LUDLOW** - Failed to shine when 10L seventh over 1300m at Deauville AW. Handicap debut.
6. **IPPAROCK** - Fourth in a claimer over 1900m at Deauville AW. More needed switched to a handicap.
7. **JOLYMPA** - Demonstrated good form in claiming races prior to an 8.5L tenth over 2000m at Fontainebleau on handicap debut. Needs to put that effort behind her.
8. **BOXEUSE** - 8.5L eighth over 2200m at Fontainebleau earlier this month. Top jockey booked for first handicap start.
9. **QUEENLY** - Fair 4.5L sixth over 2000m at Fontainebleau sixteen days ago. Looking for a first victory at the thirteenth time of asking.
10. **TAMARAMA BEACH** - Struggled 13L thirteenth over 2200m in a Fontainebleau maiden. Improvement required on first handicap start.
11. **GRACEFULNESS** - Down the field 9.5L ninth over 1400m at Chantilly AW. Stepping up markedly in distance.

Summary: AMIR SHALGHODA (2) looks up to going one place better than when 2L second in a course and distance event on handicap debut. Serious player. MARGESSON (4) is shortlisted following a 4.5L third in the aforementioned contest. QUEENLY (9) makes appeal having been beaten 4.5L sixth over 2000m at Fontainebleau. JOLYMPA (7) may put a disappointing tenth in in that contest behind her having demonstrated good form prior.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AMIR SHALGHODA (2) - MARGESSON (4) - QUEENLY (9) - JOLYMPA (7)</p>

Race 4 - CHMPT PARIS TURF DES APPRENTIS JEUNES JOCKEYS (PRIX DES CELTES - 2100m CLM CL4 HCP. Purse EUR €12,000.

1. **GROUP DEUX CREUX** - Impressed when winning by 5L in a similar race to this over 2400m here 24 days ago. Leading contender.
2. **VANCOUVER DU GUERN** - Down the field over 2600m in a claiming handicap at Fontainebleau in November. Has won at this venue in the past.
3. **PRESSBURG** - Fair 4.75L sixth in a Class Four conditions race over 2100m at Senonnes a week ago. Claims on earlier form.
4. **PARAFECTION** - Midfield finish when sixth over 2400m at this track three weeks ago. Likely to find a few too good.
5. **MIENGO** - Held 33L ninth over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc two weeks ago. Return to the AW is no issue.
6. **SEMEUR** - Good 3.5L second over 2400m here earlier this month. Bold show expected.
7. **PENNBLE** - Below par 7.25L eighth in a 2400m handicap here 21 days ago. Both previous victories have come at this venue.

Summary: GROUP DEUX CREUX (1) delivered an impressive 5L victory over 2400m at this circuit. Looks capable of completing a double. SEMEUR (6) looks the main danger following a 3.5L second tackling 2400m at this venue. PRESSBURG (3) is considered back in a handicap. Came home 4.75L sixth in a 2100m Class Four conditions race at Senonnes. PENNBLE (7) has won twice here in the past. Placed third at this course and distance on his penultimate start.

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Race 5 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE PARADE - 1700m HCP CL3. Purse EUR €16,000.

1. **HEY MAN** - Fifth when beaten 3L over 1600m at Chantilly AW just under six weeks ago. Claims.
2. **REBELLE BAILLY** - Unbeaten in three starts at this venue. Strong claims following a 1.5L fourth over 1600m at Chantilly AW.
3. **TAWHIRI** - 27 race maiden finished 7.75L seventh over 1600m at Toulouse three weeks ago. Best watched.
4. **STICK AND CARROT** - Supplemented for this having finished 2.75L third in a 1700m conditions race here 24 days ago. Notable runner.
5. **SPINNING MIST** - Successful by 1.75L over this course and distance at the start of this month. Leading contender.
6. **ZAAHIR** - Good 2.75L third in a track and trip event 24 days ago. Bold show expected.
7. **KARIBBEAN DREAM** - Failed to shine when 7L tenth over course and distance. Needs to put that effort behind him.
8. **MOLINO** - Given a break since finishing 4.25L sixth over 1700m here in January. Improvement required.
9. **MINISTRABLE** - Midfield finish when 4.75L seventh over 1700m here earlier this month. Has won nine times at this venue in the past.
10. **RED THE WEST** - Last of eight over 1500m at Deauville AW in December. Supplemented for this race.
11. **SHOWMETHEGIN** - Raced from the front when 1.75L second over track and trip 24 days ago. Top chance.

Summary: SPINNING MIST (5) is selected to complete a double following a 1.75L victory over this course and distance. Top chance. SHOWMETHEGIN (11) looks a big danger having placed second on that occasion. Third home ZAAHIR (6) may reverse form with his two rivals. Include. The winner of all three previous outings here REBELLE BAILLY (2) is another to consider coming into this on the back of a 1.5L fourth tackling 1600m at Chantilly AW.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPINNING MIST (5) - SHOWMETHEGIN (11) - ZAAHIR (6) - REBELLE BAILLY (2)</p>
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Race 6 - PRIX DE LA SAINT-PATRICK - 1700m MDN. Purse EUR €19,000.

1. **PTIT PEDRO** - Promising 3.25L fourth in a 1400m newcomers race at Le Lion-d'Angers last July. Bold show expected.
2. **PANISA** - Held 24L twelfth over 1850m at Agen two weeks ago. Best watched.
3. **FLAMBOYANTE** - Fair 4.75L fifth in a track and trip maiden at the start of the month. Likely to find a few too good.
4. **WINTER'S MAGIC** - Runner-up on two most recent starts including when beaten 1L over this trip at Saint-Brieuc two weeks ago. Top chance.
5. **STREET FEEL** - Faded when 8L last of eight in a 1600m newcomers race at Chantilly AW. Look elsewhere.
6. **MISS COSY** - Good 1.25L second over 1600m at Bordeaux on debut. Strong claims for a top yard.
7. **OSMOY** - Unraced Brametot gelding. Noted.
8. **LETSGO** - Unraced Goken gelding. Trainer has a good record at this venue.
9. **MOWAADREAM** - Unraced Dream Ahead filly. Likely to improve for the experience.

Summary: WINTER'S MAGIC (4) delivered a 1L second in a 1700m maiden on turf at Saint-Brieuc. Selected to score returning to the AW. PTIT PEDRO (1) showed plenty of promise when 3.25L fourth over 1400m at Le Lion-d'Angers last July. Shortlisted on seasonal return. MISS COSY (6) enters calculations on the back of a 1.25L second tackling 1600m at Bordeaux on debut. Goken newcomer LETSGO (8) is noted for a yard who do well at this track.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WINTER'S MAGIC (4) - PTIT PEDRO (1) - MISS COSY (6) - LETSGO (8)</p>

Race 7 - PRIX DU PRINTEMPS - 1700m HCP CL4. Purse EUR €14,000.

1. **MOANA** - 31L twelfth over 1600m at Toulouse three weeks ago. Switch to the AW is a positive.
2. **GEORGINELA** - Winner over 1400m at Chantilly AW on her penultimate start. Below par eighth tackling 1600m at the same venue subsequently.
3. **LLOYD** - Winner of two of his last three starts including by a neck over this course and distance 24 days ago. Leading contender.
4. **AL RASSOUL** - Handicap mark is falling following a number of moderate efforts. Look elsewhere.
5. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Held 5L eleventh over 1800m at Chantilly AW last month. Earlier form gives her a chance.
6. **MICHLIFEN** - Midfield finish when 14L seventh in a 2350m conditions race at Machecoul five weeks ago. Improvement required.
7. **HIGHLAND SPIRIT** - Last on both starts this spell including when beaten 24L over 1900m at Chantilly AW eleven days ago. Unlikely.
8. **ZIPPERE** - 21 race maiden finished sixth when beaten 4L over 1600m at Chantilly AW two weeks ago.
9. **LAGERTHA GIBALTAR** - Good 2.25L third in a track and trip handicap 24 days ago. Bold show expected.
10. **ASTON** - Held 12L sixth in a 1700m handicap here at the start of the month. Best watched.

Summary: The winner of three of his eight starts here LLOYD (3) can deliver a victory following a neck triumph in a course and distance handicap. Leading chance. LAGERTHA GIBALTAR (9) is taken to play a part in the finish following a 2.25L third in that contest. RAISE THE STAKES (5) showed good placed form prior to a 5L eleventh over 1800m at Chantilly AW. Danger. Top weight MOANA (1) is considered having placed second on her only previous start at this venue.

<p style="text-align: center;">Selections</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">LLOYD (3) - LAGERTHA GIBALTAR (9) - RAISE THE STAKES (5) - MOANA (1)</p>
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