

WEDNESDAY, 27/03/24

C1 - PRIX DU PRINTEMPS - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **BIG RIVER** - Can progress on latest 7th over 1300m at Chantilly on the 29th of February in a Handicap. Expect much better. Good chance

2. **FOOTSTEPSANPIE** - Was a winner four races back but form since then has been on the decline. Placed 15th over 1900m at Deauville last time. Unlikely winner

3. **TOP GLORY** - Erratic form, finished 2nd at penultimate and then 12th over 1900m in a Handicap at Bouscat on the 16th of this month. Hard to assess and can be ignored

4. **RAISE THE STAKES** - Very consistent, won penultimate, placed 2nd over 1600m at Le Mans in a Handicap on the 11th of this month. Huge runner and the one to beat

5. **LADY ARIELLA** - Ran 5th over 2850m at Loudeac on the 17th of this month and will need to do a lot more to feature in this. Happy to ignore

6. **MANA SIS** - Would be a shock winner based on current form. Finished 10th over 1600m at Pau last time. Pass by

7. **LA FIBRE** - Improving recently, finished 3rd over 1600m in a Handicap at Pau on the 10th of March and must be taken very seriously for the minor money positions. Place chance

8. **URAL** - Needs improvement on latest form and will need to build on recent 9th place at Le Mans over 1600m in a Handicap. Happy to ignore

9. **DARIYANGEL** - Running well, finished 2nd over 2400m at this venue in a Handicap on the 2nd of March and can go one better. Strong each way chance

10. **COASTER** - Needs to do a tad more on current form to threaten here. Finished 7th over 1700m at Pornichet on the 16th of February. Prefer others

11. **PEYTON PLACE** - Managed only 6th over 1900m at Chantilly last time but has shown ability before. Ignore last two efforts and factor into the quartet. Good chance

12. **BLACK PANTHER** - Finished 5th over 1600m at Lignieres in February and could lurk into the back end of the quartet. Small quartet chance

13. **KIASTEP** - Ignore latest 13th finish, placed 3rd over 1700m at this track at penultimate on the 30th of January and will have a fair chance based on overall form. Include

14. **GOFAST** - Is taking forever to get it all right and is therefore hard to fancy. Finished 8th over 1800m in a Handicap at Chantilly on the 13th of September last year. Should need and is an unlikely winner

15. **LILLY BIRD** - Placed 8th over 1300m at Deauville in a Handicap on the 2nd of February and a lot more is needed that that to win this. Pass by

16. **PRINCESS LAURA** - Would be a shock winner based on current form. Finished 14th over 2400m last time at this track. Ignore

Summary: RAISE THE STAKES (4) is a seven time winner from plenty starts. She is an ultra-consistent Handicapper and always does of her best. He last run, which was at Le Mans was good and her penultimate run at Pornichet, was a winning one. She has strong winning claims. DARIYANGEL (9) is knocking loudly at the door and deserves his second career victory. This can come soon, if not today. Big chance. BIG RIVER (1) is taking time to win again but is never far adrift. Strong place chance. LA FIBRE (7) is one for the shortlist, can place and can never be dismissed from the quartet.

SELECTIONS

RAISE THE STAKES (4) - DARIYANGEL (9) - BIG RIVER (1) - LA FIBRE (7)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE PARADE - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **GREAT ART** - Current form is not exciting, finished downfield in 10th over 1600m at Chantilly on the 5th of March. Happy to ignore
2. **RED GRACE** - Placed 8th over 2400m in a Handicap at this track on the 2nd of March and can do way better than that. Place chance
3. **GREAT CHIEF** - Cannot be fancied on current form. Finished only 12th over 1800m at Chantilly last time. Unlikely
4. **DAYAK** - Hard to fancy on form, placed 8th over 1700m in a Handicap at this track in February. Happy to dismiss from all bets
5. **TORTOLA** - Ignore latest run, was a winner before that over 2400m at Pornichet. Is a tad erratic but can place. Place chance
6. **HIGHLAND ARCHER** - Fresh off a win at this track over 1700m on the 2nd of March. Can go back-to-back and is therefore the firm first choice. Win
7. **BON ESPRIT** - Holding form, placed 3rd over 1600m at Le Mans in a Handicap on the 11th of this month. Big runner
8. **BONNY GLITTERS** - Solid form, finished 2nd over 1700m at this course on the 2nd of March and is a must for all bets. Strong each way chance
9. **AINTREEGIRL** - Finished 7th over 1600m in a competitive Handicap at Le Mans on the 11th of March. More needed for the win. Can place
10. **LAGOA SANTA** - Can progress on recent 5th over 1700m at Pornichet on the 2nd of March. A must for the quartet
11. **PASTEL BLUES** - Ignore last run, won penultimate over 1700m at Pornichet on the 16th of February in a Handicap. Good chance
12. **LORD POST OFFICE** - Has not shone at all in three starts. Finished 7th over 1700m on the 2nd of March at Pornichet. Pass by
13. **ROXY MUSIC** - Can do way better than recent 4th over 1700m at this course on the 2nd of this month. Each way chance
14. **MINO PICO** - Hard to assess, placed 7th over 1700m in a Handicap in January at this track. More needed for the win. Pass by
15. **FASHIONED GIRL** - Running well, placed 2nd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Handicap on the 16th of February and can be very competitive. Each way claims
16. **VILLA CELINA** - Ran 9th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 15th of March in Handicap class. Improvement required for the win

Summary: HIGHLAND ARCHER (6) is lightly raced and comes into this race fresh off a victory at this track. He is confidently selected to record back-to-back wins. BONNY GLITTERS (8) boasts good form and goes well at this venue. She has to be included in absolutely everything. BON ESPRIT (7) is ultra-consistent, relishes this track and has strong each way claims. ROXY MUSIC (13) is a horse that can never be ignored from the quartet. Expect another honest run from him.

SELECTIONS

HIGHLAND ARCHER (6) - BONNY GLITTERS (8) - BON ESPRIT (7) - ROXY MUSIC (13)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA SAINT-PATRICK - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. WASSERFARBE** - Placed 4th on debut and 4th at the second time of asking. Last ran on the 11th of January at Lyon La Soie. Expect improvement and include in the quartet perms
- 2. MARHARRY** - Ran a huge race on debut finishing 3rd over 1600m on the 9th of February at Chantilly. Should be hard to beat. Win
- 3. GRAND CITY** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly and can progress off that. Others preferred for the win but has an outside place chance
- 4. INTUITION** - 2nd on debut, followed that up with a 5th over 1800m at Chantilly on the 9th of December. Has not been seen since but can race fresh and well. Chance
- 5. BETTER TOMORROW** - 4th on debut, followed up with a below par effort in 8th over 1600m at Chantilly on the 5th of this month. Ignore that. Good chance
- 6. CHEVELLE** - Two runs, two seconds, last run was at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on the 22nd of November last year. Can run fresh and go close again. Big chance
- 7. GABRIELLA** - Ran 6th over 1600m at Chantilly on debut and with that run under the belt, can improve to get much closer. Strong place chance
- 8. LOVECAYAN** - Has run two fair races thus far but needs improvement on latest 5th over 1650m at Machecoul on the 3rd of March. Wait for improvement
- 9. LA CELESTIALE** - Will need to build on debut 8th over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 7th of March and can. Others preferred for today. Happy to ignore
- 10. LEGENDE D OSVIN** - Has shown absolutely nothing thus far. Finished 11th over 2100m at Pornichet on the 27th of January and will need serious improvement to threaten. Pass by
- 11. KEW BRIDGE** - Daughter of Bated Breath out of a mare that placed five times but never won. A likely outsider that could need a few starts to tighten up. Unlikely
- 12. VEGA** - Daughter of Wootton Bassett out of an Elusive City mare that could run well first up. Watch the betting closer to race time

Summary: MARHARRY (2) ran an absolute cracker on debut when 3rd at Chantilly. With natural progression, he should be hard to oppose. CHEVELLE (6) has run twice for two seconds and should be able to win very soon, if not today. She is a must for all bets and can threaten all the way home despite the layoff. GABRIELLA (7) finished just off them on debut in 6th place and can progress off that effort to get much closer. Strong place chance. INTUITION (4) caught the eye on debut but never progressed on that at the second time of asking. She can be forgiven for that, and given respect based on her good debut run, despite the layoff.

SELECTIONS

MARHARRY (2) - CHEVELLE (6) - GABRIELLA (7) - INTUITION (4)

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**C4 - PRIX DES CELTES - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat -
EUR € 14,000**

- 1. HARLEY DREAM** - Interesting runner, finished 2nd over 2850m at Loudeac on the 17th of March and was a winner before that. Could be worth including in larger perms
- 2. LUCAS TREZY** - Won penultimate but finished a dismal 10th after that over 2500m at Deauville. Prefer others for the win. Happy to ignore
- 3. DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Never far off the action, placed 6th over 3200m at Lyon La Soie on the 15th of March and is one for the shortlist. Good chance
- 4. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Ignore last run, won penultimate over 2400m at Pornichet on the 22nd of February in a Handicap and has strong winning claims. First choice
- 5. LE BOLERO** - Bright chance based on good last run at this course when finishing 2nd over 2400m in Handicap class. Big runner and a must for all bets
- 6. STEP MORNING** - Attractive 3rd over 2500m in a Handicap on the 26th of January at Deauville and rates a leading contender. Bright chance
- 7. SERMANDAKFI** - Can progress on latest 7th over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 15th of this month, but will need to. Outside quartet chance at best
- 8. JOLEK LISES** - Placed 2nd in penultimate, finished 5th over 2950m at Machecoul on the 3rd of this month in a Handicap and could place but prefer others. Small outside chance
- 9. MARSHALL LESSING** - Running well, good 3rd place finish over 2400m on the 2nd of March and can be right there. Include in all bets
- 10. KING MOTIF** - Can do better than recent form suggests, finished 7th over 2950m at Machecoul on the 3rd of this month. Expect a lot more this time. Good each way chance

Summary: SPIRIT OF DANCE (4) can be forgiven for his last run when finishing way downfield, but, was a winner before that. He goes the distance and is selected to bounce right back to winning ways. KING MOTIF (10) is never too far off the action and in a race of this nature can be very effective. DREAM IN NORMANDY (3) knows what it takes to win races as he has done it many times before. His recent form has slightly lost its shine but he is more than capable of bouncing back and earning here. LE BOLERO (5) ran well last time and has to be factored into all bets.

SELECTIONS

SPIRIT OF DANCE (4) - KING MOTIF (10) - DREAM IN NORMANDY (3) - LE BOLERO (5)

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C5 - PRIX DE L'IRLANDE - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. ESKANDANI** - Narrowly denied on debut when finishing 2nd over track/trip on the 2nd of March 2024 in maiden company. One to beat
- 2. ISIWOOD** - Finished 8th over 2400m at Pornichet in a maiden event on the 2nd of March 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 3. QUANTUM** - Finished 7th over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden event on the 4th of March 2024. Should make significant improvement
- 4. ELIANTE** - Finished 4th over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 1st of March 2024. Should go well
- 5. LEXOVIENNE** - Finished 5th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 15th of March 2024. Others preferred
- 6. SOBEST** - Dam won once over 1000m. This gelding is unlikely to pose much of a threat on debut. Others make more appeal
- 7. FORTUNE PINK** - Dam won four times from 1400m - 1600m over in the UK. Could be of some interest given the yard she hails from. Follow the market
- 8. MARILLAWOOD** - Dam was unraced and this filly could be in need for a few runs before she can show something useful. The market is our best guide
- 9. FIRST DIVA** - Dam raced once for a 4th over 1400m at Newmarket. Yard aren't known for readying them first time out. One to pass by
- 10. BAD ROMANCE** - Dam won twice from 2100m - 2400m and was placed at Group three level. This newcomer seems to be the second elect from the yard

Summary: ESKANDANI (1) ran a blinder on debut and should progress from that. He could be a tough nut to crack in this race. ELIANTE (4) ran a nice race on debut and with weight off the back, he should make his presence felt. QUANTUM (3) should come on a bit with his last start and could earn. FORTUNE PINK (7) needs to be monitored in the market.

SELECTIONS

ESKANDANI (1) - ELIANTE (4) - QUANTUM (3) - FORTUNE PINK (7)

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C6 - PRIX CLOTURE MEETING GALOP PORNICHET - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. TOUZ THE STARS** - Finished 5th when back on the flat over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 16th of February 2024. Others make more appeal
- 2. PIPER'S HILL** - Finished 7th over 3100m at Pornichet in a maiden contest on the 9th of February 2024. Place claims at best
- 3. BERTIZ** - Finished 2nd over 2950m at Machecoul in a maiden on the 25th of February 2024. Could find the placings
- 4. BELLE FISHER** - No show in 11th spot over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 21st of December 2023. Opposable
- 5. HIDDEN STARS** - Finished 7th over 3200m at Lignieres in a maiden plate on the 2nd of March 2024. Can make improvement
- 6. SEA SALINAS** - Runner up over 1800m at Compiegne in a maiden event on the 10th of March 2024. Should go very close
- 7. SHALAKA** - Well held in 11th spot over 3000m at Angers in a maiden on the 30th of September 2023. Easy to look elsewhere
- 8. AMICIS** - Finished 7th over 2850m at Loudeac in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 17th of March 2024. Drop in trip is suitable
- 9. KALASH DLAHERVIAIS** - Failed to finish the race over hurdles last time out on the 3rd of February 2024 at Machecoul. Would be a shock winner
- 10. EVAMIS** - Finished 15th over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 27th of January 2024. Others make more appeal
- 11. LOU MARINA** - Dam won twice over hurdles which could give us an indication of where this filly could be heading. Unlikely winner
- 12. ANONG** - Finished 8th over 3800m over hurdles at Pau in a claimer on the 25th of December 2024. One to pass by
- 13. SYBELE KING'S** - Dam was unraced and this filly isn't one that catches the eye on paper as well so could likely need the experience. One to pass by
- 14. MISS MAHAUT** - Dam raced once without any success and this filly is unlikely to be tuned up to win on debut. One to pass by

Summary: In a race that lacks quality and depth, SEA SALINAS (6) is the confident selection to win this and win it well after a string of placings, she looks poised to get her head in front. AMICIS (8) drops in trip and should show up positively for the minor spots. PIPER'S HILL (2) will be better suited to this trip and is capable of earning. BERTIZ (3) just found one too good last time out and can get involved for the placings.

SELECTIONS

SEA SALINAS (6) - AMICIS (8) - PIPER'S HILL (2) - BERTIZ (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA HARPE - 2100m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. JUST A PERFECT DAY** - Winner over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 25th of January 2024. Will run a huge race
- 2. ATANASIO** - Finished 8th over track/trip in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 22nd of February 2024. Should bounce back to form
- 3. LUNATICOS** - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 2nd of March 2024. Big runner
- 4. GOLDEN RIVER** - Finished 6th over track/trip in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 22nd of February 2024. Include in all bets
- 5. LOCAL WHISKY** - Comfortably held in 8th spot over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on the 29th of February 2024. One to pass by
- 6. BY THE WAY** - Held in 7th spot over track/trip in a Class 4 event on the 22nd of February 2024. One to pass by
- 7. NABUNGA** - Finished 7th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 claimer on the 29th of February 2024. Capable of popping up
- 8. VINO BELLO** - Finished 9th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 on the 2nd of March 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. LLOYD** - Failed to feature when finishing 10th over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 30th of January 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 10. OUI JE L ADORE** - Well beaten into 11th position over 1700m in a Class 3 limited handicap on the 16th of February 2024. Others preferred
- 11. SPINNING MIST** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Senonnes over 2100m in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of March 2024. More needed to feature
- 12. STORMY AIR** - Narrowly missed out over 1800m at Chantilly in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 1st of March 2024. Each way claims

Summary: LUNATICOS (3) produced a solid display last time out and won here three starts back which will hold him in good stead. ATANASIO (2) failed to put his best foot forward at his latest outing and should bounce back with a positive effort. JUST A PERFECT DAY (1) is doing a lot right at present and should give his supporters something to shout for once again. GOLDEN RIVER (4) is a track/trip winner so is likely to pose a threat.

SELECTIONS

LUNATICOS (3) - ATANASIO (2) - JUST A PERFECT DAY (1) - GOLDEN RIVER (4)

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C8 - PRIX DU TREFLE - 1700m (a1m 1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. GOODEVENINGMRBOND - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint Cloud in a limited handicap on the 7th of March 2024. Can get into the shake up

2. LILY OFTHE KINGDON - Below par effort in 13th spot over 1400m at Chantilly in a handicap on the 18th of March 2024. Big chance on previous run

3. OASINA - Very close up in 3rd position over 1600m in a handicap at Saint Cloud on the 11th of September 2023. Can earn a minor place

4. HONKY TONK WOMAN - Finished 4th over 1600m at Saint Cloud in a Class 3 event on the 16th of March 2024. Can run into the top four

5. MANOIR - Finished 6th over 1400m at Chantilly in a divided handicap on the 18th of March 2024. One to pass by

6. AOPHTEGME - Finished 8th over 1800m at Fontainebleau in a limited handicap on the 15th of March 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: LILY OFTHE KINGDON (2) should be forgiven for her last effort which was far from what she is capable of and in this event, she looks to be a major player for top honors. GOODEVENINGMRBOND (1) is seldom far off them and will appreciate taking on this field which should see him run a bold race. OASINA (3) returns off an absence and may just be in need of the outing but could challenge for the places. HONKY TONK WOMAN (4) has her work cut out to win but can earn.

SELECTIONS

LILY OFTHE KINGDON (2) - GOODEVENINGMRBOND (1) - OASINA (3) - HONKY TONK WOMAN (4)