

## PORNICHET [L-H] - 29 December

**Race 1 - PRIX DU KARATE-CLUB PORNICHET - 2400m HCP.** Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **MAKE MY DAY** - Sixteen race maiden and perhaps more needed in first-time blinkers.
2. **MADINA** - Well handicapped but needs more on recent efforts. Best watched.
3. **CHARLYCHIC** - Narrowly denied in a course and distance claimer latest. Chance.
4. **MARTINE BOW** - Well beaten on last two starts and may need a further slide in the weights.
5. **SWEETER LADY** - 2.5L second in a handicap over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche. One to note.
6. **BLUE ONE** - Narrow handicap success at Deauville prior to a pair of fair efforts. Possibilities.
7. **KENOTE** - 5.25L sixth over 2500m in a handicap at Deauville AW. Races off the same mark.
8. **APRES LA GUERRE** - Thirteen race maiden but dangerous to rule out on best figures. First-time cheekpieces.
9. **VERTISMANN** - Supplemented following a 2L third in a 2400m maiden at Craon. AW debut.
10. **PREFERENCIA** - Fair form in three starts to date. Market check on handicap debut.
11. **MORANDI FIRST** - Thirteen race maiden but looks capable of filling the frame on recent claiming third.
12. **HAYA CHRISTY** - Well beaten here on last two outings. Opposed.

**Summary:** CHARLYCHIC (3) was narrowly denied in a course and distance claimer latest. Key chance under suitable conditions. APRES LA GUERRE (8) remains a thirteen race maiden but looks dangerous to rule out on best figures. First-time cheekpieces enlisted and could find progress. BLUE ONE (6) produced a narrow handicap success at Deauville prior to a pair of fair efforts. Dangerous to rule out. SWEETER LADY (5) looks an each-way player.

### Selections

**CHARLYCHIC (3) - APRES LA GUERRE (8) - BLUE ONE (6) - SWEETER LADY (5)**

**Race 2 - PRIX BAR PMU L'ARC LA TURBALLE ( PX ASSOCIATION SPORTIVE DES S - 2400m HCP.**  
Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **AL CAPDAMUNT** - 8.25L ninth in a 1500m handicap at Deauville AW latest. Upped significantly in trip.
2. **MA LILI** - 7L ninth on handicap debut over 2500m at Deauville AW. Dropped 1kg.
3. **SIX CENTS** - Limited form on five career starts. Opposed.
4. **ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - Well beaten in three career outings. Hard to recommend.
5. **ROMANELLA** - Limited form in eight starts to date. Best watched.
6. **SHAYHINDAR** - Well held in recent form. Others hold stronger claims.
7. **IVAN THE ZAR** - Tailed off in five career starts. Impossible to recommend.
8. **SUDDEN DEATH** - Upped in trip following a fair seventh at Marseille-VivauX AW. Leading chance.
9. **IT'S ON US** - Tailed off latest but capable on her Chantilly AW third prior. Not dismissed.
10. **TALIOUINA** - Best form would be interesting but looks best watched after a 143 day break.
11. **BLUE PRINCESS** - Recent form looks poor but this is moderate and she goes in the first-time tongue-tie.

**Summary:** A moderate affair where SUDDEN DEATH (8) is upped in trip following a fair seventh at Marseille-VivauX AW. Leading claims back over a winning distance. AL CAPDAMUNT (1) is another upped significantly in journey following a 8.25L ninth in a 1500m handicap at Deauville AW latest. One to note in this type of contest. IT'S ON US (9) shaped well when third at Chantilly AW two starts ago. Dangerous to discount on that effort. MA LILI (2) could place dropped 1kg.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUDDEN DEATH (8) - AL CAPDAMUNT (1) - IT'S ON US (9) - MA LILI (2)</b></p>
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**Race 3 - PRIX TCHAC COTE D'L'EAU (PRIX RANDO COTE D'AMOUR) - 2100m CL3 QUALIF HCP.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **VAN HALO** - 2.5L second in a similar course and distance handicap 20 days ago. Claims.
2. **MOUDIR** - 4L seventh in a 1900m Class Three handicap at Deauville AW 29 days ago. Noted.
3. **GREY D'ARS** - Well beaten on last three starts but looks well handicapped on the AW.
4. **MULTAMIS** - 6.75L fifth in a 2400m Class Three conditions on reappearance. May sneak a place.
5. **NO TURNING** - Fair AW record and looks well treated on stable debut. Market check.
6. **DARENNDI** - 1.25L second in a 1600m Class Three handicap at Chantilly AW 22 days ago. Interesting.
7. **GOT TOUCH** - Inconsistent around this level and well beaten on AW debut latest.
8. **ANY GUEST** - Supplemented after a 6L third in a course and distance Class Three handicap. Chance.
9. **PELEM D'YCY** - Held fifth in a 3800m hurdle at Angers latest. Hard to assess.
10. **MADURAIL** - Two from three at this venue and shaped well when fourth behind two of these on return. Claims.
11. **AMARHALEN** - Well treated on best figures but tailed off over 2100m at Saint-Cloud latest.

**Summary:** Plenty of criss-crossing form. The supplemented ANY GUEST (8) finished a good 6L third in a course and distance Class Three handicap last-time out. Leading player. MADURAIL (10) is two from three at this course and shaped well when fourth behind two of these (Van Halo and Any Guest) on return. Firmly in the mix. VAN HALO (1) finished a 2.5L second behind Any Guest. Consider. DARENNDI (6) is interesting upped in trip.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANY GUEST (8) - MADURAIL (10) - VAN HALO (1) - DARENNDI (6)</b></p>
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**Race 4 - PRIX DU PORNICHEZ BADMINTON-CLUB - 1700m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €18,000.

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1. **MEANDRO** - Four track and trip successes to his name and improved third over 3100m ten days ago. Notable runner eased in trip.
2. **LARRY** - Improved 8L success in a minor country event on reappearance. Worth thought on handicap debut.
3. **ZAYA DE LA PLATA** - Easy 1.5L success over track and trip in this company earlier in the month. Major player.
4. **BOKEN** - Held sixth when sent off favourite in an easier course handicap ten days ago. Others preferred.
5. **HYGROVE BEC** - One placing from five AW runs to date. Others make more appeal.
6. **NAVIDAD** - Fair sixth in a 1900m Deauville Aw handicap earlier this month. Each-way contender.
7. **AINTREEGIRL** - Yet to show any worthwhile AW form. Opposed.
8. **REBELLE BAILLY** - Down the field in a Chantilly AW handicap earlier this month. Could improve with an unbeaten course record.
9. **SUAVE STORY** - 2L fourth behind a subsequent winner here fifteen days ago. Solid pick with cheekpieces enlisted.
10. **KING WOOTY** - Built on a solid course second with victory here in this company. Top chance.
11. **MA PETITE TOSCANE** - Not beaten far at Deauville AW six days ago but others have stronger form.
12. **USAIN BEST** - Fair turf form this campaign but other have stronger AW profiles.

**Summary:** ZAYA DE LA PLATA (3) continued her excellent recent run with an easy course and distance victory. Can complete a double under perfect conditions. KING WOOTY (10) built on a solid second at this venue with a smooth win in latest. Major contender if in the same mood. MEANDRO (1) remains unbeaten over course and journey. Solid each-way hope after an improved placing over a longer trip. LARRY (2) completes the shortlist.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ZAYA DE LA PLATA (3) - KING WOOTY (10) - MEANDRO (1) - LARRY (2)</b></p>
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**Race 5 - PRIX COURIR ENSEMBLE PORNICHET COTE D'AMOUR (PRIX DU ROLLER-CL - 1700m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €15,000.

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1. **MOLINO** - Fair fifth over track and trip fifteen days ago. In the mix.
2. **JACQUES COEUR** - Midfield in previous pair of similar AW outings. More needed.
3. **STANTO** - 3L sixth over track and trip ten days ago. Minor place claims.
4. **KOUKIBOY** - Career-best AW performance with third over course and distance fifteen days ago. Each-way hope.
5. **PREDETERMINED** - Behind a couple of these over course and distance earlier this month. Placing at best.
6. **SNOOZE BUTTON** - Consistent type who returned with a fine place at Deauville AW. Leading contender.
7. **MINISTRABLE** - Excellent course and distance record and secured back-to-back placings this term. Thereabouts.
8. **GOOD TO TALK** - Down the field over 1300m at Deauville AW last month. May improve upped to a suitable distance.
9. **SPINNING MIST** - Supplemented after a smooth course and journey victory earlier in the month. Top chance.
10. **BARSHAM** - Fair efforts without placing in both course runs this term. Likely to find a few too strong.
11. **SORRENZA** - Yet to place in all five AW outings. Others make more appeal but drawn well.
12. **ZAAHIR** - 8L behind Spinning Mist over course and distance last time. Step forward required.

**Summary:** SPINNING MIST (9) ran out a strong winner over track and trip earlier in the month. Leading candidate to go back-to-back. SNOOZE BUTTON (6) rates highly after a fine third reappearance at Deauville AW. Can take a step forward. Among the main chances is MINISTRABLE (7) who boasts an excellent course and distance record. Keep MOLINO (1) safe for a placing after a fair fifth in latest.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPINNING MIST (9) - SNOOZE BUTTON (6) - MINISTRABLE (7) - MOLINO (1)</b></p>
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**Race 6 - PRIX E.S.PORNICHET BASKET - 1700m CL2.** Purse EUR €27,000.

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1. **VINO BELLO** - Completed a double in this company at Lyon-la-Soie over 1800m. Progressive.
2. **ABAAD** - Held sixth in this grade at Bordeaux over 1400m. Could bounce back on AW debut.
3. **CATAPUM** - Ultra consistent this campaign including at this level. Solid each-way pick.
4. **DIRTY GEURTY** - Breakthrough victory on AW debut over track and trip 20 days ago. Consider.
5. **DIEPPE** - Unplaced in both AW outings. Hard to fancy.
6. **ZWIALH** - 3L victory in a course and distance maiden second up. Notable runner up in class.
7. **OXIANA** - Fine third in this grade after a winning debut at this track. Consider.
8. **LA MALAGUETA** - Runner-up in claiming company 48 days ago. This demands more.
9. **BIRD OUT** - Outstrip debutante who catches the eye for a strong trainer and jockey team. Drawn well.

**Summary:** ZWIALH (6) rates among the leading contenders in a tricky conditions event. Can progress after a 3L course and distance success. VINO BELLO (1) completed a double in this class at Lyon-la-Soie. Progressive and an obvious chance. DIRTY GEURTY (4) was another last-time-out course winner. Genuine claims. BIRD OUT (9) profiles well debuting for a good trainer and jockey partnership. Keep safe if given a market push.

<p><b>Selections</b></p>
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<p><b>ZWIALH (6) - VINO BELLO (1) - DIRTY GEURTY (4) - BIRD OUT (9)</b></p>
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**Race 7 - PRIX DE L'OFFICE MUNICIPAL DES SPORTS - 1700m CLM.** Purse EUR €12,500.

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1. **HONNEUR'S LODESTAR** - Modest reappearance effort but is better than that and can improve now. Interesting.
2. **NORQUI DES ROSES** - Looked limited in four starts so far. Prefer to watch.
3. **GOUACHE** - Won twice and receives a useful apprentice allowance Genuine threat to all.
4. **JOURNEE MATINALE** - Placed in this grade previously. Apprentice booked and has an each way chance.
5. **ONE MORE NIGHT** - Modest reappearance effort and prefer to watch here.
6. **JOLIEMOMEDUHOULEY** - Slightly disappointing last time but drawn well and may bounce back now.
7. **FANCY NANCY** - Well beaten on debut. This is a lot easier however so not entirely ruled out.
8. **LUCTOR** - Won on debut but gone backwards subsequently. Needs more now.
9. **FIORAVENTI** - Well beaten on debut. Needs to improve on that to factor.
10. **BUCHY** - Struggled in two starts so far and happy to watch here.
11. **PERFECT FOR ME** - Placed on three of six starts so far. Wide stall not ideal but has each way claims here.
12. **COME FIRST** - Promise on both starts so far and can improve now eased in grade. Strong each way chance.
13. **PRETTY LINK** - 7L sixth over course and distance latest. Each way claims if able to build on that.
14. **JOYEUSE SAGE** - Yet to place in nine starts. Happy to just watch.
15. **LOU DU MARAIS** - Runs third up after a break and should strip fitter. Each way player.
16. **LA BLUETTE** - 9L eighth over track and trip on debut. Drawn well and interesting if progressing.

**Summary:** GOUACHE (3) has won twice from just six career starts. Leading chance for a good yard. COME FIRST (12) drops in grade. Shown promise so far and expected to improve now. Keep safe. LOU DU MARAIS (15) runs third up after a break and can take a step forwards here. Each way player. HONNEUR'S LODESTAR (1) disappointed on reappearance. Better than that though and looks a threat to all if bouncing back now.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GOUACHE (3) - COME FIRST (12) - LOU DU MARAIS (15) - HONNEUR'S LODESTAR (1)</b></p>
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**Race 8 - PRIX DU VELO-CLUB PORNICHET - 1700m HCP CL4.** Purse EUR €12,000.

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1. **GEORGINELA** - Finished amongst the first two on last three starts. Thriving at present and remains in a suitable grade. Key player.
2. **SHARMARA** - 4L fourth over course and distance latest. That was a good effort and can do better yet. Noted.
3. **FAN ZONE** - Placed on last two starts. Apprentice claim a positive and has each way claims.
4. **LA TARENTEISE** - Down the field on reappearance and needs to improve on that to factor.
5. **SULAL NAIR** - Below best this campaign and more required.
6. **ETOILE POLAIRE** - Some creditable efforts this campaign but is a 24 start maiden now and a place will likely prove best.
7. **REINE DE LUNE** - Struggling this campaign and happy to oppose now.
8. **PREMIER AVRIL** - 0.25L second over 2100m at this track last time. Solid record here and easy to fancy.
9. **WHAT DO YOU SAY** - Head second at Chantilly last time looks strong form. Eased in grade and expected to take the beating.
10. **MAGIC SENORA** - Out of form and easily opposed.
11. **LLOYD** - Modest reappearance and would need to improve sharply to factor here.
12. **SHAMSOUN** - 6L sixth here last time. Similar midfield finish anticipated.

**Summary:** WHAT DO YOU SAY (9) rates highly on the form of a latest head second at Chantilly. Will take the beating if running similarly. GEORGINELA (1) is consistent. Finished amongst the first two on last three starts and is easy to fancy once more. PREMIER AVRIL (8) is an honest type and only went down narrowly at this track last time out. Expected to finish close up once more. FAN ZONE (3) has placed the last twice and he holds each way claims here.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Selections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHAT DO YOU SAY (9) - GEORGINELA (1) - PREMIER AVRIL (8) - FAN ZONE (3)</b></p>
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