

# MONDAY, 12/02/24

## C1 - PRIX DES LAVANDES - 2400m (a1m 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. FORBIDDEN SECRET** - Won at this venue over 2400m in a Class 4 race on January 20th when last seen. Leading contender
- 2. MOONFLIGHT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that on January 20th at this track over 2400m in a Class 4 race. Others preferred
- 3. RIDWAAN** - Fair 2nd over 2150m in a Class 4 race on February 7th when last racing. Ought to be thereabouts
- 4. DEFINED** - Decent 2nd at Seville(ESP) over 2200m on January 28th when last seen. Can not be overlooked
- 5. COSTA EDITA** - Fair 3rd over 2150m in a Class 4 event at this track on January 30th when last seen. Hard to rule out
- 6. GANIBET** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m in a claimer at Vichy in mid-August. Each way must
- 7. VAYDENA** - Has a few unplaced runs since a win in late September over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Saint-Cloud. One to consider
- 8. TOTALLY GOLD** - 5th over 2150m in a Class 4 race at this track on February 7th when last racing. Makes limited appeal
- 9. YELLOWBLUE** - 2nd two runs ago over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 race on January 20th. Not the most reliable
- 10. L'ENFANT TERRIBLE** - Has several unplaced runs, the latest over 2150m at this track on February 7th. Hard to fancy

**Summary:** DEFINED (4) could be the best option for this claiming event. He was second at Seville last time and can shade this from FORBIDDEN SECRET (1) who will be full of confidence after a win on January 20th at this track over 2400m. RIDWAAN (3) is one for the each-way players to take seriously and should be involved at the business end. GANIBET (6) is capable in these type of races and should not be overlooked.

### SELECTIONS

**DEFINED (4) - FORBIDDEN SECRET (1) - RIDWAAN (3) - GANIBET (6)**

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## C2 - PRIX HENRI ROSSI - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **CELESTIN** - Good 2nd at Pau over 2000m in a Class 2 race on January 2nd when last racing. Each way angle
2. **BEMER** - 4th at this track on January 21st over 1600m in a Class 1 race when last racing. Outside place chance
3. **SWISS BANK** - Won at Pau over 2000m in a Class 3 race on January 14th when last appearing. Ought to have a say
4. **SAINT HELLIER** - 4th last time at this track on January 27th over 2000m in a Listed race. One to watch closely
5. **BOSIOH** - Has dropped with some unplaced runs to a lower mark than when he won over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in mid-June in a Class 2 race. Can get back on track
6. **MAX VERST** - 4th last time in a claimer at this track on February 1st over 2000m. Others make more appeal
7. **GRAND BALCON** - Won a Class 2 race at this venue over 2150m on January 23rd when last appearing. Might be a tad high in the handicap
8. **WOFF** - Won last time over 1600m on January 29th at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
9. **LORENZO DE MEDICI** - Fair 4th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 2 handicap on January 5th when last seen. In the mix
10. **ROYAL RIGHT** - Won nicely at this track on February 1st over 2000m in a Class 4 race. Can be involved again
11. **RASCALLION** - Unplaced last time after a hat-trick of wins with the latter of them over 2400m on November 30th in a Class 3 race. In the handicapper's grip
12. **NOSDARGENT** - Won last time at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 27th over 2000m. Might need to drop a few kilo's to be competitive
13. **WHITE WHISKY** - 5th last time in a Class 4 race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 1st over 2000m. Consider
14. **JACKSUN** - Has four unplaced runs of late since a 2nd placed effort over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Lyon La Soie in October. Others preferred
15. **ALPAGE** - Won a Class 4 race at this track on January 23rd over 1600m when last racing. Looks vulnerable
16. **KHOCHENKO** - 4th last time over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on January 27th. Capable and one to watch closely

**Summary:** BOSIOH (5) scored at Saint-Cloud in the summer of 2023 and has dropped in the weights after a few unplaced runs, off a very similar handicap he can score at nice odds. ROYAL RIGHT (10) could be the main danger, he scored at this track when last seen in a less competitive race and needs more but is more than capable. KHOCHENKO (16) is the each-way option after a credible fourth last time at this venue. LORENZO DE MEDICI (9) heads the remainder.

### SELECTIONS

**BOSIOH (5) - ROYAL RIGHT (10) - KHOCHENKO (16) - LORENZO DE MEDICI (9)**

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**C3 - PRIX DES MAURES - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €  
23,000**

- 1. VAL DE SEINE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that at Chantilly over 1900m on October 31st in a claiming event. Consider
- 2. ZWEIG** - Finished strongly when 2nd at Pau last month over 2000m in a maiden. Can play a leading role
- 3. NIZAMABAD** - Unplaced on both starts to date, the latter in a claimer over 2150m 14 days ago. One to pass over
- 4. NORRIDOR** - Last of 10 on his debut on the PSF 16 days ago over 2000m. Needs to show a good deal of progress to have any say
- 5. HARRY GOLD** - Unplaced on the sole run to date over 1800m on November 25th in a maiden. Needs vast improvement to feature
- 6. MIRAGE DEUX** - Unplaced over 2000m at Cagnes- Sur- Mer last time 16 days ago. Can improve from that debut and make the frame
- 7. GABON** - 5th on the PSF at this track 5 days ago over 1600m when not beaten far. Can make an impact
- 8. ADORABLE** - Only beat one other rival when unplaced on the sole run so far on the PSF 16 days ago. Makes limited appeal
- 9. MEAUTIS** - 3rd over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden on his second outing last time on January 19th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. MANLY** - Fair 2nd over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 2 race in mid-November when last seen. Player

**Summary:** GABON (7) was not beaten far when he was fifth on the PSF 5 days ago at this track and gets the marginal vote in this maiden from ZWEIG (2) who was given a fair bit to do by his jockey last time when beaten a whisker into second place at Pau. Demuro takes over today and he will make a bold show. MANLY (10) ran well when tackling a Class 2 race last time when he was second and is sure to be in the mix as is MEAUTIS (9) who has plenty more to come.

## SELECTIONS

**GABON (7) - ZWEIG (2) - MANLY (10) - MEAUTIS (9)**

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**C4 - PRIX DE L'ESTEREL - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR €  
23,000**

- 1. PRINCESS SHALAA** - Nice debut 4th at this track on January 27th over 2000m. Can improve a good deal for that experience and score
- 2. MILLION MILES AWAY** - 5th on the PSF last time and a decent 4th before that at Le Mans over 1950m in late October. In the mix
- 3. FINE ANYWAY** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2000m in a claimer at this track 11 days ago. Hard to recommend
- 4. TERRE BLANCHE** - 3rd at this track over 2150m in a claimer last time 14 days ago. Can keep progressing and make the frame
- 5. SINDIA** - 7th last time over 2150m in a maiden at this track at the end of January. Needs a few to falter
- 6. MARGOT THE QUEEN** - 5th last time was a better run than her debut, that was over 2150m at this track 14 days ago. Can figure
- 7. CHINCHA ALTA** - Fair 4th at this track in a maiden on January 20th over 2150m last time. Merits consideration
- 8. BONNY WAY** - Unplaced on the sole run to date at this track on January 21st over 1500m. Unlikely
- 9. LUNA ROCK** - Newcomer by U S Navy Flag, the dam was unraced. From a shrewd stable who can ready a debutante. Monitor the betting for clues
- 10. BELHAD JELOIS** - Newcomer by Alhadab, stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Sure to be better for this experience

**Summary:** PRINCESS SHALAA (1) made a pleasing debut 15 days ago at this track when fourth. She can be much fitter for that outing and looks like the one to beat. MILLION MILES AWAY (2) will do her best to make a race of it. She has experience and has shown she has talent. CHINCHA ALTA (7) ran with promise when fourth last time and is one to consider each way. TERRE BLANCHE (4) faired well at this venue when last seen and can not be ruled out.

## SELECTIONS

**PRINCESS SHALAA (1) - MILLION MILES AWAY (2) - CHINCHA ALTA (7) - TERRE  
BLANCHE (4)**

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## C5 - PRIX DE LA MENTHE POIVREE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. **RAIKU** - Won over 1500m at Seville(ESP) when last seen in late January. One to pay attention to
2. **DRESSMAN** - 3rd over 1950m at Dortmund (DEU) when last seen at the end of December. Won before that at Koln (DEU) on October 28th. Player
3. **PERDRIOLLE** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that at Lyon La Soie over 2150m in early December in a Class 3 handicap. Contender
4. **JOSEPHINO** - Good 2nd two runs ago over 1300m at Deauville in late August in a Class 1 race. Will be fit and ready after 6 months away from the track
5. **ROI DE FLANDRE** - Won over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap when last appearing in mid-January. Form pick
6. **BLACK FALCON** - 4th last time out over 2000m on the PSF on January 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Lightly raced and has more to come
7. **APOLLON** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that at Vichy over 2000m in a Class 4 race in late August. Unlikely
8. **RASTIGNAC** - Won last time over 1400m in a handicap at Nancy in mid-November. Outside place chance
9. **ASHIKTASH** - 5th two runs ago over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF on January 4th. One to keep safe
10. **MAGICAL LOVE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1400m in mid-October. Makes limited appeal
11. **TOTAL KNOCKOUT** -
12. **SO GOLD** - 6th last time over 1300m in a Class 4 event at this track at the end of January. Hard to recommend
13. **ANNASHABA** - Unplaced in the sole run to date at this track over 2000m in a Class 4 race on February 1st. Avoidable
14. **NICOLASA** - Has four unplaced runs since a 2nd on her debut over 1600m in November 2022. Makes limited sense
15. **DENIA** - 6th last time at this track in a Class 4 event on February 1st over 2000m. Others seem more likely

**Summary:** JOSEPHINO (4) has had a break of almost 6 months away from the racecourse. He will be fit and ready to go and his second placed effort in August over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 1 race was a solid run. If emulating that performance he will be hard to beat. DRESSMAN (2) could be the main threat after a credible third at Dortmund in late December. ROI DE FLANDRE (5) is one to include in all of the place bets. RAIKU (1) is capable and should be on the premises.

### SELECTIONS

JOSEPHINO (4) - DRESSMAN (2) - ROI DE FLANDRE (5) - RAIKU (1)

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## C6 - PRIX ANTOINE CAPOZZI - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. OLYMPE MANCINI** - Fair 4th over 1500m on the PSF on January 9th in a claimer last time. Hard to discount
- 2. PURPLE STAR** - Unplaced last time, won on debut at Tarbes over 1500m in mid-October three runs ago. Each way angle
- 3. CORONADO** - Won over 1600m at Pau on January 8th in a maiden last time. Can make an impact
- 4. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA** - Won last time in a maiden at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on January 11th on only her third run. Can improve and feature
- 5. PRINCIPITO** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 1700m at Pornichet on December 27th. Others preferred
- 6. QUEEN SINGER** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1500m on the PSF in early January in a maiden race. Contender
- 7. MANOIR** - Decent 2nd over 1600m at this track on January 30th in a claimer last time. Can play a leading role on handicap debut
- 8. ASTRA DREAM** - 4th at this track over 1500m on January 23rd when last appearing in a handicap. Can be involved
- 9. ROMANCE MARINE** - Fair 4th at this track over 1500m in a maiden race last time on February 1st. handicap debut and ought to be in the shake-up
- 10. CLASH OF CURRENTS** - Three runs so far, well beaten last time over 2150m on January 3rd in a maiden. Hard to fancy
- 11. SHALAA DANCER** - Unplaced on all four runs so far, the latter over 2000m at this track in late January. Pass over

**Summary:** MANOIR (7) can score on his handicap debut after a decent second at this track when last seen at the end of January. CORONADO (3) will try to make life difficult for the selection and looks like the biggest threat. QUEEN SINGER (6) won a maiden two runs back on the PSF and is also worth consideration, she looks a safe each-way play. PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (4) can also have a say at the business end.

### SELECTIONS

**MANOIR (7) - CORONADO (3) - QUEEN SINGER (6) - PRINCESSE COLUMBIA (4)**

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## C7 - PRIX DU QUEYRAS - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **THE CHOSEN ONE** - 3rd last time at Lyon La Soie over 1800m in a Class 3 handicap 19 days ago. Hard to discount
2. **GRAND TATAKAN** - Two unplaced runs recently, 3rd before that at Deauville in August in a Class 3 race over 1900m. Hard to fancy
3. **BABY GLORY** - Good 2nd three runs ago on the PSF over 2000m in mid-January at this racecourse. Player
4. **AGOUREIL** - 5th last time in a Class 4 race on January 20th at this racecourse. Only one win from 24 runs and others more likely
5. **BOOMERANG** - 5th last time in a claimer over 1500m at this track on grass 11 days ago. Outside place chance
6. **VILLA ROYALE** - Won a Class 4 race at this track over 2000m 13 days ago. Honest performer who can be on the premises
7. **GAMECHANGER** - 6th at this track over 2150m 20 days ago in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention too
8. **EVERMAN** - Nice 2nd at this track on January 27th over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap when last racing. Among the leading chances
9. **SOAN** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that on the PSF over 1500m in mid-December. Merits consideration
10. **SILVER SCHNOK** - 3rd at this track 19 days ago over 2150m in a Class 3 handicap. Has work to do and others make more appeal
11. **MOUDIR** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m 14 days ago in a Class 3 race. Out of form and best avoided
12. **LA CATELLA** - 4th at Pau when last racing 12 days ago over 1600m in a Class 4 race. Inconsistent performer
13. **TRIPTAJIKA** - Has several unplaced runs, 4th at Vichy in late September over 2000m in a Class 4 race. Might find this difficult

**Summary:** In an open handicap, it may pay to side with **BABY GLORY (3)** who ran well three runs ago in a Class 3 handicap when third on the PSF at this track in mid-January. **EVERMAN (8)** shaped well last time at this track when second 16 days ago and will do his best to beat the selection. He won before that on this track beating **BABY GLORY (3)**. **GAMECHANGER (7)** has been running credibly of late and can make the top four. **VILLA ROYALE (6)** also is worth a mention.

### SELECTIONS

**BABY GLORY (3) - EVERMAN (8) - GAMECHANGER (7) - VILLA ROYALE (6)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE LA NAPOULE - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. EL TORERO** - 3rd at Pau on the latest run over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap 12 days ago. One to be considered
- 2. SHANAKILL** - 2nd at this track over 2000m in a Class 4 race 11 days ago and a winner before that. Consider
- 3. LOU MAN** - Has been in good form, 2nd last time over 2150m in a Class 2 handicap 20 days ago at this track. Sets the standard
- 4. ZILYA** - 4th two runs ago on the PSF on November 3rd over 2600m in a Class 3 handicap. Might prefer a bit longer distance than this trip
- 5. ETHION** - Narrowly beaten on January 18th when 2nd at this track last time in a Class 4 race over 2000m. In the mix
- 6. JOHEN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m in a Class 4 race in mid-October at Ajaccio. Needs a few to falter
- 7. BOBBYMURPHY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Deauville in early December over 1900m in a Class 3 race. Hard to recommend
- 8. GEOPOLITIC** - 5th at this venue 20 days ago over 1600m in a Class 4 race. Needs more to win but has place claims
- 9. KINGDOM** - Fair 3rd at this track in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m 16 days ago. Among the leading chances
- 10. MANNE** - Won two runs back at this venue in a Class 3 handicap 16 days ago, fluffed her lines last time but can be forgiven for that
- 11. ZULU NYALA** - 5th at this track in a Class 3 handicap last time over 2150m 20 days ago. Has work to do to get involved
- 12. MYRKA** - 5th in a Class 3 handicap 16 days ago over 2000m at this racecourse. Others make more appeal
- 13. OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Good 2nd in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m on January 17th when last seen and a winner before that in December. Player

**Summary:** LOU MAN (3) has been running well of late with a win in December and a good second last time in a Class 2 handicap at this racecourse 20 days ago. He can score from likely main rival ETHION (5) who was narrowly beaten into second last time in a Class 4 race at this venue in mid-January. KINGDOM (9) is a capable performer on his day and ought to have a say in proceedings. SHANAKILL (2) likes this track and warrants respect.

### SELECTIONS

**LOU MAN (3) - ETHION (5) - KINGDOM (9) - SHANAKILL (2)**