

SUNDAY, 25/02/24

C1 - PRIX DE PORQUEROLLES - 2000m (a1m 1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 26,000

- 1. SAFWAN** - Finished 1st in Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on the 8th of February. Another debut winner who can have a say
- 2. PARADISE STORM** - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this track over 2450m on the 27th of January. Made the frame on debut but is facing winners
- 3. ARROW EAGLE** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on the 27th of January. A debut winner who can make it two in a row
- 4. LEXOVIENNE** - Finished 9th in Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on the 8th of February. Others are preferred in this line up
- 5. MAKE A WISH** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on the 30th of January. Seems to like the PFS and must be considered
- 6. SHALOHA** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on the 27th of January. A first-start winner who has sufficient means to fight for victory

Summary: ARROW EAGLE (3) won well on debut and has every chance of following up in this small field. SHALOHA (6) did not do much wrong when scoring on debut and will make a fight of it to the line once again. SAFWAN (1) won on debut and tackles a bit tougher this time but may well be up to it. MAKE A WISH (5) is coming off a confidence-boosting win and deserves some respect in a solid race.

SELECTIONS

ARROW EAGLE (3) - SHALOHA (6) - SAFWAN (1) - MAKE A WISH (5)

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**C2 - PRIX CIRRUS DES AIGLES - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 26,000**

1. NATIONAL SERVICE - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on the 27th of January. A lightly raced 7 year old who is in good form and can go close again

2. SHAHBANDAR - Finished first in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on the 7th of February. In form and can surprise. Is a supplementary entry and should be taken note of

3. CAMBRONNE - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this track over 1600m on the 21st of January. Made a good return at Cagnes-sur-Mer on the PSF but is just as efficient on the grass

4. KNOCK ON - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on the 27th of January. Finished close-up with National Service and she will have her supporters

5. KENDLY - Finished 4th in a Conditions race at Pau over 1400m on the 6th of November. Might need the run back

Summary: Another small field but we should get an exciting finish. NATIONAL SERVICE (1) is coming off a solid enough win and can follow in what looks a tougher race. CAMBRONNE (3) should be fitter this time and can fight out the finish. KNOCK ON (4) was not far off NATIONAL SERVICE (1) when they met and is clearly not out of it. SHAHBANDAR (2) has been supplemented for this race and deserves consideration.

SELECTIONS

NATIONAL SERVICE (1) - CAMBRONNE (3) - KNOCK ON (4) - SHAHBANDAR (2)

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**C3 - PRIX VESPER - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR
€ 16,000**

- 1. VODNIKOV** - Finished 2nd in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on the 19th of February. Has been knocking hard at this track and deserves a win
- 2. LIBRE SAONOIS** - Finished 4th in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on the 7th of February. Finished close up with Vodnikov and will have supporters
- 3. THOR LIGHTNING** - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Pau over 1600m on the 4th of February. Proven on the PSFat Pau and this is his 1st attempt in a Claimer
- 4. PURPLE STAR** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on the 12th of February. Disappointing last two efforts but can improve in a Claimer
- 5. RUN FOR HOME** - Finished 3rd in a Claimer at Deauville over 1500m on the 2nd of February. Christophe Soumillon will give every assistance from the saddle
- 6. DO IT FOR ME** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on the 7th of February. Others are preferred in this line up
- 7. CORALBA** - Finished 9th in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on the 13th of February. Others are preferred
- 8. FEVER** - Finished 6th in a Claimer at this track over 1500m on the 19th of February. A supplementary entry and should be taken note of
- 9. XAARINE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on the 23rd of January. She is better than her ranking suggests for her first attempt at Cagnes
- 10. BLACK MAMBA** - Finished 7th in a Claimer at this track over 1600m on the 30th of January. Was a surprise runner up in penultimate start

Summary: VODNIKOV (1) is knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in this division last time out and can go one better this time. RUN FOR HOME (5) was not disgraced when third in a Claimer last time out and looks a bigger threat this time around. PURPLE STAR (4) was only seventh in a handicap last time out and should do better this time. THOR LIGHTNING (3) can improve first time in this division.

SELECTIONS

VODNIKOV (1) - RUN FOR HOME (5) - PURPLE STAR (4) - THOR LIGHTNING (3)

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**C4 - PRIX DE LA CALIFORNIE - 1500m (a7f 1/2) - TURF - Listed - Flat -
EUR € 55,000**

1. LOVERS DAY - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on the 5th of February. In form and can play a minor role at best

2. LAZZAT - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on the 5th of February. Has won two in a row and will be looking to make it a treble

3. UN INSTANT - Finished 1st in Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 29th of January. A recent winner that can go close again

4. CAMBACERES - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on the 1st of February. In form and should have a say in the finish

5. LA BELLE POETE - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this track over 1300m on the 29th of January. A consistent filly who is always in the mix

6. PRINCESSE SAPHIR - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on the 5th of February. Others are preferred

7. SHALELLA - Finished 3rd in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1800m on the 9th of February. Improved the latest effort but will need to confirm

8. ROSE ACADEMY - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on the 15th of February. Others are preferred

Summary: LAZZAT (2) continues to be in good form and could pull off a hat-trick and remain unbeaten. CAMBACERES (4) is consistent and got a confidence-boosting win last time out so can follow up. UN INSTANT (3) won at this course last time out and that can be an advantage some times so deserves some respect. LA BELLE POETE (5) is consistent and is capable of contesting the finish again.

SELECTIONS

LAZZAT (2) - CAMBACERES (4) - UN INSTANT (3) - LA BELLE POETE (5)

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C5 - GRAND PRIX DU DEPARTEMENT 06 - DEFI DU GALOP 2024 - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 70,000

- 1. MIKA D'O** - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on the 27th of January. The defending champion of this race last year and should have a say
- 2. ALWAYS WELCOME** - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on the 5th of February. In form and can play a minor role
- 3. BAKHCHISARAY** - Finished 4th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on the 5th of February. Seldom far off them and can play a minor role
- 4. HOMO DEUS** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on the 27th of January. Track winner of the latest and deserves to be respected
- 5. SPLENDINO** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on the 5th of February. Undeclared in two attempts at this track this winter
- 6. HAVE DANCER** - Finished 4th in a Conditions race at this track over 2500m on the 27th of January. Others are preferred
- 7. PARTENIT** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on the 5th of February. In form and should be involved in the finish
- 8. TAMARISKE** - Finished 1st in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borely over 2100m on the 13th of February. Difficult to rule out and could pop up
- 9. PALATINA** - Finished 5th in a Claimer at this track over 2400m on the 29th of January. Would be a shock winner

Summary: SPLENDINO (5) is coming off some nice wins at this course and could pull off the hat-trick but it is a tougher test for him. PARTENIT (7) remains in good form and will not go down without a fight. HOMO DEUS (4) won well at this track last time out and is not out of it. MIKA D'O (1) won this race last year and is another that holds a winning chance.

SELECTIONS

SPLENDINO (5) - PARTENIT (7) - HOMO DEUS (4) - MIKA D'O (1)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA MEDITERRANEE - 2150m (a1m 1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

- 1. BELLE DE SABA** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on the 7th of February. Others are preferred
- 2. BAD BOY** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on the 7th of February. A good second last time and should have a big chance
- 3. CLASH ROYALE** - Finished 1st in a Claimer at this track over 2150m on the 29th of January. Will find this harder up in grade
- 4. SHARQANA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on the 27th of January. Improved over this distance in the latest attempt
- 5. TREIZE** - Finished 5th in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on the 7th of February. Performed well in the latest and can have a say in the finish
- 6. LOUSTIC BERE** - Finished 4th in a Claimer at this track over 2150m on the 29th of January. Is well weighted for his first attempt in the Handicaps
- 7. PROBABLY ME** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on the 5th of February. Improved latest effort and if confirming will be involved
- 8. KING ZARAK** - Finished 6th in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on the 1st of February. Yet to make the frame
- 9. VAL DE SEINE** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at this track over 2150m on the 12th of February. Only placed once to date
- 10. ROI DE BAVIERE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at this track over 2000m on the 20th of January. Pass by until improved efforts are shown
- 11. RATEL KABOWD** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 2150m on the 7th of February. The penultimate start was the best effort when 2nd

Summary: BAD BOY (2) was a good runner-up last time out and can go one better against these rivals. PROBABLY ME (7) showed improvement last time out and is likely to do even better this time around. SHARQANA (4) improved over this distance last time out and could have more to offer. TREIZE (5) was not disgraced when fifth last time out and could contest the finish/

SELECTIONS

BAD BOY (2) - PROBABLY ME (7) - SHARQANA (4) - TREIZE (5)

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C7 - PRIX SAINTE-MARGUERITE - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. **SYMBOLE** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at this track over 1500m on the 7th of February. The change of surface might suit and can be thereabouts
2. **TRUE ROMANCE** - Finished 5th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. A runner up twice in last three efforts and could be value
3. **VANILLE BLEUE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. Others are preferred
4. **ASTRACHEM** - Finished 1st in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. In good shape and can defy the penalty
5. **MOWAEVA** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. Improved in the latest and will need to confirm
6. **OISSEL** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. The last three attempts at this track and has not made the frame
7. **DON FALCO** - Finished 5th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. Needs to do more to win but could play a minor role
8. **WHAT ELSE CHOP** - Supplementary entry that was a winner in a Claimer at this track over 1300m on the 17th of February. Take note of the supplementary entry
9. **COTAI HERO** - Finished 5th at Pisa over 1500m on the 4th of February. Would be a shock winner
10. **PINK VALENTINE** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. She enjoys this track and deserves respect
11. **HERODION** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. Probably needed the last start and can improve with the run under the belt
12. **VAUTRIN** - Finished 5th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. Others are preferred
13. **URI** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at this track over 1600m on the 21st of February. A runner-up at track three runs back and can have a say
14. **SWEET AS** - Finished 4th in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. Improved effort when 4th and can play a minor role
15. **IRBIS** - Finished 2nd in a Handicap at this track over 1300m on the 11th of February. He benefits from a 3-pound advantage to take revenge on Astrachem

Summary: IRBIS (15) has a nice weight advantage over rival ASTRACHEM (4) on their meeting and can turn the tables this time around. ASTRACHEM (4) did win that race though and deserves respect once again. SYMBOLE (1) is likely to do a lot better on this surface so the last run is best ignored. HERODION (11) will be fitter off that last run and could be a threat in a difficult handicap.

SELECTIONS

IRBIS (15) - ASTRACHEM (4) - SYMBOLE (1) - HERODION (11)

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C8 - PRIX SAINT-HONORAT - 1300m (a6f 1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. **JOSEPHINO** - Unreliable but is coming off a claimer win at this course over 1600m on 12 February. More needed to win this race
2. **INSTRUIT** - Only modest of late and he was 7th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1400m on 2 February. Others are preferred
3. **RED CHARM** - Has completely lost her way of late and was 11th last time out in a handicap over this track and trip. Unlikely to win
4. **NATURAL PATH** - Has struggled in France and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Pau over 1600m on 31 January. Others are much preferred
5. **MONSIEURVALCHOP** - Has struck a purple patch of form of late with three handicap wins in a row including over this course and distance on 11 February. Carries a penalty but is not out of it
6. **IVORY SPRING** - Disappointing of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 11 February. Others are preferred
7. **WRONG COLOUR** - Disappointing last run when 8th in a handicap at this course over 1500m on 7 February. More is needed to win this race
8. **NARCISSUS** - In fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 13 January. Big chance back in a handicap
9. **OFFRANVILLE** - Mostly disappointing form of late but was third in a claimer last time out at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m on 19 December. Might play a minor role
10. **DROIT DE PAROLE** - Last win was a claimer in July and was 7th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 11 February. Might play a minor role
11. **MANDARIN** - In good heart and was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 11 February. Can make the frame
12. **INDYCO** - Better in Claimers and was 8th last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 7 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win this race
13. **PURPLE RAIN** - Has really struggled this year and was 13th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1500m. Best watched this time
14. **OCEAN** - Last win was a Claimer but has been in good form of late and was runner-up in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Go close again
15. **CALIFANO** - Holding form well and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 10 February. Not out of it
16. **KAMETA** - Yet to win a race and was 9th in a Claimer over this track and trip on 29 January. More is needed to win this race

Summary: A tough lucky last race handicap. NARCISSUS (8) ran well well last time out at Chantilly and that is probably the best form on offer this race. OCEAN (14) has been in good form of late and is the obvious danger. CALIFANO (15) is holding form well and has a winning chance. MONSIEURVALCHOP (5) has to defy a triple penalty for three handicap wins in a row but must be respected.

SELECTIONS

NARCISSUS (8) - OCEAN (14) - CALIFANO (15) - MONSIEURVALCHOP (5)