

MONDAY, 13/01/25

C1 - PRIX DE CAUCADE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. ISNEAUVILLE - Filly by Le Havre, the dam won three races over middle distances and was Listed placed. Can be expected to play a prominent role on her debut

2. ASHERAH - Filly by Wooded, the dam never raced. She looks good on paper and can play a lead role under her jockey Antonio Orani. Watch the betting patterns closely

3. SOHO YORK - Unraced by Mendlesohn, stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience and any market interest should be noted

4. DALYNSKA - Unraced by Almanzor, the dam was placed. Could be the second -string of her trainers two in the line-up. Monitor the betting for clues

5. GRECIAN COMET - Newcomer by Make Believe, the dam won twice over middle distances. Trained by a shrewd trainer and will be expected to make a bold show. The betting can guide

6. COULD BE - Daughter of Bow Creek, she could improve for this experience and will be given a nice introduction under Theo Bachelot. The betting can be informative

7. BORNAWAY - Unraced by Galiway, the dam won twice including a Listed race. She has a taking profile and is one to watch in the betting market

8. MILENA - Unraced filly by Kendargent, the dam was placed in Germany. Will likely improve for this outing. The betting can guide

Summary: GRECIAN COMET (5) could be the answer to this newcomer's race. She looks to be the first string of the Rouget-trained pair judged on jockey bookings. ASHERAH (2) the mount of Antonio Orani has a nice profile and is expected to be competitive. ISNEAUVILLE (1) is out of a mare who scored three times in the UK over middle distances and warrants respect. BORNAWAY (7) is out of a smart mare who won at Listed Class, she is worth watching in the betting.

SELECTIONS

GRECIAN COMET (5) - ASHERAH (2) - ISNEAUVILLE (1) - BORNAWAY (7)

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C2 - PRIX DU LANGUEDOC - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

1. **MAKE A WISH** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Marseille Borely over 1800m in a Class 1 race on October 22nd. One to pay attention too
2. **GANASS** - Credible run when 5th last time out, he won before that over 2000m in a Class 2 handicap at Fontainebleau on November 14th. Key chance
3. **BLACK GANGSTER** - Won over 1900m at Casablanca (MAR) on November 16th on his last start. Ought to be thereabouts
4. **GOWAY** - In top form of late, he won a claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m on December 7th on his last start. Can make the frame
5. **FOREVER GIVEN** - 6th last time, 3rd before that on his previous four starts, the latter of them at Chantilly over 1900m in a handicap on October 15th. Has a good draw and can be competitive
6. **APOLINO** - 2nd on his last start over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on October 4th. Unlikely to be a threat
7. **ROSE OF THE CITY** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on May 24th in a claimer over 2000m. Merits consideration
8. **GANT** - He has won his last two races, the latter of them at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 race over 1800m on December 6th. In peak form and can have a say
9. **SINBOULD** - Won on his last start over 2400m in a Class 3 race at Lyon La Soie on December 16th. Lightly raced and could have more to come
10. **EDOARDO** - Placed on the last two runs, the latest of them when 3rd at Deauville over 1900m in a claimer on December 23rd. Place chance
11. **KIND OF STAR** - He was 4th over 2400m at Pau in a handicap on December 29th on his latest start. Not the most reliable
12. **TERRE BLANCHE** - Placed on the last two runs, 4th on the most recent of them over 2400m in a handicap at Salon-Provence on November 28th. Has work to do
13. **BANSHIE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2000m in a handicap on November 19th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux. Looks vulnerable
14. **TUPPES** - 3rd on his latest start over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 3 race on December 16th. Opposable
15. **PURPLE MOOD** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 2 handicap on December 26th. Hard to recommend
16. **ARIGATO** -

Summary: GANASS (2) is the tentative selection in this open handicap. He likes the PSF and is well drawn in stall 2 to get a nice position in the early part of the race. FOREVER GIVEN (5) has yet to win but he has several placed efforts and looks ready to get his head in front. GANT (8) looks like a good option for the each-way backers to take seriously. GOWAY (4) is also worth considering and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

GANASS (2) - FOREVER GIVEN (5) - GANT (8) - GOWAY (4)

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C3 - PRIX ALBERT TATON - 2150m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 26,000

1. COMME QUOI - Nice 4th last time out over 2000m on the PSF in a Class 2 conditions race on December 17th and a win before that in a Class 1 at Marseille Borely in October. Player

2. ARROW EAGLE - Decent 3rd at Marseille Borely over 2000m on September 16th when last racing in a Listed race, and 5th in the Prix Guillaume d'Orano (Gr.2) before that in August. Leading chance

3. PESTACLE - Won at Toulouse when last seen on November 11th over 2000m in a handicap. Can make the top three

4. CLIFFS OF MOHER - He has won his last two races, the latter over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 10th in a handicap. More is needed in a better race

5. DISTURBED - Got off the mark on his second start over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a conditions race on December 17th. Needs more improvement to feature

6. INSTANTANEMENT - Two good runs of late, 2nd at Salon-Provence on November 28th in a handicap over 1800m and a win before that over 2000m in October at Marseille Borely. In the mix

7. ALBINE - 5th last time in October last year, 2nd before that at Salon-Provence in a Class 2 conditions race over 2000m on September 30th. Can be opposed

Summary: ARROW EAGLE (2) was highly tried last year. When pitched into the Prix Du Jockey Club (Gr. 10) in June, he was not up to the class, but he was placed in a Listed race on his latest start in September and should be ready for this outing. COMME QUOI (1) can be competitive and looks like the one that could give the selection the most to do. He won a Class 1 on turf in October. PESTACLE (3) is also respected and can feature. INSTANTANEMENT (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

ARROW EAGLE (2) - COMME QUOI (1) - PESTACLE (3) - INSTANTANEMENT (6)

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C4 - PRIX DE FABRON - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. CLEAN BOWLED** - Unraced gelding by Elarqam, stable runners tend to need a run or two for experience. Watch the betting for clues
- 2. ROYAL TREZY** - Newcomer by Chachnak, from the Cedric Boutin yard, improvement expected from this gelding from this run. Any market support should be noted
- 3. SANGRE DE DRAGO** - Newcomer by Garswood, from a respected trainer who will prepare this gelding well for his debut. Monitor the betting patterns
- 4. TWARAB** - Gelded son of Elarqam, stable runners are not renowned for producing many first-time out winners. Watch the betting market for clues
- 5. DIOPTASE** - Well-bred colt by New Bay, his dam won on the flat- he is from a good stable that will have this newcomer ready for his first day at school. A leading role can be expected
- 6. GIACOMO** - Colt by Kendargent, the mount of Tony Piccone should be nicely tuned for this debut and is one to watch in the betting for clues
- 7. MARSISO** - Colt by Lope De Vega, his dam was a classy performer who won 3 races including a Group 2 at Chantilly. Jerome Reynier his trainer will have this colt well prepared and a bold show can be expected. The betting market will be informative
- 8. GRECIAN DESTINY** - Colt by Masar, his dam won in Germany and was Listed placed in Italy, he could be the Jean-Claude Rouget second string in this. He has a nice profile and any market support will be informative
- 9. LE ROI RENE** - Gelding by Ribchester, the dam never ran. Looks good on paper and should be watched in the betting exchanges
- 10. MOMO D'ARGENT** - A gelded son of Kendargent, her dam won over 1700m on the flat in France. One to watch in the betting for clues

Summary: DIOPTASE (5) has a nice profile and can make a winning debut under Cristian Demuro. His threat could be the other Jean Claude Rouget colt GRECIAN DESTINY (8) could be smart judged on his pedigree. His dam was Listed placed in Italy. MARSISO (7) has a choice pedigree and his dam was a classy mare who won 3 races, including a Group 2, and was second in a Group 1 race. MOMO D'ARGENT (10) is also one to keep safe and monitor in the betting.

SELECTIONS

DIOPTASE (5) - GRECIAN DESTINY (8) - MARSISO (7) - MOMO D'ARGENT (10)

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C5 - PRIX LOUIS GAUTIER VIGNAL - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 26,000

- 1. SILIUS** - Was a winner in penultimate start, finished 4th over 1400m in a Listed race at Deauville on the 3rd of November. Good chance
- 2. PELINIA** - A two-time winner, finished 6th over 1500m in Italy on the 29th of September in Listed class and despite the layoff, should be right there
- 3. STUPOR MUNDI** - Ignore last run when 7th in a Listed at Chantilly, was a winner over 1400m at Toulouse before that and is the firm first choice
- 4. LIGHT MOOD** - Lightly raced, was a winner at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m on the 10th of December and has strong each way claims
- 5. SUNRISE DREAM** - Was a winner last time when racing over 1200m but way back in October last year and might need a run to tighten up
- 6. GOOD SPEED** - Cracking form finished 2nd over 1800m at Chantilly on the 17th of October and should run fresh and well. Strong chance
- 7. SMILE FOR ME** - She finished 6th over 1300m on the 26th of December at Chantilly and was victorious before that in Handicap class. Should be right there at the finish
- 8. LADY VITESSE** - Hard to make a case for on current form and would therefore be a shock winner. Prefer others
- 9. LINDERHOF** - Comes into the race fresh off a victory at Marseille Vivaux on the 25th of November and could be absolutely anything
- 10. PASTISSE** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on the 7th of December and can be expected to get a lot closer now. An outsider that can place

Summary: STUPOR MUNDI (3) can be forgiven for the last run which was in a Group 3 and judged on her winning earlier form. She is the filly to beat. SILIUS (1) comes into the race of a high rating and has strong each way claims. Last race was a Listed one at Deauville and he was victorious before that at Angers. GOOD SPEED (6) is lightly raced and clearly has ability. He should be in the first three. PELINIA (2) has already won twice from only four starts and the last two runs were in Listed company despite a few months ago in Italy.

SELECTIONS

STUPOR MUNDI (3) - SILIUS (1) - GOOD SPEED (6) - PELINIA (2)

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C6 - PRIX DE ROQUEFORT-LES-PINS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 28,000

- 1. SHAKY NAK** - Was an impressive winner at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on the 16th of last month and can follow up. Big chance
- 2. MASTER CATH** - Was victorious at Lyon Parilly over 2000m on the 8th of November in a Handicap and can follow up. Good, strong each way chance
- 3. CLAPTON** - Placed 5th over 1900m at Deauville on the 3rd of November and is lightly raced. He more than likely has more to come and can win
- 4. CERVINIA** - She is taking time to win, finished 5th over 1900m in a weak claiming race at Deauville last time. Good chance
- 5. LE TYCOON** - Finished 4th over 1600m on the 30th of December at Chantilly and can finish in the shake up. Outsider with a small place chance
- 6. OUREA** - Improving, finished 3rd over 2000m at Marseille Vivaux on the 2nd of January and therefore has a very strong place chance
- 7. LOUIS DEUX** - Current form has become difficult to predict and assess and therefore can be passed by from most bets. Others are preferred for the selection panel
- 8. VISAYA** - Placed 2nd over 2000m in a weak claiming race on the 10th of last month and will need to do more to feature here. Small, outside place chance
- 9. NOTA BENE** - Will need to do more than recent 8th finish at Deauville over 1900m in a Handicap and others should be way better. happy to ignore for today
- 10. CALA BONITA** - Will need to build on last run when 4th over 2000m in a weak claiming race last December and others are far preferred. Happy to ignore
- 11. MAYA CHOP** - Has shown absolutely nothing in three starts thus far and would be a huge shock if finishing in the first four. Pass by

Summary: Fitted with blinkers for the first time, CLAPTON (3) gets the services of Maxime Guyon. He has taken well to the fibersand and should be good enough to dispose of this field. MASTER CATH (2) impressed when winning a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in November and can follow up. Respect and include. CERVINIA (4) has placed six time from nine starts and, again, can place today. SHAKY NAK (1) is a natural inclusion for the quartets.

SELECTIONS

CLAPTON (3) - MASTER CATH (2) - CERVINIA (4) - SHAKY NAK (1)

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C7 - PRIX DU ROUSSILLON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. KYLOA** - Placed 3rd over 1800m in a Handicap at Salon Provence on the 28th of November and can go very close to winning this. Firm first choice
- 2. ROAST CHESTNUT** - Holding form, can go one more, finished 2nd over 1500m at Deauville last time. Strong each way claims
- 3. MY OWN WAY** - Attractive 4th finish at Marseille Vivaux on the 17th of last month over 2000m and can be expected to go very close to getting it all right. Big chance
- 4. HARRY GOLD** - Brings consistent form into the race, finished 3rd at Lyon La Soie on the 2nd of December over 2150m in Handicap class and is a big runner here
- 5. SABROZURA** - Can do way better than recent 6th over 2000m in a Handicap last time and is given a serious place chance as the value here
- 6. SWEET DREAMS** - Excellent last run when placing 2nd over 2000m in a Handicap at Marseille Vivaux on the 10th of last month. Good chance
- 7. RED COUNTESS** - Will need to do way more than recent 4th finish in a claimer at Marseille Vivaux over 2000m and others are preferred for the win
- 8. ORFEO** - Was a winner three starts back over 1900m in a Handicap at Deauville but has been disappointing thereafter. Hard to assess and to know what to expect
- 9. BELHAD JELOIS** - Current form has been on the decline over various trips and is therefore hard to assess and make a case for. Happy to pass by
- 10. CIAO MA** - Taking time to come close to winning the maiden and will need to do more to win this. Happy to ignore. Last run was 8th over 2400m at Pornichet

Summary: KYLOA (1) boasts some very attractive form and caught the eye when finishing 3rd at Salon de Provence over 1800m in a Handicap in late November. She could be a hard horse to oppose. MY OWN WAY (3) is taking time to get it all right but is earning along the way. Each way chance. ROAST CHESTNUT (2) is banging loudly at the door by running second a lot and would be deserving if winning this. HARRY GOLD (4) is always there and thereabouts and should, as always, be in the firing line again.

SELECTIONS

KYLOA (1) - MY OWN WAY (3) - ROAST CHESTNUT (2) - HARRY GOLD (4)