

THURSDAY, 03/04/25

C1 - PRIX DE PRECY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 53,000

- 1. JOH SPIRIT** - Finished 5th in a conditions at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 6 March. Unreliable but does pop and score when in the right mood
- 2. FREJA** - Bounced back with a good fourth in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 19 November. Victorious last August and will like it back on the turf. Respect
- 3. AVENUE MONTAIGNE** - Very consistent and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 10 November. Returns from a break but has a winning chance in this line-up
- 4. SHEHNA** - Finished 8th in a conditions at this track over 1300m on 7 February. On a long losing streak and others are preferred
- 5. DANCING QUEEN** - Victorious in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 17 February. Has shown improvement but has more to do under a penalty
- 6. ALPHABIA** - Finished 14th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 6 October. Unreliable and is likely to need this run returning from a break
- 7. DIVIDE AND RULE** - Finished 7th in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 17 February. Fitter this time and could earn some money
- 8. MALINOVKA** - Holding form and was runner-up in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 13 March. Can get into the mix of things once again
- 9. SERINES** - Finished 11th in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 15 October. Has yet to win and is likely to need this run returning from a break
- 10. THE FIRST DANCE** - Disappointing last run when 13th at Deauville over 1900m on 24 January. Has ability and should be very competitive in this line-up
- 11. NADELIA** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 22 March. Has a place chance in this line-up over a distance that suits
- 12. AVERSA** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 11 March. Clearly not out of it
- 13. ALVA** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 13 March. Capable of getting involved with the finish
- 14. REMAMA** - Holding from and was fourth in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 13 March. Tries the turf but looks capable of making the frame
- 15. LINFASOMMER** - Unreliable and was 6th in a handicap at Lyon-Parilly over 2000m on 16 March. Won well in January but this is a tougher task
- 16. FORCEFULL** - Finished 7th in a handicap at this track over 1400m on 13 March. Victorious in February and is capable of an upset

Summary: A tough start to this card. A very competitive Quinte. THE FIRST DANCE (10) is talented when in the mood and can bounce back to beat these rivals if showing her best side. AVENUE MONTAIGNE (3) is very consistent but is returning from a break and her fitness level may not be at a peak. ALVA (13) has only been fair of late but can contest the finish. FREJA (2) returns from a break but does have a winning chance in this line-up. DIVIDE AND RULE (7) will strip fitter this time and can also get a look in.

SELECTIONS

THE FIRST DANCE (10) - AVENUE MONTAIGNE (3) - ALVA (13) - FREJA (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA CROIX DE PONTARME - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 28,000

1. LIBYAN PHAROAH - Distance suited and was not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1350m on 29 September. Returns from a break but has a place chance

2. HEMEVEZ - Showed what he is capable of with a victory in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 27 November. Returns from a break and deserves some respect

3. MR AMPHITRYON - Looked good when winning on debut, in a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 14 March. Can double up and beat these rivals

4. JOVIALITE - Did not show her best when 6th in a Listed race over this track and trip on 12 October. Won well on debut and is capable of contesting the finish if fit from a break

5. BLUE ISLAND - Showed promise last year and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 1500m on 15 October. Returns from a break but can contest the finish

6. MORENA QUEEN - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Group 3 over this track and trip on 26 October. Returns from a break but could play a minor role if fit

7. BLUE HUNT - Finished 5th last time out in a claimer at Fontainebleau over 1400m on 22 September. Returns from a break and needs major improvement to win

8. BRAVO BAY - Disappointing last run when 6th in a Conditions race at this course over 1800m on 14 February. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: BLUE ISLAND (5) showed ability last year and was beaten by a very good sort last time out. She returns from a break but sets the standard for the race. MR AMPHITRYON (3) impressed in his recent course and distance victory and can follow up. JOVIALITE (4) is best judged on a good debut win and deserves some respect returning from a break. MORENA QUEEN (6) is also returning from a break and can get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

BLUE ISLAND (5) - MR AMPHITRYON (3) - JOVIALITE (4) - MORENA QUEEN (6)

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C3 - PRIX DE L'HOTEL LOVENJOUL - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **ZANTARIO** - Finished 10th in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 22 February. Has struggled of late and needs to find a few lengths to win
2. **HOT SUMMER** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a handicap at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 21 March. Liked the turf and can do even better this time
3. **GHAYADH** - Victorious in a handicap at Mons over 1500m on 8 March. Needs to do a bit more to beat these rivals this track and trip
4. **GOLDEN TRIP** - Finished 12th in a handicap at Amiens over 2200m on 29 September. Has yet to win and is likely to need this run returning from a break
5. **SENEPARK** - Finished 9th in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 31 March. Victorious back in February and can contest when in the right mood
6. **KAVAKNEY** - Disappointing from of late and was 11th in a handicap at Compiègne over 1400m on 28 March. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
7. **BECH RIVER** - Finished 6th in a conditions at Cavaillon over 1600m on 23 March. Unreliable and others make more appeal in this line-up
8. **ORPANAMA DAVIS** - Victorious in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 23 February. In good shape and is capable of following up under a penalty
9. **RED CRAZY** - Finished 15th in a handicap at this track over 1900m on 4 March. Is well drawn and has Maxime Guyon aboard so could surprise back on the turf
10. **PARISIAN BELLE** - Very unreliable and was 16th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 1 February. Hard to trust but is capable of scoring when in the right mood
11. **GRACEHILL** - Finished 13th in a handicap at this track over 1600m on 27 March. Has yet to win and others are preferred this time
12. **EMPIRIC** - In good shape and was 5th in a handicap at Deauville over 1400m on 27 December. On a long losing streak but could play a minor role

Summary: A tough race for the punter and anything can happen in this open-looking race. RED CRAZY (9) has been struggling for some time but is well drawn and has Maxime Guyon riding, so could be of some value. HOT SUMMER (2) liked it back on the grass last time out and should have more to offer against these rivals. PARISIAN BELLE (10) is very hard to trust but is capable of winning a race at this level. ORPANAMA DAVIS (8) carries a penalty for her first win but should be a threat again.

SELECTIONS

RED CRAZY (9) - HOT SUMMER (2) - PARISIAN BELLE (10) - ORPANAMA DAVIS (8)

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C4 - PRIX DE LA ROUTE MILLARD - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. WESTI CHOPE - Consistent so far and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1400m on 4 March. Should contest the finish.

2. OCEAN TREATY - Needed her only run of the year when 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 16 March. Fitter now and could be the surprise package of the race.

3. DYONISOS - Broke through with a first win, taking out a Conditions race at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 7 March. Much improved and can follow up in a handicap this time

4. GAST A GAST - Kept to the PSF so far and was 7th in a Conditions race at this course over 1600m on 27 February. Tries the turf and is capable of an upset

5. DESERT ROSE - Returned from a break and finished fourth in a handicap at Fontainebleau over this distance on 7 March. Has won over this course and distance and has a winning chance

6. HEY VINCE - Needed his only run of the year when 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 3 January. Capable of much better but is hard to trust.

7. MARY JAYNE - Liked her return to the grass and was victorious in a handicap at Fontainebleau over this distance on 7 7 March. Carries a 3kg penalty but is not out of it

8. FRENCH CHUNKY - In good shape and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over this distance on 9 March. Can make the frame.

9. ANAMALAY - Disappointing last run when 11th in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 16 March. Seems to prefer the PSF and others are preferred

10. SHEARKAN - Holding form and finished third last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 7 March. Should be competitive in this line-up

11. LA FERRETCAPIENNE - Has yet to win a race and finished 8th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 17 March. Back on the grass and is capable of improvement.

12. EASY STAR - Showed some improvement and was 5th in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 7 March. Can contest the finish

13. DOCTEUR SAFI - Has struggled all year and was 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 17 March. Needs major improvement to win.

Summary: DESERT ROSE (5) was not disgraced at Fontainebleau and is better suited to this track and trip, so gets a confident vote to score. GAST A GAST (4) tries the turf and could contest the finish as she has shown some promise. EASY STAR (12) showed improvement when trying the grass last time out and can have more to offer off her handicap mark. SHEARKAN (10) is consistent, and her winning turn should not be too far away.

SELECTIONS

DESERT ROSE (5) - GAST A GAST (4) - EASY STAR (12) - SHEARKAN (10)

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C5 - PRIX DU CANAL DE LA MACHINE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **APAX** - Placed 5th over 1600m last time and can be expected to get much closer now. Good chance
2. **GAMESTARS** - Ignore last run when 10th in a Listed and judge on penultimate win which was at this track over 1900m last year October. Can race fresh and well
3. **BULLACE** - Only managed 8th place last time when racing at this track and will need to serve up plenty more to threaten here. Pass by
4. **HYPERCORE** - Comes into the contest fresh off a victory at this track over 1900m in a Handicap on the 4th of March. Strong each way claims
5. **SUCHET** - Last three starts have been in strong Listed races and can do better back in grade. Last run was 8th over 1600m. Expect plenty more here. Bright chance
6. **OZAT** - Won well at this track on the 13th of March over 1700m, has been in some tough races before and is confidently selected to follow up
7. **CAMBACERES** - Has solid overall form, finished 5th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1500m on the 23rd of February. Definite quartet horse
8. **OCEAN VIKING** - Lightly raced, has scope for more and caught the eye last time when 2nd at this track over 1700m. Big chance and a must for all bets
9. **SHIHOKU** - Is one from one here in France when winning at this track over 1900m on the 20th of February. Big runner
10. **MONTY** - Is an eleven-time winner but is taking time to win again, finished only 7th last time and others are far preferred. Pass by
11. **WESTMINSTER NIGHT** - Will need to improve on last run when 5th over 1700m on the 13th of last month. Prefer others for the win but can certainly place
12. **LEV** - Finished 8th at Deauville on the 19th of December and will need to do more and might need the run. Prefer others
13. **HIT IT** - Placed 5th in a Listed at Saint-Cloud on the 4th of October last year and might need a run or two to tighten up. Outside place chance at best

Summary: OZAT (6) is showing plenty of talent and has already competed in strong feature races. His last start was a winning one at this track over 1700m in March and he is confidently selected to follow up. OCEAN VIKING (8) runs for Godolphin and has done very little wrong thus far. Strong each way chance. GAMESTARS (2) never shone last time when near the back of the field in a Listed race and can be expected to do way better in this class. HYPERCORE (4) is in winning form and can continue on these ways.

SELECTIONS

OZAT (6) - OCEAN VIKING (8) - GAMESTARS (2) - HYPERCORE (4)

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C6 - PRIX DE LA GRANDE RUE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **BALERION** - Taking time to win the maiden and is becoming costly to follow. Prefer others and can be ignored from all bets

2. **URI** - Placed 5th over 1900m in a Handicap last time and can go very close. Big chance

3. **DARK ZEL** - Finished 2nd last time when racing over 1400m at Chantilly in Handicap class and is a serious chance in this. Respect and include

4. **PETERHOF** - Finished 10th last time and 14th before that and cannot be fancied. Prefer others and would be a shock if placing

5. **QUEEN FLO** - Hard to make a case for on current form and would be a shock winner. Pass by

6. **CHIEF RED CLOUD** - Will need to build on last run when 6th over 1500m in a Handicap. Prefer others for the win but can earn for the connections

7. **JOHN STYLE** - Was victorious at Pornichet last time out over 1700m in a Handicap and can run well again. An outsider with a chance

8. **ZAAHIR** - Much better run last time when 2nd over 1700m but is a tad erratic and hard to predict and assess. Small, place chance at best

9. **SHOWBOATED** - Lightly raced, finished 7th at Compiègne over 1400m on the 28th of last month and needs to do a tad more for the win but can place

10. **IHOA** - Ignore last run when 11th, finished 4th before that at Fontainebleau over 1600m. Each way chance

11. **MON SIOUX** - Ran well in 2nd place over 1600m at this track on the 27th of last month and might take a ton of beating. Win

12. **ZOUBAREVA** - Current form has been on the downward spiral over various tracks and trips and is therefore hard to fancy

Summary: MON SIOUX (11) is taking time for the next win but showed last time when running 2nd over 1600m at this course in a Handicap that the next career victory is near. URI (2) gets the riding services of Maxime Guyon and can be expected to progress on last run when 5th over 1900m. Strong place chance. DARK ZEL (3) ran a cracker last time finishing 2nd and can go one more this time. Big runner. IHOA (10) has a first four chance and is a must include for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

MON SIOUX (11) - URI (2) - DARK ZEL (3) - IHOA (10)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'INSTITUT DE FRANCE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. ALYAQUT** - Good last run when 3rd at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a Handicap on the 1st of March and rates the one to beat
- 2. CHANEL GOLD** - Won her last start which was at Marseille Vivaux over 1500m in a Handicap and it would be no shock if she followed up
- 3. GOLDEN FLASH** - Placed 4th over 1900m last time in a Handicap at this track and can be given a quartet chance again
- 4. NICE DREAM** - Can build on recent 5th at Strasbourg over 1400m and is one for the shortlist. Bright each way claims
- 5. BLUE EYED KATE** - Better run last time when 3rd over 1600m at Fontainebleau and might be able to earn again. Small, place chance at best
- 6. ROSE ACADEMY** - Good last run finishing 2nd at Le Mans on the 10th of March and can go one more. Bright chance
- 7. EVER KATE** - Won the last start over 1500m on the 23rd of February and can follow up. Respect and include, good chance
- 8. TOKYO DREAMER** - She is taking time to win but did place an attractive 3rd last time out and can be involved in the finish again. Respect and include in all bets
- 9. SHA TIN** - Lightly raced, showing very little and has not been seen since November last year. Pass by
- 10. LUNALA** - She is never too far off the action but is taking time for the next win. Far prefer others and can be passed by for today
- 11. SOUND OF THUNDER** - Showing very little thus far and is hard to make a case for. Happy to ignore from all bets
- 12. LOVECAYAN** - Surprise 2nd finish last time over 1650m at Machecoul in a weak race and will need to do way more to threaten here. Small, outside place chance at best
- 13. GRAND ANGEL** - Caught the attention when 4th at this track over 1400m last time out and can get closer. Strong place chance
- 14. JOYCE GALESTE** - Can do way more than last run when 7th at Croise-Laroche over 1800m and could well be the value for the places. Chance

Summary: ALYAQUT (1) showed a form return last time when 3rd at Fontainebleau over 1600m in a Handicap and is the firm first choice on the back of this effort. ROSE ACADEMY (6) showed last time that the next success is near. Big runner. JOYCE GALESTE (14) is taking time to win another race but can earn here. Last-start winner CHANEL GOLD (2) has a first four claim and is therefore a must for all betting calculations.

SELECTIONS

ALYAQUT (1) - ROSE ACADEMY (6) - JOYCE GALESTE (14) - CHANEL GOLD (2)

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C8 - PRIX DE LA MAISON DES OFFICIERS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. BOUGAINVILLIER - Ignore last run when in 8th place, finished 2nd before that over 1600m in a Handicap and has to be taken seriously. Strong each way chance

2. TRENO - Taking time to win but showed last time when 3rd over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 23rd of March that a winning run seems near. Good chance

3. ABISOLA - Ignore last run when 8th, finished 4th over 1700m at Pornichet before that and has bright claims on that alone. Respect and include

4. ZANONA - Hard to make a case for as current form is on the decline. Others are far preferred and would be a shock winner

5. MARLOWE - Is in good, encouraging form. He was 2nd at his last start which was at Compiègne over 1400m in a competitive Handicap. Bright win claims

6. GRAND MACHO - Ignore last run when way back in the field, placed 3rd at penultimate start over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Handicap and could lurk into the action. Outside place claims at very best

7. ISCREAMFORICECREAM - Lightly raced, placed 5th over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a Handicap on the 14th of March and can be expected to get much, much closer now. Big chance

8. ROI DE FLANDRE - Running fair races recently, placed 4th over 1800m at Lyon La Soie in a Handicap last time and can certainly earn again. Bright place chance

9. D DAY MAN - Was a winner four races back but has disappointed thereafter which makes him tough to assess and predict. Happy to ignore

10. GRIGNETTE - Was 5th at Chantilly over 1400m on the 13th of last month and can get closer. An outsider with some place claims

11. RISING UP - Finished 13th last time but was a winner before that at Cagnes-Sur-Mer over 1600m. Is a tad erratic and hard to assess. Prefer others

12. FRIDAY I'M IN LOVE - She has shown absolutely nothing in five starts and needs to start taking racing seriously or she will battle going forward. Pass by

13. SICILIA - Current form leaves a lot to be desired as has been finishing way back recently and is therefore hard to make a case for. Prefer others

Summary: MARLOWE (5) boasts tremendous, consistent form and rates the one they all have to fear the most. ABISOLA (3) can be forgiven for the last performance and judged on penultimate run when 4th at Pornichet over 1700m on the 13th of February. She is a big chance here. BOUGAINVILLIER (1) was a winner five starts back but has been holding form since and can make his presence felt at the finish. Strong place claims. TRENO (2) is a natural must for most bet types, especially the quartet.

SELECTIONS

MARLOWE (5) - ABISOLA (3) - BOUGAINVILLIER (1) - TRENO (2)