

# SATURDAY, 25/01/25

**C1 - PRIX DE LA BASE SOUS MARINE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided  
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. LUNATICOS** - Unplaced and soundly beaten in back-to-back PSF appearances last month - the latest (10th) at Pau in a 2000m handicap on 29 December. Others preferred
- 2. HADYA** - Hard-knocking handicapper with sound references in PSF handicaps at a higher level. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for finishing 12th in a 1900m Chantilly PSF handicap on 26 December - keep safe
- 3. LOFSONGUR ISLANDE** - Unplaced in consecutive Quinté+ handicaps at Deauville before bouncing back to form when 4th in a 2500m Class 3 there on 10 January. Dropped further in the weights/ratings to a career-low mark!
- 4. FORZA SEDACA** - Consistent and versatile veteran handicapper with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th at Pau in a 2400m PSF handicap on 8 January. On the shortlist
- 5. RUE D'ALBRET** - Lightly raced and maturing last-start winner of a course-and-distance handicap on 22 December. Can overcome the penalty
- 6. EL MEASTRO** - Unplaced in his last 7 appearances, including back-to-back PSF outings last month - the latest (7th) at Deauville over 1900m on 18 December. Others preferred
- 7. ATANASIO** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd on this course in a 1700m handicap on 7 January. Needs to confirm that form/improvement to be competitive
- 8. NO CURE NO PAY** - Hard-knocking handicapper on a competitive mark. Dropped 0,5kg after finishing 6th on this track in a 1700m handicap on 29 December - place chance
- 9. DRIP** - Honest hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials at this level on this course, including a last-start 3rd in a 2400m PSF handicap here on 5 January. Candidate for success
- 10. GOLDEN RIVER** - Won a course-and-distance handicap on 22 December and proved her competitiveness under a 2kg penalty (current mark) by finishing 2nd on this course in 2400m handicap on 5 January. Big runner
- 11. SUPER CUTE** - Hard-knocking veteran mare with sound references in PSF handicaps. Makes the long trip as stable's only runner at the meeting, so isn't hastily condemned for her last start (13th) Pau on 17 January
- 12. IN THE ARMY NOW** - Runner-up in a 2400m handicap on this course in just her second PSF appearance on 5 January. Dark horse
- 13. OUI JE L ADORE** - Sparked signs of improvement recently in 3 starts with headgear fitted and didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 1700m handicap here on 7 January. Will appeal to lovers of outsiders

**Summary:** LOFSONGUR ICELANDE (3) is an attractive betting proposition in this opening event. She bounced back to form recently and need only repeat that performance off a career-low mark to land the spoils here. However, GOLDEN RIVER (10) and RUE D'ALBRET (5) will make life difficult for the selection, despite carrying penalties for last-start victories. DRIP (9) and FORZA SEDACA (4) are others with legitimate podium aspirations.

## SELECTIONS

**LOFSONGUR ISLANDE (3) - GOLDEN RIVER (10) - RUE D'ALBRET (5) - DRIP (9)**

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## C2 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'HOUAT - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

**1. DUESSELDORFER** - Improving last-start winner who opened his account at Lyon-La Soie in an 1800m PSF claimer earlier this month (on 6 January) in his first start on this surface. Should have more to offer

**2. CORAZON** - Last-start winner of a course-and-distance claimer (the benchmark event) on 7 January. Should play another leading role

**3. KING RETURN** - Yet to find the frame in 7 starts but didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th in a 1900m PSF claimer at Chantilly on 16 January. Keep safe

**4. GREYMARA** - Unplaced in all 5 starts after a pleasing debut 4th on turf over 1400m at Dieppe. Well-beaten 7th of 8 in a course-and-distance claimer on 7 January

**5. NEHIAT** - Improving filly with sound references/form credentials at this level, including a last-start 4th on this course over 2100m on 7 January. Not taken lightly

**6. MLLE CLARCK** - By far the highest-rated runner in the race with sound references/form credentials, including a recent 6th on PSF over 2000m at Pau on 14 January in her first start at this level. Candidate for success

**7. LA MEMORIA** - Unplaced in her 2 outings, both in PSF claimers over 1900m - the latest at Chantilly on 16 January. Improvement needed

**8. SHOWGA** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th on this course in a 1700m handicap on 29 December. Drops in class so will appeal to lovers of outsiders

**9. AME DIVINE** - Fifth in her last 3 appearances, all in claimers on this course - the latest over 2100m on 7 January. Place chance

**10. LAVIS** - Unplaced (10th) on handicap debut at Chantilly last time but seems good value to redeem himself in his first appearance at this level.

**11. DSCHINGIS ZANDEE** - Improved to finish 4th on this course over 1700m in her first PSF/claiming category appearance when last seen on 23 November. Dark horse

**12. SENECHALE** - Soundly beaten in 3 starts, including consecutive recent appearances at this level - the latest (9th) on PSF at Chantilly over 1300m on 16 January. Others preferred

**Summary:** LAVIS (10) hasn't fulfilled expectations but this drop in class (under a lightweight) presents a good opportunity for him to redeem himself. DUESSELDORFER (1) and CORAZON (2), recent winners at this level, remain competitive for victory, with the shortlist completed by MISS CLARCK (6) who is an unknown quantity on this surface. KING RETURN (3) appeals to lovers of outsiders.

### SELECTIONS

LAVIS (10) - DUESSELDORFER (1) - CORAZON (2) - MLLE CLARCK (6)

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**C3 - PRIX DES CHANTIERS DE L'ATLANTIQUE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4  
Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

1. **KAHOUNA** - Unlucky 3rd at the venue on 7th January over 1700m. Will relish the rise in trip and can make amends
2. **PENNBLE** - Good finish when 5th in a 2400m Handicap at this course on 5 January and has every chance on the back of this effort
3. **FIRST DREM** - On a long losing run and was well beaten on 7 January in a 1700m Handicap at this course. Has work to do
4. **GABIJA** - Showed better intentions in last two starts including at Pau in 2000m Handicap on 17 January. Enters the equation
5. **BELLA CIAO** - Consistent performer in this division and was 4th in a 1900m Handicap at Deauville on 28 December when last seen in action
6. **SENEPARK** - 11 years old veteran who finished down the field in a 1900m Chantilly Handicap on 11 January. Hard to fancy
7. **BARRAMEDA** - Long time maiden who finished down the field when last seen in action at Vichy on 15 July last year. Can be overlooked
8. **LA BAROCHE** - Finished down the field in a 3100m Handicap at this course on 7 January and can easily be passed over
9. **RIVER DAVEN** - Not disgraced when 6th in a 1900m Handicap at Chantilly on 11 January and can stake a claim
10. **APASH** - Finished down the field in a 1500m Handicap at Deauville on 17 January. Jumped off at 127/1 that day
11. **SUCCUBA** - Finished last of twelve in a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille-Vivaux on 2 January and is hard to recommend on this evidence
12. **SEMEUR** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap on 5 January at this course over 2400m. Has leading claims on the back of this effort
13. **ROCK OF SPIRIT** - Has been in reasonable form of late, finishing 4th in a 2400m Handicap at this course on 5 January. Has won once from 53 starts thus far
14. **BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Beaten over 12 lengths when 4th of 10 in a Condition race at Limoges on 30 November. Unlikely to trouble the judges
15. **VENT DU REVE** - Finished mid-division in a similar Handicap on 5 January at this course over 2400m. Has a few lengths to find

**Summary:** KAHOUNA (1) was very unlucky in her last start at this course and is on a redemption mission. She should relish the rise in trip and gets the vote to score. SEMEUR (12) and ROCK OF SPIRIT (13) are closely matched and both hold leading chances in a race of this nature. PENNBLE (2) remains very game at the age of 12 and is always a horse to fear at this track that he relishes.

## SELECTIONS

**KAHOUNA (1) - SEMEUR (12) - ROCK OF SPIRIT (13) - PENNBLE (2)**

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## C4 - PRIX AIRBUS - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

**1. SCIAANTOSA** - Confirmed the form/improvement of her first PSF appearance (3rd) at Lyon-La Soie by finishing 2nd in a course-and-distance Class 3 conditions here on 29 December behind SHALOHA (2) - be involved

**2. SHALOHA** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring course-and-distance victory in a Class 3 conditions race here on 29 December. Candidate for success off an unchanged mark

**3. SPANISH VEGA** - Well-beaten 5th on this course in her first Pornichet appearance on 29 December in a 2400m claimer. Should fare better dropped in the weights/ratings

**4. SHIRBAWI** - Consistent 9-start maiden with sound references/form credentials on turf. Absent since finishing 4th in a 2200m Class 3 at Clairefontaine on 24 August but respected on his reappearance/PSF debut

**5. ASRIEL** - Wasn't winning out of turn when opening his account at Deauville last time in a 1900m PSF handicap on 4 January. A 2,5kg penalty shouldn't halt his momentum, especially with this trip likely to suit

**6. STELLO TALLY** - Experienced filly few PSF references - unplaced in all 3 starts on this surface but didn't go unnoticed when 5th in a course-and-distance conditions race on 29 December. Place chance

**7. TWENTY SEVEN JET** - Finished on the podium in consecutive course-and-distance handicaps but unplaced in back-to-back subsequent starts at this venue, the latest (7th) on 5 January over 2400m. Can do better

**8. FURTIVE DIVINE** - Yet to find the frame in 8 appearances but didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on this course over 1700m on 22 December. Improvement needed stretching out to this distance

**9. LA CHAUME** - Caught the eye when 3rd on debut at Niort in October but finished unplaced in 3 subsequent starts, all on this course - the latest (8th) on handicap debut over 2400m on 5 January. Others preferred

**Summary:** ASRIEL (5) won at Deauville in a manner that suggests he can follow up under a 2,5kg penalty, eased by his rider's claim. SHALOHA (2) bounced back to form last time winning over the course & distance ahead of some of today's rivals and can go well again under the penalty. SCIAANTOSA (1) wasn't far off the former in that specific race and is short list material too. SHIRBAWI (4) is an intriguing candidate on debut on this surface and returning from a break.

### SELECTIONS

**ASRIEL (5) - SHALOHA (2) - SCIAANTOSA (1) - SHIRBAWI (4)**

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## C5 - PRIX DU PONT DE SAINT-NAZAIRE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **LITTLE JUMBY** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Wolverhampton over 1430m on 23 September. Poor form and is probably best watched for now
2. **TOOGOODTOBEROOD** - Finished 6th in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Has track experience and is seldom far off them. Can go close
3. **KIMITOMO** - Finished 6th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 22 December. With natural improvement can be involved in the finish
4. **EMINENCE GRISE** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 3 November. Yet to show anything needs to find a few lengths
5. **MATHEO BELLO** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Strasbourg over 1400m on 15 September. Might need the run-back
6. **VESCO** - Well beaten 10th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 3 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
7. **EASY STAR** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 10 January. Steps up in distance but is yet to show
8. **KALINAGO** - Finished 9th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 29 November. Probably needed the first effort and can improve
9. **BETISE** - Fourth in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1600m on 5 July. Returning from a break tries the sand. Showed enough in the first two efforts to be respected
10. **FORZA BELLA** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 20 December. Poor form and others are preferred
11. **WINTER MIST** - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 29 November. Equipped with cheek-pieces this could suit
12. **NEW YORK STORY** - A 3-year-old filly by Mehmas out of York Express who makes her debut. A well-bred sort and any market support deserves respect

**Summary:** TOOGOODTOBEROOD (2) is usually competitive in this division and has a winning chance in a very open race. KIMITOMO (3) attracted betting support on debut and did not run too badly at this track on debut. Improvement should be forthcoming. KALINAGO (8) needed the experience on debut and can make vast improvement this time around. BETISE (9) returns from a break and could also be a threat.

### SELECTIONS

TOOGOODTOBEROOD (2) - KIMITOMO (3) - KALINAGO (8) - BETISE (9)

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**C6 - PRIX DU SOUS-MARIN L'ESPADON - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

- 1. EVERWIN** - Finished 7th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1500m on 27 December. Won at this level in December and is not out of it
- 2. PRINCESSE SAPHIR** - Fourth in a Claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 10 January. Has four victories at this level and will have supporters.
- 3. MR GOODNIGHT** - Finished 10th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1700m on 7 January. In the penultimate start was third on this track and at this level can bounce back
- 4. TREVANION** - Fourth in a Claimer at Chantilly over 1600m on 11 January. Can play a minor role again
- 5. GEOPOLITIC** - A winner in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Has the confidence and deserves to be respected
- 6. IBERIA** - Fourth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 January. Debuts in a Claimer and is capable of making the frame
- 7. DAMIEN** - Fifth in a Conditions race at this track over 1700m on 7 January. In good form and is track-suited. Can be involved in the finish
- 8. KILFRUSH MEMORIES** - Finished 8th in a Handicap at Toulouse over 1400m on 24 November. Can play a minor role at best
- 9. FLEUR DE SEL** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1700m on 7 January. The penultimate was a runner-up at this level on this track
- 10. GOOD TOO** - Fourth in a Hurdle race at Huntingdon over 3160m on 3 November. Might need the run-back and return to the flat
- 11. FAIS NOUS PLAISIR** - Finished 6th at Deauville over 1500m on 23 December. Needs to find a few lengths to be involved
- 12. CASANDRA** - Third in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Others are preferred in this line-up
- 13. LOVECAYAN** - Third in a Claimer at this track over 1700m on 29 December. Track and trip suited. Should make a bold bid for victory
- 14. CASTILLE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at this track over 1700m on 15 December. Poor form and needs to improve
- 15. FULL OF GRACE** - Unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 17 January. Probably best watched for now
- 16. BAYC** - A winner in a Claimer at Agen-Le Passage over 1200m on 27 October. Might need the run back

**Summary:** LOVECAYAN (13) is in good form and likes this track so does set the standard for the race. PRINCESSE SAPHIR (2) has four victories in this category and looks very likely to fight out the finish once again. DAMIEN (7) is in good form and should be a threat at this level. GEOPOLITIC (5) was victorious in a claimer last month and is another one to be given some consideration.

## SELECTIONS

**LOVECAYAN (13) - PRINCESSE SAPHIR (2) - DAMIEN (7) - GEOPOLITIC (5)**

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## C7 - PRIX ESCAL'ATLANTIQUE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

**1. BY FAR** - Disappointed when unplaced in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 January. The penultimate start was fourth on this track and is capable of bouncing back

**2. MORE DREAM** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 23 December. Probably needed the latest after a year's absence. Showed enough on debut to be respected

**3. FALIMAX** - Fourth in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 5 January. Others are preferred in this line up

**4. SOUS INFLUENCE** - Finished 7th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 29 November. Suited to the sand and is capable of going close

**5. SHAMSOUN** - Unplaced in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 5 January. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

**6. SIR FROST** - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at this track over 2100m on 29 December. Dropping in distance and this might suit. Can improve

**7. KEDUREV** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 January. Has the experience and on best efforts can be involved in the finish

**8. JOHN STYLE** - Holding form when fourth in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 16 January. Can surprise if in the mood

**9. BEAUTYFULL EYES** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 9 January. Performed well on debut on this track and will have supporters

**10. MADELON** - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Brieuc over 1700m on 6 October. Poor form and is best watched for now

**11. MISS SUPERNOVA** - Finished 9th in a Handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 12 November. Capable of improving and is not out of it

**12. REBEL REBEL** - Well beaten 8th in a Handicap at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 1800m on 12 August. Might need the run back and needs to find a few lengths

**13. GO CASH** - A 4-year-old colt by Goken out of Joha Fong who makes his debut. Watch the betting as a guide

**14. POULICHETTE** - A 5-year-old mare by Planteur out of Londinières who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide

**Summary:** MORE DREAM (2) clearly needed the run back from a long break last time out. He is the only runner on the card for trainer Christopher Head so a decent run must be expected. SOUS INFLUENCE (4) is suited to this surface and can get involved with the finish. BEAUTYFULL EYES (9) does well at this track and has a winning chance. BY FAR (1) flopped last time out but can do better back at this course.

### SELECTIONS

**MORE DREAM (2) - SOUS INFLUENCE (4) - BEAUTYFULL EYES (9) - BY FAR (1)**

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## C8 - PRIX DE L'ECOMUSEE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

**1. LILLY LUX** - Fourth in the last two, the latest in a Handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 3 January. The only victory was on this track and can be involved in the finish again

**2. DVORJAK** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 6 January. An improving sort that steps up in distance and deserves to be respected

**3. CHESTER SKY** - Fifth in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 6 December. A track winner in November. Can play a minor role

**4. ESTONIA MOON** - Well beaten 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 2500m on 27 December. Others are preferred in this line-up

**5. PAGAN SUN** - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1900m on 2 November. Can make the necessary improvement with a run under the belt

**6. SHASTANA** - A runner-up in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 5 June. Showed well in the two starts to date and if ready should make a bold bid

**7. LA FOUINE** - A 4-year-old filly by Bande out of Twistess de Loriol who makes her debut. Watch the betting as a guide

**Summary:** SHASTANA (6) has done well in all her starts so far and should make a bold bid at taking out this lucky last race. LILLY LUX (1) is holding form and has a win at this track so should be competitive yet again. DVORJAK (2) is improving and should contest the finish. PAGAN SUN (5) has been unreliable so far but did run well in his penultimate start and can make the frame.

### SELECTIONS

**SHASTANA (6) - LILLY LUX (1) - DVORJAK (2) - PAGAN SUN (5)**