

MONDAY, 04/08/25

C1 - PRIX DE SAINT-PLAISIR - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SMILE FOR ME** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1200m at Marseille Borely on June 18th in a handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. AWJ** - Placed on her last three runs, the latter over 1100m at Dieppe on July 22nd in a handicap. Player
- 3. GAST A GAST** - Recent 3rd on July 18th in a handicap over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers. Might find this 1000m on the sharp side
- 4. JAZIRA** - Got off the mark over 1200m at Aix Les Bains in a handicap on July 9th. First try over this minimum trip and warrants respect
- 5. SHEARKAN** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1200m at Dax on June 9th in a maiden race. Drops in trip and is one to consider
- 6. VIF DE BOISTRON** - Credible 3rd over 1400m on his last start at Mont-de-Marsan on July 1st in a maiden race. Top four chance
- 7. POSAFOLIE** - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1200m in a handicap at Marseille Borely on June 18th. Won three claimers this year and needs more to win this
- 8. CHARISMATIC CHICK** - Has not been seen since a 3rd at Marseille Borely over 1200m on February 6th in a handicap. Might improve for this run after an absence
- 9. REUX** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1100m at Dieppe in a handicap on July 22nd. Look for an alternative
- 10. GALLIUS** - Fair effort to be 3rd over 1100m at Dieppe in a handicap 13 days ago, when not beaten far. Ought to play a lead role

Summary: AWJ (2) has been threatening to win again recently with three placed efforts, all over 1100m. Her latest was at Dieppe late last month. The drop back in trip today should not be a problem. She is preferred ahead of GALLIUS (10), who was third in the same race when they both met at Dieppe 13 days ago. JAZIRA (4) could be a safe option for the each-way backers to look at. SMILE FOR ME (1) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

AWJ (2) - GALLIUS (10) - JAZIRA (4) - SMILE FOR ME (1)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN MOUROT - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. PERLI CHOPE - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1200m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on June 22nd. Has work to do

2. MESSINA - Showed more when 6th at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap over 1100m on July 19th on her last start. She has dropped in the ratings and can make the frame

3. EXPERTISE - Placed 3rd on two of her last three starts, the latest at Vichy over 1000m in a Class 4 handicap on July 18th. Hard to discount

4. LE CENTRAL - Fair effort to be 4th at Le Touquet over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap on July 27th. Out again quickly and can feature

5. EXCALIBUR - Ran well to be 2nd over 1000m at Vichy on July 18th in a Class 4 handicap last time out. Can win again

6. COSTARMORICAIN - 5th on the most recent start over 1100m at La Teste on July 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks unreliable

7. WASACHOP - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1350m at Lyon Parilly on June 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to threaten the principles

8. TERANGA - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1100m at Saint-Malo on July 24th in a Class 4 race. Look elsewhere

9. THE DIG - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1100m at Salon Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 9th. Makes limited appeal

Summary: EXCALIBUR (5) was a decent second at this track over 1000m on July 18th on the latest start and is a consistent performer. She can get her fourth success. LE CENTRAL (4) could be the main threat, he is versatile distance-wise and was a creditable fourth at Le Touquet late last month over 1300m. MESSINA (2) has eased in the ratings and can be expected to be on the premises after a better run at La Teste on her latest start in July. EXPERTISE (3) also warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

EXCALIBUR (5) - LE CENTRAL (4) - MESSINA (2) - EXPERTISE (3)

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C3 - PRIX DE HERISSON - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT - Placed on three of his last four runs, 3rd at Dieppe over 1100m in a Class 3 handicap on July 7th, on the latest of them. Player

2. BIG FREEZE - Recent 4th over 1100m at La Teste on July 19th in a Class 4 handicap. He is versatile distance wise

3. KENZYDANCER - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over this track and trip on July 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal

4. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1200m at Saint-Cloud on June 13th in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable

5. RUE MIA - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m at Le Touquet on July 27th in a Class 4 handicap. 2nd over this distance last year and is worth considering each way

6. HAARICIA - Won over track and trip on July 18th in a Class 4 handicap on her last run. She can follow up

7. EXPLORAR - 4th on his last two runs, the latter over track and trip on July 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender

8. MEHANYDREAM - Three unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1600m at Nantes on July 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. The step back in trip could be a negative

Summary: Recent course and distance winner HAARICIA (6) holds a leading chance of following up after her game success last month. She is given the vote ahead of BIG FREEZE (2), who ran well over slightly further at La Teste when fourth in mid-July in a similar type of race. INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT (1) heads the weights and has been consistent recently with three placed efforts from his last four runs. RUE MIA (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

HAARICIA (6) - BIG FREEZE (2) - INVIOLEABLE SPIRIT (1) - RUE MIA (5)

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C4 - PRIX DU PARC NAPOLEON III - 3000m (a2m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. DSCHINGIS RANGER - Solid performer, he has won his last three races, the latest by 5L over 2800m at this track on July 17th in a Class 2 handicap. Hard to overlook

2. MOZART DES BRIERES - Three unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 2800m at Vichy on July 17th in a Class 2 handicap when last seen. Makes no appeal

3. BLACK SAXON - Won a Class 4 race at Aix Les Bains on July 13th over 2500m when last seen. Capable of a leading role

4. LEONELLO - Two wins of late, the latter over 3200m at Hamburg-Horn (DEU) on July 6th in a conditions race. Can make the top three

5. ZAMNESIA - Good form of late, two wins this year, and a 3rd on the last run at Aix Les Bains over 2500m in a Class 4 race on July 13th. Player

6. A BEAUREGARD - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 2500m at Aix Les Bains in a Class 4 race on July 13th. Place chance

7. SINBOULD - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2800m in a Class 3 handicap on July 17th over 2800m. Has the ability to be involved

8. SAINT LANGIS - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 3150m at Lyon Parilly on May 17th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped

9. AL HABISSET - Three unplaced runs of late, 7th at Vichy over 2400m on the latter in a Class 4 handicap on July 25th. Look for an alternative

10. MATGIWELL - Two unplaced efforts since a 4th over 2800m at Compiègne on June 21st in a Class 3 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat

11. DIANA - 4th on the last run over 3400m at Vittel on July 7th in a Class 4 handicap. Has work ahead to feature

12. MORNING SPIRIT -

Summary: DSCHINGIS RANGER (1) is in outstanding form, having completed a hat-trick of wins. His latest success came dominantly over 2800m at this track in a Class 2 handicap, scoring by five lengths. He looks hard to oppose. BLACK SAXON (3) arrives in good order after a win at Aix-les-Bains in early July and could give the favourite something to think about. ZAMNESIA (5) has been consistent with two victories this year and can be competitive. SINBOULD (7) is better than recent efforts suggest.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS RANGER (1) - BLACK SAXON (3) - ZAMNESIA (5) - SINBOULD (7)

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C5 - PRIX RENE & JACQUES BEDEL - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **KENZAL** - Two wins out of his last three runs, the last success over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on July 19th. Can make the frame
2. **SPORT COUPE** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 19th. Makes limited appeal
3. **CEDRUS** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 14th. Hard to recommend
4. **MAMA IMELDA** - Recent win over 1600m at this track in a Class 4 race on July 17th. Honest performer who can give a good account of herself
5. **THREE DREAMS** - Credible 2nd over 1800m at Aix Les Bains on July 9th in a Class 4 race last time out. In the mix
6. **BLANC BLEU** - Unplaced on the last run, 4th before that over 1500m on the PSF in a Class 4 claimer. Hard to recommend
7. **NOBLE AMBER** - Four good efforts of late, a win two runs back over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Lyon Parilly on June 14th, and 3rd over track/trip on July 15th. Player
8. **BOOMERANG** - Returned to form with a win over 1400m at Vichy in a Class 3 handicap on July 15th. Among the leading each way options
9. **HAPPY AGAIN** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latter over 1000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 18th. One to avoid
10. **DON FALCO** - 4th two runs back over 1600m at Chatillon on June 9th in a Class 4 race, well beaten over the track and trip on July 19th last time out
11. **DORIANELLO** - Ran well to be 4th at Compiègne over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on July 24th. Capable of making his presence felt
12. **MANA MAHA** - Shaped well to be 2nd over the track and trip in a Class 4 race on July 17th behind MAMA IMELDA (4). Can be on the premises
13. **HADEWIN** - 3rd over track and trip on July 17th in a Class 4 race on his last run behind a couple of today's rivals. Has work to do to turn the form around
14. **STONEYS** - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1400m at Vichy on July 15th in a Class 3 handicap. Opposable
15. **FLEXIBILITY** - Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the frame

Summary: MAMA IMELDA (4) secured another victory over course and distance in mid-July and is expected to confirm superiority over several re-opposing rivals. DORIANELLO (11) ran a solid race when fourth at Compiègne recently and looks the main danger. NOBLE AMBER (7) has been holding form well and appeals as a reliable each-way contender. FLEXIBILITY (15) completes the shortlist and could sneak into the frame.

SELECTIONS

MAMA IMELDA (4) - DORIANELLO (11) - NOBLE AMBER (7) - FLEXIBILITY (15)

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C6 - PRIX DE SAINT-DIDIER LA FORET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **THE CHARMER** - Five unplaced runs recently, the latter over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. Out of form and others preferred
2. **SLEEPY SUZY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th in a Class 4 race at Lyon Parilly before that on April 23rd over 1600m. Can feature if emulating that run
3. **VIVE LA REINE** - Narrow defeat when 2nd in a Class 4 handicap over track and trip on July 19th on her latest start. Player
4. **PISORNO** - Placed 3rd on his last two runs, the most recent over 1600m at Pompadour in a Class 4 race on July 13th. Looks vulnerable
5. **RED TORCH** - Placed on five of his last six starts, 3rd on the most recent over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 15th. Among the leading each way chances
6. **JOYEUSE DE ROMAY** - Ran well when 3rd over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th on her last start. Capable of being competitive
7. **OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Fair 5th over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th on the latest start and 2nd before that in June in a Class 4 race. Hard to rule out
8. **KHABESA** - Won last time over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on June 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender
9. **TOPINAMBUR** - Back to some form when 4th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Clairefontaine on July 26th, on his last run. Each way angle
10. **SELKET** - 4th on her last start over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. Others seem more likely to feature
11. **FERNANDO** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1400m at Parislongchamp on June 12th in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep onside
12. **CRACK CITY** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1000m at Vichy on July 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Can be avoided
13. **RUN FOR HOME** - Several unplaced runs in recent times, including a 5th over 1400m at this track on July 15th in a Class 4 race on the last start. Opposable
14. **KARINATA** - Showed more when 4th on her third start over 2000m at Aix Les Bains on July 9th in a Class 3 race. Handicap debut and has work to do

Summary: JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (6) was a close-up third over course and distance in a Class 4 handicap last month on her latest start and can edge this and reverse form with VIVE LA REINE (3), who was a nose ahead in second in the same race. TOPINAMBUR (9) sparked back to life when fourth in a Class 3 at Clairefontaine late in July and can be involved. FERNANDO (11) ran well at Parislongchamp three runs back in June and heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

JOYEUSE DE ROMAY (6) - VIVE LA REINE (3) - TOPINAMBUR (9) - FERNANDO (11)

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C7 - PRIX DE MARIGNY - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

1. **SAKHARAH** - Pleasing 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th, last time out when beaten narrowly. Among the leading chances
2. **HURRICANE LIGHT** - Three unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 1400m at Vichy on July 15th in a Class 4 race last time. Has to bounce back to form
3. **THE GREAT HEAVEN** - Five unplaced runs since a 3rd on debut in a maiden over 2500m in March at Hyeres. Hard to fancy on recent efforts
4. **ROSISSIM** - 6th over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th at this track last time out. Others seem better equipped
5. **CERVARO** - Solid effort when 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th last time. Capable of a bold show on a track he likes
6. **NO TIME** - Decent run to be 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th last time out. Can make her presence felt
7. **NAJEM SHALGHODA** - Credible effort to be 4th over 2100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on July 7th. Won twice in the Spring. In the mix
8. **RED COUNTESS** - 5th on her latest start over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. Can be unreliable
9. **SANKA CHOP** - Four unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 1600m at Cavaillon on March 23rd in a Class 4 race. Place chance
10. **LONDON WAY** - Fair 4th over 2100m at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 25th on his most recent start. Ought to be thereabouts
11. **JUSSIFER** - Unplaced over 2000m at Vichy on July 14th in a Class 4 handicap on the last start. Unlikely to threaten
12. **BLACK PANTHER** - Ran well to be 3rd at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th last time. Won over 1600m in May at Royan. Player
13. **PRETTY WARRIOR** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on July 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Others rate higher
14. **EMPIRIC** - 4th over course and distance on the latest run on May 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Veteran performer who will find this difficult

Summary: BLACK PANTHER (12) holds strong credentials, having finished a good third over this track and trip in mid-July, following a win at Royan over today's distance. She can return to winning ways at the expense of NO TIME (6), who also showed solid form here when runner-up in a Class 4 handicap on July 20th. CERVARO (5) enjoys this venue and was just ahead of the selection when finishing second recently, so must be respected. SAKHARAH (1) is another to keep onside.

SELECTIONS

BLACK PANTHER (12) - NO TIME (6) - CERVARO (5) - SAKHARAH (1)

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C8 - PRIX DES BERGES DE L'ALLIER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. I AM PARADOU - 5th last time, a win before that over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on June 14th in a maiden race. Merits consideration

2. PERIHELIO - Placed on his last four runs, 3rd at this track over 2000m on July 16th behind ELFENN (4) on the last of them in a handicap. Player

3. MISS TARKEN - Decent 4th over 2400m at this track in a handicap on July 14th and a win before that at Strasbourg in June over 2100m in a Class 3 race. Sets the standard

4. ELFENN - Won gamely over the track and trip on July 16th in a handicap when last seen. Looks like she is improving

5. STORM STAR - Four placed runs of late, 4th at Vichy over 2400m in a handicap last time out on July 14th. Others seem more likely

6. BLANCHE SACREE - 3rd in a claimer at Saint-Cloud on the last run on June 10th over 2500m. Outside place contender

7. FUJI HANA - 4th on the most recent start over 2000m at Vichy on July 16th in a handicap. Might find a few of these too smart

Summary: MISS TARKEN (3) seems to be improving with race experience. She won a Class 3 race in June at Strasbourg and was a solid fourth over 2400m at this track in mid-July on her last run. She could be well suited to the 2000m journey today. ELFENN (4) can threaten after success over course and distance on July 16th in a handicap. PERIHELIO (2) was third in the same race and has a live chance of making an impact. I AM PARADOU (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

MISS TARKEN (3) - ELFENN (4) - PERIHELIO (2) - I AM PARADOU (1)

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C9 - PRIX DE TOURY-LURCY - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. ROOSTER CROWING - Useful winning hurdler who also been placed in Graded hurdle races. He was a good 2nd on the flat at Dieppe on July 7th on the last run over 3000m, and looks like the likely winner

2. CASCADEO - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on May 31st in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable

3. ATAVAMADA - Pleasing debut 2nd over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on July 23rd. Can improve and be involved

4. USER AMISTOSO - Recent 3rd over 2500m at Aix Les Bains on July 13th in a conditions race. Can make the frame

5. KOELLE - 5th last time, 4th previously over 2500m in a conditions race on July 13th at Aix Les Bains. One to consider

6. RAIATEA - 4th on the last two runs, the latter over 1950m in a conditions race on July 23rd at Chateaubriant. Others preferred

7. FIRE WARNING - Unraced gelding by The Grey Gatsby, the dam won 1 race over 2600m. Likely to improve for this run and is best watched

Summary: ROOSTER CROWING (1) brings solid credentials from hurdles, including a win and placings in Graded company. His recent second on the flat at Dieppe was encouraging, and he sets the standard here. ATAVAMADA (3) made a promising debut when runner-up at Dax over 2100m late last month and should come on for the experience. USER AMISTOSO (4) showed ability when third at Aix Les Bains last time out and can be competitive. KOELLE (5) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

ROOSTER CROWING (1) - ATAVAMADA (3) - USER AMISTOSO (4) - KOELLE (5)