

# PORNICHE[T [L-H] - 09 December

**Race 1 - PRIX DE L'ATLANTIQUE (PX DES ETOILES DE MER) - 2400m HCP CL3.** Purse EUR €18,000.

1. **QUEEN'S OF MARSHAL** - Infrequent AW winner who arrives in fair turf form. May improve raised in distance.
2. **GOT TOUCH** - Improved to win an easier Le Pin Au Haras handicap over 2200m. Worth thought on AW debut.
3. **VIGO** - Course and distance winner who arrives after a long break. May need this.
4. **TRES RUSH** - Displayed progress to land a Bordeaux handicap in easier company over this distance. Well drawn but little AW form.
5. **GIRLY PEARL** - Unplaced in all six AW outings. Others make more appeal from a wide draw.
6. **RAJASTARE** - Won a weaker track and trip handicap three starts ago. Each-way appeal.
7. **STADE VELODROME** - Fifth in this company over course and journey three starts ago. One to note tackling a winning trip.
8. **WHAT A FAIR FOOT** - Something to prove after a heavy defeat at Durtal. Placed on previous visit here however.
9. **MICHLIFEN** - Beaten out of sight first up at Saint-Cloud over 2800m in stronger company. Could step forward.
10. **CASHFORPASSOVER** - Sixth when reappearing in a Nantes conditions event last month. Major appeal returning to a three-time winning surface.
11. **PRESCY LIA** - Course and distance winner from two attempts. Not ruled out.
12. **SRINOVA** - 3.5L fourth in a weaker Angers handicap third up. Place claims for a notable trainer and jockey combination.
13. **SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Fifth in easier company when trying to make all here four outings back. Thereabouts.
14. **MAINSAIL ATLANTIC** - Consistent handicapper with two wins from four runs at this trip. Keep safe.
15. **HERMINE DU ROC** - Displayed plenty of ability thus far including on second handicap run at Nantes. Consider on AW debut.
16. **CROCY** - Dual AW winner but needs to navigate a run from a wide berth. Others preferred.

**Summary:** STADE VELODROME (7) ran fifth in this grade tackling this track and trip three starts ago. Notable runner over this preferred journey. CASHFORPASSOVER (10) could play a role after a fair sixth in a Nantes conditions event. Key chance as a three-time AW winner. SPIRIT OF DANCE (13) rates among the contenders if able to lead having indicated ability here previously. MAINSAIL ATLANTIC (14) is consistent. Holds each-way appeal.

## Selections

**STADE VELODROME (7) - CASHFORPASSOVER (10) - SPIRIT OF DANCE (13)**  
**- MAINSAIL ATLANTIC (14)**

1. **ESTIBERE** - Bounced back to form with a front-running victory in easier company at Angers. More on plate returning to this surface.
2. **AFRODISIOS** - Fair fourth behind a pair of subsequent winners over track and trip on penultimate outing. Consider.
3. **SPRITZ ORANGE** - Three-time course and distance winner who ran a fine second at Deauville AW over 2500m last month. Notable claims.
4. **REBEL QUEEN** - Seventh behind a couple of these at Deauville AW over 2500m last month. More needed.
5. **DREAM IN NORMANDY** - Good placing at Deauville AW over 2500m in this class 22 days ago. Among the contenders.
6. **MUNTASEER** - Unplaced in five AW races before a lengthy absence. Ignored.
7. **KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Unplaced in both AW starts and needs to raise his game returning to this distance. Chance to lead from a kind draw.
8. **FANNYBIS** - Beaten a long way in this grade at Le Mans 24 days ago. Hard to enthuse.
9. **DJIDJI L'AMOROSA** - Infrequent winner who ran down the field in easier company at Cholet last month. Little appeal.
10. **IGGY CHOP** - No threat in a trio of weaker events this campaign. May improve back on this surface.
11. **PROELIA** - Yet to place from nine AW attempts. Opposed.
12. **BERETS VERTS** - Improved 4.5L runner-up in a weaker country handicap over 2950m in September. Unlikely to replicate from a wide draw.
13. **TREMPOLINA** - Not disgraced when sixth first up at Le Mans over 1950m. Has been given a chance by the handicapper.
14. **SOFT MELODY** - 26 race maiden who has hit the frame once in six AW outings. Others have achieved more.
15. **I CAN DREAM** - Fourth in a weaker Le Mans handicap over 1950m last month. Place claims raised in journey.
16. **RIVER BIRD** - One placing from seven attempts over this journey. May improve with a top amateur taking the ride and a good draw to work from.

**Summary:** SPRITZ ORANGE (3) ran a fine second ahead of DREAM IN NORMANDY (5) at Deauville AW attempting 2500m. Expected to measure up as a three-time AW winner. The latter pursues a third consecutive placing and could be involved in the finish if replicating current form. AFRODISIOS (2) was behind a pair of subsequent winners over course and distance two starts ago. One to note. I CAN DREAM (15) may sneak into a placing.

#### **Selections**

**SPRITZ ORANGE (3) - DREAM IN NORMANDY (5) - AFRODISIOS (2) - I CAN DREAM (15)**

1. **SOWGAY** - Down the field in a similar Deauville AW handicap over 2500m last month. Others more persuasive.
2. **FATOU** - Infrequent AW winner who needs to raise her game after a 12L defeat at Durtal.
3. **SASHEMY** - Placed on sole track and trip outing. Hopes of improvement returning to this surface. Contender.
4. **PARFAITE MERILL** - 20 race maiden who needs dramatic progress to offer any hope after a pair of no shows this term.
5. **HEART BRAKER** - Improved sixth in first-time cheekpieces over 2100m at Angers. Place claims.
6. **MACBETH RIVER** - Beaten out of sight first up at Angers over 2300m. Hard to make a case for her.
7. **LONGROY** - 45L defeat in this class at Angers last month. Better expected returning to this surface.
8. **ETOILE DU PILORI** - 27L seventh in a Le Mans handicap of this nature on penultimate run. Easy to swerve.
9. **MADAMES GIRL** - Unplaced in all thirteen career outings. Impossible to fancy.
10. **SIRPARYS** - Beaten wide margins on both starts this season. Ignored.
11. **CHIPPER** - 19L defeat in this grade three starts ago. Impossible to recommend.
12. **SEMEUR** - Shown little in seven career runs on the AW. Look elsewhere.
13. **TREGUISS** - Continues to drop in the weights after poor form this term. Placing at best.
14. **WALDENON** - Track and trip winner who finished eighth here two starts ago. Each-way appeal with the right run.
15. **MADELEINE MOVES** - Yet to place from seven AW attempts. Hopes pinned on tackling a new journey.
16. **WHAT A STORY** - 14L defeat over course and distance at this level three runs back. Placing if delivering best previous form.

**Summary:** SASHEMY (3) hit the frame on only start over this course and journey. Expected to improve returning to this surface and rates among the main hopes. WALDENON (14) should be thereabouts if able to deliver best as a track and trip winner before an eighth here two outings back. Player. WHAT A STORY (16) and LONGROY (7) offer place claims. Keep both on side and include for multiples.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>SASHEMY (3) - WALDENON (14) - WHAT A STORY (16) - LONGROY (7)</b>

1. **BINT HABISSETT** - Seventh when debuting in a 1600m maiden at Angers. May improve.
2. **AKHATIYI** - 14L defeat on sole start at Durtal over 2000m. Considerable improvement needed.
3. **ORAYAH** - Down the field first up at Durtal. Needs to improve.
4. **PERFECT FOR ME** - Three frame visits from five claiming starts. Worth place thought on stable and AW debut.
5. **QUEENLY** - Showed some ability in a pair of handicaps thus far. Could hit the frame returning to maiden company from a good draw.
6. **ZWIALH** - Fine 2L fifth behind an impressive winner in a newcomers event at Chantilly AW over 1600m. Key chance.
7. **AGENT DOUBLE** - Improved runner-up in a Le Croise-Laroche claimer over 1800m. Among the place chances.
8. **JANUARY MOON** - Eighteen race maiden who ran fifth at Bordeaux over 1900m last month. More required.
9. **BEAUTY FATALE** - 22L defeat on AW debut in a Deauville 1300m maiden fifteen days ago. Unlikely to feature.
10. **DREAM BAHAMA** - Two places from ten claiming efforts thus far. No appeal.
11. **BOW MINT** - Bow Creek debutante who is in need of a market check for a good stable.
12. **LA CHAPARDEUSE** - Filly by Victory Song from La Pepite on debut. Prefer to see.
13. **BERERKI DE CLISOU** - Sommerabend debutante who could go forward from a good draw. One to note if given a market push.
14. **NOBLE STAR** - Unraced daughter of Zarak who rates highly for an in-form trainer and jockey.
15. **CONCEDE** - First-time starter by Holy Roman Emperor. Worth a place chance.
16. **ZREZA** - War Command filly who rates among the leading chances if attracting market support. Key trainer and jockey combination.

**Summary:** ZWIALH (6) is expected to get off the mark second up after a promising fifth behind an impressive winner at Chantilly AW. Top chance to break through. NOBLE STAR (14) leads a host of potential newcomers who could be involved. A Zarak filly who deserves respect for an in-form trainer and jockey. BERERKI DE CLISOU (13) appeals on paper from a good draw. Check the market for clues. Another debutante who is worth thought is War Command filly ZREZA (16). Keep safe if given a market push.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>ZWIALH (6) - NOBLE STAR (14) - BERERKI DE CLISOU (13) - ZREZA (16)</b>

1. **GRAND LEON** - Yet to enthuse in four career outings including a heavy defeat when debuting here. Significant improvement needed.
2. **THESSALONIQUE** - Sixteen race maiden who showed promise in a Deauville AW handicap over 2500m last month. Vulnerable to unexposed types back in a maiden.
3. **HAYA CHRISTY** - Unplaced in all four starts to date. Hard to fancy after a lengthy absence.
4. **KHAZAR LISES** - Midfield in three maidens prior to a hurdle success last month. Place claims at best.
5. **APRES LA GUERRE** - Hit the frame in previous pair of maidens over shorter trips. Solid each-way pick.
6. **MISTER CLEMENT** - Improved fifth on second start at Cholet over 2950m. Behind a subsequent winner and could find further progress.
7. **OPAC EPIC** - Beaten a long way in both starts before a break. Unlikely to be involved.
8. **IMPLOSIVE** - Fine fifth when debuting in a Machecoul conditions event over 2350m. Player for a good trainer and jockey combination.
9. **SAWA SON ETINCELLE** - 40L defeat on debut at Durtal. Opposed.
10. **LA DATCHA** - Yet to reach the frame in seven career outings. Fully tested.
11. **ISTAMBUL DU BREUIL** - Encouraging fifth when debuting at Durtal over 2900m last month. One to note.
12. **NEW FLASH** - Profiles well as a son of Intello out of a Red Ransom mare. Key chance if given a market push.
13. **IOWA SMART** - Great Pretender debutant who may need this first outing. Betting can guide his chance.
14. **FALCO DU LEMO** - Unraced gelding by Soul City out of Voltige Du Lemo. Not expected to deliver first up.
15. **MUTINE DE LISBOA** - Unraced filly by Maresca Sorrento. Betting can tell the tale.
16. **IDOLE MOME** - Any positive market moves would be encouraging for this Balko debutante. Well drawn.

**Summary:** IMPLOSIVE (8) sets the standard after a good fifth when debuting at Machecoul over 2350m. Expected to make it second time lucky in this easier affair for a good trainer and jockey combination. ISTAMBUL DU BREUIL (11) ran fifth at Durtal on sole start. Major appeal on second outing. Intello debutant NEW FLASH (12) catches the eye on pedigree. Respect any positive market vibes. IDOLE MOME (16) is worth keeping safe if given a market push.

<b>Selections</b>
<b>IMPLOSIVE (8) - ISTAMBUL DU BREUIL (11) - NEW FLASH (12) - IDOLE MOME (16)</b>