

## PAU - 06 January

### Race 1

1. **MERRY PICNIC** - 6L fourth over 1600m at this track and each way claims down in trip.
2. **CITY GENT** - Made-all to score by 2L in C2 company at Chantilly AW four weeks ago. Leading player.
3. **SPIRET** - Not discounted on her best efforts but below par recently. Best watched.
4. **RUN LIKE HELL** - 3L sixth over 1300m at Deauville AW a month ago. Place claims.
5. **SAINTE COLERE** - 4L fifth over this trip at Toulouse. Interesting returned to the AW.
6. **JUST ONE LOOK** - 2L runner-up on rain softened ground over this trip at Toulouse three weeks ago. Consider.
7. **KENTISH WALTZ** - 1L winner at Le Croise-Laroche two starts back. Below par latest but can't be ruled out.
8. **HONG KONG STAR** - 3L fourth over 1400m at Toulouse 49 days ago. Place claims on best form.
9. **GREY MAGIC** - 6L ninth over course and distance 47 days back. Outside each way claims.
10. **CIRCLE OF HANDS** - Best effort for some time when 2L third over track and trip two outings back. Place claims.
11. **BECQUAMIS** - 2L runner-up over track and trip two starts back. Include.

### Summary

This race may be run to suit CITY GENT (2) who made-all to score by 2L in class two company at Chantilly. Bold bid expected. MERRY PICNIC (1) finished 6L fourth over 1600m at this venue. Could build on that effort. Each way claims down in trip. BECQUAMIS (11) was a 2L runner-up at this track and trip two outings back. Can bounce back. CIRCLE OF HANDS (10) ran his

best race for some time when third at this course and distance two attempts back. Place claims.

**Selections**

**CITY GENT (2) - MERRY PICNIC (1) - BECQUAMIS (11) - CIRCLE OF  
HANDS (10)**

### Race 3

1. **DUNNABY** - 5L ninth over this trip at La Teste De Buch 658 days ago. Best watched.
2. **KENSHOW** - Beaten 2L when sixth over 1900m at Bordeaux 60 days ago. Place claims.
3. **FATOU** - Safely-accounted for on her last two starts. Best watched.
4. **HEMIARTON** - Recent form requires progress. Others preferred.
5. **PREMIER AVRIL** - Third beaten 6L over 1700m at Pornichet a fortnight ago. Considered.
6. **ZAMBACHA ROSETGRI** - 10L runner-up over 1650m at Amiens last start. Consistent performer.
7. **SANG ESPAGNOLA** - Capable on best figures but best watched returning from a break.
8. **GENERALIFE** - Beaten 3L when eighth over 2000m here three weeks back. Place claims down in trip.
9. **MATHIX** - Easily opposed on recent outings.
10. **SULAL NAIR** - 2L fourth over 2100m at Pornichet 11 days ago. Considered dropping in journey.
11. **ARS SUCCESS** - Disappointing recent form. Best watched.
12. **L'IDEALISTE** - More required than he has shown recently including 15L 13th at Deauville AW 1300m ten days ago. Others preferred.
13. **KHALEESI MIX** - 5L eleventh over 1500m at Marseille Vivaux three weeks ago. Outside place claims.
14. **STELLA PYLA** - Beaten a long way in her last two starts. Look elsewhere.

### Summary

PREMIER AVRIL (5) produced a 6L third over 1700m at Pornichet. Bold bid can be expected if backing that up. The consistent ZAMBACHA ROSETGRI (6) cannot be ruled out following a 10L second in a Amiens 1650m event. SULAL NAIR (10) finished 2L fourth over 2100m at Pornichet. Considered dropping in journey. KENSHOW (2) completes the shortlist.

**Selections**

**PREMIER AVRIL (5) - ZAMBACHA ROSETGRI (6) - SULAL NAIR (10) -  
KENSHOW (2)**

## Race 5

1. **ACHILLEA** - 1L third over course and distance three weeks ago. Key contender.
2. **UNAMUNO** - 2L sixth over track and trip on reappearance. Place claims.
3. **ROYAL VATI** - Made-all for a 4L success over course and distance 24 days back. Leading player.
4. **LE GITAN** - Well-held last start. Others preferred.
5. **MAITIA** - Fifth beaten 7L over track and trip last start. Place chance.
6. **PATCHEWOLLOCK** - 6L tenth in a C3 1700m handicap at Pornichet a fortnight ago. Outside place claims.
7. **MILK BAR** - Behind a few of these over course and distance last time. Best watched.
8. **ASANDROS** - 8L track and trip sixth latest. Place claims.
9. **SO WHEN** - Recent form uninspiring. Progress required.
10. **MA PETITE TOSCANE** - 2L fourth over this trip at Chantilly AW 16 days ago. Strong contender.
11. **JAVEA** - Hard to recommended on recent form.
12. **GREY FROST** - Well-held on latest outings. Look elsewhere.
13. **ELIMINATOR** - Sixth beaten 2L over 2000m here last time out. Interesting down in trip.
14. **FALCO DELAVILLIERE** - Recent form requires improvement.
15. **EVA GLITTERS** - Best watched returning from a spell.

## Summary

ROYAL VATI (3) had a few of these rivals behind when making-all for a 4L success at this course and distance. May be capable of following up. ACHILLEA (1) finished 1L third at this track and journey. Can be involved. MA PETITE TOSCANE (10) ran 2L fourth over this trip at Chantilly. Could build on that effort. Strong contender. ELIMINATOR (13) holds each way claims.

**Selections**

**ROYAL VATI (3) - ACHILLEA (1) - MA PETITE TOSCANE (10) -  
ELIMINATOR (13)**

## Race 7

1. **LA MARINIÈRE** - 4L fourth over 2000m here 22 days ago. Each way claims down in trip.
2. **GRANACCI** - 6L eighth over this trip at Chantilly AW a month ago last start. Place.
3. **DIAMOND CITY** - 4L eleventh over course and distance three weeks ago. Outside each way player.
4. **RIZZICHOP** - 1L fourth over track and trip three weeks back. Considered.
5. **USAIN BEST** - Well-held the last twice. Must bounce back.
6. **EL INGRATO** - Tailed-off at Bordeaux on his return from a spell. Best watched.
7. **BORN TO BE** - Safely-accounted for the last twice. Place claims on best figures.
8. **BAILEYS DIABLE** - 5L sixth over 2000m here last start. Each way player down in trip.
9. **QUILOMBO** - Well-held in three career starts to date. Look elsewhere.
10. **LE BEQUET** - 5L fifth over 1400m at Toulouse three weeks ago. Considered up in journey.
11. **FASTNET LIGHTNING** - 4L ninth in a C2 handicap at Deauville AW 36 days ago. Place claims down in grade.
12. **SALSA DOLOISE** - 1L winner over course and distance 24 days ago. Key contender.
13. **AZORIN** - Well-held in three career starts to date. Others preferred.
14. **BAILEYS BALLE** - 2L sixth over 1900m in a C3 handicap 20 days ago. Respected.
15. **SWISS BANK** - Disappointing last start. 2L fourth in a C3 handicap over 1400m at Toulouse previously gives him each way claims.

## Summary

FASTNET LIGHTNING (11) produced a 4L ninth in a class two AW handicap at Deauville. Respected down in grade. SALSA DOLOISE (12) ran out a 1L

winner at this course and distance. Key contender. GRANACCI (2) finished 6L eighth over this trip at Chantilly. Cannot be ruled out with solid form at the venue. RIZZICHOP (4) completes the shortlist.

**Selections**

**FASTNET LIGHTNING (11) - SALSA DOLOISE (12) - GRANACCI (2) -  
RIZZICHOP (4)**