



# FRIDAY, 01/11/24

## R3 NANTES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA TOUSSAINT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 18,000**

**1. BORN TO WIN** - Finished 3rd on debut at Saint-Cloud in May but flattered to deceive in 5 subsequent/unplaced outings, the latest (7th) over 3200m at Le Mans on 16 October. Best watched for now

**2. TWO O'CLOCK JUMP** - Resumed after a 3-month absence in first-time headgear (dispensed with here) when finishing 3rd over 2150m at Landivisiau on 13 October. Confirmation required

**3. STELLO TALLY** - Made a winning debut for new connections at Beaupréau (24 August) and showed her form /well-being by finishing 3rd on this course over 1600m on 19 October. Supplemented

**4. RUE BLEUE** - Experienced filly with sound references, including a reassuring last-start 2nd over 2600m at Angoulême on 20 October. Place chance

**5. COSMIC FRONT** - Unplaced in all 4 appearances but hasn't been beaten far on each occasion - the latest (6th) over 2400m at Craon on 23 September. Won't be far off the mark

**6. LOLA BERE** - Improved for the step up to 2100m to finish 3rd at Tarbes on 12 October and should have more to offer over this extended trip. Winning chance

**7. SALMA** - Consistent filly with sound references/form credentials on both surfaces, including a creditable last-start 6th in a 1950m handicap at ParisLongchamp on 20 October. Not taken lightly

**8. LADYSHOW** - A 28-start maiden unlikely to open her account on the evidence of consecutive/unplaced recent efforts, the latest (7th) in a 2900m handicap on heavy ground at Argentan on 9 October. Others preferred

**Summary:** LOLA BERE (6) need only repeat her most recent performance to fight for victory. Course-and-distance winner STELLO TALLY (3) showed form over 1600m here recently and will appreciate the extended distance, so seems best equipped to challenge. Top-rated COSMIC FRONT (5) and SALMA (7) aren't taken lightly and have legitimate podium ambitions.

### SELECTIONS

**LOLA BERE (6) - STELLO TALLY (3) - COSMIC FRONT (5) - SALMA (7)**



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### C3 - GRAND PRIX DE NANTES - 14E ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Listed Race - Flat - EUR € 60,000

**1. GALASHIELS** - Highest-rated runner in the race but is lightly raced and remains open to improvement. Runner-up in a 2800m Listed race at Saint-Cloud on 4 October - hard to beat if reproducing that performance

**2. RASHFORD** - Consistent colt with undeniable means and rock-solid form references/credentials at this level and in Group races. Finished an encouraging 3rd over 3000m at Fontainebleau on 8 October - beware!

**3. IN FRONT** - Stayed on encouragingly from last to finish 6th over 2300m at Le Mans on 16 October on his return from a lengthy layoff (almost 2 years). Would have benefitted from that comeback run, keep safe

**4. KLIFF BERE** - Bounced back from an unlucky 14th in the 2400m Quinté+ of 1 September at ParisLongchamp with a last-start 2300m victory at Le Mans on 16 October. Ought to remain competitive for race honours

**5. MARIANACHIC** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable performer with solid form references/credentials at this level, including a good 3rd at Vichy in July. Absent since finishing 8th in a 2400m Listed race at Craon on 31 August

**6. HAVE DANCER** - Honest, versatile hard-knocker with the form and experience to acquit himself competitively. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th in a 1900m PSF Class 1 at Chantilly on 15 October - could do better

**7. LILI BLUE** - Veteran mare with sound references/form credentials, especially in the handicaps. Unplaced (5th) in a 2300m Class 2 conditions race at Le Mans on 16 October - others preferred

**8. GOLDEN BELLE** - Lost her unbeaten record in a 2800m Listed race at ParisLongchamp (on 1 September) but bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd over 2400m at Vichy on 24 September. More needed

**9. MOOR MALPIC** - Lightly raced filly with sound form references, albeit at a lower level. Failed (finished 8th) in a Listed race in August but reassured (4th) in a 2100m Saint-Cloud handicap on 13 September - dark horse

**Summary:** André Fabre's first Nantes starter of the year GALASHIELS (1) was unlucky on his return at Saint-Cloud and could make amends by winning on his first visit to this track. Progressive KLIFF BERE (4) spearheads the opposition with veteran IN FRONT (3), who made a very encouraging comeback lately. Experienced MARIANACHIC (5) thrives on heavy ground, so should not be underestimated on his reappearance.

#### SELECTIONS

**GALASHIELS (1) - KLIFF BERE (4) - IN FRONT (3) - MARIANACHIC (5)**



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### C4 - PRIX GO INTERIM - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

**1. KARMA DU GREMAT** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th on debut at Craon on sticky ground but finished unplaced in all 4 subsequent outings, the latest (8th) in a 3100m handicap at ParisLongchamp on 20 October

**2. LADY STRAIGHT** - Inconsistent but undeniably capable handicapper with solid references/form credentials. Shouldn't be hastily condemned for her last-start 12th in a 2950m Cholet handicap on 7 October

**3. KELDOZ D HUMOUR** - Placed twice over hurdles and has regressed with each of his 5 starts on the flat, the latest (11th) in a 2100m handicap at Angers on 27 October. Others preferred

**4. SORTOSVILLE** - Veteran mare currently out of sorts and not likely to trouble the judge on the evidence of her recent 8th at Landivisiau over 2150m on 13 October. Others preferred

**5. FAN ZONE** - Versatile veteran handicapper with sound references on both surfaces. Absent since finishing 4th in a 3100m PSF handicap at Pornichet on 7 January

**6. GOT SHINE** - Experienced hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials in the handicaps, including her latest (6th) on heavy ground at Cholet over 2950m on 7 October. Dark horse

**7. PREFERENCIA** - Seldom far off the mark on a going day but has no more than a place chance, having finished 6th in 3 consecutive recent outings - the latest in a conditions race at Haras du Pin on 13 October.

**8. ELZE** - Unplaced in all 7 appearances, the latest over (11th) over 1950m at Le Mans on 11 March, Watch for now

**9. RUE DAUPHINE** - Caught the eye when staying on to finish 5th in a 2250m ParisLongchamp handicap on 4 July. Hasn't been seen since but isn't taken lightly on her reappearance

**10. LOUNA CHOPE** - Rediscovered form/momentum off her current mark - finished 4th in back-to-back recent outings, the latest over 2900m in a handicap at Clairefontaine. Candidate for success

**11. FIVE BY FIVE** - Soundly beaten/unplaced in consecutive recent outings, the latest (10th) over 2950m at Cholet in a handicap on 7 October. Overlook

**Summary:** LOUNA CHOPE (10) will appreciate cutting back in distance and is a legitimate candidate for success. LADY STRAIGHT (2) can also claim victory, while returning FAN ZONE (5) represents an in-form stable so isn't underestimated on his reappearance. RUE DAUPHINE (9) and GOT SHINE (6) complete the shortlist.

#### SELECTIONS

LOUNA CHOPE (10) - LADY STRAIGHT (2) - FAN ZONE (5) - RUE DAUPHINE (9)



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### C5 - PRIX MADAME CLAUDE ROUGET - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. LIB DUBAWI** - In good form and physical condition. Runner-up in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 October and will fight for victory once more
- 2. KER STORMY** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 5th in a course-and-distance handicap on 19 October. Keep safe
- 3. BAILEYS ECLAIR** - Soundly beaten (11th) in a 1950m Les Sables handicap on 12 October. Best watched for now
- 4. CONCERTO** - Won back-to-back handicaps in August and September but finished unplaced in both appearances at this level under a penalty, the latest (13th) on PSF over 2500m at Deauville on 16 November
- 5. HAPPY CHRISNAT** - Last-start winner of a 2400m Saint-Cloud handicap on 5 April but hasn't been seen since. Makes his reappearance under a 1,5kg penalty but which is negated by Marie Velon's weight allowance
- 6. PHILOSOPHY** - Rewarded for his consistency with a last-start victory in a conditions race at Angers over 2300m on 30 September. Ought to remain competitive for the leading places
- 7. CLEVER ACTRESS** - Won a 2300m Pompadour claimer in July but finished unplaced (6th) in a 2950m Cholet handicap on 7 October. Others preferred
- 8. MISTER POWER** - Inconsistent handicapper - seldom far off the mark on a going day but most efficient/competitive on PSF. Didn't go unnoticed when 6th over 2500m in a Saint-Cloud handicap on 10 October
- 9. GARRY D'AZE** - Bounced back to form with a reassuring 4th off his current mark in a 2100m handicap at Argentan on 9 October. Not taken lightly
- 10. GRAZANO** - Unplaced in 4 of his last 6 starts, including each of his last 3 appearances - the latest, well-beaten 14th over 2100m in a Saint-Cloud handicap on 21 June. Overlook
- 11. BRAMANTE** -

**Summary:** Winner of this race last year off a higher mark, LIB DUBAWI (1) is good value to successfully defend his title at the main expense of last-start winner PHILOSOPHY (6) and hard-knocker KER STORMY (2) who shouldn't be hastily condemned for his last-start 5th. Stablemate GARRY D'AZE (9) isn't without a chance either, especially under bottomweight.

#### SELECTIONS

LIB DUBAWI (1) - PHILOSOPHY (6) - KER STORMY (2) - GARRY D'AZE (9)



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### C6 - PRIX PLACE ROYALE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

**1. ROUGEGARDE** - Won a handicap over 1600m at Fontainebleau in March and finished 2nd in a claimer there in April. Absent since but thrives on heavy ground so should not be taken lightly on his reappearance

**2. DIVINE CHRISNAT** - Unplaced (8th) in a 1600m Quinte+ handicap at Saint-Cloud on 14 October but should fare better at this level. Not taken lightly

**3. MY BLACK LADY** - Consistent hard-knocker with sound references/form credentials, including a good 3rd over course and distance in a Quinte+ on 18 June. Candidate for success

**4. LIGHT WAKEUP** - Ended a series of poor performances with a reassuring last-start 2nd at Le Croisé-Laroche in 1800m handicap on 18 October. Confirmation awaited

**5. PEACEFUL SEA** - Finished 8th in a 1600m Quinte+ handicap at Saint-Cloud on 14 October but should fare better off a 1,5kg lower mark at this lower level. Keep safe

**6. BABY GEORGE** - Unplaced in all 3 comeback appearances this year, the latest (8th) on PSF over 1900m at Deauville on 21 October

**7. CRISALSA** - Won 1800m handicap at Evreux in April but struggled under a penalty/current mark, unplaced in all 4 subsequent starts - the latest (7th) over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 2 August. Watch for now

**8. AINTREEGIRL** - Inconsistent veteran handicapper soundly beaten (12th) in a 1900m PSF handicap at Deauville on 21 October

**9. LA MOMY** - Unplaced in all 4 handicap appearances, the latest (10th) on this course over 2200m on 9 October

**Summary:** MY BLACK LADY (3) has references on this course and is comfortable on heavy ground, so he has a great opportunity to add to his tally. Returning top-weight ROUGEGARDE (1), another confirmed on heavy tracks, and LIGHT WAKEUP (4) who was 5th in a Quinte+ on this course in mid-June will keep the selection honest. PEACEFUL SEA (5) appeals most of the remainder.

#### SELECTIONS

**MY BLACK LADY (3) - ROUGEGARDE (1) - LIGHT WAKEUP (4) - PEACEFUL SEA (5)**



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## **R2 LIGNIERES [LIGNIERES]**

**C4 - PRIX DU DR VETERINAIRE PIERRE ROUMET - 1600m (a1m) - TURF -  
Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000**

- 1. WHEEL OF CHANCE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1400m in a Class 4 race on August 26th. Hard to fancy
- 2. COEUR DE ROUME** - Three unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Vichy on August 19th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. TOSCANE TEMPLE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m at Morlaix in a Class 4 race on June 16th. Others make more appeal
- 4. TURTLE CHOPE** - Nice effort when 3rd over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lyon Parilly on October 18th on her latest outing. Can be competitive
- 5. LE QUEEN** - Three unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 19th. Needs to get back on track
- 6. LONDON WAY** - Fair 2nd three runs back over 2000m at Vitteaux in a Class 4 race on September 22nd. Two recent runs on PSF and seems better suited to turf
- 7. MEARAS STYLE** - 5th last time over 1800m at Clairefontaine in a Class 3 handicap on October 25th. Needs more consistency
- 8. TRIESTE** - Credible 5th last time at Lyon Parilly over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on October 18th. One to keep safe
- 9. HYGROVE BEC** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on October 16th. Looks vulnerable
- 10. SPACE FORCE** - Has dropped in the handicap and was a fair 6th last time over 1500m in a Class 4 handicap on October 23rd at Deauville. Player
- 11. NOUR AYA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1500m at Vannes on September 21st in a Class 4 race. Place chance
- 12. BOUM DU NINIAN** - Two unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 4 handicap on September 25th. Pass over

**Summary:** SPACE FORCE (10) has dropped in the handicap and is racing off a good racing weight. He can get back on track and score at nice odds. TURTLE CHOPE (4) can be a threat and was a pleasing third last time over 1600m in mid-October at Lyon Parilly. TRIESTE (8) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. COEUR DE ROUME (2) has been unplaced recently but is capable of giving a good account of himself.

### **SELECTIONS**

**SPACE FORCE (10) - TURTLE CHOPE (4) - TRIESTE (8) - COEUR DE ROUME (2)**



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### C5 - PRIX COMTE CHARLES DE BOURBON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. PISORNO** - 5th last time over 1400m at Nancy in a Class 4 handicap on October 22nd. Can make the top four
- 2. LOKI** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on September 17th in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay attention too
- 3. HOOLONG** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m at Vichy on August 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- 4. MARGUNS** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at Vittel on August 25th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- 5. LE SICILIEN** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1500m at Vannes on September 21st in a Class 4 race. Can be on the premises
- 6. LE CORSAIRE** - 4th last time in a Class 4 race at Clairefontaine on October 22nd over 1400m and a win at Divonne in September over 1700m. Has place claims
- 7. SINNDARILLO** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Pompadour on July 7th. Needs to get back on track
- 8. SUNSHINEFLED** - 4th last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on October 18th. Does not win very often
- 9. HEYTESBURY LANE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2000m on the PSF on May 24th in a Class 4 race. Others make more appeal
- 10. TOPINAMBUR** - Won last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on October 18th in a Class 4 handicap. Usually involved at the business end
- 11. LORLISALSA** - Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on October 18th in a Class 4 handicap. In the mix
- 12. PETERHOF** - Nice effort when 2nd last time over 1800m in a Class 4 handicap on October 18th. Can go one better this time

**Summary:** PETERHOF (12) can score from the foot of the weights. He was a good second last time at Lyon Parilly on October 18th. His main threat could be LE SICILIEN (5) who has been shaping well all year with three seconds and is overdue for another success. LORLISALSA (11) is racing off a low weight and is capable of making the top three. TOPINAMBUR (10) warrants respect and can be involved in proceedings.

#### SELECTIONS

PETERHOF (12) - LE SICILIEN (5) - LORLISALSA (11) - TOPINAMBUR (10)