



SATURDAY, 03/01/26

R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'HOuat - 1700m (a1m1/8) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **GARIYANN** - An adequate debut when 10th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. That run will have brought him on and he should be competitive in this line-up
2. **SIX KINGS** - Disappointed when 10th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 December. More was expected from him on debut so he could improve
3. **RHIPPER** - Never in it when 15th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 12 December. Drops to a Maiden this time but will need to up her game
4. **LAVIS** - Never showed when 9th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 19 December. Held by a number of others on that run
5. **GRAN HABANO** - A promising 5th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. That was his first run in France and he should progress further
6. **BAY MOON** - Did not really show when 7th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 22 November. She carried 52.5kg that day and now with 58kg on her back looks unlikely to improve
7. **CHERRY LOU** - Ran 7th in a race over 1500m at Dresden on 19 November. She has been racing in Germany and will need to prove herself on her French debut
8. **PRINCESSE MANDEL** - Beaten 5 lengths when second in a Maiden over this track and trip on 19 December. She has proven form on this track and that will help her chances
9. **ASTRAL WAY** - A decent 4th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. Trying further this time but must be a key contender
10. **MISS YORKSHIRE** - A moderate 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. She is held by others on that run
11. **ISCREAMFORICECREAM** - A poor 11th in a Maiden over 1300m at Deauville on 18 December. Cannot really be considered
12. **MA START UP** - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over this track and trip on 19 December. She beaten 0.50 lengths by PRINCESSE MANDEL (8) in that race
13. **TAPIOCA PEARL** - A respectable 3rd in a Maiden over 1400m at Deauville on 12 December. Narrowly beaten in that race and she is the one to beat if suited to the distance

Summary: This looks to be quite a competitive contest but TAPIOCA PEARL (13) has been in good form and a first win cannot be far off. GRAN HABANO (5) has been supplemented into this race and having made a promising debut in France after arriving from Ireland, should be competitive. ASTRAL WAY (9) is in good form and should fight out the finish while GARIYANN (1) is expected to improve on his debut run.



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SELECTIONS

TAPIOCA PEARL (13) - GRAN HABANO (5) - ASTRAL WAY (9) - GARIYANN (1)



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C2 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE MOLENE - 3100m (a2m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,800

1. BLANCHE EPINE - An encouraging 4th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. That was her first run on the sand and it must make her a contender

2. REJAITT - Showed up well when 2nd in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. Australian blinkers helped last time and she will wear them again

3. SARAMO - Lightly raced gelding who ran 5th in a Handicap over 2500m at Croise-Laroche on 3 November. Could progress further fitted with blinkers

4. SUPERMAX - Did not show when 7th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. Looks held by other on that run

5. EASY ON ME - Very unlucky when 11th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 December. Was forced to ease when field tightened up in order to avoid an accident

6. LOUISE GREEN - Never in it when 8th in Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 13 December. Will need to do a lot more to trouble the others

7. BRIGHTON BEACH - Moderate 5th in a Claimer over 2600m at Marseille Vivaux on 21 December. Up in class and unlikely to feature

8. FIRST CUNCERT - Looked promising when 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 December. Could improve further and run into the places

9. BETISE - Showed up well when 5th in a Handicap over 2100m t this course on 29 November. Ran on well but could be tested over this longer trip

Summary: Australian blinkers made all the difference for REJAITT (2) last time and she can go one better this time. She did finish ahead of BLANCHE EPINE (1) in that race and should confirm the form although the latter did well in her first run on the surface. SARAMO (3) made an excellent debut for his new trainer last time and will be fitted with blinkers. BETISE (9) tries the distance but did run on well over shorter last time.

SELECTIONS

REJAITT (2) - BLANCHE EPINE (1) - SARAMO (3) - BETISE (9)



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C3 - PRIX DE L'ILE DE BREHAT - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR** - Was well beaten when 4th in Handicap over 2400m at Limoges on 20 November. Up in class and will need to do more
2. **YOGUI** - Well beaten when 2nd in a Maiden over 2400m at Toulouse on 16 November. A consistent sort who deserves his first victory
3. **MICCOSUKEE** - A modest 7th in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Recent form is uninspiring and would probably prefer further
4. **CATELLE ROSE** - Never in it when 13th in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Has done little of late to give her a chance in this event
5. **LA COMEDIENNE** - An encouraging debut when 3rd in a Maiden over this course and distance on 22 November. That was a promising effort at this track and she needs to be considered
6. **CATHERINE'S GIFT** - Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1900m at Deauville on 17 December. This will be her third race in France and she should be cherry ripe, but that might not be good enough
7. **CANZONISSIMA** - A well-beaten 9th in a Conditions race over 3100m at this track on 19 December. Form is poor and is best overlooked
8. **THE WHEEL** - A promising 6th in a Conditions race over 2200m at Haras Du Pin on 26 October. Coming back from a short break but makes her debut on the surface
9. **ANIMA SANA** - A competent 6th in a Maiden over 2500m at Deauville on 23 December. That was her first run for a new yard and there could be more to come
10. **RIGEL** - Looked good when 4th in a Maiden over 3100m at this course on 28 December. Lightly raced she could show further progress but drops in trip
11. **HELP DAVIER** - A decent effort 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 19 December. Has run well on this track and needs to be respected
12. **CICCINA MIA** - Unraced filly by Motivator out of Cape Cross mare Specular Cici trained by Mickael Berto. Mare's first foal to race

Summary: A supplementary entrant, consistent performer YOGUI (2) has finished runner-up in five of his last six starts and has the perfect opportunity to notch up his first win. ANIMA SANA (9) had a promising debut run for trainer Julien Phelippon and could make further improvement. HELP DAVIER (11) ran well over this course and distance so should be competitive while RIGEL (10) also ran well at this track but drops in trip.

SELECTIONS

YOGUI (2) - ANIMA SANA (9) - HELP DAVIER (11) - RIGEL (10)



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C4 - PRIX DE L'ILE D'OUessant - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **LE SAGE** - Showed up well when 5th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 7 November. Could come back nice and fresh from a short break and should run well
2. **SHARK SAMURAI** - A solid winner of a Handicap over this course and distance on 14 December. Won with a bit in hand and could overcome the 2kg penalty
3. **RIO** - Performed well to finish 3rd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 14 December. Beaten 1.25 lengths by SHARK SAMURAI (2) on that occasion but will be 2.5kg better off this time
4. **PROXIMA CENTAURI** - Disappointed when 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 23 December. Did win a handicap over this course and distance on 22 November
5. **CHESTER SKY** - A well-beaten 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 5 December. Needs to find more if he is to trouble this field
6. **BAILEYS ILLUSION** - Never in the hunt when 11th in a Claimer over 1700m at this track on 5 December. Looks outclassed in this field
7. **CANNELLO** - Finished 7th in a Conditional Qualifying Handicap over 2400m at this course on 19 December. His recent form does not give one much inspiration
8. **DRIP** - Ran on strongly to win a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 28 December. Was an impressive winner and he could deliver the goods once again
9. **GREAT CHARLIE** - Impressive win last time from No 16 draw in a Handicap over this course and distance on 14 December. Penalised 2kg for the win but could perform well again from a better draw
10. **GWENN HA DU** - A moderate 11th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 14 December. Ran 4th in his penultimate over track and trip but takes on a lot stronger this time
11. **GOLDEN RIVER** - Another good effort when 4th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 26 December. Loves this course and has her best form over this 2100m

Summary: This race could produce a thrilling finish as there are some runners with excellent form at this track. RIO (3) put up a good display last time when 3rd behind SHARK SAMURAI (2) and a 2.5kg weight turnaround could turn that around. However, the latter won with authority and could hold off the challenge. LE SAGE (1) showed his liking for the sand last time at Deauville and deserves respect. GOLDEN RIVER (11) is another course specialist who needs to be considered.

SELECTIONS

RIO (3) - SHARK SAMURAI (2) - LE SAGE (1) - GOLDEN RIVER (11)