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R3 NANTES [L-H]

**C3 - PRIX DE LA VENDEE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided
Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. LE SICILIEN** - Creditable 2nd over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on December 15th. He has fitness to prove but is capable
- 2. DELTA SPIRIT** - Won on the last start over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on May 5th. Leading contender
- 3. GREAT ART** - Fair 3rd last time over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap and two wins before that, one over track/trip on March 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- 4. GWENN HA DU** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on May 9th. Opposable
- 5. MISSOURI** - Ran well to be 4th at Nantes over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 5th. Warrants respect
- 6. BABY GEORGE** - Three unplaced efforts since a 4th over 1650m at Machecoul on February 23rd in a Class 4 race. Unlikely to feature
- 7. GALIK** - Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on May 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to fancy
- 8. AINTREEGIRL** - She has won two of her last three races, the latest over 1700m at La Roche Sur-Lyon on May 11th in a Class 4 race. Place chance
- 9. TIME TO PARLEY** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Nantes in a Class 4 handicap on March 30th. Pass over
- 10. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - She won last time over track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on May 5th. Can be competitive
- 11. MINOTAUROS** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Others seem better equipped
- 12. ZAAHIR** - Recent 4th over track and trip on May 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks held on recent performances
- 13. ALPHA SPIRIT** - 6th last time, 4th before that over 1600m at Parislongchamp on April 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Makes limited appeal

Summary: DELTA SPIRIT (2) won over course and distance on May 5th and looks capable of following up. His main danger could be GREAT ART (3), who ran well to be third over track and trip last time and a win over the same on March 30th. LE SICILIEN (1) has to deal with top weight but can give a good account of himself. MISSOURI (5) ran well over track and trip when fourth 17 days ago, and can make the frame.



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SELECTIONS

DELTA SPIRIT (2) - GREAT ART (3) - LE SICILIEN (1) - MISSOURI (5)



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C4 - PRIX DE LA DUCHESSE ANNE - 2200m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **FRENCH DANCER** - Four unplaced runs, the latter over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a maiden race. Hardly inspiring
2. **KING OF EYLAU** - Four good efforts of late, the latter when 3rd over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a handicap on May 1st. One to pay attention to
3. **PUSHKAR** - Ran well to be 3rd over 2100m at Haras-Du-Pin in a maiden on April 13th. He will be sharper for that run and ought to be involved
4. **GORDON START** - Two unplaced runs, the latter over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a maiden race. Pass over
5. **KING'S LIGHT** - Fair 5th on his sole stat over 2300m at Le Mans on May 3rd in a newcomer's race. He will be more focused this time and is open to improvement
6. **GALICIANO** - 5th last time over 2150m at Parislongchamp, when finding a Class 1 race too much. Placed before that in both runs and will be competitive
7. **HURRICANGO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before on debut over 1950m at Le Mans on March 10th in a maiden race. Each way option
8. **PADDOCKWOOD** - Placed 4th on the last two runs, the latter over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a maiden race. Others make more appeal
9. **POSSIBLE** - Improved effort to be 2nd at Le Mans on May 3rd over 3200m in a maiden. Down in trip and warrants respect
10. **BALLADE EN BARQUE** - 9th last time at Angers, 2nd before that on debut at Nancy in a maiden on April 5th. Can make the top four
11. **FROMONTINE** - Two unplaced efforts, the latter over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on April 16th in a maiden race. Looks safely held
12. **SIXTEEN PARK** - Fair 3rd on her second run over 2950m at Machecoul in a maiden race on April 21st. Takes a step back in trip, and that may be a negative
13. **BEST DANCE** - 4th over 2300m at Angers in a maiden race last time on April 26th. Might need a few to misfire
14. **TY REX DU CLOS** - Unraced gelding by Recorder, the dam ran a few times. Likely to need this debut run and is best watched in the betting for any support

Summary: An open maiden, GALICIANO (6), found Class 1 company too much last time and will be more suited back in calmer waters. He can score from KING OF EYLAU (2), who has been running well with four good efforts recently. The most recent was in a handicap at Saint-Cloud when third 21 days ago. POSSIBLE (9) showed progress to be second over further last time, and if coping with the drop back in trip, she can be involved. PUSHKAR (3) looks best of the remainder.



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GALICIANO (6) - KING OF EYLAU (2) - POSSIBLE (9) - PUSHKAR (3)



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C5 - PRIX DE LA LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. DSCHINGIS ARROW - 5th last time over 2600m in a Class 4 race at Savenay on May 4th. Might find a few of these too smart

2. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2200m at Moulins on April 5th in a maiden race. Enters calculations each-way

3. ZELZARI - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Pornichet on November 13th. Has fitness to prove but rates a threat

4. HAMILTON DESJY - 4th last time out over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 21st in a conditions race. Looks vulnerable

5. LADY DU SAPHIR - 5th on the latest start over 2400m at this track on May 5th in a Class 4 race. Others seem better equipped

6. TARTE AUX PRUNES - Fair 3rd last time over 2400m at La-Roche Sur-Lyon on May 11th in a Class 4 race. Would be a surprise winner

7. PINK PROMISE - Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2900m at Royan in a maiden on May 8th. Can be opposed

8. ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR -

9. MENILMUCHE - Four unplaced runs on the flat and over jumps, the latter over fences on May 3rd in a Class 4 race. Pass over

10. BEST NIGHT - Placed on the last two runs, the latter over 3000m at Toulouse in a maiden on September 18th. Should be fit and ready to go

11. PLEASING - Ran well to be 2nd on her debut at Moulins over 2200m on April 5th. She can improve and play a lead role

12. CATELLE ROSE - Unplaced last time, 4th last time over 2100m at Senonnes on April 12th. Makes limited appeal

13. INTELLITA - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1950m at Parislongchamp on October 20th in a handicap. One to keep onside

14. LATAKIA - Unraced filly by Frankel, the dam won 3 races including a Group 3 and a Group 2 race. Well-bred and can play a prominent role. The betting can guide

Summary: Although absent from the track since last September, BEST NIGHT (10) could be the likely winner after promise in all three runs last year. She was a decent second on the latest of them at Toulouse in a maiden race. LATAKIA (14) has a taking profile and is bred to be useful. She could be the one who makes the selection work hard. ZELZARI (3) has been knocking at the door with two second-place efforts and is an each-way must. PLEASING (11) can improve from a debut second and warrants respect.



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SELECTIONS

BEST NIGHT (10) - LATAKIA (14) - ZELZARI (3) - PLEASING (11)