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R4 ANGERS [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX ROBERT LAVALLEE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

- 1. AZAMITA** - Finished 2nd over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 19th of March 2026. Bright winning chance with more to come
- 2. AL GHARIYA** - Not seen to best effect in 12th over 1900m at Chantilly in a maiden on the 26th of March 2026. Can show up better here
- 3. SILVAROLE FAL** - Runner up over 2000m at Lignieres En Berry in a course qualifier on the 7th of April 2026. Unlikely to make an impression here
- 4. LOVING QUEEN** - Finished 10th over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap on the 20th of April 2026. Place chance at best
- 5. MALENA** - Runner up over 2500m at Nort-Sur-Erdre in a maiden on the 5th of April 2026. This is stronger and will need to do more
- 6. INZAIRE** - Lackluster run in 8th over 2500m at Argentan in a maiden on the 9th of April 2026. Will be a shock winner here
- 7. GWADA CONCEPT** - Finished 5th on debut over 2300m at Durtal in a maiden on the 22nd of March 2026. Easy to look elsewhere
- 8. MARAKANA** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Strasbourg in a maiden on the 22nd of March 2026. Will have more to offer here
- 9. BEST WAY** - Poor run in 13th over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a divided handicap on the 23rd of December 2025. Others make more appeal
- 10. LILLY'S LIGHT** - Dam was a six time winner from 1600m - 2300m and this filly is likely to need the outing on debut. Others make more appeal
- 11. TOSCANE** - Dam won twice over 1600/1800m and this filly hails from a yard who know how to get them ready to debut. Warrants healthy respect
- 12. ASTRAL DREAM** - Dam was unraced but this well bred daughter of Dubawi is one to keep on the safe side first up. She is from a leading yard and could know the business
- 13. POLCA** - Dam was a well tried maiden and this filly doesn't make much appeal on debut. Others inspire more confidence

Summary: AZAMITA (1) ran a cracker on debut and would have learnt plenty from that experience. She has drawn the ace and rates the one they all need to beat. TOSCANE (11) and ASTRAL DREAM (12) are both newcomers who demand the utmost of respect on debut. They come from leading yards and could have a say in the outcome. MARAKANA (8) would have gained a lot of experience after that debut effort and should make her presence felt.



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SELECTIONS

AZAMITA (1) - TOSCANE (11) - ASTRAL DREAM (12) - MARAKANA (8)



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C2 - PRIX DE CHATEAUBRIANT - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. FORZA SEDACA** - Average display in 7th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 24th of April 2026. Place claims at a big price
- 2. LE SAGE** - Solid effort in 3rd position over 2000m at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on the 8th of April 2026. Strong winning chance
- 3. SOLIGNY** - Finished 12th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 3rd of April 2026. One to pass by
- 4. EXCESSIVENESS** - Finished 7th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 9th of January 2026. Others make more appeal
- 5. MISSRIYA** - Finished 5th over 2400m at La-Roche-Sur-Yon in a Class 4 conditional event on the 28th of September 2025. Can run into the money
- 6. ZAMASIYA** - Winner over 2350m at Machecoul in a Class 4 conditional on the 6th of April 2026. Will need to show more here
- 7. SASKIA DES PLACES** - Poor run in 14th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of January 2026. Easy to look elsewhere
- 8. SYNERGETIC** - Finished 11th over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 25th of March 2026. Erratic sort but races off a competitive mark
- 9. THE PRESIDENT** - Finished a clear 5th over 3200m at Fougères in a Class 4 conditional event on the 5th of April 2026. Hard to recommend
- 10. NICE RULER** - Runner up over 2300m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of April 2026. Big runner
- 11. MAESTRAL** - Finished 3rd over 2100m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of April 2026. Could outrun odds
- 12. BECQUANIENTE** - Winner over 2900m at Argentan in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 9th of April 2026. Outside place chance at best
- 13. ANTAIOS** - Winner over 2300m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of April 2026. Include in all bets
- 14. HADYA** - Moderate effort in 7th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of April 2026. Could sneak into a minor spot
- 15. WATT OHM** - Not seen to best effect in 10th over 2700m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 25th of February 2026. Can bounce right back to form
- 16. PRINCESS KARA** - Weak finish in 10th over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 17th of April 2026. Will battle here



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Summary: LE SAGE (2) has posted two pleasing efforts at his last two and should make a huge bid for glory with Maxime Guyon in the irons. NICE RULER (10) just found one better on the day last time out but is ideally drawn to get a dream run through and could go one spot better. He finds himself 2.5kgs better off with the reopposing, ANTAIOS (13) who has his measure last time out but things could be different on these weight terms. He isn't one to completely rule out though with his confidence up. WATT OHM (15) needs to be forgiven for a rather under par latest effort and is better judged on prior form.

SELECTIONS

LE SAGE (2) - NICE RULER (10) - ANTAIOS (13) - WATT OHM (15)



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C3 - PRIX DE VICHY - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **RED GRACE** - Finished 4th over 2200m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 claiming handicap on the 31st of March 2026. Should be in the firing line
2. **LUNATICOS** - Finished 11th over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of April 2026. Hard to fancy
3. **BAIKAL** - Winner over 2200m at Loudeac in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 6th of April 2026. Goes in search off a hat-trick
4. **SCAT LADY** - Fair run in 6th over 2300m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of April 2026. Shouldn't be far off them
5. **CATHERINE'S GIFT** - Average run in 7th over 2000m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided limited handicap on the 22nd of April 2026. Place chance
6. **AGELKA** - Finished 6th over 2400m at Moulins in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2026. Could sneak into a minor spot
7. **PLUMBAGO** - Pleasing run in 4th over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 5th of April 2026. Each way chance
8. **MITCHI** - No show in 8th over 2100m at Pornichet in a maiden on the 28th of December 2025. Hard to recommend against these sorts
9. **THE WHEEL** - Finished 7th over 1900m at Argentan in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 9th of April 2026. Others make more appeal
10. **LADY DU SAPHIR** - Moderate effort in 5th over 3000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a limited handicap on the 20th of April 2026. Can run into the money
11. **ILLUSTRE BERE** - Runner up over 1950m at Le Mans in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 21st of April 2026. Include in all bets
12. **SANDON** - Poor display in 15th over 2300m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 13th of March 2026. Easy to pass by
13. **SIXUNION** - Fair run in 4th over 2200m at Vannes in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 19th of April 2026. Others inspire more confidence
14. **GOOD QUESTION** - Finished well downfield in 15th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 24th of April 2025. Will battle here
15. **IN THE ARMY NOW** - Winner over 2300m at Senonnes-Pouance in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 8th of April 2026. Should go close

Summary: IN THE ARMY NOW (15) arrives in excellent form having won her last two and she goes in search off a hat-trick here. She can win again. RED GRACE (1) is holding solid form at present and another bold bid should be on the cards. PLUMBAGO (7) has produced some useful runs this year and has the right credentials to run a big race. ILLUSTRE BERE (11) ran a super race in defeat last time out and if in the same heart then he will be bang there at the finish.



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SELECTIONS

IN THE ARMY NOW (15) - RED GRACE (1) - PLUMBAGO (7) - ILLUSTRÉ BERE (11)



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C4 - PRIX IMPRIMERIE BLIN - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. DALIASIR** - Promising effort in 4th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a maiden on the 3rd of April 2026. Open to progress and should run well
- 2. ALLEZ FRERES** - Comfortably held in 7th over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 15th of March 2026. Will be a surprise winner
- 3. HORAGE** - Solid run in 3rd over 2500m at Argentan in a maiden on the 9th of April 2026. Could earn a minor cheque at best
- 4. LE CITADIN** - Runner up over 2400m at Nantes in a maiden on the 14th of April 2026. Can challenge for a minor spot at best
- 5. SHAPESMITH** - Finished 8th over 2100m at Parislongchamp in a maiden on the 5th of April 2026. He should produce a far better effort
- 6. MICOCOULIER STREET** - Moderate run in 7th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a maiden on the 13th of April 2026. Others make far more appeal
- 7. PATRIARCHE** - Useful effort in 3rd over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a maiden on the 20th of April 2026. Will struggle to beat these
- 8. SARENZO** - Finished 4th over 2500m at Argentan in a maiden on the 9th of April 2026. Can earn a cheque in this event
- 9. SET APART** - Dam won six races from 2000m - 2400m which included a win at Group 1 level. This well bred son of Frankel could be useful

Summary: DALIASIR (1) ran with plenty of promise first up and seems like the type who would have learnt a lot with that piece of experience under the belt. He should be in the firing line. SHAPESMITH (5) ran below expectations first up and should put that effort behind him as he looks to get involved in the outcome. SET APART (9) ticks a lot of boxes on paper and represents a yard who can get them to win first up. He will be ideally distance suited and should run nicely. SARENZO (8) has put together two fair runs and has earning potential.

SELECTIONS

DALIASIR (1) - SHAPESMITH (5) - SET APART (9) - SARENZO (8)



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C5 - PRIX DE COMPIEGNE - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

- 1. BAHIA WARANA** - Ran 9th in a maiden over 2100m at Senonnes on the 8th of April 2026. One to respectfully pass by
- 2. TESTIPEDRO** - Discouraging 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 3150m at Angers on the 11th of September 2025. Will need the comeback run
- 3. MEARAS STYLE** - Pleasant effort into 7th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 10th of March 2026. Well-experienced and can go close
- 4. ANNA MANDARA** - Not the best run into 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Lion D'Angers on the 5th of April 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 5. LIBERTE CHERIE** - Solid 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2300m at Senonnes on the 8th of April 2026. Poisonous chance of threatening here
- 6. PRINCESS LAURA** - Difficult 8th in a Class 4 Condition over 1600m at Loudeac on the 15th of March 2026. Others preferred
- 7. COSQUER VRAS** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Condition over 2200m at Vannes on the 19th of April 2026. Top choices look more attractive
- 8. LANDARYNA** - Forgivable 9th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on the 24th of April 2026. Can bounce back to a competitive streak
- 9. LIGHTED GLORY** - Put a line through her last run when finishing 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on the 24th of April 2026. Has the form to be involved in the mix
- 10. NEW TOWN** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on the 14th of April 2026. May fight for the backend of larger quartets
- 11. PREFERENCIA** - Good 4th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1900m at Argentan on the 9th of April 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 12. PALMEIRA EMERY** - Considerable 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2500m at Evreux on the 15th of April 2026. One to consider in all plays
- 13. DETESNOUVELLES** - Inconsistent 9th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 17th of April 2026. Erratic of late
- 14. FIRST DREM** - Hard trying 3rd in a Class 4 Condition over 2200m at Vannes on the 19th of April 2026. Hard to make a case for
- 15. LADIVA** - Polished into 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1900m at Argentan on the 9th of April 2026. One for the placings



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Summary: MEARAS STYLE (3) is a filly that is no stranger to racing being a nine-time overall winner. She is well experienced of the pack and in this Class 4 Handicap, her experience can prevail. LANDARYNA (8) looks a bit erratic of late and is hard to have confidence in. If she remains wise here, she has the right credentials to return to her fiery self. LIBERTE CHERIE (5) is a model of consistency having run two consecutive seconds in her last two starts and if one is to spoil the party, it will be her that can score. LADIVA (15) deserves a mention and is not without a shout.

SELECTIONS

MEARAS STYLE (3) - LANDARYNA (8) - LIBERTE CHERIE (5) - LADIVA (15)



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C6 - PRIX OXYGENE RADIO (PRIX REGIS BERTIN) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

- 1. BLACK SWAN** - Ran 7th in a Class 2 Condition over 1400m at Le Mans on the 21st of April 2026. Best to look elsewhere
- 2. MOONZIKNUIT** - A winner in a maiden over 1850m at Agen on the 29th of March 2026. Hard to make a confidence case for
- 3. LOTUS** - A winner in a maiden over 1700m at Pornichet on the 27th of February 2026. Will be trying to spoil the party
- 4. MIA LOT** - Good 4th in a maiden over 1600m at Compiegne on the 27th of March 2026. Bold winning chance on form
- 5. DEAL** - A firm winner in a maiden over 1650m at Machecoul on the 6th of April 2026. Confidence has been built and can follow up
- 6. SPORT WOOD** - Hard trying 10th in his post maiden over 1900m in a Class 2 Condition at La Teste-Bassin Arcachon on the 1st of April 2026. Can polish up
- 7. WOLLEMI** - Pleasant 6th in a Maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on the 12th of September 2025. Returns after a lengthy break but is expected to run well fresh
- 8. VASUMATI** - Got the job done in a maiden over 1650m at Machecoul on the 6th of April 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play
- 9. NEPETA** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on the 9th of October 2025. Others preferred
- 10. YAGGERA** - Credible 4th in a Class 2 Condition over 2000m at Toulouse on the 18th of March 2026. Will be a firecracker
- 11. GARIGA** - Cruised to victory in a maiden over 1600m at Saint-Malo on the 24th of July 2025. May just need the comeback run

Summary: WOLLEMI (7) Keeps knocking on the door and is yet to taste success. He meets a field where he can begin his winning campaign if the freshener is not needed. MIA LOT (4) has the fitness on his side and portrays to be in a striking form. He could give the top elect a run for his money. DEAL (5) struck gold last time out and with the win under his belt, his confidence could carry him to follow up. YAGGERA (10) is another that will be involved at the finish.

SELECTIONS

WOLLEMI (7) - MIA LOT (4) - DEAL (5) - YAGGERA (10)



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**C7 - PRIX DE LA SERENITE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR
€ 14,400**

1. I AM STILL STANDING - Supplemented I Am Still Standing finished 3rd in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on the 22nd of April 2026. Good each way chance

2. TCHIKITA - Supplemented Tchikita finished 5th in a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on the 22nd of April 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play

3. UNE AVENTURE - Positive 2nd in a Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on the 14th of April 2026. Can go one more in this field

4. JOUR DE COEUR - Forgivable 12th in a Handicap over 1600m at Parislongchamp on the 12th of April 2026. Can bounce back to form here

5. RODCHENKO - Put a line through his last run when finishing 11th in a Handicap over 2200m at Lyon Parilly on the 13th of April 2026. Must make amends here

6. VANINA RUNAWAY - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1400m at Moulins on the 9th of April 2026. One for the backend of quartets

7. ROSE PRAIRIE - A firm winner in a Claimer over 1650m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on the 19th of April 2026. Include in all plays

8. LOVE ADDICT - Ran 5th in a Claimer over 1650m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on the 19th of April 2026. Hard to make a case for

9. NAIDEE - Tough 7th in a maiden over 1650m at Machecoul on the 6th of April 2026. Best to look elsewhere here

10. BABY JOY - Difficult 9th in a Claimer over 1400m at Nantes on the 31st of March 2026. Others seem more intriguing

Summary: JOUR DE COEUR (4) drops markedly in grade here and would be a disappointment if not firmly in the mix for top honours. RODCHENKO (5) has a similar profile and also finds a good opportunity to get back on track. Now with Mathieu Boutin, I AM STILL STANDING (1) is a solid and proven performer at this level and should give another good account. Don't overlook UNE AVENTURE (3), whose sharp turn of foot could prove decisive if the race is run to suit.

SELECTIONS

JOUR DE COEUR (4) - RODCHENKO (5) - I AM STILL STANDING (1) - UNE AVENTURE (3)



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C8 - PRIX DE LA POTARDIERE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. LOVE IS GOLD - Pleasant 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2100m at Senonnes on the 8th of April 2026. Place chance on form

2. GITANO - Supplemented Gitano finished 7th in a Class 2 Handicap over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the 21st of February 2026. Can redeem himself

3. KER WELEN - Supplemented Ker Welen finished 5th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Nantes on the 31st of March 2026. Include in larger plays

4. I AM PARADOU - Hard knocking 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 7th of April 2026. One for the larger backend of quartets

5. MIYALAA - Trying 8th in a Class 2 Handicap over 2000m at Fontainebleau on the 20th of April 2026. Has the ability to erupt the finish

6. TAMYZ - Bold 2nd in a Class 2 Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on the 25th of September 2025. Returns after a rest but can run well fresh

7. KEANU - Decent 6th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on the 7th of April 2026. Can disrupt the top 4 play

8. YELLOW HAWK - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1600m at Nantes on the 14th of April 2026. Hard to make a case for

9. SEA WAVE - Difficult 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on the 24th of January 2026. Best to look elsewhere

10. BOKRA FIL MISHMISH - Discouraging 9th in a Class 4 Condition over 2200m at Vannes on the 19th of April 2026. Others seem more intriguing

Summary: Now in the care of Victoria Head, GITANO (2) has been supplemented and looks capable of asserting his authority against older rivals in this contest. The returning TAMYZ (6) heads the opposition, having gone close in a Quinté+ last September and likely to be competitive if ready after his break. LOVE IS GOLD (1) faces a stiff task under a big weight, but conditions should suit and he's not one to dismiss lightly. MIYALAA (5) is steadily working her way back to a competitive mark and could be ready to play a bigger role.

SELECTIONS

GITANO (2) - TAMYZ (6) - LOVE IS GOLD (1) - MIYALAA (5)



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C9 - PRIX PLANTAGENET - PRIX RACE AND CARE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

- 1. CAZADERO** - Positive 3rd in a maiden over 2100m at Senonnes on the 8th of April 2026. Solid place chance in this field
- 2. GYPSY DEVIL** - Tough 8th in a Class 4 Condition over 2350m at Machecoul on the 6th of April 2026. One to pass by
- 3. THESIGER** - Inconsistent run into 3rd in a maiden over 1500m at Vannes on the 19th of April 2026. Erratic but capable
- 4. HURRICANGO** - Improved into 2nd in a maiden over 2200m at Nantes on the 22nd of May 2025. Returns after a year but can run well
- 5. PERFECT TIGER** - Difficult 12th in a maiden over 3200m at Le Mans on the 21st of April 2026. One to ignore this time
- 6. DARK SECRET** - Solid 2nd in a Class 2 Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on the 29th of March 2026. Bold winning chance
- 7. VICTORY GATSBY** - Forgivable 8th in a maiden over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on the 4th of April 2025. One for the exotics
- 8. BIRCHPACOLAURGREEN** - Discouraging 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1400m at Parislongchamp on the 16th of April 2026. Others seem more intriguing
- 9. SHANA LISES** - Not the best debut into 12th in a maiden over 2100m at Senonnes on the 8th of April 2026. Will seek improvement
- 10. OBJECTIVE ONE** - Put a line through when running 12th in a Handicap over 2500m at Saint-Malo on the 24th of July 2025. Will fight out the backend of quartets
- 11. CRYSTAL LIGHT** - Credible 2nd on debut in a maiden over 2100m at Senonnes on the 8th of April 2026. Can go very close to winning
- 12. HOSAKA** - Respectable 4th in a Class 3 Condition over 2000m at Compiegne on the 29th of July 2025. can disrupt the top 4 play

Summary: Impressive second in a recent Quinté+ at Saint-Cloud, DARK SECRET (6) sets a clear standard here and looks very much the one they all have to beat—arguably the standout bet of the card. The returning HURRICANGO (4) is an interesting contender on profile and could pose a threat if fully tuned up after the break. CRYSTAL LIGHT (11) made a striking debut at Senonnes and looks capable of confirming that promise, although she'll need to uphold her apparent edge over the reliable CAZADERO (1), who should once again give his running.

SELECTIONS

DARK SECRET (6) - HURRICANGO (4) - CRYSTAL LIGHT (11) - CAZADERO (1)



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R5 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'AUBAGNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4
Claiming - Flat - EUR € 15,400**

- 1. GRECIAN BONANZA** - Was 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 22 March. Has proven himself over this track and trip and should finish close up again
- 2. THE DOCTOR** - Ran 5th in a Claimer over 2000m at this course on 22 March. Does look held by others on that last run but could place
- 3. RIGOLETTOS** - Winner of a Claimer over this course and distance on 22 March. Ran out a convincing winner of that race and can double up
- 4. KERNO QUATZ** - 6th in a Claimer over this track and trip on 22 March. Looks well held by others based on that last run
- 5. SOUS INFLUENCE** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Toulouse on 6 April. Has a 2nd place over this track and trip and deserves consideration
- 6. BOSIOH** - A well-beaten 5th in a Claimer over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 13 April. Has a win a over this course and distance and will enjoy a return to the sand
- 7. MERCI ELIE** - A 3-length winner of a Claimer over 1800m at Salon Provence on 16 April. Has the form but is questionable on sand
- 8. HADEWIN** - A mediocre 9th in a Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 21 March. Not in the best of form this season but his last win was over this course and distance
- 9. MUNGASHA** - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 11800m at Salon Provence on 6 April. Recent form has been moderate and looks unlikely to feature
- 10. MUELHEIMER PERLE** - A one-length second in a Claimer over this course and distance on 22 March. Did well in that race and looks the main threat

Summary: This is almost a replay of a Claimer over this course and distance on 22 March. RIGOLETTOS (3) was a one-length winner of that race but his penalty has virtually been negated by Marie Vélon's claim, so he looks the one to beat again. However, second-placed MUELHEIMER PERLE (10) is better weighted and remains the danger while GRECIAN BONANZA (1) is at his best at this course. SOUS INFLUENCE (5) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

RIGOLETTOS (3) - MUELHEIMER PERLE (10) - GRECIAN BONANZA (1) - SOUS INFLUENCE (5)



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C2 - PRIX DU REDON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- 1. BALAGAN** - Was 5th in a Claimer over 1850m at Hyeres on 6 April. She does have form over this course and distance at the end of last season so could place
- 2. TENDER THOUGHTS** - A reasonable 3rd in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 10 April. Has been moderate but should be competitive at this level
- 3. SANKA CHOP** - Well beaten when 10th in a Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 3 April. His two previous runs at this course were good and he looks a threat
- 4. DRAGON LOVE** - Did not run badly when 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 10 April. Does perform best at this course and should run well again.
- 5. DISBAY** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 1600m at Cavaillon on 29 March. Did run 4th over this course and distance two runs back and could enjoy racing in this category for the first time
- 6. RABBAH** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on 27 April. Finished a close-up 2nd in his last run over this course and distance
- 7. OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Never in it when 11th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 18 April. His rating has been coming down and that could make him more competitive
- 8. ILLOIS** - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 2500m at Hyeres on 6 April. Looks held by others on his last few runs over this course and distance

Summary: This does look an open affair but while most of the runners are well exposed, DISBAY (5) has only raced three times and has the most room for improvement. She should enjoy the longer trip and this looks a perfect opportunity for her in her Handicap debut. TENDER THOUGHTS (2) and DRAGON LOVE (4) are capable on their day but are not reliable while SANKA CHOP (3) is another with decent form over this track and trip.

SELECTIONS

DISBAY (5) - TENDER THOUGHTS (2) - DRAGON LOVE (4) - SANKA CHOP (3)



SATURDAY, 02/05/26

C3 - PRIX DES COLOMBES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- 1. SAINT LAURENT** - Game winner of a Handicap over 2000m at Deauville on 8 April. That win was on this surface but he has to give weight to all
- 2. MAC TYSON** - A poor 14th in Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 16 April. Did not run too badly in his only run at this course
- 3. ALEKSANDROVKA** - Well-beaten 12th in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 16 April. She did win her penultimate start over this track and trip so must be a live contender.
- 4. ZELZANA** - A moderate 7th over this course and distance on 22 March. Has placed at this venue and on a good day could do so again
- 5. LES PRINCES** - A moderate 10th over 1600m at Fontainebleau on 20 April. There is little in his form to offer much encouragement
- 6. ANDUGAL** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 1400m at Moulins on 9 April. Tries this distance for the first time but recent form is mediocre
- 7. WHAKA** - A decent winner of a Maiden over 2000m at Auch on 12 April. Now that she has won, this filly could have gained confidence
- 8. MARIE LA CROIX** - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at Fontainebleau on 20 April. Tries this trip for the first time
- 9. BELLA CRACK** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 30 March. If she jumps on terms she will be hard to beat

Summary: With three runners in this race trainer Christophe Escuder could have the edge. Best of his trio looks to be BELLA CRACK (9), who needs to avoid conceding too much ground at the start to be effective, while ALEKSANDROVKA (3) has won at this course and must be respected. Top weight SAINT LAURENT (1) comes off a decent win at Deauville while WHAKA (7) shed her maiden tag last time and could arrive with her confidence boosted.

SELECTIONS

BELLA CRACK (9) - ALEKSANDROVKA (3) - SAINT LAURENT (1) - WHAKA (7)



SATURDAY, 02/05/26

C4 - PRIX DU JAS BLANC - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. MEFIE TOI** - A runaway winner of a Claimer over 1600m at Chantilly on 22 April. Has run well at this course but does have to concede a lot of weight
- 2. BALTA** - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1400m at Moulins on 9 April. Has a win at this course but will be tested over the longer trip
- 3. SCHACHEN** - 11th in a Handicap over 1500m at Cagnes on 22 February. Racing fresh after a short break she should be ready for the challenge over this longer distance
- 4. ESPRONCEDA** - Not beaten far when 4th in a Claimer over 2400m at Moulins on 9 April. Trying this course for the first time
- 5. VALIENTE** - A decent 5th in a handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 16 April. He had MEFIE TOI (1) behind him in that race but needs to prove himself over this distance
- 6. POSSI** - Was 4th in a Claimer over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 10 April. Tries this trip for the first time and needs to prove she will see it out
- 7. NEVER LOST** - A promising 2nd in a Claimer over 2400m at Salon Provence on 16 April. That was her first run fitted with Australian blinkers and more improvement is possible
- 8. NYMPHEAS** - Ran 8th in a Claimer over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on 5 April. Her form so far has been poor and she will need to show more

Summary: SCHACHEN (3) returns from a break and her trainer has declared her fit and ready for this race. At this level she will be ideally suited to the conditions. MEFIE TOI (1) impressed with his victory in a Handicap on this surface at Chantilly but concedes lots of weight. VALIENTE (5), could be a massive runner if he sees out the distance while NEVER LOST (7) improved in blinkers last time but drops in trip.

SELECTIONS

SCHACHEN (3) - MEFIE TOI (1) - VALIENTE (5) - NEVER LOST (7)



SATURDAY, 02/05/26

C5 - PRIX DE LA TREVARESSE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. COTE D'OR - 11th in a Conditions race over 1800m at Prunelli on 6 April. Will need to find more to feature

2. THAT'S LIFE - A moderate 10th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 18 April. Little in her form to recommend her as a contender

3. IRELIA - Ran 13th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 18 April. Has some form at this level and has a place chance

4. MAGIC TREVILLE - Not beaten far when 4th in a Claimer over 1850m at Hyeres on 6 April. Her form is not great but she does have a good opportunity to shine in a race at this level

5. CHIVERE - A poor 13th in a Handicap over 1400m at Chantilly on 26 March. Her recent form is poor but her rating has come down and that could make her competitive again

6. DAYTON - A promising 3rd in a Claimer over 2500m at Hyeres on 25 April. That was an improved run but does drop significantly in distance

7. NIGHT OF THE OPERA - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 18 April. Has some reasonable form at this course and that puts him in the picture

Summary: This is a Handicap Claiming race and the level of competitors is very low so it could come down to who has the best of luck on the day. MAGIC TREVILLE (4) has shown some level of ability and this gives her an ideal chance to pick up a victory. CHIVERE (5) has not shown much recently but her rating has come down and if she can reproduce her old form she could be there. NIGHT OF THE OPERA (7) has run well at this course while DAYTON (6) showed improvement last time.

SELECTIONS

MAGIC TREVILLE (4) - CHIVERE (5) - NIGHT OF THE OPERA (7) - DAYTON (6)



SATURDAY, 02/05/26

C6 - PRIX DU PRINTEMPS - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. LE DOC - A narrow winner of a Claimer over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 13 April. He performed well at this level last time and can win again

2. NOCTURNE BLOU - A 2-length winner of a Claimer over 1500m at this course on 16 December. She is coming back from a break but won well enough last time to give her a chance

3. HORNIG - Finished 11th in a Claimer over 1200m at Fontainebleau on 20 April. He will be having his first start for trainer Christophe Escuder and should run well at this level

4. BEWARE OF THE BEAR - A mediocre 7th in a Handicap over 1200m at Evreux on 15 April. He could have a place chance in this field

5. TEMADIVA - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 1400m at ParisLongchamp on 26 April. Has performed well on this course and could be competitive

Summary: Dropping to this level for the first time LE DOC (1) won well and could quite easily follow up. HORNIG (3), who is also now trained by Christophe Escuder, could provide the main challenge dropping in class. NOCTURNE BLOU (2) has been off since December but did end the season with a win at this course so could run fresh. BEWARE OF THE BEAR (4) could mount a challenge.

SELECTIONS

LE DOC (1) - HORNIG (3) - NOCTURNE BLOU (2) - BEWARE OF THE BEAR (4)



SATURDAY, 02/05/26

C7 - PRIX RAYMOND MARTIN - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. HEPBURN - A decent 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 3 April. Has run well trying further and could be a factor

2. PERSIANA - A 0.75-length winner of a Handicap over 1800m at Salon-Provence on 16 April. Will be a factor in this race if she sees out the trip

3. BASQUIAT - A one-length winner of a Maiden over 2600m at Marseille Borely on 3 April. That was only his third run and having finished 2nd over this track and trip previously looks the one to beat

4. CATHERINE LA MER - A 0.75-length 2nd in a Handicap over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 3 April. She looks to have ability but is unknown over the distance

5. COUNSELOR - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon Province on 16 April. Was beaten by PERSIANA (2) but could improve at this course over the extra distance

6. TOREBEK - Beaten just over 4 lengths when 4th in a Claimer over 2400m at Salon Provence on 16 April. Has more to do this time

Summary: The pace could well decide this Handicap with a small field but BASQUIAT (3) comes off a win over this distance in only his third run and looks to be progressive. Both CATHERINE LA MER (4) and PERSIANA (2) bring good form into this race but both will be tested over this distance. COUNSELO (5), is held on form but could improve over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

BASQUIAT (3) - CATHERINE LA MER (4) - PERSIANA (2) - COUNSELOR (5)