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R2 NANTES [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX PMU LE LION D'OR (PRIX DE BRAIN-SUR-LONGUENEE) -
2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 13,500**

- 1. LANMADERLO** - Lost his jockey near the finishing post last time when challenging for victory against LEA KALEO (5) at Haras Du Pin last time on 13 April. Ignore the run
- 2. LIBELLIA ANTIQUE** - Finished at the back of the field in a hurdle race over 3700m at Le Lion D'Angers last time on 21 April and is unlikely to feature
- 3. LOVE ME BAIE** - Finished 2nd in a Conditions race for three-year-olds AQPS at Ajaccio in September last year. Faces much stronger this time
- 4. LILI DE BERSY** - This filly followed up an excellent debut win with a second place in a Conditions race over 2300m at Senonnes on 12 April. The one to beat
- 5. LEA KALEO** - A 5 1/2 length winner of her second start in a Conditions race over 2350m at Haras Du Pin on 13 April and stands out as the main danger
- 6. LOVERBOY DESLITAUX** - A well-beaten third last in a Conditions Race over 2850m at Loudeac on 12 April and will need to improve to feature in this event
- 7. LADY DIVINE** - Finished 5th last time in a Conditions race over 2300m at Senonnes but looks well held by LILI DE BERSY (4)
- 8. LAMBADA** - An improved 3rd when a 3.50 length third in a Conditions race for 4 year old AQPS fillies over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers on 20 April. Further progress expected

Summary: LILI DE BERSY (4) is an improving filly who has run well in her two races so far and looks ideally distance suited. LEA KALEO (5) is another progressive filly who scored a runaway win in her second start and stands out as the main threat. LANMADERLO (1) looked a touch unlucky last time as this gelding lost his jockey in the shadow of the post when challenging for the lead, so must have a chance. LAMBADA (8) is improving and could feature in the places.

SELECTIONS

LILI DE BERSY (4) - LEA KALEO (5) - LANMADERLO (1) - LAMBADA (8)



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C2 - PRIX PMU LE LUCEEN (PRIX DU BOIS JOLY) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. READY KING** - Finished 7th over 2500m in a Handicap at Parislongchamp on 30 April against stronger but has had a busy season. If that doesn't take its toll, he will contest the finish
- 2. WHAT ELSE** - Ran 5th over 1800m in a Claiming Handicap over 1800m at Evreux on 15 April but has not run over this distance and looks unlikely to stay
- 3. LADY DU SAPHIR** - Was 12th over 2500m in a Handicap at Parislongchamp on 30 April in the same race as READY KING (1) but is expected to improve on that effort
- 4. MINNATA** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud last time on 11 April, finishing ahead of ZELICA (6) but while the latter had excuses, this filly did not
- 5. ESPERANCE CHAUFOR** - Suffered interference when 8th in a Handicap for 4 year-olds over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 20 March. Finished 3rd in her last race at this course so is expected to feature
- 6. ZELICA** - Had excuses when 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on 11 April after a slow start. She is reported to be working well and will improve
- 7. CAROLINE BAY** - 6th in a Claiming race over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on 20 April but is untested over 2400m. Outside chance
- 8. SLICKLY BAY** - 7th of 9 runners over 3100m in a Conditions race over 3100m last time at La-Roche-Sur-Yon on 13 April, her first run since August last year. Unlikely contender
- 9. BONDINI** - Did not run badly in a Conditions race over 2850m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on 27 April but does take on stronger in this race. Will need to improve

Summary: This looks to be quite an open race but ZELICA (6) should be the runner to beat if one ignores her last run. She went off as favourite but everything went wrong and that run if best ignored. READY KING (1) has had a lot of racing this year and if that does not take its toll he has to be a contender. LADY DU SAPHIR (3) looks held by READY KING (1) on their last run but has been racing against stronger than she meets this time. ESPERANCE CHAUFOR (5) did not have a clear passage last time and does run well at this course so must have a chance.

SELECTIONS

ZELICA (6) - READY KING (1) - LADY DU SAPHIR (3) - ESPERANCE CHAUFOR (5)



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C3 - PRIX ALEXANDRE LEMERCIER - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

- 1. GREASE** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud last time and had MANSSOURIO (5) three places ahead of him. Must have a chance
- 2. ARGYRON** - Ran out a 2 lengths winner in a Conditions race over 3200m on 20 April at Fougères and has to be contender in this field. Looks a gelding to follow in these types of races
- 3. AND WE DANCED** - Last run saw her finish fifth in a Handicap over 3100m at Saint-Cloud where she had both MANSSOURIO (5) and GREASE (1) behind her. Has an outside chance
- 4. GASPARTUR BELLEVUE** - Beaten 7 lengths into 4th place in a weak-looking Conditions race over 2200m at Vannes on 13 April and could find this field a touch too strong.
- 5. MANSSOURIO** - Won his last start by 2 lengths in a Conditions race over 2850m at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on 27 April. This gelding is in good form and should contest the finish
- 6. LADY STRAIGHT** - Has her first run finishing 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon last December. She has had a change of trainer and could show tremendous improvement
- 7. LIBERTE CHERIE** - Well-beaten 13th over 2100m in a Handicap at Saint-Cloud on 18 April and looks unlikely to make her presence felt in this field
- 8. LITTLE HEART** - Finished 11th of 12 runners in a Handicap over 2900m at Senonnes on 12 April and it is hard to see her competitive in this field.
- 9. NORQUI DES ROSES** - A well-beaten 9th over 2900m at Senonnes last time on 12 April out and will need to improve to feature in this. Outside chance

Summary: LADY STRAIGHT (6) last ran in December 2024 but has since changed trainers and this could bring on the necessary improvement to win a race of this nature. ARGYRON (2) and MANSSOURIO (5) come into this race with very similar form, both having won their last races by two lengths. However, ARGYRON (2) beat a better field and looks the pick of the two. GREASE (1) finished behind MANSSOURIO (5) the last time they met and at the weights that form should stand, but GREASE (1) is expected to be a prominent runner.

SELECTIONS

LADY STRAIGHT (6) - ARGYRON (2) - MANSSOURIO (5) - GREASE (1)



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C4 - PRIX PMU LE MONTI (PRIX DE PROCE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. HIGHFIELD HEIRESS -

2. **ZAAHIR** - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on March 26th. Opposable

3. **YSOIE** - She has been placed on her last five starts, 3rd on the latest of them over 1500m at Vannes on April 13th. Needs a few to misfire

4. **ALPHA SPIRIT** - Placed on the last three runs, a win three runs back over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Le Mans on March 10th. Recent effort was a 4th on April 24th in a Class 3 handicap. Player

5. **KOL** - Fair 4th at Vannes on the latest start over 1500m in a Class 4 race on April 13th. Unlikely to threaten

6. **TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** - 7th last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Nantes on March 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Live chance

7. **YOUNG GENTLEMAN** - Several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1600m in a handicap on August 9th at Clairefontaine. Pass over

8. **MEARAS STYLE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on April 24th. Others preferred

9. **VEGA DREAM** - Out of form of late, 6th on the latest start over 1350m at Angers on April 26th in a Class 4 race. Has place claims

10. **LIB APACHE** - Fifth on the last start over 1900m at Chantilly on April 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts

11. **KATHALINA** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 1400m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th. Merits consideration

12. **RED THE WEST** - 5th on the latest start over 1400m at Parislongchamp on April 17th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to ignore

13. **SWEET DAMIANA** - Has several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1350m in a Class 4 race at Angers on April 26th. Has a stiff task ahead

14. **LLOYD** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1700m at Pornichet on March 26th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable if in the mood

15. **RIVER DAVEN** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2100m on the PSF on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Might prefer the all weather surfaces

Summary: ALPHA SPIRIT (4) has been consistent with three placings from as many runs this year and is a tentative pick in what looks a wide-open handicap. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (6) should provide a stern challenge after a solid second over course and distance in late March. KATHALINA (11) appeals as a reliable each-way contender, while LIB APACHE (10) caught the eye with a fair fifth last time and could sneak into the placings.



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SELECTIONS

ALPHA SPIRIT (4) - TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL (6) - KATHALINA (11) - LIB APACHE (10)



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C5 - PRIX PMU LE 102 (PRIX DE LA FORET DU GAVRE) - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **ILDOUCE FLECHOIS** - 7th last time, he won before that over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on March 5th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Warrants respect
2. **JIEPIES MELODY** - Ran well to be 3rd last time out over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on April 29th. Live chance
3. **CARAJONES** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th on the most recent over 1300m at Argentan in a Class 4 race. One to pay attention too
4. **FLEUR DE SEL** - 4th last time, she won before that over 1600m at Royan on April 6th in a Class 4 race. Place chance
5. **GREAT ART** - Two wins of late, the latest over 1650m in a Class 4 race at Machecoul on April 21st. Hat-trick is possible
6. **BON ESPRIT** - Nice 3rd over 1650m at Machecoul on April 21st in a Class 4 race behind GREAT ART (5). Capable of being competitive
7. **MURANO** - Two unplaced efforts since a win over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
8. **HERNAN CORTES** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on April 24th. Opposable
9. **BABY GEORGE** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1650m in a Class 4 race at Machecoul on February 23rd. Needs to be more reliable
10. **MISSOURI** - Out of form recently, well beaten over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 on April 21st. Hard to recommend
11. **DELTA SPIRIT** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1600m at Royan in a Class 4 race on April 6th. In the mix
12. **MARKSWOMAN** - Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Chantilly on January 11th in a Class 4 race. Others preferred
13. **TIME TO PARLEY** - Unplaced last time over hurdles she won before that over 1600m at Nantes on March 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Outside place chance
14. **MINOTAUROS** - 6th last time out, he was 3rd before that over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Unreliable
15. **ROYALTIES** - Has been out of form in the rear over 1400m at Parislongchamp on April 17th in a Class 3 handicap. Pass over

Summary: JIEPIES MELODY (2) produced a solid effort when third over course and distance in a Class 3 handicap late last month and is taken to build on that. GREAT ART (5) arrives in top form, having won his last two starts, and a hat-trick looks very achievable. BON ESPRIT (6) finished third behind the selection at Machecoul and appeals as a strong each-way option. CARAJONES (3) also has claims and should not be overlooked.



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SELECTIONS

JIEPIES MELODY (2) - GREAT ART (5) - BON ESPRIT (6) - CARAJONES (3)



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R3 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

C2 - PRIX DAMAS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. ALATAAT - A winner in a Listed over 1750m at Casablanca on the 17th of November 2024. Might need the comeback run

2. EL ZARKA D.A. - Finished 3rd in a Conditional over 2100m at Mons-Ghlin on the 14th of April 2025. Others make more appeal

3. RB MALEXIS - Finished 11th in a Group I contest over 2000m at Meydan on the 5th of April 2025. Her USA form gives her a strong winning chance

4. MANARAH - Finished 5th in a Conditional over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. One for all quartet plays

5. KAMUN DU NIL - Finished 6th in a Conditional over 1500m at Mons-Ghlin on the 27th of March 2025. One to pass by here

6. HASEEF - A winner in a Conditional over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. One for the exotic plays

7. SHAIHAAN - A winner in a Conditional over 2100m at Toulouse on the 3rd of March 2025. Must have a winning chance

8. ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN - Finished 6th in a Conditional over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on the 12th of April 2025. Others weigh more attraction

Summary: RB MALEXIS (3) takes her place in this Group III contest where she gave her best in her last run in Meydan finishing 11th in a Group I contest. Her USA form and the field she meets here should give her a strong winning stance. SHAIHAAN (7) has won two from his two career starts and has all the ammunition to fire a hattrick victory. HASEEF (6) broke his maiden over the mile and will give another good account of himself. MANARAH (4) holds a top four chance.

SELECTIONS

RB MALEXIS (3) - SHAIHAAN (7) - HASEEF (6) - MANARAH (4)



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C4 - PRIX SAINTE GERMAINE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. HABIBA - is out of a pleasing mare, HORPENSA, who was a 4 time winner from 9 starts and the sire, TAJ MAHAL, featured in multiple Group races across Ireland, Australia and Britain

2. PLAY THE GAME - Supplemented PLAY THE GAME is out of WILSIDE who was a pleasing 4 time winner from 12 starts while the sire, CLOTH OF STARS, was a Group I winner and featured in multiple Group races. If ready, will be one to keep a close eye on

3. TCHIKITA - Supplemented TCHIKITA is out of the unraced mare, PARSIFAL, while the sire, CHARM SPIRIT, was a multiple Group winner. If the sires genetics is dominant, she will be a lurker

4. HEPBURN - is by the mare, KENDISS, who was a 1 time winner from 12 starts and the sire, GALIWAY, was a Listed winner and featured in Group races. Should be respected, follow the betting

5. VOLKONSKHA - The mare, KIWIANA, had two career starts and stayed a maiden while the sire, GOKEN, featured in multiple Group races and has won a Listed. Betting will be a better guide and should be ready

6. WOZ NOT WOZ - is out of the 2 time winning mare, LIGHT BREEZE, while the sire, CHARM SPIRIT, was a multiple Group winner. Could be a sneaker for those quartet plays

7. CATH HOCHÉ - Is out of the unraced mare, SAPPHIRE LAKE while the sire, SOLDIER'S CALL, was a Group II and III winner. Could be anything on debut

8. BAVLY - is out of the 2 time winning mare, EDDA, while the sire, KENDARGENT, was a 1 time winner. Others make more of an appeal

Summary: VOLKONSKHA (5) gets the services of Antonio Orani who will certainly give her a confident debut ride in making her victorious. HEPBURN (4) must be respected and if the experience is not needed, she should run a screamer. CATH HOCHÉ (7) should produce a decent debut and will be one to consider. Supplemented PLAY THE GAME (2) has a decent pedigree line and should have all binoculars on her in this event.

SELECTIONS

VOLKONSKHA (5) - HEPBURN (4) - CATH HOCHÉ (7) - PLAY THE GAME (2)



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C6 - PRIX COQ HARDI - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. BALTA - Is out of the mare, GOODNIGHT who was unraced while the sire, CHARM SPIRIT, was a multiple Group winning sire. If the sire's genes are strong in this colt, he could be one to follow

2. CAMPACITE - is out of the mare, WANAWAY, who was a Listed winner and featured in multiple Group races while the sire, ZARAK, was a multiple Group winner. On pedigree, should hold strong winning claims

3. MODELE ABSOLU - Is out of JUILLEY who did not break her maiden and the sire, DE TREVILLE, Featured in Group races. Others make more of an appeal

4. OTHON - Supplemented OTHON is by the mare, JA JA DING DONG, raced 4 times and did not break her maiden while the sire, COTAI GLORY, was a Group III winner and featured in multiple Group races. Place chance

5. REGIS CAMBACERES - The mare, DONT TEUTCH, was a Listed winner and featured in Group races while the sire, TORONADO, was a Group I winning sire on British soil. On Pedigree, he could be a sneaker into larger exotic plays

6. DREAM IN PINK - The mare, NINAS BLUES, raced twice and did not win her maiden and the sire, HELLO YOUMZAIN, relished the British soil and ran a great 2nd in a Group I in Deauville. Could pop up into quartets

7. NAUTIQUE - Is out of ANTICS DEALER who was a 1 time winner from 27 starts while the sire, ECTOT, was a Group winning horse. Might need the first outing to take as a learning curve

8. BARISTO - Is out of the mare BANGALORE who was a 1 time winner from 7 starts while the sire, ZELZAL, was a Group I winning sire. Does have the bloodline to show ability on debut

Summary: CAMPACITE (2) is beautifully bred where both the mare and sire featured in Group contests and won't take much from her to introduce winning ways into her career. BARISTO (8) gets the services of Jean-Bernard Eyquem who has every skill to produce a successful debut performance. Supplemented OTHON (4) must be given consideration and does carry a place chance. NAUTIQUE (7) might need the experience on debut.

SELECTIONS

CAMPACITE (2) - BARISTO (8) - OTHON (4) - NAUTIQUE (7)