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R1 MARSEILLE-BORELY [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX HOTEL VILLA M MARSEILLE (PRIX JULES MORGAN) - 2100m
(a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 50,900**

- 1. DAMASK BLADE** - Won a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 22 September. His rating has increased significantly following 3 Handicap wins but he is in good form, is well drawn and runs well at this track
- 2. PARTENIT** - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 2000m at this course on 27 September. Improved last time after a change of stable and is another with decent form at this course
- 3. HUNTER'S LUCK** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 2100m at Saint-Cloud on 19 September. Has his work cut out under the race conditions and others are preferred, but he could place
- 4. SPORT COUPE** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 30 September. His last run at this course was poor and he cannot be considered for this event
- 5. GRAND BALCON** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 5 June. He comes back from a break and although there is more to come from him, this race might have come too soon
- 6. THUNDERSPEED** - Ran 9th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2200m at Lyon Parilly on 16 September. He has shown consistency when competing in the Quinté+, and back at that level he must come into the reckoning
- 7. GOOD SPEED** - Ran 7th in a Handicap over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on 2 September. He has some good form but will be facing his elders for the first time. He will also have to deal with the widest draw but will have Cristian Demuro in the irons
- 8. I'M A BELIEVER** - Ran 5th in a Conditions race over 2000m at this course on 27 September. Joined Christophe Escuder after winning a Claimer in August and has had two good runs, the last at this course
- 9. TREATWOOD** - Ran 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on 1 October. He caused an upset when winning a Quinté+ at Lyon-Parilly in June, beating THUNDERSPEED (6). However, his rating has climbed and he will battle to win this, but could place
- 10. ROCQUEMONT** - Ran 5th in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 30 September. He looks the pick of the Gérard Augustin-Normand runners and has a superb record at this course with six wins. He is not that well in at the weights but with a decent draw could be competitive
- 11. GRECIAN BONANZA** - Won a Claimer over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on 3 October. Indicated he was coming back to form in his last race and his racing is at a level that will make him competitive in this line-up
- 12. LADY VITESSE** - Won a Conditions race over 2200m at Cavaillon on 6 September. She comes off two successive wins at Cavaillon but she does take on her elders for the first time and takes a jump in class. Has more to do



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13. MAX VERST - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon Provence on 30 September. He does not have a good record at this level but could place

14. PESTACLE - Ran 7th in a Conditions race over 2000m at this course on 27 September. Ran poorly in that last start and he does appear unlikely to feature in this event

15. LINFASOMMER - Finished 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 22 September. In May this mare finished a strong runner-up in a Quinté+ at this track. She went off the boil for a while but appears to be regaining her best form.

16. DENIA - Finished 9th in a Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on 22 September. She did win her penultimate race at this course but the penalty plus a wide draw will make life tough for her

Summary: An absorbing contest. I'M A BELIEVER (8) has had two promising races since joining Christophe Escuder and has run well in a much tougher race. He has good form at the course and looks perfectly placed to pick up this Quinté+. PARTENIT (2) also improved after changing stables. Runs well at the course and is ideally handicapped. GRECIAN BONANZA (11) is returning to his best form and a massive run is expected. THUNDERSPEED (6) and LINFASOMMER (15) look competitive and deserve respect.

SELECTIONS

I'M A BELIEVER (8) - PARTENIT (2) - GRECIAN BONANZA (11) - THUNDERSPEED (6)



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C2 - PRIX DE L'ESTACADE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **MARTAGNY** - 2yo colt by Zarak out of Le Havre mare Montviette trained by Jerome Reynier. Half-brother to dual Gr3 winner Monteille (GB)
2. **IDOLE DU FRAISSE** - 2yo colt by Muhaarar out of Elusive City mare Followmeifucan trained by Nicolas Perret. Dam's second foal to race
3. **TI AMO BELLO** - 2yo colt by Zelzal out of Kendargent mare Tiamara trained Christophe Escuder. Related to Gr1 placed Restiadargent and Gr3 placed Restiana and will have Cristian Demuro up
4. **PACTIMACE** - 2yo colt by Almanzor out of First Defence mare Leeward trained by JC Rouget. Half-brother by three-time USA Gr3 winner Balnikhov
5. **DOMERY** - 2yo colt by Kendargent out of Whipper mare Fallinderry trained by Manon Scandella-Lacaille. Related to Listed-placed Ushuaia Qatz and will be ridden by Maxime Guyon
6. **MIXED FORCE** - 2yo colt by Elarqam out of Keheyf mare Imagining trained by Christophe Escuder. First foal to race
7. **TO NIGHT MOON** - 2yo colt by Sea The Moon out of Archipenko mare Semariya trained by Francesco Santella. Both previous 2 foals have won
8. **AGNESIT'A** - 2yo filly by Taareef out of Dabirsim mare Si Seniorita trained by Christophe Escuder. Dam's first foal
9. **TAMISE** - 2yo filly by Kingman out of Danehil Dancer mare Tamazirte trained by Patrice Cottier. Strong female line and a full brother to dual Gr3 winner Chachnak
10. **PERSIANA** - 2yo filly by Persian King out of Dubawi mare Greater Greece trained by Manon Scandella-Lacaille. Only other raced foal is a 2-time winner
11. **LADY MARA** - 2yo filly by New Bay out of Canford Cliffs mare Charm Appeal trained by Jerome Reynier. Dam won a Listed race but has yet to produce a winner. Mickael Barzalona rides
12. **I AM STILL STANDING** - 2yo filly by Kendargent out of Galiway are Via Gallica trained by Elias Mikhelides. Second foal, no winners
13. **VOYAGE OLYMPIQUE** - 2yo filly by Olympic Glory out of Motivator mare Maiden Voyage trained by Christophe Escuder. First foal to race but is related to Listed winner Turn Cartwheels

Summary: Some well-related first-timers coming out, headed up by TAMISE (9). Her dam, Tamazirte, has produced feature race winners and this filly could follow suit. MARTAGNY (1) is a half-brother to Gr3 winner Monteille and could have a bright future. The same applies to PACTIMACE (4) whose full brother Balnikhov won three Gr3 races in the USA and placed in two Gr2s. VOYAGE OLYMPIQUE (13) is a first foal but is well connected.



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SELECTIONS

TAMISE (9) - MARTAGNY (1) - PACTIMACE (4) - VOYAGE OLYMPIQUE (13)



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**C3 - PRIX CLINTON - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
17,300**

1. MAXIMILIEN - Ran 5th in a Maiden over 1200m at this course on 15 September. Ran on strongly last time at this track and should benefit from the longer distance

2. LE DOC - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 1600m at Toulouse on 24 September. Never far off in his 5 starts so far and his best run was at this course

3. EXQUISE ITALIENNE - Ran 3rd in a Maiden over 1700m at this course on 4 September. Second-placed Affection came out to win and franked that form

4. FONROMY - Ran 7th in a Maiden over 1800m at Salon Provence on 30 September. Her penultimate run was in stronger company and she should go close

5. SPARKS OF LOVE - Ran 7th in a Claimer over 1600m at Toulouse on 1 October. Takes on stronger this time and will need to do more

6. SIMPLYTHEBEST - Finished 4th in a Claimer over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 3 October. Will need to up his game to feature

7. ZELZANA - Ran 8th in a Claimer over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 3 October. All three runs so far have been disappointing

Summary: MAXIMILIEN (1) will try this trip for the first time but the manner in which he finished off his last race at this course, it should be ideal for him, but he does carry top weight. EXQUISE ITALIENNE (3) ran well enough in her comeback run last time and with natural improvement will be a threat in this company. FONROMY (4), with Maxime Guyon up, will be fitted with Australian blinkers and that should evoke improvement, while LE DOC (2) has run well at this course.

SELECTIONS

MAXIMILIEN (1) - EXQUISE ITALIENNE (3) - FONROMY (4) - LE DOC (2)



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C4 - PRIX VIA MILANO - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 1 - Flat - EUR € 27,400

1. AIDAN'S PHONE - Ran 7th in a Listed race over 2000m at this course on 15 September. Won a Listed race at Saint-Cloud in March so has raced against stronger.

2. LES PETITS PRINCES - Ran 5th in a Gr3 over 1800m at Chantilly on 6 May. Comes back from a break but he is a quality colt

3. SENONNIAN - Ran 7th in a Conditions race over 2000m at Vichy on 22 September. Only his second race but he does take a massive jump in class

4. EXPOSURE - Ran 6th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 21 September. He was unsuited to the conditions last time and we should see the best of him this time

5. PASSINGSHOT - Finished 7th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on 14 June. Might need the run after a break

6. KOURPLUVIX - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1600m at Vichy on 17 July. Has two good performances at this track but takes a leap in class

7. WANT AND POWER - Ran 7th in a Listed race over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 24 May. Not short of ability but has not run for more than 4 months

8. ALPHA VASE - Won a Conditions race over 2000m at Toulouse on 17 September. Has some decent form and should be competitive

Summary: AIDAN'S PHONE (1) has run stronger and after a good run last time in a feature race, could be the one to beat. EXPOSURE (4) did not produce his best form in heavy going at Lyon Parilly last time but is better than that and needs to be taken seriously. LES PETITS PRINCES (2) has not raced since May but comes off a decent 5th place in a Gr3. WANT AND POWER (7) impressed when winning last time out but that was more than 5 months back and could need the outing.

SELECTIONS

AIDAN'S PHONE (1) - EXPOSURE (4) - LES PETITS PRINCES (2) - WANT AND POWER (7)



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C5 - PRIX D'ORANGE - 1700m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **BOSQUET** - Trying 4th in a Class 4 Conditional over 1600m at Cavaillon on the 6th of September 2025. Tough challenge to oppose
2. **CEPAGRAAAVE** - Disappointing 11th in a maiden over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Others make more appeal
3. **FIUMICCINO** - Forgivable 7th in a maiden over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Can polish up in this field
4. **CHANT DORE** - Difficult 14th in a maiden over 1850m at Vichy on the 20th of August 2025. One to respectfully pass by
5. **DUBALAA** - Finished 8th in a maiden over 150m at Lyon Parilly on the 16th of September 2025. Penultimate debut run gives him a big shout
6. **TOO EMIN** - Tough 9th in a maiden over 1400m at Vichy on the 17th of July 2025. One to overlook
7. **LESBEK** - Finished 11th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on the 30th of September 2025. Could bounce into the backend of quartets
8. **ANGEL NOVA** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence on the 13th of September 2025. Erratic on overall form
9. **MINDY QUEEN** - Discouraging 12th in a maiden over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Others preferred
10. **PEARL SPIRIT** - Good 3rd in a maiden over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Bold each way claim
11. **WINDFLOWER** - Decent 4th in a maiden over 1600m at Vichy on the 23rd of September 2025. One for the larger exotics
12. **ROCKY RUN** - Out of the 2 time winning mare Motivation who ran a cracking 3rd in a Listed as well. This colt could be anything on debut
13. **ORION CLASS** - Out of the 1 time winning mare Orion Girl who won a Listed race and competed in a Group III. This filly could be a cracker

Summary: FIUMICCINO (3) can be forgiven for his below par last effort as his penultimate start when finishing second shows he is capable of a much more solid performance. He can redeem himself in this type of field. PEARL SPIRIT (10) has not missed the money in her last four attempts and looks perfectly poised to strike into the winners enclosure here. DUBALAA (5) did not enjoy the step back in trip last time out and now goes over the 1700m which could be ideal for him to show improvement. ORION CLASS (13) looks a smart filly to be and must have all eyes on her.



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SELECTIONS

FIUMICCINO (3) - PEARL SPIRIT (10) - DUBALAA (5) - ORION CLASS (13)



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**C6 - PRIX GERARD SAMOUN - 2600m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 11,900**

1. AMERICAN THUNDER - Finished 7th in a Conditional over 2400m at Lyon Parilly on the 9th of September 2025. Needs to make improvement here

2. GORDES - Tough 7th in a Class 3 Conditional over 2900m at Cavaillon on the 27th of October 2024. Makes a lengthy return and will be in need of it

3. GATEAU DES ROIS - Pleasing 4th in a Class 4 Conditional over 2400m at Lyon La Soie on the 3rd of October 2025. One for the quartets

4. PROPRE SOEUR - Improved into 3rd in a Conditional over 1900m at Nimes on the 11th of May 2025. Returns after a break and might need the run

5. GREAT LORD - Hearty 6th in a Class 3 Conditional over 1900m at Nimes on the 5th of September 2025. One for the exotics

6. PAPILLE D'ARGENT - Sweet 3rd in a Handicap over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Strong each way claims

7. MAROLLES - Has not been eye-catching when finishing 8th in a Handicap over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence. She has an easier task to have a bold say

8. RED GIN - Supplemented Red Gin finished 8th in a maiden over 1800m at Nort-Sur-Erdre on the 1st of June 2025. Others preferred

9. A LIFE IN SPACE - Out of the unraced mare Atlanta City. This filly debuts here and could deliver a trying educational effort

Summary: MAROLLES (7) and PAPILLE D'ARGENT (6) are no strangers to each other when meeting in their last effort and are confidently selected to fill in the first and second place positions and their form shows that they could do so. However, healthy respect for PAPILLE D'ARGENT (6) as he finished ahead of the top choice in that run. GREAT LORD (5) is never far off the action and will possibly be involved in the shakeup this time around. GATEAU DES ROIS (3) has a quartet chance.

SELECTIONS

MAROLLES (7) - PAPILLE D'ARGENT (6) - GREAT LORD (5) - GATEAU DES ROIS (3)



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C7 - PRIX LOUIS ESPANET - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **RIDWAAN** - Hearty 3rd in a Class 4 Handicap over 2200m at Lyon Parilly on the 7th of October 2025. Could sneak into the top 4 spot
2. **BLARNEY** - Pleasing 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Could feature in quartets
3. **GO LOVE** - Solid 2nd in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Strong winning chance
4. **CROCUS BORGET** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on the 9th of September 2025. Inconsistent performer
5. **BEN DE DIANE** - Good 2nd in a Class 4 Conditional over 2600m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Tougher opposition this time
6. **VULDETRADE** - Tough 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Vichy on the 23rd of September 2025. Tough task at hand
7. **POMELEO** - Discouraging 15th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on the 22nd of September 2025. One to respectfully pass by
8. **LAPOINTEDESPIEDS** - Trying 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on the 13th of September 2025. One to pass by in this field
9. **PUMPY GIRL** - Not the best run finishing 8th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on the 22nd of September 2025. Overall form shows she can feature
10. **RABBAH** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 3rd of October 2025. One for larger exotics
11. **BOLSHKINOV** - Forgivable 10th in a Class 4 Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on the 22nd of September 2025. Good place chance
12. **VILLA ROYALE** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Erratic overall form
13. **MERI SHARMA** - Finished 6th in a Claimer over 1600m at Cavaillon on the 6th of September 2025. Others make more appeal
14. **RED COUNTESS** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Others preferred

Summary: GO LOVE (3) has been second in command in his last two starts and looks in prime condition to claim his fourth career win. He will take a power of beating. BOLSHKINOV (11) may have not delivered a sparkling last run but his overall form dictates that if he puts his mind to the task, he will have a solid place chance. PUMPY GIRL (9) is known to have a podium chance and could execute that again in a field of this manner. RABBAH (10) completes the mix.



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SELECTIONS

GO LOVE (3) - BOLSHKINOV (11) - PUMPY GIRL (9) - RABBAH (10)



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C8 - PRIX DU COLONEL MALDRAN - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. **GOWAY** - Trying 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Highly erratic
2. **AMELIELYMPIQUE** - Finished 8th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on the 13th of September 2025. Quartet contender
3. **STANDING STONE** - Discouraging 10th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2200m at Parislongchamp on the 14th of September 2025. Top choices are hard to oppose
4. **COLONEL MITCH** - A firm winner in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Can easily follow up
5. **GIRAFFE** - Trying 2nd in a Class 4 Conditional over 1800m at Salon-De-Provence on the 15th of May 2025. May need the comeback run
6. **TERREDEGUERRE** - Not the best run finishing 12th in a Class 4 Claimer over 1500m at Deauville on the 16th of August 2025. One to pass by
7. **MORSAN** - Non-Runner
8. **GOLD PLAYER** - Finished 5th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. One to overlook
9. **SWEEP AWAY** - Pleasing 3rd in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on the 25th of September 2025. Include in all plays
10. **FOLLOW YOU** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1700m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Others weigh more attraction
11. **PUMP PUMP CITY** - Tough 13th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2000m at Vichy on the 22nd of September 2025. Others preferred
12. **USER KINDLY** - Decent 4th in a Class 3 Handicap over 2400m at Salon-De-Provence on the 30th of September 2025. Solid each way shout
13. **KINGORI** - Good 3rd in a Class 4 Claimer over 2000m at Marseille Borely on the 27th of September 2025. Good place chance
14. **PIERRE LE GRAND** - Inconsistent 12th in a Class 3 Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on the 25th of September 2025. Hard to recommend
15. **KAPETANIOS** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on the 3rd of October 2025. Could feature at the backend of quartets

Summary: COLONEL MITCH (4) is absolutely cherishing his racing having won his last three starts and could very well salute into victory again. USER KINDLY (12) is always a hard knocker and solid trier and has not been out the earnings in his last five attempts. He could provide a threatening effort here. KINGORI (13) is in good form of late but does have a tough task at hand to oppose the top two choices. In saying that, he can hold a podium place. SWEEP AWAY (9) ran a cracking third last time out and must be given consideration.



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COLONEL MITCH (4) - USER KINDLY (12) - KINGORI (13) - SWEEP AWAY (9)