

R3 NANTES [L-H]

C1 - PRIX COURANT D'AIR - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 13,700

- **1. MASTER VILLE -** Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 2300m at Angers on 22 September. Ran on well behind a decent sort and should improve
- **2. MICAWBER -** Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 2300m at Le Mans on 12 September. That was a promising debut and with Cristian Demuro in irons looks the runner to beat
- **3. MERCALINE** Finished 2nd in a Conditions race over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 18 August. Ran well last time and is not without a chance
- **4. MALICA DE THAIX -** Well held 5th in a Conditions race over 2400m at La-Roche on 28 September. Takes on stronger this time
- **5. MARINELLO -** Unraced 3yo gelding by Prince Gibraltar out of Cokoriko mare Fun Girl trained by Francois Nicolle. Dam's 2nd foal, 1st foal has a win and 4 places from 6 starts
- **6. MON CREUSET** Unraced 3yo gelding by Tin Horse out of Shaanmer mare Truffe trained by Fabrice Foucher. Related to Gr3 winner Achille
- **7. MADRINHA ROSA -** Unraced 3yo filly by Racinger out of Fragrant Mix trained by Alain Couetil. Dam's 2nd foal, 1st foal is a two-time winner.

Summary: Trainer François Nicolle is double-fisted in this field and it would come as no surprise were his pair to fight out the finish. MICAWBER (2) had a promising debut run and the engagement of Cristian Demuro probably makes him the pick of the duo. MARINELLO (5) is a well-bred first-timer who could make his mark, while in-form Alain Couetil also has an interesting newcomer in MADRINHA ROSA (7). MASTER VILLE (1) must have a chance despite top weight.

SELECTIONS

MICAWBER (2) - MARINELLO (5) - MADRINHA ROSA (7) - MASTER VILLE (1)



C2 - PRIX DE BRETAGNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- **1. ABISOLA** Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 15 September. She has a win over this course and distance three runs back and has continued to run well
- **2. GALIK -** Finished 14th in a Handicap over 2200m at Craon on 6 September. Ran a great 2nd at Lyon two runs back and has excellent form over this course and distance
- **3. HARMATTAN -** Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 20 February. Been out of action for almost 8 months and might need the run
- **4. LADY CHRISNAT -** Finished 9th in a Maiden over 1800m at Compiegne on 24 September. Form is poor and cannot be considered
- **5. ALPHA SPIRIT -** Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at Compiegne on 24 September. He is in very good form and is at his best over this distance
- **6. MR GOODNIGHT -** Finished 7th in a Qualifying Handicap over 2250m at Niort on 12 October. Needs to prove himself over this shorter distance
- **7. ICALERO -** Well held when 11th over 1600m at Chantilly on 30 September. Form is poor and he cannot be involved in the reckoning
- **8. ROYAL NINIAN -** Came 7th in a Conditions race over 1700m at Saint-Brieuc on 5 October. Will need to up his game to feature
- **9. GOKEN ATTITUDE -** Finished 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at Compiegne on 24 September. If one looks to his penultimate start when finishing 4th, he must come into the calculations
- **10. L'AIR DU TEMPS -** Ran 4th in a Claimer over 2000m at Auch on 5 October. Has experience at this course and coupled with a light weight will make him competitive
- **11. PREDETERMINED -** Finished 8th in a Handicap over 1300m at Craon on 28 September. Has won at this course and can make use of his light weight

Summary: ABISOLA won her maiden over this course and distance two runs back which she followed up with two good efforts, so she is proven in handicap company. Ultra-consistent at a high level, ALPHA SPIRIT (5) must have a decent winning chance. GALIK (2) has run most of his best races at this course and is expected to be involved in the finish. GOKEN ATTITUDE (9) must be considered is she can repeat her penultimate start.

SELECTIONS

ABISOLA (1) - ALPHA SPIRIT (5) - GALIK (2) - GOKEN ATTITUDE (9)



C3 - PRIX DE L'AUTOMNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. BALANGAN -** Ran 12th in a Claimer over 1900m at Chantilly on 5 September. That was her first run on the sand so it is best ignored
- **2. SENECHALE -** Unplaced in a Handicap over 1400m at Deauville on 28 August. Will need to up her game to feature in this
- **3. BOAVISTA -** Finished 5th in a Handicap over 1600m at Chantilly on 30 September. She has consistently good form at this level and will be competitive
- **4. MISS DAVIER -** Third in a Qualifying Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 12 June. Will be racing fresh after a break and has the form to win this
- **5. MONEY TIME -** Unplaced in a Handicap over 1800m at Dieppe on 31 July. She has been moderate so far but the engagement of Cristian Demuro indicates a good run is expected
- **6. REDSIA FAL** Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 1350m at Angers on 22 September. She ran on well in that race but will have to deal with the widest draw
- **7. FIREMAN -** A game 4th in a Handicap over 1350m at Angers on 22 September. That was his first run after gelding and finished not far behind REDSIA FAL (6).
- **8. NIPPE DE STAR -** Well beaten 9th in a Claimer over 2100m at Angers on 22 September. Recent form not great but might be suited to the drop in distance
- **9. CAMICA -** Unplaced in a Handicap over 1950m at Le Mans on 6 October. Another who might improve dropping in distance but unlikely to feature
- **10. BANDALIGHT** Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1650m at Amiens on 28 September. Recent form is poor and cannot be regarded
- **11. BAY MOON -** Ran 7th in a Handicap over 1600m at over 1600m at Craon on 11 June. Best run was over this course and distance but looks outclassed
- **12. KARAWAN -** Finished 10th in a Maiden over 2000m at Compiegne on 16 September. Has shown nothing so far and cannot be taken seriously

Summary: MISS DAVIER (4) comes back from a break during which her rating has dropped and she should be highly competitive in this event. REDSIA FAL (6) still needs to shed her Maiden tag but is performing consistently and should soon be able to chalk up a win. BOAVISTA (3) has the advantage of jumping from pole position and is in good form. FIREMAN (7) improved with gelding and should also be in the shake up.

SELECTIONS

MISS DAVIER (4) - REDSIA FAL (6) - BOAVISTA (3) - FIREMAN (7)



C4 - GRAND PRIX ANJOU BRETAGNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Listed - Flat - EUR € 47,600

- **1. GRECIAN STAR -** Won a Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 3 October. Looks unlikely to trouble these rivals
- **2. CHIRICCO** Finished 5th in Handicap over 1400m at Lion D'Angers on 20 September. Has won his two starts at this course and comes from an in-form yard
- **3. UN INSTANT -** Won a Conditions race over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 26 September. Ran out a 4-length winner of that race and now looks ready to take the jump in class
- **4. KER WELEN -** A close 2nd in a Handicap over 1950m at Le Mans on 6 October. Meets stronger and does not have the form to be competitive
- **5. AIGLE VAILLANT -** Close 2nd in a Gr3 over 1700m at Dusseldorf in Germany on 5 October. He won this race last year and is back to defend that title
- **6. WESTMINSTER NIGHT** Ran 3rd in a Conditions race over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 26 September. Beaten 4.50 lengths by UN INSTANT (3) in that race and is 1.5kg worse off but did have excuses that day
- **7. AHLAIN** Unplaced in a Listed race over 1400m at Chelmsford (UK) on 1 July. Makes her debut in France and should not be underestimated
- **8. CIARAN** Finished 4th in a Gr3 at Veliefendi (Tur) on 7 September. Well-travelled colt who ran 2nd in a Gr3 at Deauville in his penultimate start. Looks the one to beat
- **9. HIT IT -** Finished 17th in a Handicap over 1600m at Deauville on 10 August. Better than that last run and should prove that this time
- **10. ECSTATIC -** Finished 8th in a Listed race over 1400m at Baden-Baden in Germany on 6 September. Has some good form in Ireland earlier but might prefer further

Summary: CIARAN (8) can make his weight-for-age allowance count and has the form to beat his elders in this Listed race. He has travelled all over Europe but the best pointer is his 2nd in a Gr3 at Deauville two runs back. His biggest danger can come from AIGLE VAILLANT (5), who is the defending champion. UN INSTANT (3) has placed in Listed races and after his facile win last time indicated he was ready to win a race of this nature. WESTMINSTER NIGHT (6) ran behind UN INSTANT (3) but can place in this.

SELECTIONS

CIARAN (8) - AIGLE VAILLANT (5) - UN INSTANT (3) - WESTMINSTER NIGHT (6)



C5 - PRIX MADHMOON - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. ROMANELLO -** Consistent individual. Finished second over 1600m at Toulouse in Class 4 Claimer on 10 October. With luck in running, he can go one better
- **2. JIEPIES MELODY -** Finished fifth over 1600m at Compiegne in Class 3 Handicap on 24 September. He drops to Class 3 and would not be a surprise winner
- **3. LA PELEMOISE -** Finished seventh over 1650m at Craon in Conditional Listed on 28 September. Others have a stronger winning chance
- **4. DORIANELLO -** Stable companion of ROMANELLO (1). Won over 1650m at Amiens in Class 4 Handicap on 29 September. He is in a good space and merits healthy respect
- **5. DELTA SPIRIT -** Unplaced over 1950m at Le Mans in Class 3 Handicap on 6 October. Needs to produce previous form to have a say in this field
- **6. TREVANION -** Fair recent form. Finished fifth over 1400m at Saint-Cloud in Class 3 Handicap on 4 July. Place chance at best
- **7. LUNATICOS** Poor form. Unplaced over 1900m at Cholet in Class 3 Conditional on 2 June. Look elsewhere
- **8. MARA WOOD -** Unplaced in last two starts, the latest of which was over 1400m at Le Lion D'Angers in Class 3 Handicap on 20 September. More needed to win this
- **9. AINTREEGIRL -** Won over 1600m on this course in Class 3 Handicap on 17 June. She returns from a rest and can go close if not in need of the run
- **10. EL MEASTRO -** Finished third over 1400m at Le Mans in Class 4 Handicap on 12 September. Drawn in pole position and he cannot be discounted
- **11. BY FAR -** Finished unplaced over 1950m at Chateaubriant in Class 4 Handicap on 12 May. Returns from a rest and others are preferred
- **12. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL** Unplaced over 1600m at Clairefontaine in Class 3 Handicap on 26 July. Won penultimate outing over this course and distance

Summary: Trainer Stéphane Gouvaze holds a strong hand in this contest. ROMANELLO (1) is an honest type who comes off a good second-place finish. With luck in running, he may be the one to beat. DORIANELLO (4) won a good race over 1650m at Amiens. He is in a good space and should be involved at the finish. AINTREEGIRL (9) comes off a short rest after winning her last start over this course and distance. She cannot be discounted. EL MEASTRO (10) is drawn in pole position and on best form shown, he should be right there.

SELECTIONS

ROMANELLO (1) - DORIANELLO (4) - AINTREEGIRL (9) - EL MEASTRO (10)