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**C3 - PRIX VIGIPRO (PRIX DE LA COQUILLE) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF -
Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 17,000**

- 1. ILLUSION MACHINE** - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2200m at Haras-Du-Pin in a maiden on October 13th. Live contender
- 2. MARY KELLY** - Nice 2nd last time over 2500m in a maiden at Nancy on November 17th. She seems to be improving and can play a lead role
- 3. ESPERANCE CHAUFOUR** - Placed 3rd last time over 2400m at Nantes in a handicap on November 14th. Has experience and can be involved
- 4. RECOBELLA** - Credible 3rd on her second start over 2000m in a claiming race at Saint-Cloud on November 15th. More needed to win but she has each-way claims
- 5. ALICE KELLY** - Unplaced on the one run over 2400m at Pornichet on November 13th in a maiden. Unlikely to be involved
- 6. LADY CHRISNAT** - Has two unplaced runs so far the latter over 2400m at this track on June 10th. Unlikely to be a threat
- 7. PRINCESSE ANDROS** - Showed ability on her sole run over 2000m at Saint-Cloud on March 20th. Should improve and be ready after a layoff
- 8. ROYAL NINIAN** - Newcomer by Slickly Royal, the dam won two races over jumps. Likely to require this run for experience. Monitor the betting patterns
- 9. BAMAC BAM'S** - Unraced gelding by Silverwave, stable runners are not renowned for winning on their debut. Watch the betting for clues
- 10. TEETON MILL** - Unraced gelding by Night Wish, the dam never raced. Stable runners usually improve for a run and any market support can be informative
- 11. HALTER HENGE** - Newcomer by Seahenge, the dam ran once. Stable runners warrant respect and any market support should be noted
- 12. LOYAL HODELA** - Unraced by Alhadab, the dam won three races over hurdles. Will improve for this run and is more of a long-term project. The betting can guide
- 13. LORELEYE** - Newcomer by Jeu St Eloi, will need this debut run and any market support should be noted
- 14. SOUTH YARRA** - Unraced filly by Al Wukair, the dam was placed on the flat. From a good stable who will have her well prepared. Watch the betting market
- 15. IVOIRE SACREE** - Unraced by Saint Des Saints, the dam won twice on the flat from three starts. Watch the betting for any support
- 16. LIBERTY DU BREUIL** - Unraced filly by Silverware, the dam never ran. Could need this outing for experience. Watch the betting for any support



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Summary: ILLUSION MACHINE (1) has had three runs so far and was a good third two starts ago at Hars-Du-Pin in mid-October. He can use his experience and get the marginal vote ahead of MARY KELLY (2) who shaped well when she was second on her latest outing at Nancy in mid-November. RECOBELLA (4) was third at Saint-Cloud in a claimer last time and has each-way claims. SOUTH YARRA (14) has a taking profile and is one to watch in the betting on her debut.

SELECTIONS

ILLUSION MACHINE (1) - MARY KELLY (2) - RECOBELLA (4) - SOUTH YARRA (14)



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C4 - PRIX SOCOTEC (PRIX DE BEAUVALLON) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. **VENICE WAY** - Won over 2200m at Chantilly on October 26th on his latest outing in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention too
2. **FIRST CREATION** - Three unplaced runs recently, the latest over 3000m in a Class 4 race on November 14th at Fontainebleau. Pass over
3. **PRINCESS KARA** - Four unplaced runs recently, well beaten at Pornichet on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap when last seen. Out of form and best avoided
4. **ROCHEUX** - 6th last time, won before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 3 handicap on October 18th. Needs to be more reliable
5. **LADY STRAIGHT** - Fair 3rd last time, won before that over 2400m at Nantes on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Can not be discounted
6. **GARRY D'AZE** - Placed 3rd last time over 2400m at Nantes on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Has place claims
7. **FRENCH DIVA** - Two good runs recently, a win on November 3rd at Cholet over 2950m in a class 4 handicap and a 2nd last time on November 18th over 4000m at Angers. Player
8. **MORNING FIVE** - Five unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2900m in a Class 4 race on October 25th. Out of form and is one to steer clear of
9. **SING** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 2500m at Argentan on October 9th in a conditions race. Has work to do
10. **LIBERTE CHERIE** - 6th last time, 3rd before that over 2100m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on October 27th. Can play a lead role
11. **SAVILE ROW** - Decent 2nd over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on October 10th in a Class 3 handicap and can go one better this time
12. **WARDAMA** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1900m in a conditions race at Argentan on October 9th. In the mix
13. **MER NOIR** - Two unplaced runs of late, won before that over 2950m at Redon on September 1st in a Class 4 race. Unlikely to feature
14. **GRUSHENKA** - 2nd last time over 2150m in a Class 4 race at Landivisiau on October 13th. Others preferred
15. **HOPE D'AZE** - Won when last seen on August 20th, 2023 in a Class 4 race over 2650m at St-Jean-De Mont. Has a long layoff to overcome
16. **SUCCESS STORY** - 3rd on the most recent outing over 2950m at Cholet on November 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable



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Summary: SAVILE ROW (11) arrives after a good second-placed run at Saint-Cloud last time in mid-October and can go one better this time. His main danger could be LIBERTE CHERIE (10) who ran well when she was third at Angers two starts ago and ran a credible race last time when sixth. FRENCH DIVA (7) looks like a good option for the each-way backers to latch on to. LADY STRAIGHT (5) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SAVILE ROW (11) - LIBERTE CHERIE (10) - FRENCH DIVA (7) - LADY STRAIGHT (5)



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C5 - PRIX PINEAU THERMIC SYSTEM (PRIX ADO DE WARU) - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. **VEGA OF SAINTS** - 3rd last time over 2400m at Nantes in a Class 4 race on October 19th. Can make the top four
2. **CLAIR DE LUNE** - 2nd on the last two runs and a win before that over 2200m in a Class 4 race at La-Roche-Posay on September 8th. Might be in the grip of the handicapper
3. **SEA GARDENS** - Nice form of late, 2nd last time over 2350m at Strasbourg on November 11th in a Class 4 handicap and a win before that at Nancy in October. Can not be overlooked
4. **RUE JONAS** - Has three unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Saint-Malo in a Class 4 race on August 22nd. Ought to be thereabouts
5. **DEVILLA** - 2nd last time over 2500m at Saint-Cloud on October 27th in a Class 3 handicap. Has outside place claims
6. **NEVA NEVADA** - Has been running over hurdles recently, she won on the flat on June 11th at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap over 2100m. Others make more sense
7. **BARC** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2200m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on October 26th, and a win before that at Saint-Cloud on October 10th. Player
8. **CANNELLO** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2100m at Angers on October 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Others rate higher
9. **SOULOU MALPIC** - Credible 4th last time, won before that over 2800m at Lyon Parilly on October 18th in a Class 4 race. Can make presence felt
10. **SHATTERHAND** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2500m in a Class 3 handicap at Parislongchamp on September 5th. Needs to get back to form
11. **HAPPY CHRISNAT** - Two unplaced efforts of late, he won before that over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on April 5th. Opposable
12. **DAILY QUEST** - 4th on the one run so far this year over 2350m in a Class 4 race on November 3rd at Machecoul. Hard to recommend
13. **KARAKOY** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on August 31st. Has work to do
14. **SANDSTORM** - Fair 2nd last time over 2200m at Chantilly on October 26th in a Class 3 handicap. Warrants respect
15. **CANIAR DE LUXE** - 4th on the last two runs, the latest over 2500m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 16th in a Class 4 race. Hard to fancy
16. **INCA MAN** - Fair 4th over 1900m at Cholet on November 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading place chances



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Summary: BARC (7) could be the answer to this open handicap. He was a good second at Chantilly two runs back in late October and won before that earlier that month at Saint-Cloud. He has the most to fear from SEA GARDENS (3) who has been in good shape with a second and a win before that at Nancy in October. RUE JONAS (4) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. INCA MAN (16) warrants respect from the foot of the weights.

SELECTIONS

BARC (7) - SEA GARDENS (3) - RUE JONAS (4) - INCA MAN (16)