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## **R5 PORNICHET [L-H]**

**C1 - PRIX JACQUES FRINOT (PRIX QUAI DES ARTS) - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12.000**

- 1. MARSHALL LESSING** - Thrives at this track/PSF and, despite indifferent performances recently, retains the means to win a race of this nature. Keep safe
- 2. BOKEN** - Consistent sort in good form and physical condition. Has often performed well at this venue, so is a candidate for success
- 3. UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Unreliable and out of sorts but has already performed well on PSF tracks. Not one to be underestimated
- 4. BEAUFOUR** - Has made two comeback appearances after a lengthy absence and is likely to regain momentum sooner rather than later. Dark horse
- 5. STYRKA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark so could get into the picture, though has no more than a place chance
- 6. ALIANTFEN** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 7. GOLD DES SOURCES** - Returns from a lengthy absence but has already displayed sufficient means to have a say in a race of this nature
- 8. MARANGES** - Lightly raced and didn't finish far off the mark last time, so could improve to play a role here. Not taken lightly
- 9. ARMORIGENE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 10. ALF A STAR** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
- 11. PROELIA** - Inconsistent but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but not easily ruled out either
- 12. ALERIA** - Showed signs of improvement last time and could get a look in here if building on that progress. Outsider
- 13. NAMAR** - Did not go unnoticed when staying on well at this track last time over a shorter distance, so ought to enjoy the extra 300m on offer

**Summary** : A fairly modest claiming race in which it could pay to side with MARSHALL LESSING (1) who has the best references on this Pornichet PSF. BOKEN (2), ideally engaged under these conditions, NAMAR (13), whose latest performance is better than his finishing position suggests, as well as BEAUFOUR (4), if judged on previous form, all have the means to pose a threat to the selection.



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**SELECTIONS**

**MARSHALL LESSING (1) - BOKEN (2) - NAMAR (13) - BEAUFOR (4)**



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### C2 - PRIX FAMILLE DUBIGEON - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- 1. PIRIAC** - Often does well here and is reverting to the flat with good recent form over obstacles to his name. High on the shortlist
- 2. LE PETIT GEGENE** - Has rarely disappointed at this course, which he knows very well. Ought to make his presence felt here
- 3. FOREST OF WISDOM** - Confirmed at this track and has already proven effective on this surface. Was a reassuring 2nd last time so has a winning chance here on that evidence
- 4. ROMANELLO** - Arrives in good form and physical condition, so must be respected. Has to prove his effectiveness over this distance, though
- 5. ZOOM CHOP** - Maintained a good level of form and consistency before his recent failure (9th). Cannot be hastily condemned
- 6. HYPPIE SUN** - Seldom finishes far off the mark so could get into the picture in a small field, though has no more than a place chance

**Summary :** A race of few starters although a case can be made for most of the runners in this handicap. FOREST OF WISDOM (3), if judged on his best PSF form references, has a winning chance returning to the fibresand, so gets the nod ahead of PIRIAC (1) who has been consistent over obstacles but remains capable on the flat, especially at a track he enjoys. LE PETIT GEGENE (2) also has a sound record on this course and is likely to stake a claim. ROMANELLO (4) lines up in good form but has to prove himself over this distance.

#### SELECTIONS

FOREST OF WISDOM (3) - PIRIAC (1) - LE PETIT GEGENE (2) - ROMANELLO (4)



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### C3 - PRIX HENRI MENAGER - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - A RECLAMER - Flat - EUR € 12.500

- 1. RECONNECT** - The highest-rated runner in the race with a proven record at this level. Should have a role to play
- 2. PREMIER CITY** - Made no impression on debut, finishing unplaced, but would have gained from that experience. For another day
- 3. FRENCH GIRL EFFECT** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 4. SAILORS DELIGHT** - Made a pleasing introduction in a good race and is eased in grade down with improvement likely. One to beat
- 5. BURLINGTON ARCADE** - Was 8th on debut and improved to finish 6th subsequently. Should have more to offer, so may get into the picture
- 6. NEPTIS** - Finished 6th on debut but failed to build on that effort when unplaced and well beaten last time. Others preferred
- 7. AZIMA** - Did not go unnoticed when 7th in a handicap at Chantilly recently. Not taken lightly here on that form
- 8. DIZZLE DAZZLE** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
- 9. PADDY WHITE HEART** - Lightly raced filly who showed signs of improvement at Pau last time out. Can get into the picture
- 10. ALFERINE** - Finished 5th on debut in a minor event but would have gained from that experience. Best just to watch for now
- 11. ROSA TREZY** - Inconsistent though not incapable of playing a minor role. Has more of a place chance here than a winning one
- 12. BARONCINA** - Has been disappointing this season but should resurface sooner rather than later off her current mark. Dark horse

**Summary :** SAILORS DELIGHT (4) was far from disgraced when finishing 6th in a good race at Deauville on debut. She would've come on with the benefit of that experience, so it could pay to follow her progress, especially given the drop to this grade. RECONNECT (1) is proven in this category and boasts sound form credentials at this level. She ought to fight for victory. AZIMA (7), who didn't go unnoticed at Chantilly last time, and BARONCINA (12), whose last start is better than her finishing position behind AZIMA (7) indicates, complete the shortlist.

#### SELECTIONS

**SAILORS DELIGHT (4) - RECONNECT (1) - AZIMA (7) - BARONCINA (12)**



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**C4 - PRIX JEAN CLAUDE ROY (PRIX DOCTEUR ALLARD) - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 15.000**

- 1. CREW DRAGON** - Consistent sort boasting sound form references/credentials, including a recent 2nd here in a race of this like. Has a winning chance
- 2. MEMORY DREAM** - Was not disgraced in a competitive field on PSF at Chantilly last time. Will be competitive, at least for the places
- 3. ALESSANDRO** - A specialist on the fibresand with good form and physical condition to his name. Could complete the hat-trick
- 4. BOATER** - Not disgraced in finishing 6th on debut and would've gained from that experience. Should have more to offer
- 5. ALPHA KING** - Has been gaining momentum recently and confirmed as much by finishing 2nd last time. Can get into the picture if confirming that improvement
- 6. TERRITORYWAR** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture on his reappearance. Hard to trust but not ruled out either
- 7. SHAMSOUN** - Has nothing noteworthy to his name for some time to warrant any consideration here and can be ruled out. Overlook
- 8. THE CHARMER** - The highest-rated runner in the race and at peak fitness now after 2 comeback outings following a lengthy absence. Ought to regain his best level sooner rather than later
- 9. CHAMPY CHARM** - Finished 5th in both outings last year and is open to improvement on his reappearance. Not to be underestimated
- 10. OXIANA** - Has acquitted herself well recently in handicap races, so is not taken lightly in a conditions race of this kind. Dark horse
- 11. JAGUARE PRECIEUSE** - Was 9th on debut and made little improvement when only 7th last time. Must take a step forward to get involved here
- 12. LA PELEMOISE** - Seldom finishes far off the mark and could get into the picture here but has no more than a place chance

**Summary :** ALESSANDRO (3) is by far the most successful of these runners and is effective on the fibresand, so is likely to garner the most interest. CREW DRAGON (1) caught the eye recently when 2nd to the useful Titanium at this track and, with a repeat of that performance, ought to fight for victory. THE CHARMER (9), after 2 much-needed comeback outings, has the means to join that fight, though, with MEMORY DREAM (2), whose last outing (6th) is better than it reads, not taken lightly either. Good race!

### SELECTIONS

**ALESSANDRO (3) - CREW DRAGON (1) - THE CHARMER (8) - MEMORY DREAM (2)**



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### C5 - PRIX JOBIC SEVERE - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **KINGDOM** - Performs well on PSF and has faced tougher opponents this year. Ought to fare better in a race of this nature
2. **CORDEY ROSE** - Inconsistent of late but is a capable mare who has dropped to a competitive mark. Must be taken seriously
3. **BOROVSK** - Was a winner two starts back and showed he remains competitive when finishing 4th last time, in a race he ought to have achieved a better result. Keep safe
4. **INSIGNIA OF RANK** - Seldom finishes far off the mark but has more of a place chance here than a winning one. For the lovers of outsiders
5. **SCREEN SHOT** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on his best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
6. **VINO BELLO** - Unreliable and out of sorts recently but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Has only a place chance
7. **IPPLING** - Easy winner of his last start and a resultant 3,5kg penalty may not be enough to prevent him from following up. One to beat
8. **KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Disappointing in his last two starts, finishing unplaced on both occasions, having finished 2nd in consecutive starts before that. Can do better
9. **A NOS SOUVENIRS** - Proved his competitiveness off a mark 1,5kg higher by finishing 2nd here back in March. Not seen since but is one to note on his reappearance
10. **FINDON FLYER** - Seldom finishes far off the mark but has more of a place chance than a winning one on his return from a lengthy layoff. Watch for now
11. **WOLF HUNTER** - Continues to blow hot and cold but retains sufficient means and his running style is suited to this course. Dark horse
12. **TORTOLA** - Has nothing noteworthy to her name for a considerable period so can be easily ruled out. Others preferred
13. **RONCHEROLLES** - Inconsistent but is not incapable of playing a minor role here. Not one to rely on but not entirely without a prayer
14. **CRISALSA** -
15. **SPRINGBOKS** - Consistent performer with sound form references and a proven record at this venue. A candidate for the places

**Summary** : IPPLING (7) was a winner at this venue recently and is good value to follow up here, despite a 3,5kg penalty, with his rider's 1,5kg allowance sure to aid his cause. CORDEY ROSE (2) and KINGDOM (1) both perform well on PSF so ought to pose a threat, with BOROVSK (3) also capable of playing a role in the finish.



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**SELECTIONS**

**CRISALSA (14) - IPPLING (7) - CORDEY ROSE (2) - KINGDOM (1)**



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### C6 - PRIX INSTITUT CANCEROLOGIQUE DE L'OUEST (PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE ROY) - 2100m (a1 5/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000

1. **BAFANA LINNGARI** - Out of sorts this season but has seen his rating reduced significantly. Remains a capable veteran with the means to play a leading role under these conditions
2. **COASTER** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
3. **ZHIVAGO** - Unreliable but seldom finishes far off the mark on a going day. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
4. **PREMIERE ETOILE** - Has rediscovered form and consistency recently and her rider's 1,5kg allowance will only aid her cause. Leading light
5. **DRIP** - Seldom finishes far off the mark but has more of a place chance here than a winning one. For the lovers of outsiders
6. **HEY MAN** - Confirmed recent improvement with a last-start victory and has already proven himself effective on this track. Not taken lightly
7. **LE BOLERO** - Boasts sound references in claiming races at this track. Improved to finish 4th last time and needs only repeat that performance to be competitive here
8. **BLEUSKY** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
9. **ARGENTEA** - Unreliable but not incapable of getting into the picture judged on her best references. Hard to trust but is as hard to rule out
10. **AIRA** - Seldom finishes far off the mark but has more of a place chance here than a winning one. For the lovers of outsiders
11. **JULDIKO** - Struggling to regain any form or show signs of improvement needed to be competitive here, so unlikely to trouble the judge
12. **BALINA GARY** - Consistent for the most part and is drawn to do no work here from gate No. 1. Not one to be taken lightly
13. **PENNBLE** - A true track specialist who confirmed as much with a return to form last time, when finishing 2nd over course and distance. Can win with a repeat of that performance
14. **INDIAN SOUL** - Disappointing last time out but could play a minor role here if bouncing back to her earlier form. Watch for now
15. **MIENGO** - Resurgent veteran with good recent form, albeit at a lower level. Not without a chance here under a light weight





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**Summary :** PENNBLE (13) confirmed his liking for this track by finishing a much-improved 2nd here last time and, with a repeat of that performance, is taken to get the better of BAFANA LINNGARI (1), whose modest recent form has resulted in a significant drop in the ratings to an attractive current mark at which he ought to fare better/be more competitive. Of the remainder, PREMIERE ETOILE (4) and LE BOLERO (7) make most appeal.

### SELECTIONS

**PENNBLE (13) - BAFANA LINNGARI (1) - PREMIERE ETOILE (4) - LE BOLERO (7)**