

R3 LE MANS [L-H]

C1 - PRIX DE RUAUDIN - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. MARA WOOD - Two placed runs of late, the latter when 2nd at Pornichet over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap on February 13th. Others make more appeal

2. COMMEAUX - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1400m in a handicap at Clairefontaine on July 27th. Outside place chance

3. NIGHT ACTION - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m in a claimer at Lyon La Soie on December 2nd. Opposable

4. CHIRICCO - 5th over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on January 3rd when last seen. He has placed form last year on the turf. One to keep safe

5. SEALERIA - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly when well beaten on February 20th. Hard to recommend

6. HATFAVILLE - 7th on her latest start at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on February 13th. Each way option

7. ROSE ACADEMY - 5th on her last run over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of making her presence felt

8. TOKYO DREAMER - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 race on December 27th. Key chance

9. VITESSE - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1500m in a claimer on the PSF on November 25th. She has several placed runs last year on turf and the PSF and a win on turf in April 2024. Can place at attractive odds

Summary: TOKYO DREAMER (8) was a good fourth over 1300m in a competitive handicap at Deauville two starts ago in late December. He is the tentative selection in a modest-looking handicap. ROSE ACADEMY (7) was fifth over 1600m last time and will not be inconvenienced by the drop in trip and can be involved. HATFAVILLE (6) has faired reasonably well in stronger races on the PSF lately and should be better suited on a return to race on the turf. CHIRICCO (4) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

TOKYO DREAMER (8) - ROSE ACADEMY (7) - HATFAVILLE (6) - CHIRICCO (4)



C2 - PRIX DE L'HIPPODROME DE TOURS-CHAMBRAY - 1600m (a1m) -TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. SIR CRATER - Won on his second run over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 5th. Capable of making an impact

2. MON SCHATZI - Honest performer, he won over 1700m at Pornichet in a handicap on December 29th on his latest. Player

3. THE SNARK - 4th on his last run, which was over 1900m at Deauville in a Class 2 race on November 26h. Looks vulnerable

4. SPANISH PRINCE - Three good runs so far, a win on debut in September last year over 1600m and two 3rd placed runs after that, the latter in a Class 2 race on November 8th. Live chance

5. WELLINGTON PREMIER - 4th on his last run over 1200m at Toulouse on February 24th in a Class 2 race. This might be a step too far

6. BOEZA - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1600m at Pau on January 14th in a handicap. One to avoid

7. MISS DAVIER - She won on her sole start over 2000m at Angers in a maiden race on November 18th. Ought to be thereabouts

8. SOMMERBLAU - She won on her one run last year at Cholet over 1350m on October 7th in a maiden. Others rate higher

9. GONE AWAY - 5th last time, she won before that over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on October 10th in a handicap. One to look at each-way

10. LA CACHUCHA - She won on her last run over 1650m in a maiden race at Machecoul on November 11th. Might find this a bit too much

11. BRAVO BAY - 6th last time, 2nd before that at Chantilly on January 11th in a Class 2 race. She can be on the premises

Summary: SPANISH PRINCE (4) showed good form last year, he won on debut and ended the year when third in a competitive Class 2 race at Lyon Parilly in November over 1600m. He will be ready to go. BRAVO BAY (11) has been competing in strong races on the PSF recently and should appreciate the return to race on turf. SIR CRATER (1) looks like a nice prospect and can make the top three. MON SCHATZI (2) is an honest performer who warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

SPANISH PRINCE (4) - BRAVO BAY (11) - SIR CRATER (1) - MON SCHATZI (2)



C3 - PRIX DU CANTON DE MAMERS - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

1. CHESTER SKY - Nice 2nd over 2400m at Pornichet in a Class 3 race on January 28th. Honest gelding who can feature

2. COMTE NOIR - Unplaced last time, he won before that at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap over 1900m on January 23rd. Respect and keep safe

3. LUCY GALESTE - Two 5th placed runs of late, the latter over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on January 23rd at Deauville. Player

4. PAGAN SUN - 5th last time, 3rd before that over 2400m at Pornichet on January 28th in a Class 3 race. Has work ahead

5. OLYMPIC FLAMBEE - Four unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Nancy in a maiden race on May 5th las year. Others make more appeal

6. DADDY JOY - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 3100m at Pornichet in a Class 3 race on December 15th. Others look better equipped

7. EDOARDO - Three unplaced runs since he was 3rd over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on December 23rd. One to pass over

8. VALERTA - Fair 3rd on her last run over 2400m in a claimer at Pornichet on December 29th. Tries a handicap and is one to consider

9. ERIDITA DOVER - Decent win over 2400m at Nancy in a handicap on May 6th on her last run. Off the track for 10 months and if she is fit she warrants respect

10. BAD ROMANCE - 6th last time, 4th before that over 2400m at Saint-Cloud on April 19th in a maiden race. Handicap debut and returns from a break and can be on the premises

11. ZAMANIE - Four unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on June 15th in a maiden race. One to avoid

Summary: CHESTER SKY (1) has been acquitting himself well of late and deserves to get his second win after a good second at Pornichet in late January. His main rival could be LUCY GALESTE (3) who has been fifth on her last two starts, the latter in a competitive Class 3 handicap in late January at Deauville. COMTE NOIR (2) won a Class 3 handicap at Deauville two runs ago and can give a good account of himself. ERIDITA DOVER (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHESTER SKY (1) - LUCY GALESTE (3) - COMTE NOIR (2) - ERIDITA DOVER (9)



C4 - PRIX DE LA MILESSE - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -EUR € 21,000

1. ESCAPE GAME - Four placed runs at Cagnes-Sur-Mer of late, the most recent over 2150m on February 22nd when he was 4th. Ought to be involved

2. METEOR SHOWER - 8th on his debut over 1900m at Chantilly on February 14th in a conditions race. Unlikely to threaten

3. NEKAZARI - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1300m at Deauville in a maiden race on February 8th. Looks vulnerable

4. BO DADDY - Two de cent 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 1800m in a maiden at Lyon La Soie on February 7th. One to pay attention too

5. SETOCITY - 7th last time out, he was 4th before that on debut at Pornichet over 2100m on January 5th. Might be more suited to handicap races after this run

6. BAY MOON - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2100m at Pornichet on February 20th in a maiden race. Opposable

7. RAM SEA - 7th on his one run over 1900m at Chantilly in a conditions race on February 14th. He should improve and is one to keep safe

8. RIVER QUARTZ - 5th last time, 4th on debut before that over 1900m in a claimer at Deauville on December 18th. Looks vulnerable

9. AZORIAN - 6th on the one run over 1900m at Chantilly in a conditions race on February 14th. Others rate higher

10. COLONEL MITCH - Unraced gelding by Threat, the dam was placed a few times. Likely to improve for this debut run. Watch the betting for clues

11. OPTIMUS - Unraced colt by Kendargent, the dam was placed on her one start. From a respected stable who can ready one to strike on debut. The betting patterns can be informative

12. HURRICANGO - Unraced colt by Romanised, the dam won one race on the flat. Watch the betting patterns for any support

13. MISTER MAEL - Unraced colt by Persian King, the dam won one race in Australia. Looks the part on paper and is one to watch in the betting for clues

Summary: BO DADDY (4) has been knocking at the door on his last two starts with two secondplaced efforts. He should be more effective now back on turf. ESCAPE GAME (1) has been racing at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on his last four starts. Placed on all of them he is one to consider. MISTER MAEL (13) is making his debut and has a taking profile. He should be monitored in the betting for clues. OPTIMUS (11) is also making his debut and can not be discounted if the market indicates he is fancied.

SELECTIONS

BO DADDY (4) - ESCAPE GAME (1) - MISTER MAEL (13) - OPTIMUS (11)



C5 - PRIX DE MULSANNE - 1950m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat -EUR € 21,000

1. CAMELARUA - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on December 18th in a claimer. Pass over

2. PENNYGRAPHIE - Unplaced on the one run over 1600m at this track in a maiden on October 16th. Has work ahead to feature

3. ISPERIA - Ran well to be 4th in a competitive conditions race at Chantilly over 1900m on February 14th. Capable of a bold show

4. XCLUSIVITE - 4th at Durtal over 2000m in a maiden race on December 15th on her only start. She needs vast progress to be involved

5. NIKULYA FAL - Creditable 3rd over 1900m at Nimes on February 15th on her sole start. She should improve and has each-way claims

6. REAL SOCIEDAD - Nice debut 3rd at Chantilly over 1900m in a conditions race on February 14th. Live chance

7. ATHENA OF TROY - Showed promise when she was 9th over 1600m at Chantilly on February 7th in a conditions race. Place contender

8. MOST GLAMOROUS - Promise when 7th on debut over 1900m at Chantilly on February 14th on her sole start. Progress is expected and she can have a say

9. ZANORKA DU GROHO - 8th on debut over 2100m at Pornichet in a maiden race on January 28th. Unlikely to threaten

10. BRASILIA - Unraced filly by Zarak, the dam ran once when placed. Stable runners are well prepared and she will be involved at the finish

11. ROSE APPEAL - Unraced by Iffraaj, the dam was placed a few times. Likely to improve for this opening run. Watch the betting patterns

12. FROMONTINE - Unraced filly by Hello Youmzain, the dam won one race. Her trainer can get one ready to strike on debut. Watch the betting patterns for clues

13. KEEN LADY - Unraced by Persian King, the dam won 3 races including a Listed and Group 2 race. Well-bred and is one to watch in the betting closely

14. TREIZE DIAMANT - Newcomer by Intello, the dam won one race. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Best watched in the betting for clues

15. GOT FLOWER - Unraced by Dabirsim, the dam ran twice. She will improve for this run and is best watched in the betting for any support

Summary: REAL SOCIEDAD (6) ran a race full of promise at Chantilly last month and can improve from that performance. She can score from MOST GLAMOROUS (8) who showed clear signs of ability back in seventh place in the same race at Chantilly. ISPERIA (3) was fourth in the same race and can not be overlooked from an each-way perspective. BRASILIA (10) has a taking pedigree and she will be well-tuned by her trainer on debut.



SELECTIONS

REAL SOCIEDAD (6) - MOST GLAMOROUS (8) - ISPERIA (3) - BRASILIA (10)



C6 - PRIX DES 24 HEURES DU MANS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. RED THE WEST - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1350m at Angers in a Class 4 handicap on September 30th. Unlikely to threaten

2. OCTOBER CHOPE - Two good placed runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Fontainebleau in a Class 4 handicap on March 1st. In the mix

3. HYPNOTIZED - Fair 3rd over 1650m in a Class 4 race on February 23rd at Machecoul. One to pay attention too

4. PRINCESSE VERA - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly on February 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Has work ahead

5. SHAMABEND - 5th last time, 3rd before that over track and trip on October 16th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to be more reliable

6. SPACE QUAKE - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Fontainebleau on March 1st in a Class 4 race. Pass over

7. GIN GEMBRE - Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on March 1st. He has eased in the weights and can be involved

8. LASCAUX DU NINIAN - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1400m at Le Mans in a Class 4 handicap on November 2nd. Likes this track and is hard to overlook

9. TERANGA - Two nice efforts of late, 3rd at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on February 20th over 1300m on her latest. Ought to be in the shake-up

10. STANTO - 5th last time out, 3rd before that over 1300m in a Class 4 handicap at Deauville on February 8th. He handles the turf and is a previous course winner. Player

11. MEHANYDREAM - He has several unplaced runs recently, the most recent over 1600m at Lignieres on March 1st in a Class 4 race. Opposable

12. AL RASSOUL - Three unplaced runs since a 4th over 1700m on the PSF in a Class 4 race on December 15th. Others make more appeal

13. BARRAMEDA - Four unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1800m at Clairefontaine on June 28th in a Class 4 handicap. One to avoid

Summary: STANTO (10) is a previous course winner and has been running well on the PSF at different tracks recently. He is given the vote ahead of HYPNOTIZED (3) who was a pleasing third at Machecoul in late February on her latest start. OCTOBER CHOPE (2) has been placed on her last two starts and is one for the each-way backers to latch on to. TERANGA (9) is worth considering after two good efforts when last seen.

SELECTIONS

STANTO (10) - HYPNOTIZED (3) - OCTOBER CHOPE (2) - TERANGA (9)



C7 - PRIX GROUPAMA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap -Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. LUNDO - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1800m in a Class 3 race at Langon-Libourne on June 9th. Needs to get back on track

2. LILITH - Unplaced last time out, 2nd before that over 1700m in a Class 4 handicap at Pornichet on January 28th. Looks vulnerable

3. BREIZHY GIRL - She has been out of form of late, well beaten at Saint-Cloud over 1600m in a claimer on September 20th on the last run. Opposable

4. KIM KARALA - She has several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1650m at Machecoul on February 23rd in a Class 4 race. Others make more appeal

5. SHOWBOATED - Nice win over 1600m in a conditions race at Lignieres on March 1st on his last start. One to pay attention too

6. TOSCANE TEMPLE - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Lignieres on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. Can make the frame

7. NEW TOWN - 6th last time out, 2nd before that over 1650m at Machecoul on February 1st in a Class 4 race. One to consider

8. PENRHEAD - Good 3rd at Toulouse over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on March 3rd. Out again quickly and can feature

9. LAMAJESTIK - Fair 3rd two runs back over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on November 16th in a handicap. Can make the top four

10. VENICE - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1500m at Deauville on November 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender

11. TOOCOOLFORSCHOOL - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1650m in a Class 4 race at Machecoul on February 1st. Unlikely to trouble some of these

12. JOHN STYLE - He won over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 4 handicap on his last run on February 21st. In the mix

13. ALPHA SPIRIT - 5th last time out, 2nd before that over 1650m in a Class 4 race at Machecoul on February 1st. Capable of being involved

14. HYGROVE BEC - Two unplaced efforts since a 2nd over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap at Lignieres on November 1st. Hard to fancy

Summary: PENRHEAD (8) ran a good race over 1600m at Toulouse last week when she was third. A quick turnaround after that run should not be a concern and she can score from SHOWBOATED (5) who will be full of confidence after a win at Lignieres on March 1st. ALPHA SPIRIT (13) was a decent second at Machecoul two starts ago in early February and has place claims. JOHN STYLE (12) is not the most consistent but has ability, and can be involved at the finish.



SELECTIONS

PENRHEAD (8) - SHOWBOATED (5) - ALPHA SPIRIT (13) - JOHN STYLE (12)



C8 - PRIX DE MAULEPAIRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

1. PISORNO - Decent win on his last start over 1500m in a Class 4 race at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on February 19th. Hard to ignore

2. JOYCE GALESTE - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on December 10th. Others preferred

3. SHANNA ROSE - Two unplaced runs of late, she won before that over 1600m at Chantilly on November 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Can make the frame at nice odds

4. DAFNE - Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on September 15th. Needs to get back on track

5. PLACEHOLDER - She has eased in the weights after some unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 race on February 19th at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. Place contender

6. UN PLUS UNE - Four recent unplaced runs, the latter over 1100m in a Class 3 handicap at Fontainebleau on March 1st. Pass over

7. GALILEE DREAM - Won on her last start over 1600m at Lignieres on February 16th in a Class 4 race. Capable of making an impact

8. LAGOA SANTA - 4th two runs back over 1400m at Deauville on December 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Outside place chance

9. VIS LE REVE - Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Pau on January 29th in a Class 3 handicap. Among the leading each-way options

10. PIANTARELLA - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1650m at Amiens on November 6th in a conditions race. Looks vulnerable

11. GREAT ART - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1700m at Pornichet on February 6th in a Class 4 handicap. One to keep safe

12. DEL CIELO - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 1500m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on December 23rd. Opposable

13. LOVE AFFAIR - Two unplaced runs since a good 2nd over 1800m at Chantilly on December 20th in a Class 3 handicap. Can be competitive

14. MINO PICO - Two 7th placed runs since she was 2nd over 1300m at Deauville on November 27th in a Class 3 handicap. Each way angle

Summary: LOVE AFFAIR (13) has had some solid runs in the last year and was a decent second at this track in October over 1600m. She is given the vote ahead of PISORNO (1) who won on his latest start over 1500m in a Class 4 race in mid-February at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. MINO PICO (14) was a creditable second three runs back in late November at Deauville and warrants respect. GREAT ART (11) has a good racing weight and is worth considering.



SELECTIONS

LOVE AFFAIR (13) - PISORNO (1) - MINO PICO (14) - GREAT ART (11)



C9 - PRIX D'ARNAGE - 3200m (a2m) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. LION KIRIKOU - Fair 4th over 3900m in a Class 3 chase at Dieppe on August 11th. He should be fit and ready to be competitive on this flat run

2. JARVIS MAGIC JEYL - 7th on the one run over 2950m at Machecoul on February 23rd in a conditions race. Place contender

3. DISCODJIM - 6th on the one run over 2950m at Machecoul on February 23rd in a conditions race. Has work to do

4. SLEIPNIR NORMANDY - 8th on the one run so far over 2500m at Deauville on February 1st in a conditions race. Turf debut and others preferred

5. DAFFODILS - Fair 6th on her debut over 2100m at Pornichet on January 5th on her sole start. One to consider

6. LOU MARINA - Nice 4th two runs back over 2950m in a Class 4 race at Machecoul on February 1st. One to keep safe

7. SABOR DAZ - Unraced gelding by Non Rien De Rien, the dam won twice over jumps. Judged on breeding he is likely to end up over hurdles soon. Monitor the betting for any support on flat debut

8. OR BLEU DU GRENAT - He has been unplaced over hurdles recently, the latter in a claiming race at Moulins on September 21st over 3500m. One to steer clear of

9. LADY LAWA - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2500m in a claimer on August 11th. Makes limited appeal

10. CIAO MA - 4th on her latest run over 3200m at Lignieres on March 1st in a conditions race. Can be on the premises

11. VAL RICHER - 5th on the one start over 3800m in a claiming hurdle on August 17th at Erbray. One to overlook on flat debut

12. BIRCHBOWL - Unraced gelding by Birchwood, the dam won one race on the flat. From a good stable and he will be well prepared for this run. The betting can guide

13. APERO SECRET - Unraced gelding by Agent Secret, the dam won 3 races. He can be expected to improve for this outing

14. NO LIMIT OF COURSE - Unraced gelding by Non Rien De Rien, the dam never raced. Stable runners are not usually fully tuned on debut. The betting can be informative

15. LARWA - Two placed runs over hurdles, 3rd on the latest over 3550m at Fontainebleau in a claiming race on February 25th. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: LION KIRIKOU (1) was a decent fourth at Dieppe on his last run in August last year. He missed all of 2023 and is delicate but talented. He should be ready for this flat run and is given marginal preference over LOU MARINA (6) was a decent fourth in a Class 4 race at Machecoul two runs back and can be on the premises. DAFFODILS (5) showed promise on debut and warrants respect. LARWA (15) has placed form over hurdles and is interesting now switching to the flat.



SELECTIONS

LION KIRIKOU (1) - LOU MARINA (6) - DAFFODILS (5) - LARWA (15)