



FRIDAY, 23/05/25

R4 SAINT-CLOUD [L-H]

**C2 - PRIX PIRETTE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR €
30,000**

1. NIGHT MARY - She was 4th on the last two runs, the latter over 1200m at Lyon Parilly on May 17th. Needs a bit more to be competitive

2. XAARTA - Unplaced on the one run over 1000m at Deauville on April 8th. Unlikely to be a threat

3. WANA CHOPE - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1000m at Lyon Parilly on April 23rd. Capable of being on the premises

4. DONNALUCATA - 4th on her last start over 1100m at Angers on April 26th in a Class 3 race. Not to be discounted

5. SELF CONTROL - Placed 3rd on her sole start over 1000m at Chantilly on May 6th. Can improve and looks like the likely winner

6. AMOURS MULTIPLES - Unraced by Goken, the dam ran once. Likely to improve for this debut run. The betting can be the best guide

7. JUD - Filly by St Mark's Basilica, the dam won 4 races, including a Listed race, and was placed in a Group 3 race. Worth watching in the betting for clues

8. THORA - Filly by Night Of Thunder, the dam was placed a few times. Stable runners warrant respect, and any market support should be noted

Summary: SELF CONTROL (5) ran an encouraging race at Chantilly on May 6th when she was third, and she will know what is required this time. She can score from DONNALUCATA (4), who was fourth at Angers late last month and looks progressive. WANA CHOPE (3) was a pleasing second on her penultimate start at Lyon Parilly late in April and warrants respect. THORA (8) has a taking profile and could be useful, she is worth a market check.

SELECTIONS

SELF CONTROL (5) - DONNALUCATA (4) - WANA CHOPE (3) - THORA (8)



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C3 - PRIX PRINCE CHEVALIER - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. LANDSCAPE - Won easily in a claiming race at this track over 1200m on May 13th when making all of the running. More needed, but looks progressive

2. HAYZUM - Two unplaced efforts of late, the most recent in a Class 3 race at Chantilly on May 16th. Looks vulnerable

3. JULIO - Showed signs of ability when 5th at Chantilly on April 28th in a Class 3 race. Unlikely to be a threat but has talent

4. KALKARA - Ran well to be 2nd over 1200m on his debut at this track on May 1st. He will improve from that run and can get off the mark

5. TREVILLY - Fair 5th over 1200m in a Class 3 race at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a conditions race. Can make the frame

6. PITCH PERFECT - Fair 6th on the only run at Chantilly in a Class 3 race on April 14th. Needs a few to misfire with progress expected

7. EL TORO GRIS - Well beaten over 1000m in a conditions race at Deauville on April 8th. Has to improve a good amount to make the frame

8. ARLONG FAL - Unraced colt by Study Of Man, the dam was unraced. Can have a say in the business end and is worth a check in the betting market

9. GYMNAST - Unraced gelding at Romanised, the dam never ran. Likely to need this debut run. Watch the betting for clues

Summary: KALKARA (4) ran a race full of promise when second at this track and trip on May 1st in a conditions race when beaten in a photo finish. He can go one place better this time. LANDSCAPE (1) seemed to like front-running tactics last time in a claimer and can be the main threat. ARLONG FAL (8) has a nice pedigree and is worth looking at in the betting for any market interest. TREVILLY (5) can improve from its debut and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

KALKARA (4) - LANDSCAPE (1) - ARLONG FAL (8) - TREVILLY (5)



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C4 - PRIX TIMANDRA - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. FILLE DU HAVRE - Filly by Le Havre, the dam ran twice. From a good stable. Can be involved at the business end. Monitor the betting patterns for any market support.

2. ADA THORNE - Filly by Camelot, the dam won 2 races, including a Listed race. Can be expected to be involved on this debut run and is best watched in the betting for any support

3. MISS BRESIL DELF - Filly by Bande, the dam won 1 race over hurdles. Likely to improve for this debut run and is best watched for the time being

4. MONEY TIME - Unraced by Intello, the dam never ran. Likely to need this for experience. Monitor the betting for any market support

5. DSCHINGIS RUN - Filly by Dschingis Secret, the dam was placed once. Stable runners warrant respect, and the betting can be the most informative guide

6. ORIENTAL PRINCESSE - Filly by Galiway, the dam won 3 races. Comes from a leading stable. The betting can be the best guide

7. CONTORSION - Newcomer by Nathaniel, the dam won 1 race. From a leading trainer who will have this filly well prepared for her opening run. Can score on her first day at school

Summary: A field of newcomers with stamina in their pedigree. CONTORSION (7) looks the part on paper and will be well prepared for her opening run. She is marginally preferred over FILLE DU HAVRE (1), who is from a good stable and will know what is required on her debut. ADA THORNE (2) is by Camelot with stamina in abundance, she can have a say at the business end. ORIENTAL PRINCESSE (6) is worth a market check and will be well tuned by her trainer.

SELECTIONS

CONTORSION (7) - FILLE DU HAVRE (1) - ADA THORNE (2) - ORIENTAL PRINCESSE (6)



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C5 - PRIX POT AU FEU - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

1. **KERMANS SHAH** - Unraced gelding by Pesian King, the dam never ran. Likely to need this run for experience. The betting can guide
2. **KIZLYAR** - Unraced colt by Make Believe, the dam never raced. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. Watch the betting patterns for clues
3. **SIMERIYANN** - Gelding by Frankel, the dam won 4 races, including a Listed race, and was placed in a Group 3. Nice profile and from a leading trainer. Watch the betting for any support
4. **THESIGER** - Gelding by Galiway, the dam never ran. From the Graffard stable, who is in top form at the moment. Monitor the betting for clues
5. **DSCHINGIS TIGER** - Gelding by Dschingis Secret, the dam never ran. Respected trainer who can ready a newcomer. The betting can be informative
6. **TALGAT** - Gelding by Sea The Moon, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 3, both in Ireland. Nice pedigree and he should be watched in the betting for any support
7. **LE CONQUERANT** - Gelding by Zelzal, the dam won 2 races and was Listed placed. A top trainer who can have this gelding well prepared.
8. **SEANNER** - Colt by Sea The Moon, the dam was placed once. Respected trainer who will have this horse nicely tuned. The betting can be the best guide
9. **QUIRYN** - Gelding by Sottsass, the dam won 2 races and was Listed placed. Watch the betting patterns for any market moves
10. **STANISLAW** - Colt by Sea The Moon, the dam was placed once. This colt is a half-brother to a Group 3 winner. Watch the betting for any market support
11. **YELLOW JERSEY** - Gelding by Dubawi, the dam won 1 race. From the Andre Fabre powerhouse. This gelding will be well prepared for his debut and can be expected to play a leading role
12. **TUPERO** - Gelding by Frankel, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 3 race, and was placed in a Group 1 race in Woodbine (Can). Choice pedigree and one to watch for clues in the betting market

Summary: A lot of well-bred colts and geldings in this lineup. TUPERO (12) will be expected to get off the mark at the first time of asking. He is by Frankel out of a classy mare who won at Group 3 class. THESIGER (4) is from a good stable that is firing on all cylinders at the moment. KIZLYAR (2) is from a good stable who does well with debutante performers and is worth watching in the betting. TALGAT (6) has a choice profile and could be anything.

SELECTIONS

TUPERO (12) - THESIGER (4) - KIZLYAR (2) - TALGAT (6)



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**C6 - PRIX MIEUXCE - 3100m (a2m) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR €
16,000**

1. WEST MARTIN - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2400m at Le Lion D'Angers in a Class 4 race on May 6th. Pass over

2. SITUMELEDEMANDAIS - Nice 4th last time at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on May 1st over 3100m and a win before that in April over 3000m at Fontainebleau. Strong contender

3. FRENCH DIVA - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on May 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable but can be unreliable

4. KENJI - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 3100m at Saint-Cloud on April 18th in a Class 3 handicap. Outside place chance

5. L'AGORA GAME - Recent 2nd over 3100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 handicap on May 1st. Hard to overlook

6. KAHOOT - Fair 2nd over 2850m in a Class 4 race at Sable-Sur-Sarthe on April 27th. Stays well and can have a say

7. JEU DE JAMBES - Creditable 2nd over 3000m at Limoges in a Class 4 race on May 4th last time out. In the mix

8. STILYKER - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 4 race on November 9th. Might find a few too smart

9. HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 3100m at Parislongchamp in a Class 2 race on April 17th. Has work to do

10. YES ZARA - Three unplaced efforts this year, 5th on the latter over 2400m at Parislongchamp on May 7th in a Class 3 handicap. One to keep onside

11. FLUTE EN SOL - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a Class 3 handicap. Back up in trip and is capable of a better performance

Summary: SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (2) was a decent fourth last time over track and trip in a Class 3 race on May 1st and is the marginal choice in this handicap. FLUTE EN SOL (11) has three unplaced runs of late, but back up in trip today is a positive and she can give a better account of herself. L'AGORA GAME (5) looks like a solid option each way, she was ahead of the selection at this track and trip when second last time on May 1st. KAHOOT (6) heads the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

SITUMELEDEMANDAIS (2) - FLUTE EN SOL (11) - L'AGORA GAME (5) - KAHOOT (6)



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C7 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DE FOUILLEUSE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,000

1. **BURSARD** - Returned to form with a win over 2400m at Vichy on May 14th in a Class 4 handicap last time out. Hard to rule out of the top-three
2. **GOLDYWAY DE SAON** - Ran well to be 3rd over the course and distance on April 18th in a Class 3 handicap on his last run. Can be competitive
3. **AL SKA** - Ran well to be 4th over 2600m at Savenay on May 4th in a Class 4 race on her third start. Handicap debut and looks reasonably well handicapped
4. **MISTER GOKEN** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 2500m at Deauville on February 8th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to bounce back to form
5. **JOEY UP** - 6th last time in a Class 4 handicap at Vichy on May 14th over 2400m. Ought to be in the shake-up
6. **LA JAVANAISE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 2400m at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on May 7th. Has work to do
7. **HAMILTON** - Three unplaced runs this year, 9th last time over 1900m at Chantilly on April 28th in a Class 3 handicap. Might find this difficult
8. **COGOLIN** - Three unplaced efforts this year, the latter over 2000m at Parislongchamp on May 7th in a Class 4 race. Has eased in the handicap and a better run can be expected
9. **A NOS SOUVENIRS** - 4th on his last run over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on May 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Outside place chance
10. **JOYEUSE SAGE** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on April 28th. Not the most consistent
11. **GREAT CHARLIE** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on May 9th. Up in trip but makes limited appeal
12. **KARIOITAH** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over track and trip in a Class 4 race on March 11th. Can blow hot and cold
13. **COGNAC** - Unplaced last time out, 4th before that over 2100m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on April 18th. Can make the top four
14. **CAREGIVER** - Decent 4th in a Class 3 handicap over 1600m at this track last time out on May 9th. Up in trip and can feature
15. **LAKE NAIVASHA** - Several unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. Little to recommend
16. **MURANO** - Four unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers on April 6th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable



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Summary: CAREGIVER (14) ran well on his last run at this track when fourth over 1600m three weeks ago. The step up in distance today could be more favourable. GOLDYWAY DE SAON (2) shaped well when third over course and distance in mid-April and can make his rivals work hard for success. BURSARD (1) has top-weight to deal with but arrives after a recent win at Vichy 9 days ago. AL SKA (3) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

CAREGIVER (14) - GOLDYWAY DE SAON (2) - BURSARD (1) - AL SKA (3)



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C8 - PRIX LE HAAR - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. **GARRIS** - 6th last time, 3rd before that at Pau in a maiden race on January 31st over 1600m. Drops in trip which could be a positive
2. **AUDELADESETOILES** - Three decent runs of late, 2nd on the latest over 1300m at Chantilly on April 28th in a handicap. Live contender
3. **STELLAR CHOP** - Placed 4th on his last two runs, the latter over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on April 11th in a maiden race. Place chance
4. **LOVELY DREAM** - Four unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1200m at Chantilly on May 6th in a handicap. Unreliable
5. **TREVI** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1300m in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer on February 22nd. One to steer clear of
6. **TRILLION TIMES** - Fared well to be 4th on his last run in a handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on May 9th. Lightly races and has more to come
7. **BAILEYS HONEYMOON** - Two unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1200m in a maiden at Chantilly on April 10th. Hard to recommend
8. **PEARL WOOD** - Two unplaced runs this year, well beaten over 1300m at Chantilly on April 28th in a handicap last time out. Makes no appeal
9. **GOLDEN EGGHEN** - 4th on the last run over 1000m at Moulins in a maiden race on May 10th. Unlikely winner but has place claims
10. **DAKOTA SKY** - Ran well to be 4th at Parislongchamp on May 11th in a handicap on her last start. Each way banker
11. **ELENKA** - Creditable 4th over 1300m in a handicap at Argentan on April 9th on her last run. Ought to be thereabouts
12. **NEW WAY BABY** - Shaped better to be 3rd over 1200m at Marseille Borely last time in a handicap on May 9th. Hard to rule out
13. **POINT** - Three unplaced runs, the latter over 1800m in a claimer at Evreux on April 15th. Looks of limited talent
14. **LITTLE JUMBY** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the latest over 1500m in a Class 3 claimer at Vannes on May 8th. Look elsewhere

Summary: NEW WAY BABY (12) could be the answer to this handicap. She was a fair third on her last run at Marseille Borely 14 days ago and is preferred over AUDELADESETOILES (2), who has been in good form with three solid efforts, the latest when she was second at Chantilly in late April in a handicap over slightly further. DAKOTA SKY (10) could be an option for the each-way backers to latch on to. TRILLION TIMES (6) heads the remainder.



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SELECTIONS

**NEW WAY BABY (12) - AUDELADESETOILES (2) - DAKOTA SKY (10) - TRILLION TIMES
(6)**



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C9 - PRIX DU DOMAINE DE VERT-MONT - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. **SAN TEODORICO** - 5th last time, 2nd before that over 1900m at Chantilly in a Class 4 race on April 14th. Ought to be thereabouts
2. **L'HIPPOCAMPE** - Two 4th placed runs of late, the most recent over 1900m at Chantilly on May 2nd in a Class 3 handicap. Live chance
3. **BY THE WAY** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2000m in a Class 4 race at Mont-De-Marsan on March 23rd. Look for an alternative
4. **ZELINA** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Compiègne on March 28th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
5. **ZENITA** - 4th on her last start over 2600m in a Class 4 race on May 4th at Savenay. Better form over a longer trip than today's journey
6. **GAVIAL** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at Nantes on May 6th in a Class 4 race when beaten a fair way. Others look more likely
7. **PIANTARELLA** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 1800m at Le Croise-Laroche on April 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Makes limited appeal
8. **BREMONTIER** - Unplaced last time out, 3rd before that over 2350m at Strasbourg on April 19th in a Class 4 handicap. Might find a few of these too smart
9. **TORTOLA** - Two unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2300m at Senonnes on March 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to recommend
10. **CLICCLIC PANPANPAN** - She has consistent placed form of late, 4th at Parislongchamp in a Class 3 handicap on May 7th on the latest outing over 2400m. Hard to overlook
11. **CHARLES LEGEND** - 6th last time over 3100m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on May 9th. Down in trip and can make the top four
12. **KENNY** - Three unplaced runs of late, 8th at Le Lion D'Angers last time in a Class 4 handicap on May 6th. Has to get back to his best form to feature
13. **RONALDO** - Won on his last start over 2125m at Wissembourg in a Class 4 race on May 1st. Others rate higher
14. **CLOUD MAN** - Two recent good runs, a win two runs back over 2150m on the PSF on March 23rd and a 2nd over 2500m at Evreux on April 15th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way player
15. **PARFAITE MERILL** - 4th over 2500m at this track on April 23rd in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of making the frame
16. **SOIZIYA** - Placed on the last four outings, 4th on the most recent at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on May 8th. One to keep onside



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Summary: CLICCLIC PANPANPAN (10) has been performing well without a win recently. She is the tentative selection for this open handicap. L'HIPPOCAMPE (2) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. He has been fourth on his last two runs. CLOUD MAN (14) won two starts ago on the PSF and backed that up with a second on the grass at Evreux in mid-April in a Class 4 handicap. CHARLES LEGEND (11) is hard to ignore and can be involved.

SELECTIONS

**CLICCLIC PANPANPAN (10) - L'HIPPOCAMPE (2) - CLOUD MAN (14) - CHARLES
LEGEND (11)**



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R5 PONT DE VIVAUX [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DU ROI D'ESPAGNE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class
2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000**

1. AMERICAN GLORY - This filly finished 9th in a Handicap over 2400m at Compiègne on 28 March. The drop in distance should suit her

2. OZAT - Ran 4th in a Grade 2 race over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. This gelding is a 4-time winner from 10 starts and has a win on the all-weather at Chantilly

3. MORPHEWAN - Finished 7th in a Handicap over 2000m at ParisLongchamp on 11 May. His last win, in December 2024, was on the all-weather

4. BOOGIE - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at ParisLongchamp on 7 May. This gelding runs his best races at this track

5. KOVROV - Ran 5th in a Listed race over 2000m at Toulouse on 20 April. Drops in class and that brings him into this race

Summary: OZAT (2) is currently in top form and comes off an excellent 4th place in a Grade 2 race over 1600m. The 4-year-old gelding tries this distance for the first time and if he sees out the extra 400m, he will be hard to beat. KOVROV (5) also has some decent feature-race form and if back to his best must be a contender. MORPHEWAN (3) has already had a win on this surface back in December while BOOGIE (4) has an excellent record at this track. It is likely to be quite a tactical race.

SELECTIONS

OZAT (2) - KOVROV (5) - MORPHEWAN (3) - BOOGIE (4)



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C2 - PRIX DES FEUILLES MORTES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 15,000

1. ANDRE AS - This gelding won a Maiden over 1600m at Chatillon on 13 April but although he takes a jump in class could run well again

2. LADY COOL - Finished 2nd in a Maiden over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on 1 May. Has placed in her last four starts on the surface

3. SHANCEL - Finished 5th in a Claimer over 1850m at Hyeres on 1 April. Will need to improve to feature in this event

4. DEW POINT - This gelding finished 4th in a Handicap over 1600m at ParisLongchamp on 4 May. Has decent form but is untried on the surface.

5. MASINDHAL - Ran 11th in a Maiden over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 9 May but is better than that and deserves a another chance

6. OUREA - This filly finished 4th in a Claimer over 2100m at Marseille Borely on 9 May but takes on stronger this time

7. TIBERIANA - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Marseille Borely on 22 April. Carries 3.5kg more this time and will find the competition tough

8. SCARLET VALENTINE - This filly ran 6th in a Handicap over 2000m at Salone-de-Provence on 15 May. She likes this surface and is the runner to beat

Summary: SCARLET VALENTINE (8) gets the perfect opportunity to notch up a first career victory. She comes in with a competitive weight and runs her best races on this surface. LADY COOL (2) is another who performs well on the all-weather tracks and that puts her in contention. DEW POINT (4) has a lot to offer as far as form is concerned but is an unknown factor on the surface. MASINDHAL (5) proved disappointing in his last race but his earlier form is decent enough to indicate he should not be written off

SELECTIONS

SCARLET VALENTINE (8) - LADY COOL (2) - DEW POINT (4) - MASINDHAL (5)



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C3 - PRIX DU ROUCAS BLANC - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Race - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. **SEKKU** - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. His last two wins have come at this course
2. **SWEET DREAMS** - Finished 9th in Handicap over 2000m at this track on 4 April. His previous runs at this course have been a lot better
3. **LIGHTED GLORY** - This mare finished 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May and her recent form is not encouraging
4. **BLUFF** - This gelding ran 3rd in a Handicap over 2000m at Salon-De-Provence on 15 May. He has good form at this course to consider
5. **PRINCESSE COLUMBIA** - This filly finished 7th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 2 May. Her recent form is not great but she likes the surface.
6. **PARK OF DIAMOND** - This gelding ran 8th in a Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on 18 September last year. Will probably need the run
7. **PORTRERO** - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Recent form makes this gelding an unlikely winner
8. **VENES** - This gelding finished 9th in a Handicap over 2000m at this track. Will need to improve on recent form
9. **BEN DE DIANE** - Finished 14th in a Handicap over 2600m on 9 May at Marseille Borely. The form is poor and it's hard to find anything positive
10. **DRAGON LOVE** - Finished a 5th in a Handicap over 2600m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Was beaten just 5 lengths and could place
11. **STADE VELODROME** - This gelding ran 11th in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 8 May but he has consistent solid form at this track
12. **LIV GOLD** - This filly finished 4th in a Maiden over 1900m at Nimes on 11 May. Two runs back she ran a 0.75-length 2nd in a decent field and gets blinkers

Summary: This looks to be a highly competitive race but LIV GOLD (12) looks to be the right runner if she can repeat her penultimate race when second behind a decent sort. She also gets blinkers this time. BLUFF (4) has good form at this course and that brings him into contention and his recent form is decent. SEKKU (1) falls into the same bracket as his last run was fair and his latest two wins have come on this track. SWEET DREAMS (2) disappointed in his last start but his earlier form at this course was promising.

SELECTIONS

LIV GOLD (12) - BLUFF (4) - SEKKU (1) - SWEET DREAMS (2)



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C4 - PRIX DE LA PLAGE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. UPPERCUT - Finished 10th in a Handicap over 1500m at Tarbes on 12 May. Has not performed well since winning four runs back

2. COTE D'OR - Ran 4th in a Handicap over 1300m at Chantilly on 28 April. Won a Claimer at this course 2 runs back and comes into the reckoning

3. CASHLYN CAVALIER - Won a Claimer over 1600m at Royan on 8 May. He scored by three lengths and could repeat if able to handle the all-weather track

4. MAHJONG - Finished 3rd over 1350m in a Claimer at Lyon Parilly on May 8. This colt has the best form in the race and can have his 1st win

5. GOT MY BOOGIE ON - A well-beaten 9th on debut at Naas in Ireland on 13 October last year. An unknown factor in this race

6. SICILIAN THREAT - Ran 9th over 1700m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on 2 May. This gelding's recent form has been moderate

7. MEPHISTO - Ran 10th over 2000m at Salon-de-Provence on 15 May. Will need plenty of improvement to feature in this

8. PERCALE - Ran 9th in a Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. She has run most of her races at this track and could place

9. AMORE MIA - This filly ran 2nd in a Handicap over 1200m at Marseille Borely on 9 May. Has run well at this track so has chance

10. SISSI IMPERATRICE - Ran 7th over 1350m in a Claimer at Lyon Parilly on 8 May. Ran 3rd at this track behind COTE D'OR (2) and AMORE MIA (9) and is 2kg better off

Summary: A very interesting race with some close form. MAHJONG (4) is lightly raced and has run well in all of his races but has not managed to win. He has the strongest form in the field and is the runner to beat. CASHLYN CAVALIER (3) has won a Claimer but the one concern is that he is an unknown factor on the all-weather track. COTE D'OR (2) is in good form and won a Claimer at this course in April with AMORE MIA (9) in second place and SISSI IMPERATRICE (10) not that far behind them in 3rd.

SELECTIONS

MAHJONG (4) - CASHLYN CAVALIER (3) - COTE D'OR (2) - AMORE MIA (9)



FRIDAY, 23/05/25

C5 - PRIX ANDRE HAMOT - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. RECONSTRUCTED - Has an impressive winning record of late and has to be taken seriously. Last victory came at Compiègne over 1400m in a similar Handicap. Clear chance

2. WILD CITY - A model of consistency, placed 3rd at Chantilly over 1400m on the 27th of February and if not needing the outing, can go close

3. ASTRA DREAM - Her current form has been very moderate and limited which makes it tough to fancy this one. Can be overlooked

4. VERA CAO - Clearly a decent and progressive filly. She was a winner of her last start at this track which was on the 13th of March over 2000m. Looks tough to oppose

5. TASHANKA - Ignore last run, finished 5th at Salon Provence before that over 2000m in a Handicap. Place chance

6. IRBIS - Ignore last run when downfield, judge on penultimate attractive 2nd at this track over 1500m on the 11th of last month. Good place chance

7. STONEYS - Forget last run when 8th at Compiègne, was a winner before that over 1500m at this course. One for the shortlist. Bright place chance

8. THREE DREAMS - Won the last start over 1700m at Marseille Borely in a Handicap and might be able to threaten here. Include as the value for the places

9. CHOP VAL - Only managed 11th place last time but did place before that. Others will be much the stronger and it is hard to make a case for her

10. MICHELANGELO - Never shone at all when 12th last time over 1200m in a Handicap at Marseille Borely on the 22nd of last month and others are preferred. Pass by

Summary: VERA CAO (4) is a lightly raced filly that clearly has some spark. She was a winner of her last start which was at this racecourse on the 13th of March over 2000m and is confidently selected to follow up. WILD CITY (2) brings ultra-consistent form into the race and can never be dismissed from any betting calculations. RECONSTRUCTED (1) has won his last three starts and is in fire form. Big chance. TASHANKA (5) has a first four claim.

SELECTIONS

VERA CAO (4) - WILD CITY (2) - RECONSTRUCTED (1) - TASHANKA (5)



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C6 - PRIX DE LA BRILLANE - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,000

1. LESSARD - Ignore last race, was a winner before that over 2400m at Salon Provence in a Handicap on the 17th of April and can be a possible banker. Strong win

2. KINGORI - Has solid and consistent form, placed 3rd at Marseille Borely on the 9th of this month over 2600m in Handicap class and has to be taken very seriously. Big chance

3. VOILA POURQUOI - Has placed in last three but has plenty more to do for the win. Finished 4th over 2600m last time out and might be able to lurk into the back end of the quartet

4. KING ZARAK - Will need to build on latest 6th finish at Marseille Borely over 2600m to threaten for the win position but can earn. Good chance

5. MY CHARMING PRINCE - Current form has been hard to predict and assess making it tough to make a case for him, therefore, way better to ignore from all bets. Pass by

6. GATEAU DES ROIS - Finished 4th over 2600m last time in a Handicap and can be expected to get a lot closer now. Respect and include for all bets. Strong place chance

7. AL HABISSET - Taking time for the next victory, finished 2nd at Salon Provence in the penultimate run and if bringing that to the course today, could place again

Summary: LESSARD (1) can be forgiven for the last below par effort and given another chance. He was a winner before that at Marseille Borely over 2400m in a Handicap. He is tipped to bounce right back to winning ways. KINGORI (2) is a model of consistency and what you see is what you get with him. He has strong each way credentials for this. GATEAU DES ROIS (6) can build on the last run, but will need to, to pose any threat to the top selected ones. KING ZARAK (4) is a must for the quartet.

SELECTIONS

LESSARD (1) - KINGORI (2) - GATEAU DES ROIS (6) - KING ZARAK (4)



FRIDAY, 23/05/25

C7 - PRIX HENRI ROUVIERE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,000

1. DON FALCO - Will build on last run when way back down the field in 13th place. Was a winner at this track before that over 1500m in Handicap class. Strong each way chance

2. BLANC BLEU - Only got as close as 13th place in the last two runs and is difficult to make a case for. Not at all easy to fancy

3. TANIS - Ignore last run, was 7th at this track before that over 1500m in a Handicap and can finish in the first four. Respect and include

4. BELL SONG - Needs to serve up plenty more than last run when 7th over 1200m in a Handicap at this track on the 9th of this month and others are preferred. Not easy to fancy

5. VIVE LA REINE - Would be a shock winner if placing as current form leaves a lot to be desired and therefore can be ignored from all bets. Pass by

6. ROI DE FLANDRE - Current form has been on the downward slide recently and will need to bounce back to the form of the run on the 3rd of April before being considered. Can be overlooked

7. LONG STORY SHORT - Forget last run when back in 12th, won a good race before that over 1500m at this track in Handicap class and is tipped to get back into the winner's box. Win

8. BUTI - Never far adrift the action, placed 5th at Parislongchamp over 1400m on the 4th of this month and has a good chance

Summary: LONG STORY SHORT (7) got it all wrong last time but did get it very right the time before when passing the line first at this track over 1500m in a Handicap. That win came on the 4th of last month and she is selected to bounce right back to winning ways. DON FALCO (1) is another that posted a way below par effort last time and can be expected to serve up plenty more today. Bright chance. BUTI (8) is never too far off the action and can give a good account of himself and TANIS (3) must be put on the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

LONG STORY SHORT (7) - DON FALCO (1) - BUTI (8) - TANIS (3)



FRIDAY, 23/05/25

C8 - PRIX LUCIEN ET MARCEL CREMIEUX - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. GUACARI - Long time, professional maiden that has more of a place chance than a winning one. Placed only 7th at Salon Provence over 2000m on the 15th of this month in a Handicap. Quartet horse

2. THE MOON'S ANGEL - Has shown very little in both runs thus far and will need to improve plenty before being considered for any bets. Others preferred and would be a surprise winner

3. THE DOCTOR - Ignore last run when 7th, finished 4th before that at Chantilly over 1400m in a Handicap on the 17th of March. Expect better and can go very close

4. SPIRIT OF MEHMAS - Lightly raced, scope to do way more, placed 5th over 1500m last time at the races and is a must for all bets. Good each way claims

5. JAZIRA - Can build on latest 6th place run over 1500m at this track last month but do far prefer others and can be passed by. Not easy to fancy

6. IMAYA - Will need huge improvement on latest form, placed 8th over 1700m last time and others are selected. Can be ignored

7. CHA'HORE - Has shown some talent before but will need to build on latest 7th place finish at Tarbes over 1500m. Prefer others for the win but can certainly place

8. MARYS NOT CONTRARY - Makes her local debut but her form in Ireland before was not appealing. Finished 11th over 1600m on the 4th of December last year and should need this

9. LUCKY GIFT - Posted an excellent local debut when 2nd at this course over 1500m on the 11th of last month and should improve a lot from that. Bright win chance

Summary: LUCKY GIFT (9) made a pleasing local debut when placing an attractive 2nd over 1500m at this very track. She is confidently selected to go one more. THE DOCTOR (3) can do way better than the most recent 7th place finish. His form before that is ultra-consistent and he can provide plenty cheek all the way home. SPIRIT OF MEHMAS (4) has a huge place chance and is a natural for all bets. CHA'HORE (7) has placed 5 times from 8 runs and should be able to win one of these days.

SELECTIONS

LUCKY GIFT (9) - THE DOCTOR (3) - SPIRIT OF MEHMAS (4) - CHA'HORE (7)