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R3 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX JULES MORGAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. VAN DIEMEN** - Capable colt with the form and experience to be competitive - boasts sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th on PSF over 1800m at Lyon-La Soie on 18 November
- 2. PRADO** - Didn't go unnoticed (wasn't beaten far) when finishing 7th on debut in a newcomers' race on PSF over 1900m at Chantilly on 12 November. Improvement expected - keep safe
- 3. ZARAKCHIC** - Revealed considerable promise when finishing a close-up 3rd in a newcomers' race at ParisLongchamp over 1800m on 20 October. That seemed a warm contest so need only repeat that performance to fight for victory - one to beat
- 4. JO FRANCAIS** - Caught the eye when running on well to finish 2nd on debut over 1900m on heavy ground at Bordeaux last month (26 October). Will play a leading role if confirming the promise of that encouraging introduction
- 5. LE PROFESSIONNEL** - Finished a pleasing 6th on debut over 1900m on heavy ground at Bordeaux on 26 October. Should improve with the benefit of that experience
- 6. RAFFAELI** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 7th on debut over 2000m on PSF at Pau on 19 October. Would have gained from that experience
- 7. CAMELOR** - Improved with each start and step up in trip. Finished a career-best 2nd over 2000m at Marseille-Borely last month (22 October) and will have a role to play if confirming/building on that progress
- 8. ADHEROS** - Christophe Escuder-trained newcomer not taken lightly on debut. Coralie Pacaut's 1,5kg weight allowance aids the chances of this Almanzor colt
- 9. TOUNPASS** - Raven's Pass gelding debuting with Anthony Crastus in the saddle for trainer Nicolas Perret. Not underestimated

Summary: ZARAKCHIC (3) caught the eye on debut (3rd) at ParisLongchamp and finished ahead of subsequent Fontainebleau winner Le Roi Leon, so he needn't improve a great deal with that experience under the belt to open his account. However, JO FRANÇAIS (4) fits a similar profile and a repeat performance of his Bordeaux 2nd should see Jean-Claude Rouget's charge fight for victory. Others with podium ambitions include unexposed PRADO (2), improving CAMELOR (7) and LE PROFESSIONNEL (5) after an encouraging introduction.

SELECTIONS

ZARAKCHIC (3) - JO FRANCAIS (4) - PRADO (2) - CAMELOR (7)



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C2 - PRIX MARINA JACQUIN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

- 1. FUTURE FATE** - Well-performed colt with sound references/form credentials, including a last-start 4th over 1600m in a Listed race at Nantes on 19 October. Candidate for success
- 2. INNER SUCCESS** - Finished 4th of 6 over 2400m at Bellewstown on 3 October resuming after a 12-week break. Needs to improve
- 3. VALZAK** - Won and finished 3rd in 2 starts on French soil, albeit on PSF (at Cagnes). Returns to France after 2 comeback appearances in Spain, the latest (7th) over 1800m at Madrid on 27 October - best watched for now
- 4. NOBLEMAN** - Progressive, versatile colt at the top of his game and in good form/physical condition. Won a 1900m Quinte+ handicap on PSF at Chantilly on 15 October - competitive for a leading position, even under a 3,5kg penalty
- 5. L'HOTELLERIE** - Ultra-consistent filly with impressive form figures - only once finished worse than 2nd in 6 starts (2 wins and 3 times 2nd). Runner-up over 1800m at Marseille-Borely on 22 October
- 6. DARLING DARLING** - Honest performer with sound references/form credentials, some at a higher level. Bounced back to form with a reassuring 3rd over 1700m at Marseille-Borely on 10 November
- 7. FRANCAISE** - Consistent filly with the form and experience to acquit herself competitively. Showed her form and well-being by finishing 3rd over 2100m at Tarbes on 12 October
- 8. YAKAMOUN** - Course-and-distance winner last time out on 30 September when resuming after a 3-month break. Big runner, even under a 2kg penalty

Summary: YAKAMOUN (8) impressed when winning a course-and-distance event on her reappearance in late September and, with scope for further improvement after a subsequent break, it could pay to follow her progress. FUTURE FATE (1) sets a good standard and has references at a higher level. He has the form and experience to play a leading role so will challenge the selection for race honours. Progressive last-start Quinté+ winner NOBLEMAN (4) and consistent filly L'HOTELLERIE (5) aren't taken lightly and have legitimate podium ambitions.

SELECTIONS

YAKAMOUN (8) - FUTURE FATE (1) - NOBLEMAN (4) - L'HOTELLERIE (5)



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C3 - PRIX FLORENCE FORNERON - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. GINALYAH** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th of 10 on debut over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly on 31 October and would've gained plenty from that experience. Likely to improve so must be respected, especially with Théo Bachelot up
- 2. BIAK LESCRIBAA** - Finished 9th of 13 on debut at Bordeaux over 1600m on 5 November but wasn't beaten far. Could get into the picture given the likelihood of improvement
- 3. SHAKY NAK** - Finished a promising and game-in-defeat 4th on debut from a wide draw over 1800m on PSF at Lyon-La Soie on 18 November. Confirmation expected
- 4. CROIX DU LAC** - Unplaced (11th) on debut here over 1800m on 9 September. Open to improvement on her reappearance but is best watched for now
- 5. WEEMAGATEE** - Unplaced in 2 starts, both over 2000m at Marseille-Borely with headgear fitted (removed here). Well-beaten 5th of 6 in her latest appearance on 10 November but can improve without the headgear - for another day
- 6. VISAYA** - Finished 6 of 8 on debut over 1800m at Marseille-Borely on 30 October. Would've gained from that experience but is hard to recommend - best watched for now
- 7. FELINA** - Unplaced (10th) on debut at Kempton in August but caught the eye in her first start on French soil when 4th at Saint-Cloud on heavy ground over 1400m on 14 October. Will fight for victory if repeating that performance
- 8. PRINCESSE GALILEE** - Closely matched with GINALYAH (1) on the form of their 31 October debut meeting over 2000m at Lyon-Parilly. Needn't improve much to play a leading role
- 9. INFANTERIA** - Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 6th of 13 on debut over 2000m on PSF at Pau last month (on 19 October). Entitled to improve with that experience under her belt
- 10. BLANCHE SACREE** - Finished in midfield (6th of 10) on debut over 1900m on PSF at Chantilly on 12 November. Will have benefitted from that experience and is open to any amount of improvement on the turf - keep safe
- 11. SAPHO** - Unplaced in all 3 appearances and soundly beaten (15th) in her last start on PSF over 1600m at Chantilly in first-time headgear on 19 November. Others preferred
- 12. OUREA** - Whitecliffsofdover debutante trained by Patrice Cottier, who knows how to ready a newcomer. Respected with Anthony Crastus booked to ride
- 13. FUR ELISE** - Christophe Escuder-trained Van Beethoven filly debuting with Marvin Grandin in the saddle. Not taken lightly
- 14. DAME OLYMPE** - Valentin Seguy rides this Almanzor filly on debut for trainer Brigitte Ré-Scandella. Shouldn't be taken lightly



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Summary: SHAKY NAK (3) displayed a willing attitude on debut when staying on gamely to finish 4th after racing forward from a wide berth. She would've benefitted from that experience and, with any improvement, will be competitive for victory. FELINA (7) also caught the eye last time when finishing an encouraging 4th in her first start on French soil. She, too, is open to improvement so will play a leading role. PRINCESSE GALILEE (8) and GINALYAH (1), who are closely matched on their debut meeting, and BLANCHE SACREE (10), who didn't go unnoticed first-up, appeal most of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

SHAKY NAK (3) - FELINA (7) - PRINCESSE GALILEE (8) - GINALYAH (1)



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**C4 - PRIX DE PARISLONGCHAMP - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race
- Flat - EUR € 22,000**

1. FELIPPO - Won a 2500m Le Croisé-Laroche claimer last month but was soundly beaten (16th) on heavy ground last time out in a 2200m Quinte+ at Chantilly on 26 October. Has only a minor role

2. NEPALAIS - Versatile hard-knocker with sound references in Quinte+ handicaps on both surfaces, including a respectable 8th on PSF in a 1900m Quinte+ event at Chantilly on 12 November off this mark. Not taken lightly

3. I'M A BELIEVER - Experienced performer with sound references/form credentials, including a good 4th at Chantilly over 2200m on heavy ground in a 2200m Quinte+ last month. Excused his failure (11th) at Fontainebleau on 14 November

4. HAVE DANCER - Unplaced in both comeback outings on PSF recently after an 8-month layoff but not beaten far in either - the latest (6th) over 2000m at Pau on 13 November. Favourably weighted back on the turf off a lower mark

5. AMELIELYMPIQUE - Unbeaten in 2 appearances at this venue, her last start here over this distance in September last year. Didn't go unnoticed when finishing 5th at Toulouse on 23 October resuming after a 6-month absence - warrants respect

Summary: HAVE DANCER (4), despite finishing unplaced in consecutive recent starts, is favourably treated under these conditions and ought to appreciate switching back to the turf. He acquitted himself well enough in both comeback outings on PSF to suggest he retains the means to win a race of this nature, especially on favourable weight terms despite his reduced mark. AMELIELYMPIQUE (5) will give cheek to the selection in defence of her 100% record (2 from 2) at this track. She leads the opposition ahead of NEPALAIS (2), who benefits from his rider's 2,5kg allowance, and hard-knocker I'M A BELIEVER (3).

SELECTIONS

HAVE DANCER (4) - AMELIELYMPIQUE (5) - NEPALAIS (2) - I'M A BELIEVER (3)



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**C5 - PRIX GERARD SAMOUN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 20,000**

- 1. HASTA LA VISTA** - Comfortable winner over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 30th of October 2024. Strong winning claims
- 2. SISTERLAND** - Well held in 4th spot over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 30th of October 2024. Place chance
- 3. TERRE BLANCHE** - Just missed in 2nd spot over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a handicap on the 19th of November 2024. Should go close
- 4. BELLE DE SABA** - Poor display in 10th position over 2400m at Saint-Cloud in a divided handicap on the 15th of November 2024. One to pass by
- 5. COUPE D'EUROPE** - Finished a clear 2nd over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 30th of October 2024. Place claims
- 6. KING ZARAK** - Lackluster effort in 9th over 2500m at Deauville in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 8th of November 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 7. PERSEVERANZA** - Finished 4th over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 31st of October 2024. Place claims
- 8. IL CAPO** - Runner up over 2400m at Lyon Parilly in a claimer on the 29th of September 2024. Should be in the mix
- 9. SANNOM** - Comfortably beaten in 3rd position over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a maiden on the 30th of October 2024. Others make more appeal

Summary: HASTA LA VISTA (1) arrives in sparkling form and has been doing a lot right of recent. He gets weight off the back which could see him proving hard to beat. TERRE BLANCHE (3) found one too good last time out but has the right type of form to mount a challenge and could pick up the pieces if the favorite were to fluff his lines. SISTERLAND (2) finished well behind the top pick last time out and it's hard to see her reversing the form but she can place. IL CAPO (8) continues to hold form and can run another consistent race.

SELECTIONS

HASTA LA VISTA (1) - TERRE BLANCHE (3) - SISTERLAND (2) - IL CAPO (8)



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C6 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES ELEVEURS DU SUD-EST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. PICNIC ROYAL** - No show in 10th position over 2000m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 19th of November 2024. Needs to show more
- 2. RIMBAULT** - Finished close up in 5th over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 4th of November 2024. Place claims
- 3. MOUTRAKI** - Runner up over 2600m at Marseille Borely in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 10th of November 2024. More needed here
- 4. MISS ROAZHON** - Winner over 2600m at Nimes in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Place chance
- 5. MARVANCO** - Finished a clear 3rd over 2400m at Ajaccio in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 3rd of November 2024. Place claims
- 6. BUSINESS PLAN** - Put in a much better effort in 4th position over 2400m at Lyon La Soie in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 4th of November 2024. Each way chance
- 7. SYLVER SAMBA** - Finished close up in 3rd position over 2600m at Nimes in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Winning claims
- 8. HE'S A ROCK STAR** - Runner up over 2600m at Nimes in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Big runner
- 9. MOKO** - Finished 7th behind a number of these over 2600m at Nimes in a Class 4 limited handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Work cut out to feature
- 10. AMERICAN SAINT** - Beaten out of sight in 7th spot over 2200m at Nantes in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 1st of November 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 11. KALEOBAYANE** - Held in 4th position over 2350m at Strasbourg in a Class 4 divided handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- 12. A L'ANNEAU** - Failed to finish over 3900m at Nimes in a claiming hurdle event on the 11th of November 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat

Summary: HE'S A ROCK STAR (8) has finished second at three of his last four outings and could well end that string of seconds in this. He is well treated and rates the one to beat. SYLVER SAMBA (7) finished just behind the top pick last time out and despite finding herself 3kgs worse off at the weights, she has the right form to win in a race of this nature. BUSINESS PLAN (6) ran her best race in a while and seems to be back on the right track which should see her being competitive. RIMBAULT (2) continues to hold his form and will be right in the thick of things.

SELECTIONS

HE'S A ROCK STAR (8) - SYLVER SAMBA (7) - BUSINESS PLAN (6) - RIMBAULT (2)



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C7 - PRIX DENIS BENSUSSAN - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ZOOM CHOP** - Finished a clear 3rd over 2200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 26th of October 2024. Should run well here
- 2. HENRY THE LION** - Produced a pleasing effort in 3rd position over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on the 30th of October 2024. Include in the play
- 3. VEULES** - Finished 7th over 2100m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 3 course qualifier on the 14th of October 2024. Should produce a better effort
- 4. INTERSTELLA** - Not disgraced in 5th position over 2100m at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on the 10th of November 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. ASPEN** - Winner over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 11th of November 2024. Each way chance
- 6. MISS WHITE SOCKS** - Finished 8th over 2500m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 27th of October 2024. Can make her presence felt in this grade
- 7. MOZART DES BRIERES** - Runner up over 3000m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 24th of November 2024. Place chance
- 8. KINGORI** - Beaten out of sight in 6th over 2400m at Ajaccio in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 3rd of November 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 9. INTO FAITH** - Runner up over 2400m at Ajaccio in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 3rd of November 2024. Will be in the shake up
- 10. AVERNES** - Failed to feature over 4200m at Fontainebleau in a handicap hurdle on the 15th of November 2023. Would be a shock winner
- 11. LIGHTS COME ON** - Moderate effort in 6th spot over 2000m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 14th of November 2024. One to pass by
- 12. ALAMSAR** -

Summary: VEULES (3) let the side down with a rather indifferent performance but can bounce back to best and needs to be respected. ZOOM CHOP (1) ran against stronger last time out and is well placed to make his presence felt in a big way. INTO FAITH (9) is holding form very nicely and looks to be set to run well as he chases another win this year. HENRY THE LION (2) is seldom far off the action and needs to be included.

SELECTIONS

VEULES (3) - ZOOM CHOP (1) - INTO FAITH (9) - HENRY THE LION (2)