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R3 PAU [R-H]

**C6 - PRIX D'OLORON - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat -
EUR € 24,700**

- 1. MERLE** - Did not show his best when 7th in a Listed race at Chantilly over 1400m on 11 October. Returns from a break but can into the mix of things
- 2. PAS DANSANT** - Returned to form with a victory in a Conditions race at this track over 1400m on 28 November. Can contest the finish again
- 3. CANALEJAS** - Very consistent and was third in a Listed race at Toulouse over this distance on 11 November. Should make a bold bid at beating these rivals
- 4. SORBETTO** - Unreliable and was 7th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1800m on 6 December. Might play a minor role
- 5. ROMAN LADY** - Not disgraced when fourth in a Conditions race at This course over 1400m on 28 November. Can earn some money
- 6. LADY GATSBY** - Only modest of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 2000m on 4 December. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. VATICANA** - A winner on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 28 November. Tougher task this time but must be respected for that win
- 8. RADIANT** - Has been good in claimers of late and was victorious at Deauville over 1500m on 12 December. Tougher task this time around

Summary: CANALEJAS (3) has been consistent in better races than this recently. Placed in a Group 3 this year, he looks hard to oppose. PAS DANSANT (2) impressed on this track last time out and could be a threat. MERLE (1) did not show his best last time but has performed better in some fair races and can get involved with the finish. VATICANA (7) won on debut at this track and deserves respect tackling stronger opposition.

SELECTIONS

CANALEJAS (3) - PAS DANSANT (2) - MERLE (1) - VATICANA (7)



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C8 - PRIX DU MUSEE BERNADOTTE - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. MIKEY** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 8 December. Might play a minor role
- 2. KHELONYX** - Consistent and was third in a handicap over this track and trip on 28 November. Be right there at the finish
- 3. QUIET WIFE** - Unreliable but did finish third in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 6 December. Can be competitive
- 4. RUE ROY** - Not reliable and finished 12th in a handicap at Chantilly over this distance on 9 December. Needs to find a few lengths
- 5. SIR CRATER** - Did not show his best when 11th in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 30 November. Better this distance and has a place chance
- 6. GRANDPA CEN** - In good form and was victorious in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 23 November. Can score first time in a handicap
- 7. MARQUES** - Showed some improvement when third in a handicap at Dax over 1400m on 19 October. Should contest the finish
- 8. YACHT SHOW** - Not reliable and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over this distance on 23 November. Has a place chance
- 9. GORA ERREALA** - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 16 November. Others are preferred
- 10. VARENNE** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Might earn some minor money
- 11. BOEZA** - Has struggled of late and finished 14th in a handicap at this track over 2000m on 16 December. Others are preferred
- 12. GARE AU GORILLE** - Not disgraced when fourth in a handicap over this course and distance on 28 November. Clearly not out of it
- 13. FANLINE** - Has yet to show much and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Langon-Libourne over 1800m on 1 May. Could need this run returning from a break

Summary: GRANDPA CEN (6) makes his handicap debut. He was a very easy winner at Toulouse in his latest start and could take out this lucky last race. MARQUES (7) showed improvement at Dax and may have more to offer this time around. QUIET WIFE (3) is not entirely reliable but finished her last race strongly and is a threat. KHELONYX (2) remains in very good form and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

GRANDPA CEN (6) - MARQUES (7) - QUIET WIFE (3) - KHELONYX (2)



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R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX PALC (PRIX CYCLOS DE LA COTE D'AMOUR) - 2400m (a1m1/2)
- ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300**

- 1. DADDY JOY** - A promising 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 December. His rating has come down and a Handicap victory cannot be far away
- 2. ODIN NORMANDY** - An excellent two-length winner of his last race over 2100m at this track on 22 November. That was his debut on the sand and there could be a lot more to come
- 3. FLAMBOYANTE** - A well-beaten 4th over this course and distance on 5 December and will need to do a lot more to be competitive this time
- 4. SOGYNT** - At close-up 3rd in a Conditions Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on 19 December. He is well rated and loves this course so another big race is expected.
- 5. LEMPIRA** - An unlucky 5th in a Conditions Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on 19 December. He was beaten 4.25 lengths by SOGYNT (4) in that race but if things go his way he could finish closer this time
- 6. LA TORNADE** - Finished 4th in a Handicap over 3100m at this track on 29 November. Will benefit from the drop in trip and a place could be in her ambit
- 7. ALL STORY** - A poor 12th in a Hurdle race over 3900m at Auteuil on 30 March. Now on the flat and coming back from a 9-month break so is unlikely to be competitive
- 8. LUNATICOS** - Finished 3rd in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Unlikely to be suited to the drop in trip and has his work cut out
- 9. INTELLITA** - Well beaten when 8th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 5 December. Looks held by others on that run and is unlikely to turn the form around
- 10. PAGAN SUN** - Never in the race when 11th in a Handicap over 2500m at Deauville on 22 December. Did finish 2nd the last time he ran at this course in March but that was in a Maiden
- 11. L'ETOILE DE FRANCE** - Ran 9th in Handicap over 2100m at this course on 24 December. Is held by others on that form and is unlikely to be suited by the extra 300m this time
- 12. KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Never got a look-in when 12th in a Handicap over 3100m at this track on 19 December. However, he ran 3rd over track and trip on his penultimate start and that puts him in contention
- 13. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Another who probably found 3100m too far last time when 9th in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Won his penultimate start over this track and trip but against weaker
- 14. BY FAR** - A decent 5th in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 18 December. Ran 2nd in his previous race over the same course and distance and off a light weight, has the ability to cause an upset



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15. DRIP - A competitive 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at this course on 14 December. An excellent 2nd at this course in his previous start and is currently at the top of his game

Summary: SOGYNT (4) is ideally suited to the race conditions and despite landing No 14 draw, looks the runner to beat. He finished behind ODIN NORMANDY (2) in his penultimate start but can reverse that over the longer trip and a weight turnaround. However, ODIN NORMANDY (2) made a winning debut on the sand and could have a lot more to offer. DADDY JOY (1) ran well at this course last time could be a threat while DRIP (15) has a light weight and is in good form as well.

SELECTIONS

SOGYNT (4) - ODIN NORMANDY (2) - DADDY JOY (1) - DRIP (15)



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C2 - PRIX DU VELO-CLUB DE PORNICHET - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. SPRINGBOKS - Showed up well when 5th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 5 December. He is in good form, is nicely drawn and looks a lively contender

2. EMPRESS STAR - Never in the race when 15th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 5 December. Two poor runs in a row at this track and she will really need to up her game

3. JACK'S SON - Impressive 6-length winner of his last start over this course and distance on 5 December. He was penalised 5kg for that win but could still be ahead of the handicapper.

4. ZABIR - Failed to impress when 10th in a Claimer over 2500m at Deauville on 17 December. Form does not inspire

5. BAHIA WARANA - Was 7th in a Handicap over 1900m at Chantilly on 4 March. Comes back from an almost 10-month break and is likely to need the run

6. MURANO - Only beaten 0.75 lengths when 2nd in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. Has not performed badly over 2400m so could have a say in the finish

7. CHUNKA WAKAN - Uninspiring 12th in a Handicap over 1500m at Deauville on 18 December. Tries further this time but that looks unlikely to help his chances

8. SEMEUR - Not beaten too far when 4th in a Handicap over 2100m at this track on 14 December. Ran 2nd behind JACK'S SON (3) in his penultimate start and should go closer on 4kg better terms

9. IN THE ARMY NOW - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2100m at Argentan on 8 October. Has run well over this track and trip and racing fresh could do so again

10. PREFERENCIA - Well-beaten 11th in a Handicap over 2100m at Argentan on 8 October. Takes on stronger this time and could battle

11. DREAM IN NORMANDY - Showed improvement when 5th at Deauville over 2500m on 22 December. Well weighted and could be competitive if showing further progress

12. ROCK OF SPIRIT - Did well to run 3rd in a Handicap over 3100m at this course on 19 December. If he can reproduce that form over shorter, at these weights he should be competitive

13. LA CRACK PRECIEUSE - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at Craon on 30 November. Has a lot more to do to feature in this company

14. TARGUI - Not really a contender when 6th in a Handicap over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on 15 December. Does not appear to have the ability to trouble this field

Summary: JACK'S SON (3) could not have been more impressive when winning last time out but will need to be ahead of the handicapper's assessment if he is to remain competitive. But that could prove to be the case. SPRINGBOKS (1) has had two excellent runs at this course after a break and should be at his peak. SEMEUR (8) only found JACK'S SON (3) too good last time and has a 4kg advantage. MURANO (6) ran well over further and could trouble the others.



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SELECTIONS

JACK'S SON (3) - SPRINGBOKS (1) - SEMEUR (8) - MURANO (6)



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C3 - PRIX JUDO CLUB PORNICHE (PRIX ESP BASKET) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. **NEW BALL** - Never in it when 13th in a Maiden over 1400m at Saint-Cloud on 1 May. Has had two poor runs but comes back from a break, tries the sand and runs over further so could improve

2. **CAZADERO** - Only beaten 0.25 lengths when 2nd in a Maiden over this track and trip on 5 December. In good form, is proven on the surface and should finish in the top 3

3. **VIVRE LIBRE** - Had his first run on the Flat for around 18 months when 5th in a Handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on 30 November. Making his debut on the surface so could well be in with a shout

4. **BRYVIDO** - A well-beaten 12th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 5 December. Will need to show more to be competitive

5. **CLOSE UP** - Things did not go his way when 10th a Maiden over this track and trip on 5 December. He deserves another chance and could place if things go his way

6. **YELLOW HAWK** - Finished 4th in a Maiden over 1700m at this track on 19 December. Tries further this time and could place if the distance suits him

7. **THESIGER** - Did not feature when last in a field of 9 in a Maiden over 2500m at Saint-Malo on 1 August. Comes back from a layoff and tries the sand but needs to find more

8. **YELLOW DREAM** - Just found one too good when 2nd in a Maiden over 2150m at Lyon La Soie on 1 December. Has placed in all three starts since moving to France and looks ready to pick up her first victory

9. **POMME SURETTE** - Disappointed when 5th in a Maiden over 1700m at this course on 9 December. More was expected from her and hopefully she can get it right this time trying further

10. **MITCHI** - Only beat one home when 15th in a Maiden over 2100m at this track on 5 December. Will need massive improvement to have any chance

11. **BLACK DU MORVAN** - Unraced 3yo filly by Al Wukair out of Cockney Rebel mare Martha Jane trained by Alain Couetil. Dam has only produced one winner but comes from a strong stable

Summary: This race does look quite competitive but the advantage should lie with **YELLOW DREAM** (8) who has placed in all three starts since moving from the UK. She bumped a good one last time and this race should be ideal for her. **CAZADERO** (2) is another consistent runner and she looks the main danger. More had been expected from **POMME SURETTE** (9) but she should improve trying further. **VIVRE LIBRE** (3) looks ready to pick up a win.

SELECTIONS

YELLOW DREAM (8) - CAZADERO (2) - POMME SURETTE (9) - VIVRE LIBRE (3)



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C4 - PRIX ENTENTE SPORTIVE PORNICHET FOOTBALL - 2100m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. ELFENN** - Returned from a 67-day break run 11th in a Handicap over 1700m at this course on 14 December. She is better than that run and is capable of a top-3 finish
- 2. SEA WAVE** - Won a Handicap over this track and trip on 29 November. Won easier than the margin suggests from No 12 draw and can progress further after that debut run at this track
- 3. GABYLOU** - Not beaten too far when 4th in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 19 December. Has won two of his three starts over track and trip and will benefit from a weight allowance.
- 4. RAIDEN** - Showed up well when 4th in a Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie 5 December. Quite capable at this level but needs to prove he will handle the extra distance
- 5. POKER STAR** - Finished 5th in a Maiden over 2000m at Pau on 13 November. Takes on stronger but could place at her best
- 6. ROYALTY FAIR** - A weak 9th in a Conditions race over 2350m at Machecoul on 11 November. Has been disappointing since winning on debut and will need to show more
- 7. SECULIER** - Beaten 15.50 lengths when 4th in a Handicap over 2000m at Compiègne on 24 July. Returns from a 5-month break and needs to prove his fitness
- 8. BANMA** - finished 6th in a Handicap over 2400m at this course on 19 December. Is held by other runners on that last run but could place
- 9. AMKAR** - Had to deal with No 16 draw when 11th in a Handicap over 1900m at Deauville on 12 December. Could run a lot closer this time drawn No 3

Summary: GABYLOU (3) is a two-time winner, both coming over this course and distance, and could make it win No 3 this time. SEA WAVE (2) overcame a wide draw to get up and win last time out and should be competitive from a better barrier. RAIDEN (4) only has one thing to prove and that is whether he will see out the longer trip. ELFENN (1) did not have the best of fortune in her last start and should show a lot more this time.

SELECTIONS

GABYLOU (3) - SEA WAVE (2) - RAIDEN (4) - ELFENN (1)