



FRIDAY, 30/01/26

R2 PAU [R-H]

C6 - PRIX DE GOURETTE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **PAPITO** - Colt by Beethoven, the dam was placed a few times. Stable runners warrant respect on debut, and the betting can be the most informative guide
2. **DECLA** - Gelding by Zelzal, the dam won and was placed in a Listed race. Looks good on paper and he should know what is required on his first day at school
3. **NEW RUN** - Coly by Muhaarar, the dam won 2 races. Stable runners tend to need a run or two to reach full fitness. One to watch on debut
4. **IMPERIAL CHOPE** - Filly by Muhaarar, the dam was placed on the flat. Stable runners warrant respect on debut, and this filly is one to keep onside
5. **NOURAIN** - Filly by Grendisar, the dam won 1 race. Not fashionably bred and is likely to improve for this debut run. Others make more appeal
6. **MAYZA** - Filly by Erasmus, the dam won over jumps three times. She will know more after this opening run and is best watched for now
7. **CRACKING GOOD TIME** - Unraced filly by Cracksman, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Nice profile and from a powerful stable. Bold show can be expected
8. **TIERRA NUEVA** - Filly by Galikeo, the dam won 1 race and was Listed placed and placed in a Group 2 in Germany. Watch the betting patterns for any support
9. **LIV HARTWOOD** - Filly by Dariyan, the dam won 9 races on the flat. Her mother was a prolific winner and this youngster is worth watching on her racecourse debut for any support in the betting
10. **OBERTURA** - Filly by Goken, the dam won 1 race on the flat. Likely to improve for this first start and is best watched on her racecourse bow
11. **DI CHOPE** - Filly by Born To Sea, the dam won 1 race. Bred to be useful and is worth watching in the betting for clues
12. **MAYBE** - Unraced filly by Wooded, the dam won 3 races. Looks good on her profile, and her trainer knows the time of day. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: CRACKING GOOD TIME (7) is from a leading stable and looks good on paper. She can show her male rivals a clean pair of heels on her debut. DECLA (2) is out of a useful mare who was Listed placed and this gelding will know what is expected on his first day at school. PAPITO (1) has a taking profile and is worth watching in the betting exchanges, as is DI CHOPE (11), who could be the best of the remainder.



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SELECTIONS

CRACKING GOOD TIME (7) - DECLA (2) - PAPITO (1) - DI CHOPE (11)



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C8 - PRIX PHILIPPE DE WATRIGANT - 1200m (a6f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

1. **DREAM OP FAL** - Nice 4th over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap 17 days ago at this track. Handles different surfaces well and is one to keep onside
2. **DISILLUSION** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 claimer on November 28th. Hard to recommend
3. **GALILODGE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1500m on the PSF in a Class 4 race on November 24th. Others rate higher
4. **QUIET WIFE** - Credible 5th over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at this track 17 days ago. Has won on the PSF before and is worth considering
5. **BLAZING STAR** - Four unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1100m at Deauville on August 28th in a Class 2 race. Capable of making her presence felt
6. **MALINOVKA** - Out of form of late, well beaten over 1300m at Deauville in a Class 3 handicap on December 18th last time out. Needs to bounce back to form
7. **RAPIDO PRESTO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1400m on November 16th in a Class 4 race at Toulouse. Looks vulnerable
8. **JASMIN DORE** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 1200m at Toulouse on October 27th in a Class 4 handicap. Seems better suited to the turf recently
9. **JOJO JUNIOR** - Ran a solid race on January 2nd over the course and distance when second in a Class 3 handicap. Can make use of an ideal draw in stall 1 and has leading claims
10. **INSTRUIT** - Fair 2nd two runs back over 1100m at La Teste on August 20th in a Class 4 race. Absent since September and could need this outing
11. **ELUFAN** - Two unplaced runs on the flat recently, the latter over 1200m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 2nd. Look elsewhere
12. **ROCAMBOLESQUE** - He has numerous unplaced efforts, the latter over 1200m at this track in a Class 3 handicap 28 days ago. Pass over
13. **VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Fair effort when 4th over the course and distance on January 2nd in a Class 3 handicap. Can be a threat despite a wide draw
14. **VILLAIRES** - He has shown very little form of late since a win in Spain over 1200m in early August. Poor run on January 2nd over the track and trip last time. Avoidable
15. **DADAS BOY** - Finished 5th over the course and distance on January 2nd in a Class 3 handicap. Has eased to a good handicap mark and can not be ignored
16. **PIU DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap on December 18th. Respect from a basement handicap mark



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Summary: JOJO JUNIOR (9) has the best draw in stall 1 and was a decent second over course and distance earlier this month in a Class 3 handicap. He can go one place better this time at the expense of VIRIMOON ETOILE (13), who was less than half a length back in fourth in the same race and can have a say in proceedings. DADAS BOY (15) was fifth in the same race and is well handicapped at the moment. DREAM OP FAL (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

JOJO JUNIOR (9) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (13) - DADAS BOY (15) - DREAM OP FAL (1)



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R1 DEAUVILLE [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE BALME - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 16,500**

- 1. CASH RULER** - Finished 13th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on 14 December. Recent form is not good and is best overlooked
- 2. BOLKHOV** - A moderate 8th in a Claimer over 1900m at this course on 23 December. That was his debut run and he should come on from there
- 3. BAILEYS ROCK** - A poor 14th in a Maiden over this course and distance on 17 December. Looks unlikely to have any impact on this field
- 4. INMATE** - A convincing 2nd in a Conditions race over 1900m at this track on 9 January. With natural improvement he should be right there at the finish
- 5. ART PIECE** - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 1900m at this track on 9 January. He finished between INMATE (4) and TAKEO (6) in that race and is definitely one to watch
- 6. TAKEO** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 1900m at this track on 9 January. He made most of the pace before fading late and could have more to come
- 7. SAUCEPOT** - An excellent 2nd in a Maiden over 1600m at Clairefontaine on 8 August. That was a promising debut run and even though she has been off for five months she should be up to the task
- 8. INTENTION BORGET** - A moderate 10th in a Conditions race at Pornichet on 19 January. Will need to up her game to feature.
- 9. IRISH QUEEN** - Finished 10th in a Conditions race over 2500m at this course on 22 January. She is dropping both in class and distance which could suit her
- 10. KATANA DES ROCS** - Disappointing when 8th in a Conditions race over 2700m at Chantilly on 10 January. The drop in trip could help but she will need to do a lot more

Summary: SAUCEPOT (7) looked good when runner-up in a Maiden on her debut last August. The form of the race looks strong and although coming back from a lengthy break she could be hard to oppose in this event. INMATE (4) is another who finished second on debut run and further improvement is expected. He finished ahead of both TAKEO (6) and ART PIECE (5) in that race but they look to be the best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

SAUCEPOT (7) - INMATE (4) - TAKEO (6) - ART PIECE (5)



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C2 - PRIX DE LA PERDRIERE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. **AREV** - Gelding by Mondialiste out of Harbour Watch mare Ardeatina trained by Hedi Gabri. Mare's third foal to race and has yet to produce a winner
2. **DANTE NONANTAIS** - Gelding by Hunter's Light out of Dutch Art mare Dansili Dutch trained by Florian Bellemere. Third foal to race, first foal is a five-time winner
3. **BAILEYS HIP HOP** - Gelding by Supplicant out of Indiana Ridge mare Indiana Blues trained by Jean-Vincent Toux. Full brother to Listed-placed Bailey's Blues
4. **RUSAIR FAL** - Colt by Russian Cross out of Speightstown mare Russian Cross trained by Pierre Groualle. Comes from a good yard and will be ridden by Clément Lecoeuvre. Has strong credentials
5. **ARVEN GLAZ** - Gelding by Le Brivido out of Until Sunday mare Shadow Of The Day trained by Stephane Gouyette. Five foals have raced for four winners
6. **OTERO** - Colt by Kendargent out of Teofilo mare Pagaille trained by Fabrice Chappet. Second foal and full brother has one win from 7 starts
7. **LE MARCEL** - Gelding by Andin out of Dylan Thomas mare Lily Of The Lake trained by Florian Bellemere. Mare has had two winners from five runners
8. **LORD HIGH MASTER** - Gelding by Toronado out of Shalaa mare Joudah trained by Fabrice Chappet. First foal to race
9. **ZARAMIX** - Colt by Zarak out of Sea The Stars mare Brodie trained by Pia and Joakim Brandt. The fact they have engaged Cristian Demuro to ride him is a strong indication of his chances
10. **CRYSTAL BAY** - Gelding by Crystal Ocean out of Bahamian Bounty mare Bahamian Music trained by Alain Couetil. Second foal to race. Comes from a strong stable and should be respected
11. **JIOFYOR** - Colt by Space Blues out of Canford Cliffs mare Jin Jin trained by Adrien Fouassier. First foal to race
12. **VERY PRETTY** - Filly by New Bay out of Zoffany mare Pretty Women trained by Carlos and Yann Lerner. Half-sister to Pretty Queen who has two of her three starts for these trainers
13. **NYMPHEAS** - Filly by Saxon Warrior out of Kingman mare King's Girl trained by Stephanie Nigge. Her Granddam won a Listed race in the UK. She could have a few gears
14. **ROSE GREEN** - Filly by Kodi Bear out of Dansili mare Bristol Fashion trained by Ludovic Gadbin. She is a half-sister to Cribbs Causeway who placed twice in a Grade 3 races in the UK
15. **ACME** - Filly by Al Wukair out of Shamardal mare Coif trained by Thibaut Richard. Second foal to race
16. **LIONESSA** - Filly by Fearless King out of Desert Prince mare Lili Moon trained by Karoly Kerekes. Fourth foal to race but only one winner so far



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Summary: In a field of unraced three-year-olds perhaps VERY PRETTY (12) has the best credentials as her half-sister is Pretty Queen, a winner of two starts from three outings. They are both trained by Carlos and Yann Lerner and could be precocious enough to get an early win. NYMPHEAS (13) has some promising breeding and is related to a Listed race winner. OTERO (6) had entries into some top two-year-old races so must be highly thought of. A top jockey has been engaged to ride ZARAMIX (9).

SELECTIONS

VERY PRETTY (12) - NYMPHEAS (13) - OTERO (6) - ZARAMIX (9)



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C3 - PRIX DE L'ESQUE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 14,600

1. LIKING - A poor 10th in a Handicap over 2500m at this track on 16 January. Will need to do more to be competitive.

2. MASSA CHOP - Did not show when 15th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 23 January. May not have enjoyed the ice-cold weather that day but will need to up his game

3. KIEVSKY - A convincing 3rd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 23 January. In top form currently but could battle against DIRE LA VERITE (10) at the weights

4. AMERICANO - Moderate when 11th in a Handicap over 2100m at Pornichet on 24 January. Will have more to do this time

5. PROXIMA CENTAURI - A poor 16th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 23 January. He is better than that run but will need to improve on that effort

6. FAMOSO - Did well to finish 4th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 23 January. He looked threatening in his last start and has more improvement to come

7. BENIMARU - Looked good when 3rd in a Claimer over this course and distance on 29 December. He has come back to his best since returning to this track and the good form should continue

8. HARRISON POINT - Ran 7th in a Conditions race over over this course and distance on 8 January. He is held by others on that run but did finish 2nd in his previous run at this track

9. TREIZIEME MOIS - Finished 6th in a Handicap over 1800m at Lyon La Soie on 21 January. He could have place prospects based on his penultimate performance

10. DIRE LA VERITE - A close-up 2nd in a Conditions Qualifying Handicap over this course and distance on 8 January. He was narrowly beaten by KIEVSKY (3) in that race and is now 4kg better off

11. MAIZIERES - A mediocre 6th in a Conditions race over 1500m at this course on 23 January. Another supplementary entry who ran well over this track and trip in December

12. GRAND ANGEL - Finished 5th in a Handicap over 2500m at this course on 22 December. Ran 2nd in her penultimate start and has been supplemented into this race

13. WINDBURN - Finished 9th in a Claimer over this course and distance on 29 December. Another who could run into the places

Summary: This is quite an open event but the form does point to DIRE LA VERITE (10) who produced a powerful finish returning to the all-weather track, but just failed to get up. He ran close behind KIEVSKY (3) on that occasion and is now 4kg better off so should avenge that loss. BENIMARU (7) has run well at this track and could be dangerous while FAMOSO (6) should continue to improve.



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SELECTIONS

DIRE LA VERITE (10) - KIEVSKY (3) - BENIMARU (7) - FAMOSO (6)



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C4 - PRIX DU FUNICULAIRE - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 25,900

1. TIZIAN - A solid 5th in a Handicap over track and trip on 22 January. Won his penultimate race over this course and distance and looks a serious contender

2. PAINT IT BLACK - A poor 14th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. Did win his penultimate race over this course and distance but could struggle this time

3. MRS HOLIDAY - Ran 10th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. She joins forces once again with the jockey who last won on her

4. IRISHKAMAYA - Fought on well to finish 2nd in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. She keeps improving and should be right there once again

5. ELUSIVE FOOT - A decent 4th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. This is his best distance and he should run well

6. ON LOCKDOWN - A mediocre 6th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. Another who could struggle to be competitive in this field

7. FAVORY CHOP - Winner of the key race Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. He did receive a five-pound penalty for the win but has the ability to overcome that hurdle

8. EN PLEIN AIR - A promising 5th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. That followed a 2nd place over this course and distance on 26 November and he will have Cristian Demuro up this time

9. BARGING THRU - Ran well enough when 5th in a Handicap over this course and distance on 9 January. Does look held by others on that run

10. HAPPY AGAIN - A strong-finishing 3rd in a Handicap over this track and trip on 9 January. At the weights could reverse the placings with those that finished ahead of him

11. TREMBLANT - Finished 9th in a Handicap over this track and trip on 18 December. He was unsuited to the slow pace that day and will show vast improvement

12. JUST IN TIME GAME - Finished 9th in a Conditions race over 1500m at this course on 23 January. Drops in distance but is another who runs well on this track

Summary: An interesting Handicap with many runners having good course-and-distance form, but perhaps it is HAPPY AGAIN (10), who was running at them fastest of all over the final 200m, that could come out on top, especially with the weight turnaround. TIZIAN (1) loves this track and trip and must be considered for top honours. One also needs to keep an eye on consistent IRISHKAMAYA (4) as well as FAVORY CHOP (7), who won the key race but will have to overcome a penalty.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY AGAIN (10) - TIZIAN (1) - IRISHKAMAYA (4) - FAVORY CHOP (7)



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C5 - PRIX DE LA COUR ORIOT - 1300m (a6f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 24,000

1. **SAINT SAENS** - Progressive individual. Finished fourth over 1500m on this course in Claimer on 22 October. May be the horse to cause the surprise
2. **FALOU CHOPE** - Winner of last two starts, the latest of which was over 1500m on this course in Claimer on 23 January. Hat-trick chance
3. **TINMANDER** - Finished fifth over 1900m on this course in Handicap on 2 January. Winner of previous two starts and needs to find that form
4. **MINOTOR** - Finished second over 1200m at Aix Les Bains in Claimer on 13 July. Returns from a rest and may need this outing
5. **ZARWALYAH** - Victorious over 1500m at Marseille Pont de Vivaux in Conditional Maiden on 5 January. The second horse has come out and won since. She can follow up with another victory
6. **EPI** - Won over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in Claimer on 18 September. Returns from a rest and may need this run
7. **BEWARE OF THE BEAR** - Finished sixth over 1300m at Cagnes-sur-Mer in Handicap on 19 January. Marie Velon takes the weight off his back and he can show
8. **AVEC DES SI** - Finished seventh over 1300m on this course in Claimer on 2 January. Chance on best form shown
9. **THIBERVILLE** - Showed good improvement when third over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 8 January. Well drawn in barrier two and should produce another good effort
10. **MASHA** - Finished unplaced over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 18 December. Others have a stronger winning chance
11. **REVUELTO** - Finished fifth over 1300m on this course in Conditional Maiden on 8 January. He makes his handicap debut and with luck in running, he should pose a threat
12. **LADY'ARMOR** - Finished sixth over 1600m at Pau in Handicap on 11 January. Needs to find best form to feature
13. **IRIA CHOPE** - Finished fifth over 1400m at Pau in Claimer on 2 January. Drawn in pole position but more is needed to win
14. **ARKEN** - Consistent recent form lines. Finished fourth over 1600m at Chantilly in Handicap on 10 January. Should be involved at the business end
15. **NEAR FLY** - Finished third over 1300m on this course in Handicap on 9 January. He is clearly in a good space heading into this race and can feature



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Summary: ZARWALYAH (5) beat Iliannabella last time who has come out and broke her maiden at Cagnes-sur-Mer since. She is improving and can follow up with another victory. REVUELTO (11) is lightly raced with plenty of scope. He makes his handicap debut and with luck, he should pose a threat. THIBERVILLE (9) comes off a good third-place finish over this track and trip. He jumps from a good draw of two and cannot be discounted. FALOU CHOPE (2) is a winner of his last two starts and merits healthy respect.

SELECTIONS

ZARWALYAH (5) - REVUELTO (11) - THIBERVILLE (9) - FALOU CHOPE (2)