

R4 SAINT MALO [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DES ILES ANGLO-NORMANDES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. CICCIO BOY - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 5 July. Capable of scoring when in the right frame of mind

2. LE SAGE - Did not show his best when unplaced in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 July. Capable of better and is not out of it

3. I AM PARADOU - Has struggled of late and was 11th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 4 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

4. LAVENDIN - Has already won three times this year and was third last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 28 April. Returns from a break but can score if fit enough

5. ACTO - Well beaten in a handicap last time out at ParisLongchamp over 1800m on 15 June. Capable of doing better but others make more appeal

6. SWIFT FLIGHT - In good shape and finished third in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 1800m on 9 July. Could make the frame

7. APOLLON - Not reliable but was not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Chantilly over 1600m on 24 June. Can get involved in the finish

Summary: CICCIO BOY (1) has been shaping well in recent Quinté+ company and finds a good opportunity to capitalise in this easier handicap. LAVENDIN (4), back on turf is likely to pose the main threat. The consistent SWIFT FLIGHT (6), who often hits the frame can get involved with the finish once again. LE SAGE (2), who is reliable if perhaps a shade exposed can also make the frame.

SELECTIONS

CICCIO BOY (1) - LAVENDIN (4) - SWIFT FLIGHT (6) - LE SAGE (2)

C2 - PRIX ANNE DE BRETAGNE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **STELA TREZY** - Finished 8th in a Conditions race at Deauville over 1300m on 29 January. Returns from a break and could earn some money first time in a handicap
2. **ROBERTO PESTO** - Not reliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 9 July. Might play a minor role at very best
3. **ALL IN PINK** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 9 July. Capable of much better and can make the frame
4. **MARYCHA** - Not reliable and finished 6th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2200m on 18 June. Can be a threat to these rivals
5. **LA BELLE HELENE** - Has not shown much so far and finished 10th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 1800m on 6 July. Capable of improvement on handicap debut and must be respected
6. **MICHEL** - Finished 8th in a handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 9 July. Unreliable and needs to find a few lengths to score
7. **SOCIANDO** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a handicap at Compiègne over 1600m on 16 July. Should be competitive once again
8. **KUMPEL** - Has lost his way of late and finished 14th in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 1400m on 15 June. Needs to do more to win
9. **REDOUTABLE** - Finished 6th in a handicap at Chantilly over 2000m on 19 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
10. **KOELLE ALAAF** - Consistent and finished 3rd at Saarbrücken over 1900m on 10 July. Tougher task but might play a minor role
11. **FAZAYAH** - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th at this track over 1800m on 22 July. More is needed to beat these rivals
12. **ROSE PRAIRIE** - Finished 7th in a claimer at Castera-Verduzan over 1700m on 12 July. Not reliable but can play a minor role

Summary: In excellent form, SOCIANDO (7) looks the one to beat in this modest handicap. MARYCHA (4) and ALL IN PINK (3), for all they have little margin for error, both have the ability to strike at this level. LA BELLE HELENE (5) could make an immediate impact on her first try in this grade.

SELECTIONS

SOCIANDO (7) - MARYCHA (4) - ALL IN PINK (3) - LA BELLE HELENE (5)

C3 - PRIX DE CEZEMBRE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. HAYA DANCER - A two-year-old gelding by Anodin out of Zarkhaya who is making his debut. His dam never raced in France. Monitor the betting

2. LA BARAKA - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a handicap over this track and trip on 25 July. Should contest the finish

3. COSMIC MALPIC - A two-year-old filly by Muhaarar out of Caustic who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after four starts. Can be a threat

4. KONIGIN AYDA - Runner-up on debut at Hamburg-Horn over 1400m on 2 July. Can go one better this time around

5. KARLOVSKY - Showed some improvement when 5th in a claimer at this course over 1600m on 22 July. Has a place chance in this line-up

6. THE BROTHER - Not reliable but finished fourth in this division at Dieppe over this distance on 18 July. Can make the frame

7. LADY VALKYRIA - A two-year-old filly by Al Wukair out of Lady Apples who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after 16 attempts. Could need this experience

8. LADY DANAÉ - Has not shown much in three starts and was 8th in a Conditions race at Dieppe over this distance on 18 July. Could be a threat dropped to this level

Summary: KONIGIN AYDA (4) made a promising start in Germany and now travels across France with victory firmly in her sights. COSMIC MALPIC (3) and HAYA DANCER (1), both from respected yards, command plenty of attention first time out. The consistent LA BARAKA (2) sets a fair standard and could well be in the mix for a first podium finish.

SELECTIONS

KONIGIN AYDA (4) - COSMIC MALPIC (3) - HAYA DANCER (1) - LA BARAKA (2)

C4 - PRIX RENE COUETIL - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 11,900

1. **INSEPARABLE** - Not disgraced when 5th at Castera-Verduzan over 2400m on 12 July. Needs to do a bit more to score
2. **CASH RULER** - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 8 July. Can go one better
3. **SUPERCLASS** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 8 July. Capable of earning some money
4. **ALFINA** - Runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Plestin over 2600m on 5 July. Has a place chance
5. **SIN CITY** - Finished 10th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2400m on 6 August 2025. Returns from a break and could be lively danger
6. **RAIATEA** - Has only been moderate of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Nantes over 2400m on 1 July. Capable of being a threat to these rivals
7. **MATCH BALL** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2200m on 6 July. More is needed to win
8. **LADY DES BLINS** - Has shown some fair form and finished 4th in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 3550m on 21 July. Has claims in this line-up
9. **SNOWDANCE** - Finished 13th on debut in a Conditions race at Clairefontaine over 2200m on 6 July. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
10. **MONDINE** - Finished 14th on debut in a Conditions race at Pornichet over 2400m on 22 November. Returns from a break and could need this run
11. **SAMENESS** - - Finished 9th in a Conditions race at Angers over 3000m on 8 June. Can do even better this time
12. **NEUF DE PAQUES** - Returned to form and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Châteaubriant over 1950m on 21 July. Can go one better
13. **MON VIEUX JEAN** - Not disgraced when 5th in a handicap hurdle at this track over 3900m on 22 July. Could earn some money
14. **MAITRE D'AUTEUIL** - four-year-old gelding by Bande out of Darling de Loriel who is making his debut. His dam won once in nine starts. Could need this experience

Summary: Possessing by far the highest handicap rating in the field, NEUF DE PAQUES (12) would be a disappointment if failing to land this modest contest. RAIATEA (6), the most experienced runner, SAMENESS (11), who made a promising start towards the end of last year, and SIN CITY (5), who is worth another look, all have claims of joining him on the podium.

SELECTIONS

NEUF DE PAQUES (12) - RAIATEA (6) - SAMENESS (11) - SIN CITY (5)

C5 - PRIX DE LA COTE D'EMERAUDE - 2500m (a1m1/2) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 13,700

1. SAINTE SARAH - Successful three times this year, including last time out in a handicap over this course and distance on 22 July. Can score again

2. GREY REIGN - Not reliable and was runner-up in a claimer at Vichy over 1850m on 23 July. Capable of contesting the finish

3. YOUR MY HEART - Has struggled of late and was unplaced in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 13 July. Others make more appeal.

4. ZARFAL - Has not shown much in three starts and was 8th in a Conditions race at Granville over 1700m on 13 July. Steps up in distance and could be competitive

5. HAYA GOLD - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Conditions race at Dieppe over 2400m on 9 July. Can make the frame

6. HELLO SPRING - - Yet to win and was well beaten in a handicap at Dieppe over 2400m on 13 July. Might play a minor role

7. SHALIMAR - Disappointing of late and was unplaced in a handicap over this track and trip on 22 July. Capable of doing better and could earn some money

Summary: SAINTE SARAH (1) opened her account in impressive fashion over this course and looks capable of following up with another bold performance. GREY REIGN (2), who has recently joined a new yard is a danger. ZARFAL (4), who is capable of bouncing back, and being competitive. HAYA GOLD (5) should also be very competitive and can challenge for top honours.

SELECTIONS

SAINTE SARAH (1) - GREY REIGN (2) - ZARFAL (4) - HAYA GOLD (5)

**C6 - PRIX DE LA PORTE SAINT-THOMAS (PRIX CAPITAINE GEFFLOT) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF -
Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000**

1. MONTVALEZAN - Usually competitive and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at La Roche-Posay over 3400m on 18 July. Should contest the finish

2. RORY WILLONG - Successful in a Conditions hurdle at Senonnes over 3600m on 2 July. Capable of following up

3. MY GEMME - Finished 6th in a Conditions hurdle over 3600m on 15 July. Capable of better and can score this time

4. BANKSY NOVA - Not reliable and finished 7th in a Conditions hurdle at Châteaubriant over 3550m on 2 July. Has a place chance in this line-up

5. HALTREE DES OBEAUX - Has not shown much so far and finished 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 9 July. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. MASTER DORE - Not disgraced when 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Châteaubriant over 3550m on 21 July. Has claims in this line-up

7. PRINCE CHARMANT - Has yet to show much and finished 10th in a handicap at Dieppe over 1800m on 18 August 2025. Returns from a break and could need this run

8. MAJESTE DECIERGUES - Consistent and was runner-up in a handicap chase at Aix-les-Bains over 3600m on 30 June. Can go one better

9. BAREL DE MARQUISE - Dislodged the rider in a Conditions hurdle at Erbray over 3800m on 5 July. Needs to do more to beat these rivals

Summary: Confirmed over this course and distance MY GEMME (3) made an encouraging return to action and looks to hold strong claims in this claiming hurdle. RORY WILLONG (2), who has the class for this low level has to be a danger. MAJESTE DECIERGUES (8), ultra-consistent, and MONTVALEZAN (1), back over hurdles, are all serious contenders for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

MY GEMME (3) - MONTVALEZAN (1) - RORY WILLONG (2) - MAJESTE DECIERGUES (8)

C7 - PRIX PIERRE-LOUIS DE MAUPERTUIS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 - Hurdles - EUR € 21,000

1. KIND OF MIX - Showed some improvement when third in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine over 3600m on 24 June. Can get into the mix of things

2. LARGO DU BEARN - Has shown some improvement of late and was third in a Conditions hurdle at Corlay over 3100m on 28 June. Has claims in this line-up

3. MATUTINA - Likes this course and was runner-up in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 22 July. Can go one better

4. PLEIN SUD - Yet to win a race but has been fair of late and was fifth in a Conditions hurdle at La Teste-du-Buch over 3900m on 1 July. Has a place chance

5. LYNCH D'ERABLE - In good form and was runner-up in a handicap chase at Vittel over 3600m on 20 July. Can contest the finish again

6. FENGBO - A five-year-old gelding by Zanzibari out of Eau et Sable who is making his debut. His dam was unplaced in her only start. Could need this experience

7. KASTEL WAL - Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions hurdle at Niort over 3800m on 20 June. Can make the frame

8. LAKADAME - In good shape and was runner-up in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine over 3900m on 24 June. Can be a threat to these rivals

9. ATHENA DU BRIZAIS - Yet to win a race but was not disgraced when fifth in a Conditions hurdle at Châteaubriant over 3550m on 21 July. Has a place chance

Summary: LARGO DU BEARN (2) has been tuned up on the Flat and can make a successful return over hurdles on a course where he has already scored. MATUTINA (3), another with proven form at this venue is a possible winner. LAKADAME (8), who is more than just a chaser, and the improving KIND OF MIX (1) look the most likely to give the selection a race.

SELECTIONS

LARGO DU BEARN (2) - MATUTINA (3) - LAKADAME (8) - KIND OF MIX (1)

C8 - PRIX GENERAL MACON DE LA GICLAIS - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- 1. L'AULNAIE** - Finished unplaced on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 10 July. Capable of improvement and could make the frame
 - 2. LA CHORALE** - A three-year-old filly by Chœur du Nord out of La Loue who is making her debut. Her dam never won a race after six starts. Could be a threat
 - 3. NEVELE STAR** - Has not shown much in two starts and was 8th in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3400m on 10 July. Needs to do more to score
 - 4. BRICCONCELLA** - Has struggled so far and was well beaten in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil over 3000m on 2 May. Needs major improvement to score
 - 5. NUANCE DU FENOIR** - A three-year-old filly by Prince Gibraltar out of Quadanse who is making her debut. Her dam never raced in France. Monitor the betting
 - 6. NEW YORK D'ERABLE** - Finished ninth on debut in a Conditions hurdle at Dieppe over 3200m on 30 April. Returns from a break but is likely to improve
 - 7. PANZERINA** - Fell on debut in a Conditions hurdle at La Teste-du-Buch over 3400m on 11 July. Capable of improvement and could score
 - 8. CHERIE DES BRIERES** - Showed some improvement when 5th in a Conditions hurdle at Erbray over 3800m on 5 July. Can make the frame
- Summary:** PANZERINA (7) was an unfortunate loser on debut and, provided she has recovered fully from that mishap, she looks capable of dominating this lucky last race field. . L'AULNAIE (1) deserves another chance and can contest the finish. The well-bred LA CHORALE (2), and BRICCONCELLA (4), who has performed well in competitive claiming races, are worth considering for the minor honours.

SELECTIONS

PANZERINA (7) - L'AULNAIE (1) - LA CHORALE (2) - BRICCONCELLA (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
KONIGIN AYDA (304)

Outsider of the day
LA BELLE HELENE (205)

Reverse forecast
RAIATEA (406) - NEUF DE PAQUES (412)

Three pick of the day
CICCIO BOY (101) - KONIGIN AYDA (304) - SAINTE SARAH (501)