R4 MARSEILLE PONT DE VIVAUX [MARSEILLE PONT DE VIVAUX]

C1 - PRIX INDIA SONG - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 12,800

1. RESOLUTION - Unreliable and finished 10th in a Class 4 Conditions race at Lyon-la Soie over 1800m on 23 October. Successful over this course and distance before that and has a chance

2. HALL OF FAME - Not disgraced when fifth over this course and distance on 7 October in a Class 4. Can earn some money

3. EKTORIA - In good shape and finished 4th at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 21 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of winning a race of this nature

4. DON FALCO - Has only been modest of late and came home 7th over thsi track and trip on 7 October in a Class 4. Needs to find a few lengths to score

5. SWEEP AWAY - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third at over this track and trip on 7 October in a Class 4. Can be competitive once again

6. CERVARO - Off form and finished 8th over this course and distance on 7 October in a Class 4. Others make nmore appeal

7. BLANC BLEU - Unreliable and came home 8th at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 23 October in a Class 4. Needs to do a bit more to do more to score

8. DEW POINT - In good form and finished 3rd at Pau over 1,600m on 21 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Has a place chance in this line-up

9. MARINER BOY - Unnplaced at Marseille-Borely over 2,000m on 18 May in a Class 3 Handicap. Returns from a break and should need this run

10. SILGREYPIT - Not disgraced when third at Fontainebleau over 1,600m on 16 October in a Class 4. Capable of ending a long losing run

11. CAYSSIE MA STAR - Unreliable and ran 6th over thsi track and trip on 7 October in a Class 4. More is needed to beat these rivals

12. AMORE MIA - Unreliable and was uplaced at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 26 September in a Class 4 Handicap. Might play a minor role

Summary: This looks a highly competitive race, with very little separating the runners. Proven aptitude for the track could prove crucial, and the Chotard stable's excellent current form makes SILGREYPIT (10) an appealing selection. EKTORIA (3) is also in great form and looks a major contender. SWEEP AWAY (5) and RESOLUTION (1) both performed well in the key race staged here on 7 October and have strong claims of their own.

SELECTIONS

SILGREYPIT (10) - EKTORIA (3) - SWEEP AWAY (5) - RESOLUTION (1)

C2 - PRIX GRIS DE GRIS - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. WALWOOD - Unreliable and finiished 5th in a Claimer at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 12 October. Has a good record this course and distance and is not out of it

2. SEESHAUPT - Outclassed the opposition at Deauville over 1,300m on 22 October in a Handicap. Likes this surface and can double up under a penalty

3. ILIANNABELLA - Not reliable and finished 5th at Lyon-La Soie over 1,800m on 2 October in a Handicap. Has a place chance in this line-up

4. ZODIACO - Consistent and finished 3rd at Fontainebleau over 1600m on 16 October. Capable of getting involved with the finish once again

5. OCALA - Victorious at Vichy over 1,400m on 19 August in a Maiden. Not reliable but is capable of earning some minor money

6. ORYA - Has some fair form and finished third over this track and trip on 7 October in a Handicap. Can challenge for top honours

7. SANTA LUZIA - Not reliable and finished 7th at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 26 October in a Claimer. Successful before that but others make more appeal

8. VIDA ROSA - Not reliable and finished fifth at Marseille-Borely over 1,200m on 29 September in a Class 3 Handicap. More is needed to beat these rivals

9. CHARMYE - Successful at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 6 October in a Maiden. Showed what she is capable of can't be ruled

10. BALTA - Came home 5th at Marseille-Borely over 1,700m on 17 October in a Handicap. Has only been modest of late but might play a minor role

11. BEWARE OF THE BEAR - Has only been moderate of late and came home 8th over thsi course and distance on 7 October in a Handicap. Others make more appeal

Summary: SEESHAUPT (2) won with plenty in hand on the Deauville all-weather track. She has been raised in the weights, but her proven ability to handle the Vivaux oval could offset that penalty. ZODIACO (4), who has recently joined the yard of the in-form Richard Chotard, looks a serious threat. ORYA (6) also has strong claims, particularly as she meets our selection with a three-kilo weight advantage. WALWOOD (1) has to carry a hefty top weight and faces a question mark on his first appearance in a handicap.

SELECTIONS

SEESHAUPT (2) - ZODIACO (4) - ORYA (6) - WALWOOD (1)

C3 - PRIX DU CHATEAU DE L'EMPERI - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. VOILA POURQUOI - Remains in good shape and finished fourth in a Handicap at Toulouse over 3200m on 16 October. Can contest the finish

2. GLAVIA - Not disgraced when fifth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2100m on 26 October. Did better at this course before that and could play a minor role.

3. MOKKA LATTE - Not reliable and finished sixth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2100m on 26 October. Did score at this track before that and is not out of it.

4. BEL ARISTO - Has only been moderate of late and was eighth in a Handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 16 October. Very unreliable but cannot be ruled out.

5. LIO DE LA PLATA - Disappointing last run when seventh in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 3200m on 23 October. Some good wins before that can bounce back to score

6. SIR GARSING - Off form and finished tenth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2600m on 17 October. Quite capable of an upset over this course and distance.

7. BAGAZ - Yet to win a race and finished seventh in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 3 April. Returns from a break and is likely to need this run.

8. CAPMAN FAL - Showed some improvement when third in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 17 October. Capable of making the frame

9. CROCUS BORGET - Showed a return to form when fourth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2100m on 12 October. Has a place chance over this course and distance.

10. RABBAH - Often competitive and finished third in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 October. Has won at this track and can earn some money.

11. AL HABISSET - Not reliable and was fifth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over this distance on 17 October. Capable of earning some moneyover this track and trip.

12. ALROMY - Unreliable and finished 12th in a Handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2400m on 13 October. Can be a threat if at best.

Summary: LIO DE LA PLATA (5) returns to a more suitable distance and has every chance of getting back to winning ways. It is worth noting that Antonio Orani appears to have opted for him ahead of VOILA POURQUOI (1), who also boasts a leading chance. CAPMAN FAL (8) has yet to get his head in front, but has plenty going for him otherwise. MOKKA LATTE (3) is another with the ability to make the frame.

SELECTIONS

LIO DE LA PLATA (5) - VOILA POURQUOI (1) - CAPMAN FAL (8) - MOKKA LATTE (3)

C4 - PRIX SAINTE-CROIX - 2600m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. LAGOONE CHOPE - Threatening to win and was runner-up at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Might be better on the grass but is capable of scoring

2. SINGEL MALT - In good form and finished 3rd at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 17 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Can get involved with the finish once again

3. BLANCHE SACREE - Unreliable and came home 5th at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Might earn some minor money

4. FOLLOW YOU - Has only been modest of late and finished 6th at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Others are much preferred

5. QUEEN BAY - Off form and finished 8th at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 17 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Needs to find a few lengths to score

6. SEKKU - Finished 10th at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Clearly capable of doing better and has a place chance

7. LA HAUTE ISLE - Off form and came home 8th at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Others make more appeal

8. CAPABLE - In good shape and was second at thsi course over 2,000m on 7 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Can go one place better

9. GOOD QUESTION - CIn good shape and came home 4th at Marseille-Borely over 2,100m on 26 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Capable of making the frame

10. BALGEES TIME - Unreliable and was unplaced at Agen Le Passage over 3,200m on 25 October in a Class 4. More is needed to score

11. VINO - Yet to win but finished 2nd at Marseille-Borely over 2,600m on 17 October in a Class 4 Handicap. Can go one place better

Summary: LAGOONE CHOPE (1) has been knocking on the door and could finally get her head in front, particularly with Coralie Pacaut who claims three pounds. This is a wide-open handicap, however, and she will face plenty of opposition. VINO (11) is a serial runner-up who is always thereabouts, while BLANCHE SACREE (3) has finished in the first three on each of her last four starts. GOOD QUESTION (9) also deserves consideration after catching the eye at Borély.

SELECTIONS

LAGOONE CHOPE (1) - VINO (11) - SINGEL MALT (2) - GOOD QUESTION (9)

C5 - PRIX MARCEL MASCHIO - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

1. OLLA - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Claimer at Toulouse over 1600m on 26 October. Steps up in distance and could make the frame

2. OUD ILAM - Improving and was sixth in a Maiden at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 17 October. Capable of futher improvement and has chance.

3. CIEL DE MARSEILLE - A two-year-old gelding by Prince Gibraltar out of Poet's Flower who is making his debut. His dam won four of 31 starts. Could need this experience.

4. KRISS DE VALNOR - Has some fair form and was fifth in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 October. Can be a threat to these rivals.

5. TEN VICTORY - Finished eighth on debut in a Maiden at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 17 October. Likely to improve and could earn some money.

6. MARIBELLA - Finished tenth on debut in a Maiden at Toulouse over 2000m on 30 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred.

7. BLAZING ALICE - Has not shown much in two starts, the latest when seventh in a Maiden at Divonne over 2000m on 18 October. More is needed to beat these rivals.

8. GOLDY MAN - Has only been moderate so far and finished ninth in a Maiden at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 17 October. Can surprise dropped to a Claimer.

9. BINOTTO - Unplaced in all three starts, the latest when ninth in a Maiden at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 23 October. Needs to find a few lengths to score.

10. LE MINOT - Has struggled so far and was 11th in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 October. Others make more appeal.

11. PARISIENNE - Did not show her best when ninth in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 1800m on 21 October. Did better in a Claimer before that and is clearly not out of it.

Summary: OUD ILAM (2) boasts by far the highest rating in the field. Although he has yet to race on this surface, he has the class to come out on top in a contest of this modest standard. The experienced KRISS DE VALNOR (4) nevertheless looks capable of giving him plenty to think about. OLLA (1) is heading in the right direction, and PARISIENNE (11) deserves another chance after her last below-par effort.

SELECTIONS

OUD ILAM (2) - KRISS DE VALNOR (4) - OLLA (1) - PARISIENNE (11)

C6 - PRIX DE CIPRIERES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

1. MAX VERST - Unreliable and finished tenth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 26 October. Has been supplemented for this race and has a place chance.

2. SENORITO - Unreliable and finished eighth in a Handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 19 October. Successful before that and is capable of scoring

3. IZASTEP - Has only been modest of late and was seventh in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 26 October. Can be competitive at this level

4. MELBORA - Has only been modest of late and finished seventh in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2100m on 12 October. Capable of an upset on best form.

5. DAMASK BLADE - Has shown improvement of late and finished third in a Claimer at Toulouse over 2400m on 26 October. Can get involved in the finish once again.

6. EASTMAN - Off form and was unplaced last time out in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2100m on 12 October. Might play a minor role at best.

7. ROCQUEMONT - Unreliable and was 12th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1800m on 26 October. Victorious before that and could bounce back to score.

8. LADY VITESSE - Not reliable and finished 12th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 2100m on 12 October. Did win her previous start and cannot be ruled out.

9. SOAN - Clearly needed his comeback run when ninth in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 29 September. Fitter this time but others make more appeal

Summary: A winner on turf this summer, SENORITO (2) is equally effective on the all-weather and made an encouraging return to this surface at Deauville. He is a logical favourite. IZASTEP (3) and the remarkably consistent ROCQUEMONT (7) both ran respectable races at Borély and have already shown that they handle this track well too. MELBORA (4) is now back on a competitive mark and could prove a lively outsider.

SELECTIONS

SENORITO (2) - IZASTEP (3) - ROCQUEMONT (7) - MELBORA (4)

C7 - PRIX DE CAROMB - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

1. KING OF POP - Has only been modest so far and was seventh in a Maiden at Toulouse over 1600m on 26 October. Tries the PSF and could improve dropped to this level. Place chance.

2. LE DOC - Victorious in this division at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 26 October. Just as good over this course and distance and could double up.

3. CELAGO - Yet to win a race and was sixth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 17 October. Capable of doing better and could play a minor role

4. NATURALISTE - Yet to win a race and was seventh in a Maiden at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 26 October. Needs to do a bit more to score.

5. FAITH IN YOU - Returned to form when third in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 26 October. Does like that course but can make the frame

6. DANCE DE LUNE - Showed a return to form when fourth in a Handicap at Lyon-La Soie over 2150m on 21 October. Can get involved in the finish once again.

7. DISSEMBLE - Holding form and finished fourth in a Claimer at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 25 September. Can be competitive once again.

8. MISTER SOCKS - Has only been moderate of late and finished eighth in a Claimer at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 26 October. Might play a minor role at best.

Summary: LE DOC (2) is in outstanding form and has an excellent record around Vivaux's tight course. He is hard to oppose. DISSEMBLE (7) looks the most likely to give him a race, provided she takes well to the surface. FAITH IN YOU (5) was not beaten far by the selection at Borély and could get closer this time. DANCE DE LUNE (6) is also capable of making her presence felt if enjoying one of her better days.

SELECTIONS

LE DOC (2) - DISSEMBLE (7) - FAITH IN YOU (5) - DANCE DE LUNE (6)

C8 - PRIX DU CLOS GUIOT - 1500m (a7f1/2) - ALL WEATHER - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. VIOLET LEDUC - Knocking at the door and was runner-up in a Maiden at Les Sables over 1200m on 6 August. Tries the PSF but can go one place better.

2. KANEWKO - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Maiden at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 12 October. Has experience on the course and could score.

3. PARDO BAY - Consistent so far and was fourth in a Maiden at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 12 October. Capable of getting into the mix of things trying the PSF.

4. BOY DOCTOBRE - Has only been modest in two starts, the latest when sixth in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 6 October. Needs to find a few lengths trying this surface.

5. KARAMA AL LEITH - Showed a return to form when fourth in a Handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1700m on 17 October. Can make the frsame once again

6. SVEREVA - Has shown little so far and was ninth in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1600m on 6 October. Tries the PSF but needs major improvement to score.

7. LOULE - A three-year-old gelding by Zelzal out of Piquiri who is making his debut. His dam never won after 10 starts. Could need the experience.

8. CROHNE - A three-year-old filly by Stellar Mass out of Synchrone who is making her debut. Her dam won seven of her 40 starts. Could be a threat.

Summary: It is difficult to single out a winner in this field of three-year-olds, many of whom have struggled to get their heads in front. VIOLET LEDUC (1) gets the nod. He will be making his debut on this surface, but has travelled a long way for the race and is the sole runner on the card for his shrewd trainer François Rohaut. The Seroul-owned pair KANEWKO (2) and PARDO BAY (3) finished in that order at Borély and both have sound claims. KARAMA AL LEITH (5) returns to the all-weather after a year away from the surface and is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

VIOLET LEDUC (1) - KANEWKO (2) - KARAMA AL LEITH (5) - PARDO BAY (3)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
LE DOC (702)

Outsider of the day
GOOD QUESTION (409)

Reverse forecast
SENORITO (602) - IZASTEP (603)

Three pick of the day
SILGREYPIT (110) - LE DOC (702) - VIOLET LEDUC (801)