

R2 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]

C1 - PRIX D'ARLES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. HUGO CABRET** - Courageous winner of a Handicap over 2,600m at Marseille Viveaux on 6 June. He is in excellent form and although carrying top weight, can make a winning comeback after a short break
- 2. DERNI CHOP** - A promising second in a Handicap over 3,000m at Saint-Cloud on 7 September. He was only beaten 0,50 lengths and although still a maiden he is distance suited and will be running at them late
- 3. SKALI** - Finished fourth in a Handicap over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on 2 September. He has been supplemented into this race and will benefit from the longer trip
- 4. TIKI DREAMS** - A disappointing 13th in a Handicap over 1,800m at Salon-De-Provence on 14 September. Finished a tailed-off last but is better than that performance
- 5. BI BOISY** - A convincing winner of a Handicap over 2,400m at Vichy on 19 August. Came from last to win going away by two lengths and clearly enjoyed the step up in trip
- 6. PERSIANROMY** - A close-up third in a Handicap over 1,900m at Deauville on 27 August. Will have a lot more to do this time but cannot be overlooked

Summary: Although returning from a short break and having to concede weight to all his rivals, HUGO CABRET (1) is coming off two solid victories and could prove hard to beat. DERNI CHOP (2) is still a maiden but produced a strong finish to run a close second in a handicap and is proven over the distance. BI BOISY (5) was a convincing winner over this trip last time and should have a say in the finish. SKALI (3) has been supplemented into this race and deserves respect.

SELECTIONS

HUGO CABRET (1) - DERNI CHOP (2) - BI BOISY (5) - SKALI (3)

C2 - PRIX RAYMOND GODINEZ - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. WOODSTARS - Third in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September,. Made the pace when caught late and was touched off for second by BLACK ARMOR (6). Should run well again

2. IN SPACE - Unplaced in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 15 September. That was a disappointing display after a strong debut performance but he deserves another chance

3. KANDORS - Came home 7th in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Based on his first two starts he will battle in this field

4. NOOR AL AYN - Fourth in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Not far behind the top two selections on debut and should improve on that debut run

5. OUD ILAM - A disappointing 12th in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on 12 September. Will need to show more to feature

6. BLACK ARMOR - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. That was an excellent debut effort and he got up to touch off WOODSTARS (1). Ready to go one better this time

7. BINOTTO - Unraced 2yo colt by Sealiway out of Kodiak mare Key Success trained by Remi Fradet. Half-sister to Listed-placed Axdaliva and Axdavali

8. SLEDGEHAMMER - Unraced 2yo colt by Literato out of Siyouni mare Tambootie trained by Jerome Andreu. He is related to Listed winner Extreme Fast.

Summary: BLACK ARMOR (6) made a promising debut last time, going down just 0,50 lengths and getting up late to claim second. He should be ideally suited to the extra 200m this time and should claim his first win. Third-placed was experienced WOODSTARS (1) but he might battle to reverse the form over the longer trip. Supplemented IN SPACE (2) disappointed last time but if repeating his debut fourth could be a contender. NOOR AL AYN (4) was fourth in the key race and should run well again.

SELECTIONS

BLACK ARMOR (6) - WOODSTARS (1) - IN SPACE (2) - NOOR AL AYN (4)

C3 - PRIX GEORGES CAMPRUBI - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. KRISS DE VALNOR** - Came home 5th in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 15 September. Has not performed badly so far but will need to show a bit more to be competitive
- 2. EGLANTINE** - Winner of a Claimer over 1,800m at Salon-De-Provence on 14 September. That narrow victory might be a confidence booster but she is likely to find this field far too strong
- 3. BAILA NAK** - A fast-finishing second in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 September. Was only beaten 0,75 lengths and should be better over this longer distance
- 4. MAJESTIC PEARL** - Came home 5th in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. That was an improvement from her debut performance and with further progress could place
- 5. LATZIA** - A promising third in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Lyon Parilly on 8 September. Finished 1,50 lengths behind BAILA NAK (3) in that race but could improve on that debut effort
- 6. MERI SHAKTI** - Finished 10th in a Class 3 at Marseille-Borely over 1,200m on 12 June. Will need massive improvement on that debut run to have any say in the finish
- 7. HODAYA** - A promising third on debut in a Conditions race over 1,600m at Deauville on 22 August. She was narrowly defeated for second and should come on well from that run
- 8. SEA JOLIE** - Unraced 2yo filly by Sealiway out of Galileo mare Spirit Of Queen trained by Remi Fradet. Related to two-time Group 2 runner-up and Listed winner Master's Spirit
- 9. BLAZING ALICE** - Unraced 2yo filly by Chachnak out of Kheleyf mare Imagining trained by Christophe Escuder. The dam's only foal to run has won

Summary: While the winner of the race proved far too good, HODAYA (7) made an excellent debut to finish third, and with further progress expected she could have the edge in this field. The opposition will be led by BAILA NAK (3) and LATZIA (5) after their promising second and third places respectively at Lyon Parilly last time. MAJESTIC PEARL (4) improved markedly on her debut effort and could prove dangerous.

SELECTIONS

HODAYA (7) - BAILA NAK (3) - LATZIA (5) - MAJESTIC PEARL (4)

C4 - PRIX DE LA COTE BLEUE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. COTAI HERO** - An easy winner of a Qualifying Handicap over 1,850m at Hyeres on 5 June. Won that race by four lengths and has been supplemented into this event. Respect!
- 2. BIG ENERGY** - Came home 8th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Had little left in the tank after trying to lead all the way last time and should do better if ridden more patiently
- 3. BAILEYS ROCK** - Fifth in a Maiden at Aix Les Bains over 2,000m on 14 July. Has yet to have a top-4 finish but with his jockey's allowance and trying a handicap for the first time, he could show more
- 4. LADELONETTE** - Unplaced in a Class 4 at Zonza over 2,200m on 12 July. Will be racing fresh but will need to up her game to feature
- 5. BEAUTIFUL MESS** - Showed promise and was third in a Class 4 at Royan-La Palmyre over 2,300m on 19 September. Faded late in that event and will appreciate the drop in trip
- 6. SANKA CHOP** - Came home 8th in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 14 August. Unlikely to be a factor in this field
- 7. MOUDIR** - Second in a Class 4 at Prunelli-Di-Fiumorbo over 1,800m on 14 June. Coming back from a short break but does look well handicapped
- 8. ROSISSIM** - Came home 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Moulins over 1,400m on 28 August. Will need to regain some of his earlier form to be competitive
- 9. IMAYA** - Finished 13th in a Class 4 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,400m on 26 March. Little to enthuse about based on recent performances
- 10. ILLOIS** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2,000m on 20 June. That was on the sand but off bottom weight could be a threat
- 11. PRINCE LOS** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 21 September. Form is poor and is best overlooked

Summary: COTAI HERO (1) was never off the bit to score a runaway victory at Hyeres in June and despite the more than three-month break could put up a repeat performance. BEAUTIFUL MESS (5) will benefit from the drop in trip after finding his last race too far. He also comes into race this well handicapped. BIG ENERGY (2) did not show his best last time but can put the disappointment of run behind him. MOUDIR (7) has the ability to run well when fresh and could do so again.

SELECTIONS

COTAI HERO (1) - BEAUTIFUL MESS (5) - BIG ENERGY (2) - MOUDIR (7)

C5 - PRIX EMILE RIBAL - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **GLAVIA** - Finished 11th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July. Could be the surprise package of the race
2. **PEARL SPIRIT** - Excellent runner-up in a Maiden at Hyeres over 1,850m on 6 September. Threatening to score and can go one place better
3. **WICKBURY** - Finished 6th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Capable of doing better and has a place chance
4. **DON FALCO** - Finished 10th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 25 July. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
5. **DENGIE** - Came home 9th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Needs to find a few lengths to beat these rivals
6. **ATAVAMADA** - Showed some improvement when third in a Maiden at Hyeres over 1,850m on 6 September. Capable of making the frame
7. **MOKKA LATTE** - Finished 6th in a Class 3 Handicap at Chantilly over 1,800m on 4 September. Capable of being a threat on best form
8. **EKTORIA** - Unplaced in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 6 August. Capable of an upset on very best form
9. **RABBAH** - In good shape and was a runner-up in a Class 4 claimer at Cavaillon over 2,200m on 29 August. Can earn some more money
10. **IDAHO JAMES** - Finished 7th in a Class 4 Handicap at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. In good form before that and should fight out the finish
11. **TANFEPAS** - Came home 9th in a Claiming Handicap at Vichy over 2,000m on 12 August. Needs major improvement to win this race
12. **OLAF THE BIG ONE** - Unreliable and was unplaced last time out in a handicap at Vichy over 1600m on 25 July. Needs to do a lot more to beat these rivals

Summary: PEARL SPIRIT (2) was in contention for victory for a long way last time and has repeatedly shown that she is competitive off this mark. MOKKA LATTE (7), who has been dropped 1lb for her latest effort, also has a good chance of playing a leading role. IDAHO JAMES (10) has an opportunity to bounce back. ATAVAMADA (6) finished seventh in each of her three handicap starts and returns to this category off a reduced mark so could be a threat.

SELECTIONS

PEARL SPIRIT (2) - MOKKA LATTE (7) - IDAHO JAMES (10) - ATAVAMADA (6)

C6 - PRIX DES SOCIETAIRES - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. MEFIE TOI - Has struggled of late and finished 9th in a claimer at Deauville over 1900m on 6 August. Needs to find a few lengths to win

2. LE DOC - Consistent in this division and was 4th in a claimer at Deauville over 1500m on 11 August.. Can contest the finish yet again

3. TESTERINE - Finished fifth in a Class 1 Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1,600m on 27 March. Returns from a break but can beat these rivals

4. JUST FOR MEME - Finished 14th in a handicap at Deauville over 1900m on 13 August. Capable of improvement dropped to this level and is a threat

5. DISSEMBLE - Not disgraced when fourth in a Class 3 Conditions race at Vittel over 2,100m on 6 July. Fit and should fight out the finish

6. MERI SIVA - Unplaced in a Maiden at Lyon-Parilly over 1,600m on 8 September. Drops to a claimer and could be the surprise package of the race

Summary: Fourth in a Listed race last autumn, TESTERINE (3) gave her best in the first half of the year and can make a winning return. Another debutant at this level, DISSEMBLE (5) will also be aiming for a leading role. Entered at the highest claiming price, JUST FOR MEME (4) can make her presence felt in this category. LE DOC (2) knows this level particularly well, having finished no worse than fourth in his last seven starts and must be respected for that.

SELECTIONS

TESTERINE (3) - DISSEMBLE (5) - JUST FOR MEME (4) - LE DOC (2)

C7 - PRIX ALL IS VANITY - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 24,700

1. CIAO BELLO - Outclassed the opposition in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Improving and should fight out the finish once again

2. LITERARY SONG - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Class 2 Conditions race at Vichy over 1,600m on 12 August. Can go one place better

3. PARISIENNE - Finished 6th on debut in a Maiden at Saint-Cloud over 2,000m on 7 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

4. DO YOU SEA - Threatening to win and was runner-up in a Maiden at Vichy over 1,600m on 3 September. Capable of earning some more money

5. OUARDA - Finished third on debut 3rd in a Conditions race at ParisLongchamp over 1600m on 3 September. Would not be a surprise winner

Summary: Runner-up on August 12th, LITERARY SONG (2) made a good impression in her first attempt over a mile and should not be inconvenienced by the step up in distance. CIAO BELLO (1) finished a close third behind our selection that day, will not receive any weight from that rival this time. OUARDA (5) made a pleasing impression in a race for unraced fillies at Longchamp and, although less experienced, is ideally treated at the weights. DO YOU SEA (4), made the running at Vichy on September 3rd, and showed improved form that day.

SELECTIONS

LITERARY SONG (2) - CIAO BELLO (1) - OUARDA (5) - DO YOU SEA (4)

C8 - PRIX DE MIRAMAS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - - Flat - EUR € 15,600

1. GRASWANG - Consistent and finished 4th in a Maiden at Marseille-Borely over 2,000m on 18 March. Returns from a break but is not out of it

2. SENTOSA - Threatening to score and was runner-up in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 5 September. Big chance

3. WELL RAIN - Came home 9th in a Maiden at this course over 1,800m on 14 September. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

4. LEIA ORGANA - Very consistent and was runner-up in a Maiden at Hyeres over 2,500m on 6 September. Can get involved with the finish once again

5. NISHMAEL - A three-year-old gelding by New Bay out of Miss France who is making his debut. Likely to need this experience

6. LA COULONCHE - A three-year-old filly by Sea The Moon out of La Cochere who is making her debut. Capable of making the frame

Summary: The only runner for Gérald Mossé at the meeting, SENTOSA (2) makes the trip from Chantilly with the firm intention of opening her account by taking out this lucky last race. GRASWANG (1) will be looking to spoil the party on his return following gelding. LEIA ORGANA (4) drops in distance but has finished in the frame four times from eight starts and has already performed well over 2,000 metres. The unraced LA COULONCHE (6) can take advantage of her favourable weight.

SELECTIONS

SENTOSA (2) - GRASWANG (1) - LEIA ORGANA (4) - LA COULONCHE (6)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
SENTOSA (802)

Outsider of the day
BAILEYS ROCK (403)

Reverse forecast
TESTERINE (603) - DISSEMBLE (605)

Three pick of the day
BLACK ARMOR (206) - HODAYA (307) - SENTOSA (802)