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C1 - PRIX DAMAS - AL NUJAIFI RACING - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. FATEENAH - Loves this course and was a winner of a Listed race last time out at this course over 1400m on 28 October. Returns from a break but can win

2. SIRENE AL MAURY - Not disgraced in her only start of this year when third in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1400m on 13 April. Has won over this track and trip and could contest the finish

3. AL KHBAIB - A winner of two of his three starts including last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 13 April. Should fight out the finish

4. NABUCCO AL MAURY - Yet to win but did return from Doha in fine form and was runner-up for the third time last time out in a Conditions race at La-Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 10 April. Big chance

5. MAZADI DE PIBOUL - Not disgraced when fourth in his only start of this year, in Gr.3. race at La-Teste-du-Buch over 1900m on 25 April. Supplemented for its race and is not out of it

6. AMEERA AL SHAHANIA - Broke the ice with a win in her fourth start, a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 13 December. Tougher task in this line-up

Summary: NABUCCO AL MAURY (4) has yet to win but has been runner-up three times already including in a Gr.3. last year. He was not disgraced when runner-up last time out and should fight out the finish. FATEENAH (1) is an obvious lively danger. She loves this course and was a Listed winner last time out but is returning from a break. MAZADI DE PIBOUL (5) has been supplemented for the race and can contest the finish. AL KHBAIB (3) tackles stronger this time but does deserve respect.

SELECTIONS

NABUCCO AL MAURY (4) - FATEENAH (1) - MAZADI DE PIBOUL (5) - AL KHBAIB (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DANIEL GUESTIER - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race -
Flat - EUR € 30,000**

1. SANS VOIX - A winner of two of her four starts last year but proved in need of her only run of this year when 7th in a Listed race at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 16 March. Capable of better and can win again

2. BRUANT - He has improved with each run and was a winner last time out at Salon-de-Provence over 1800m on 3 April. Capable of following up in this line-up

3. ZORLO FAL - Won on his debut and has been fair since then and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 1 April. Not out of it

4. CHARLUS - Unbeaten in two starts, with the latest being in a Conditions race at Pai over 2000m on 4 February. Tries the turf for the first time but deserves the utmost respect

5. FANATIC - Has shown promise on the PSF so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Lyon-La Soie over 215m on 24 March. Can contest the finish trying the grass

6. HOT IN FRONT - A runner-up on debut but did not repeat it when well beaten last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 8 April. Might play a minor role

Summary: A small field but a very competitive-looking race. SANS VOIX (1) has won twice already and will strip fitter after a comeback run. She can bounce back to score and gets a narrow vote. CHARLUS (4) has looked good on the PSF and we get the opportunity to see if he is as good on the turf. FANATIC (5) is another that has shown promise on the PSF and tries the grass. BRUANT (2) is improving and will not go down without a fight.

SELECTIONS

SANS VOIX (1) - CHARLUS (4) - FANATIC (5) - BRUANT (2)

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**C3 - PRIX GEMIX - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles - EUR
€ 30,000**

- 1. BEAU CASTLE** - Dislodged his rider last time out in a Listed hurdle race at Auteuil over 3600m on 31 March. Consistent before that and could contest the finish again
- 2. EARL OF SHANNON** - Unreliable and dislodged the rider in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3500m on 27 April. Should improve returning to a hurdle race and deserves respect
- 3. KALINO BELLEVUE** - On the up and is hat-trick-seeking after some nice wins, with the latest being a Conditions hurdle at Angers over 3400m on 17 February. Has a winning chance
- 4. KINDER DU GOUET** - Disappointing of late and was well beaten in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3500m on 6 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 5. GALIDAM** - Not disgraced when 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Auteuil over 3600m on 16 April. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- 6. PABLO** - Yet to win but if holding form and was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 1 April. Place chance in this line-up
- 7. KONFIANCE ALLEN** - Returned from a break to be victorious in a Conditions hurdle at Le Lion-dAngers over 3700m on 31 March. Deserves respect for that win and is not out of it
- 8. DESNA** - Won twice last year and was not disgraced when returning from a break and runner-up in a Conditions chase at Angoulême over 4000m on 14 April. Place chance back in a hurdle race
- 9. YELLOW SAND** - Yet to win a race and dislodged her jockey last time out in a Conditions chase at this course on 22 April. Others are preferred

Summary: The last performance of BEAU CASTLE (1) is safely ignored and he was in good form before dislodging the rider last time so can bounce back to score. EARL OF SHANNON (2) returns to a hurdle race and should be a threat after dislodging the rider last time out in a chase. KONFIANCE ALLEN (7) is improving and was a winner of his only race this year so deserves the utmost respect. KALINO BELLEVUE (3) is also on the up and could complete a hat-trick of wins.

SELECTIONS

**BEAU CASTLE (1) - EARL OF SHANNON (2) - KONFIANCE ALLEN (7) - KALINO
BELLEVUE (3)**

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C4 - PRIX DU COMMANDANT BACQUE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. WATERFALLS** - Has yet to show much and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. Best watched for now
- 2. BARBAGGIO** - Has struggled in his five starts so far and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 3. MISTER JIM** - Has not shown much so far and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 8 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 4. VIKING CITY** - A runner-up in his last two starts, with the latest being in a handicap at Toulouse over 2000m on 8 April. Can go one better this distance
- 5. PINTXOPOTE** - Yet to win a race after 21 attempts but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 25 April. Can contest the finish
- 6. FARZANEH** - Tends to struggle in France but was not disgraced when 5th last time out at San Sebastián over 2000m on 19 April. Others are preferred
- 7. FEELIN LUCKY** - On a very long losing run but did run well last time out when runner-up in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. Should contest the finish
- 8. TIGRE ROUGE** - Disappointing last run when 12th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. In good form before that and has a place chance
- 9. ADAMIY** - Unreliable again this year and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Angoulême over 2000m on 14 April. Supplemented for this race and has a place chance
- 10. FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - Showed vast improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. Supplemented for this race and can score
- 11. PANDEMONIUM** - Has struggled this year and was 8th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 25 April. Others are much preferred
- 12. DREAM WORD** - Disappointing form this year and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 5 April. Capable of an upset on best form
- 13. TERRITORIO** - Unreliable and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Evreux over 1800m on 24 April. Capable of better and could pop up in a place

Summary: A very weak handicap that may fall the way of VIKING CITY (4). This gelding has been runner-up in his last two starts and deserves a win. FIAMELCA DOLOISE (10) showed good improvement last time out and has been supplemented for this so could score. FEELIN LUCKY (7) only found one better last time out and could end a long losing streak. PINTXOPOTE (5) has yet to win a race but could contest the finish.

SELECTIONS

VIKING CITY (4) - FIAMELCA DOLOISE (10) - FEELIN LUCKY (7) - PINTXOPOTE (5)

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C5 - PRIX DS AUTOMOBILES BORDEAUX - PRIX UCELLO II - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 29,000

1. ZUREKIN - Disappointing form of late and was 8th last time out in a chase handicap at Compiègne over 3800m on 8 April. Down in class and can contest the finish

2. LE LASCAR - Won his first two starts but has lost his way of late and was a faller last time out in a handicap hurdle at Pau over 3800m on 22 January. Can surprise if showing his best form

3. CASHBACK FORLONGE - Holding is form well and was third last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Moulins over 3500m on 7 April. Supplemented for handicap debut and can contest the finish

4. ELIXIR PEARL - Won his only start of 2023, a Conditions hurdle at Niort over 3800m on 25 June. Returns from a break but could earn some money

5. BAKALA - Proved in need of her only start of this year when 6th in a handicap hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3900m on 10 April. Can improve and deserves some respect

6. HITADOR - Holding his form and was fourth last time out in a handicap hurdle at Senonnes-Pouancé over 3800m on 14 April. Has a place chance

7. KAHENA - Yet to win a race and was a faller last time out in a Conditions chase at Angoulême over 4000m on 14 April. Capable of better but others are preferred

8. CADET VERT - Has disappointed in his two starts of this year and was 9th last time out in a handicap hurdle at La Teste-de-Buch over 3900m on 10 April. Others are preferred

Summary: CASHBACK FORLONGE (3) is holding form and another big run can be expected supplemented for this race. LE LASCAR (2) may have been a faller last time out but did win his first two starts and does have the ability to bounce back to score. ZUREKIN (1) is down in class so should improve after some disappointing recent performances. BAKALA (5) needed the last run and is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

CASHBACK FORLONGE (3) - LE LASCAR (2) - ZUREKIN (1) - BAKALA (5)

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C6 - PRIX JEAN-CLAUDE GUERIN - PRIX DU BASSIN D'ARCACHON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. CLEVER ACTRESS** - Disappointing last four runs and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 21 April. Better this distance and is capable of earning some money
- 2. MY HOPE** - Unreliable but did run well when fourth last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2300m on 13 April. Yet to win but can contest the finish
- 3. SPANISH LIGHT** - Did not show his best when 9th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1900m on 1 April. Won his penultimate start and can bounce back to score
- 4. PLATEADO** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 21 April. Can do a lot better this time
- 5. LONG KE WAN** - Capable of better than his last run when 7th in a Conditions race at Nantes over 2400m on 18 April. Fair form before that and should contest the finish
- 6. JYCROIS BELLEVUE** - Won twice last year but was 8th last time out in a handicap at Craon over 2400m on 3 December. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 7. COCOON QUATRE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Royan-Atlantique over 2900m on 7 April. Capable of making the frame
- 8. ASHUTOR** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a claimer at Angoulême over 2600m on 14 April. Could play a minor role
- 9. MONT STEELE** - Has struggled this year and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 3000m on 21 April. More is needed to win this race
- 10. THE MAGIC MAN** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third last time out in a claimer at Angoulême over 2600m on 14 April. Needs to do a bit more to win this race
- 11. AKINATHOR GAME** - Probably found it a bit far when 6th last time out in a handicap at Royan-Atlantique over 2900m on 7 April. Better this distance and can earn some money
- 12. HARIASA** - Very unreliable but was victorious in a handicap at Tarbes last time out over 2300m on 13 April. Carries a 2kg penalty and is not out of it
- 13. JOSHUA'S SPIRIT** - On a very long losing run since only win and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Evreux over 1800m on 14 April. Others are much preferred

Summary: A very competitive handicap and it is hard to rule out too many from winning. PLATEADO (4) showed improvement last time out and could have more to offer. MY HOPE (2) is unreliable but did run well last time out and can contest the finish again. LONG KE WAN (5) seems better than the last run would suggest and could be a lovely danger. SPANISH LIGHT (3) did not run well last time out carrying a penalty but could like this longer distance.

SELECTIONS

PLATEADO (4) - MY HOPE (2) - LONG KE WAN (5) - SPANISH LIGHT (3)

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C7 - PRIX JOHNSTON - 4200m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Steeple Chase - EUR € 29,000

1. JAU KER SAPI - Improving and is hat-trick-seeking after some nice wins at Toulouse, with the latest being in a Conditions chase over 3500m on 8 April. Can complete the treble

2. KAP NONANTAIS - An honest gelding who won three times in 2022 but was not as good last year and was fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3700m on 3 July. Could need this run

3. BIEN DIVIN - At the top of his game and has been victorious in both starts this year, with the latest being in a handicap chase at Fontainebleau over 4400m on 13 March. Fit and can win again

4. AUTOUR DE MINUIT - Unreliable again this year and was 7th last time out in a handicap chase at Auteuil over 3700m on 21 April. Won his penultimate start and is not out of it

5. OUR DREAM - Fit and has been in fair form this year and was 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at Toulouse over 3500m on 8 April. Could play a minor role

6. ANGE L'HERMITAGE - Holding form well and was fourth last time out in a handicap chase at Le Lion-d'Angers over 4000m on 7 April. Should strip fitter and could earn some money

7. IGOR DES ONGRAIS - Yet to win a race but has been runner-up in his last two starts, with the latest being in a Conditions chase at Carhaix over 4500m on 7 April. Can earn some more money

Summary: JAU KER SAPI (1) is on the up and could complete a hat-trick after some promising wins. He does give weight away to all his rivals. BIEN DIVIN (3) is much improved of late having been unbeaten in two starts this year and should fight out the finish. OUR DREAM (5) is fit and in form and capable of making the frame. AUTOUR DE MINUIT (4) did win his penultimate start but is unreliable.

SELECTIONS

JAU KER SAPI (1) - BIEN DIVIN (3) - OUR DREAM (5) - AUTOUR DE MINUIT (4)

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**C8 - PRIX DJELFOR - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR €
20,000**

1. HM HAFID - A three-year-old colt by Alsaker out of Al Kahira who is making his debut. Watch the betting

2. WASIB - A three-year-old colt by No Risk Al Maury out of Hurra who is making his debut. Watch the betting

3. DARCKNESS AL ASHAI - A three-year-old colt by Mister Ginoux out of Anhoura Lerem who is making his debut. Watch the betting

4. STAR ONE - A three-year-old colt by Alsaker out of Sri Lanka who is making his debut. Watch the betting

5. BURKAN - A three-year-old colt by Al Mourtajez out of Agdalya who is making his debut. Watch the betting

6. LADY SAFANA - Finished fourth on her debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 20 April. Should do a lot better this time

7. LWICH DE BOZOULS - A three-year-old colt by No Risk Al Maury out of Jidwicha de Bozouls who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: A race where only one of the carded runners has raced before and she only finished fourth so newcomers fill the first four selections. WASIB (2) catches the eye on breeding as his mother was Gr.1.placed. The full brother of HM HAFID (1) placed at group level so he should be ready to run well on debut. LWICH DE BOZOULS (7) and BURKAN (5) are two others that could be ready to score.

SELECTIONS

WASIB (2) - HM HAFID (1) - LWICH DE BOZOULS (7) - BURKAN (5)