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R2 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX CHATEAU CHANTEGRIVE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1
Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000**

1. TIMBER LIGHT - Unplaced last time, won before that at Angers over 2000m in a Class 2 race on November 22nd. Hard to ignore

2. SIYOUKING - Unplaced last time, won before that on the PSF at Pau in a Class 2 race over 1600m on January 22nd. Place chance

3. DOLLAR INDEX - Won easily by 5L at Deauville on January 19th over 1900m on his latest outing. Can make further progress and looks the one to beat

4. HAVRAS - 4th last time, won before that at this track in a Class 2 race on November 19th over 1900m. In the mix

5. ZORLO FAL - 4th last time in a Class 2 race at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on December 18th. Needs a few to falter

6. ITSY BITSY - 5th in a Listed race last time and 2nd before that in a Listed race at Toulouse over 1600m on November 11th. Can be in the shake-up

Summary: A competitive race with all six of the runners closely matched. DOLLAR INDEX (3) won easily by 5L when last seen in mid-January at Deauville and looks as though he could be useful. He will need to improve and it is his turf debut, but he should have no issues with that. He is a marginal choice ahead of the only filly in the line-up ITSY BITSY (6) who has proven form in Listed Class. HAVRAS (4) and TIMBER LIGHT (1) are others to consider.

SELECTIONS

DOLLAR INDEX (3) - ITSY BITSY (6) - HAVRAS (4) - TIMBER LIGHT (1)

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**C2 - PRIX JACQUES DOGNY - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat -
EUR € 15,000**

- 1. TIERCEVILLE** - Unplaced last time, decent 2nd before that at this track on October 28th over 1900m on debut. Can be competitive
- 2. TEARDROP EXPLODES** - 2nd last time over 1950m at Le Mans on March 11th in a maiden race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. FRONDAISON** - 4th last time at this track over 1900m in a Class 2 race on March 16th. Down in class and can feature
- 4. EL KALBITO** - 2nd on the last two runs, both at Pau over 2000m with the latter on December 1st in a maiden. Outside place contender
- 5. SPEEDY RECORD** - 2nd at this track last time in a handicap on March 16th over 1900m. Can not be discounted
- 6. ICONIC STARS** - 5th last time at Pornichet over 2400m on March 2nd in a maiden. Has work to do to feature
- 7. LAYE CHOPE** - Four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2100m at Toulouse on March 4th in a maiden race. Hard to fancy
- 8. MA P'TITE DAME** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that at Tarbes over 1500m on September 23rd. Opposable

Summary: TIERCEVILLE (1) fluffed her lines last time after showing some talent when second on her debut at this track in late October. She drops in class and is selected ahead of the more experienced TEARDROP EXPLODES (2) who is a threat having run well when second last time at Le Mans in early March. FRONDAISON (3) is also worth consideration and will be on the premises. SPEEDY RECORD (5) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

TIERCEVILLE (1) - TEARDROP EXPLODES (2) - FRONDAISON (3) - SPEEDY RECORD (5)

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C3 - PRIX DE PAQUES (PRIX DE BACALAN) - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Hurdles - EUR € 26,000

- 1. POLO ET MARIE** - Unraced by Beaumec De Houelle, will be nicely tuned for a good run on debut. The betting can guide
- 2. LEMNOS** - Unraced by Pour Moi, should improve for this opening race. One to watch in the betting for clues
- 3. TORONADO BELLO** - Newcomer by Toronado, the dam won on the flat. Will be expected to play a lead role on debut. Monitor the betting patterns
- 4. EBENE DU RHEU** - Newcomer by Chanducoq, the dam never ran. From a top stable who can ready one to strike on debut. Watch the betting for clues
- 5. LOU DONJUAN** - Unplaced last time on the flat over 2100m at Toulouse on March 4th in a maiden on the flat. Hurdle debut and others more likely
- 6. APOLLON DU LUY** - Newcomer by Kapagarde, looks good on paper and is from a respected trainer. The betting can be informative
- 7. WAWAWEEWA** - Unraced by Great Pretender, from a leading stable who will have this filly nicely prepared. The betting can be informative
- 8. REVOLUE** - Newcomer by Silas Marnier, will be better for this opening run and is best watched in the betting exchanges

Summary: Some nicely bred newcomers in this race with the Francois Nicolle trained EBENE DU RHEU (4) given the vote to score on his debut. He will be nicely tuned for a bold show ahead of the likely main danger TORONADO BELLO (3) who is one to keep safe. His dam was a winner on the flat and he can feature. POLO ET MARIE (1) and WAWAWEEWA (7) both have nice profiles and could be anything.

SELECTIONS

EBENE DU RHEU (4) - TORONADO BELLO (3) - POLO ET MARIE (1) - WAWAWEEWA (7)

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**C4 - PRIX FRANCIS DE LUZE - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 22,000**

1. INTELLECT - 2nd on the most recent two runs, the latter over 1200m at Lyon Parilly on September 12th in a Class 2 race. Has work to do

2. GRAND SON OF CALYX - 4th over 1400m in a Listed race at Deauville when last seen in early July. Should be fit enough to have a say

3. GOLDEN STATE - 2nd on the last two runs, the latter at this track in a Class 2 race over 1400m on February 22nd. In the mix

4. MALINOVKA - Unplaced last time, 3rd in a claimer before that over 1600m on November 11th at Toulouse. Opposable

5. NICE SPIRIT - Won last time over 1600m at Saint-Cloud on March 12th in a maiden. Can improve from that and looks a leading player

6. GUALDA - Won at Toulouse last time in a maiden over 1600m on March 4th. Can be on the premises

Summary: NICE SPIRIT (5) is the best option in this event, she seems to be getting better with race experience and could have the most to fear from GUALDA (6) who won last time at Toulouse in a maiden in early March by a convincing 4.5L. She is also improving with racing. GRAND SON OF CALYX (2) and GOLDEN STATE (3) both warrant respect and can fight it out for minor honours.

SELECTIONS

NICE SPIRIT (5) - GUALDA (6) - GRAND SON OF CALYX (2) - GOLDEN STATE (3)

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C5 - PRIX ROMANTISME - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

- 1. PABLO** - 3rd over 3700m at this track when last seen on February 22nd in a Class 3 race. Each way option
- 2. KAOLIN DE BERCE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3500m at Dax on September 9th. Looks vulnerable
- 3. OR BLEU DU GRENAT** - 4th over 3500m at Nantes on November 27th on the only run so far in a Class 3 hurdle. Has work to do
- 4. CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS** - 5th on the last run at Lyon Parilly over hurdles on March 17th. A winner on the flat and ought to be involved
- 5. MISTER CHICK** - 5th on the one run so far on the flat at Pompadour over 2600m on September 3rd. Hurdle debut and is best watched
- 6. KEL BEAU MEC** - 3rd on the sole run on the flat over 3400m on March 3rd. Hurdle debut and others rate higher
- 7. DANCE ACRUSS** - Good debut when 3rd over 3550m at Fontainebleau on March 12th. Can improve for that run and score
- 8. OZALEE** - 2nd on the flat last time at Angouleme on March 3rd in a Class 4 race. Hurdle debut and ought to have a say
- 9. BORDELAISE** - Newcomer by Saint Des Saints, looks good on paper and ought to be involved. The betting can guide
- 10. KEREN DE BERCE** - Unplaced on the only run so far at this track over 3700m in a Class 3 hurdle on February 22nd. Unlikely

Summary: DANCE ACRUSS (7) caught the eye when a promising third on her debut at Fontainebleau on March 12th. She will know a good bit more for that run and is chosen ahead of CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS (4) who ran with promise on his hurdling debut when fifth. He had decent flat form and could make his rivals work hard. OZALEE (8) could be the best each-way option on her hurdling debut. BORDELAISE (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

DANCE ACRUSS (7) - CTE D'ESCARBAGNAS (4) - OZALEE (8) - BORDELAISE (9)

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**C6 - QATAR PRIX MASSOUD - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat
- EUR € 20,000**

1. MAHSOUB - Newcomer by Al Mourtajez, has a nice profile and can make a winning debut. watch the betting patterns

2. NIESHMAD'N BOURGAU - Newcomer by Nieshan, the stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. Watch the betting patterns

3. MEGHWA'AR - Newcomer by Mahabb, stable runners warrant respect on debut. Monitor the betting for clues

4. LADY SAFANA - Unraced filly by Mister Ginoux, will be nicely tuned for a good run on debut. The betting can be informative

5. SHEBAA DES II PIERRE - Unraced filly by Diet Taquy, can be expected to improve for this debut run. Monitor the betting for clues

6. JAAZMINA DU SOLEIL - Unraced by Gazwan, will be expected to give a good account of herself. Watch the betting closely

7. INTRASTELLAR - Newcomer by Valiant Boy, can step forward for this outing. The betting can be informative

8. ISLAND LIFE - Unraced filly by Valiant Boy, will be better for this outing. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: MAHSOUB (1) could be the answer in this event for newcomers. He will be expected to score on his debut. JAAZMINA DU SOLEIL (6) catches the eye, she has a nice pedigree and will be expected to give a good account of herself on her first day at school. MEGHWA'AR (3) looks good on paper and should have a say at the business end. LADY SAFANA (4) could also be on the premises on her debut.

SELECTIONS

MAHSOUB (1) - JAAZMINA DU SOLEIL (6) - MEGHWA'AR (3) - LADY SAFANA (4)

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C7 - PRIX CHAPEAU ROUGE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. PIANINO** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a good Class 2 handicap at Toulouse on November 11th over 2400m. Can be effective
- 2. SHELBY** - Good run when 2nd in a Class 3 handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on March 11th. Player
- 3. LARIS** - Won last time at this track in a Class 3 handicap over 1400m on March 16th. Each way option
- 4. LIB DUBAWI** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2200m at Nantes on November 1st in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
- 5. VA S'Y MIX** - Unplaced on the last two starts, 4th before that over 2000m on October 15th in a Class 2 handicap. Place chance
- 6. GIFT OF THE G** - Nice 3rd at this track in a Class 3 handicap on March 16th when last seen over 1400m. Can feature
- 7. AFRICAN GREY** - Unplaced on the last two runs, won before that over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on October 21st. Can be a threat
- 8. NIKOLAJ** - 3rd last time at this track in a Class 3 race on March 16th over 1900m. Ought to be thereabouts
- 9. LA MARAZUELA** - 5th last time at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on March 4th over 2000m. Makes limited appeal
- 10. JUBILE** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Tarbes over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on February 23rd. Outside place chance
- 11. SILVER SILENT** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 4th before that at Agen over 1850m on October 1st in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- 12. PLATEADO** - Has seven unplaced runs since scoring over 3000m at Dax on September 9th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to get back on track
- 13. SPANISH LIGHT** - Won a Class 4 handicap at this track when last seen over 1900m on March 16th. Might struggle to back it up
- 14. CHAAM** - Has five unplaced runs since winning over 2000m at Toulouse on October 13th in a Class 4 handicap. Needs to get back on form

Summary: PIANINO (1) was a good second two runs ago in a competitive handicap at Toulouse and is sure to have a say in proceedings. He is given the vote ahead of SHELBY (2) who was a good second at Toulouse when last seen in early March in a Class 3 handicap. GIFT OF THE G (6) is one for the each-way backers to look at. LARIS (3) won at this track last time and will need a bit more to follow up but is one to keep safe.

SELECTIONS

PIANINO (1) - SHELBY (2) - GIFT OF THE G (6) - LARIS (3)

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C8 - PRIX CYRLIGHT - 3800m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Steeple Chase - EUR € 30,000

1. TAFEDNEY - 4th last time over fences at Toulouse in a Class 3 event on March 11th. Might find a few of these too smart

2. HOLIGAN DU BERLAIS - 4th over 4450m over fences last time in a Class 3 event on December 9th. Looks vulnerable

3. BUMBASIA - 5th last time at Toulouse in a Class 3 chase over 3500m on March 11th. Has work to do

4. KIRSCH PEPPER - Nice 2nd at Toulouse last time over 3500m in a Class 2 hurdle on March 11th. Leading chance on chase debut

5. FOLKER - Won last time in a Class 2 hurdle over 3500m at Pau on February 4th. Ought to play a lead role

6. INVINCIBLE LADY - Decent 4th in a Class 2 hurdle at Auteuil on October 14th over 3500m when last seen. Ought to be in the shake-up on chasing debut

Summary: KIRSCH PEPPER (4) was a good second last time at Toulouse in a Class 2 hurdle and can get off the mark in this on his chase debut. FOLKER (5) won last time in a Class 2 hurdle at Pau and also makes his chase debut and looks like the main threat. INVINCIBLE LADY (6) ran with encouragement in a Class 2 hurdle last time at Auteuil and also makes her chase debut. She can have a say. TAFEDNEY (1) has experience over fences and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

KIRSCH PEPPER (4) - FOLKER (5) - INVINCIBLE LADY (6) - TAFEDNEY (1)