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C1 - PRIX PIERRE ET BENOIT VERGEZ - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. LINGOT D'ARGENT AA** - A three-year-old colt by Frisson du Pecos out of Chica De Paban who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 2. SISLEY DE L'ABBAYE AA** - Not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 10 March. Should improve trying the turf this time
- 3. LOUP DE TANUES AA** - A three-year-old gelding by Cristal de Tanues out of Guêpe de Tanues who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 4. LASTROGENE D'AYZA AA** - Did not show much on debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 5. ASLAN AA** - Has finished third in both starts with the latest being in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Should contest the finish once again
- 6. DREAM DE L'ABBAYE AA** - Did not show much when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 7. BRUYERE AA** - A three-year-old filly by Carghèse des Landes out of Féline de Mai who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 8. EDELWEIS DU CARNOT AA** - Showed promise when runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Can go one better

Summary: ASLAN (5) didn't go through for his effort when given every chance at Tarbes last time but is worth another chance here, especially with blinkers fitted for the first time. He is, with the headgear expected to unlock improvement, good value to turn the tables on EDELWEIS DU CARNOT (8), who finished ahead of him that day. LINGOT D'ARGENT(1) represents a stable that is usually formidable in the region so has to be respected on debut. SISLEY DE L'ABBAYE (2) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

ASLAN AA (5) - EDELWEIS DU CARNOT AA (8) - LINGOT D'ARGENT AA (1) - SISLEY DE L'ABBAYE AA (2)

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C2 - PRIX J. GISHIA (PRIX CHARLES DE CHAISEMARTIN) - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- 1. NAXOS AA** - Did all that was asked when winning on debut in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 10 March. Big chance of following up on the turf
- 2. LOUXOR PONTADOUR AA** - Was not disgraced when 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Can contest the finish
- 3. FRANCE ANGLO'JAC AA** - Did not show much on debut when 11th on debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Others are preferred
- 4. MOSSARY AA** - Only found one better on her debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Be right there at the finish once again
- 5. SAINTE LUCIOLE AA** - Did not show much on her debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 10 March. Needs to do more to win this race
- 6. LOLA DE LA CERRE AA** - Only moderate on her debut when 7th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 10 March. Could improve and play a minor role
- 7. FLAMBOYANTE AA** - Ran well on debut when third in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Can fight out the finish again
- 8. LADY CASTEL AA** - A three-year-old filly by Castle du Berlais out of Jade de la Palisse who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 9. LUPIN DA CLODIA AA** - Has not done much wrong so far and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Go close
- 10. LOOK ME AA** - Not disgraced when fourth on her debut in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Not out of it
- 11. TINATURNER LANLORE AA** - Did not show much on her debut when finishing 9th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 10 March. More is needed to win this race
- 12. MARCHE SUR L'O AA** - Did not produce much on debut when 8th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 31 March. Needs to do a lot more to win this race
- 13. LOUPITA D'OC AA** - A three-year-old filly by Paban de France out of Sexy d'Oc who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: NAXOS (1) won well enough on debut at Pau and, on the evidence of that promising introduction, seems capable of giving weight and a beating to his opposition here. LUPIN DA CLODIA (9), who finished behind the selection that day, boosted the form by dominating a key reference race at Tarbes and is likely to pose the biggest threat. Behind him, MOSSARY (4) caught the eye and ought to improve with the benefit of that debut experience to make her presence felt. LOOK ME (10) and FLAMBOYANTE (7) are others capable of getting involved.

SELECTIONS

NAXOS AA (1) - LUPIN DA CLODIA AA (9) - MOSSARY AA (4) - LOOK ME AA (10)

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C3 - PRIX DE LA CHALOSSE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. TESTIMONIO** - Much improved of late and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 20 April. Be right there at the finish once again
- 2. RIVOLI** - Did not show much on debut when tenth in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 20 April. Could prefer this other distance but others are preferred
- 3. SPEEDY RECORD** - Yet to win after 16 starts and was tenth last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. In good form before that and has a place chance
- 4. FARY** - May have just needed the last run when 5th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 20 April. Can improve this longer distance and could play a minor role
- 5. SNATCHER** - Has been fair in handicaps of late and was 5th last time out at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. Capable of making the frame
- 6. FOSFORITA** - Has struggled in both her starts so far and was 13th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Others are much preferred
- 7. VENUS DES ROCS** - Was well beaten on his debut in Madrid over 1600m on 24 March. Needs major improvement to beat these rivals
- 8. GOIZ ARGÍ** - Has not shown much in her 7 starts so far and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at San Sebastián over 2000m on 12 April. Unlikely to win this race
- 9. FRONDAISON** - Usually gives of her best and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2300m on 20 April. Not out of it
- 10. ALLEE DE LA PLAGE** - Did not show much on her debut when tenth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 20 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 11. LUNA LUPA** - Only fair so far and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 8 April. Can do a lot better against these rivals
- 12. FELIX MALPIC** - A three-year-old gelding by Seahenge out of Don't who is making his debut. Watch the betting

Summary: LUNA LUPA (11) acquitted herself well enough (5th) in a stronger race/field at Toulouse last time to suggest she has the means to win a race of this nature and starting from stall No 1 will only aid her cause. She is, however, likely to be challenged by FRONDAISON (9), who has the form and experience, as well as the advantage of her rider's weight allowance, to pose a threat. TESTIMONIO (1), only narrowly beaten at Tarbes, and SNATCHER (5) have legitimate claims too. Tricky!

SELECTIONS

LUNA LUPA (11) - FRONDAISON (9) - TESTIMONIO (1) - SNATCHER (5)

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C4 - PRIX AICHA - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE** - Proved in need of the run when 6th last time out in a GR.2. at Toulouse over 2000m on 21 April. Fitter now and should contest the finish 2-
- 2. CHOUF THE STAR** - Battling to regain best form and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. More is needed to win this race
- 3. JINDOR DE BOZOULS** - Not at all disgraced when 6th last time out in a GR.1. at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 30 September 2022. Can win if fit from a lengthy break
- 4. ALJARF** - Returned to form with a good runner-up performance in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. Fit and should fight out the finish
- 5. ANGUS** - Showed some improvement when fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. Not out of it
- 6. HM BAREZ** - Did not show much when 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 20 November. Capable of improvement returning from a break
- 7. AL HEMROOR** - Well beaten on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 10 April. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 8. MAHIR DU SOLEIL** - Did not show much on his debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role
- 9. MIGUELITO** - Disappointing form this year and was 11th last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 2100m on 13 April. Best watched for now
- 10. HM LOUJAYNE** - Well beaten in both his starts and was 16th last time out in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 10 April. Others are much preferred

Summary: JINDOR DE BOZOULS (3), absent since September 2022, boasts by far the best/strongest references of these runners so is worth siding with on his reappearance. ALJARF (4), who was beaten only by a talented mare at Tarbes last time, need only confirm the improvement of that performance to fight for victory. ANGUS (5) didn't go unnoticed when finishing 3rd behind that rival and will appreciate the extra 200m, so ought to make his presence felt too. GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE (1) has a big weight to carry but has already established himself in this category and, as such, cannot be underestimated either.

SELECTIONS

JINDOR DE BOZOULS (3) - ALJARF (4) - ANGUS (5) - GHAFFAR DE BRUGERE (1)

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C5 - PRIX DES CURES THERMALES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. SILPENY** - Very consistent so far and was third last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 13 April. Big chance in this line-up
- 2. PERLI CHOPE** - Unreliable and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 2 April. Capable of better but others are preferred
- 3. DELIA CHOPE** - Struggled in her first handicap when 12th last time out at Fontainebleau over 1200m on 7 November. Returns from a break and could surprise
- 4. MACANELLA** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on 13 April. Be right there at the finish
- 5. RECONNECT** - Very consistent this year and was third in a Claimer last time out at La Roche-sur-Yon over 1700m on 14 April. Struggled in handicaps last year but is not out of it
- 6. PIU DREAM** - Showed what he is capable of when winning a Conditions race at Angoulême over 1100m on 14 April. Can follow up if in the same mood
- 7. GEE WHIZZER** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th in a handicap last time out at Tarbes over 1500m on 13 April. Might play a minor role

Summary: A small field but it could be a competitive finish. SILPENY (1) is consistent and ran well in a handicap last time out so is the one to beat. This shorter distance is a query. The same can also be said of her main danger MACANELLA (4). There was not much between last time out. PIU DREAM (6) scored last time out but this could be a tougher task. RECONNECT (5) struggled in handicaps last year but is not out of it.

SELECTIONS

SILPENY (1) - MACANELLA (4) - PIU DREAM (6) - RECONNECT (5)

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**C6 - PRIX MUNJIZ - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR €
16,000**

1. NEMR - Disappointing last run in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 10 April. Did better on the PSF in his first two starts and could like this shorter distance

2. SOLMAX - Disappointing last run when 11th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 10 April. Could be the surprise package of the race

3. FAREEDHAT EL IZZ - Disappointed on French debut when well beaten in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 10 April. Did better this shorter distance in Italy last year. Place chance

4. AL AMARAH - Showed some improvement when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Castéra-Verduzan over 1700m on 24 September. Could need this run returning from a break

5. ASH'RAQAT - Has fair form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Tarbes over 1500m on 13 April. Can contest the finish

6. KIOUMA DE BOZOULS - Proved in need of the run last time out when 11th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 11 March. A runner-up three times last year who could bounce back to score

7. SAAFEER - A four-year-old colt by Areem out of Gabra who is making his debut. Watch the betting

8. BALQES - A four-year-old filly by Mister Ginoux out of Haija who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: KIOUMA DE BOZOULS (6) struggled in her only run of this year but was a runner-up three times last year and is capable of scoring in a race like this. NEMR (1) has done better on the PSF but could like this shorter distance and deserves some respect. ASH'RAQAT (5) has some fair form and can contest the finish again. SAAFEER (7) makes his debut and would not be a surprise winner.

SELECTIONS

KIOUMA DE BOZOULS (6) - NEMR (1) - ASH'RAQAT (5) - SAAFEER (7)

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C7 - PRIX J. L. DE ROUX - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. REPEL GHOSTS** - Seems to prefer these days and he was well beaten last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Others are preferred
- 2. O GRE DES SAISONS** - Has won at this course and was third last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1100m on 13 April. Be right there at the finish
- 3. BEYOND MY DREAMS** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 11 March. More is needed to win but could play a minor role
- 4. ROCKENVOY** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Vivau over 1500m on 5 April. Capable of contesting the finish
- 5. ROYAL VATI** - In good form this year and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Better on the PSF but could earn some money
- 6. GENNY DANCE** - Yet to win a race after 21 attempts but was not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Can do even better at this distance
- 7. FORCE CAT** - On a long losing run and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 19 April. Has run well at this course and is capable of an upset
- 8. POLIVATE** - At her best on the PSF and was third last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 26 December. Could need this run returning from a break
- 9. GOOD'ID** - Has run well over this track and trip before and was third last time out at San Sebastián over 1500m on 19 April. Not out of it
- 10. SOLITARY MAN** - He has been kept to the PSF this year and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Can fo close back on the turf
- 11. STONEHENGE** - Unreliable and was 6th last time out in a Claimer at Tarbes over this distance on 31 March. Yet to win but is capable of making the frame
- 12. IMAGINE CHOP** - He has yet to win a race after 17 attempts and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 1100m on 13 April. Others are preferred
- 13. FLYLEYF** - Has really lost his way of late and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Borély over 1200m on 20 March. Capable of doing better but is best watched for now
- 14. BOWDRAGON** - Has struggled in France and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1200m on 6 February. Others are much preferred

Summary: A wide-open-looking race. GENNY DANCE (6) ran well last time out over 1600m and is best around that distance but could win over this shorter distance. SOLITARY MAN (10) returns to the turf and an improved run is very likely. O GRE DES SAISONS (2) has won at this track last year and deserves respect in this line-up. GOOD'ID (9) is also course and distance suited.

SELECTIONS

GENNY DANCE (6) - SOLITARY MAN (10) - O GRE DES SAISONS (2) - GOOD'ID (9)

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C8 - PRIX SOLEDAD DE MORATALLA - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. FULL GAIN** - Does appear better on the PSF these days and was third last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 24 March. Could play a minor role
- 2. SILVER SILENT** - On a long losing run but did run well when third last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Not out of it
- 3. KATALINA** - Holding her form and was fourth last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Has a winning chance
- 4. UNAMUNO** - He has lost his way of late and was tenth last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Others are preferred
- 5. HONG KONG STAR** - Improving and was a winner last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 23 March. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win but can score again
- 6. WAIPA** - Unreliable and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Capable of making the frame
- 7. LADIES LAW** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1400m on 21 April. Should contest the finish again
- 8. AZUR AS WELL** - Disappointing form of late and was tenth last time out in a Handicap at Pau over 2000m on 24 March. Better this distance and is capable of an upset
- 9. CHIEF RED CLOUD** - On a very long losing run and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Others are much preferred
- 10. BRIDGE WATER** - Proved in need of last run when 8th in a Claimer at Tarbes over this distance on 31 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 11. LADY LUNE** - Proved in need of her only run this year when 7th in a handicap at Deauville over 1300m on 6 January. Capable of better and could earn some money
- 12. LE RAFALE** - Disappointing last two runs on the PSF and was 14th last time out in a handicap at Pau 2000m on 1 December. Better on the turf and can surprise
- 13. YSSINGEAUX** - Struggling of late and was 13th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Others are much preferred
- 14. BHUTTO** - Has lost her way this year and was 12th last time out in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 10 April. Best watched for now

Summary: LADIES LAW (7) remains in good form and should fight out this lucky last race. KATALINA (3) is in good heart and can contest the finish yet again. HONG KONG STAR (5) carries a 2kg penalty for winning a handicap last time out but would not be a surprise winner. SILVER SILENT (2) showed improvement when third last time out and could break a long losing streak.

SELECTIONS

LADIES LAW (7) - KATALINA (3) - HONG KONG STAR (5) - SILVER SILENT (2)