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C1 - PRIX DE PONTACQ - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. GENERAL CHOP** Unplaced in a handicap late in October, 4th before that on October 1st at Toulouse over 1600m in a claimer. Solid in this grade of race
- **2. NEBUR -** 6th in a Class 2 race on December 4th, 3rd before that in a claimer at Mont-De-Marsan over 1200m on November 15th. Leading contender
- **3. VATHANA -** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 1700m in a claimer at Pornichet on December 5th. Ought to be thereabouts
- **4. DARINICE -** Won over 1700m at Pornichet on December 19th in a claiming race. Hard to rule out and proven on the artificial surface
- **5. WOODWOODED -** Two 2nd placed efforts of late, the latter over 1200m in a claiming race at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th. Looks vulnerable
- **6. SAURON -** Two unplaced runs, 8th on the most recent over 1600m at Pau in a maiden race on December 4th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **7. CAMPONANES** Three unplaced runs in maiden races, the latter over 1600m at this track on December 4th. Down in class and enters calculations
- **8. YUSCARAN -** Unraced colt by Hello Youmzain, the dam won 1 race. From a respected trainer who knows the time of day. The betting can be the best guide
- **9. IRIA CHOPE -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 1200m at Pompadour on August 31st in a claiming race. Place chance
- **10. CLAUDIA CHOP -** Four unplaced runs, 5th at Toulouse on November 11th in a claiming race over 1600m. Looks of limited talent
- **11. ZENITH CITY -** Finished 6th on the one run at Madrid(ESP) in a conditions race over 1400m on November 16th. Others rate higher
- **12. GOLDEN BREEZE -** Placed 4th at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th over 1200m in a claimer last time out. Hard to recommend

Summary: NEBUR (2) found Class 2 at this track too strong in December, but won and was third in two claimers before that in November. He can get back on track, back in claiming class. GENERAL CHOP (1) has won in claiming class and was fourth two runs back in a claimer on the turf at Toulouse. He can make the selection work, as can recent winner DARINICE (4), who scored on the artificial surface at Pornichet in December. VATHANA (3) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

NEBUR (2) - GENERAL CHOP (1) - DARINICE (4) - VATHANA (3)

C2 - PRIX DE LOUVIE-SOUBIRON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. KERDINA -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Tarbes on October 12th over 3000m in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be thereabouts
- **2. L'INITIE** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 2200m at Celorico Bastos (PRT) in a conditions race on October 26th. One to keep onside
- **3. SIR GARSING** Two unplaced runs since a win at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 24th in a Class 4 race. Hard to rule out of the frame
- **4. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS -** Placed on the last two runs, 4th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 21st over 2600m in a Class 4 race. Player
- **5. ELAUNEIL -** Finished 3rd over 2100m at Seville (ESP) in a conditions race on December 14th. Can make the top three
- **6. LUCIO VERO -** Placed 4th on December 26th at Pau over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap. Among the leading each way chances
- **7. MOON OF THE NIGHT -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1900m in a Class 3 race on November 21st. Looks vulnerable
- **8. ALTXERRI -** Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2300m at Dax in a claimer on October 19th. Not the most reliable
- **9. ROUGE -** Numerous unplaced runs of late, the latest at Toulouse over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on November 23rd. Opposable
- **10. SAM PRESSAO -** Three unplaced runs this year, 8th on the latter over 2000m at this track in a maiden race on December 4th. Others rate higher
- **11. ZELICA -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2400m at Pornichet on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap. Others make more appeal

Summary: DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (4) has shaped well with two recent placed efforts. He looks ready to get another success. L'INITIE (2) could be the main danger. He ran third two runs back, and he has shown a liking for the artificial surfaces before. KERDINA (1) could be an option each way, having won at Craon in late September over a stiffer test. LUCIO VERO (6) was fourth at this track on Boxing Day and heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (4) - L'INITIE (2) - KERDINA (1) - LUCIO VERO (6)

C3 - PRIX D'ARCANGUES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. MARKOS -** 7th in a maiden on the PSF last time over 1700m in mid-December, 4th before that on November 4th on the turf over 1600m in a maiden race. Key chance
- **2. WOOD LAND -** Five unplaced runs, well beaten at this track over 2000m in a maiden on December 26th. Needs vast progress to be involved
- **3. LADY GATSBY -** Three unplaced runs since a win on debut at Tarbes on October 12th in a conditions race. Ought to be thereabouts
- **4. MASAYA -** Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1700m in a claimer at Pornichet on December 19th. Hard to ignore
- **5. BEDAIO -** Placed 3rd over 2000m at Toulouse on November 30th in a claimer on his last run. One to pay attention to
- **6. GARTREE -** Three unplaced runs of late, 7th at Pau on December 4th over 1600m in a maiden race. Others seem better equipped
- **7. ESPRONCEDA -** Recent 6th at this track over 2000m in a maiden race on December 26th. Among the leading each way options
- **8. LA FAMA** Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 2000m in a claimer at Auch on October 5th. Has work to do to feature
- 9. **ZELINE** Non partante
- **10. OCEAN DROP -** Five unplaced runs, 6th at Toulouse over 2000m in a claimer on November 30th. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- **11. PRECISE** Two unplaced runs of late, in the rear over 2000m in a claiming race at Toulouse on November 30th. Look elsewhere
- **12. LADY'ARMOR -** Two 7th placed efforts of late, the latter over 1500m in a claimer at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 24th. Place contender

Summary: MARKOS (1) has shown enough in two starts to take a race of this nature. His fourth on debut was a solid effort, and he acquitted himself well enough on the artificial surface at Pornichet in mid-December. MASAYA (4) arrives after two placed runs on the artificial surfaces and can give another good account of herself. LADY GATSBY (3) scored at Tarbes in October and is better than recent efforts. BEDAIO (5) looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

MARKOS (1) - MASAYA (4) - LADY GATSBY (3) - BEDAIO (5)

C4 - PRIX DE SEVIGNACQ - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,400

- **1. BALEGRIO -** Won on his last start over 1600m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Can be competitive from top-weight
- **2. LOKI -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st over 1400m in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **3. WIXON'S MEMORY** Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a handicap on November 22nd. Has place claims
- **4. LADY PINK -** Four placed runs of late, 2nd at this track in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m on December 4th. One to pay attention to
- **5. OLIVA -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on October 22nd. Among the leading each-way chances
- **6. JONH LEMON** Out of form with four unplaced runs, well beaten over 2000m at this track on December 20th in a Class 4 handicap. One to avoid
- **7. ON Y VA -** Several unplaced runs, the latter over 1900m at Deauville on December 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. Well handicapped on better form
- **8. COUR SAINT ELOI -** Several unplaced runs, 8th at this track over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Hardly inspiring
- **9. GOOD'ID -** Three unplaced runs of late, 6th at this track over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Can make the frame
- **10. ROYAL VATI** Two solid runs of late, a win over track and trip two runs back in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. Others preferred
- **11. JECTOT -** Three unplaced runs of late, 9th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 16th. Opposable
- **12. KIASTEP -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1600m at Chantilly on December 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Looks inconsistent

Summary: BALEGRIO (1) scored over the track and trip in early December on his latest start and looks capable of following up despite having to concede weight away to all of his rivals. LADY PINK (4) can make the selection work hard for success after four solid efforts of late. OLIVA (5) was second at this track in late October and warrants respect. ON Y VA (7) is well handicapped and can make the top four.

SELECTIONS

BALEGRIO (1) - LADY PINK (4) - OLIVA (5) - ON Y VA (7)

C5 - PRIX DE MORLAAS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- **1. LOUIS SKI -** Won over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Ought to have a say in proceedings from a good draw
- **2. FULL GAIN -** Four unplaced runs since a win over 1400m at Chantilly on April 10th, 2025 in a Class 4 handicap. She needs to bounce back to form
- **3. FRUITION -** Fair 4th over 1500m at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 18th in a claiming race. Can make the top four
- **4. DRACO -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Can feature
- **5. ROMANISSIMA -** Four unplaced runs so far, 8th over 1500m in a claiming race on the PSF on December 8th. Looks of limited ability
- **6. VALINA -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at this track on December 20th in a Class 4 handicap. Capable if in the mood
- **7. MACANELLA -** Placed 4th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on December 4th. Among the leading each-way chances
- **8. XARUN -** Ran well over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap when 2nd on November 13th at this track. Can have a leading say in the finish
- **9. SOLAIRE -** Unplaced last time, 4th at Lignieres on November 1st in a Class 4 handicap. More required in a better race
- **10. PENRHEAD -** Out of form with numerous unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at Pau on December 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to fancy
- **11. PIC DU MIDI -** Placed 3rd at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th. Others seem to be more likely
- **12. HAUTE GAMME -** Placed 4th over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Not the most reliable of late

Summary: DRACO (4) is the tentative selection in a race lacking in depth. He is yet to win on an artificial surface. XARUN (8) can give the selection something to think about. He was a pleasing second at this track in a Class 4 handicap in early November when last seen. LOUIS SKI (1) could be an option for the each way enthusiasts. MACANELLA (7) is another to pay attention to after an encouraging fourth at this venue last month.

SELECTIONS

DRACO (4) - XARUN (8) - LOUIS SKI (1) - MACANELLA (7)

C6 - PRIX DE CAUTERETS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- **1. FILLE D'ARGENTINE -** Credible 4th over 2000m in a claiming race at Toulouse on November 23rd. Has leading claims each way
- **2. DESTROYING ANGEL** Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2000m at this track over 2000m in a maiden race on November 13th. Hard to overlook
- **3. SIGNOR GALLI -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd at Lyon La Soie on November 8th over 1800m in a Class 3 race. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **4. LADY COOL** Several consistent runs, 2nd at La Teste over 1900m in a handicap on August 29th when last seen. Absence to deal with and others preferred
- **5. CHATEAU ESQUIULE -** Fair effort to be 6th at this track over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap on December 16th. Previous placed runs at this track and can feature
- **6. GONDOLO -** Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1800m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 4th in a handicap. Key chance
- **7. NEUSCHWANSTEIN -** Three unplaced efforts of late, 10th at Chantilly on October 14th in a handicap over 1800m. Look for an alternative
- **8. RAYLA -** Credible 6th over 2400m at this track in a handicap in late November, and a win at Les Sables on October 11th over 1950m before that. Hard to dismiss
- **9. LIVRY -** Ran well to be 2nd at Toulouse on November 30th in a handicap over 2000m. Lightly raced and has more to come
- **10. BURNING HEART -** Several unplaced runs of late, 9th at this track over 2400m in a handicap on December 26th. Can be opposed
- **11. HOLA VALQUIRIA** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1500m in a maiden race at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on November 12th. Hard to recommend
- **12. MALICIA** Four unplaced runs of late, 10th at this track over 1600m in a handicap on November 28th. One to steer clear of
- **13. MAHALA -** Three unplaced runs, 6th at Argentan on April 9th in a claimer last time. Tries a handicap and makes no appeal
- **14. PLACID'OO** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a claiming race. Others more capable
- **15. POKER STAR -** Placed 4th over 2100m at Pornichet on December 28th in a handicap. Yet to win in eights attempts and may have to wait

Summary: DESTROYING ANGEL (2) could be the answer to this open handicap. She has a wide draw to deal with, but if ridden with a degree of patience, it could prove vital. SIGNOR GALLI (3) is also drawn out wide, he has shown a liking for the artificial surface and ran well when second three runs back at Lyon La Soie. CHATEAU ESQUIULE (5) has placed form at this track in early 2025 and is hard to rule out of the frame. GONDOLO (6) makes up the shortlist.

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DESTROYING ANGEL (2) - SIGNOR GALLI (3) - CHATEAU ESQUIULE (5) - GONDOLO (6)

C7 - PRIX DE MONTANER - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- **1. DSCHINGIS DREAM -** Fair 6th in a Class 2 race at this track on December 4th over 2000m at this track. Capable of being competitive
- **2. TOIMY SON -** He has been 5th on the last three runs, the latter over 2000m in a Class 2 race at this track on November 13th. Others preferred
- **3. ETATIQUE** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan on November 15th in a Class 3 race. Can make the frame
- **4. ABACUR -** Two wins of late, at this track and a win at Deauville on December 13th over 1500m in a Class 3 claimer. Looks progressive and can win again
- **5. MANGAKEN -** Credible 5th in a Class 3 handicap at this track over 1600m on December 4th. One to look at each way
- **6. MY BLACK LADY -** Recent 5th in a Class 3 claimer at Deauville on December 13th over 1500m. Won a handicap in September. Player
- **7. BELINSKOV -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that at Deauville over 1400m in a Class 3 claimer on November 1st. He might find a few too smart
- **8. DOCTOR RON -** Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th. Can be involved
- **9. MYBOYFRIEND -** Unplaced last time, a win before that at this track over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on November 13th. Others appeal more He has been 5th
- **10. GOLDENSIM** Three placed runs of late, a win over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap two runs back on December 4th at this track. Can be involved at nice odds
- **11. VARENNE** Placed 2nd at this track over 1600m in a handicap on December 28th last time out. This will be more of a test
- **12. DAKOVKA -** Two 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on December 4th. Difficult task from stall 10
- **13. DANCE AHEAD -** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter at Seville (ESP) over 1800m in a conditions race on December 14th. Hardly inspiring

Summary: ABACUR (4) scored in November over 1400m at this track and followed up with success at Deauville in a Class 3 claimer on December 13th. He can get the hat-trick at the expense of DSCHINGIS DREAM (1), who was sixth at this track in a Class 2 race in December when last seen. MY BLACK LADY (6) could be a safe option for the each-way backers to latch on to. DOCTOR RON (8) has recent placed form at this track and warrants respect.

SELECTIONS

ABACUR (4) - DSCHINGIS DREAM (1) - MY BLACK LADY (6) - DOCTOR RON (8)

C8 - PRIX DE JURANCON - 1200m (a6f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,200

- **1. DISILLUSION -** In top form of late with numerous placed runs, 2nd in a Class 4 claimer at this track over 1400m on November 28th. Player
- **2. SEVENDAY -** Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 1400m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on August 3rd. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **3. REGALIEN -** Placed on the last three runs, 2nd at Deauville on December 18th over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap. Key chance
- **4. EGGLESTON** Several unplaced efforts, 8th on the latest over 1800m at Seville (ESP) on December 7th. This will be more challenging
- **5. CUREJ -** Won on his last start over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on December 4th. Likes this track and can have a say
- **6. JOJO JUNIOR -** Finished 3rd at Toulouse in a Class 4 race over 1400m on November 16th. Capable of being involved at the finish
- **7. ROCAMBOLESQUE -** Numerous unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on December 4th. Hard to fancy
- **8. SILAHAI GIRL -** Unplaced last time, 3rd over 1200m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 3 handicap. Others make more appeal
- **9. ZEPLACETOBE -** Recent 5th at Deauville on December 18th over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention to and can feature
- **10. ELUFAN** Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Toulouse over 1200m in a handicap on November 16th. Look for an alternative
- **11. HY DREAM -** Five unplaced runs of late, 5th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux on December 16th in a Class 4 race. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- **12. VIRIMOON ETOILE -** Two unplaced runs since a 2nd over 1200m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 10th in a Class 4 handicap. Place contender
- **13. VILLAIRES -** Five unplaced runs since a win over 1200m at Madrid (ESP) on August 9th. Others seem to be better equipped
- **14. DADAS BOY -** Five unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on December 18th. Can make the frame

Summary: REGALIEN (3) has been consistent of late with three placed runs and looks ready to win again. DISILLUSION (1) can make the selection work hard for success, after solid efforts of late, the most recent when second at this track in late November. ZEPLACETOBE (9) was a reasonable fifth on the latest start at Deauville and is an option each-way. JOJO JUNIOR (6) ran well to be third at Toulouse in mid-November and should be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

REGALIEN (3) - DISILLUSION (1) - ZEPLACETOBE (9) - JOJO JUNIOR (6)