

R5 TARBES [R-H]

C1 - PRIX MAX DAGUZAN GARROS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- 1. MIKEY** - Two wins and a recent 4th at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap over 1400m on June 26th on the last three runs. Down in trip but warrants respect
- 2. MEHMIST** - Finished 5th last time over 1400m at La Teste on June 26 in a Class 3 handicap. Down in trip and is not consistent
- 3. SHUTTERWOOD** - Recent 6th on June 26 in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste over 1400m. Down in trip and could be better over further
- 4. LAUPER** - Did not fire in 8th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap on June 3 when last seen at La Teste. Better performance can be expected
- 5. GARRIS** - Won on the latest start over 1200m in a Class 4 handicap at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 15. Honest performer who can feature
- 6. GIORGIANA** - Unplaced last time in early June, a 3rd before that over 1100m at Le Croise-Laroche in a Class 4 handicap on May 17. Place contender
- 7. STELLAR CHOP** - Two solid runs of late a win two runs back over 1200m on April 27, and a 3rd over the same trip at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap on June 12. PLayer
- 8. VARZUGA** - Fair 5th last time over 1100m at La Teste 7 days ago, and a win before that over 1400m in a claimer on April 27. Has work to do
- 9. INSTRUIT** - Placed 2nd on the last outing over 1100m at Salon-Provence in a Class 4 handicap on June 17. Trip is suitable and he has solid claims
- 10. BELLA JOSEPHINE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 1200m in a maiden race at Agen on April 26. Looks safely held
- 11. DADAS BOY** - Three unplaced efforts of late, the latter over 1400m at Dax in a Class 4 handicap on June 29. Opposable
- 12. SHELBYLANDOR** - Recent success over 1100m at Langon-Libourne on June 19 in a Class 4 race. More required in what looks a stronger race

Summary: INSTRUIT (9) appears to be back to his best, as evidenced by his recent runner-up finish at Salon-de-Provence, and is taken to go one better. Despite a higher handicap mark following his victory at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat on May 23, MIKEY (1) cannot be ignored. LAUPER (4) is better than his latest performance suggests and deserves consideration for each-way support. GARRIS (5) is also in good form and, despite carrying a penalty, remains capable of making his presence felt.

SELECTIONS

INSTRUIT (9) - MIKEY (1) - LAUPER (4) - GARRIS (5)

**C2 - PRIX DU BALAITOUS - CAVE BAXELLERIE - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR €
11,500**

- 1. BARISTO** - Two honest efforts of late, 3rd on the latter over 1600m at Toulouse in a claiming race on June 8, and a win previously in May. One to pay close attention to
- 2. SPIRIT BOY** - Fair 4th last time on June 26, a win before that over 1800m at Gabarret in a claiming race on May 8. Among the leading chances
- 3. ENBAKIRUN** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2100m at Dax in a claimer on May 18. Can be competitive and should not be ignored
- 4. ABSOLUTO** - Two unplaced runs, well beaten over 2400m in a maiden at La Teste on June 11 when last seen. Looks well held
- 5. KING WOOD** - Has not troubled the judge in four runs, the latter over 2000m in a handicap at Toulouse on June 8. Unlikely to trouble some of these
- 6. WHAKA** - Unplaced last time in a handicap over 2000m at Toulouse on June 8, won a maiden in April at Auch over 2000m. In the mix
- 7. FRA ANGELICO** - Finished 5th on his second start over 1600m at Royan in a claimer on May 8. Looks to be of limited talent
- 8. BEDAIO** - Two unplaced runs since a win over 2650m in a Class 3 race on May 10 at Carcassonne. Can make the frame
- 9. GOLDY BIRD** - Finished 7th on the last run in a maiden race at Auch over 2000m on April 12. Hard to be enthusiastic about
- 10. ILE AUX ROSES** - Recent 2nd over 2200m at Montauban in a Class 3 race on June 14. Not expected to trouble the top three places
- 11. NAMIX DE BOZOULS** - Placed 3rd on the last run over 2400m at Toulouse in a claiming race on June 8. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 12. LITTLE OCEAN** - Fair 5th last time over 2200m at Montauban in a Class 3 race on June 14. More needed to trouble the principles

Summary: BARISTO (1) has performed well in two starts at this level and would be a major disappointment if he failed to fight out the finish. ENBAKIRUN (3), the second-highest-rated runner in the field, returns to claiming company with strong claims. SPIRIT BOY (2) produced a solid performance in stronger company last time and is one to keep a close eye on. NAMIX DE BOZOULS (11), who is well treated at the foot of the weights, has solid place claims.

SELECTIONS

BARISTO (1) - ENBAKIRUN (3) - SPIRIT BOY (2) - NAMIX DE BOZOULS (11)

C3 - PRIX DU CRITERIUM D'ETE DES 37,5 % - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 34,000

- 1. NO COMMENT AA** - Fair 5th over 2100m at La Teste in a conditions race on June 3 on his second start. Look for an alternative
- 2. NEGAN DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Unraced gelding by Don Magno AA, the dam won 4 races. Likely to improve for this run and can be opposed
- 3. FRENESIE DU PECOS AA** - Placed on all three runs, 2nd on the latter over 2100m at La Teste in a conditions race on June 3 behind NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA (6). Hard to ignore
- 4. CROUZY AA** - Finished 2nd last time over 2100m at Tarbes on May 18 in a conditions race. Hard to see her making an impact
- 5. HERADIYA AA** - Finished 7th on the sole run over 2500m at Langon -Libourne in a conditions race on June 19. Has work ahead
- 6. NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Won on the last run over 2100m at La Teste on June 3 in a conditions race by one length. Can play a leading role
- 7. SKALIBUR AA** - Back in 6th last time behind several of today's rivals at La Teste on June 3 over 2100m. Faces a stiff task
- 8. RAPIDE DA CLODIA AA** - Two wins so far, the most recent over 1800m at Chilivani (ITA) on June 13. Makes the trip from Italy and warrants respect
- 9. FOCOSA DU PECOS AA** - Three good runs, a win at Dax on May 1 on her penultimate start and a recent 3rd at La Teste on June 3 over 2100m behind NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA (6). Player

Summary: FOCOSA DU PECOS (9) has already finished ahead of several of today's rivals and is ideally treated at the weights. She can reverse form with NERON DE LA BRUNIE (6) , who opened his account when winning last time and looks like the main threat. FRENESIE DU PECOS (3), whom he comfortably held at La Teste into third that day is another that can not be ignored. RAPIDE DA CLODIA AA (8) makes up the shortlist making the trip from Italy.

SELECTIONS

FOCOSA DU PECOS AA (9) - NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA (6) - FRENESIE DU PECOS AA (3) - RAPIDE DA CLODIA AA (8)

**C4 - PRIX DOCTEUR ROBERT BOUSQUET - SOALRACING - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat -
EUR € 15,600**

1. **MARIONOR** - Finished 8th on his sole start over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a maiden race on June 15. Unlikely to be a threat
2. **ZIPI** - Two 2nd placed efforts in Spain, the latter over 1600m at Madrid in a conditions race on April 12. Respect and can be competitive
3. **SILVERO** - Has failed to trouble the judge in three runs so far, the latter over 2400m at Chantilly in a maiden race on June 19. Hardly inspiring form
4. **ANFIELD** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 2400m at La Teste on June 11 in a maiden race. Vast progress needed to be on the premises
5. **MIRMINE** - Did not feature on debut when 8th at La Teste in a maiden race on June 11 over 1600m. Unlikely to trouble some of these
6. **NOBLE APPROACH** - Placed on the last two runs, 2nd on the most recent over 2100m at Limoges in a maiden race on May 17. In the mix
7. **LAVASINA** - Placed on both starts, 4th on the most recent over 2100m at Limoges in a maiden race on March 15. Others rate higher
8. **BUBBLESAN** - Gelding by Japan, the dam won 6 races. Can step forward for this debut run unless the betting vibes are positive
9. **SQUARE DU CROISIC** - Gelding on debut by Romanised, the dam never raced in France. From a leading trainer that will have this newcomer nicely tuned
10. **ARKADY** - Gelding on debut by Galiway, the dam never raced. Nice profile and from a respected trainer. Can make the frame on his racecourse bow
11. **ISLES DE BATZ** - Gelding by Anodin, the dam was placed twice. Stable runners are well prepared and any market influence could prove informative
12. **LAGER** - Unraced gelding by Siyouni, the dam never raced. Full-brother to the smart Mise En Scene (Gr.3) winner. Nice pedigree and he can be expected to play a prominent role

Summary: SQUARE DU CROISIC (9) looks like the most likely winner, he is trained by an astute trainer that knows the time of day. He can be expected to know what is required. ZIPI (2) could be the one that makes the selection work hard for success, after two second placed efforts in Spain. ISLES DE BATZ (11) is one to monitor in the betting for any market interest, as is LAGER (12), who is fill-brother to a Group 3 winner and could be useful.

SELECTIONS

SQUARE DU CROISIC (9) - ZIPI (2) - ISLES DE BATZ (11) - LAGER (12)

C5 - PRIX DU CRITERIUM D'ETE DES 12.5% - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 34,000

- 1. NAUSICAA TROIS AA** - Unbeaten in two starts, the most recent success over 2100m at La Teste in a conditions race on June 3. One to pay attention to
- 2. NEO DE LA BRUNIE AA** - Won on his sole start over 2100m at Dax on June 7. Open to plenty of improvement and he is one to consider strongly
- 3. HALDERYNI AA** - Finished 6th on his debut over 2100m at Dax on June 7 in a conditions race. Has to improve a good deal to be on the premises
- 4. CHALBAYA AA** - Last of the eight runners on the sole start over 2100m at La Teste on June 3 in a conditions race. Best watched for the time being
- 5. LA BOURGEOISE AA** - Unraced filly by Global Impact, the dam was placed once. Likely to improve for this debut run unless the betting says otherwise
- 6. ASPIC AA** - Two recent placed efforts, 3rd on the latter over 2100m at La Teste on June 3 in a conditions race. In the mix
- 7. CHAMAWAVE AA** - Fair 5th last time on June 3 over 2100m , and a win over the same trip at this track on April 5 in a conditions race. Player
- 8. NEW GAME AA** - Finished 5th on June 7 over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on the only start. Improvement expected but faces a stiff task
- 9. NO LIMIT BLUE AA** - Fair 3rd on debut in May, tad below par on the last run over 2100m at La Teste on June 3 in a conditions race. Best to look elsewhere
- 10. NOLLY DE PAULHAC AA** - Two placed runs of late, 2nd on the last run over 2100m at La Teste on June 3. Capable of being on the premises
- 11. KLIMA AA** - Placed 3rd on the last run over 2100m at Dax in a conditions race on June 7. Has work ahead to make the frame
- 12. CHARMANT DA CLODIA AA** - Recent win over 2100m at Dax on May 18 in a conditions race. Can step forward from that win and warrants respect

Summary: NAUSICAA TROIS (1) has won her first two starts while still showing signs of inexperience and should have more to offer. She can get the better of CHAMAWAVE (7), who won on debut at this track and was far from disgraced when not beaten far on her latest start. NOLLY DE PAULHAC (10) was a close second to the main selection on June 3 and deserves close attention again. NEO DE LA BRUNIE (2), an impressive debut winner, completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

NAUSICAA TROIS AA (1) - CHAMAWAVE AA (7) - NOLLY DE PAULHAC AA (10) - NEO DE LA BRUNIE AA (2)

C6 - PRIX YVES FREMIOT - HOTEL IBIS TARBES ODOS - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

1. **ARIANE** - Poor form of late, well beaten over 1400m in a Class 4 claimer at Toulouse on the last outing on June 8. One to avoid
2. **AMITY** - Tad below expectations last time out when 9th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 4 handicap on June 15. Place possibilities
3. **ELUSIVE NELSON** - Finished 6th last time over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 4 handicap on June 13, and a win before that over 1700m at Marseille Borely on May 18. Merits consideration
4. **BOEZA** - Finished 5th last time over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on June 11. Not the most reliable and can be opposed
5. **KING OF THE WORLD** - Two tame efforts of late, the latter over 1400m at Dax in a Class 4 handicap on June 29. Two wins in April and he needs to bounce back to form
6. **MALWINA BELLA** - Below par last time, 5th previously in a Class 4 handicap on April 27 over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Can be on the premises
7. **VALZAK** - Has been placed on the last three runs, 2nd on the most recent over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on June 3. Player
8. **ROSADORA** - Recent 4th over 1550m at Montauban in a Class 4 race on June 14. Might find a few of these too smart
9. **MADIGAN** - Two good runs recently, a win two runs back in May and a recent 4th at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on June 11. Hard to ignore
10. **WATHAB** - Recent success over 1800m in a Class 4 race at Langon -Libourne on June 19. MOre needed in what looks a stronger race
11. **ADELA** - Better effort to be 2nd last time out over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on June 11. One to consider each-way
12. **MARQUISE VERA** - Decent 3rd last time over 1600m at La Teste in a Class 4 handicap on June 11, and placed before that . One to keep onside
13. **RICHMOND** - Failed to feature in four runs this year, the most recent over 1900m at La Teste on March 21 in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy
14. **ATLANTA** - She has not featured in five runs this year, 8th on the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on June 11. Out of form and can be opposed

Summary: VALZAK (7) could prove the best option in this open handicap. He has been in consistent form of late and gets the vote ahead of MADIGAN (9), who arrives on the back of two solid performances, including a victory at Montauban in May. ADELA (11) appeals as a sound each-way proposition, while MARQUISE VERA (12), who is well treated at the foot of the handicap, is another capable of making her presence felt.

SELECTIONS

VALZAK (7) - MADIGAN (9) - ADELA (11) - MARQUISE VERA (12)

C7 - PRIX AKBAR - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. TARIQ** - Two unplaced runs of late, a win before that over 1800m in a Listed PA race at Al Ain (UAE) on February 3. Live chance
- 2. ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN** - Finished 7th over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a conditions race on June 15 last time out. Course and distance winner in October. One to take seriously
- 3. SO'UD** - Two 6th place runs in the UAE of late, the latter at Meydan in a Group 2 PA race over 1600m on March 6. Capable of playing a lead role
- 4. AL MOUSTAKIM** - Placed 4th on the last run over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a conditions race on June 15. One to consider
- 5. ASHALEEA DU NIL** - Recent 5th in a conditions race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on June 15. Not the most consistent and others preferred
- 6. S W MUNJIZAH** - Unplaced on all four runs, 9th at this track in a conditions race over 2100m on May 11 when last seen. Unlikely to trouble some of these

Summary: TARIQ (1) has been competing in Group 1 Purebred Arabian contests on his last two starts without success. Prior to that, he landed a Listed Purebred Arabian race in February and is taken to prove too strong for SO'UD (3), who has also been campaigning in the United Arab Emirates recently. ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN (2) is expected to improve for her recent outing in June and should not be overlooked, having won over this course and distance last October.

SELECTIONS

TARIQ (1) - SO'UD (3) - ZAKYNA AL ZARAYAN (2) - AL MOUSTAKIM (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
BARISTO (201)

Outsider of the day
MALWINA BELLA (606)

Reverse forecast
NERON DE LA BRUNIE AA (306) - FOCOSA DU PECOS AA (309)

Three pick of the day
BARISTO (201) - FOCOSA DU PECOS AA (309) - NAUSICAA TROIS AA (501)