

BORDEAUX - 05 March

Race 1

1. **FANG** - Narrow margin winner of a 1500m maiden at Cagnes-Sur-Mer (turf) 27 days ago. Respected for a powerful stable.
2. **GALIK** - Fair return when beaten 5L fifth over this trip at Pau AW in January. Could step forward.
3. **EUPHORIA** - Runner up twice over this trip in Listed company last season. One to note following a 114 day break.
4. **JASMIN DORE** - 2L fourth in a class two conditions contest over this journey at Pau AW 40 days ago. Consider.
5. **FLYING DOWN TO RIO** - 4L winner of a maiden over this journey at Toulouse on debut 107 days ago. Unexposed.
6. **BELHARRA** - Debut victory followed by a fair 6L sixth over 2000m at Pau AW a month ago. More required on first turf start.

Summary

The Jean-Claude Rouget trained FANG (1) can take another step forward after a narrow margin success in a 1500m turf maiden at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. EUPHORIA (3) finished runner up twice among Listed company last campaign and is respected dropping in grade on seasonal reappearance. The unexposed FLYING DOWN TO RIO (5) could be considered following a 4L victory in a maiden over this journey at Toulouse on debut 107 days ago. JASMIN DORE (4) completes the shortlist.

Selections

FANG (1) - EUPHORIA (3) - FLYING DOWN TO RIO (5) - JASMIN DORE (4)

Race 2

1. **SWEEPER CHOP** - Well held when last seen 80 days ago and yet to find his optimum trip. Best watched.
2. **VELDENI** - Improved when 4L third over this trip at Pau AW a month ago. One to note for a top yard.
3. **MOMARASA** - 4L runner up of a 1400m maiden at Pau AW 125 days ago. Noted on seasonal reappearance.
4. **YQUELON** - 2L second in a maiden over this trip at Toulouse in November. Consider after a 107 day break.
5. **SULTANHON** - 8L runner up over this trip at Mont-De-Marsan last month. Each way claims with further progress plausible.
6. **CHANDLER'S SONG** - Faded 4L runner up over 2000m at Pau AW on debut 37 days ago. Noted dropped in journey.
7. **LAWBOY** - Twice runner up in 2000m maidens at Pau AW the latest when beaten 4L a month ago. Shortlisted.
8. **DAVICHOP** - Showed ability when 6L fifth over this trip at Pau AW on debut five weeks back. Market check needed for new stable.
9. **MORANDI FIRST** - Unraced gelding by Morandi. Not discounted for a yard capable of readying one.

Summary

VELDENI (2) improved third up when 4L third over this trip at Pau AW. Leading player for the Jean-Claude Rouget yard. LAWBOY (7) twice finished runner up in 2000m maidens at Pau AW including when beaten 4L. Forward showing looks likely on turf debut. MOMARASA (3) produced a 4L second in a 1400m maiden at Pau AW 125 days ago. Of note up in distance on return. MORANDI FIRST (9) requires a market check on first career start.

Selections

VELDENI (2) - LAWBOY (7) - MOMARASA (3) - MORANDI FIRST (9)

Race 3

1. **ANDEREA** - Stayed on for an 11L fourth over this trip at Mont-De-Marsan on debut 22 days ago. More needed.
2. **KATCHI** - Unplaced in four career starts and best watched after a 153 day break.
3. **GAIA SECURITY** - Well beaten on debut at Pau AW four weeks ago. Others preferred.
4. **GALIANA** - 3L sixth in a 2000m maiden at Pau AW on return a month ago. Noted with the switch back to turf a help.
5. **HARDANCE** - Well held when sixth at Fontainebleau last October. Each way claims on best figures following a 140 day break.
6. **LADDIES** - 1L runner up in a 1500m maiden at Cagnes-Sur-Mer 27 days ago. Leading player for top stable.
7. **WINDJANA** - Three-year-old filly by Robin Du Nord. Market check needed on debut.
8. **BENGALI** - Unraced filly by Dark Angel. Shortlisted.
9. **FOLLOW THE RAINBOW** - Unraced filly by Pivotal. One to note.

Summary

LADDIES (6) may prove tough to beat representing a top stable following a 1L second in a 1500m maiden at Cagnes-Sur-Mer. GALIANA (4) produced a 3L sixth in a 2000m maiden at Pau AW on return. Consider with the switch back to turf a likely help. The Francois Rohaut newcomers BENGALI (8) and FOLLOW THE RAINBOW (9) require a market check.

Selections

LADDIES (6) - GALIANA (4) - BENGALI (8) - FOLLOW THE RAINBOW (9)

Race 4

1. **SOFT LIGHT** - Normally seen contesting pattern level races. One from one over this course and distance. Leading player on seasonal reappearance.
2. **MON OURAGAN** - Good overall profile and has fitness assured. Each way player in this company.
3. **BLU NAVY SEAL** - Six-year-old making his debut. Best watched.
4. **GELINOTTE** - 1L fourth in the Listed 1500m Prix Miss Satamixa - Fonds Europeen De L'Elevage two starts ago at Deauville AW. Place claims returning to turf.
5. **NATIONALISTA** - Progressive filly who arrives on a four timer after a 108 day break. Considered with further improvement plausible.
6. **PRINCE ANODIN** - 2L runner up in a class one conditions race over 2100m at Toulouse 132 days ago. One to note.
7. **SHEHIYR** - Well held in a Toulouse class two 2400m handicap 114 days ago and although progressive prior more is needed up in grade.

Summary

The high-class SOFT LIGHT (1) can make a winning return The Jean-Claude Rouget trained five-year-old is normally contesting pattern races. Currently one from one over this track and trip and makes plenty of appeal. The progressive NATIONALISTA (5) rates the main danger after racking up a hat trick of victories last campaign. PRINCE ANODIN (6) is one to note after a 2L second in a class one conditions race over 2100m at Toulouse 132 days ago. GELINOTTE (4) is one for the placings.

Selections

SOFT LIGHT (1) - NATIONALISTA (5) - PRINCE ANODIN (6) - GELINOTTE (4)

Race 5

1. **BAIKAL** - 2L seventh in a class three handicap over 2400m at Pau AW 26 days ago. Shortlisted.
2. **VA S'Y MIX** - Fair return to action when 8L sixth over 2000m at Toulouse 18 days back. Each way claims.
3. **GOLD KAFE** - Fell over 2000m at Pau AW a month ago. Market check needed on stable debut.
4. **VARIJOUN** - May need the run following a break. Others preferred.
5. **BLEKARAIN** - 1L success in a 1800m handicap at Le Croise-Laroche 82 days ago. Notable runner.
6. **SALLY JANE** - Moderate effort when 7L seventh in a class three 1600m conditions race at Toulouse 18 days ago. Place claims.
7. **RED BERRIES** - Nine start maiden overall but she holds outside frame claims on best form.
8. **SIWAY** - Unplaced in seven career outings. Best watched following a 154 day break.
9. **NON MONSIEUR** - Well held 24L eighth at this track when last seen. Others preferred after a 148 day break.
10. **L'ARCHET** - Narrow margin winner of a 2000m AW claimer at Pau a month ago. Needs to replicate returning to turf.
11. **LAUENEN** - 5L third in a class four claimer over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan 22 days ago. Each way claims on stable debut.
12. **ZOUAVE VALLEY** - Best effort to date when 2L sixth in a class three 2400m handicap at Pau AW 26 days ago. Frame contender.
13. **LA FILLE DE BERLIN** - Place claims on best form. Market check required on stable debut following 81 days off.
14. **SHARMARA** - Well held on recent outings. Others hold stronger claims.
15. **MOLINO** - 7L fourth in a class three 2000m conditions race at Toulouse 18 days ago. One for the placings.
16. **PARFAITE MERILL** - Drops markedly in trip and needs that to spark progress.

Summary

BAIKAL (1) faded late on when 2L seventh in a class three 2400m handicap at Pau AW. Key contender with the drop in journey a likely help. BLEKARAIN (5) looks a notable runner following a 1L success in a 1800m handicap at Le Croise-Laroche. L'ARCHET (10) needs to replicate his narrow margin victory of a 2000m AW claimer at Pau. Revisits turf and could be dangerous if doing so. LAUENEN (11) holds each way claims.

Selections

BAIKAL (1) - BLEKARAIN (5) - L'ARCHET (10) - LAUENEN (11)

Race 6

1. **CHICATCHI** - 2L winner of a class four conditions race over 2650m at Auch 12 days ago. One to note.
2. **TARCENAY** - Well held on recent outings. Best watched.
3. **HIDDEN CHAMPION** - 2L third over 2650m at Auch just under two weeks back. Each way claims on stable debut.
4. **ARES BLACK** - Trio of fourth placed finishes all on the AW. Frame contender returned to turf.
5. **LE BASTAN** - Well held in a class three handicap over this journey at Pau AW four weeks ago. Outside place claims on top figures.
6. **ROYAL BOWL** - Well held on return three weeks back at Mont-De-Marsan. More required but should strip fitter.
7. **NOCTIS MAJ** - 2L runner up in a class three handicap over this trip at Pau AW 28 days ago. One to note.
8. **SHASLIKA** - Well held the last twice but she may bounce back to form returned to turf fresh.
9. **IZAKAYA** - Well beaten in a pair of class four events in February at Pau AW and Toulouse. Others preferred.
10. **VINGTCOEURS** - Safely accounted for on both starts this campaign. Look elsewhere.
11. **MIRLO BLANCO** - Out of form at present and remains best watched.
12. **DEELEY'S DOUBLE** - Well beaten on his last three starts. Happy to oppose.
13. **KENRISK** - Well held in handicaps on the AW at Pau the last twice. Progress needed returned to turf.
14. **REVE DE CHOP** - Two placings from 18 career starts. Limited appeal.
15. **QUILARO** - Well held on recent form. Outside place claims on best figures.
16. **PINK LOTUS** - Unplaced in 21 career starts. Look elsewhere.

Summary

CHICATCHI (1) ran out a 2L winner of a class four conditions race over 2650m at Auch twelve days ago. Leading player. HIDDEN CHAMPION (3) finished third in the aforementioned event and is one to note on stable debut. NOCTIS MAJ (7) is respected after a 2L second in a class three AW handicap over this trip at Pau. ARES BLACK (4) rates an each way player after a trio of fourth placed finishes all on the AW.

Selections

CHICATCHI (1) - HIDDEN CHAMPION (3) - NOCTIS MAJ (7) - ARES BLACK (4)

Race 7

1. **KANO KEFI** - Arrives on a hat trick following two all the way victories over 2400m at Pau AW. Leading player with this return to turf no issue.
2. **LILI SPIRIT** - 2L tenth in a bunched finish of a 1900m class two handicap at Deauville AW 78 days ago. Noted down in grade.
3. **SADARAK** - Well held on recent runs. Best watched.
4. **DREAM WORD** - Well beaten at Pornichet AW the last twice. More needed back down in trip.
5. **COLOURS** - Below par 12 days ago but her 2L fourth in a class two AW handicap over this trip at Cagnes-Sur-Mer prior reads well. Considered back on turf.
6. **MONZALVOS** - Disappointing at Pau AW four weeks back but each way claims on top figures.
7. **KIROZ** - 1L runner up in a class three conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on return 22 days ago. Key contender.
8. **SISSI DOLOISE** - Well held when last seen 64 days ago but she holds each way claims returning to turf.
9. **SEE THE SUN** - Well beaten in claimers twice this campaign. Progress required.
10. **AZORIN** - Unplaced in six career starts. Hard to see him getting involved.
11. **BAILEYS DIAMANT** - Though to fancy on recent form. Others hold stronger credentials.
12. **BALGEES TIME** - 2L second in a 2650m class four conditions event at Auch 12 days ago. Noted on stable debut.

Summary

KANO KEFI (1) arrives on a hat trick after two all the way victories over 2400m at Pau AW. Top chance with the return to turf no issue. COLOURS (5) was below par in latest however her 2L fourth in a class two handicap over this trip at Cagnes-Sur-Mer prior reads well. Warrants respect back on this surface. KIROZ (7) can be considered following a 1L second in a 2450m class three conditions race at Mont-De-Marsan. BALGEES TIME (12) is noted on stable debut.

Selections

KANO KEFI (1) - COLOURS (5) - KIROZ (7) - BALGEES TIME (12)