C1 - PRIX BAROUD D'HONNEUR - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- BLANCO CHOP Credible run when 3rd at Tarbes in the same race as POUR DOMPTER (7).
 Needs more to turn around the form
- 2. FOEHN A fair run when 3rd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1200m on May 15th. Each way chance
- **3. FAVORY CHOP -** 3rd at Tarbes over 1100m on April 20th on only run. Can improve from that and enters calculations
- **4. SUPER RAFALE -** 5th in the same race as POUR DOMPTER (7) at Tarbes, has a bit of ground to make up but he is sure to be involved
- **5. SPEEDY RECORD -** 4th on only run over 1000m on May 15th. Beaten 14.5L that day and it is easy to look elsewhere
- **6. AMORETTI -** Unplaced on the last run over 1300m on May 25th. Needs a vastly improved effort to get involved
- **7. POUR DOMPTER -** Good 2nd at Tarbes over 1100m on May 13th on the only run so far. Can make amends and win today
- **8. PRINCIPITO -** Out of the frame at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1200m in mid-May, although promise was shown. Outside place chance

Summary: POUR DOMPTER (7) looked like he was going to win when finishing second at Tarbes on his debut, he just seemed to get a bit tired and was narrowly beaten, he can make amends. SUPER RAFALE (4) was fifth in the same race at Tarbes and has around 2L to find, with improvement expected by both horses mentioned, the latter has his work cut out to turn around the form. FAVORY CHOP (3) can not be overlooked as he ran a nice debut when third and a good run can be expected. FOEHN (2) can fare best of the remainder.

SELECTIONS

POUR DOMPTER (7) - SUPER RAFALE (4) - FAVORY CHOP (3) - FOEHN (2)

C2 - PRIX PMU RED EVIL II SALLES - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Condition Race - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 23.000

- **1. DELIA CHOPE -** Out of the frame on only run so far at Chantilly over 1000m on April 11th. Looks safely held
- **2. AVEC ELEGANCE -** Below par on the latest run after a nice 2nd on debut at Marseille Borely. Others preferred
- 3. MA GRISE Nice run when 2nd on May 15th over 1000m in a Class 2 race. Can make the frame
- **4. KALINOVKA -** Two 2nd placed runs at Tarbes so far, the latter on May 13th over 1100m. Form selection
- 5. AURORE BOREALE Unplaced in a claimer over 1200m on May 7th on the last run. Can be overlooked
- **6. MENAMARA -** Nice run when 3rd in the same race that KALINOVKA (4) was 2nd in at Tarbes. Solid chance of winning
- **7. KETONIA -** Unraced by Zelzal, the dam was unraced. Any market support should be monitored. Prominent finish can be expected
- **8. DYPTIQUE -** Newcomer by Night Of Thunder, the dam was a maiden. Sure to be well prepared for debut. Market signals will be informative

Summary: KALINOVKA (4) has been second on both of her runs so far, both at Tarbes. She holds every chance of making it third time lucky here. DYPTIQUE (8) makes her debut and will be well-trained to make a bold show, any market support should be noted. MENAMARA (6) was running on well on debut at Tarbes and has a good chance of turning the form around with KALINOVKA (4) who was ahead of her in second that day. KETONIA (7) has a nice profile and makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

KALINOVKA (4) - DYPTIQUE (8) - MENAMARA (6) - KETONIA (7)

C3 - PRIX PMU L'EUROPE BIGANOS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- 1. MOON RIDER Nice 2nd two starts ago at Nantes over 1600m in late April. Leading contender
- **2. WABAL -** 5th on the last run in the first attempt in a handicap, a winner over 1600m in March. Place claims
- 3. PORT ADRIANO Nice effort when 4th at Toulouse on April 23rd two starts ago. Not to be overlooked
- **4. MY EMOTION -** A winner two runs back over 1600m at Fontainebleau on April 4th. Each way option
- **5. FASHION BARNES -** Nice 3rd three runs back at Pau over 2000m, and credible efforts since. Bold show likely
- **6. OLYMPE DE GOUGE -** Regular placed form of late, the latest 3rd at Tarbes over 1400m on May 13th was a good run. Key chance
- **7. GOOD VICTORY -** Four unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1600m in a claimer over 1600m in late May. Looks safely held
- **8. DREAM ANGEL -** Tries first handicap after four runs, the latter in a claimer over 1850m on May 18th. Others make more appeal
- 9. MANA SIS 3rd two runs back over 1700m at Montlucon on May 7th. Has work to do to get involved

Summary: An open-looking handicap in which MOON RIDER (1) looks to have every chance of winning, he was a bit below par on his most recent run but had two really good efforts before that which include a win at Pornichet and a good second beaten 0.5L at Nantes in late April. OLYMPE DE GOUGE (6) has been performing well without winning and looks the likely main threat to the probable favourite. FASHION BARNES (5) has good placed form, nice effort when third at Pau over 2000m in February, and warrants respect. MY EMOTION (4) can feature if running to a similar level as when she won at Fontainebleau in early April.

SELECTIONS

MOON RIDER (1) - OLYMPE DE GOUGE (6) - FASHION BARNES (5) - MY EMOTION (4)

C4 - PRIX HIPPODROME DE LANGON - 3900m (a2 7/16m) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 28.000

- **1. SIR BECQUAILLE** 2nd over fences on the last run over 4200m on May 7th, won before that over 3800m in a chase. Not to be overlooked on revert to hurdles
- **2. FUEGO DE SOMOZA -** Good 2nd at Compiegne on the most recent run over 3600m on May 15th. Top chance
- **3. HARDI BLUE TROIS AA -** Is a winner over course and distance last June, and a winner two runs back over 3900m in April at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Player
- **4. HENVOL DE CHABA -** Not run since 2021 when a winner at Angers over 3800m in November. Place claims after a layoff but will be well prepared
- **5. SWEET VIRGINIA -** Failed to complete on only one run in 2023, and looks difficult to train as very limited appearances so far before that. Hard to fancy
- **6. BEAUMONT EN AUGE -** A recent win on the flat over 2500m at Agen on May 18th. His last run over hurdles was in August last year over 3700m when 2nd. Place chance
- **7. CRYSKING -** 2nd in a claiming chase on the latest run on May 21st, which was over 4200m. Has work to do
- 8. HOUADH 2nd two starts ago over 4200m on April 28th. Can have a say in proceedings
- **9. ZIZANEUR -** Has had several unplaced efforts recently. Has dropped plenty in the ratings, but seems out of form and is best watched
- 10. VAI VAI Has four unplaced runs this season so far. Seems out of form and can be avoided
- **11. MONEY BACK -** Nice 2nd at Toulouse over 3500m in a Claimer on May 25th. Might find a few too good

Summary: FUEGO DE SOMOZA (2) has been in good condition recently and was a good second at Compiegne on his last run on May 15th. He looks the best option ahead of SIR BECQUAILLE (1) who will make life difficult, the switch back to hurdles from fences should not pose too many issues. HARDI BLUE TROIS AA (3) was a winner two starts ago at Bordeaux Le Bouscat, he also likes this track having won over course and distance last year. BEAUMONT EN AUGE (6) will be fit from a win on the flat and can feature back over hurdles today.

SELECTIONS

FUEGO DE SOMOZA (2) - SIR BECQUAILLE (1) - HARDI BLUE TROIS AA (3) - BEAUMONT EN AUGE (6)

C5 - PRIX BA TOUSTEM - ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-OUEST - 1900m (a1 3/16m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16.000

- **1. HAMEED -** 3rd three runs back over 2000m in December over 2000m. Others make more appeal
- **2. AL FAISAL -** Out of the frame in a Group 1 on the last run, a nice 4th before that in a Group 2 over 2000m at Toulouse on April 23rd. Live chance
- 3. BARIZ Nice 3rd over 1600m on May 15th on the last run. Capable of making an impact
- **4. IVAN DE FAUST -** Two recent unplaced runs, a winner on debut over 2400m last December. Outside place chance
- 5. MEJLAD A winner at this venue over 1900m on April 11th when last seen. Key chance
- **6. HM AL SABEQ -** Not seen since last June when unplaced over 1900m. Might need return run from some time away
- **7. JARA'AH ATHBAH -** 3rd on the last run at Tarbes over 2100m on May 13th. Highly tried before the latest run. Player
- **8. NIMIR -** Good winner on the only run so far over 1400m. Steps up in trip and has a good chance of improving from the debut run
- **9. BILAL DE MONLAU -** 4th at Toulouse over 2100m on May 25th on the latest run. Can make presence felt
- **10. CARSHABB** Has had two runs, the latter over 1900m when unplaced in April. Looks vulnerable
- **11. CASBAR METEORA -** A winner last July over 1600m at Mont-De-Marsan. Might find a few too smart in this
- **12. JENNAH DU PRELAT -** Newcomer by Madjani, the dam was a winner. Market signals should be informative

Summary: A course winner on his most recent outing MEJLAD (5) looks like the safe option after a 2L win on April 11th over 1900m. NIMIR (8) was a winner at Dax on debut and will improve plenty from that, he is a major player. JARA'AH ATHBAH (7) has been competing in Group races prior to a decent third-placed effort on her latest outing at Tarbes last month. She can not be ruled out. BARIZ (3) looks like the best each-way option.

SELECTIONS

MEJLAD (5) - NIMIR (8) - JARA'AH ATHBAH (7) - BARIZ (3)

C6 - PRIX PMU TABAC PRESSE LE SUD-OUEST LE TEICH - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 2 - Flat - EUR € 22.000

- 1. MURANO 2nd two runs ago over 1800m at this venue on April 11th. Has work to do to feature
- 2. ROYAL SAXO Nice 2nd in a Class 2 race on a most recent outing over 1600m on May 15th. The one to beat
- **3. BLUE BAYOU -** A course winner over 1600m on her most recent outing on May 22nd. Competitive run expected
- **4. SNOWFINCH** Nice win on the last run over 1600m at Vichy on May 17th. Can feature at the business end
- **5. RUN AHEAD -** Fair 4th over 1900m on May 7th on her last run at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Not to be overlooked
- **6. FRAICHE -** Out of the frame on the last run, but a winner before that over 1500m at Tarbes in April. Others rate higher

Summary: A good second in a Class 2 race when last seen ROYAL SAXO (2) will be a likely short-priced favourite, and is the logical selection. SNOWFINCH (4) is improving with racing and will need to improve more from a recent win to beat the main selection. BLUE BAYOU (3) will need more than she showed when she won at this track on May 22nd in a claimer but she can be involved at the business end. RUN AHEAD (5) is talented and can make the frame.

SELECTIONS

ROYAL SAXO (2) - SNOWFINCH (4) - BLUE BAYOU (3) - RUN AHEAD (5)

C7 - PRIX RENE BOUTELOUP - 3600m (a2 1/4m) - TURF - Condition Race - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 26.000

- **1. SINIAN ENKI -** Won over 3900m in a chase on the last run on May 18th. Back over hurdles. Sets the standard
- **2. MONTHELIE -** 3rd on the last run in a chase over 3400m in February. The switch back to hurdles in not a concern. Live chance
- **3. ZOUFRINETTE -** Newcomer by Estejo, the dam was unraced. Bold show is expected on debut. Keep a close eye on the exchanges
- **4. PALOMA DE CANDALE AA -** Credible 3rd over 3500m in a chase at Dax on May 21st. Needs more to be on the premises
- **5. JEANNE DES ONGRAIS -** Out of the frame on the last two runs, 3rd before that over 3000m in March. Can make the frame
- **6. GOLD VIRGINIA Newcomer** by Al Namix, the dam was a winner. Market best guide to expected performance
- **7. REINE LAND -** Out of the frame on two runs this year. The best run was a 4th at Auch on the flat over 2000m in November. Hurdle debut

Summary: The switch back to hurdles should not pose too many problems for SINIAN ENKI (1) and she looks the one to beat. ZOUFRINETTE (3) will try to make life difficult for the likely favourite and should be on the premises on her racecourse debut. MONTHELIE (2) did well when third in a chase on the last run, she should once again give a good account of herself. JEANNE DES ONGRAIS (5) is one to include in all the place permutations.

SELECTIONS

SINIAN ENKI (1) - ZOUFRINETTE (3) - MONTHELIE (2) - JEANNE DES ONGRAIS (5)

C8 - PRIX PMU LE BREMONTIER LA TESTE DE BUCH - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20.000

- **1. HARALD -** 5th at Saint-Cloud on the turf on the recent run and a winner before that over 2150m on the PSF. Contender
- **2. COLOMBIANA -** Has been in top condition of late, a good 2nd at Dax over 2300m on May 1st. Looks a key player
- **3. MAITRE DE MUSIQUE -** Was behind COLOMBIANA (2) who was 2nd on the last outing at Dax. A winner before that was over 2150m on March 19th. Can feature
- **4. MITUMBA -** Out of the frame on the last two runs, a winner before those over 2000m on the all-weather surface. Others preferred
- **5. TAHITI -** Has improved with each run so far, a nice 3rd over 2300m on May 13th. Merits consideration on handicap debut
- **6. MY HARLEY -** 4th on the last run over 2300m at Angers on May 11th. Needs more to make an impact
- 7. GRAND COURGEON Has had three runs, the latter over 2150m in March. Has plenty of work to do to feature

Summary: COLOMBIANA (2) has been in good shape and running consistently, she is the marginal choice ahead of HARALD (1) who was a winner two starts ago over 2150m on the PSF at Lyon La Soie and did well on his latest run on grass at Saint-Cloud. MAITRE DE MUSIQUE (3) was a winner two runs back and if showing similar form he can feature. TAHITI (5) is another to enter calculations on her first try in handicap company.

SELECTIONS

COLOMBIANA (2) - HARALD (1) - MAITRE DE MUSIQUE (3) - TAHITI (5)