R4 TARBES [R-H]

C1 - PRIX DU BALAITOUS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 27,000

- **1. CAMPACITE -** A well-backed debut winner of a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1200m on 5 May. Should follow up and beat these rivals
- **2. SUCKING DIESEL -** Improving and was runner-up at Madrid over 1100m on 25 May. Needs more to beat these rivals but can earn some prize money
- 3. GOLDEN BREEZE Failed to show her best when 7th in a Listed race at Vichy over 1000m on 14 May. Won nicely on debut and could be a threat
- **4. THE BEST GLORY -** Finished 6th in a Listed race at Vichy over 1000m on 14 May. Won over this track and trip on debut and is clearly not out of it
- **5. VICTOR VITAE -** Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud on 19 May. Capable of improvement and is one to consider

Summary: CAMPACITE (1) was a €160,000 purchase last summer and went some way to repaying her connections by showing impressive acceleration to make a winning debut. He would've benefitted from that experience and is good value to remain unbeaten. After finishing 6th and 7th, respectively, in a Listed race at Vichy after winning debuts, fillies THE BEST GLORY (4) and GOLDEN BREEZE (3) are best placed to challenge the selection. Of the rest, likely improver VICTOR VITAE (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CAMPACITE (1) - THE BEST GLORY (4) - GOLDEN BREEZE (3) - VICTOR VITAE (5)

C2 - CRITERIUM DES JEUNES A 12,5% - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 33,000

- **1. CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA -** Improving and won a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 1 May. Could follow up in this line-up
- **2. HINDABAD AA -** Showed improvement in his second start when runner-up in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 19 May. Can go one better this time
- **3. ODESSA HARDONNIERE AA -** A three-year-old filly by George Vancouver out of La Camorra, making her debut. Watch the betting
- **4. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA -** Won at her second start, in a Conditions race at Dax over this distance on 19 May. Should be involved at the finish
- **5. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA -** Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at Dax over this distance on 19 May. Could earn some minor prize money
- **6. CLINT IS WOOD AA -** Ran well on debut when third in a Conditions race at Dax over this distance on 1 March. Can be competitive again
- **7. MIDSHIP PONTADOUR AA -** Showed little on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 6 April. Capable of improvement, but others are preferred

Summary: A pleasing 3rd on debut, HAPPY BIRTHDAY (4) improved with that outing under the belt to win last time and she seems capable of following up here with further progress expected. Last-start runner-up HINDABAD (2) is closely matched with the selection so will likely pose a threat, along with recent Dax scorer CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE (1) and likely improver CLINT IS WOOD (6) who didn't finished an encouraging 3rd on debut.

SELECTIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA (4) - HINDABAD AA (2) - CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA (1) - CLINT IS WOOD AA (6)

C3 - PRIX DU PIC DU MIDI - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- **1. LAST VIKING -** Showed some improvement when fourth in a Conditions race at Auch over 2000m on 13 April. Needs more to beat these rivals
- **2. KALAOUN -** Has run well in both starts and won a Conditions race at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 16 February. Returns from a break and tries turf but should be in the mix
- **3. TIXNSTONES -** Improved second time out when scoring in a Conditions race at Auch over 2000m on 13 April. Can make the frame
- **4. PERIHELIO -** Returned to form with a runner-up finish in a Conditions race at Le Croisé-Laroche over 1800m on 18 May. Can go one better
- **5. KAI LUNG -** Very consistent and was victorious last time out in a Conditions race at this track over 1500m on 19 April. Can follow up in this line-up
- **6. MANEKI** Disappointing in his second start when 5th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 29 April. Capable of better and has a winning chance
- **7. MARVELOUS BY NIGHT -** Finished 16th last time out in a handicap at ParisLongchamp over 2000m on 30 April. Was in good form before that and has a winning chance

Summary: A winner of his last start at Cagnes in February, Prix du Jockey Club (Gr. I) and Grand Prix de Paris (Gr. I) entry KALAOUN (2) is well placed to make a winning reappearance. Consistent last-start scorer KAI LUNG (5) and MANEKI (6), stablemate to the selection, are most likely to expose any chinks in the armour of the favourite. Experienced MARVELOUS BY NIGHT (7) is weighted to challenge for a spot on the podium.

SELECTIONS

KALAOUN (2) - KAI LUNG (5) - MANEKI (6) - MARVELOUS BY NIGHT (7)

C4 - CRITERIUM DES JEUNES A 37,5 % - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 33,000

- **1. FARREL DU PECOS AA -** Beaten at short odds when third in a Conditions race at Dax over this distance on 1 May. A winner of his first two starts and can bounce back to score
- **2. SINERGY AA -** Disappointed when only 7th in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 19 May. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- **3. FLINTILIE AA -** Below par when 7th in a Conditions race at Dax over this distance on 1 May. Capable of better and could earn minor prize money
- **4. FRODON DU PECOS AA -** Looked good when winning on debut in a Conditions race at Dax over this distance on 1 May. Can follow up
- **5. DIVINE DE LENZAC AA -** Unreliable and was fourth in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 19 May. Needs more to trouble the principals
- **6. FREE VOLE AA -** Has shown only modest form so far and was 5th in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 2300m on 29 May. Needs to improve
- **7. VALSE AREDIENNE AA -** Has run well in both starts and was third in a Conditions race at Dax over 2100m on 19 May. Should be in the mix again

Summary: Gradually dropped out to the rear of the field on debut, FRODON DU PECOS (4) didn't have to exert himself in the straight to get the better of his rivals and such was the manner of his performance that it should pay to follow his progress. Runner-up to our favorite that day, VALSE AREDIENNE (7) and long-time leader (3rd) in that key reference race FARREL DU PECOS (1) will obviously pose a threat on these terms. FLINTILIE (3) is open to improvement wearing blinkers for the first time.

SELECTIONS

FRODON DU PECOS AA (4) - VALSE AREDIENNE AA (7) - FARREL DU PECOS AA (1) - FLINTILIE AA (3)

C5 - PRIX MAX DAGUZAN GARROS - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. ZANGAR -** A runner-up in a Condition race at Dieppe over 1400m on 24 May. A consistent sort who should make a bold bid for victory. Good chance
- **2. OTOMAI -** Fifth in a Condition race at Saint-Cloud over 1400m on 1 May. Two fair efforts to date and has good place prospects
- **3. NEUSCHWANSTEIN -** Fourth in a Condition race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 24 May. Dropping in distance, and this could suit
- **4. VIF DE BOISTRON -** Finished 10th in a Condition race at Chantilly over 1300m on 24 March. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- **5. GRECIAN RULER -** Finished 10th in a Condition race at this track over 1500m on 19 April. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **6. ROMAN FORUM -** Third in a Condition race at this track over 1500m on 12 May. Two competitive efforts on this track and has every chance again
- **7. VARYCHKINE -** Finished 6th on debut in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1800m on 16 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish
- **8. MARQUES -** A runner-up in a Condition race at this track over 1500m on 19 April. A super consistent sort who is always involved in the finish
- EARLY LIFE Finished 8th on debut in a Condition race at Toulouse over 2100m on 7 April.Others are preferred in this line-up
- **10. FASHION WEEK -** Third on debut in a Condition race at Limoges over 1400m on 4 May. Can improve on the first effort and can play a minor role
- **11. MALICIA -** A runner-up in a Condition race at this track over 1500m on 12 May. A good latest effort on this track and warrants attention

Summary: Top-rated ZANGAR (1) will likely find a handy position in this contest and could have the race run to suit, so he gets the nod at the primary expense of ROMAN FORUM (6), who has an impressive record over this course in his two outings, and MARQUES (8) who will once again be partnered by Jean-Bernard Eyquem. OTOMAI (2) is back on the right track so could fight MALICIA (11) for a place on the podium.

SELECTIONS

ZANGAR (1) - ROMAN FORUM (6) - MARQUES (8) - OTOMAI (2)

C6 - PRIX DOCTEUR ROBERT BOUSQUET - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. PIRAILLAN -** Fourth in a Condition race at this track over 2300m on 12 May. Not far behind PARANIAK (4) recently, and warrants consideration
- **2. BLACK ULTRA -** Third in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 2400m on 24 April. Improving with each effort, and must be respected
- **3. BATTISTERO -** A runner-up in a Condition race at Gabarret over 2550m on 8 May. Twice a runner up and can play a role in the finish
- **4. PARANIAK -** Third in a Condition race at this track over 2300m on 12 May. Should make a bold bid for victory and will have many supporters. Good chance
- **5. BIG DREAM CEN -** Finished 6th in a Condition race at this track over 2300m on 12 May. Ioritz Mendizabal is in the irons and is capable of being competitive
- **6. VERYTE -** Finished 7th in a Condition race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 24 May. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- **7. ATLANTIC CROSSING -** Finished 7th on debut in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1800m on 16 May. Others make more appeal
- **8. REINE DE ANDALUCIA -** Unplaced in a Condition race at Royan La Palmyre over 2900m on 8 May. Others are much preferred in this line-up
- **9. LIGHT MELODY -** Finished 10th on debut in a Condition race at Le-Mans over 2300m on 3 May. Well bred, this daughter of Group 1 winner Lyric of Light can show improvement
- **10. OJIBWE -** Fifth on debut in a Condition race at La Teste-du-Buch over 1800m on 16 May. Others are preferred in this line-up
- **11. COUR SAINT ELOI -** Well beaten 9th in a Condition race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 24 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

Summary: PARANIAK (4) got going too late last time but seems close to a breakthrough first victory. However, he will need to be wary of BLACK ULTRA (2), who showed enough in both starts to fight for victory, and experienced PIRAILLAN (1) who ran well at this venue last time out. LIGHT MELODY (9) is probably better than what she showed on debut so cannot be hastily condemned, so could challenge for a podium berth along with BIG DREAM CEN (5).

SELECTIONS

PARANIAK (4) - BLACK ULTRA (2) - PIRAILLAN (1) - LIGHT MELODY (9)

C7 - PRIX YVES FREMIOT - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- **1. JOJO JUNIOR -** Fifth in a Handicap at Dax over 1400m on 19 May. Not far off them in the last two efforts, and is not out of it
- **2. PERLI CHOPE -** Finished 6th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1100m on 16 May. Was behind INSTRUIT (4) in the latest but can be competitive
- **3. EXPERTISE** Finished 8th in a Handicap at Marseille-Borely over 1200m on 9 May. Supplemented for this race and was a runner-up three runs back
- **4. INSTRUIT -** A runner-up in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1100m on 16 May. Should make a bold bid for victory. Good chance
- **5. BLOOD DIAMOND -** Unplaced in a Handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 21 May. Needs to find a few lengths to be competitive
- **6. QUEEN OF LIGHT -** Unplaced in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1100m on 16 May. Poor form and others are preferred
- **7. POLIVATE -** Finished 7th in a Handicap at La Teste-du-Buch over 1100m on 16 May. Tracksuited and can contest the finish
- **8. SILAHAI GIRL -** Unplaced in a Condition race at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 8 March. Others make more appeal in this line-up
- **9. HAARICIA -** Finished 6th in a Condition race at Lyon-Parilly over 1200m on 29 May. Unlikely to be involved in the finish

Summary: After a series of poor performances, INSTRUIT (4) made a name for himself over this distance last time when finishing 2nd and he need only repeat that performance (confirm that improvement) to go one better. Sixth that day, PERLI CHOPE (2) didn't go unnoticed and remains competitive off her current mark. POLIVATE (7) won over a longer distance in his only appearance at Tarbes but has to be respected. EXPERTISE (3) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

INSTRUIT (4) - PERLI CHOPE (2) - POLIVATE (7) - EXPERTISE (3)