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R3 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX LE FER A CHEVAL - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Maiden Race - Hurdles - EUR € 23,000

1. LUTEUR DE MEE - A three-year-old gelding by Bande out of Taqdaaly who is making his debut. Watch the betting

2. MASTER D'AUTAN - Finished 8th on his debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3000m on 17 March. Likely to improve and could contest the finish

3. DEVIL IS BACK - Well beaten on debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3000m on 17 March. Capable of improvement

4. ALLONS A VASSY - Not disgraced when 7th in debut in a Conditions hurdle race at Auteuil over 3000m on 17 March. Likely to improve and should fight out the finish

5. KADOVER - Did not run too badly on debut when 6th in a Maiden hurdle race at Pornichet-La Baule over 2400m on 2 March. Likely to improve and could contest the finish

6. KOUKOULINA - A three-year-old filly by Doctor Dino out of Kerkada who is making her debut. Watch the betting

7. VISION DU JEU - A three-year-old filly by Jeu St Eloi out of Vision du Pont who is making her debut. Watch the betting

8. LUCKY CHARM - Did not show much on the flat and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Others are much preferred

Summary: KOUKOULINA (6) makes her debut and her trainer is in good form so could be ready to score. ALLONS A VASSY (4) was only modest on debut but is likely to improve and can fight out the finish with that experience. KOUKOULINA (6) was not disgraced last time out and could do even better this time around. MASTER D'AUTAN (2) was expected to do more on debut so could improve.

SELECTIONS

KOUKOULINA (6) - ALLONS A VASSY (4) - KADOVER (5) - MASTER D'AUTAN (2)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE LA-TESTE-DE-BUCH - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

1. CYLENECHOPE - Won well on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 900m on 17 March. Can follow up

2. VIF DE BOISTRON - Did not run badly when fourth on debut in a Conditions race over this course and distance on 23 March. Place chance

3. PASILLO - Not at all disgraced when third on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 March. Not out of it

4. DYNA CHOPE - Did not show much when last of 7 in a Conditions race at Marseille-Borély over 1000m on 20 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

5. FRUITION - Finished 5th on debut in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 March. Can contest the finish with improvement likely

6. LA KICHTA - Only found one better on the day on debut when runner-up in a Conditions race over this track and trip on 23 March. Should fight out the finish again

7. GAYLE - A two-year-old filly by Gutaifan out of Suricat Girl who makes her debut. Watch the betting

8. MISS BEETHOVEN - A two-year-old filly by Van Beethoven out of Hathfa who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary: CYLENECHOPE (1) was a big-priced winner on debut at Lyon-Parilly but won well and can double up if in the same mood. LA KICHTA (6) ran well when runner-up first time out over the course & distance and should fight out the finish once again. PASILLO (3) and FRUITION (5) were not disgraced on debut and could improve contest the finish so deserve some respect.

SELECTIONS

CYLENECHOPE (1) - LA KICHTA (6) - PASILLO (3) - FRUITION (5)

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C3 - PRIX DU PORT OSTREICOLE DE LA TESTE DE BUCH - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 27,000

- 1. HARDI BLUE TROIS AA** - Has won over this track and trip but was 5th last time out in a Conditions chase at Pau over 4000m on 10 March. Can surprise back in a hurdle race
- 2. SAINT SIRE** - In good form of late and was runner-up last time out in a handicap hurdle at Pau over 3800m on 10 March. Fit and should fight out the finish
- 3. KENZORIKO** - In very good form of late and was fourth last time out in a chase handicap at Compiègne over 3900m on 25 March. Won his last hurdle race and should be right there at the finish
- 4. I FEEL STAR** - Unreliable since winning in April and was 5th last time out in a Conditions flat race at Saint-Brieuc over 2400m on 22 October. Others are preferred
- 5. MADAME DE LAMBALLE** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle at Montluçon - Nérès-les-Bains over 3500m on 1 April. Struggled in handicaps before that. Might place
- 6. BAKALA** - Unreliable and was a disappointment when 8th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine-Deauville over 3600m on 21 August. Could need this run returning from a break
- 7. LORDRECORD** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions hurdle race at Toulouse over this distance on 20 March. Can make the frame again
- 8. LADY COEUR** - Bounced back to her best when scoring a handicap hurdle over this track and trip on 23 March. Carries a 1 kg penalty but is clearly not out of it.
- 9. LORD DINO** - Yet to win a race and was a disappointment when 8th last time out in a handicap hurdle at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 3500m on 18 December. Capable of better returning from a break
- 10. VESROLI** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this track and trip on 23 March. More is needed to win this race
- 11. CADET VERT** - Unreliable and dislodged her rider last time out in a handicap hurdle at Pau over 3800m on 8 February. Won his penultimate start and could earn some money
- 12. L'ANGE VERT** - Has been struggling of late and dislodged the jockey last time out in a handicap chase at Nîmes over 4000m on 24 March. Yet to win a race and others are preferred
- 13. ICARE D'ILLIAT** - Probably better in claimers and was third last time out in that division at Nîmes over this distance on 24 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 14. BEST TIDINGS** - Unreliable and was fourth last time out in a Conditions chase at Orléans over 3500m on 29 May. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 15. GADJO DES ARRACHIS** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a Conditions hurdle over this course and distance on 23 March. Others are much preferred

Summary: SAINT SIRE (2) is knocking very hard in handicaps of late and deserves a victory so can score. KENZORIKO (3) won the last time he was seen in a hurdle race and can be a real threat. LADY COEUR (8) carries a 1kg penalty for her course and distance win last time out but remains competitive. LORD DINO (9) can improve returning from a break.

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SAINT SIRE (2) - KENZORIKO (3) - LADY COEUR (8) - LORD DINO (9)

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C4 - PRIX SECURITY ONE - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat - EUR € 22,000

- 1. SAFWAN** - Not disgraced when 5th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 1900m on 28 March. Consistent and can contest the finish
- 2. GE LORD** - Did not show much when well beaten on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 11 March. Likely to improve but others are preferred
- 3. THARPE** - Very consistent so far and was runner-up last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 1600m on 19 December. Steps up in distance but should be a threat again
- 4. TREFLE VOLANT** - Bounced back to his best when winning a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 14 February. Capable of doubling up
- 5. ISFALIA** - Did all that was asked of her when winning on debut in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 25 January. Can be just as good trying the turf
- 6. UNIGENA** - Kept to the PSF in three starts and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 25 January. Likely to improve trying the turf
- 7. FRANCAISE** - Showed improvement when winning her second start which was in a Conditions race at Lyon La Soie over 1800m on 17 October. Could need this run returning from a break

Summary: An open-looking race and ISFALIA (5) gets the vote to score as she did all that was asked of her when winning on debut. Furthermore that form has been franked. TREFLE VOLANT (4) has been a bit unreliable but won well enough last time out to suggest another win is not too far away. THARPE (3) returns from a break but has been very consistent so far and can contest the finish again. SAFWAN (1) has fair form and is not out of it either.

SELECTIONS

ISFALIA (5) - TREFLE VOLANT (4) - THARPE (3) - SAFWAN (1)

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C5 - PRIX AL SAKBE - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. KHAN DU NIL** - In good form at Mons of late and was runner-up in his last two starts with the latest being over 2100m. This is tougher but might play a minor role
- 2. JAOUHAR GRINE** - Disappointing last run when 9th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 11 March. Did better in first two starts on the PSF, Can make the frame
- 3. NABUCCO AL MAURY** - Unsuccessful in his attempt in Doha when 6th over 1850m on 17 February. In good form before that and can bounce back to score
- 4. NEMR** - Has produced two fair efforts so far and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 31 January. Can do even better this time
- 5. KASSOU HIPOLYTE** - Has struggled of late and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 October. Needs major improvement to win a race
- 6. JALAAD AL SHAHANIA** - Holding form and was fourth last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 31 January. Can contest the finish
- 7. SOLMAX** - Has only been modest in two starts and was 7th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 1 September. Can improve returning from a break
- 8. HM LOUJAYNE** - Only modest on debut when 9th in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Can improve but others are preferred
- 9. LE RAIS** - Has not shown much in five starts and was 10th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1400m on 12 September. More is needed to win this race
- 10. SAABIR** - Yet to win and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 4 March. Capable of better and could contest the finish
- 11. FAREEDHAT EL IZZ** - Showed some improvement when runner-up last time out in Pose over 2000m on 5 November. Needs to do more to win in France
- 12. AL HEMROOR** - A four-year-old colt by Al Mamun Monlau out of Alamriya who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 13. SAWARIM** - Has run well in both starts to date and was third last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 20 November. Has a winning chance if fit from a break
- 14. AL LAHIB** - A four-year-old colt by Madjani out of Petite Class who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 15. KIRIA DE FAUST** - Did not show much when well beaten last time out in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 24 March. Did better on debut on the turf so can improve
- 16. BAAL D BOUISSOU** - A four-year-old colt by Al Mamun Monlau out of Bali De Ghazal who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 17. PRINCE D'OSSAU** - A four-year-old gelding by Al Tair out of Diva Des Eaux who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 18. MREEFAH MA** - A four-year-old filly by Laith Al Khalediah out of Mreefah Al Khalediah who is making her debut. Watch the betting

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Summary: NABUCCO AL MAURY (3) was not disgraced when sixth last time out in Qatar and was in good form before that so can bounce back to score. SAABIR (10) will have come on for his comeback run and could be a danger. NEMR (4) has been fair so far but has been supplemented for this race so could be ready to strike. SAWARIM (13) returns from a break but warrants some respect.

SELECTIONS

NABUCCO AL MAURY (3) - SAABIR (10) - NEMR (4) - SAWARIM (13)

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C6 - PRIX E2M - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. TERANGA** - Has really struggled of late and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 23 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 2. REPEL GHOSTS** - Unreliable and was 8th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Capable of making the frame if at best
- 3. CALEDONIA** - Has struggled in her two starts of this year and was 12th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 22 February. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 4. ARCOS VANCOUVER** - Yet to win a race and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bousca over 1600m on 3 October. Can surprise returning from a break
- 5. STIRLING** - Has struggled this year and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Marseille-Vivaux over 1500m on 14 March. Others are much preferred
- 6. ROYAL VATI** - Kept to the PSF this year and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Can contest the finish again
- 7. GENNY DANCE** - Yet to win a race and was 6th last time out in a Conditions race at Lignières over 1600m on 31 March. More is needed to win this race
- 8. AMAYITA** - Has not shown much in the five starts and was well beaten last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 9. TOP GLORY** - Runner-up last time out in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 27 March. Seems better on the PSF these days but is not out of it
- 10. LIEBE KINDER** - Disappointing last run when well beaten in a handicap at Compiègne over 2000m on 29 March. Did better on the PSF and others are preferred
- 11. RICHMOND** - Yet to win a race but was runner-up last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Can go one better
- 12. HOOK** - Has lost his way of late and was 10th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 23 March. Others are much preferred
- 13. LA FIBRE** - Unreliable and was well beaten in a handicap last time out at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 27 March. Could make the frame
- 14. KASTILLE DE BERCE** - Disappointing last run when 11th in a Conditions race at Lignières over 1600m on 31 March. Others are preferred
- 15. MANA SIS** - Showed some improvement when 6th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 27 March. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 16. VICTORY CAT** - Unreliable of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Probably better on the grass and can bounce back to score
- 17. RIONEGRO** - On a very long losing run and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 18 February. May be better on the turf and is not out of it
- 18. KATHALINA** - Only fair form of late and was 6th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over 1400m on 26 November. Place chance returning from a break

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Summary: Some tough handicaps to close this meeting. RICHMOND (11) seems threatening to win a race and gets a narrow vote to score. TOP GLORY (9) is usually a danger off this handicap mark but may be at very best on the PSF. VICTORY CAT (16) is better on the turf so will improve on recent form and has a winning chance. LA FIBRE (13) is unreliable but is also one of many more that could run well,

SELECTIONS

RICHMOND (11) - TOP GLORY (9) - VICTORY CAT (16) - LA FIBRE (13)

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C7 - PRIX DES VANS THEAULT - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. LOUIS SKI** - On a long losing run and was 4th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Can contest the finish
- 2. UNAMUNO** - Last win was in a claimer last year but has struggled since then and was 8th last time out in a Claimer at Toulouse over 1600m on 6 February. Needs major improvement to win
- 3. SUPER CUTE** - Disappointing last two runs and was 6th last time out in a Claimer at Pau over 1600m on 24 March. Others are preferred
- 4. PIERRE LE GRAND** - On a very long losing run and was fourth last time out in a Claimer at Pau over 1600m on 24 March. Might play a minor role
- 5. SILVER SILENT** - Disappointing form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 1 April. Others are much preferred
- 6. KATALINA** - Battling to regain winning form and was 5th last time out in a Claimer at Tarbes over 1400m on 31 March. Might play a minor role
- 7. CHARM KING** - Returned to form when runner-up in a claimer at Pau over 1600m on 24 March. Better at that course but is not out of it
- 8. MONTIGNY** - In good form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 10 March. Be right there once again
- 9. XARUN** - Has struggled this year and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 16 March. Others are much preferred
- 10. NUIT D'ALIENOR** - Won twice last year but has struggled of late and was 9th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Needs to do more to win this race
- 11. LE CORSAIRE** - Modest first three runs and was 8th last time out in a Conditions race at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 7 January. Capable of improvement first time in a handicap
- 12. CHIEF RED CLOUD** - On a very long losing run and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. More is needed to win this race
- 13. NOROLLES** - Yet to win a race and was 8th last time out in a Claimer at Pau over 1600m on 24 March. Others are much preferred
- 14. ALWAYS ON TIME** - Yet to win and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 14 February. Could improve back on the turf
- 15. JORDAN BAKER** - Unreliable but did run well when runner-up last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 23 March. Can go one better
- 16. YSSINGEAUX** - Mostly moderate form of late and was 7th last time out in a handicap at this course over 1400m on 23 March. Needs to do a bit more to win
- 17. BHUTTO** - Proved in need of the run when 7th last time out in a handicap at Tarbes over 2100m on 23 February. Could surprise this shorter distance
- 18. VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Unreliable of late and was 6th last time out in a Handicap at Pau over 1600m on 10 March. Others are preferred

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Summary: JORDAN BAKER (15) was unlucky last time out and should have won so can make amends and score over this longer distance. CHARM KING (7) ran well in a Claimer last time out and is a danger back on turf. LOUIS SKI (1) was not disgraced last time out but is on a long losing streak. Place contender. MONTIGNY (8) is in good form and can fight out the finish once again.

SELECTIONS

JORDAN BAKER (15) - CHARM KING (7) - LOUIS SKI (1) - MONTIGNY (8)

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C8 - PRIX DU JOURNAL SUD-OUEST - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. THE TOP GATSBY** - Promising sort with three wins last year and was third last time out in a handicap at Deauville over 2500m on 20 December, Returns from a break but can score
- 2. SWIFTWAY** - Both wins were in Spain and was 11th last time out in a handicap at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2500m on 21 February. Capable of contesting the finish
- 3. LILI BLUE** - Disappointing last two runs and was 15th last time out in a handicap at Chantilly over 3200m on 15 December. Can surprise back on the turf
- 4. DEPUTY RULER** - A bit of a disappointment when 5th last time out in a Conditions race at this course over 2000m on 23 March, Can do better and is not out of it
- 5. ROUGE** - Disappointing last two runs and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 16 March. Capable of better and has a place chance
- 6. BASELITZ** - Only fair form of late and was 5th last time out in a Conditions race at Nimes over 2600m on 18 February. Needs to do more to win this race
- 7. CHEESE** - Unreliable and was 7th last time out in a handicap at Toulouse over this distance on 11 March. Others are preferred
- 8. COMMANDER'S WAY** - Improving and was runner-up on handicap debut at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 16 March. Be right there at the finish once again
- 9. CLEVER ACTRESS** - Disappointing last two runs and was 10th last time out in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2000m on 1 April. Others are preferred
- 10. FORZA SEDACA** - Disappointing form of late and was 5th last time out in a handicap at Pau over 2000m on 14 January. Has won at this course and is capable of an upset
- 11. MANAKEL** - In fair form of late and was fourth last time out in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over this distance on 16 March. Can make the frame
- 12. QUIEN SABE** - Fair form of late and was fourth last time out in a Claimer in Spain over 2200m on 17 March, Tougher task in France

Summary: THE TOP GATSBY (1) is the best in the race but is returning from a break so her fitness will need to be taken on trust. She can win this lucky last race. COMMANDER'S WAY (8) is fit and in good form so should not go down without a fight. SWIFTWAY (2) is not reliable but could make the frame if at best. DEPUTY RULER (4) is on a workable mark on handicap debut and could contest the finish too.

SELECTIONS

THE TOP GATSBY (1) - COMMANDER'S WAY (8) - SWIFTWAY (2) - DEPUTY RULER (4)