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R2 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX RED RUM - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Hurdles -
EUR € 30,000

1. PYRRHAA - Broke the ice over hurdles in a 3500m Class 3 race at Nantes on the 18th of June 2024. Big runner

2. LIKATA - Won with quite a bit in hand over 3500m at Dax in a Class 3 event over hurdles on the 10th of June 2024. Should go close

3. BONHAM STRAND - Finished 5th over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 3 event on the 18th of June 2024. Held on form

4. CITY LIFE - Dam won three times over hurdles from 3500m - 3800m. This gelding comes up against a few strong rivals on debut. Follow the market

5. VOLIKA JELOIS - Best of the rest when 2nd behind a reopposing rival at this venue in a claimer on the 28th of June 2024. Others preferred

6. MANAVA - Comfortable debut winner over 3400m in a Claimer at this venue on the 28th of June 2024. Should have more to offer

7. CORAL DES MOTTES - Runner over 3400m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 hurdles race on the 2nd of June 2024. Others make more appeal

8. STYLE AROMA - Well beaten in 5th position over 3700m in a Class 2 hurdles race at Le Lion D'Angers on the 23rd of May 2024. Place chance

Summary: LIKATA (2) has not looked back since a poor debut run and she seems to now be heading in the right direction and could turn out to be quite a useful filly over the hurdles. She can pull off the hat-trick. PYRRHAA (1) put his act together last time out and won a very nice race and with confidence on his side, he can follow up. STYLE AROMA (8) has the form to be competitive and could earn a minor position. MANAVA (6) won on debut against slightly weaker and will be tested her but is open to improvement and should make her presence felt.

SELECTIONS

LIKATA (2) - PYRRHAA (1) - STYLE AROMA (8) - MANAVA (6)

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C2 - PRIX DE LA VILLE D'ARES - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Handicap - Hurdles - EUR € 29,000

1. ROCK OF YOU - Solid effort in 3rd spot over 3600m at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 hurdles race on the 18th of June 2024. Big winning chance

2. INVINCIBLE LADY - Runner up when going chasing over 3700m at Clairefontaine in a Class 2 event on the 18th of June 2024. Winning claims

3. KALINO BELLEVUE - Finished 3rd over 3500m at Nantes in a Class 3 hurdling race on the 18th of June 2024. Place chance

4. HOLIGAN DU BERLAIS - Runner up over 3500m at Dax in a Class 3 hurdles race on the 23rd of June 2024. Place chance at best

5. GRANDBAT - Facile winner over 3800m at Angers in a limited handicap over hurdles on the 20th of June 2024. Big runner

6. ZVIKOV - No show over 3800m at Dax in a Class 2 contest on the 10th of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner

7. ISOLA DI CAPRI - Finished 7th over 3700m in a Class 3 chasing race at Clairefontaine on the 1st of July 2024. Others make more appeal

8. FOR FRIENDSHIP - Finished 4th over 3400m in a handicap hurdle at Clairefontaine on the 1st of July 2024. Place chance

9. BUCK'STAR - Comfortable held in 4th position over 3800 at Angers in a limited handicap on the 20th of June 2024. One to pass by

Summary: ROCK OF YOU (1) met stronger last time out and put up an encouraging effort. He steps down in class and looks well placed to pick up another win. INVINCIBLE LADY (2) arrives in good form and reverts back to hurdling where she was victorious two starts back. GRANDBAT (5) is in sparkling form and looks to reel off a hat-trick in a winnable handicap. FOR FRIENDSHIP (8) put up a better performance last time out and can earn.

SELECTIONS

ROCK OF YOU (1) - INVINCIBLE LADY (2) - GRANDBAT (5) - FOR FRIENDSHIP (8)

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C3 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - COUPE DU SUD-OUEST DES PUR-SANG ARABES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. RB KINGMAKER - Finished 3rd over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 for the pure bred Arabians on the 12th of May 2024. Big runner

2. SOKO - Last seen running 4th over 2200m in a Group 1 at Abu Dhabi on the 14th of March 2024. Keep an on the market

3. MWARID - Finished in 4th spot just behind a reopposing rival at Parislongchamp in a Group 1 on the 12th of May 2024. Winning chance

4. EDALBAR - Held in 4th spot over 2000m at Toulouse in a Group 2 on the 21st of April 2024. Place chance

5. KANTI DE BOZOULS - Finished 11th over 2000m at Chantilly in a Group 1 on the 16th of June 2024. More needed to feature

Summary: RB KINGMAKER (1) is a very talented horse that ran a cracker in his first attempt on French soil and should take a significant step forward from that outing. He rates as the one to beat. MWARID (3) returned to form with his latest run and he can build on that run now having his second start after a lengthy layoff. EDALBAR (4) has done well thus far winning six times and should produce another solid performance. SOKO (2) returns to France and could be one to monitor carefully in the market.

SELECTIONS

RB KINGMAKER (1) - MWARID (3) - EDALBAR (4) - SOKO (2)

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C4 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - PRIX TIDJANI - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

1. MOHTARAM - Dam won nine times from 1000m - 1850m. This newcomer comes from a yard that can ready them on debut. Watch the market

2. MOUJAZ - Dam was unraced and this newcomer is likely to need a couple runs before shaping up. Others make more appeal

3. DER'H AL SHAHANIA - Well beaten in 11th position over 2000m at Toulouse on the 19th of June 2024. Others preferred

4. MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA - Finished 5th over 2000m at Toulouse on the 19th of June 2024. Open to huge improvement. Winning chance

5. EL GHAZI - Dam won once over 1600. This debutante doesn't jump off the page as a potential winner on debut. Follow the market nonetheless

6. MOUZAFFAR DE MONLAU - Dam raced four times without any success and this colt makes very little appeal. One to pass by

7. SARAHMONLAU - Dam won once on French soil over 1525m. This newcomer could just be caught out by lack of experience. The market is our best guide

8. JALLAAB - Finished close up in 2nd over 1600m at this venue on the 17th of May 2024. Should go well here

9. LAHIJ - Dam won twice over 1400m and this newcomer is off interest with Maxime Guyon in the irons. Monitor the market

Summary: MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA (4) ran a very encouraging race on debut over further and should have more to offer with natural improvement. He is one of the leading lights. JALLAAB (8) showed solid improvement from one run to the next and should be in the firing line once again. LAHIJ (9) and MOHTARAM (1) are both newcomers that warrant respect if the market speaks in their favor.

SELECTIONS

MUKATEL AL SHAHANIA (4) - JALLAAB (8) - LAHIJ (9) - MOHTARAM (1)

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C5 - PRIX ANDRE BELINGUIER - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 1 Race - Flat - EUR € 30,000

1. CORONADO - Finished 5th over 2000m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 2 on the 15th of June 2024. Others preferred

2. LOCH AWE - Winner over 2000m at Compiegne in a maiden event on the 12th of June 2024. More to come

3. SOLDIER'S GOLD - Finished 2nd over 2000m at Parislongchamp in a Listed race on the 9th of June 2024. Big runner

4. FRANCAISE - Showed heart to win over 2000m at Toulouse in a Class 2 on the 19th of June 2024. Can be in the shake up

5. SANS VOIX - Finished 4th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 1 event on the 4th of May 2024. Place chance

Summary: SOLDIER'S GOLD (3) has run in two features in both his starts here and looks ready to win in a suitable race. LOCH AWE (2) was a fluent winner on debut and looks to be quite a progressive sort that could have a bright future. FRANCAISE (4) showed that she has what it takes to knuckle down and win. she should be involved once again. SANS VOIX (5) is best of the rest and could run into the top four.

SELECTIONS

SOLDIER'S GOLD (3) - LOCH AWE (2) - FRANCAISE (4) - SANS VOIX (5)

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C6 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 50,000

1. **AL WAKRAH** - Finished 2nd behind a reopposing type over 2000m at Toulouse in a Group 2 on the 21st of May 2024. Held on form
2. **NOUR AL MAURY** - Finished 6th over 1600m in a Group 1 when last seen at Doha on the 17th of February 2024. Should be in the shake up
3. **SULTANA** - Well held in 4th spot over 2000m at Toulouse in a Group 2 on the 21st of May 2024. One to pass by
4. **MARWA** - Bounced back to winning ways over 2000m at Toulouse in a Group 2 on the 21st of May 2024. Should go close
5. **NORMA AL MAURY** - Solid win over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Group 1 on the 2000m on the 29th of September 2023. Don't ignore
6. **ALRASHA** - Finished 5th over 1850m at Doha on the 17th of February 2024. Others make more appeal
7. **MANTAHARE** - Winner over 2000m at Toulouse in a Group 2 on the 21st of April 2024. Big player
8. **IVOIRE ET OR** - Winner over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 16th of May 2024. More to do to feature

Summary: MANTAHARE (7) got back to winning ways last time out in a Group race and should make her intentions clear in this contest. She is a filly with lots of ability and should fight it out. MARWA (4) showed that it was just a blip when losing her unbeaten streak and she will be challenging strongly. NOUR AL MAURY (2) returns to France after having great success here last year and she needs to be included. NORMA AL MAURY (5) is unbeaten and looks to remain that way but does return off a lengthy layoff which is a slight concern.

SELECTIONS

MANTAHARE (7) - MARWA (4) - NOUR AL MAURY (2) - NORMA AL MAURY (5)

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C7 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - PRIX RAZZIA III - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 25,000

- 1. EZWA'T AL SHAHANIA** - Comfortable winner on debut over 2250m at Montauban on the 16th of June 2024. Each way chance
- 2. LAMBADA DU CROATE** - Impressive winner on debut over 1500m at Tarbes in a maiden on the 20th of April 2024. Should go well
- 3. INTISAR DE MONLAU** - Dam raced six times without any success but this newcomer could be of interest with Maxime Guyon aboard. Monitor the market
- 4. LADY SAFANA** - Finished 3rd over 1600m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a maiden on the 4th of May 2024. Outside place chance
- 5. AL RASHA** - Nice debut win over 2000m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 19th of June 2024. Big winning chance
- 6. LUEUR DE FAUST** - Dam was unraced and this newcomer doesn't jump off the page. The market will be out best guide
- 7. SIGNATURE AL MAURY** - Dam raced seven times without success and this filly could be in need of the experience. Others preferred
- 8. LADY DE FAUST** - Runner up on debut over 1600m at this venue in a maiden on the 17th of May 2024. Include in the play
- 9. SHUMMA** - Dam won twice over 2000m and this filly could be one to keep an eye on. Follow the market
- 10. WALA'A** - Dam won eight times from 1400m-2000m and was quite a talented sort. Watch the market

Summary: LAMBADA DU CROATE (2) created a good impression when winning on debut and should improve a great deal after that outing. She can make it 2-2. AL RASHA (5) did all that she could on debut when scoring and she makes appeal here. LADY DE FAUST (8) just found one too good on debut but will enjoy the trip and could make her presence felt. INTISAR DE MONLAU (3) is a newcomer that could be very effective if the market speaks in her favor.

SELECTIONS

LAMBADA DU CROATE (2) - AL RASHA (5) - LADY DE FAUST (8) - INTISAR DE MONLAU (3)

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C8 - SHEIKH MANSOOR FESTIVAL - PRIX NEZ D'OR - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. KASSIR DE CARRERE - Well held in 8th spot behind a few reopposing rivals over 2000m at Toulouse on the 28th of May 2024. place claims at best

2. BURKAN - Finished 3rd just behind a reopposing sort over 2000m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 28th of May 2024. Should go close

3. LOUZAZ DE COUSSENGUES - No show on debut in 11th spot over 2000m at Toulouse on the 28th of May 2024. Would be a shock winner

4. MUTAZ - Finished 4th on debut over 2000m at Toulouse in a maiden race on the 28th of May 2024. Should be involved at the finish

5. ALLIE SAINT LON - Dam won once over 1700m. This colt could need a couple runs before putting his best foot forward. Others preferred

6. LAVINIA DE CARRERE - Finished 9th over 1600m at this venue in a maiden on the 17th of May 2024. Others make more appeal

7. DUKE OF MONLAU - Dam won three times over 1400m & 1600m. This newcomer could be forward enough to get involved for the minor spots. Watch the market

8. JEB'AN AL SHAHANIA - Dam won twice over 1600m & 1850m in Qatar. This colt hails from a yard that can ready them on debut. Include

9. AL DHAHABI - Dam was unraced and this colts is likely to need the experience on debut. Others preferred

10. INDEPENDENCE - Finished well beaten in 13th spot over 1600m at this venue on the 17th of May 2024. Would be a surprise winner

11. ASMAHA'AN - Encouraging debut run in 2nd spot over 2000m at Toulouse in a maiden event on the 28th of May 2024. Winning chance

12. SA'AFI - Dam was unraced and this colt doesn't make any appeal. Others are more inspiring here

13. NAHABA - Dam won five times from 2000m - 2200m and this filly could be one to monitor especially with Mikael Barzalona riding. Include in the play

14. BIANCA DE GHAZAL - Dam was unraced and this newcomer doesn't make the most appeal so is opposable. One to pass by

15. ALMURJANAH - Dam won eight times in total but six wins were in France from 1600m - 2000m. Monitor the market

Summary: ASMAHA'AN (11) just found one too good on debut but should take a significant step forward from that run and will be the one to beat. BURKAN (2) was just edged out for second by the top choice and should have every chance to turn the form around. He will be in the finish. MUTAZ (4) was beaten by the top two on debut but should make his presence felt in a big way. JEB'AN AL SHAHANIA (8) gets the services of Maxime Guyon and should be ready to run a forward race on debut.

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SELECTIONS

ASMAHA'AN (11) - BURKAN (2) - MUTAZ (4) - JEB'RAN AL SHAHANIA (8)

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C9 - PRIX MAISON DES PARENTS RONALD MC DONALD DE BORDEAUX - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. PIANINO - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 19th of June 2024. Each way chance

2. POCA GEN - Runner up over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 19th of June 2024. Winning chance

3. LORNE - Winner over 2000m at Saint-Cloud in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 17th of June 2024. Should go close

4. MEXICAN DREAM - Finished 3rd over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 claimer on the 10th of June 2024. Others inspire more confidence

5. A BETTER WORLD - Finished 7th over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 claimer on the 10th of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner

6. VIATORE - Finished 5th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 19th of June 2024. Include in the play

7. TCHAKOVA - Finished 3rd over 2400m at Salon De-Provence in a Class 4 course qualifier on the 20th of May 2024. Place chance

8. MOON DREAM - No show in 9th spot over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 19th of June 2024. Would be a surprise winner

9. COMMANDER'S WAY - Comfortable win over 2400m at Toulouse when beating a couple reopposing sorts on the 19th of June 2024. Must inclusion

10. SUN KING - Finished 7th over 1800m at this venue in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of June 2024. Hard to fancy

11. VERSION COX - Finished 7th over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 19th of June 2024. Others preferred

12. ZOKOA - No show in 11th spot over 1800m at this venue in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 27th of June 2024. Unlikely to win here

13. SIR PRINCE - Well held in 4th spot over 2300m at Dax in a Class 4 divided limited handicap on the 23rd of June 2024. One to pass by

Summary: LORNE (3) arrives in terrific form, she gets weight off the back as she goes in search of a hat-trick. She sets the standard and is the one to beat. VIATORE (6) is searching for his first win this year and looks to be ready to put it his best foot forward once again. POCA GEN (2) has found one too good at his last two outings and with a bit of luck on his side, he could get into the number 1 box. TCHAKOVA (7) is holding form very well and needs to be include in all bets.

SELECTIONS

LORNE (3) - VIATORE (6) - POCA GEN (2) - TCHAKOVA (7)