

SATURDAY, 11/04/26

R3 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX FRANCIS DE LUZE - 1000m (a5f) - TURF - Class 3 - Flat - EUR €
21,000**

1. THE BLACK FRIDAY - Finished 6th on debut in a claimer at Saint-Cloud over 900m on 19 March. Capable of improvement but others are preferred

2. HARDWEL - A two-year-old colt by Born To Sea out of Xingu who is making his debut. His Dam only raced twice for two placed. Monitor the betting

3. BELISA BAY - A good runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 900m on 29 March. Can go one place better

4. APPEN - Not disgraced when fourth on debut in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1000m on 21 March. Capable of improvement and is not out of it

5. JOLIE CITY - Finished 8th on her debut in a Conditions race at Lyon-Parilly over 900m on 29 March. Capable of improvement and might play a minor role

6. LAUGH IS ENOUGH - A two-year-old filly by Armor out of Killing Zoe who is making her debut. Her mother won of her 54 starts. Should be a threat on debut

7. VALENTINA BELLA - A two-year-old filly by Armor out of Quelle Charm who is making her debut. Her mother never won after 14 starts. Can make the frame

8. SEALISKY - A two-year-old filly by Sealiway out of Moisson du Ciel who is making her debut. Her mother onl raced twice without winning. Others make more appeal

9. MARGARITA - A two-year-old filly by Ebro River out of Tequila Boom Boom who is making her debut. Her mother won 8 of 63 starts. Can be a threat on debut

Summary: BELISA BAY (3) made a pleasing debut at Lyon-Parilly and, now supplemented, sets the standard for this race with further improvement expected. LAUGH IS ENOUGH (6) represents an in-form yard and is one to watch on debut. APPEN (4) shaped well when fourth first time out and should progress, while VALENTINA BELLA (7), from a strong pedigree, is also considered a possible winner as she does look ready for this.

SELECTIONS

BELISA BAY (3) - LAUGH IS ENOUGH (6) - APPEN (4) - VALENTINA BELLA (7)

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**C2 - PRIX DU TREMBLAY - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 2 - Flat - EUR €
20,100**

1. NEBUR - Has shown improvement of late and finished third in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 18 March. Tougher tak in this line-up

2. EQUULEUS - Showed improvement when scoring in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 20 February. Can be a threat once again

3. HOMERE - Victorious on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1300m on 23 March. Can follow up if as good on turf

4. PITCH PERFECT - Has won his last two starts, the latest in a handicap at Chantilly over 1500m on 21 November. Returns from a break but will be a danger if fit enough

5. VIZIOSA - Returned from a break and finished third in a Conditions race at this track over 1200m on 10 March. Can contest the finish once again

6. MEISHO SUGAR - May have needed her only run of this year when 5th in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 4 March. Capable of earning some money

7. GLOW UP - Successful on her debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 1600m on 1 March. Capable of doubling up over this shorter distance

Summary: HOMERE (3) impressed when winning on debut at Chantilly and looks capable of following up with further improvement likely. He is is trying the turf this time around. He also faces a tougher task against the unbeaten GLOW UP (7), who is well treated at the weights and commands respect. EQUULEUS (2) improved to score over 1300m and can progress again, while VIZIOSA (5) is not without a chance in an open contest.

SELECTIONS

HOMERE (3) - GLOW UP (7) - EQUULEUS (2) - VIZIOSA (5)

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C3 - PRIX KRISS II - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. TABARUS** - Has not shown much so far and was 7th in a Conditions race at Pompadour over 1600m on 21 July. Likely to need this run returning from a break
- 2. HM MAJDALLAH** - Returned from a lengthy break and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 13 January. Fitter this time and could score
- 3. KODYAC** - Yet to win a race but is knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Big chance
- 4. AGANDJIR** - Returned to form and was fourth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 5. MAJEDA DE CARRERE** - Showed some improvement when third in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Can contest the finish
- 6. MARMOON DE FLAUZINS** - Returned from a break and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Could earn some money
- 7. BENGHAZI** - Not disgraced on debut when fifth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 23 March. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal
- 8. FARDOWS** - Finished unplaced last time out in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 10 October. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 9. NA'ADIRAH** - A four-year-old filly by Mahabb out of Eau de Nuit who is making her debut. Her mother never raced in France. Could need this experience

Summary: KODYAC (3) is very consistent and could finally get his head in front with cheekpieces tried for the first time. HM MAJDALLAH (2), a Group 1-placed performer at three, sets a strong standard and should be competitive. AGANDJIR (4) is back over his ideal distance and is a definite threat to these rivals. MAJEDA DE CARRERE (5) impressed on her return and continues to progress so can also get into the mix of things.

SELECTIONS

KODYAC (3) - HM MAJDALLAH (2) - AGANDJIR (4) - MAJEDA DE CARRERE (5)

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C4 - PRIX FERNAND ET DIDIER SOUBAGNE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. VIOLET LEDUC - Finished 5th in a Conditions race at this track over 1900m 10 March. Capable of earning some money with improvement expected

2. WOOD ROSE - Has some fair form and was fifth in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 21 March. Did better on the PSF before that but can play a minor role

3. SPIRIT BOY - Has only been modest in four starts on the PSF, the latest when 7th at Pau over 1600m on 23 February. Capable of improvement on the grass but others are preferred

4. ALHAMA RIVER - Showed some promise when runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 1500m on 9 July. Returns from a break but can go one place better

5. SANAWARI - Has run well in both starts, the latest when third in a Conditions race at Marseille-Vivieux over 1500m on 9 March. Fitter now and can be a lively danger

6. PENNY GREY'S - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

7. BEAU ROMAN - Did not show much last year in three starts, the latest when tenth in a Conditions race at Chantilly over 1600m on 19 December. Capable of improvement returning from a break

8. CIAO NENE - Has improved this year and finished third in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 21 March. Can be competitive once again

9. FRANCQUEVILLE - A three-year-old colt by Dubawi out of Frida la Blonde who is making his debut. His mother never won a race after 7 starts. Should be a threat

Summary: ALHAMA RIVER (4) returns from a break. He shaped well on debut behind a subsequent Listed winner and could take a step forward if fit enough. FRANCQUEVILLE (9) is a Dubawi colt from a strong pedigree, gets weight and is one to note on debut. SANAWARI (5) caught the eye with a late run at Marseille-Vivieux and should improve, while CIAO NENE (8) brings experience to the table and could be involved with the finish as well.

SELECTIONS

ALHAMA RIVER (4) - FRANCQUEVILLE (9) - SANAWARI (5) - CIAO NENE (8)

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**C5 - PRIX DU CHATEAU LA POINTE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Maiden - Flat
- EUR € 19,200**

- 1. LOVATREE PARIS** - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap at this track over 1900m on 27 March. Very consistent before that and has a place chance
- 2. NOURAIN** - Finished tenth on her debut in a Conditions race at Agen-Le Passage over 1850m on 29 March. Capable of improvement and others are preferred
- 3. NENA** - Unreliable and finished 9th in a handicap at Toulouse over this distance on 18 March. Better on the PSF and others are preferred
- 4. BORN TO BRIGHT** - Not reliable but was fourth at Dos Hermanas over 1600m on 25 January. Might play a minor role at very best
- 5. ZEUDI** - Has some fair form and finished fifth in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1950m on 4 March. Capable of making the frame
- 6. CITY OF ANGELS** - Has only been modest of late and finished 7th in a claimer at Marseille-Vivaux over 2000m on 9 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 7. ESIOL** - Returned from a break and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Le Mans over 1600m on 20 March. Should fight out the finish
- 8. ARBUS** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Chantilly over this distance on 16 March. Can go one better this time
- 9. NEROMBALA** - Did not show her best when 8th in a Conditions race at Chantilly over this distance on 23 March. Likely to do a lot better back on the grass and is not out of it
- 10. LIGHTNING BONNIE** - Returned from a break and finished 9th in a Conditions race at Compiègne over 1600m on 27 March. Fitter now but more is needed to beat these rivals
- 11. FOLIE MEME** - Has not shown much so far and was 9th in a Conditions race at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 21 March. Needs major improvement to score
- 12. NOBLE APPROACH** - A three-year-old filly by Fighting Irish out of Noble Princess who is making her debut. Her Dam was unraced in France. Likely to need this experience and others make more appeal

Summary: ARBUS (8) impressed on debut and, now supplemented, looks capable of following up with further progress likely. ESIOL (7) has finished runner-up in her last two starts and should be the main threat once more. NEROMBALA (9) is clearly a lot better than her last run would suggest and will like it back on the turf. ZEUDI (5) is consistent and should run her usual honest race and could make the frame again.

SELECTIONS

ARBUS (8) - ESIOL (7) - NEROMBALA (9) - ZEUDI (5)

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**C6 - PRIX AL SAKBE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR €
16,000**

1. MUSTAWLI - Did not show his best when 7th in a Group 3 at Toulouse over 1600m on 27 October. Had some good form before that and could earn some money returning from a break

2. BOTICELI DE GHAZAL - Did run well in both his starts last year, the latest when third in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 16 November. Returns from a break but is clearly not out of it

3. FAROOQE AL SHAHANIA - Finished 8th on debut in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 1 March. Capable of improvement but others make more appeal

4. ARCTYC DE TESE - Finished third in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 1 March when returning from a break. Can be a threat yet again

5. SKY AMBER KRF - Returned from a break with a runner-up performance at Toulouse over 2100m on 1 March. Can challenge for top honours once again

6. HAREER - Finished 7th on debut in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 24 August. Capable of improvement but could need this run returning from a break

7. S W MUNJIZAH - Was only modest in her two starts last year, the latest when 5th in a Conditions race at Langon over 1800m on 23 June. More is needed to beat these rivals

8. ASSAD AL SHAHANIA - A four-year-old gelding by Assy out of Nemesis Al Maury who is making his debut. His Dam only raced twice without winning Likely to need this experience

9. ALTAMIRA - Did not show her best when 8th in a Group 3 at Toulouse over 1600m on 27 October. Did better before that and can bounce back to score returning from a break

10. CHAKIFA - Has not been disgraced in her two starts so far, the latest when fourth in a Conditions race at Toulouse over 2100m on 16 November. Could need this run returning from a break

11. KARAM AL CHAM - A four-year-old colt by Al Safenne out of Namira Al Cham who is making his debut. His mother won once at Toulouse over 2100m in four starts. Others make more appeal

12. RAHAF - Consistent this year and was third in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 2000m on 23 March. Fit and could be rewarded with some winning success

Summary: ALTAMIRA (9) returns from a break with a good opportunity to score and could make a winning debut for new connections if fit enough. RAHAF (12) has been consistent, hitting the frame in four of five starts, and should be involved again at the finish. BOTICELI DE GHAZAL (2) tries blinkers for the first time and may improve for the change. SKY AMBER KRF (5) is another that can shine brightly after a good come back performance.

SELECTIONS

ALTAMIRA (9) - RAHAF (12) - BOTICELI DE GHAZAL (2) - SKY AMBER KRF (5)

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**C7 - PRIX EPINARD - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat
- EUR € 13,000**

- 1. RISING UP** - Only moderate of late and finished 8th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Needs to improve find a few lengths to beat these rivals
- 2. VILLAIRES** - Off form this year and finished 12th in a handicap at Pau over 1200m on 30 January. Others are much preferred
- 3. GARMY** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 4. MONTIGNY** - Not reliable and was 4th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Has shown improvement and can earn some money
- 5. DIMANCHE SOIR** - Battling to find best form and finished 12th in a Conditions race at Pau over 1400m on 20 February. Has yet to win a race and others make more appeal
- 6. BECHO** - Knocking hard at the door and was runner-up in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Can go one better
- 7. MADIGAN** - Finished 5th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Has shown improvement of late and could be a threat to these rivals
- 8. POLIVATE** - Only modest of late and finished 7th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Needs to do more to score
- 9. LA PORTUGAISE** - In good shape and finished 3rd in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Should be right there at the finish once again
- 10. MARQUISE VERA** - Holding form and finished 4th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Capable of making the frame
- 11. ZASTER FOR ALL** - Did not show her best when 10th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Could be the surprise package of the race
- 12. ATLANTA** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a handicap at Senonnes-Pouance over 1350m on 13 March. Unreliable and makes little appeal
- 13. MONCAYO** - Unreliable and finished 6th in a Conditions race at Montlucon over 1700m on 5 April. 44 starts without a win and others are preferred
- 14. DO IT FOR ME** - Needed her last run when 14th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score

Summary: A very open race and the list of possible winners is a lengthy one. LA PORTUGAISE (9) finished strongly in a key La Teste contest and could reverse form with BECHO (6), who beat her on that occasion but that cannot be taken for granted. MARQUISE VERA (10) was a close fourth in the same race and should also be involved again with the finish. MADIGAN (7) has shown he is now competitive at this level and is also capable of scoring.

SELECTIONS

LA PORTUGAISE (9) - BECHO (6) - MARQUISE VERA (10) - MADIGAN (7)

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C8 - PRIX AMEED DE CARAYON LATOUR - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14,400

1. **HONG KONG STAR** - Returned from a break and finished 4th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Fitter this time and could fight out the finish
2. **VIRIMOON ETOILE** - Did not show her best when 7th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
3. **FRUITION** - 16th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Placed well in February and can contest the finish if smart
4. **VALZAK** - Battling to find best form and was 16th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 21 March. Needs to improve and to beat these rivals
5. **CLOSE COMBAT** - Has struggled of late and finished 11th in a Conditions race at Pau over 1400m on 20 February. Others are much preferred
6. **XARUN** - Victorious in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Has shown improvement and can double up
7. **FLEUR DE SEL** - Has improved of late and finished 5th in a Conditions race at Nantes over 1600m on 31 March. Can score in a race of this nature
8. **ALEXEI** - Not reliable and was 6th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Capable of scoring when at best
9. **PENAGOS** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a claimer at Pau over 2000m on 23 January. Others make more appeal
10. **AFRICAN GREY** - 12th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1900m on 21 March. Has room to improve and can contest the finish
11. **DADAS BOY** - Only modest of late and finished 6th in a handicap at Pau over 1200m on 30 January. Needs to find a few lengths to win
12. **TIME TO SHIVER** - Has not shown much in four starts and was 11th in a Conditions race at Pau over 2400m on 23 February. Needs major improvement to score
13. **FANLINE** - Of form and finished 14th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. On a long losing streak and needs to improve to score
14. **MA TORNADE** - Not reliable and finished 16th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. Seems to prefer the PSF these days and others make more appeal

Summary: FLEUR DE SEL (7) is well drawn and teams up with a new rider as she looks to end a long losing run. HONG KONG STAR (1) is also without a win for some time but remains very competitive at this level. XARUN (6) impressed when scoring over 1600m last time and, despite the drop in trip, is respected. VIRIMOON ETOILE (2) should benefit from the step up in distance and is also capable of soem winnign success.

SELECTIONS

FLEUR DE SEL (7) - HONG KONG STAR (1) - XARUN (6) - VIRIMOON ETOILE (2)

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C9 - PRIX BERTRAND DU VIVIER - 1400m (a7f) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

1. **MAROON SIX** - Unreliable and finished 11th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Has won twice at this track and is capable of bouncing back to score
2. **FAVORY CHOP** - In good form and was 4th in a handicap at Chantilly over 1400m on 26 March. Kept to the PSF of late but is capable of scoring on the turf
3. **MYBOYFRIEND** - Off form and finished 13th in a handicap at Le Mans over 1400m on 20 March. Needs to find a few lengths to score
4. **ARIANE** - Returned from a very long break and finished 15th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Needs major improvement to win
5. **JUST IN TIME GAME** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Pornichet-La Baule over 1700m on 25 March. Victorious earlier in March and can make the frame
6. **PIC DU MIDI** - Finished 13th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 1 March. Victorious earlier in January but seems at best on the PSF these days
7. **LOST IN MUSIC** - Not reliable and finished 13th in a handicap at Pau over 1600m on 28 January. Needs to find a few lengths to score
8. **GARRIS** - Victorious in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Clearly not reliable but is also not out of it
9. **SALSA ROSE** - Has some fair form and finished 5th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Might play a minor role at best
10. **BOGADO** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at La Teste-de-Buch over 1400m on 25 September. Returns from a break and could need this run
11. **GARE AU GORILLE** - Victorious in a claimer at Limoges over 1400m on 15 March. Has shown improvement and liked it on the turf. Might play a minor role
12. **SILAHAI GIRL** - Unreliable and finished 5th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Might need to do more to beat these rivals
13. **PIC PEN** - Successful in a Conditions race at Royan La Palmyre over 1600m on 4 March. Much improved of late and could follow up
14. **DAKOVKA** - Has struggled this year and finished 10th in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1600m on 12 March. More is needed to beat these rivals

Summary: MAROON SIX (1) drops to a new career-low mark and could make a major impact. FAVORY CHOP (2) impressed on Chantilly's sand and should handle the switch back to turf. Supplemented PIC PEN (13) was tough at Royan and returns to handicaps with strong claims. Recent winner GARRIS (8) faces a 3kgo penalty for a success at Mont-de-Marsan but deserves respect for that performance and can also get involved with the finish.

SELECTIONS

MAROON SIX (1) - FAVORY CHOP (2) - PIC PEN (13) - GARRIS (8)

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TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Horse of the day
ARBUS (508)

Outsider of the day
SALSA ROSE (909)

Reverse forecast
ESIOL (507) - ARBUS (508)

Three pick of the day
BELISA BAY (103) - HOMERE (203) - ARBUS (508)