

SATURDAY, 11/05/24

R2 TARBES [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX D'ODOS - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Race - Flat - EUR €
23,000**

- 1. FRAISE DES BOIS** - Won a very nice race on debut over track/trip on the 20th of April 2024. Looks to have more to come. One to beat
- 2. HELLO JEEBY** - Finished in 4th position over track/trip on the 20th of April 2024 which left him just behind a reopposing sort. Place chance
- 3. FUSEE DE PORCHE** - Finished 6th over track/trip behind a couple reopposing sorts on the 20th of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 4. SICILIAN THREAT** - Cracking performance in 3rd spot over track/trip on the 20th of April 2024 and should only improve. include in the play
- 5. GAYLE** - Produced a solid effort on debut when finishing 3rd over 1000m at La Teste in a Class 3 event on the 10th of April 2024. Will be on the premises
- 6. DIMANCHE SOIR** - Comfortably held in 5th spot over 1000m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 event on the 22nd of April 2024. Can show improvement
- 7. FRUITION** - Well held in 7th spot over 1000m at La Teste in a Class 3 event on the 10th of April 2024. Will need to show more to feature
- 8. LADY WANDA** - Moderate performance on debut in 8th position over track /trip on the 20th of April 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 9. BEYOND THE STARS** - Dam was unraced and this filly could just be caught out by the lack of experience first up. Follow the market

Summary: FRAISE DES BOIS (1) did exactly what was expected off her in her debut performance and she looks to be a filly that could be quite progressive. GAYLE (5) ran a promising race first up and rates as the main danger to the top choice. SICILIAN THREAT (4) was very close up on debut and a repeat of that will see him challenging strongly. HELLO JEEBY (2) gets a weight advantage courtesy of a claiming apprentice and he should be in the shake up.

SELECTIONS

FRAISE DES BOIS (1) - GAYLE (5) - SICILIAN THREAT (4) - HELLO JEEBY (2)

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C2 - PRIX JEAN-FRANCOIS BERNARD - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. AL UDAYD** - Far from disgraced on debut in 5th spot over track/trip in a maiden contest on the 20th of April 2024. Include in the play
- 2. SENNA** - Finished 10th on debut over 1800m at Langon-Libourne on the 27th of April 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 3. TESTIMONIO** - Well beaten in 5th position over 2100m at Dax in a maiden race on the 1st of May 2024. Others inspire more confidence
- 4. EL KALBITO** - Runner up over 2400m at Chantilly in a handicap on the 2nd of May 2024. More to do here
- 5. PAPA AU RHUM** - Finished 6th over track/trip in a maiden contest behind a couple reopposing sorts on the 20th of April 2024. Place chance
- 6. SPAIN BAY** - Finished 4th over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden race on the 8th of April 2024. Will have more to offer
- 7. MELVILLE** - Put up a cracking run on debut when 4th over track/trip in a maiden on the 20th of April 2024. Winning claims
- 8. ANTARES** - Runner up over 1800m at Langon-Libourne in a maiden contest on the 27th of April 2024. Place claims at best
- 9. FOSFORITA** - Beaten out of sight in 13th over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 4th of March 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 10. EXACTAMUNDO** - Runner up over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden contest on the 4th of March 2024. Should go close to winning

Summary: EXACTAMUNDO (10) bumped into a useful sort on debut and he was clearly second best but that should be good enough to see him go one better here. MELVILLE (7) was close up last time and should make his presence felt in a big way. SPAIN BAY (6) produced a pleasing effort on debut and will be a lot shaper here. AL UDAYD (1) wasn't far off them last time out and should get involved.

SELECTIONS

EXACTAMUNDO (10) - MELVILLE (7) - SPAIN BAY (6) - AL UDAYD (1)

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C3 - PRIX SOLEDAD DE MORATALLA - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. CALON LAN** - Finished 2nd over 1900m at Deauville in a claimer on the 9th of April 2024. Solid winning chance
- 2. RAYO DE LUZ** - Winner over 2100m at Tarbes in a handicap on the 13th of April 2024. Place chance
- 3. RAMSES CHOP** - Moderate performance in 9th spot over 2100m at Tarbes in a handicap on the 13th of April 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 4. ESPRIT DES BOIS** - Finished 7th over 2100m at Tarbes in a handicap on the 13th of March 2024. Others make more appeal
- 5. LADY MANA** - Finished 7th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a handicap on the 16th of March 2024. More needed to feature
- 6. DAYAL** - Winner over track/trip in a maiden event on the 20th of April 2024. Improving type who will have more to offer. Big player
- 7. NASDAQ** - Finished 3rd over 2100m at this venue in a handicap on the 13th of April 2024. Each way chance
- 8. SPEEDY RECORD** - Runner up over 2100m at Dax in a maiden event on the 1st of May 2024. Could outrun odds

Summary: CALON LAN (1) is seldom far off the action and has been knocking on the door for that next career victory which could well come in this race. DAYAL (6) has made good progress in all three starts to date and should make solid improvement on the back of his maiden win. NASDAQ (7) is a consistent sort who gets his chance here under a light weight. RAYO DE LUZ (2) would have gained a bit of confidence after winning last time out but isn't well in with the reopposing Rayo De Luz.

SELECTIONS

CALON LAN (1) - DAYAL (6) - NASDAQ (7) - RAYO DE LUZ (2)

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C4 - PRIX MANDARINE III - WATHBA STALLIONS CUP - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000

- 1. ALAIA DES FORGES** - Finished 5th over 2000m at Toulouse in a Group two on the 21st of April 2024. Should go very close
- 2. KADIRA DU CROATE** - Not seen to best effect when finishing 10th over 1500m at Tarbes on the 13th of April 2024. Can bounce back to best
- 3. TALA'A** - Facile winner of her maiden on the over 2100m at Toulouse on the 20th of November 2023. Can follow up
- 4. SAWARIM** - Far from disgraced in 4th position over 1900m at La Teste on the 10th of April 2024. Could find this a touch harder
- 5. SHARARAH** - Modest effort in 6th position over 2000m at Pau on the 13th of December 2023. Others make more appeal
- 6. ASEDAB** - Dam was a prolific sort winning nine races and this filly could be one to keep an eye on. Follow the market
- 7. AMIRAT AL ZAMAN** - Failed to show anything on debut when beaten into 12th over 1500m at Tarbes on the 13th of April 2024. Would be a shock winner
- 8. UM JOLAG** - Well beaten into 13th position on debut over 2000m at Pau on the 24th of March 2024. Easy to look elsewhere
- 9. DIRIYAH MA** - Finished 6th on debut over 2000m at Pau behind a reopposing type of the 24th of March 2024. Can improve to place
- 10. KALYA DE FAUST** - Produced a fair run first up over 2000m at Pau on the 24th of March 2024. Could get involved for the minor spots
- 11. FA LA LA AL MAURY** - Dam won once over 1700m and this newcomer could just need a run or two before showing some promise. One to pass by
- 12. ARE'EJ** - Close up in 4th position over 2000m at Pau on the 24th of March 2024 in a conditional race. Can get involved

Summary: A race for the pure bred Arabian horses and a chance is taken with TALA'A (3) who built up to her maiden win very nicely and seems like the type that can kick on with her career which makes her a serious chance despite returning off a layoff. ALAIA DES FORGES (1) met stronger last time out and should take full advantage of dropping in class. ARE'EJ (12) showed solid improvement from one run to the next and should continue on the upward trend. KADIRA DU CROATE (2) is best forgiven for an indifferent last run and she can run well.

SELECTIONS

TALA'A (3) - ALAIA DES FORGES (1) - ARE'EJ (12) - KADIRA DU CROATE (2)

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C5 - PRIX ALAIN LEQUEUX - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

1. UPSIDE DOWN - Ran with plenty of promise last time out when finishing 3rd over track/trip on the 20th of April 2024. One to beat

2. CHAI D'OEUVRE - Finished well downfield in 8th spot over track/trip in a handicap on the 13th of April 2024. More needed to pose a threat

3. PONTEJOS - Finished 4th on debut over in Spain on the 5th of April 2024. Can show more on French debut. Place chance at best

4. LUNDO - Failed to show on debut over 1800m when finishing 11th at Langon-Libourne on the 27th of April 2024. Makes no appeal

5. PRINCIPITO - Beaten out of sight in 5th over 1400m at Tarbes in a Claimer on the 23rd of February 2024. Would be a surprise winner

6. ROOFOFTHEWORLD - Ran a fair race on debut when finishing 4th over track/trip on the 20th of April 2024. Top three claims

7. GO FLY - Comfortably beaten into 4th over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on the 6th of April 2024. Place chance over a suitable trip

Summary: UPSIDE DOWN (1) made solid improvement at his most recent start and looks to be ready to win in what seems to be a weak race. He could be hard to oppose. ROOFOFTHEWORLD (6) was beaten by 3.5L by the top choice but can certainly close the gap at just his second outing. GO FLY (7) may have found the 1900m to far and could show improvement over this trip. PONTEJOS (3) could be there or thereabouts on local debut.

SELECTIONS

UPSIDE DOWN (1) - ROOFOFTHEWORLD (6) - GO FLY (7) - PONTEJOS (3)

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C6 - PRIX YVES FREMIOT - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Maiden Race - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- 1. CARADURA** - Finished 8th over 1500m in Spain on debut on the 19th of April 2024. Unlikely to pose a threat here
- 2. LIBERTY JAMES** - Produced an average performance to finish 4th over track/trip on the 20th of April 2024. Place chance
- 3. PARVA SCURRA** - Runner up over track/trip in a maiden race on the 20th of April 2024. Should make more improvement. Big runner
- 4. ALPHABIA** - Beaten out of sight in 8th spot over 1600m at Nantes in a maiden on the 6th of April 2024. Easy to pass by
- 5. BAGGALA** - Finished 4th over 1800m at Fontainebleau in a maiden contest on the 13th of April 2024. Winning chance
- 6. PEGGY** - Well held in 6th position over 2100m at Toulouse in a maiden on the 8th of April 2024. Not the most inspiring type
- 7. VLASIKHOVA** - Moderate performance in 6th over 1800m at Langon-Libourne in a maiden on the 27th of April 2024. Opposable type
- 8. VELOURS NOIR** - Finished a moderate 7th on debut over in Spain over 1500m on the 19th of April 2024. Others make more appeal
- 9. TORNILLA** - Finished a fair 3rd behind a reopposing sort over track/trip in a maiden on the 20th of April 2024. Each way chance
- 10. LEVITATION** - Dam was a maiden after eighteen starts and this newcomer is likely to be in need of the experience. One to pass by

Summary: BAGGALA (5) was far from disgraced over further last time out and could well be suited to the drop back in trip at this stage of her career. She can go very well. PARVA SCURRA (3) was a clear second best at her most recent outing and there is every reason to believe that it could be her day to shine. TORNILLA (9) looks to be a decent value prospect here as she wasn't far behind Parva Scurra last time out. LIBERTY JAMES (2) could earn a minor cheque.

SELECTIONS

BAGGALA (5) - PARVA SCURRA (3) - TORNILLA (9) - LIBERTY JAMES (2)

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C7 - PRIX DE LA VILLE DE BAGNERES-DE-BIGORRE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. HURRICANE** - Cracking 2nd over track/trip in a Class 3 contest on the 31st of March 2024. Should make a bold bid
- 2. O TRASNO** - Finished a well beaten 11th over 1200m at Chantilly in a Class 2 divided handicap on the 15th of April 2024. Would be a surprise winner
- 3. REVE DE VALLARSA** - Finished 5th over 1100m in a Class 3 handicap at La Teste on the 25th of April 2024. Capable of outrunning odds
- 4. NORDESTE** - Erratic type who finished 8th over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 divided handicap on the 2nd of May 2024. Hard to recommend
- 5. SINNERMAN** - Poor performance in 14th over over 1100m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on the 25th of April 2024. Easy to pass by
- 6. NIGHT OF LIGHTNING** - Weak effort in 9th over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of April 2024. Opposable type
- 7. CAESARS PALACE** - Ran with purpose last time out over 1400m at Fontainebleau in a Class 3 claimer on the 30th of April 2024. Warrants an inclusion
- 8. VILLAIRES** - Not seen to best effect when in 13th over 1100m at La Teste in a Class 3 handicap on the 25th of April 2024. Upset type
- 9. PIANO MAN** - Put up a fair display in 3rd position over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of April 2024. Include in the play
- 10. GALILODGE** - Narrowly denied success in 2nd position over 1400m in a Class 3 divided limited handicap at Deauville on the 10th of April 2024. Include in all bets
- 11. ATLANTIGO** - Finished 7th over 1100m at Tarbes in a Class 4 handicap on the on the 13th of April 2024. One to pass by
- 12. LAUPER** - Runner up over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of April 2024. Winning claims
- 13. RAPIDO PRESTO** - Finished a clear 3rd over 1400m at Tarbes in a Class 4 value claiming handicap on the 31st of March 2024. Place chance
- 14. RAFALE** - Failed to produce anything useful in 12th spot over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 3 handicap on the 8th of April 2024. Easy to pass by

Summary: HURRICANE (1) arrives in consistent form and has had to settle for 2nd on a few occasions of late. He would be a deserving winner and looks to be well placed here. LAUPER (12) showed good improvement last time out and should confirm that performance with a bold display here. PIANO MAN (9) finished behind the reopposing Lauper last time but it wouldn't be a surprise to see him reverse the form. RAPIDO PRESTO (13) slots in light and will be on the premises.

SELECTIONS

HURRICANE (1) - LAUPER (12) - PIANO MAN (9) - RAPIDO PRESTO (13)

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