

TOULOUSE - 14 March

Race 1

1. **SIR KHEVI** - Commanding debut win over hurdles at Nantes over this trip prior to fair fourth up in class. Key player in this easier race.
2. **SAINSEINOISE** - 3L third in this company on reappearance prior to a fall latest. In the mix third up.
3. **MANVOLT** - Held in two starts in similar hurdle company thus far but a reasonable place chance in this modest affair.
4. **HELIOS DU GOUET** - Fell six from home on debut at Fontainebleau over a similar distance. Best watched.
5. **HUIT POOL** - Unraced Boris de Deauville gelding. Market check advised.
6. **HECLYPSE BLUE** - Runner up in both chase starts following two fair maiden hurdle outings. Place chance.
7. **MINAKIYA** - One flat placing from six attempts. Prepared to overlook on first hurdle start.

Summary

SIR KHEVI (1) found success on hurdle debut at Nantes. Eases in class following a fair fourth latest and could be tough to beat at this level on third outing. SAINSEINOISE (2) delivered a sound 3L third in this grade on reappearance prior to falling four from home last start. Respected if jumping holds up. MANVOLT (3) holds place claims after displaying ability over hurdles. HECLYPSE BLUE (6) can improve switching back to hurdling after two chase runner up efforts. Keep on side.

Selections

SIR KHEVI (1) - SAINSEINOISE (2) - MANVOLT (3) - HECLYPSE BLUE (6)

Race 2

1. **TASKHEER** - Unraced Golden Horn colt profiles well on pedigree. Keep safe.
2. **TOURNESOL** - Son of Invincible Spirit. Market check advised.
3. **YAZD** - Canford Cliffs colt having first start. Others appeal more.
4. **ERNEST IN LOVE** - Amarillo debutant. Watching brief unless favoured in the market.
5. **A L'ABORDAGE** - Silver Frost newcomer. Market check advised.
6. **SUNNERY** - Son of Kendargent could have a say on first outing. Appeals on paper.
7. **FABULISTE** - Frankel filly expected to go well on first outing given her striking pedigree.
8. **LADY WAYANA** - Unraced Captain Chop filly. Others have stronger profiles.
9. **WITH MY LOVE** - Whipper debutante is worth noting especially if the ground is testing. Keep in mind.

Summary

Newcomers race where it might pay to note the market. FABULISTE (7) is a Frankel filly having her first career start. Can make her presence felt as an attractively bred contender. SUNNERY (6) profiles well on debut as a son of Kendargent. Expected to put in a forward display and appeals on paper. Among the leading hopes is TASKHEER (1) who can be kept safe as a son of Epsom Derby (UK) winner Golden Horn. WITH MY LOVE (9) is by soft ground lover Whipper and might find a placing if the ground becomes testing.

Selections

FABULISTE (7) - SUNNERY (6) - TASKHEER (1) - WITH MY LOVE (9)

Race 3

1. **CHESTNUT DREAM** - Won a claiming chase prior to runner up spot at Fontainebleau over 3850m. Each way option.
2. **GENTEEL STAR** - Two wins from four chase starts but below par when upped in class latest. Suitable target eased in grade.
3. **TEAHUPOO VEGA** - 7L sixth in a Nimes handicap chase on reappearance. Capable of progressing second up.
4. **MAGIC MAGICIAN** - Improving chaser with two wins from four starts including a 4200m success on reappearance. Go well.
5. **YONA** - Made the frame in both chase starts but raised in standard this time around. Others preferred.
6. **RIO SALSAS** - Fell five out over track and trip 27 days ago. Capable of a placing if over that mishap.
7. **L'HEURE DU CRIME** - Brought down when travelling kindly in a similar Pau chase on penultimate start. Forward showing expected.
8. **BARPOWER** - Two placings from three starts over fence including second over track and trip on penultimate outing. In the mix.

Summary

MAGIC MAGICIAN (4) looks a progressive chaser with two victories from four outings including a 4200m success on reappearance. Respected second up. GENTEEL STAR (2) is another who has registered two wins from four starts over fences. Needs to put a below par effort latest behind him with this a more suitable target. L'HEURE DU CRIME (7) warrants consideration after travelling well prior to an unlucky mishap last time. BARPOWER (8) aims for a third consecutive placing.

Selections

**MAGIC MAGICIAN (4) - GENTEEL STAR (2) - L'HEURE DU CRIME (7) -
BARPOWER (8)**

Race 4

1. **HOT SPOT** - 3L sixth in a stronger Chantilly AW handicap over 1300m 96 days ago. Not discounted eased in class.
2. **CAP ROCAT** - Scored in this company and over this trip earlier in the Campaign but quiet subsequently. Others preferred.
3. **UNTITLED** - Unplaced in three starts to date. Prefer to watch.
4. **TAWHIRI** - 15 race maiden who regressed after an encouraging reappearance effort. Others appeal more.
5. **SAINTE COLERE** - Five time course and distance winner who scored in this company at Pau 49 days ago. Player.
6. **VISIR IZNOGUD** - Scored over track and trip in this class prior to disappointing upped in trip latest. Top chance back down in journey.
7. **SILVER AMERHICAN** - Two wins from four attempts at this distance but work to do after three modest runs since reappearing.
8. **GOLD CAPTAIN** - 4L winner in this class at Tarbes over 1500m four back. Can build on a quiet reappearance second up.
9. **BORN TO BE** - Dramatic improvement when fifth over 1600m here last week. Prepared to overlook given overall profile.
10. **DIAMOND BEACH** - Unplaced in three outings to date. Sharp progress needed.
11. **BECQUAMIS** - Pau scorer over this distance on penultimate outing and fair third latest. In the mix.
12. **GREY MAGIC** - 4L eighth in a stronger Chantilly AW handicap over 1300m latest. Place claims.

Summary

SAINTE COLERE (5) won on the AW at Pau over this distance last time. Set to feature in the finish as a five time track and trip scorer. VISIR IZNOGUD (6) was successful tackling the course and distance among this company but disappointed up in trip subsequently. Leading chance at a favourable journey. HOT SPOT (1) drops in grade after a 3L sixth at Chantilly. Thereabouts. Keep BECQUAMIS (11) in mind after making the frame on previous two starts.

Selections

SAINTE COLERE (5) - VISIR IZNOGUD (6) - HOT SPOT (1) - BECQUAMIS (11)

Race 5

1. **POPLAR SQUARE** - Winner of a claiming chase before three disappointing efforts. Others have stronger claims.
2. **BENTOIALOR** - Course and distance winner in this grade on second chase start. Top chance with further progress expected.
3. **HYDE MADRIK** - 2L winner of a weaker Meslay du Maine chase on second start in this discipline. More needed but unexposed.
4. **PACHAS** - Unplaced in both chase starts thus far. Needs marked improvement.
5. **MAGNETO** - Resumes after an absence and won G3 Prix Aguado chase at Auteuil last term. Key player with a notable drop in class.
6. **HIMALAYAS** - 13L third in a Nimes chase a fortnight ago. Could replicate a placing.

Summary

MAGNETO (5) looks set to mount a bold bid on reappearance taking a significant drop in class. Won the G3 Prix Aguado chase at Auteuil last campaign. BENTOIALOR (2) found success over course and distance among this company on his second chase outing. Respected with further improvement likely in this discipline. HYDE MADRIK (3) scored in a chase contest last start. Needs more up in grade but might secure a placing. HIMALAYAS (6) holds each way claims after a career best third at Nimes.

Selections

MAGNETO (5) - BENTOIALOR (2) - HYDE MADRIK (3) - HIMALAYAS (6)

Race 6

1. **SHADAD** - Infrequent winner who finished fifth in a stronger Bordeaux 1400m event latest. Others make more appeal.
2. **IFRIQUI** - Unplaced in both starts in similar company. Looking elsewhere.
3. **TAWFIQ** - 4L seventh in a similar Bordeaux 1900m contest 537 days ago. May need this after a lengthy absence.
4. **UMRAN** - Course and distance winner prior to fair eighth in a valuable handicap at Doha latest. Huge chance.
5. **MZOON** - Maiden winner three back prior to two below par efforts up in grade. Prepared to overlook.
6. **MAJDA DU LOUP** - 12 race maiden who placed in similar company over track and trip 136 days ago. Could go well if sharp enough on return.
7. **NAMROOD** - Runner up in both career outings in similar company. Leading hope.
8. **HAZZAM** - 2L fifth in a G3 here over 1600m on penultimate start. Consider in first time blinkers.
9. **KHATIR** - Finished in the money on third career start. Open to progress.
10. **ALAJAB** - Down the field ninth on first start at Dax in August. Needs sharp progress.
11. **MURJAN** - Beaten a long way on both starts. Ignored.
12. **DAKISS** - One placing from five career outings. Unlikely to threaten.
13. **AL RESHAA** - Unplaced in three career starts. Looking elsewhere.
14. **HALWICHA DE BOZOULS** - 8L sixth over track and journey third up. Could find a placing.

Summary

UMRAN (4) confirmed promise when landing a course and distance conditions event two runs ago. Eighth in a valuable Doha handicap last start and could be hard to beat. NAMROOD (7) was second on both outings to date. Further progress likely and looks an attractive option. MAJDA DU LOUP (6) is yet to win from twelve attempts but could be up to finding a placing if sharp enough on return. KHATIR (9) went well third up and is open to improvement. Each way player.

Selections

UMRAN (4) - NAMROOD (7) - MAJDA DU LOUP (6) - KHATIR (9)

Race 7

1. **MOTHILL** - Easy 4L winner of a 2000m Pau AW maiden 46 days ago. Notable runner with any amount of progress within grasp.
2. **PHILAU** - Impressive 2000m winner at this venue on first outing. Key player.
3. **TALINKA** - 8L scorer at Mont de Marsan over 1600m on first career start. Consider upped in distance.
4. **WHERE CHOP** - Unplaced in two maidens thus far. Needs considerable improvement.
5. **GREGOLIMO** - 1L runner up in this grade following a good maiden victory at Pau. Each way option.
6. **PRETTY PLAYER** - Two places from eleven outings to date. Best ignored.

Summary

MOTHILL (1) won easily on debut tackling 2000m on the AW at Pau. Step up in trip is sure to suit and is open to any amount of progress representing notable connections. Tough to beat. PHILAU (2) was another impressive first time out winner at Pau. Capable of a strong challenge second up. TALINKA (3) found success in a Mont de Marsan 1600m maiden by 8L. Scope for improvement up in trip. Keep GREGOLIMO (5) safe to make the frame after three consecutive runs finishing in the money.

Selections

MOTHILL (1) - PHILAU (2) - TALINKA (3) - GREGOLIMO (5)

Race 8

1. **FIRST LADY TROIS** - Won in this class at Dax over the same distance prior to two down the field runs up in grade. Placing with reach at this level.
2. **FEIJOA DU PECOS** - Improved second in this company at Agen over 2500m 105 days ago. May strip fitter for this.
3. **HORUS DE LA BRUNIE** - Fair seventh in a better event on reappearance. Place angle second up.
4. **MANGHO** - 5L fifth in a stronger race on third career outing. Should strip fitter second up and in the mix.
5. **LE TOUAREG** - 1L scorer over this trip at Bordeaux on debut. Key player with improvement expected.
6. **HELIA DE LA BRUNIE** - Placed in a stronger Tarbes 2300m event 140 days ago. Thereabouts if sharp enough on return.
7. **GALAPIAT UP** - Plenty to find after a 40L defeat on reappearance. Others preferred.
8. **SISSILIEN** - One placing from four career starts but could show more eased in grade after a break.

Summary

MANGHO (4) finished fifth in a better race on third career start last time. Could strip fitter for that effort and is capable of going close. LE TOUAREG (5) will have plenty of supporters after a 1L victory on debut over this distance at Bordeaux. Considered with scope for progress second up. HORUS DE LA BRUNIE (3) appeals as an each way contender following a fair seventh in a stronger event on reappearance. FIRST LADY TROIS (1) triumphed in this class at Dax previously. Could bounce back from below par efforts when upped in class.

Selections

MANGHO (4) - LE TOUAREG (5) - HORUS DE LA BRUNIE (3) - FIRST LADY TROIS (1)