

R5 LA TESTE DE BUCH [R-H]

C1 - PRIX HOTEL POINT FRANCE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 14,400

- 1. GOOD BOY** - Finished 6th on his sole start over 1000m in a claimer at this track on April 22nd. Place chance at best with progress expected
- 2. POINTE NOIRE** - Showed ability when 5th at Madrid (ESP) in a conditions race over 1000m on May 3rd. Others make more appeal
- 3. MAZATLAN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 1000m in a claiming race at this track on April 22nd. She has experience and can feature
- 4. KING FIERCE** - Unraced gelding by Penny's Picnic, the dam was unraced. From a good trainer that can ready a newcomer to strike on debut. The betting can be the best guide
- 5. JOLIE CITY** - Placed 4th on the last run over 1000m at this track in a claiming race on April 22nd. One to pay attention to each-way
- 6. NAAD'IN** - Unplaced last time in a Class 3 race on May 5th, 3rd before that over 900m in a claiming race on April 17th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 7. THE BLACK FRIDAY** - Two unplaced runs, 6th in a Class 3 race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1000m on the most recent on May 15th. Drops in class and can make the top-three
- 8. REMIND ME TOO** - Two unplaced runs, 8th on the most recent over 900m in a claiming race at Saint-Cloud on April 17th. Could be in the frame
- 9. EUROPE** - Finished 6th on her debut at Tarbes over 1100m in a conditions race on April 17th. Unlikely to be a threat to some of these
- 10. SUISSE DIAMOND** - Finished 7th in a claimer over 1000m at this track on April 22nd on her only run. Needs to show a good deal more to be involved

Summary: KING FIERCE (4) has some good aspects to his profile and his trainer knows the time of day. He is given the nod over MAZATLAN (3), who has the benefit of race experience and was a creditable third in a claiming event at this track late in April two runs back. THE BLACK FRIDAY (7) has shown ability in stronger races and can be competitive dropping in class today. NAAD'IN (6) is another to consider each-way.

SELECTIONS

KING FIERCE (4) - MAZATLAN (3) - THE BLACK FRIDAY (7) - NAAD'IN (6)

C2 - PRIX FEDORA - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. URGENCE - Nice win on debut by 3 lengths at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 1400m in a conditions race on March 27th. Capable of following up

2. FADHEELAT MUSCAT - Finished 6th on her sole start over 1500m at Tarbes in a conditions race on April 17th. She has work to do to be involved

3. AA TRUFFLE - Unraced filly by Burning Sand, the dam was unraced. She will know a good deal more from this run and is best watched for the time being

4. SARAABAH - Unraced filly by Mister Ginoux, the dam was placed several times. Should be monitored in the betting for and market interest

5. RAJWAH QARDABIYAH - Filly on debut by So Big Is Better, the dam was unraced. Likely to improve for this run and others make more appeal

6. SALIMA NOUR GRINE - Filly by No Risk Al Maury, the dam never ran. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two and others make more sense

7. ALMAZYOUNA - Filly by Al Mamun Monalu, the dam ran once. Nice profile and she is one to take seriously if the betting vibes are strong

8. SHARAH - Filly by General, the dam was unraced. Some good aspects to her profile and she will be expected to have a say in the business end

Summary: URGENCE (1) won by three lengths on her debut at Bordeaux Le Bouscat late in March and has claims of following up at the expense of the newcomer SHARAH (8) has a taking profile and she is one to watch in the betting for any market interest. SARAABAH (4) is from a respected trainer that will have this newcomer nicely tuned and she has each-way claims. ALMAZYOUNA (7) is worth considering if the betting vibes are lively.

SELECTIONS

URGENCE (1) - SHARAH (8) - SARAABAH (4) - ALMAZYOUNA (7)

C3 - PRIX ROBERT CHIBRACQ - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 2 - Hurdles - EUR € 28,000

1. BEYOND THE CLOUD - Two unplaced runs of late at Auteuil, 3rd on debut before that in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau over 3000m on April 15th. Looks vulnerable

2. SHE LIKESTOMOVE IT - Placed 4th on her debut at Compiegne in a Class 3 hurdle over 3200m on April 6th. Open to progress and looks like the one to beat

3. CASA DEL POETA - Nice 2nd on her debut at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 3300m in a hurdle race on March 27th. Can improve and holds strong claims

4. MISS HOPE - Filly on debut by Mkfancy, the dam won 1 race over fences. One to monitor in the betting for any support

5. NICOTINE DE BALME - Filly by Vic Toto, the dam was unraced. Looks good on paper and she is worth a market check on her first day at school

Summary: SHE LIKESTOMOVE IT (2) ran with promise on her debut at Compiegne in a Class 3 hurdle in early April and can step forward from that run. She is given the verdict over CASA DEL POETA (3), who made a pleasing start to her career when second at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a hurdle race late in March. She can be wiser after that run. NICOTINE DE BALME (5) has some good aspects to her profile and is worth a market inspection on debut.

SELECTIONS

SHE LIKESTOMOVE IT (2) - CASA DEL POETA (3) - NICOTINE DE BALME (5) - MISS HOPE (4)

C4 - PRIX LE JARDIN DE FLEURS - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. SUGAAR** - Gelding by Slade Power, the dam won 2 races in Spain. Likely to improve from this run and is best watched on debut
- 2. MAKURU** - Colt by Ribchester, the dam won 3 races and was Listed placed over 1200m. From a good stable that can ready a newcomer to be competitive on debut
- 3. KINGSHIRE** - Colt by Flintshire, the dam was placed a few times. Looks good on paper and he should be well prepared by connections. The betting can guide
- 4. HOGAN BRIDGE** - Gelding by Romanised, the dam won 1 race. Likely to improve for this debut run unless the betting says otherwise
- 5. SPIRIT GIRL** - Filly by Charm Spirit, the dam ran won one race, which was a Listed event and was placed in three Group 1 races. She should be well prepared and can not be ignored
- 6. LONELY ROAD** - Filly by Pinatubo, the dam won 1 race over 1400m. She is from a good stable that can produce first time out winners. Live contender
- 7. QUEEN LUNA GAME** - Filly by Persian King, the dam was unraced. Stable runners warrant respect on debut and she is one to keep an eye on in the betting exchanges
- 8. BLOOMERALL** - Filly by Mekhtaal, the dam was unraced. Can improve from this debut run and she is best monitored in the betting for clues
- 9. FEEL THE LOVE** - Filly by Gutaifan, the dam won 3 races over middle distances. Nice pedigree and is one to consider if she is positive in the betting market

Summary: LONELY ROAD (6) has some good aspects to her profile and she will be well tuned. She can make a winning debut. MAKURU (2) could be the one that gives the selection the most to think about. His dam won and was Listed placed. His trainer will have him ready to give a good account of himself. SPIRIT GIRL (5) is out of a classy mare, who won a Listed race and was placed in three Group 1 races. She can have a say, as can KINGSHIRE (3), who heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

LONELY ROAD (6) - MAKURU (2) - SPIRIT GIRL (5) - KINGSHIRE (3)

C5 - PRIX BOURNOSIENNE - 3400m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

- 1. MELCASTILLE** - Two solid runs, 2nd on the most recent at La Teste over 3600m in a handicap hurdle on April 22nd. Place contender
- 2. AKADAME** - Failed to complete last time, a winner at Lyon Parilly on September 28th in a Class 4 hurdle three runs back. Player
- 3. DESIRE PARADISE** - Two placed runs this year, 2nd on the latest over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Dieppe on April 30th. Can be competitive
- 4. VERYTE** - Several unplaced runs, the latter over 3500m at Royan in a Class 4 hurdle on April 19th. Unlikely to feature
- 5. MESSALINA COMBO** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 3400m in a Class 5 hurdle at Loudeac on April 5th. In the mix
- 6. MAURA MAGUIRE** - Unplaced on her sole start in a conditions race at Nancy over 3000m on October 18th. Hurdles debut and can be on the premises

Summary: AKADAME (2) won at Lyon Parilly three runs back in a Class 4 hurdle and was then pitched into competitive races at Auteuil. Back in calmer waters she can get back on track and be too smart for DESIRE PARADISE (3), who has two placed efforts this year, the latter when second at Dieppe late in April. MAURA MAGUIRE (6) can improve from her debut at Nancy over hurdles last October and be on the premises. MESSALINA COMBO (5) completes the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

AKADAME (2) - DESIRE PARADISE (3) - MAURA MAGUIRE (6) - MESSALINA COMBO (5)

C6 - PRIX LOUAFETE BASSIN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

1. **SANSURO** - Fair 5th at Lyon Parilly in a maiden race at Lyon Parilly over 2400m on April 13th and four placed runs so far. He can get off the mark on his handicap bow
2. **PERSIS** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 1600m at this track on March 21st in a maiden race. One to keep onside
3. **BANKHOVSKI** - Placed 4th on the last run over 2150m at Lyon La Soie in a claiming race on March 11th. Won at this track over 1400m last year. Outside place contender
4. **ZOULIKA** - Three placed runs of late, 3rd on the most recent over 1800m in a maiden race at Langon -Libourne on May 1st. Needs more in what looks like a better race
5. **FANCY** - Ran well to be 2nd at Langon-Libourne over 2500m in a maiden race on April 6th when last seen. Looks ready to win
6. **TEUCH WIN** - Three placed runs from four runs, 3rd on the most recent over 2000m at Le Lion D'Angers in a handicap on April 20th. In the mix
7. **AU DELA DES MERS** - Two placed runs of late, 3rd on the latter over 2100m in a handicap at Tarbes on April 17th. Can make the frame
8. **AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over 2000m at Pau in a maiden race on January 18th. Handicap debut and others rate higher
9. **PRIORY ROSE** - Placed 4th on her last run over 2100m at Tarbes on April 17th in a handicap. Can make the top four with luck in running
10. **CHRISJONH** - Placed 4th on his last run over 1500m at Tarbes on April 17th in a handicap. Might find a few of these too smart
11. **LIGHTNING BONNIE** - Placed 4th on her most recent start in a maiden race at Langon -Libourne on May 1st over 1800m. Might need a few to falter
12. **MISSES LILY** - Placed 3rd on the latest start over 1600m at Royan in a maiden race on April 4th. Handicap debut and faces a stiff task

Summary: SANSURO (1) tries a handicap for the first time and looks capable of scoring despite top weight. He can edge this over FANCY (5), who is also searching for her first success, her second on her most recent start in April was at Langon- Libourne in a maiden race. PERSIS (2) has solid claims each-way and was successful two runs back in a maiden at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in April. AU DELA DES MERS (7) looks like a sensible option each-way.

SELECTIONS

SANSURO (1) - FANCY (5) - PERSIS (2) - AU DELA DES MERS (7)

C7 - PRIX INSTAR - 3600m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Class 3 - Hurdles - EUR € 24,000

1. MRS ROBINSON - Two placed runs of late on the flat, 4th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat over 3200m in a Class 4 handicap on May 5th. Back over hurdles and is hard to ignore

2. BIENBATHY - Placed 4th over 3700m in a Class 4 chase at Haras Du Pin on May 3rd when last seen. Others make more appeal

3. L'ENFANT JESUS - Nice effort to be 3rd on his sole start over 3800m at Lyon Parilly over hurdles on April 18th. Capable of improvement and can get his first win

4. ATYPIQUE D'OROUX - Fair 6th at Dieppe in a handicap hurdle over 3400m on August 8th last year. She should be ready after an absence

5. MANNEKEN KING - Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 4700m at Pau in a claiming chase on January 11th. Can make the frame

6. LEGENDE GREY - Two 4th placed runs on the flat recently, the latter over 2650m at Carcassonne on May 1st. Tries hurdles and is best watched for the time being

Summary: L'ENFANT JESUS (3) ran with plenty of promise when finishing third at Lyon Parilly on April 18th on his sole start over hurdles. He can improve and get off the mark. ATYPIQUE D'OROUX (4) ran well in a handicap hurdle at Dieppe in August last year and can be competitive with fitness a slight issue. MRS ROBINSON (1) has been placed on her last two starts on the flat and will be well schooled for her hurdling bow. MANNEKEN KING (5) reverts to hurdles and is worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

L'ENFANT JESUS (3) - ATYPIQUE D'OROUX (4) - MRS ROBINSON (1) - MANNEKEN KING (5)

C8 - PRIX NORNIZ - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. ELJAS DU BIENN** - Won by 2.5 lengths on his debut at Tarbes over 1500m on April 17th. He is open to improvement and can score
- 2. NYX DE FAUST** - Fair debut when 5th over 1400m in a conditions race on March 27th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 3. MIMOSA STAR** - Placed 4th on his sole start over 1600m in a conditions race on May 5th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Needs to improve to make the top-three
- 4. AF MEZAN** - Colt on debut by Af Al Buraq, the dam never raced. Likely to improve from this run and others seem more likely to score
- 5. ALKRAR** - Colt by Azadi, the dam won 2 races, including a Group 3 PA race. Looks good on paper and is from a leading trainer that can produce winners first time out
- 6. NIESHASSARI BOURGAU** - Colt by Nieshan, the dam was unraced. Stable runners tend to improve for a run or two. The betting patterns could be informative to expected performance
- 7. ANTAAR** - Colt by Raaziq, the dam never ran. From a respected trainer that knows the time of day. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: ELJAS DU BIENN (1) won with a bit in hand by over two lengths at Tarbes over 1500m on his racecourse debut in mid-April. With progress expected he can follow up. His main danger could be , who has a nice pedigree and will be well prepared by his astute trainer. NYX DE FAUST (2) caught the eye on debut when fifth in late March at Bordeaux Le Bouscat and warrants respect. ANTAAR (7) is worth a market check on debut.

SELECTIONS

ELJAS DU BIENN (1) - ALKRAR (5) - NYX DE FAUST (2) - ANTAAR (7)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
L'ENFANT JESUS (703)**

**Outsider of the day
CHRISJONH (610)**

**Reverse forecast
AKADAME (502) - DESIRE PARADISE (503)**

**Three pick of the day
URGENCE (201) - L'ENFANT JESUS (703) - ELJAS DU BIENN (801)**