

THURSDAY, 16/05/24

R3 BORDEAUX-LE BOUSCAT [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX COQ HARDI - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat -
EUR € 23,000**

- 1. LACHOP** - Unraced by Gutaifan, the dam won one race. Should be nicely tuned for a good run on debut. The betting can be informative
- 2. KISS ME CHOP** - Newcomer by Gutaifan, can improve for this debut run and is one to watch in the betting exchanges
- 3. ALOYSIUS** - Newcomer by Hello Youmzain, the dam won a Group 2 race in Germany. From a top stable and a bold show can be expected
- 4. KENMADA** - Newcomer by Goken the dam was placed. Stable runners warrant respect on debut. Any market support should be noted
- 5. STARK** - Newcomer by Goken, should be a lot better for this debut run. Any market support should be noted
- 6. CHAUMIERE DE PRE** - Newcomer by Siyouni, the dam never raced. Leading trainer and has a nice profile. Monitor the betting for clues
- 7. THE BLACK SKY** - Unraced by Al Wukair, stable runners tend to need a run or two. The betting can be the best guide

Summary: ALOYSIUS (3) has a taking profile. His Dam was a winner in Group 2 company in Germany and this colt will be expected to make a winning debut. CHAUMIERE DE PRE (6) could be the main danger to the selection and is one to pay attention to in the betting exchanges. KENMADA (4) and LACHOP (1) are also from good stables and will be well prepared for their debut runs.

SELECTIONS

ALOYSIUS (3) - CHAUMIERE DE PRE (6) - KENMADA (4) - LACHOP (1)

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C2 - PRIX SAINTE GERMAINE - 1200m (a6f) - TURF - Newcomers Race - Flat - EUR € 23,000

- 1. TELCHERBOLINE** - Newcomer by Seahenge, she has a nice profile and is the mount of Hugo Lebouc. The betting can be the best guide
- 2. CORAZON** - Newcomer by Mehmas, the dam was placed. From the Rouget stable, she will be expected to make a bold bid on her debut. The betting can guide
- 3. MLLE CLARCK** - Newcomer by Le Brivado, the dam won three races. One to watch in the betting market for any support
- 4. BANMA** - Newcomer by Goken, stable runners are usually well prepared and know what is required. Monitor the betting for clues
- 5. GYP SEA** - Newcomer by Galiway, this filly should know her job on her opening race. The betting can be informative
- 6. MISS LACOUMA** - Newcomer by Calyx, the stable runners usually improve for a run and this filly is one to watch in the betting
- 7. AIVLIS** - Newcomer by Taj Mahal, can be expected to improve for this debut run. Watch the betting market for support
- 8. BYKRA** - Unraced by Zarak, stable runners tend to know a good bit more after a run or two. The betting can be the best guide
- 9. SALSA ROSE** - Unraced by Le Brivado, the dam ran twice. This filly will have been well prepared and a good run can be expected on debut. Watch the betting trends
- 10. MISSION GAMMA** - Newcomer by Le Brivado, the dam was a winner three times. One to watch in the betting market
- 11. SECRET WOOD** - Newcomer by Birchwood, the dam never ran. Her trainer can get one ready to strike on debut. Any market support should be noted

Summary: Some nicely bred fillies line up and the Jean Claude Rouget-trained CORAZON (2) will be expected to make a winning start on her debut. Her main rival could be SALSA ROSE (9) who looks nice on paper and will know her job, her trainer is a shrewd operator. SECRET WOOD (11) also looks the part on paper and is one to watch closely in the betting for any support. TELCHERBOLINE (1) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CORAZON (2) - SALSA ROSE (9) - SECRET WOOD (11) - TELCHERBOLINE (1)

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C3 - PRIX MAX DAGUZAN-GARROS - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. UNIGENA** - 5th last time in a Class 2 race over 1800m on April 10th at La Teste. She won at Deauville in December. Player
- 2. EVERSTAR** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1900m in a handicap on March 28th. Others rate higher
- 3. DONALYA** - 5th last time, she won before that at Pau over 1600m on November 6th. Can make an impact
- 4. MONNA VANNA** - 4th last time in a handicap at Tarbes over 1500m on April 13th. Can not be overlooked
- 5. RED COUNTESS** - Unplaced last time, won before that at Nantes over 1600m on April 6th in a maiden. Has work to do
- 6. ISLAND FANTASY** - 5th on the last two runs, the latter over 1950m at Chateaubriant on April 27th. Can have a say in proceedings
- 7. MRS ROBINSON** - Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1500m at Tarbes on April 20th. Handicap debut and makes limited appeal

Summary: UNIGENA (1) has faired well in both of her runs in Class 2 races since her win at Deauville in December over 1900m and can get another win here. DONALYA (3) looks like the likely main threat. She was a pleasing fifth in a Class 2 race on the PSF last time and has plenty more to come. MONNA VANNA (4) won a claimer two runs ago at Marseille Borely and can not be ruled out of being on the premises. ISLAND FANTASY (6) heads the remainder.

SELECTIONS

UNIGENA (1) - DONALYA (3) - MONNA VANNA (4) - ISLAND FANTASY (6)

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**C4 - PRIX ZULMA - SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK CUP - 1600m
(a1m) - TURF - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 16,000**

- 1. ICHAN DE BOZOULS** - Unplaced on the last two runs, 2nd before that at Tarbes over 1500m on October 14th. Live chance
- 2. NEMR** - 4th last time at Dax over 1400m on May 1st. He can keep progressing and is not to be discounted
- 3. AL NAJEEB** - 5th last time, 4th before that on debut at Toulouse over 1400m on March 11th. Others look more likely
- 4. SAAFEER** - Nice 2nd on the sole run so far at Dax over 1400m on May 1st. Can improve a good deal from his debut and play a lead role
- 5. HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA** - 6th last time, 4th before that in a Group 3 AP race at Toulouse over 1600m on October 23rd. Player
- 6. ALNKHAIB** - Unraced by Al Mamun Monalu, should improve for this debut run and is one to watch in the betting market
- 7. MASSIVA DE MONLAU** - Has four unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1600m at Toulouse on October 23rd. Has been off the track for almost 7 months and is best watched
- 8. ALSAFINAT** - Newcomer by Majd Al Arab, stable runners are usually better for a run or two. Monitor the betting for clues
- 9. IVOIRE ET OR** - Two unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2200m at La Teste on August 3rd. Hard to fancy

Summary: ICHAN DE BOZOULS (1) is the tentative selection in what looks to be an open race. He was a good fourth three runs ago and has been in much stronger races of late when not involved at the business end. SAAFEER (4) caught the eye on his debut when a pleasing second over 1400m at Dax earlier this month. He can only improve from that. HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA (5) and NEMR (2) are both capable of having a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

ICHAN DE BOZOULS (1) - SAAFEER (4) - HALEEMA AL SHAHANIA (5) - NEMR (2)

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**C5 - PRIX DE LAFON FELINE - 1600m (a1m) - TURF - Class 2 Race - Flat -
EUR € 22,000**

- 1. DARSHAM** - Nice 3rd last time at Pau in a Class 2 race over 2000m on February 4th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 2. PASSEPARTOUT** - 4th last time was over 2000m in a Class 2 race on April 3rd at Salon Provence. Opposable
- 3. DENISJONH** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that in a Class 1 race at Toulouse on March 20th over 1600m. In the mix
- 4. ROCK FOREVER** - Won a maiden last time over 1700m on May 1st. Looks like the type to keep progressing and has outside place claims
- 5. SEVENDAY** - Nice win last time over 1500m at Tarbes on April 20th on his second start. Can improve and follow up
- 6. PRINCE OF CLOUDS** - Won last time over 1600m at Parislongchamp in a handicap on October 29th. Should be fit from an absence and ought to feature
- 7. QUASAR** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 1600m at Toulouse on debut on March 20th. Has work to do
- 8. PALAZZO** - Credible 5th in a Class 2 race at Chantilly on April 15th over 1800m last time. Bold run likely
- 9. ISFALIA** - 4th last time over 1800m in a Class 2 race on April 10th at La Teste. Looks vulnerable
- 10. PARTIR** - 4th Last time in a Class 2 race over 1400m on April 22nd and won before that in January. Outside place chance

Summary: SEVENDAY (5) won nicely at Tarbes on his second run last time in late April and can be expected to follow up on that. PALAZZO (8) could be the one that gives him the most to do having run a good race in a Class 2 race at Chantilly last month. DARSHAM (1) has plenty of talent and has scope for more improvement. He ran a good race when last seen when third in a Class 2 race and is one to keep safe. DENISJONH (3) is also worth a mention.

SELECTIONS

SEVENDAY (5) - PALAZZO (8) - DARSHAM (1) - DENISJONH (3)

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C6 - PRIX JONATHAN BESSE - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 15,000

- 1. BOKEN** - Nice run when 2nd at Chateaubriant in a Class 4 handicap over 1950m last time on April 27th. One to keep safe
- 2. DUCHESS MY BEAUTY** - Two unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that at Limoges over 2400m in a maiden on December 2nd. Pass over
- 3. LE RAFALE** - Four unplaced runs of late, 3rd before that over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on September 17th. Has dropped to a fair mark and could be dangerous
- 4. THECLIMB** - Decent 2nd last time at Tarbes over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 22nd. Live chance
- 5. URBAN WELLS** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 2300m at Tarbes in a Class 4 race on March 31st. Looks unlikely
- 6. TOP GLORY** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that at Pornichet on March 27th over 1700m. Place chance
- 7. PANDEMONIUM** - Won last time over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on May 4th. Can be involved despite a weight rise
- 8. CALEDONIA** - Nice 3rd at Auch last time over 2000m in a Class 4 race on April 28th. Each way angle
- 9. GOOD VICTORY** - Unplaced several times since a 2nd over 1600m at Toulouse in a Class 4 race over 1600m on February 6th. Needs to get back on track
- 10. SORIANE** - 6th last time over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap at La Teste on April 25th. Capable of making the frame
- 11. AMAYITA** - Has several unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on April 10th. Hard to fancy
- 12. KUKO** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m on February 18th at Seville(ESP). Others preferred
- 13. PEDROZIO** - 2nd last time over 2000m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on February 4th. Hard to rule out
- 14. BILWAUKEE** - Three unplaced runs of late, 4th before that over 2000m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on December 1st. Needs a few to falter

Summary: THECLIMB (4) might be the best option in a race where most of the field have not been the most consistent. He was a pleasing second at Tarbes and likes the trip of 1900m. The same can be said for BOKEN (1) as the distance will suit and he ran well of late when second at Chateaubriant. CALEDONIA (8) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. PANDEMONIUM (7) scored when last seen and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

THECLIMB (4) - BOKEN (1) - CALEDONIA (8) - PANDEMONIUM (7)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES DU SUD-OUEST - 1900m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 17,000

- 1. NO BARRIER** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that over 1800m on April 2nd at Fontainebleau. One to consider
- 2. STORMY SPIRIT** - 4th last time at Nantes over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on April 18th. Can be involved at nice odds
- 3. CADE'S** - Won at Auch over 2000m in a Class 4 race on April 28th when last seen. In the mix
- 4. PRESA DIRETTA** - Four unplaced runs of late, won before that over 1600m in a Class 4 race at Royan on September 3rd. Looks unlikely
- 5. SUPER CUTE** - Four unplaced runs recently, won before that over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on the PSF in January. Looks held
- 6. SPANISH LIGHT** - 5th last time, won at this track on March 16th in a Class 4 handicap over 1900m. Has outside place claims
- 7. GOLD KAFE** - Fair 5th last time over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 22nd. Capable of playing a lead role
- 8. EL INGRATO** - Has five unplaced runs since a win over 2100m at Dax in a Class 4 race on September 30th. Ran poor at this venue in October
- 9. MORELLO DI VENTO** - 3rd two runs ago over 1900m in a Class 3 race on the PSF at Deauville. Makes limited appeal
- 10. KARKHOV** - Won last time over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 22nd at this track. Can not be overlooked
- 11. BALEGRIO** - 2nd last time at Auch over 2000m in a Class 4 race on April 28th. Among the leading place chances
- 12. LANCEUR D'ALERTE** - 4th last time over 2500m in a Class 4 race on April 27th. Has only won once in 20 starts and others preferred
- 13. SINGEL MALT** - Five unplaced runs of late, three of them over hurdles. Ran 4th at Les Sables on July 26th over 3400m. Hard to recommend
- 14. BECQUANON** - Won last time over 1900m in a Class 4 handicap on April 25th. Can be competitive despite a weight increase

Summary: GOLD KAFE (7) ran well when fifth in a Class 3 handicap at this track last time when not beaten far. He is given the marginal vote ahead of BECQUANON (14) who gets in at the foot of the handicap after scoring at this track in late April over today's trip. KARKHOV (10) won at this track beating a few of rivals that re-opose and it would not be a surprise if he followed up on the success on April 22nd. BALEGRIO (11) is another to consider.

SELECTIONS

GOLD KAFE (7) - BECQUANON (14) - KARKHOV (10) - BALEGRIO (11)

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C8 - PRIX DES CAPUCINS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. MONACO RULES** - 3rd last time at Le Mans over 2300m in a Class 3 handicap on April 23rd. Ought to be thereabouts
- 2. LILI BLUE** - 5th last time at Le Mans in a Class 3 handicap over 2300m on April 23rd. Among the leading chances
- 3. PIANINO** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2400m at Toulouse in a Class 2 handicap on November 11th. Looks vulnerable
- 4. POCA GEN** - 5th last time over 2400m at Toulouse on March 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Others rate higher
- 5. MEXICAN DREAM** - Unplaced last time, 3rd before that at Toulouse over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on February 6th. Can make the frame
- 6. HEBE** - Ran 2nd at San Sebastian (ESP) over 2000m on April 19th last time. And a winner over 2400m at this course in mid-March. Player
- 7. A BETTER WORLD** - Won two runs ago at Toulouse over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on March 11th. Can place at big odds
- 8. MOON DREAM** - Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 2400m at Pau on January 10th in a Class 3 handicap. Pass over
- 9. LUNATICOS** - 5th last time, won before that over 2100m at Senonnes in a Class 3 handicap on April 14th. Unlikely
- 10. VERSION COX** - Won last time at Pau over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap on February 14th. Hard to discount
- 11. JUBILE** - 4th two runs ago at this track over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap on April 1st. Needs a few to falter
- 12. ANTAIOS** - Nice 4th at Saint-Cloud over 2500m last time in a Class 3 handicap on May 6th. Honest performer who can win again

Summary: ANTAIOS (12) has risen in the weights due to some honest efforts which include two wins at this track of late. He can be expected to be competitive once more. HEBE (6) ran well when second last time at Seville and was a winner at this track and trip in mid-March. She looks like the main danger. MONACO RULES (1) can be competitive despite being at the head of the handicap. LILI BLUE (2) is one for the each-way backers to latch on to.

SELECTIONS

ANTAIOS (12) - HEBE (6) - MONACO RULES (1) - LILI BLUE (2)