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R2 TARBES [R-H]

**C1 - PRIX JACQUES BOUTIER - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Newcomers - Flat
- EUR € 21,000**

1. SIRE CHOP - 2yo colt by Muhaarar out of Panis mare Circeichope trained by Sandrine Gavilan. Only foal to race has 1 win and 8 places from 17 starts.

2. FAHRENHEIT - 2yo colt by Hello Youmzain out of Elusive City mare Ma Petite Poule Trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Half-brother to mare Immensitude, a winner of a Gr3 at Chantilly and who placed in four Gr3 races in the USA

3. COME CHOPE - 2yo filly by Gutaifan out of Kheleye mare Chope Comedy trained by Didier Guillemain. Mare's first foal to race but stable has a good record with young horses

4. MERCI AGATHE - 2yo filly by Ectot out of Ski Chief mare Princess Emma trained by Allan Estrabol. Dam's only other foal to race is a one-time winner

5. STRELLING - 2yo filly by Sealiway out of Dark Angel mare Angel Islington trained by Remi Fradet. Two foals have raced and both are winners, including Stunning Angel who is a three-time winner

6. EUROPE - 2yo filly by Silverware out of Motivator mare Comme J Aime trained by Olivier de Montzey. Two foals have raced but have yet to win

7. FLORENCIA - 2yo filly by Noor Al Hawa out of Cape Cross mare Money Royale trained by Robert-Carlos Montenegro. Half-sister to Gr3 and twice Listed placed Canalejas and grandam Luna Royale was a Listed winner at Vichy.

8. EPIFAGNA - 2yo filly out of Mastercraftsman mare Fedya trained by Antoine de Watrigant. Dam's only foal to race has 2 wins and 3 places from 9 starts

Summary: In this field of unraced two-year-olds, well-related FAHRENHEIT (2) could raise the temperature. He is a half-brother to useful mare Immensitude who won and placed in Gr3 races in France and placed in four Gr3 races in the USA. Has the credentials and could be hard to beat. STRELLING (5) is from a family which has produced early winners so could prove to be precocious. FLORENCIA (7) is also well related while COME CHOPE (3) comes from a yard that does well with youngsters.

SELECTIONS

FAHRENHEIT (2) - STRELLING (5) - FLORENCIA (7) - COME CHOPE (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE SELECTION - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat -
EUR € 33,000**

1. VERTIGO POMPADOUR AA - Ran 4th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Toulouse on 1 March. Another who looks held by others and will battle to reverse that form

2. JAFAR D'ESCAR AA - A gutsy winner of a Conditions race over 2400m at Toulouse on 16 November. That was a significant race and he should come back well from his break.

3. HEROS DU MAS AA - Winner of a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. Had FARREL DU PECOS AA (4) behind him but the latter needed his last run and can reverse the form

4. FARREL DU PECOS AA - A decent 3rd in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. That was his return from a rest and there should be further improvement to come

5. LASTROGENE D'AYZA AA - A moderate 7th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat on 4 November. Returns from a rest but form does not look good enough

6. HINSILAYA AA - A promising 2nd in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. Did well enough in that race but may battle against others who have more room for improvement

7. FLINTILIE AA - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. She is held by others on that last race

8. MANESKIN DA CLODIA AA - Did well when 4th in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. Just behind FARREL DU PECOS AA (4) in that race and was runner-up to ALLURE AREDIENNE AA (9) in his previous run

9. ALLURE AREDIENNE AA - A comfortable winner of a Conditions race over 2400m at Toulouse on 1 March. That was an excellent return from a winter break and she could follow up

Summary: There is a lot of collateral form to work with in this race but there was a lot to like about the comeback win of ALLURE AREDIENNE (9) in Toulouse last month and she can only get better. FARREL DU PECOS (4) also impressed in his return run last time and should reverse the form with those who finished ahead of him. JAFAR D'ESCAR (2) impressed with a big win last November while MANESKIN DA CLODIA (8) looks held by the selection on their last race.

SELECTIONS

**ALLURE AREDIENNE AA (9) - FARREL DU PECOS AA (4) - JAFAR D'ESCAR AA (2) -
MANESKIN DA CLODIA AA (8)**

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C3 - PRIX PIERRE DE CASTELBAJAC - 2300m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 33,000

- 1. FRANCE ANGLO'JAC AA** - A well-beaten second in a Conditions race over 2400m at Toulouse on 11 November. Was taking on strong fields before his break and deserves respect
- 2. FLAMBOYANTE AA** - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 2400m at Toulouse on 11 November. Comes back from a break but did run 3rd in this event in 2024 so deserves respect.
- 3. NAXOS AA** - Notched up his third successive victory in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. He beat LIVAWOOD PONTADOUR AA (6) last time but may struggle to confirm the form
- 4. CHARLIE DE LA BRUNIE AA** - An encouraging 3rd in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. She was beaten just 1.25 lengths by NAXOS AA (3) in her first run since October and could have a say in the finish
- 5. MOSSARY AA** - Was well beaten when 6th in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. That was her first run back from a rest and should make some progress
- 6. LIVAWOOD PONTADOUR AA** - Beaten just 0.75 lengths in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. That was her first run after an 18-month break and she should improve further
- 7. EDANTZA AA** - Finished 5th in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. Does look held by others on that run but also could be better after that comeback run.
- 8. MICMAC D'ANGOS AA** - Won a Hurdle race over 3500m at Pau on 9 January. Has run well on the Flat so does look an interesting outsider
- 9. MAJESTE DES CLAS AA** - Won a Conditions race over 2400m at Agen on 24 November. Probably has more to do this time and is coming back from a rest
- 10. FIRST LILY PECOS AA** - A long way back when 7th in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De Marsan on 23 March. Looks well held by many others on that run and is unlikely to feature
- 11. FANTASTIQUE AA** - Finished 4th in a Conditions race over 2450m at Mont-De-Marsan on 23 March. She had fitness on her side in that event which would have helped. Has more to do this time

Summary: LIVAWOOD PONTADOUR (6) looked to have a bright future after her first two runs in 2024 but was then out of action for 18 months. She made an outstanding comeback when a close second behind NAXOS (3) and with further progress she should reverse the result. FRANCE ANGLO'JAC (1) has proven himself at a higher level and coming back from a rest is capable of a place. MOSSARY (5) was returning from a rest when well beaten in fourth last time but that run should have brought her on.

SELECTIONS

LIVAWOOD PONTADOUR AA (6) - NAXOS AA (3) - FRANCE ANGLO'JAC AA (1) -
MOSSARY AA (5)

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C4 - QATAR PRIX DENOUSTE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

1. SHAFIK - A well-beaten 4th in a Conditions race over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 27 March. Finished 9 lengths behind 4th-placed JARASH (2) on debut so cannot be considered

2. JARASH - A 3.5-length 3rd in a Conditions race over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on 27 March. That was his debut run and there was a lot of talk about him which he could confirm this time

3. NEUF DE FAUST - Unraced 2yo colt by Mister Ginoux out of Akim De Ducor mare Nireiss trained by Francois Rohaut. Mare's three raced foals have yet to produce a winner

4. ELJAS DU BIENN - Unraced 3yo colt by Muntaser Al Khalediah out of Dormane mare Djaiza Du Bienn trained by Jean-Francois Bernard. Dam's first foal to race but comes from a strong training team

5. NOBEL DE FAUST - Unraced 3yo colt by AF Albahar out of Njewman mare Faustine De Faust trained by Francois Rohaut. Her sister, Lueur De Faust, placed in a Gr2 race in Doha. Could have ability

6. CHIC HASARD - Unraced 2yo colt by Ahzar out of General mare Chafika trained by Damien de Watrigant. First foal has two places from three starts

7. NAHIL AL COYAN - Unraced 2yo colt by Nieshan out of Kerbella mare Bint Kerbella A Coyan trained by Eric Dell'ova. Full-sister has placed 4 times in 7 starts

8. MADISON BOY - Unraced 2yo colt by by Ahor De Brugere out of Burning Sand mare TM Madison trained by trained by Thomas Fourcy. Only foal to race has one place from 4 runs.

9. QAAISS - Unraced 3yo colt by Rathowan out of Sire D'Albret mare Najmaah trained by Bruno de Montzey. Dam competed well at both Gr1 and Gr2 level

Summary: Only two raced runners in the field but first-timer NOBEL DE FAUST (3) is well related as his full-sister, Lueur de Faust, finished second in a Group 2 race in Qatar so could be the one to beat. JARASH (2) found strong betting support on debut but could only finish fourth, however, should be better for the experience and could get it right this time. ELJAS DU BIENN (4) comes from a stable that does well with young horses while the dam of QAAISS (9) has competed at the highest level.

SELECTIONS

NOBEL DE FAUST (5) - JARASH (2) - ELJAS DU BIENN (4) - QAAISS (9)

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C5 - PRIX DOMINIQUE ABADIE - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Claiming Handicap - Flat - EUR € 12,500

- 1. DORIANELLO** - Usually competitive at this level and was third in a Claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 1600m on 27 January. Clearly not out of it
- 2. HURLEVENT** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Did win his penultimate start and is capable of a surprise when in the right mood
- 3. RAPIDO PRESTO** - Not reliable but finished fourth in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 1 March. Can win a race of this nature
- 4. JUBILE** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Toulouse over 2400m on 6 April. Hard to trust but could play a minor role
- 5. AGUA VITAE** - Holding form and finished fourth in a handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Should challenge for top honors
- 6. LOR LAGOON** - Needed the last run when unplaced in a handicap at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Fitter this time and is capable of an upset
- 7. BALEGRIO** - Only modest form of late and finished 9th in a handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. ODIN** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Off form and others make more appeal
- 9. MACANELLA** - Unreliable and finished fifth in a handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Needs to do more to beat these rivals
- 10. ALPHABIA** - Not reliable and was unplaced in a handicap at La Testa-du-Buch over 1600m on 1 April. Better judged on her penultimate start and can contest the finish

Summary: A very open-looking race. RAPIDO PRESTO (3) showed some improvement in a handicap last time out at Toulouse. He has won in this division and can win again. ALPHABIA (10) is best judged on a good penultimate start performance and should be a threat to these rivals. AGUA VITAE (5) has held form well enough to have a chance in this division. DORIANELLO (1) usually does very well at this level but is giving weight away.

SELECTIONS

RAPIDO PRESTO (3) - ALPHABIA (10) - AGUA VITAE (5) - DORIANELLO (1)

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C6 - QATAR PRIX DJEBELLA II - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Condition - Flat - EUR € 20,000

- 1. BADIYA** - A runner-up on debut in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1400m on 27 March. Can go one place better
- 2. TISWAHUM** - A three-year-old filly by Al Mamun Monlau out of Mayasa who is making her debut. Her Dam won 2 of her 8 starts. Can contest the finish
- 3. AL GHAZLANIYA** - A three-year-old filly by TM Fred Texas out of Al Sheeh who is making her debut. Her mother won on debut. Well bred and could score
- 4. LELLA DE LA GLOIRE** - A three-year-old filly by Al Mourtajez out of Lella Nadia Al Badr who is making her debut. Her Dam never raced in France. Could contest the finish
- 5. NUANCE DU CROATE** - A three-year-old filly by Dahess out of F Sia de Montrozier who is making her debut. Her mother did not win a race after 7 starts. Others make more appeal
- 6. NOOR STAR** - A three-year-old filly by Al Mourtajez out of Last Guest who is making her debut. Her mother never raced in France. Monitor the betting
- 7. FADHEELAT MUSCAT** - A three-year-old filly by Af Albahar out Hakeemat Muscat who is making her debut. Her mother was unraced in France. Could need this experience
- 8. JAWIDA AL CHAM** - A three-year-old filly by Muraaqib out of Hm Al Safinah who is making her debut. Her Dam never won after two starts. Others make more appeal
- 9. NUAWAAL** - A three-year-old filly by Mahabb out of Aleefa who is making her debut. Her mother never won a race after 6 starts. Could need this experience

Summary: Eight of the nine runners carded for this race are first-timers. AL GHAZLANIYA (3) is well bred and represents very well-known colours. The daughter of Al Sheeh could be the right one for this. TISWAHUM (2) is also very well bred and would not be a surprise winner. BADIYA (1) was beaten by a colt on debut and will not go down easily. LELLA DE LA GLOIRE (4) is another newcomer that could go well over this course and distance.

SELECTIONS

AL GHAZLANIYA (3) - TISWAHUM (2) - BADIYA (1) - LELLA DE LA GLOIRE (4)

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**C7 - PRIX JEAN PEYTA - 1500m (a7f1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR €
19,200**

- 1. ROMAN LADY** - Only modest of late and finished 8th in a class 2 at Pau over 1600m on 28 December. Returns from a break and could need this run
- 2. AMUSANTE** - Liked it on the grass and was a winner of a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 18 March. Carries a penalty but can follow up
- 3. CANENA** - Not reliable and finished 7th in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 18 March. Has a place chance on best form
- 4. FREE MOVEMENT** - Unreliable and was unplaced in a handicap at Chantilly over 1200m on 2 April. Capable of doing better and is not out of it
- 5. FIRE DRAGON** - Did not show her best when 7th in a Conditions race at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1200m on 10 March. More is needed to beat these rivals
- 6. BAYOUQUEEN** - Disappointing this year and finished 10th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 1600m on 24 March. Capable of contesting the finish
- 7. KOHAKOU** - A runner-up in his last four starts, the latest in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 18 March. Can go one place better
- 8. CHRISJONH** - Disappointing of late and finished 9th in a class 1 at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1600m on 27 March. Could be a threat on handicap debut
- 9. LA ALMADIA** - Has some fair form and finished fourth in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Might play a minor role at best
- 10. PREMIERA** - Has improved of late and was runner-up in a Conditions race at Mont-de-Marsan over 1200m on 23 March. Can earn some more money
- 11. MARKOS** - Not disgraced when fifth in a handicap at Toulouse over 1600m on 18 March. Capable of making the frame
- 12. WOODWOODED** - Not reliable but was runner-up in a claimer over this track and trip on 5 April. Could play a minor role

Summary: KOHAKOU (7) has struck the crossbar four times in a row, including last time out in a handicap. He deserves a winning turn and is weighted to beat his rival in this, AMUSANTE (2), who beat him last time out. AMUSANTE (2) liked it on the turf that day and has improvement in her. BAYOUQUEEN (6) seems better than some disappointing performances this year and could contest the finish. FREE MOVEMENT (4) is unreliable but is also capable of contesting the finish.

SELECTIONS

KOHAKOU (7) - AMUSANTE (2) - BAYOUQUEEN (6) - FREE MOVEMENT (4)

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**C8 - PRIX DE MAUBOURGET - 2100m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Handicap - Flat -
EUR € 19,200**

- 1. PLUTARQUE** - Not disgraced when 6th in a Conditions race at La Testa-du-Buch over 1900m on 1 April. Has claims in this line-up
- 2. MODELE ABSOLU** - Successful in his last three starts, the latest in a claimer at Cagnes-sur-Mer over 2000m on 18 February. Can score again
- 3. PERSIS** - Successful in a Conditions race at La Testa-du-Buch over 1600m on 21 March. Consistent before that and should contest the finish
- 4. AU DELA DES MERS** - Holding form and finished fourth in a Handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 27 March. Should be competitive in this line-up
- 5. PRIORY ROSE** - Only modest so far and finished 8th in a Conditions race at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 24 March. Might like this shorter distance and is not out of it
- 6. DECLA** - Did not show his best when 7th in a handicap at Saint-Cloud over 2400m on 3 April. Did better before that and is capable of an upset
- 7. WOOD STORM** - Has not shown much so far and was unplaced in a Conditions race at Pau over 2000m on 20 February. Needs to find a few lengths to score
- 8. BENEFACT** - Finished 6th at Langon over 2500m on 6 April. Has only been modest so far and more is needed to beat these rivals
- 9. SCHIZZO** - Has struggled so far and finished 10th in a handicap at Bordeaux-Le Bouscat over 1900m on 27 March. Needs major improvement to win
- 10. FREJULFE** - Showed some improvement when fifth in a Conditions race at Agen-le-Passage over 1850m on 29 March. Needs to do a bit more to score

Summary: A tricky lucky last race. PLUTARQUE (1) has form lines that suggest a win in a handicap is probable, so gets the vote to score. PERSIS (3) was consistent before breaking the ice at La Teste-de-Buch and should be a real threat to these rivals. MODELE ABSOLU (2) has struck a purple patch of form with three solid successes and would not be a surprise winner. AU DELA DES MERS (4) is holding form and could also make the frame.

SELECTIONS

PLUTARQUE (1) - PERSIS (3) - MODELE ABSOLU (2) - AU DELA DES MERS (4)

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

**Horse of the day
LIVAWOOD PONTADOUR AA (306)**

Outsider of the day

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BAYOUQUEEN (706)

Reverse forecast

PLUTARQUE (801) - PERSIS (803)

Three pick of the day

**ALLURE AREDIENNE AA (209) - LIVAWOOD PONTADOUR AA (306) - RAPIDO PRESTO
(503)**