

LA TESTE DE BUCH - 19 June

Race 1

1. **SAINT SIRE** - Won a 3400m hurdle at Nimes three weeks ago by a nose. Big chance.
2. **BET ON YOURSELF** - Shown little in two starts to date including over this course and distance three weeks ago. Easily ruled out.
3. **MASTER NONANTAIS** - A newcomer by Masterstoke representing top trainer Francois Nicolle. Include.
4. **LORD CHOP** - One career win on the flat and joins a top yard for jumps debut.
5. **MORINGA** - Winner on the flat and not dismissed for hurdles debut.
6. **EASTER SUNDAY** - Unseated six from home on hurdles debut at this venue three weeks ago. Not an obvious winner.
7. **SALVINIA** - Beaten distances on both starts over hurdles to date. Needs to improve.
8. **LA MOME DU PARADIS** - Daughter of Manbolix making her debut with a tongue tie.

Summary

MASTER NONANTAIS (3) and LORD CHOP (4) are both jumping newcomers from the Francois Nicolle yard and are expected to feature on their respective debuts. SAINT SIRE (1) won by a nose at Nimes when hurdling three weeks ago and can put his experience to good use. In the mix. MORINGA (5) makes initial hurdle outing having previously won on the flat. Consider.

Selections

MASTER NONANTAIS (3) - LORD CHOP (4) - SAINT SIRE (1) - MORINGA (5)

Race 2

1. **CONCEPT** - Two-year-old filly who is a first race starter by Shalaa out of Ghand. Consider.
2. **MARMARAH** - Two-year-old filly by Ectot out of Bursa. Best watched on debut.
3. **ALIYAHJONH** - Two-year-old filly first-starter by Kheleyf out of Flower. Not dismissed.
4. **FREE CHAKARTE** - Newcomer by Highland Reel who fetched €65,000 as a yearling. Chance.
5. **ARDANZA** - Daughter of Dawn Approach with top claims for Jean Claude Rouget.
6. **FEE D'ESPOIR** - Two-year-old filly who is a first race starter by Panis out of Xachusa. Best watched.
7. **PAROVNA** - Two-year-old filly first-starter by Walzertakt out of Pavlovna. Not an obvious winner.
8. **LOU DU MARAIS** - Filly by Panis out of Landelles. Market check advised.
9. **MARTINA FRANCA** - A cheap purchase at the sales but joins a decent yard and could feature.
10. **ATAARED** - Well bred filly by Muhaarar out of a Dansili mare. First up for Jean Claude Rouget and should go close.
11. **LOVELY DIAMOND** - A cheap purchase and best watched on debut.
12. **BAHASA** - Dam Indonesienne won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac back in 2013 and makes plenty of appeal on debut.

Summary

A newcomers maiden so the market will prove a good guide. BAHASA (12) is a well bred filly out of a G1 winning mare and is expected to go close. The Jean Claude Rouget pair ATAARED (10) and ARDANZA (5) could show up well on debut. FREE CHAKARTE (4) is another to consider.

Selections

BAHASA (12) - ATAARED (10) - ARDANZA (5) - FREE CHAKARTE (4)

Race 3

1. **ZAMBAFAST** - Fifth on return from a break and well beaten over hurdles at Toulouse. Won last two outings of 2020 and can bounce back.
2. **MONEY BACK** - Fourth in a handicap hurdle over this course and distance beaten 7L ten days ago. Not ruled out.
3. **LE GRAND VERT** - Third beaten 7.75L at Compiègne in a 3900m conditions chase in April. Solid chance reverting back to hurdles.
4. **CHELLA SPEED** - Shown little in last three outings and is easily dismissed.
5. **PAOLO** - Fell when in the lead at Pau in a 3800m conditions chase in January. Time before was 2.75L third at Pau in a 3500m conditions hurdle. Big claims over hurdles.
6. **DECAZE** - Out of form in last five starts and easily ruled out.
7. **SALUT LULU** - Fifth in a jumpers flat contest two starts back but not shown much before on hurdle debut.
8. **GADGET BOY** - No form in two bumpers and best watched.
9. **AIMEE MOI** - Daughter of My Risk making her debut for a good yard and is not ruled out.
10. **ARTI DES FLOS** - Well beaten in two career outings to date but not entirely dismissed for a top yard.
11. **ROSANDE** - Resuming after 699 days. Was second in a hurdle over 3000m at Pompadour beaten 4.5L in July 2019. Market check essential.

Summary

ZAMBAFAST (1) was well beaten on comeback run when tackling a 3500m conditions hurdle. Time before won by 7L at Pompadour in a hurdle over 3400m. Expected to bounce back. LE GRAND VERT (3) ran third at Compiègne in a 3900m conditions chase beaten 7.75L. Reverts back to hurdles and may go close. PAOLO (5) fell at Pau in a 3800m chase with six to jump. Time before was 2.75L third in a hurdle after making all the running. ARTI DES FLOS (10) struggled on two outings to date however represents a top yard. Consider.

Selections

ZAMBAFAST (1) - LE GRAND VERT (3) - PAOLO (5) - ARTI DES FLOS (10)

Race 4

1. **AYRTON** - Well bred colt by Toronado representing Jean Claude Rouget. Top claims.
2. **OSHAКТY** - Holds appeal on paper as a son of Dabirsim. Include.
3. **SPEED BALL** - Two-year-old gelding first-starter by Galiway out of Big Hat. Passed over.
4. **PRINCE DE GALLES** - Kingman colt from the mare All The Rage who is making his debut. Expected to go close.
5. **MAKING MOOVIES** - Two-year-old colt first-starter by Dabirsim out of Grace Lady who cost €100,000. Include.
6. **VAROSHKINE** - Two-year-old colt first-starter by Pedro The Great out of L'ete. Best watched.
7. **STRONGER TOGETHER** - Two-year-old colt first-starter by Buratino out of Marmaria. Not an obvious debut winner.
8. **QUESSIGNY** - Recorder colt from the mare Kilava who is making his debut. Place claims.
9. **EL OJANCANO** - Two-year-old colt by Recorder out of Amesа Spenta having his first start. Passed over.
10. **PRISON BREAK** - Cheap purchase by Reliable Man and passed over.
11. **SHAAMY** - Well bred colt by Invincible Spirit making his debut from a top yard. Include.
12. **START IN FRONT** - Two-year-old gelding first-starter by Hunter's Light out of Extra Terrestrial. Ruled out.

Summary

A newcomers maiden for two year old colts and geldings so the betting can be a helpful guide. PRINCE DE GALLES (4) a Kingman colt makes appeal for a trainer worth noting. AYRTON (1) holds claims as a well bred colt by Toronado representing Jean Claude Rouget. OSHAКТY (2) and SHAAMY (11) are another pair who hail from top yards and are worth including.

Selections

PRINCE DE GALLES (4) - AYRTON (1) - OSHAКТY (2) - SHAAMY (11)

Race 5

1. **MOSSKY** - Second at Toulouse in this class beaten 1.25L by Calife de Paulhac 24 days ago. In the mix.
2. **HOPEFUL LY** - Bidding for a hat-trick after winning at Pompadour over 2200m by 1L three weeks ago. This is tougher but unexposed.
3. **FORCE SPECIALE H** - Fourth at Toulouse behind three re-opposing rivals beaten 6.75L just over three weeks back. Bit more needed.
4. **GOODLUCK PONTADOUR** - Well beaten 24 days ago at Toulouse and needs a lot to reverse form.
5. **CALIFE DE PAULHAC** - Beat a number of these at Toulouse 24 days ago when winning by 1.25L over 2400m. The one to beat.
6. **HOLBOL** - Second at Pompadour behind Hopeful Ly beaten 1L three weeks ago and needs a bit more.
7. **MAGIC DE LA RUE** - Well beaten at Tarbes six weeks back and best watched.
8. **GOODBYE LA BARDE** - Third at Pompadour behind a couple of these and needs more.
9. **GOUDURISK LAUTEIX** - Fair 6L third at Toulouse behind two re-opposing rivals 24 days ago and is not dismissed.
10. **HEURE D'HIVER** - Won by 3.5L at Tarbes in a 2300m conditions race last week but has to improve to reverse the Toulouse form from two starts back.

Summary

This race revolves around a 2400m contest at Toulouse in May where CALIFE DE PAULHAC (5) beat MOSSKY (1) and GOUDURISK LAUTEIX (9) into second and third. These three are expected to go close once more. HOPEFUL LY (2) is up in class bidding for a hat-trick and is well worth a try at this level.

Selections

CALIFE DE PAULHAC (5) - MOSSKY (1) - GOUDURISK LAUTEIX (9) - HOPEFUL LY (2)

Race 6

1. **BOTCH** - Well beaten at Chantilly in a class two 1100m event six weeks ago. Time before was 4.25L thirteenth in a Fontainebleau 1100m handicap. Has dropped 3kg since.
2. **NOELLE** - Has won last three outings. Most recently in a Longchamp 1300m claimer just over three weeks ago. Two from two at this distance.
3. **WEJDAN** - Second beaten a neck here in a class two 1100m contest ten days ago. Makes handicap debut in France.
4. **CODE OF SILENCE** - Won by 2.5L at Dax in a maiden over 1400m five weeks ago. Handicap debut and down in distance.
5. **AZUR AS WELL** - Won by a head at Agen in a 1200m conditions race on return two weeks ago. Was sixth off this mark two starts back.
6. **KENTISH WALTZ** - Ninth beaten 9.5L at Chantilly in a class two over 1100m. Won a 1000m course handicap the time before but now 3kg higher.
7. **KERASCOUET** - Sixth on return beaten 2.25L in a Longchamp 1300m handicap 20 days ago. Fitter second up and a 1kg drop helps.
8. **DAMON CHOP** - Fifth at Agen beaten 4.5L in a 1200m conditions race two weeks ago. Has gone well off this mark in the past.

Summary

NOELLE (2) won a claimer by a neck at Longchamp. Bids for a four timer and is going very well at present. Contender. BOTCH (1) finished downfield at Chantilly in a class two event. Time before was only beaten 4.25L at Fontainebleau in a handicap when thirteenth. Now 3kg lower and can bounce back. DAMON CHOP (8) was 4.5L fifth at Agen in a conditions race and has placed from this rating in the past. AZUR AS WELL (5) found success on return at Agen. Consider revisiting handicaps.

Selections

NOELLE (2) - BOTCH (1) - DAMON CHOP (8) - AZUR AS WELL (5)

Race 7

1. **FESTIVALIER** - Well beaten after a long lay off at Bordeaux in a 2400m class two event three weeks ago. May improve second up but tough to know what to expect.
2. **SORTOSVILLE** - Won at Bordeaux in a handicap over 2400m by a head three weeks ago. Raised 2kg but has a good record at this trip.
3. **AMBRE** - Fifth beaten 3L at Marseille Borely in a handicap over 2100m nineteen days ago. Thereabouts.
4. **LE BASTAN** - Won at Toulouse in a handicap over 2400m by 0.75L four weeks back. The second has subsequently won and still a chance despite the 3kg rise.
5. **BODNAKOV** - Sixth over 1900m in a handicap at this venue beaten 8L three weeks ago. Up in distance but a maiden after fourteen runs.
6. **BAFAITI** - Made all to win on handicap debut over 2200m at this venue by a head five weeks ago. Solid claims only up 2kg.
7. **SIWAY** - Seventh at this venue over 1900m beaten 8.25L three weeks ago. Has been dropped 0.5kg and has first time blinkers. Unexposed at this trip.
8. **EL TANGO BELLO** - Struggled on revised mark when beaten 15L at Le Mans over 1950m six weeks back. No wins in fifteen attempts tackling 2400m.
9. **STEVE MALPIC** - Fifth beaten 6.25L at a country track in a class four contest four weeks ago. Best watched on handicap debut.
10. **OKER BANE** - Sixth at a country track in a class four 2500m contest two weeks ago beaten 3.75L. Not easy to fancy.
11. **CARDIEL** - Well beaten here over 1900m at this venue three weeks ago. May improve back up in distance.
12. **PROPHETS PRIDE** - Won by 1.5L at this venue over 2200m in a handicap five weeks ago. Has been raised 2kg. In the mix.
13. **CHICATCHI** - Seventh at Bordeaux beaten 3L in a handicap over 2400m three weeks ago. Place claims.
14. **CURLY CHOP** - Fell early three weeks ago at this venue. Out of form before that.
15. **ROYAL BOWL** - Midfield on recent outings and easily dismissed.
16. **AGOSTA** - Eleventh at Bordeaux in a handicap over 1900m three weeks back. Up in trip for the first time.
17. **LOUVE DANCER** - Fourth at Agen in a class four 2500m event two weeks ago. Easily passed over back into a handicap.

Summary

SORTOSVILLE (2) won by a head at Bordeaux tackling this distance in a handicap. Now two from seven at this journey and can win again. LE BASTAN (4) managed a 0.75L success at Toulouse in a handicap over 2400m. Likely to be thereabouts. BAFAITI (6) and PROPHETS PRIDE (12) were both handicap winners on their most recent outings and could go close.

Selections

SORTOSVILLE (2) - LE BASTAN (4) - BAFAITI (6) - PROPHETS PRIDE (12)

Race 8

1. **BLU NAVY SEAL** - Fifth beaten 1.5L in a Lyon Parilly claimer two starts back. Well beaten subsequently and not an obvious winner on handicap debut.
2. **TASHAAR** - Fifth at Chantilly AW in March tackling 2700m beaten 1.25L. Goes well over 2400m and holds claims.
3. **FREE BREATH** - Ninth at Toulouse beaten 19L over 2400m in a handicap. Second the time before beaten a neck in a handicap. Could bounce back.
4. **ELECTRON LIBRE** - Eleventh but only beaten 3.75L at Marseille Borely over 2100m in a handicap. Dropped 0.5kg and holds claims up in class.
5. **URBAN ROCK** - Down the field at this venue over 1900m in a handicap beaten 9.25L. Won the time before at Dax in handicap over 2100m.
6. **SHINOBI** - Twelfth beaten 15L in a handicap over 2000m. Has one win and a placing from two outings over 2400m.
7. **KENVERNA** - Sixth beaten 3.75L at Toulouse in a handicap over 2400m. Dropped 1kg and not without claims.
8. **SENOR CHARLY** - Placed on last three outings including a third at Toulouse in a 2400m handicap four weeks ago beaten 1.5L. Solid pick.
9. **LAST SPARKLER** - Won at a country track by 1L in May in a C4. This looks a lot tougher.
10. **NOORMANDY** - Well beaten at Angers in a handicap over 2100m. Recent wins have been in claiming company. Passed over.
11. **AL JAROUD** - Sixth beaten 6L at Agen in a C4 and this is much harder.
12. **I AM A DREAM** - Fourth at Toulouse over 2400m beaten 1.75L in a handicap. Unexposed at this distance.
13. **RONEO** - Made most of the running to win a Pau AW claimer back in January with a bit in hand. Tougher back handicapping.
14. **FIAMELCA DOLOISE** - Seventh beaten 2.75L at Dax in a handicap over 2100m. Dropped 0.5kg and not ruled out.
15. **THE MAGIC MAN** - Third beaten 0.25L at Dax in a 2100m handicap. Has won over 2500m in the past so rise in distance not a negative.
16. **COLOURS** - Resuming after a 106 day break. Well beaten on last two outings.
17. **GIRLY PEARL** - Second at this venue beaten 1L over 2200m in a handicap. Won a handicap at this course and distance two starts back. Claims.

Summary

GIRLY PEARL (17) managed a second here over 2200m in a handicap. Won the time before at this course and distance. Contender. TASHAAR (2) was only beaten 1.25L in a handicap at Chantilly tackling 2700m. Back down in distance and holds claims on the same mark. SENOR CHARLY (8) ran 1.5L third at Toulouse in a 2400m handicap. Finds a similar contest to go close once again. I AM A DREAM (12) finished just behind Senor Charly at Toulouse and is likely to go well.

Selections

GIRLY PEARL (17) - TASHAAR (2) - SENOR CHARLY (8) - I AM A DREAM (12)