

FRIDAY, 20/02/26

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**C1 - PRIX DE MADIRAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 2 - Flat
- EUR € 20,100**

1. TEXAS WOOD - Two wins of late over track and trip, the latter on December 4th in a Class 2 race by 0.75L. Improving and likes this track and can get another success

2. MAGDA - Placed 3rd last time out over this track and trip in a Class 2 race on January 13th when not beaten far. Others seem more likely to score

3. NEW RUN - Won on debut over this track and trip in a conditions race on January 30th in a newcomer's race. Open to improvement and can not be ignored

4. MADRIDISTA - Placed 3rd last time over the track and trip in a Class 2 race on December 4th behind TEXAS WOOD (1). Live chance

5. CARCAGNY - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2000m at this track in a maiden race on November 13th. Ought to be thereabouts

Summary: TEXAS WOOD (1) has won his last two races over this course and distance. The most recent a Class 2 race in early December with a game success by three-quarters of a length. He has strong claims of getting the hat-trick at the expense of MADRIDISTA (4), who was around a length behind in third in the Class 2 race last time, and can make life tough for his old rival on better weight terms today. CARCAGNY (5) can also be involved at the finish and looks best of the rest.

SELECTIONS

TEXAS WOOD (1) - MADRIDISTA (4) - CARCAGNY (5) - NEW RUN (3)

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**C2 - PRIX DE BIELLE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 - Flat -
EUR € 16,500**

- 1. GEORGES VILLE** - Placed 4th over 1600m in a Class 3 race on January 11th last time out . Capable of making his presence felt
- 2. THE TOP GATSBY** - Ran well to be 2nd over the track and trip in a Class 3 race on January 20th. One to pay attention to on a track she has won at before
- 3. DSCHINGIS DREAM** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 1800m at Madrid (ESP) on October 26th in a conditions race. Place contender
- 4. WALLY** - Solid performer who was 2nd over 1600m in a Class 3 race at this track on January 11th last time out. Course winner over 1600m in 2023. Key chance
- 5. SENORITO** - Finished 6th over the track and trip in a Class 3 race on January 20th last time out. one to pay attention to each-way
- 6. SEVEN FOR ALL** - Two unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1900m at Deauville in a maiden race on December 17th. Has work to do to be involved
- 7. WIGMORE STREET** - Finished 5th over the track and trip in a Class 3 race on January 20th. Capable of making his presence felt
- 8. MUGUETAJARRA** - Two 6th place efforts this year, the latter over 1900m in a conditions race at Seville (ESP) on January 25th. Others preferred
- 9. ALHENA** - Won on her sole start over 2400m at Toulouse in a maiden race on November 16th. Open to progress and can make the frame
- 10. PRESA DIRETTA** - Three unplaced runs since a win over 1900m in a Class 2 handicap at Chantilly on April 28th. Unlikely to be a threat

Summary: WALLY (4) is a solid performer who is a previous course winner back in 2023. He ran well when second over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 race in early January when last appearing and can win again. WIGMORE STREET (7) could be the one that makes the selection work for success. He has Listed placed form in Ireland and was fifth over track and trip last time. THE TOP GATSBY (2) has solid each-way credentials. She has won over the track and trip before. SENORITO (5) heads the rest.

SELECTIONS

WALLY (4) - WIGMORE STREET (7) - THE TOP GATSBY (2) - SENORITO (5)

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C3 - PRIX DU PAYS BASQUE - 1400m (a7f) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 - Flat - EUR € 12,800

- 1. CHAPEL HILL** - Placed on both runs this year, 2nd on the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap on February 5th. Player
- 2. TOUT SCHUSS** - Two unplaced effort this year, the most recent over 1600m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 28th. Look elsewhere
- 3. HURLEVENT** - Finished 6th over this track over 2000m in a Class 4 race last time, down in trip today and he has won over 1200m before. Outside place chance
- 4. GARRIS** - Unplaced several time recently, the latter over 1300m in a Class 3 handicap at Deauville on January 22nd. Place contender
- 5. CLOSE COMBAT** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1200m at Toulouse on November 30th in a Class 4 handicap. Opposable
- 6. ELUFAN** - Placed 3rd last time out over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on January 30th. Capable of having a say in proceedings
- 7. BOEZA** - Several unplaced runs of late, the most recent over 1600m at this track in a handicap on December 28th. Ought to be thereabouts
- 8. DIMANCHE SOIR** - Unplaced on the last four runs, well beaten over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 race on January 23rd. Makes limited appeal
- 9. FRUITION** - Placed 4th last time out over 1400m at this track in a Class 4 handicap on January 18th. Each way angle
- 10. BOMBE LA VIE** - Finished 5th last time over 1200m at Toulouse in a handicap on November 16th. Unlikely to be involved
- 11. EYWA** - Three unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1600m at Chantilly in a Class 3 handicap on February 5th. Can be competitive if back on track
- 12. FANLINE** - Five unplaced runs, poor effort over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 race on January 19th. Look for an alternative

Summary: CHAPEL HILL (1) has been placed on both starts this year and looks ready to strike again after a pleasing second at Pornichet earlier this month. ELUFAN (6) ran a nice race when third in a Class 3 handicap at this track late last month and can make the selection work for success. EYWA (11) is better than recent form figures and can be on the premises if back on track. FRUITION (9) makes up the shortlist.

SELECTIONS

CHAPEL HILL (1) - ELUFAN (6) - EYWA (11) - FRUITION (9)

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C4 - PRIX DU CERCLE ANGLAIS - 1600m (a1m) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. DREAM OP FAL** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 13th. Others preferred
- 2. RAKHIM** - Fair 4th last time over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 1st. One to pay attention to
- 3. OLYA** - Credible 5th over 1700m in a Class 4 race at Pornichet on January 27th. Hard to rule out of the top three
- 4. MAHASEN** - Placed 3rd over 1700m at Pornichet in a conditions race on January 24th last time out. Each-way aspirations
- 5. MY SECRET LIGHT** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 1700m at Pornichet in a Class 4 handicap 15 days ago. In the mix
- 6. SIGNOR GALLI** - Three unplaced runs recently, 9th over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap 18 days ago. Hard to fancy
- 7. VERMEER** - Unplaced last time in January, 2nd before that over 1600m in a handicap at this track on February 18th 2025. Can be overlooked
- 8. YACHT SHOW** - Fair 4th last time over 1600m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in a Class 3 handicap on February 1st. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 9. MODERN SPIRIT** - Good effort to be 2nd last time over 1600m at Chantilly on February 5th in a Class 3 handicap. Leading chance of scoring
- 10. BURNING HEART** - Unplaced last time, 2nd before that over 2400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on January 20th. Merits consideration
- 11. VARENNE** - Two unplaced efforts this year, 10th over 1600m in a Class 3 handicap at this track on January 28th. Look elsewhere

Summary: MODERN SPIRIT (9) has a good racing weight and was a pleasing second in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly earlier this month over 1900m. He is given the nod over RAKHIM (2), who arrives after a decent fourth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer at the start of this month over 1600m. YACHT SHOW (8) could be one for the each way backers to look at after a fourth last time out. OLYA (3) is also worth considering.

SELECTIONS

MODERN SPIRIT (9) - RAKHIM (2) - YACHT SHOW (8) - OLYA (3)

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C5 - PRIX DE BARINQUE - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. IMPERIAL CHOPE** - Fair 5th on the sole start over 2000m at this track on January 30th. She can improve from that and be on the premises
- 2. AMBROSIA DE VAIGE** - Decent 2nd last time out over the track and trip in a maiden race on January 18th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- 3. GREEN MISCHIEF** - Two 4th place efforts, the latter over the track and trip on January 18th in a maiden race. Enters calculations
- 4. AMUSANTE** - Two 2nd placed runs of late, the most recent over 1600m at this track in a maiden race two weeks ago. Has work ahead
- 5. BARENIA** - Three unplaced runs so far, the most recent over 1600m at Pau in a maiden race two weeks ago. Looks vulnerable
- 6. ROSENINSEL** - Ran well to be 3rd on her only start over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in January 12th in a conditions race. Open to progress and warrants respect
- 7. DAMIETTA** - Decent 3rd on debut over 2000m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 15th in a conditions race. Open to improvement and can feature
- 8. MAYBE** - Showed signs of talent when 6th on her sole start over 2000m at this track in a conditions race on January 30th. Others preferred
- 9. MISSWAKI'JAC** - Unraced filly by Zaskar, the dam won 1 race. Nice profile and from a respected stable. The betting can be the best guide to her chances
- 10. FAITH IN YOU** - Unraced filly by Demarchelier, the dam was unraced. Good aspects to her profile and she is one to monitor in the betting for clues
- 11. TIERRA NUEVA** - Newcomer by Galikeo, the dam won 2 races and was Listed placed. Likely to need this run unless the betting says otherwise
- 12. AUSSIE TEMPER CEN** - Unraced filly by Australia, the dam never ran. From a good stable that can ready one to strike on debut. Bold run expected

Summary: AUSSIE TEMPER CEN (12) has a taking profile and is from a trainer that does well with newcomers. She can make a winning start and is marginally preferred ahead of DAMIETTA (7), who ran well to be third on debut at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in mid-January and can improve for that run. ROSENINSEL (6) caught the eye on debut when third over 1500m on January 12th and can be on the premises. FAITH IN YOU (10) is another that can have a say in proceedings.

SELECTIONS

AUSSIE TEMPER CEN (12) - DAMIETTA (7) - ROSENINSEL (6) - FAITH IN YOU (10)

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C6 - PRIX D'IROULEGUY - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- 1. PLUTARQUE** - Placed on all four runs, the latter over 1600m at this track in a maiden race on December 4th. Hard to rule out
- 2. LOST FREQUANCIZE** - Finished 5th over 1400m at Pau in a maiden race on January 23rd last time out. Might find a few of these too smart
- 3. SAGAZAN ACE** - Fair 5th on his debut over 1500m at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on January 12th in a conditions race.
- 4. WOOD STORM** - Two unplaced runs, 6th at Pau over 2000m in a maiden on the latter on January 18th. Makes limited appeal
- 5. DECLA** - Placed 4th over the track and trip on his sole start on January 30th. Can improve further and can make the frame
- 6. AU DELA DES MERS** - Three unplaced runs last year, the latest over the track and trip in a maiden race on November 13th. Hard to recommend
- 7. TRAULAND FOR EVER** - Two unplaced runs, 8th over 1800m in a maiden at Lyon La Soie on September 6th when last appearing. Hard to recommend
- 8. CIAO NENE** - Finished 7th last time out over 1600m in a maiden race at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 14th. Others seem better equipped
- 9. DURO** - Unraced colt by Wooded, the dam won 2 races. From a respected trainer who can ready one to go well on debut. The betting can be the most informative guide
- 10. PELIGROSO** - Unraced gelding by Zarak, the dam never raced. Looks good on paper and he will be well prepared by his astute trainer
- 11. KARANDASH** - Newcomer by Persian King, the dam won 2 races. Some good aspects to his profile and he should be well tuned by shrewd connections
- 12. YO SOY** - Unraced gelding by Almanzor, the dam was placed on her sole start. Stable runners warrants respect on debut and the betting can be the best guide
- 13. BEL ORIFLAMME** - Unraced gelding by Gutaifan, the dam won 2 races. Likely to need this outing unless the betting patterns suggest otherwise

Summary: SAGAZAN ACE (3) ran with promise when fifth at Cagnes-Sur-Mer in mid-January in a conditions race and will improve a good deal from that outing. He can score from the more experienced PLUTARQUE (1), who has been placed on all four starts and has the talent to win a maiden. PELIGROSO (10) has a taking pedigree and can have a say in proceedings on his racecourse debut. KARANDASH (11) is also making his debut and is one to consider if the betting vibes are lively.

SELECTIONS

SAGAZAN ACE (3) - PLUTARQUE (1) - PELIGROSO (10) - KARANDASH (11)

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C7 - PRIX D'ARTOUSTE - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 18,200

- 1. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS** - Three solid efforts this year, 3rd on the latter over 3200m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on January 31st. Hard to discount
- 2. DSCHINGIS JOY** - Several unplaced runs recently, well beaten over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th. Opposable
- 3. AMARENA DODVILLE** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th at this track. Seems to like this track and can feature
- 4. MANLY** - Finished 6th last time over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th. Capable of making an impact
- 5. NANTMOR** - Unplaced last time, 2nd previously over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. Top-three chance
- 6. PRINCE OF DAWN** - Fair 5th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th on the last start. Can make the frame
- 7. JUBILE** - Unplaced last time, 4th before that over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 16th. Look elsewhere
- 8. POPPIE SAN** - Placed 3rd over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 18th last time out. One to keep onside
- 9. LADY DARKA** - Unplaced last time, a win before that over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap on December 20th. Has work to do to be involved
- 10. CAVANI KAIZEN** - Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on January 27th. Makes no appeal
- 11. MANNE** - Credible 5th over 1900m in a Class 3 handicap at Chantilly on January 31st last time out. Looks vulnerable
- 12. ELAUNEIL** - Three placed runs this year, the latest when 3rd over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap 12 days ago. Ought to be thereabouts
- 13. VERSION COX** - Finished 5th over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap last time out on January 16th. Others more likely to be involved
- 14. TOUQUETOISE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m at this track in a Class 4 handicap 12 days ago. Hard to recommend

Summary: AMARENA DODVILLE (3) could be the answer to this tricky handicap. She was a good second in a Class 4 handicap when last seen at this track in mid-January. DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (1) can be competitive and could be the main threat to the selection despite having to concede weight to all his rivals. MANLY (4) is one to include in all of the place bet permutations. NANTMOR (5) ran well two runs back when second over the track and trip in late December and can not be overlooked each-way.

SELECTIONS

AMARENA DODVILLE (3) - DSCHINGIS HEIGHTS (1) - MANLY (4) - NANTMOR (5)

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C8 - PRIX DE LARUNS - 2400m (a1m1/2) - ALL WEATHER - Class 3 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 22,100

- 1. CHERGUI** - Unplaced last time, won before that over 4000m at Madrid (ESP) in a conditions race on November 30th. Unlikely to trouble some of the principles
- 2. POCA GEN** - Two unplaced runs since a 4th over 2400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 25th in a Class 1 race. Seems better suited to racing on turf
- 3. HEAVEN CITY** - Two wins of late, the latter over 2400m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 18th. Capable of a hat trick
- 4. SHARP RISE** - Recent success over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on February 8th. One to pay close attention to
- 5. WORLD VISION** - Two decent efforts of late, a win two runs back over 2500m at Deauville on December 29th in a Class 3 claimer. Enters calculations
- 6. ROYAUMONT** - Five unplaced runs since a win over 2400m at La Teste in early August in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of making the top-three
- 7. SWISS MONEY** - Finished 3rd last time out over 2000m at this track in a Class 3 handicap 12 days ago. Ought to be in the shake-up
- 8. GLORIETTE SAN** - Finished 3rd last time over this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 18th. Needs to be more reliable
- 9. MAD WHIP** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on December 26th. Hard to recommend
- 10. TEMPLE GATE** - Ran well to be 2nd over 2400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap. Track and trip winner in late November and is difficult to rule out
- 11. I STILL DREAM** - Two unplaced runs this year, a win before that over the track and trip in a Class 4 handicap on December 26th. Needs to get back on track
- 12. CALON LAN** - Unplaced last time, 3rd previously over 2000m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on January 9th. Others seem better equipped
- 13. TAMAGHU** - Placed 4th over the track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on January 20th. Warrants respect and can be on the premises
- 14. EL TIGRE** - Two unplaced runs this year, the latter over 2000m at Pau in a Class 3 handicap on February 8th. Has work to do

Summary: HEAVEN CITY (3) has been in top form with two wins of late, the latter over this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap in mid-January. He is marginally preferred ahead of SHARP RISE (4), who scored over shorter at this track 12 days ago in a Class 3 handicap and the extra distance today should not be a problem. ROYAUMONT (6) is better than recent form figures and can bounce a back to form and be involved. TEMPLE GATE (10) is another to keep inside.

SELECTIONS

HEAVEN CITY (3) - SHARP RISE (4) - ROYAUMONT (6) - TEMPLE GATE (10)