# R4 PAU [R-H]

#### C1 - PRIX DE BUROS - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Condition - Steeple Chase - EUR € 34,000

- **1. FOREST DU PECOS AA -** He was beaten for the first time over fences when 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan over 4200m in a Class 2 chase on November 15th behind SHIVA DE CANDALE AA (4). Over a shorter trip today he can reverse form
- **2. DREAM ON POMPADOUR AA -** 5th on the flat last time in early November, 3rd previously over 4200m in a Class 1 chase at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on October 14th. Opposable
- **3. LOKI DE LA BRUNIE AA -** Three solid 2nd place efforts, the latter over 4200m in a Class 2 chase behind SHIVA DE CANDALE AA (4) on November 15th. Hard to rule out
- **4. SHIVA DE CANDALE AA** Won over 4200m at Mont-De Marsan on November 15th in a Class 2 chase. Capable of being involved at the finish
- **5. PETITEJACQ AA -** Placed on the flat on the last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 2400m at Limoges on November 29th. She won over fences last year, although others seem better equipped
- **6. SHERKARA AA -** Two wins of late, the latter over 3900m at La Teste on June 27th in a Class 3 hurdle. He won over fences in May and can play a lead role
- **7. MINNIE DE VERGNE AA -** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3600m at Agen in a Class 3 hurdle on November 9th. Has work ahead
- **8. LONE TIME DU POUEY AA -** Finished 7th on his last start over 3500m at Pau in a hurdle race on January 31st. Tries fences and is best watched for now

**Summary:** FOREST DU PECOS AA (1) was unbeaten over fences until he was third behind SHIVA DE CANDALE AA (4) over 4200 metres at Mont-de-Marsan, but the shorter distance today should suit him better, and he can reverse the form. SHERKARA AA (6) has scored on the last two runs and can make the selection work hard. LOKI DE LA BRUNIE AA (3) was second in the same race behind SHIVA DE CANDALE AA (4) on November 15th and can also have a say at the business end.

#### **SELECTIONS**

FOREST DU PECOS AA (1) - SHERKARA AA (6) - LOKI DE LA BRUNIE AA (3) - SHIVA DE CANDALE AA (4)

# C2 - PRIX FRANCOIS DE JUGE MONTESPIEU - 4100m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 2 - Cross - EUR € 33,000

- **1. FEUILLE VERTE -** Four decent efforts recently, 3rd on the latter over 4800m at Lignieres on November 29th in a Class 3 cross-country. Key chance
- **2. JARDIN D'EOLE -** Placed on his last two runs, 3rd on the most recent over 4200m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th in a Class 3 cross-country. Others preferred
- **3. KAHID DE FREGANDE** Unplaced in a cross-country over 4700m at Moulins on March 9th when last seen. Look for an alternative
- **4. FIRST MARVEL** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 4900m in a Class 2 cross-country at Castera-Verduza on October 13th. Enters calculations
- **5. BUCK'S FIZZ -** Won on her last start over 4200m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th in a Class 3 cross-country. Ought to be thereabouts
- **6. KADOR BAIE** Placed on his last two runs, 4th at this track on December 14th over 4000m in a Class 3 chase. Two dismal efforts in cross-country races earlier this year
- **7. LIBERTE SACHA -** Finished 3rd at Waregem (BEL) over 3950m in a chase on September 2nd. Tries a cross-country and is best watched for now
- **8. KANELLE COLLONGES -** Fair 6th in a Class 2 cross-country at Compiegne on October 20th over 4700m. Capable of making an impact
- **9. KRISTAL PLAYER -** Five unplaced efforts of late, failing to complete the course at this track over 4100m in a Class 2 cross-country on December 14th. Pass over

**Summary:** FEUILLE VERTE (1) has been in decent shape of late with a win and three placed performances. Her latest third was at Lignieres late in November in a Class 3 cross-country. KANELLE COLLONGES (8) could be the main threat. She was a credible sixth in a competitive Class 2 cross-country at Compiegne in late October when last seen, and is capable of a good run. FIRST MARVEL (4) scored two runs back in a Class 2 cross-country and can make the top three. BUCK'S FIZZ (5) makes up the shortlist.

#### **SELECTIONS**

FEUILLE VERTE (1) - KANELLE COLLONGES (8) - FIRST MARVEL (4) - BUCK'S FIZZ (5)

# C3 - PRIX D'ARESSY - 3300m (a2m1/8) - TURF - Claiming - Hurdles - EUR € 19,000

- **1. SANTIAGO DU NORD -** Failed to finish over 3500m at Nantes on November 24th in a Class 3 hurdle on his sole start. Look elsewhere
- **2. SOLEDAD NONANTAISE** Good win over 3550m in a claiming hurdle at Fontainebleau on December 9th. Capable of more progress and can follow up
- **3. TEUCH DAY -** Three unplaced runs recently, He showed talent at Fontainebleau over 3000m in March over hurdles and can make the frame
- **4. MY FAVORITE MIX -** Placed on the last three runs, 4th on the latter over 3500m in a claiming hurdle at Auteuil on November 29th. Outside place chance
- **5. DOFIDA** Placed 3rd last time over 3600m at Fontainebleau on December 2nd in a claiming chase. Has work to do
- **6. LA FELICITA -** Three unplaced runs since a 3rd over 3400m in a Class 4 hurdle at Angers on September 11th. Player
- **7. SUPER LOU -** Unraced gelding by Taareef, the dam was placed over hurdles. Stable runners take a run or two to reach fitness and he is best watched for the time being
- **8. MISS SOHAILA -** Unraced by Battle Of Marengo, the dam was placed on the flat and over hurdles. Likely to need this run for experience and is best watched
- **9. BLUE ELIE -** Good 2nd over 3400m in a claiming hurdle at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd last time out. She can improve for that, as she had been off the track for 5 months before it
- **10. PATHOGNOMONIQUE -** Several unplaced efforts of late, 5th at Fontainebleau three runs back over 3550m in a claiming hurdle is the best of the latest run. That was on November 6th. Place contender
- **11. YSSI IMPERATRICE -** Placed 4th at Fontainebleau over 3600m in a claiming chase on December 2nd last time out. Unlikely to make the frame
- **12. MINUIT DU SEUIL -** Credible 5th at Fontainebleau over 3550m in a claiming hurdle on December 9th. Capable of making the frame

**Summary:** SOLEDAD NONANTAISE (2) scored at Fontainebleau by over two lengths 11 days ago in a claiming hurdle and should be good enough to follow up. BLUE ELIE (9) can make the selection work for success. She was a solid second in a claiming hurdle at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd. LA FELICITA (6) has shown talent in the three runs so far and can make the top three. TEUCH DAY (3) is better than his form figures and can not be ruled out of the frame.

#### **SELECTIONS**

SOLEDAD NONANTAISE (2) - BLUE ELIE (9) - LA FELICITA (6) - TEUCH DAY (3)

# C4 - PRIX RACE & CARE (PRIX PAUL FOURNIER) - 3900m (a2m1/2) - TURF - Class 1 - Steeple Chase - EUR € 42,000

- **1. BINISEGARRA** He won last time over 4450m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th in a Class 3 chase. Big leap up in class and others rate higher
- **2. HELSINJO** He has been involved in his five of his six runs, 2nd over 3400m on the most recent at Lyon Parilly on November 22nd in a Class 2 chase. Hard to ignore
- **3. INLANDSIS -** Ran well to be 4th at Compiegne over 3450m in a Class 2 chase on November 28th. Lightly raced and has more to come
- **4. DIAMANT DU RHEU -** Unplaced last time, a win previously over 3400m at Clairefontaine on September 5th in a Class 4 handicap hurdle. Second try over fences and enters calculations
- **5. MONTGAZON -** Two unplaced efforts, the latter over 3500m at Auteuil on September 9th over fences. Unlikely to be a threat
- **6. MR KELL -** Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3700m at Angers in a Class 3 chase on December 6th. Makes limited appeal
- **7. MIKARITON -** Three unplaced runs, the latter over 3500m at Pau in a Class 4 hurdle on December 16th. Chasing bow and makes no appeal
- **8. SAINT GENY -** Winning hurdler in May, 4th two runs back in a Listed hurdle at Auteuil on November 15th over 3600m. Chase debut and warrants respect
- **9. MAIRYGARDE DE MEE -** Placed on her last three runs, the most recent over 3600m when 2nd at Fontainebleau in a claiming chase. This requires a good bit more

**Summary:** INLANDSIS (3) has been highly tried since a good fourth on his debut at Auteuil over hurdles in September. His fourth at Compiegne in a Class 2 chase late in November was encouraging, and he can be too smart for SAINT GENY (8), who tries fences for the first time today. He scored over hurdles in May on debut and looks like the type to do well in this code. HELSINJO (2) finds it hard to run a bad race and looks solid each way. DIAMANT DU RHEU (4) is also worth a mention.

#### **SELECTIONS**

INLANDSIS (3) - SAINT GENY (8) - HELSINJO (2) - DIAMANT DU RHEU (4)

#### C5 - PRIX DE GAN - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13,400

- **1. VALINA -** Three unplaced runs since a 2nd over 2000m at Auch on October 5th in a Class 4 race. She needs respite from the handicapper
- **2. NUIT D'ALIENOR -** Five unplaced runs, the latter over 1600m at Pau on December 4th in a Class 3 handicap. She has dropped to a fair handicap rating
- **3. AGAMEMNON -** Three unplaced runs since a win over 2000m at La Teste on September 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **4. LOUIS SKI -** Fair 5th over 1600m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on his last run on December 4th. He can have a say in the finish
- **5. FOR FRIENDSHIP -** Two unplaced efforts since a win over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan in a Class 4 handicap on July 16th. Look elsewhere
- **6. BEST SHALAA** Finished 2nd at Marseille Pont De Vivaux over 2000m in a Class 4 race on December 8th. Well drawn in stall 1 and can feature
- **7. TOUQUETOISE** Three unplaced runs of late, the latter over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. She is not the most reliable
- **8. SNATCHER -** Four unplaced efforts recently, 6th at Toulouse over 2000m on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Look for an alternative
- **9. HURLEVENT -** Placed 2nd at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st over 1900m in a Class 3 race last time. Respect and he can have a say
- **10. AL AAMRIYA** Finished 3rd last time over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Capable of making the top three
- **11. ALTXERRI** 7th last time out over 2400m in a Class 3 handicap at Toulouse on November 11th. Yet to win in 15 attempts
- **12. IAMICHOP -** Out of form this year, the latter when well beaten at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap over 2000m. Avoidable
- **13. GRIS DE PERLES -** Three tame efforts this year, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 4th in a Class 4 handicap. One to steer clear of
- **14. CITE MALESHERBES -** Two unplaced runs since a win at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on September 8th in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m. Can place at nice odds
- **15. SOLAIRE -** Placed 4th at Lignieres on November 1st over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap. One to pay close attention to
- **16. QUDILLERO -** 5th on his last run over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap at Toulouse on November 23rd. Unlikely to have a say

**Summary:** BEST SHALAA (6) produced a solid effort when finishing second in a Class 4 race at Marseille Pont-de-Vivaux earlier this month and is the tentative selection here. LOUIS SKI (4) ran a fair race when fifth over this course 16 days ago and can play a leading role. AL AAMRIYA (10) comes into the race off a respectable third-place finish at Toulouse and deserves consideration. SOLAIRE (15), well-positioned at the foot of the handicap, is also capable of having a say in the outcome.

#### **SELECTIONS**

BEST SHALAA (6) - LOUIS SKI (4) - AL AAMRIYA (10) - SOLAIRE (15)

# C6 - PRIX DU SYNDICAT DES ELEVEURS DU SUD-OUEST (PRIX D'OLORON) - 3500m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Condition - Hurdles - EUR € 34,000

- **1. MENTION EXTRA -** Finished 6th on the only start over 2400m at Pornichet on December 14th on the flat. Unlikely to feature on hurdles debut
- **2. MALINA BELLA -** Showed promise when 4th on debut at Corlay on June 26th over 2300m on the flat, and an unplaced effort late in November. Hurdles debut and is respected
- **3. MAIN TENDUE** Two solid efforts on the flat, a win in June and a 3rd at Senonnes on July 9th over 2300m. One to pay attention to on hurdles debut
- **4. MALTA -** Two unplaced runs on the flat, the latter over 2400m at Saint-Brieuc on November 11th. Look for an alternative
- **5. MANOSQUE -** 5th on her last run over 2450m at Cluny on September 27th on the flat. Hurdles debut and others make more appeal
- **6. MASSIA -** Unraced filly by Telecaster, the dam was placed on the flat. Looks good on paper and from a respected stable. Monitor the betting patterns
- **7. MISS TAGADA -** She won by 2 lengths on her sole start over 2450m on the flat at Cluny on September 27th. Open to improvement and looks capable of following up on hurdles bow
- **8. MY LADY WILL -** She scored at Limoges on her sole start over 3000m on November 29th on the flat. From a top trainer who will have this filly well schooled for her debut over hurdles
- **9. MALICE LA NOVERIE -** Two runs on the flat, 6th at Craon over 2400m on November 30th on her last run. Tries hurdles and is bred for this code
- **10. MASKA D'AIRY -** Unraced filly by Storm The Stars, the dam ran a few times. Likely to need this run for experience unless the betting says otherwise

**Summary:** MISS TAGADA (7) scored an impressive two-length victory on her sole flat start at Cluny in September and will be expected to follow up on her hurdling debut. MAIN TENDUE (3) should give the selection plenty to think about; she won on debut in June and followed up with a pleasing third at Senonnes in early July on the flat. MASSIA (6) has an appealing profile and is likely to be well prepared for her hurdling debut. MY LADY WILL (8) won on her debut on the flat late last month and should be well-tuned.

#### **SELECTIONS**

MISS TAGADA (7) - MAIN TENDUE (3) - MASSIA (6) - MY LADY WILL (8)

# C7 - PRIX DE LA CHAMBRE D'AGRICULTURE DES P.A. (PRIX DE SAINT-ARMOU) - 3700m (a2m1/4) - TURF - Claiming - Steeple Chase - EUR € 19,000

- **1. KARNAVAL POINT -** Several unplaced runs, 5th two runs back at Fontainebleau over 3800m in a Class 3 hurdle on November 6th. Capable on his best form and drops in class today
- **2. AVEL DE KERBARH -** Three decent efforts of late, 3rd at Auteuil over 3700m in a handicap chase on October 29th. Hard to overlook
- **3. EMIR CHOP -** Fair 2nd last time out at Compiegne over 3800m in a claiming chase on November 28th. One to make the top three
- **4. I RISK -** Three 3rd place efforts of late, the latter over 3600m at Fontainebleau on November 6th in a claiming chase. Player
- **5. STATE OF MIND -** Finished 5th at Mont-De-Marsan over 4450m in a handicap chase on December 7th when last seen. Unlikely to play a lead role
- **6. IGOR -** Credible 4th over 4450m in a handicap chase at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th. Ought to be in the shake-up
- **7. KRAC A SEVILLE -** Placed 3rd last time over 4450m at Mont-De-Marsan on December 7th in a handicap chase. Unlikely to threaten
- **8. MARS ATTACK -** 4th in a Class 3 cross-country race at Castera-Verduza on November 2nd over 4200m last time out. Hard to fancy
- **9. KATHREEN DU SEUIL -** Five unplaced efforts this year, 7th at Moulins in a Class 3 chase on November 9th, last time over 3800m. Down in class and can be considered
- **10. GEMMIFER -** Finished 4th at Lignieres on November 29th over 3600m in a claiming chase last time out. Others make more appeal
- **11. NEPTUNE DU LUY** Finished 3rd at Angers over 4100m in a claiming hurdle on November 22nd last time out. Not the most reliable

**Summary:** AVEL DE KERBARH (2) has been in good shape and is hard to look past after a decent third at Auteuil in a handicap chase late in October on the most recent start. KARNAVAL POINT (1) has not got the best form figures, but he is dropping in class, and he can make his rivals work hard. I RISK (4) arrives after three placed runs of late and looks like a solid option each-way. EMIR CHOP (3) looks best of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

AVEL DE KERBARH (2) - KARNAVAL POINT (1) - I RISK (4) - EMIR CHOP (3)

#### C8 - PRIX DE BARDOS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 10,500

- **1. POLO BABY -** Five placed runs of late, 3rd on the latest over 1600m at Chantilly on December 9th in a Class 4 handicap. Player
- **2. LUNDO -** Three unplaced runs since a win at Pornichet on December 5th in a Class 4 handicap over 2400m. Unlikely to threaten
- **3. ICONIC STARS** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Madrid(ESP) over 1900m on September 18th in a conditions race. Others rate higher
- **4. HARIASA -** Finished 5th at Pau over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. Capable of making her presence felt
- **5. JONH LEMON -** Three unplaced runs recently, the latter when well beaten at this track over 2400m in a handicap on November 28th. Look elsewhere
- **6. DI BAHIA -** Four unplaced runs since a 4th over 2400m at La-Roche-Posay in a Class 3 race on September 14th. Hardly inspiring
- **7. GOOD'ID -** Two unplaced runs of late, 4th on November 13th in a Class 4 handicap over 1600m. Can make the frame
- **8. COUR SAINT ELOI -** Several unplaced runs of late, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 3 race. Hard to recommend
- **9. PAGANY -** Out of form with four unplaced efforts, 9th at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Not the most reliable
- **10. LUXU -** Unplaced on the one run this year over 2400m at Pau in a Class 4 handicap on November 28th. She needs to get back on track
- **11. COCOA -** Two unplaced efforts of late, 3rd before that over 3200m at Agen on October 26th in a Class 4 race. Merits consideration
- **12. CHAAM -** Four unplaced runs of late, 7th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Capable of a better effort
- **13. RICHMOND -** Placed 4th at Pau over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. Ought to be involved in the shake-up
- **14. MA CHERIE AMOUR -** Finished 3rd at Pau on November 28th over 2400m in a Class 4 handicap last time. One to pay attention to
- **15. DO IT FOR ME -** Unplaced last time, 4th before that over 1400m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 21st in a Class 4 handicap. Looks vulnerable
- **16. FIVE DAYS -** 4th two runs back over 1600m at Pompadour on August 31st in a conditions race. She has yet to win in 23 runs and is best avoided

**Summary:** POLO BABY (1) could be the solution to this open handicap despite having to concede weight all around. CHAAM (12) has been dropping down the handicap and is now racing off a workable mark, which could allow him to make things difficult for his rivals. RICHMOND (13) looks a solid each-way proposition after finishing fourth over this course 16 days ago. MA CHERIE AMOUR (14) also warrants consideration, having run well when third here on her most recent start.

#### **SELECTIONS**

POLO BABY (1) - CHAAM (12) - RICHMOND (13) - MA CHERIE AMOUR (14)

# C9 - PRIX PAU BEARN PYRENEES - 2000m (a1m1/4) - ALL WEATHER - Class 4 Divided Handicap - Flat - EUR € 11,500

- **1. LADY DARKA -** Two unplaced runs since a 3rd at Dax over 2100m in a conditions race on October 5th. More is needed to make the frame
- **2. NEROKAS -** Numerous unplaced efforts, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat on November 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Look elsewhere
- **3. SOUND OF SILENCE -** Better run when 4th over 1900m in a handicap at Deauville 8 days ago. He can keep on progressing and can feature
- **4. NIKITA DU MAZET -** Three unplaced efforts since a win over 2300m at Royan on September 20th in a Class 4 race. Opposable
- **5. TORPILLON** Four unplaced runs since a win at Auch in a claimer over 2650m on April 13th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **6. HAUTE GAMME -** He has dropped in the handicap after several unplaced runs, 5th two runs back at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on November 13th. In the mix
- **7. CHARM KING -** Unplaced last time, 4th previously over 2000m at La Teste on September 25th in a Class 4 handicap. Each way angle
- **8. MOON OF THE NIGHT -** Placed 3rd on her last two runs, the latter over 1900m at Bordeaux Le Bouscat in a Class 3 on November 21st. In the mix
- **9. TOP GLORY -** Two unplaced efforts since a 3rd at Mont-De-Marsan on July 16th over 2000m in a Class 4 handicap. Others preferred
- **10. GARMI -** Ran well when 5th at this track over 1600m in a Class 4 handicap on December 4th. One to keep onside
- **11. ATLANTIGO -** Five unplaced runs, 7th on the latter over 2000m at Toulouse on November 23rd in a Class 4 handicap. Hard to fancy
- **12. DAZZLE AT DAWN -** He has been out of form, the latest 7th was at Auch on October 5th over 2000m in a Class 4 race. Hardly inspiring form
- **13. TOO EMIN -** Placed 4th at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in a claimer on December 6th over 2000m. This requires a good deal more
- **14. BELLAMEISTER -** Several unplaced runs over hurdles and on the flat, the latter at Pau in a Class 3 handicap 16 days ago over 1600m. One to avoid
- **15. SUPER CUTE -** Recent success at Pornichet over 2100m in a Class 4 handicap on November 22nd. She knows how to win and warrants respect
- **16. ROYAL ETINCELLE** Four placed runs recently, 2nd on the latter over 1900m at Deauville on December 3rd in a Class 4 handicap. He looks ready to win again

**Summary:** ROYAL ETINCELLE (16) is not favourably drawn, but he will likely be ridden with some patience, and after several solid efforts of late, he can get another success. SOUND OF SILENCE (3) ran his best race to date when fourth at Deauville 8 days ago and can make things interesting. CHARM KING (7) ran well two runs back when fourth at La Teste in September and can be on the premises. HAUTE GAMME (6) looks best of the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

ROYAL ETINCELLE (16) - SOUND OF SILENCE (3) - CHARM KING (7) - HAUTE GAMME (6)